

BRADY, Arthur (1841-1900)

Arthur Brady, son of Alfred (1803-1895 qv) and Ann (born Taylor, 1808-1859 qv) Brady of Stockton, co Durham, was born there on 11 December 1841 (1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1852 to 1857 (2). He lived in Stockton and in the adjoining village of Norton (whither the family moved about 1858) (3) for most of his life.

After leaving school he was apprenticed to an engineering firm (by the time of his death known as Blair & co) and continued with them until within 6 months of his death. Many years were spent in their drawing offices.

He was for over 30 years involved in work for the Stockton YMCA, and during the later years of his life conducted the Sunday afternoon Bible class for its members. For over 25 years he took charge of the junior class of boys connected with the Friends adult school.

He had never been strong and a serious attack of typhoid fever in 1893 weakened his general health. It was only during his last two years, however, that serious anxiety was entertained. A troublesome affection of the throat compelled recourse to a warmer climate and in March 1899 he settled in Falmouth.

Arthur Brady died 18 July 1900, aged 58 years (4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth old scholars assoc rep 20 (1901) p 73

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as bankers' clerk
- 2 List of Ackworth scholars, 1879, p 163 (admission no 7361)
- 3 The move was shortly before Ann Brady's death in 1859 (Ackworth old scholars assoc rep 15 (1896) p 72)
- 4 Digest of Deaths describes him as of Stockton-on-Tees, gentleman: his body was interred at Falmouth on 21 July

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

BRADY, Catharine (1830-1913) born Richards

Catharine Richards, the daughter of Richard Richards (1792-1878 qv) and his wife Mary (born Edmonds, 1800- qv) of Camborne in Cornwall, was born there on 4 December 1830(1).

She was married in 1858 to Edward Brady (1836-1911 qv), a confectioner of Barnsley in Yorkshire and there were five children, three of whom died in infancy(2).

Catharine Brady of Barnsley died on 25 January 1913, at the age of eighty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as an ironmonger
- 2 For marriage and children see BRADY, Edward (1836-1911): in the birth entries for her children her name is spelt both as Catharine and Catherine
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edward: her name is spelt as Catherine

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

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BRADY, Charles (1832-1907)

Charles Brady, son of Edward and Rebecca Brady, was born at Dewsbury on 2 May 1832. He was educated at Ackworth and lived at Barnsley till his death. He married Hannah Chipchase in 1862 (1). (1835-1913, qv)

He retired from business in the prime of life and gave much time to doing useful work in public life. He was three times mayor of Barnsley, and also chairman of the Finance Committee of the West Riding C.C. He took a keen interest in the Adult School movement and was president and treasurer of the Barnsley School.

Charles Brady was a most able clerk of his QM; he was a member of the Home Mission Committee; one of the delegates to the Richmond Conference; and, for sixteen years, assistant clerk of YM. He often visited meetings of his own MM and QM, and received minutes for service elsewhere. He was treasurer of Ackworth School.

He was forty or more before he took vocal part in meeting for worship; he was recorded a minister in 1878. His ministry, which was pleading and powerful, had as its theme 'Other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ'.

He died on 2 April 1907.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Pontefract MM in YM Proc 1907, p.214  
Annual monitor 1908 p.14

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Cotherstone on 13 June 1862. He is described as bachelor, draper, of Barnsley, son of Edward Brady, draper; she is described as spinster, of Cotherstone, daughter of John Chipchase, yeoman (Digest of Marriage Registers). No children are listed in Digest of Birth Notes

SEE ALSO

The Friend ns vol.47 (1907) p.255  
Annual monitor 1908 p.14

WBE:

BRADY, Charles, 1832-1907.

b. 2 May 1832, Dewsbury, Eng., s. Edward and Rebecca Brady.

ed. Ackworth, and later at Benjamin Abbott's School, Hitchin. Apprenticed to Hotham and Whiting, Leeds.

m., 1862, Hannah Chipchase, of Cotherston.

1853, joined in his father's business in Barnsley.

1856, first attended London Y. Mtg. Treasurer of Ackworth School, and active in Friendly concerns. Elder. For fourteen years was one of the assistant clerks of London Y. Mtg. Was a delegate to the Richmond Conference in Indiana. Adopted Friends testimonies as to dress and speech. Later, felt at liberty to lay those aside. 1878, recorded a minister, and travelled in the ministry in Eng.

Active in local government, serving twice as Mayor. Was also magistrate.

d. 2 Apr. 1907, "The Limes," Barnsley, Yorkshire, aged 75.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 66:14.

The Friend (London), 47(1907):255 (portrait).

BRADY, Deborah (1742/3-1807) after 1766 Bing, after 1774 Reynolds

[Deborah Brady, daughter of Thomas Brady (1704-1767 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Fisher, ) of Thorn in Yorkshire, was married firstly in 1766 to Edward Bing (fl 1766 qv). She married secondly in 1774 Foster Reynolds (1736-1797 qv).

See REYNOLDS, Deborah (1742/3-1807) formerly Bing, born Brady ]

BRADY, Edith Mary (1867-1956) born Webster

Edith Mary Webster, the youngest daughter of Joseph Webster (1824-1893 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Brady, 1828-1891 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 23 July 1867(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1879 to 1881 and went on to school at Kendal in Westmorland.

She was married in 1890 to William Edward Brady (1862-1949 qv), a confectioner of Barnsley in Yorkshire, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

She took an active part in Barnsley Meeting and was one of the founders of the Barnsley Women's Adult School, where she taught one of the large classes. She was a lifelong abstainer and was a keen advocate of the temperance movement.

On her husband's retirement in 1929 they moved to Winscombe in Somerset, where she lived until her husband's death. She then moved into the newly established Avenue House Friends Home in Bristol, where she was the first and oldest resident.

Edith Mary Brady of 5 Cotham Park North, Bristol, died on 29 February 1956, at the age of eighty eight(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 75 (1956) p 64

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a merchant tailor
- 2 For marriage see BRADY, William Edward (1862-1949)
- 3 The Friend vol 114 (1956) p 199: her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

BRADY, Edward (1771-1836)

Edward Brady, the son of John Brady ( - ) and his wife Jane (born ) of Thorne in Yorkshire, was born there on 12 February 1771(1).

He became a baker at Leighton Buzzard in Bedfordshire(2) and was married in 1800 to Elizabeth Cannon (1780?-1811 qv) of Brampton in Northamptonshire(3); there were five children(4).

Shortly after the birth of his eldest son he was disowned by Hogsty End Monthly Meeting for insolvency(5) and by 1802 he was a warehouseman at Cripplegate in London(6).

Edward Brady of Hertford died in membership on 23 February 1836, at the age of sixty five(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a shoe maker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Ware on 6 March 1800: he is described as a baker of Leighton Buzzard in Bedfordshire, the son of John and Jane Brady of Thorne in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Nicholas and Sarah Cannon of Brampton in Northamptonshire  
(Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bucks QM Births Digest as follows:-  
\*Cornelius b 20 Jan 1801  
and in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Edward Foster qv	b 29 Dec 1802	m 1828 Elizabeth Hutchinson (1803-1874 qv)
Sarah Jane	b 13 Oct 1804	d 30 Sept 1805, aged 1 year
*Henry	b 17 March 1806	
*Sarah Jane	b 13 June 1809	

  
\*No marriages traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1860
- 5 Peel MM minutes 30 Oct 1802, noting the reception into membership of Elizabeth Brady and her infant son Cornelius: see also Peel MM list of members 1798-1805, 1806-1815. See also Bedfordshire Record Office FR 4/7/9/17: notice of Edward Brady's disownment, 6 January 1802
- 6 By the time his son Edward Foster was born in December 1802 he is described as a warehouseman of Cripplegate, as he is for all his subsequent children
- 7 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

**BRADY, Edward (1836-1911)**

Edward Brady, the son of Edward Brady (1808-1883 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Foster, 1807-1873 qv) of Dewsbury and Barnsley in Yorkshire, was born at Dewsbury on 27 March 1836(1). When he was about six years old the family moved to Barnsley.

He was educated at Ackworth School from 1846 to 1850 and became a confectioner at Barnsley(3). He was married in 1858 to Catherine Richards (1820-1913 qv) of Redruth in Cornwall(4) and there were five children, three of whom died in childhood.

**BRADY, Edward (1808-1883)**

He was never at all closely connected with Ackworth School, or with the Society of Friends, but for twenty seven years he took an active part in Edward Brady, son of Thomas (1771-1811 qv) and Elizabeth (born Watson, 1775-1853) Brady of Staindrop, co Durham, was born there on 9 January 1808 (1).

He had become by 1830 a draper in Dewsbury but between 1840 and 1842 the family moved to Barnsley where he continued as draper (2).

He married in 1830 Rebecca Foster (1807-1873 ) (3): there were 10 children (4).

Edward Brady of Barnsley died 13 August 1883 aged 75 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a draper  
2 Cemetery for BRADY, Edward (1808-1883): Edward and his four eldest

REFERENCES AND NOTES at Dewsbury (1832-1840); the remaining five siblings

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as draper
- 2 Described as draper in entries relating to his marriage and the births of his children (1830-1853), as retired draper in that relating to his death; described as of Dewsbury in entries relating to his marriage and the births of his first 5 children (1830-1840), as of Barnsley in the entries relating to his youngest 5 children (1842-1853)
- 3 The marriage was at Scarborough FMH on 21 July 1830: he is described as of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, draper, son of Thomas (grocer) and Elizabeth Brady of Staindrop in Durham; she is described as daughter of Richard Fiennes (grocer) and Mary Foster of Scarborough, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests and in Digests of Births and of Burials as follows:-

Charles qv	b 2 May 1832	d 10 Aug 1865 aged 33 years
Edwin	b 16 April 1834	d 29 May 1835 aged 1 yr
Edward qv	b 27 March 1836	d 23 Aug 1865 aged 14 days
Oswald	b 27 Aug 1838	
Marian	b 21 May 1840	
Alice	b 19 Sept 1842	m 1872 Edward Watson
Lucy	b 10 July 1846	d 11 Jan 1860 aged 13½ yrs
Richard	b 14 April 1848	d 1 May 1848 aged 17 days
Walter	b 13 May 1849	
Rebecca	b 17 March 1853	
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired draper

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

BRADY, Edward Foster (1802-1838)

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Edward Foster Brady, the son of Edward and Elizabeth Brady of Cripplegate in London, was born there on 29 December 1802(1). When he was about nine years old he was sent to the Friends' school at Islington, where he made such a good impression that at the end of his schooldays he was bound apprentice as a teacher. During the whole of his apprenticeship his conduct won him the regard of his fellows and he was much beloved.

But early in his life he showed symptoms of consumption and spent some time in Essex and Suffolk for the benefit of his health, but it clear that the disease was making rapid progress and he was advised to live for a time in the south of France. From there he went in 1825 to Geneva and by 1827 he was sufficiently recovered to be able to return to England and take up a position as a schoolmaster at Croydon in Surrey, eventually becoming superintendent of the school. He was married in 1828 to Elizabeth Hutchinson (1803-1874 qv) of Norwich(2) and there were three children(3). His health was still a little critical and he was obliged to live carefully.

Nevertheless, he was able to enjoy nearly ten years of married life before the disease fully reawakened. He was remarkable from early life for a tender conscience, strict integrity and kind feelings, although he had a naturally quick temper. He had a clear and impressive method of imparting instruction and exercised considerable influence over his family. He was conscious of a call to the ministry, but lacked the confidence to exercise his gift.

Towards the end of his life he suffered from tumours and was obliged to walk with crutches, but he had an undeviating attachment to the principles of the Society and his confidence in the mercy of God supported him throughout his sufferings.

Edward Foster Brady died on 11 April 1838(4), at the age of thirty five.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

A Memoir of Edward Foster Brady, London 1839

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a warehouseman
- 2 The wedding was at Croydon on 5 November 1828: he is described as a schoolmaster of Croydon in Surrey, the son of Edward and Elizabeth Brady of Hertford; she is described as the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Hutchinson of Norwich (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-  
\*Bedford Foster b 11 Sept 1829  
\*Elizabeth b 5 Dec 1831  
Anna Jane qv b 22 Jan 1834 m 1856 John Edward Baker  
\*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1880 (I&AS-190&qv)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: his age at death is not given and there is no description of him

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

WBE:

B RADY, Edward Foster, 1802-1838.

b. 29 Dec. 1802, London, Eng., s. Edward Brady.

ed. Friends School, Islington. Apprentice teacher.

Spent some time in the south of France, on account of

T. B.

m. Elizabeth Hutchinson\*. Children.

1833, superintendent of Croyden School.

A Memoir of Edward Foster Brady, 1839.

Walked with crutches. Suffered from tumors. Could no longer walk or even sit up.

d. 11 Apr. 1838, Croyden, Eng., in his 36th year.

\*see Brady, Elizabeth (Hutchinson), 1803-1874

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:312.

BRADY, Edward Richards (1896-1976)

Edward Richards Brady, the son of Foster Edmunds Brady (1859-1944 qv) and his wife Eleanor Elizabeth (born Webster, 1858-1925 qv) of Barnsley in Yorkshire, was born there on 23 August 1896(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1907 to 1913.

He left Ackworth to take up farming and became an apprentice on a farm in Westmorland for a year, before intending to train for a degree. However, at the outbreak of the first world war he joined the Friends Ambulance Unit, working with the French army for four years. He was awarded the French Croix de Guerre and also a similar Belgian decoration.

After the war he joined Cadbury Brothers at Bournville as a trainee. He became head of the cocoa department and took a lively interest in the activities of the company and also of the Bournville Dramatic Society. He was married in 1926 to Margaret Yourdi Atkinson of Withington(2) and there were three children(3).

In 1933 he left Cadbury Brothers to join the John Lewis Partnership as Director of Personnel. Later he was put in charge of the workrooms and was then made buyer of furniture, eventually being elected a director of the partnership.

In his retirement Edward Brady worked part time for the partnership for two years and then became an active member of Cookham Rural District Council. He was particularly interested in good planning and the right use of the countryside. He was also a Mason, a keen gardener and an active treasurer of the local Horticultural Society.

He was busy in his garden a week before he died in May 1976, when he caught a chill, which proved fatal. He had joined the Church of England, of which his wife was a member and a large crowd of friends and relatives attended his memorial service at Cookham Parish Church on 29 May 1976(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 96 (1977) p 66

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper
- 2 The wedding was at Manchester on 25 March 1926: he is described as a bachelor, a manufacturing foreman of Bournville, the son of Foster Edmunds Brady, a retired secretary; she is described as a spinster of Withington, the daughter of Hubert Jefcoate Atkinson, a civil engineer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Given in Berks & Oxon QM printed lists of members, under Maidenhead, for 1944 (but not 1942) as follows:-  
Meriel Atkinson  
June Pauline b 1929  
John Nafford b 31 Jan 1934
- 4 His death is not traced in The Friend

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

BRADY, Eleanor Elizabeth (1858-1925) born Webster

Eleanor Elizabeth Webster, the daughter of Joseph Webster (182<sup>4</sup>-1893 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Brady, 1828-1891 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 19 July 1858(1).

She was married in 1886 to Foster Edmunds Brady (1859-1944 qv), a draper of Barnsley in Yorkshire and there were three children(2). In 1912 the family moved to Bradford and on Foster Brady's retirement in 1921 they settled at Epping, near London(3).

Eleanor Elizabeth Brady of Wharfedale, Theydon Bois, died on 23 September 1925, at the age of sixty seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a woollen draper and tailor
- 2 For marriage and children see BRADY, Foster Edmunds (1859-1944)
- 3 See entry for BRADY, Foster Edmunds (1859-1944)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Foster Edmunds

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

BRADY, Eliza (1841-1913) after 1868 Rowntree, born Walker

[Eliza Walker, daughter of Richard Walker, was married in 1860 to William Brady (1838-1862 qv) and in 1868, as his second wife, to John Rowntree (1821-1894 qv).]

see ROWNTREE, Eliza (1841-1913) formerly Brady, born Walker

BRADY, Elizabeth (1775-1853) born Watson

Elizabeth Watson, the daughter of Joshua Watson ( - ) and his wife  
[unclear] (born) <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ children in county Durham,

BRADY, Elizabeth (1751?-1806) born Dickinson

[unclear] Elizabeth (1754-1830) aftw. Copeland

Elizabeth Dickinson, daughter of Caleb and Hannah Dickinson, was born about 1751 (1).

[Elizabeth Brady, daughter of Thomas Brady of [unclear], nee [unclear] was married in 1785 to Thomas Copeland of [unclear].  
She married in 1785 Jarvis Brady (1752-1812 qv): there were 7 children (2).  
Elizabeth Brady of Sheffield died 18 August 1806 aged 55 years (3).

see COPELAND, Elizabeth (1754-1830) born Brady ]

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 55 at death. Parents' names from entry concerning her marriage.  
Birth not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 For particulars of the marriage and children, see BRADY, Jarvis (1752-1812)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as wife of Jarvis, grocer

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

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BRADY, Elizabeth (1780?-1811) born Cannon

Elizabeth Cannon, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced, was the daughter of Nicholas and Sarah Cannon, described as of Brampton in Northamptonshire in her marriage entry; she was born about the year 1780(1).

She was married in 1800 to Edward Brady (1771-1836 qv), a baker of Leighton Buzzard in Bedfordshire and there were five children(2). Her husband was disowned for insolvency in January 1802 and the family moved to London(3).

Elizabeth Brady of Irwin Street, Cripplegate in London, died on 29 April 1811, at the age of thirty one(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 31 at death. Her birth is not traced in Northants QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see BRADY, Edward (1771-1836)
- 3 See entry for BRADY, Edward (1771-1836)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Edward

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

BRADY, Elizabeth (1803-1874) born Hutchinson

Elizabeth Hutchinson, the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Hutchinson of Islington in Middlesex and of Norwich, was born at Islington on 28 March 1803(1). She was a lively and engaging child, a delight to her family and friends and at the age of eight she was sent to the Friends' school at Islington. She was connected with the school for nearly twenty nine years, both at Islington and later at Croydon, as scholar, apprentice, teacher and governess. She was married in 1828 to Edward Foster Brady (1802-1838 qv), who had recently become superintendent of Croydon School and there were three children(2).

After her husband's early death in 1838 she continued for four years as head of the school, until in 1842 she became superintendent of the York Girls' School. But her health was delicate and in 1846 she was forced to resign the post and take a rest from teaching. Two years later she established a private school for the daughters of Friends at Edgbaston, Birmingham; she conducted this school until within five years of her death, a period of twenty one years.

Although her health was frail, she had great natural energy and this, combined with a methodical mind, enabled her to accomplish much that at first sight seemed beyond her strength. She found time for involvement in many philanthropic causes and the anti-slavery movement, the Peace Society and Dorcas Meetings had her warm support. Her family were not neglected and the welfare of her scholars was always uppermost in her mind. She was tender and loving, entering with sympathy into the joys and sorrows of the young people by whom she was surrounded and by whom she was greatly beloved.

She was deeply and sincerely attached to the principles of the Society and as long as her health allowed was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline, both of which she greatly valued. She looked forward in her retirement to being able to do more for the Society, but this was not to be and for the last five years of her life she was an invalid. She was, however, able to retain all her powers of mind unimpaired and was constantly employed in working, reading and writing as far as she was able. She passed the winters of 1870 and 1871 at Torquay in south Devon, but she could not bring herself to settle there permanently and forego the pleasure of the company of her married daughter and her grandchildren.

Elizabeth Brady of Edgbaston died very suddenly and peacefully on 22 May 1874, at the age of seventy one(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1876, pp 20-25

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BRADY, Elizabeth (1803-1874) born Hutchinson

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and children see BRADY, Edward Foster (1802-1838)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is wrongly described as the widow of Edward Forster

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 14 (1874) p 170: 3 line entry for death

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

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WBE:

BRADY, ELIZABETH (Hutchinson), ca. 1803-1874.

b. ca. 1803, Islington, Eng., dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth Hutchinson.

1811, Islington School. Was connected with that school (afterwards moved to Croydon) for nearly twenty-nine years, as scholar, apprentice, teacher and governess.

m., 1839, Edward Foster Brady\*, headmaster of said school, (d. 1838). Three children.

1838, E. B. for four years carried on the institution. 1842, superintendent of the York Girls' School. 1846, her health failing, after resting two years, she established a private school for the daughters of Friends at Edgbaston, Birmingham. This institution she conducted for twenty-one years.

1870 and 1871, winters passed at Torquay.

d. 22 May 1874, Gough Road, Edgebaston, Eng., aged 71.

\*see Brady, Edward Foster, 1802-1838

The Friend (London), 14(1874):170.

An. Mon., 34(1876):20.

BRADY, Elizabeth (1828-1891) after 1853 Webster

[Elizabeth Brady, daughter of William Brady (1799-1859 qv)  
and his wife Mary Ann (born Brearey, 1802?-1830 ) of  
Dewsbury in Yorkshire, was married in 1853 to Joseph  
Webster (1823-1893 qv) of Darlington.

See WEBSTER, Elizabeth (1828-1891) born Brady ]

BRADY, Esther (1758/9-1822) aftw Clark, born Marshall

[ Esther Marshall, daughter of John  
and Sarah Marshall,  
was married in 1784 to Thomas Brady  
of Thorne, and in 1796 to Timothy Clark

see CLARK, Esther (1758/9-1822) formerly Brady, born  
Marshall ]

W.B.E.: BRADY, Foster Edmjdns (1859-1944)

BRADY, George Stewardson, 1833-

b. ca. 1833, Gateshead, s. Henry and Hannah (Bowman)

Brady Foster E. Brady was born at Barnsley on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1859, the son of Edward and Catherine Brady. He was educated at a local school and at Stramongate (Kendal). In 1886 he married Eleabor Elizabeth Webster of Darlington.

In 1890 he became an Elder and was soon after recorded as a Minister. In connection with the Free Church Council he worked as an organizer of Evangelical and temperance Missions. He also preached in most of the Free Church pulpits in Barnsley.

He was Clerk of Pontefract M.M. for some years, and was a member of the Yorkshire 1905 Committee. In 1907/8 he spent a year at Woodbrooke, and then became Assistant Secretary and later Field Secretary of the 1905 Committee.

In 1921 he moved into London and Middlesex Q.M., attending first Epping and then Wanstead Meetings. He was Chairman of the John Woolman Settlement, of the Walthamstow branch of the B.I., and of the Council of the Walthamstow Educational Settlement. In 1934 he helped to found the Meeting at Romford. In 1939 he removed to Lincolnshire, but returned to London in 1943.

In all his work his greatest concern was for the Meeting for Worship; the Meeting was the focal point of his life. 'His message was deeply spiritual and full of power, and in the truest sense evangelical. He had a wonderful faculty for gathering round him those who were eager to study the deep things of the spirit; and many were brought into the light through his ministry.'

March  
Manchester  
He died on 3<sup>rd</sup> 1944.

There is some uncertainty as to whether he left the Society of Friends.

Testimony of London & Middlesex Q.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1945, p.168

An. Mon. (N. S.), 101(1913):5.

Nodal, Bibliography of Ackworth School, p. 4.

BRADY, Hannah (1775-1867) after 1836 Brearey

(Hannah Brady, daughter of Thomas and Rachel Brady of Thorne in Yorkshire, was married in 1836 to George Brearey.

See BREAREY, Hannah (1775-1867) born Brady )

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BRADY, Hannah (1786?-1856) born Wilson

Hannah Wilson, daughter of James and Elizabeth Wilson, was born about 1786 (1). By 1816 her parents are described as of Rawdon, though she herself may have been resident in Hull (2).

She married in 1816 Jarvis Brady (1791-1858 qv) of Leeds: there appear to have been no children (3).

Hannah Brady died at Ivy Cottage, Headingley, on 20 September 1856, aged 70 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 70 at death: birth not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 So described in the entry concerning her marriage; but the marriage itself was at Hull, lending some substance to the suggestion that she was living there
- 3 For details of the marriage, see BRADY, Jarvis (1791-1858)
- 4 The Friend (London) vol 14 (1856) p 194. Digest of Deaths describes her as of Leeds, wife of Jarvis

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

BRADY, Hannah (1802-1872) born Bowman

Hannah Bowman, the daughter of Ebenezer Bowman (1763-1838 qv) and his third wife Ann (born Stewardson, 1767-1845 qv) of One Ash Grange in the parish of Bakewell in Derbyshire, was born there on 1 August 1802(1).

She was married in 1831 to Henry Brady (1805-1883 qv), a surgeon of Gateshead in county Durham and there were eight children(2).

Hannah Brady of Gateshead died on 4 April 1872(3) at the age of sixty nine.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BRADY, Henry (1805-1883)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Henry; her age at death is not given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1873, p 46: 3 line entry for death, an elder. Her age at death is given as 70

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

BRADY, Hannah (1840-1924) after 1869 Watson

[Hannah Brady, daughter of Henry Brady (1802-1882)  
and his wife Sarah (born Boden, died 1872 qv) at

BRADY, Hannah (1803-1882) after 1842 Sewell, born Smith

BRADY, Hannah (1817-1892) formerly King, born Benson

(Hannah Smith, daughter of Bartholomew and Mary Smith of  
Hannah Penrith in Cumberland, was married in 1828 to Henry  
Benson <sup>Smith</sup> Brady (1798-1828 qv); after his death she was married  
in 1842 to Abraham Sewell (1789-1866 qv).  
She subsequently moved to Chetham, Manchester (2). She married in  
1816 James Harrison King (1817-1855 qv) of York; there were no children (3).

See SEWELL, Hannah (Brady) (1803-1882) formerly Brady, born Smith )

Hannah Brady of York died 24 March 1892, aged 75 years (5). In 1816  
she married James Harrison King (1817-1855) of York; there were no children (3).  
She subsequently moved to Chetham, Manchester (2). She married in  
1816 James Harrison King (1817-1855 qv) of York; there were no children (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire Q/B Births Digest: her father is described as miller and corn dealer
- 2 So described in entry relating to her first marriage
- 3 For details of the marriage, see KING, James Harrison (1817-1855)
- 4 For details of the marriage, see BRADY, William (1799-1859)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as widow of William

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

or Q/B publications of the Society for Non-Sexist Studies (1970-1977)

There is no reference to her in Q/B Digests

Digest of Deaths: see Q/B Digests or Q/B Deaths, Archivist

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William, Newgate, where he resided from 1811-1813, residence known

as Mr. Coffield's residence, see also Archivist

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BRADY, Henrietta (1829-1918) after 1852 Priestman

[Henrietta Brady, daughter of Henry Brady (1798-1828 qv) and his wife Hannah (after 1842 Sewell, born Smith, 1803-1882 qv) of Ackworth in Yorkshire, was married in 1852 to John Priestman (1828-1906 qv) of Bradford.

See PRIESTMAN, Henrietta (1829-1918) born Brady ]

~~BRADY, Henry (1805-1883)~~

BRADY, Henry (1805-1883) *continued*

Henry Brady, son of Thomas (1771-1811 qv) and Elizabeth (born Watson, 1775-1853) Brady of Staindrop, co Durham, was born there on 13 September 1805 (1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1815 to 1819 (2) and subsequently in Darlington. After receiving training as a medical student in London he settled in Gateshead in 1829.

He married in 1831 Hannah Bowman (1802-1872 qv) (3): there were 3 children (4).

By temperament he was quick, impulsive and critical, though his monthly meeting recorded that "his life taken as a whole seems to us in the retrospect one of great purity and unworldliness" (5). He held the office of elder for many years and in 1861, when past middle life, yielded to a call to the ministry, being "at a time when the meetings were generally held in silence, which made the effort greater" (6). He was recorded a minister by Newcastle MM 14 January 1863 (7). His communications were neither long nor frequent.

His monthly meeting described him as "emphatically a Christian physician" (8). When about to retire in 1859 he suffered the loss of considerable property, the savings of many years.

Henry Brady of Hillfield, Gateshead, died 14 July 1883 aged 77 years (9).

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

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Testimony of Newcastle MM in *YM Proc* 1884 p xiv

J.W. Steel, *A historical sketch of...Friends...in Newcastle*, 1899, pp 181-3

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as grocer & draper
- 2 List of Ackworth scholars, 1879, p 83 [admission no 3743]
- 3 The marriage was at Mony-Ash on 13 July 1831: he is described as of Gateshead, co of Durham, surgeon, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Brady, late of Staindrop, co of Durham; she is described as daughter of Ebenezer and Ann Bowman of One-Ash Grange, co of Derby (Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest)

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**BRADY, Kate Ridett (1866?-1935) born Oddie**

Kate Ridett Oddie, the daughter of Edwin Oddie and his wife Emily Ann (born Ridett) of Rawtenstall in Lancashire, was born about the year 1866(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1879 to 1880 and went on to The Mount, York, from 1881 to 1882(2). On the death of her mother she left school to take on the management of the home.

She became in 1905 the third wife of Thomas Brady (1837-1920 qv), a surveyor and land agent, but the marriage was childless(3). They lived at Cleadon and she took a great interest in the adult school at South Shields.

After her husband's death she lived for a time at Bentham and later at Southport. During the last few years of her life she had to face much suffering as the result of a motor accident, but she showed great patience and fortitude. She loved reading, was an excellent needlewoman and a notable correspondent; her letters to her friends were valued for their interest and beautiful writing. She was always ready to help good causes and her unselfish, gentle and sympathetic nature did much to help the needs and smooth over the troubles of others.

Kate Ridett Brady of 5 Stanley Avenue, Southport, died on 6 August 1935, at the age of sixty nine(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 55 (1936) p 89

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 69 at death: her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 Register of Mount Old Scholars 1931-1932
- 3 For information relating to her marriage see **BRADY, Thomas (1837-1920)**
- 4 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 1-53

BRADY, Maria (1852-1935) born Bowman

Maria Bowman, the daughter of William Bowman (1824-1916 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Armitage, 1825-1916 qv) of One Ash Grange in Derbyshire, was born there on 20 January 1852(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1861 to 1865.

She early showed promise as an artist and having studied for some years in Paris, she became a noted portrait painter. Several of her pictures hung in Darley Town Hall and in Durham Castle. She was married in 1882 to Walter Brady (1849-1930 qv), a draper of Darley in Yorkshire and then <sup>X</sup> Lucy

BRADY, Lucy (1838-1924)

The following information is public domain and includes her husband in Lucy Brady, daughter of Alfred (1803-1895 qv) and Ann (born Taylor, 1808-1859 qv) Brady of Stockton, co Durham, was born there on 4 June 1838 (1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1850 to 1853. She had a (2). About 1858 the family moved from Stockton to Norton (3).

Lucy Brady took a leading part in everything relating to Stockton meeting, being especially interested in the mothers meeting and in the Friends Lodge of Good Templars.

She was recorded a minister by Darlington Monthly Meeting in 1879 (4).

During her later years, which were spent at Redcar, almost complete blindness disabled her from her usual activities.

Lucy Brady, of 1 Turner Street, Redcar, died 20 February 1924, aged 85 years (5).

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

2 For marriage and children see BRADY, Walter (1849-1930)

3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Walter and as Maria

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth old scholars assoc rep 43 (1924) p 82

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as bankers' clerk 1-53
- 2 List of Ackworth scholars, 1879, p 159 (admission no 7187)
- 3 The move was shortly before Ann Brady's death in 1859 (Ackworth old scholars assoc rep 15 (1896) p 72)
- 4 Index of Recorded Ministers, Friends House Library
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as daughter of Alfred

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

BRADY, Mary (1747?-1827) born Glover

Mary Glover, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced, was the daughter of Thomas and Judith Glover of Bury in Suffolk and was born about the year 1747(1).

She became in 1782 the second wife of Samuel Brady (1738/9-1823 qv), a dealer in wines of London and there were four children(2).

Mary Brady of Edmunds Bury in Suffolk died on 1 March 1827, at the age of about eighty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 80 at death. Her birth is not traced in Suffolk QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see BRADY, Samuel (1738/9-1823)
- 3 Suffolk QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of S.

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1828, p 9: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Samuel Brady, formerly of London

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

BRADY, Mary (1787-1834) after 1808 Sams

[Mary Brady, daughter of James Brady (1752-1798 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Johnson, 1747-1831 qv) of Thornbury in Yorkshire, was married in 1808 to Joseph Sams (1784-1860 qv).]

See SAMS, Mary (1787-1834) born Brady ]

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BRADY, Nora (1866-1955) aftw Gillie

[ Nora Brady, the daughter of Thomas and Jane Brady  
of Middlesborough, was married in 1898 to John  
Wilson Gillie.

see GILLIE, Nora (1866-1955) born Brady ]

BRADY, Rebecca (1807-1873) born Foster

Rebecca Foster, the daughter of Richard Fiennes Foster (1778-1857 qv) and his wife Mary (born Procter, 1772?-1851 qv) of Scarborough in Yorkshire, was born there on 5 November 1807(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1819 to 1821(2).

She was married in 1830 to Edward Brady (1808-1883 qv), a draper of Dewsbury in Yorkshire and there were ten children(3).

Rebecca Brady of The Limes near Barnsley died at Gawber on 6 August 1873, at the age of sixty five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a tallow chandler
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 92, entry 4155: from Scarborough
- 3 For marriage and children see BRADY, Edward (1808-1883)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of E.

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1874, p 17: 3 line entry for death, the wife of Edward Brady

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

BRADY, Samuel (1738/9-1823)

Samuel Brady, the son of Thomas Brady (1704-1767 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Fisher, ) of Thorne in Yorkshire, was born there on 27.xii.1738 [i.e. February 1738/9] (1).

He became at first a chasseur in Whitechapel in London(2) and was twice married. He married firstly in 1765 Sarah Shipman (1743-1790 qv) of Houndsditch in London(3) and there were nine children(4). He married secondly in 1792 Mary Clover (1747-1827 qv) of Bury in Suffolk(5) and there were 8 children(6). At the time of his second marriage he was described as

BRADY, Robert (1764-1822)

Samuel Brady of Phoenix Bury in Suffolk died on 13 April 1823. At the age of 85, Robert Brady, son of Thomas (1733-1793 qv) and Rachel (born Saunderson) Brady of Thorne, Yorkshire, was born there on 15 March 1764 (1).

He moved to Sheffield where he became a cutler, living in the vicinity for the remainder of his life (2).

1 Occupation of father: present his father's occupation is not given.  
2 He married in 1795 Elizabeth Holland (1770?-1823 qv) (3): there were  
3 8 children (4). At Doncaster FMH on 30 October 1795 he is described  
as a chaser in Whitechapel, the son of Thomas and Hannah Brady of  
Robert Brady of Sheffield died 16 August 1822 aged 58 years (5).  
Elizabeth Shipman of Houndsditch (London & Middlesex QM Marriages  
Digest)

4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as  
REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given
- 2 He is described as cutler in the entries for his marriage and the births of his children (1795-1811); he is described as schoolmaster in the entry for the death of his daughter Rachel in 1813. He is described as of Sheffield or Eccleshall in the entries relating to his marriage and the births of his first 5 children (1795-1803); the entries for the last 3 describe him as of Grimsthorpe (1805), Rotherham (1807), At or near Bridge houses (1811). The 4 youngest children were educated at Ackworth and are entered as of Sheffield (1815-22)
- 3 The marriage was at Doncaster FMH on 30 October 1795: he is described as of Sheffield, Yorkshire, cutler, son of Thomas (carpenter) and Rachel of Thorne, Yorks; she is described as daughter of Thomas and Jane Holland of Grimsthorpe, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Thomas	b 21 July 1796	d 23 Dec 1796 aged 5 mo
Henry qv	b 12 June 1798	buried 5 Sept 1802
Joshua	b 17 March 1800	d 7 Feb 1805 aged 5 yrs (in fact 4 yrs)
Rachel	b 17 April 1802	d 23 Aug 1813 aged 11 yrs
Jane	b 12 Oct 1803	d 12 March 1795, aged 4
Thomas	b 28 June 1805	(Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
Joshua qv	b 8 July 1807	Description of him is given
Edward	b 5 Dec 1811	
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

SEE ALSO:-Annual Monitor 1824, p 38:-

BRADY, Henry (1805-1883)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont) 1835-1891.

- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest and Digests of Births and of Deaths as follows: 23 Feb. 1835, Gateshead, Digest of Births and of Deaths as George Stewardson qv b 18 April 1832 Elizabeth Ann b 2 Nov 1833 who m 1867 Mr as his second wife ed. Ackworth, 1845-49, also Tulket William Ebenezer Marshall, her name in Digest of Marriages
- 1850 Henry Bowman qv d to Thomas Haway, she wrongly being given as Mary Thomas qv b 23 Feb 1835 Hannah b 13 Jan 1837 Alfred b 14 Sept 1840 Sarah Jane b 11 April 1842 Alfred b 22 May 1843 b 23 Dec 1846 who m 1869 Thomas Carrick Watson d 6 Sept 1842 aged 5 mo d 1 June 1847 aged 4 yrs
- 5 Testimony 1855, set up business in himself, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
- 6 Steel, loc cit Societies. Early devoted attention to Fora-  
7 Index of ministers recorded, Friends House Library
- 8 Testimony 1855, set up business in himself, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
- 9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as surgeon Fellow Royal Society, Fellow Pharmaceutical Society. Fellow Geological Society.

Never strong in health, and often spent winters abroad.  
There is no reference to him in J Friends hist soc vol 1-45.

d. 10 Jan., 1891, Bournemouth, Eng., aged 55.

The Friend (London), 31(1891):47.

An. Mon., 50(1892):21.

Nodal, Bibliography of Ackworth School, p. 4.

Dic. Nat. Biog., 1901, 1:254.

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BRADY, Sarah (1743-1780) born Shipman

Sarah Shipman, the daughter of William Shipman ( - ) and his wife Elizabeth (born ) of Bishopsgate in London, was born there on 6.v.[Ju ly] 1743(1).

She was married in 1765 to Samuel Brady (1738/9-1823 qv), a cheesemonger of Whitechapel in London and there were nine children(2).

Sarah Brady of Whitechapel died on 27 June 1780, at the age of thirty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a tailor
- 2 For marriage and children see BRADY, Samuel (1738/9-1823)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Samuel

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

BRADY, Sarah (1747?-1831)

Sarah Brady became convinced of the religious principles  
of the Society of Friends while a servant , and at the age  
of 54 she became a recorded minister. Her ministry was  
'short and delivered in great simplicity'. She died on  
13 June 1831, aged 84

Testimony of Balby M.M. in MS Test. vol.6 p.18

BRADY, Sarah Jane (1836-1900) born Wright

Sarah Jane Wright, the daughter of Robert Wright ( - ) and his wife Sarah (born ) of Chesterfield in Derbyshire, was born there on 22 August 1836(1).

She was educated at Ackworth School from 1847 to 1851(2).

She became in 1876 the second wife of Thomas Brady (1837-1920 qv), a surveyor and land agent of Jarrow Hall, Jarrow-on-Tyne, but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

Sarah Jane Brady of Jarrow died on 7 January 1900, at the age of sixty three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: her father is described as an iron dealer
- 2 Ackworth Old Scholars Association 19 (1900) pp 70-71: brief obituary
- 3 For marriage see BRADY, Thomas (1837-1920)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

BRADY, Thomas (1704 -1767)

Thomas Brady, son of Thomas Brady of Thorne meeting, Yorkshire, was born 22 v (July) 1704 (1).

He was a yeoman, remaining at Thorne throughout his life (2).

He married in 1722 Hannah Fisher (3): there were at least 6 children (4).

Hannah Brady died 27 xii 1743 (February 1743/4) (5) and he married, secondly, in 1745, Martha Lambert (6): there were 8 children (7).

Thomas Brady, senior, of Thorne, died 12 April 1767 (8).

Martha Brady died 24 July 1793 aged 75 years (9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: the surname is spelt Brade. As no age at death is given, or parents at the time of either marriage, the identification cannot be certain, but is perhaps reasonable. It is perhaps his father whose name is among the new trustees for Thorne meeting house 1726 (see H.W. Atkinson, The families of Atkinson...and Dearman, 1933, section 1627)
- 2 He is described as of Thorne in entries relating to both marriages and to his death. He is described as "yeoman (deceased)" in the entry relating to the marriage of his son James (1785)
- 3 The marriage was at Thorne on 13 ii (April) 1732: he is described as of Thorne; she is described as daughter of John, of Thorne; no further particulars of either are given (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests and in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest as follows:-

Thomas	qv	b 8 ii (April) 1733	
John		b 21 ii (April) 1735	
Hannah		b 18 i (Jan) 1736/7	d 17 Jan 1762 (no age given)
Samuel			m 1782 at Devonshire House
Jane		b 4 i (April) 1740/1	Mary Glover
Deborah		b 9 xii 1742 (Feb 1742/3)	m 1766 at Devonshire House
			Edward Bing, being described in error as d of Thomas and Martha
- 5 Samuel's birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest, Jane's surname is spelt Bradee and Deborah's Bridgy
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest Supplement: she is described as wife of Thomas and no age is given

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BRADY, Thomas (1837-1920)

Thomas Brady, the son of Henry Brady (1805-1883 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Bowman, 1802-1872 qv) of Gateshead in county Durham, was born there on 13 January 1837(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1846 to 1850.

BRADY, Thomas (1704 -1767) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont)

- 6 The marriage was at Thorne on 14 ix (November) 1745: he is described as of Thorne; she is described as of Thorne; no further particulars of either is given (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 7 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-
- |  |   |
|--|---|
| He married Martha 1760 Rachael               | b 23 vi (Aug) 1746 d 25 x (Dec) 1746                  |
| children Susanna                             | b 6 x (Dec) 1747                                      |
| Martha                                       | b 7 xi 1749 (Jan 1749/50) d 3 Jan 1753 (no age given) |
| He married, secondly, in 1822 qv) James qv   | b 17 Feb 1752 m 1785 Thomas Copeland                  |
| Elizabeth qv                                 | b 11 Oct 1754 d 18 March 1757 (no age given)          |
| Thomas Mary of Thorne died 1796 widow George | b 8 March 1757 d 17 Sept 1761 (no age given)          |
| Jarvis qv                                    | b 20 Nov 1758 b 25 July 1761                          |
- Jarvis's name is spelt Gervase in Births Digest but Jarvis elsewhere
- 8 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: the town is spelt Thorne; no age or occupation is given
- 9 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as widow of Thomas; her body was interred in Friends burial ground, Meadow Lane, Leeds, on 28 July 1793 (the date is identified as the right entry by the names in the marriage entries and by the age at death)
- 2 He is described as house-carpenter and wheelwright in the entry relating to his first marriage (1760), as carpenter in the entries relating to the births of his last 5 children (1771-8) and his death (1793), as wheelwright in that relating to his second marriage (1785). No occupation is given in the entries for his first marriage
- 3 There is incidental reference to him in a note on his daughter Elizabeth Copeland in Norman Penney, Pen pictures, 1930, p 157: there is no other reference to him in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 45 daughter of Robert and Hannah Saunders of Histon, Yorks (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-
- |           |                 |  |
|-----------|-----------------|--|
| Thomas    | b 26 Aug 1761   | d 2 Dec 1764 (no age given)              |
| Robert qv | b 15 March 1764 |  |
| Hannah    | b 14 May 1766   | d 13 March 1770 (no age given)           |
| Rachel    | b 23 Jan 1769   | who m 1794 Nathan Robson                 |
| Isaac     | b 10 Feb 1771   | d 25 April 1772 aged 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs |
| Thomas qv | b 10 Feb 1771   |  |
| Jane      | b 24 Sept 1773  | who m 1800 Daniel Wheeler (1771-1840 qv) |
| Hannah qv | b 25 Dec 1775   | who m 1836 George Brearey                |
| Isaac     | b 20 June 1778  | d 3 Feb 1779 aged 6 mo                   |
- 5 The marriage was at Leeds PM on 31 January 1785: he is described as of Thorne, Yorkshire, wheelwright, son of Thomas (yeoman) and Hannah, both deceased, of Thorne, Yorkshire; she is described as daughter of John (cloth-maker, deceased) and Sarah of Rawdon, parish of Calverley, Yorks (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

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BRADY, Walter (1849-1930)

Walter Brady, the son of Edward Brady (1808-1883 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Foster, 1807-1873 qv) of Barnsley in Yorkshire, was born there on 13 May 1849(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1860 to 1863 and went on to Bootham School, York, from 1863 to 1864(2).

After leaving school he was apprenticed to the drapery trade with Samuel Harlock of Nantwich in Cheshire, but he was called home to enter his father's business before the expiration of his indentures. He was married in 1882 to Maria Bowman (1852-1935 qv) of Middleton of Youlgreave in Derbyshire(3) and there were four children(4).

He was a keen Liberal in politics and an effective speaker and he took a considerable part in public affairs. For many years he served as an alderman and as chairman of the Electricity Commission and he was the initiator of a large municipal undertaking. His judgment on the Finance Committee was greatly valued and he was a keenly interested member of the Borough Education Authority. He was a justice of the peace both for the West Riding of Yorkshire and for the borough of Barnsley and was a wise and painstaking magistrate for many years.

In 1911 he and his family moved to Badsey near Evesham in Worcestershire, where he devoted his leisure to his garden.

Walter Brady of Bretforton Road, Badsey, died on 12 October 1930, at the age of eighty one(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 50 (1931) pp 76-77

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 62
- 3 The wedding was at Bakewell on 2 May 1882: he is described as a bachelor, a woollen draper of Gamber, Barnsley, the son of Edward Brady, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Middleton of Youlgreave, the daughter of William Bowman, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Dorothy	b 17 Feb 1883	d 14 Feb 1890, aged 7 years
*Walter Bowman	b 13 April 1884	
Marjorie	b 12 Feb 1887	m 1919 Alick Hubert Price NM
*Maurice	b 8 July 1891	
- \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

BRADY, William (1799-1859)

William Brady, son of Thomas (1771-1811 qv) and Elizabeth (born Watson, 1775-1853 ) Brady of Reeth, Yorkshire, was born there on 30 October 1799 (1). Between 1801 and 1803 the family removed to Staindrop, co Durham (2).

By 1823 he had become a draper in Dewsbury (3).

He married, in 1823, Mary Ann Brearey (1802?-1830 ) (4): there were 5 children (5). He married, secondly, in 1831, Mary Robinson (1800-1857 ) (6): there were 4 children (7).

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Between 1840 and 1852 he moved from Hanging Heaton, Dewsbury, to Birstwith, some 6 miles north-west of Harrogate, being described in 1852 as yeoman (8). He subsequently moved to York (9).

He married, thirdly, in 1859, Hannah King (born Benson, 1817-1892 qv) (10): there were no children (11).

William Brady of Heworth Green, York, died 20 September 1859, aged 59 years (12).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as draper
- 2 For a note on the move, see BRADY, Thomas (1771-1811)
- 3 Described as draper in the entries for his first 2 marriages and the births of his children (1823-1840); described as of Dewsbury in the entries relating to his first marriage and the births of his first 4 children (1823-1828), as of Hanging Heaton in the entries for the last child of the first marriage and all those of the second (1830-1840). Hanging Heaton is 2 miles north of Dewsbury
- 4 The marriage was at Wakefield FMH on 22 July 1823: he is described as of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, draper, son of Thomas (shopkeeper) deceased and Elizabeth of Staindrop in Durham; she is described as daughter of Benjamin (clothier) and Dorothy Brearey of Dewsbury, Yorks (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests and Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Dorothy	b 21 June 1824	m 1845 Joseph J. Head
Thomas	b 9 Nov 1825	d 15 Feb 1834 aged 8 yrs
Joseph	b 27 Jan 1827	d 28 Dec 1852
Elizabeth	b 10 Aug 1828	m 1853 Joseph Webster (1804-1893 qv)
Alfred Benjamin	b 27 Feb 1830	d 1894 at Melbourne ( <u>Bootham register</u> )

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BRADY, William Edward (1862-1949)

William Edward Brady, the second son of Edward Brady (1836-1911 qv) and his wife Catharine (born Richards, 1830-1913 qv) of Barnsley in Yorkshire, was born there on 9 July 1862.

BRADY, William (1799-1859) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont.)

- 6 The marriage was at Sheffield FMH on 9 September 1831: he is described as of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, draper, son of Thomas (shopkeeper) and Elizabeth of Staindrop; she is described as daughter of Thomas (brush manufacturer) and Sarah Robinson of Birmingham (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 7 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests and in Digests of Births and of Deaths as follows:-  
Frederick b 6 Jan 1834 d 8 Jan 1834 aged 2 days  
Henry b 15 July 1835  
William qv b 27 Jan 1838  
Emily b 17 Nov 1840 d 7 Jan 1857 aged 16 yrs
- 8 At the time of his daughter Dorothy's marriage in 1845 she is described as of Hanging Heaton and her father as draper; at the time of his daughter Elizabeth's marriage in 1853 she is described as of Birstwith and her father as yeoman. His son Joseph is described as of Birstwith, yeoman, in the entry concerning his death in 1852. His daughter Emily died at Birstwith in 1857. It may be noted that William Brady's younger brother Edward (1808-1883 qv) had settled in Dewsbury as a draper by 1830 but had moved to Barnsley between 1840 and 1842
- 9 He was resident in York at the time of his third marriage (1859)
- 10 The marriage was at York FMH on 14 April 1859: he is described as widower, draper, of Heworth Green near York, son of Thomas Brady, grocer; she is described as widow, of Mount Terrace, York, daughter of William Benson, corn dealer (Digest of Marriages)
- 11 None listed in Digest of Births or recorded in S.B. Foster, Descendants of John Backhouse, 1894, p 42
- 12 Digest of Deaths: he is described as draper

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

There is no reference to him in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 15

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**BRAGG, Charles (1801-1874)**

Charles Bragg, the son of Hadwen Bragg (1763-1820 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Wilson, 1761-1840 qv) of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was born there on 11 December 1801(1).

He became a mercer at Newcastle(2) and was married in 1835 to Susanna Hancock Balkwill (1803-1880 qv) of Plymouth(3); there were four children, the birth of three of whom was recorded by the Society(4).

He was an elder(5) and served for a time on the Country Committee for Ackworth School(6).

Charles Bragg of Lintz Green in county Durham died on 17 October 1874, at the seventy two(7).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a linen draper. His mother was the youngest daughter of Isaac Wilson (1715-1765 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Wilson, 1720-1775 qv)
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Plymouth on 7 August 1835: he is described as a mercer of Newcastle-on-Tyne, the son of Hadwen (deceased) and Margaret of Newcastle-on-Tyne; she is described as the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth, both deceased, of Plymouth (Devon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Devon QM Births Digest as follows:-  
Charles Wilson b 28 May 1836  
and in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
Margaret b 25 April 1839  
Susan Anna b 4 March 1841  
No marriages for any of these children are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903  
The marriage is recorded of Elizabeth Balkwill Bragg, daughter of Hadwen and Margaret, who married in 1869 John Phillips Junr.
- 5 Annual Monitor 1876, p 25: 2 line entry for death
- 6 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a linen draper; his age at death is given as 73

SEE ALSO:- Annual Monitor 1875, p 12: 1 line entry for death

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

BRAGG, Elizabeth (1817-1909) aftw Bryan, aftw Robson

[Elizabeth Bragg, daughter of Thomas (1789- ) and  
(born ) <sup>Bragg,</sup> was married  
in 1841 William Josiah Bryan ( - ) of New  
Orleans, and in 1864 to Henry Ellythorp Robson  
(1802-1888, qv) of

see ROBSON, Elizabeth (1817-1909) formerly Bryan, born Bragg ]

BRAGG, Fanny (1877-1948) aftw. Steed, born Duckett

BRAGG, Hadwen (1765-1820)

[Fanny Duckett married Sidney Bragg in 1906, and  
George Steed in 1933]

Hadwen Bragg was a son of John and Margaret Bragg  
of Whitehaven. In 1788 he fixed his residence in  
Newcastle-on-Tyne, having previously [lived] at  
see STEED, Fanny (1877-1948) formerly Bragg, born Duckett  
In 1790 he married Margaret, youngest daughter of Isaac  
and Rachel Wilson. He was an Elder in his Meeting.

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Robson MSS, in Friends House Library

Note by Norman Penney: Fan Pictures 1950, p.127 - 1950 -

BRAGG, Hannah (1754-1849) born Wilson

Hannah Wilson, the daughter of George and Hannah Wilson of High Wray near Hawkshead in Lancashire, was born there on 5 June 1754.(1) Her parents were members of the Society and brought her up in a sound knowledge of its principles, which she embraced as her own. She was early inclined to a religious life, which she pursued with simplicity and devotion, showing forth her faith not only by precept but by example.

In 1787 she married John Bragg (1732?-1844 qv) of Hawkshead, but the marriage was childless.(2) She and her husband were elders of their small meeting at Colthouse, but hardly ever appeared in testimony, being concerned to wait reverently upon the Lord in silence. Hannah Bragg took a lively interest in the welfare of her small meeting and lived among her neighbours in love and kindness. A good natural understanding, matured by a life of Christian rectitude, made her judgment of great value to her friends, in whose society she continued to delight even when old age prevented her from attending meetings. For many years she did not travel far from home, except to monthly and quarterly meetings, but the breadth of her mind and the depth of her religious faith prevented her from being hemmed in by the narrowness of her daily round. Her later years were troubled by increasing blindness, but her mind remained clear to the last.(3)

She died at Hawkshead on 8 September 1849(4), aged ninety five years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1850 pp 6-10

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For details of marriage see BRAGG, John (1732?-1844 qv)
- 3 The Friend vol 7 (1849) p 198
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

SEE ALSO: The Friend (Phila.) vol 23 (1850) p 274

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

BRAGG, Isaac (c.1750-1819)

Isaac Bragg had his home at Cross. He married Margaret Wilson, of High Wray near Windermere, Lancashire in 1778, and had issue.

William Savery writes of him, and his home "just outside of Whitehaven, in Cumberland" - 'He has lately bought a handsome estate. It has an excellent new house, four rooms on a floor, two story, good garden, coppice of wood, stabling etc., for £2,800."

Taylor - William Savery, 372

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.217

WBE:

BRAGG, Jane, ca. 1813-1876.

b. ca. 1813.

Of Whitehaven. Resided sometime at Peckham Rye, London.

m. Isaac Bragg.

Author: Lays of early years (verse), 1839.

Birds and insects, dialogues in prose and  
verse, &c., 1844.

Extracts on various subjects, religious and  
secular (part in verse), 1862.

Verses for children, 1862.

d. 17 Mar. 1876, Whitehaven, aged 63.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 35(1877):29.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:312.

**BRAGG, John (1752-1844)**

John Bragg, the son of John and Margaret Bragg of Whitehaven, was born there on 14 April 1752(1). His parents were much valued members of the Society; John truly honoured them and was grateful for his upbringing in the fear of the Lord. At about the age of twenty he was firmly convinced from his own experience that the principles in which he had been educated were in accordance with the Truth and that the testimonies of the Society were of divine requiring.

In the year 1787 he married Hannah Wilson(2), but the marriage was childless(3). He was an elder, much beloved and respected in the neighbourhood where he lived and his benevolence was not confined within the Society. He was ready to see the good in all men and took a deep interest in the progress of institutions devoted to the welfare of his fellows. He felt deeply concerned about the slave trade and slavery in all its forms and worked for many years in the cause of abolition.

Of this good man it may truly be said that he grew in grace as he advanced in years. He lived for many years in quiet retirement in a village in Westmorland, but those who could visit him found a dwelling of peace and Christian virtue. He died at Hawkshead on 13 June 1844(4), aged ninety two.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Annual Monitor 1845 pp 28-31

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given, but he is described as a shoemaker in note 2
- 2 The marriage was at Colthouse in Lancashire on 12 June 1787: he is described as a shoemaker of Kendal, the son of John, a shoemaker, and Margaret Bragg of Whitehaven, Cumberland; she is described as the daughter of George (deceased) and Hannah Wilson (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are recorded in Westmorland QM Births Digest
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

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BRAGG, Margaret (1761?-1840) born Wilson

Margaret Bragg was the youngest daughter of Isaac and Rachel Wilson of Kendal. Her mother died when she was about 14 years old.

In 1790 she was married to Hadwen Bragg of Newcastle on Tyne, and some five years later she first appeared in the ministry. Although family and domestic concerns claimed much of her time she travelled extensively in Great Britain and, in 1825, in Ireland. Though the Beaconite controversy involved her in much conflict of mind, she remained and was strengthened in her adherence to Friends' principles.

She died on 2 June 1840 aged 79 years. Her body was interred in Friends burial ground Newcastle.

Testimony of Newcastle M.M. in Testimonies 1841, p.13

WBE:

Additional information: *v*

BRAGG, Margaret (Wilson), 1761-1840.

See Bragg, Hadwen, ca. 1763-1820. Children.

Possessed an active mind and ability to manage.

Short illness.

An. Mon., 29(1841):9.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 19:107.

WBE:

Additional information:

BRAGG, Mary (Furnas), 1762-1849.

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BRAGG, Mary (1762-1849) born Furnas

Mary Bragg was the daughter of Thomas and Ann Furnas and was born at Liverpool in 1762, her mother dying when she was about 2 years old. In 1785 she was married to Henry Bragg of Parton, Cumberland.

It is not known when she first appeared in the ministry, but she was recorded by Pardshaw M.M. in 1794. She travelled in the ministry within her own Q.M. and, in 1801, paid a religious visit with Hannah Hall to Scotland.

In 1817 the family removed to Prospect Hill, Lisburn, Henry and Mary Bragg having been appointed to superintend the Ulster Provincial School. In 1820, on resigning the situation, they went to live near Belfast, removing a few years later to Cotton Mount, some 6 miles out of the town.

She visited within the bounds of Ulster Q.M. and on one occasion paid a visit to Lancashire. She did not, however, travel much from home but was diligent in attending meetings even in advanced years and when labouring under much infirmity of body.

She died at Cotton Mount on 7 April 1849 aged 87 years. Her body was interred at Friends burial ground Lisburn.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 6(1850):10.

Testimony of Ulster Q.M. in Testimonies 1851, p.28.  
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BRAGG, Mary (1795-1850) after 1840 Benington

(Mary Bragg, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Bragg of Lancaster, became in 1840 the second wife of George Benington (1796-1850 qv).)

See BENINGTON, Mary (1795-1850) born Bragg )

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BRAGG, Rachel (1791-1854) after 1814 Priestman

[Rachel Bragg, daughter of Hadwen Bragg (1763-1820 qv)  
and his wife Margaret (born Wilson, 1761-1840 qv) of  
Kirkaldy in Yorkshire, was married in 1814 to  
Jonathan Priestman (1787-1863 qv) of Newcastle on Tyne.

See PRIESTMAN, Rachel (1791-1854) born Bragg ]

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BRAGG, Susanna Hancock (1803-1880) born Balkwill

Susanna Hancock Balkwill, the daughter of Benjamin Balkwill (1772-1847 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Hancock, 1769-1835 qv) of Plymouth, was born there on 9 October 1803(1).

She was married in 1835 to Charles Bragg (1801-1874 qv), a mercer of Newcastle-on-Tyne and there were four children(2).

After the death of her husband she went to live at Mannamead, Plymouth, where she died of heart failure(3) on 1 February 1880 at the age of seventy six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: her father is described as a druggist
- 2 For marriage and children see BRAGG, Charles (1801-1874)
- 3 Balkwill Genealogy, p 78
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Charles

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

WBE:

BRAILSFORD, Henry Noel, 1873- .

Author, The covenant of peace, London, 1918, (This  
essay was awarded the £100 prize offered by the English  
Review). Also other works.

[No references given.]

BRAIN, Russell (1895-1966) 1st Baron Brain

see BRAIN, Walter Russell (1895-1966)

WBE:

BRAIN, Tudor, 1680-1697.

b. 1 June 1680, Ratcliff, London, Eng., s. Benjamin and Mary Brain.

1697, account published of his Christian testimony upon his death bed, (by George Whitehead).

Testified against superfluity in the house.

Taken ill ca. Dec. 1696. Consumption. d. 3 Dec. 1697, London? Eng., aged 17.

Piety Promoted, 1:205.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:313.

BRAIN, Walter Russell (1895-1966) 1st baron Brain

Walter Russell Brain was born on 22 October 1895.

"At the outbreak of the first world war he was reading history at Oxford in preparation for the law, but having become a pacifist he joined the Friends Ambulance Unit, in 1915. He served as a hospital orderly, first in York and then in London, where he met his future wife, Stella Langdon Downs. She encouraged Russell to turn permanently to medicine and after the war he went back to Oxford as a medical student." In 1920 he and Stella were married; there were three children (1).

He qualified in 1922, and was on the staff of the London Hospital from 1927 until he retired in 1960. Many honours were accorded to him: Fellow of the Royal Society; President of the Royal College of Physicians; President of the British Association, and others. He was knighted in 1952, made a Baronet in 1954, and raised to the peerage in 1962.

Russell and Stella Brain joined the Society of Friends in 1936. He was Swarthmore lecturer in 1944. During the second world war he served as clerk of elders at Kingston. In the last years of his life he and Stella moved to Wimbledon and became active in the small Allowed Meeting which had been formed there. He died on 29 December 1966;

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Kingston MM in YM Proc. 1968, p.164

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Listed in London & Middlesex QM printed list of members 1938  
as follows :-

Christopher Langdon	born 1926
Michael Cotterell	born 1928
Janet Stella	born 1931

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BRAINERD, David (1718-1747)

Born at Haddam, Connecticut, April 20, 1718. Was educated at Yale, where he entered in 1739 and was expelled in 1742 for his vehemence and over zealous espousal of evangelical and revival sentiments and methods. In 1743 he began his mission to the Indians at Stockbridge, Massachusetts, and the next year went to the Delaware Indians in Pennsylvania. Thence he went to 'Crossweeksung' (Crosswicks) New Jersey, where he settled, and had signal success in Christianizing the savage heart. His work among the New Jersey Indians should receive closer attention from historians than it has yet had, for although cut off in his early career, David Brainerd's influence was far-reaching in its later development, and his brother John and he were remarkable pioneers as missionaries.

David Brainerd's health failed him, and he made several journeys to New England in search of relief. He became engaged to be married to a daughter of the great leader, Jonathan Edwards, to whose house he went and died after a brief illness, at Northampton, Massachusetts, October 9, 1747, of rapid consumption, at the early age of twenty nine. His brother John continued his work.

His Memoir was written and published by Jonathan Edwards, at Boston, in 1749, and a new edition appeared by Sherwood, N.Y. 1884.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, pp. 545-6

a. k. a. Brainerd

BRAINES, James (fl. 1670-1702)

James Braines was a tobacconist, who lived in Wapping at the time of his marriage to Elizabeth Groome in 1670. He was the son of James, but no details of his birth or death have been traced (1). There are seven children recorded, but none apparently survived childhood. James and Elizabeth lived in Ratcliff between 1670 and about 1690, and he was a member of Ratcliff Monthly Meeting (2).

James Braines was active in the early work of the Meeting for Sufferings; he was appointed as correspondent for two counties at the time of its 'first settling' in 1676, where he also became a representative of his Monthly Meeting at the weekly gatherings of the Meeting for Sufferings (3).

NOTES & REFERENCES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Digests of births and burials show no trace of him except in entries for his children (see below); the Digest of marriages shows James Braines, son on James, marrying Elizabeth daughter of Samuel Groome at Devonshire House on 20 viii [October] 1670.
- 2 London & Middx Digests of births and burials: the births of 3 sons and the burials of 6 are recorded, including 2 Samuels and 5 Jameses, between 1671 and 1688. But it could be that a son did survive, since children of James (mariner) and Mary of Limehouse are recorded from 1692.
- 3 "First settling of the Meeting for Sufferings" (Gibson MSS 3/1) which records the proceedings of the gathering of 12 iv [June] 1676. It is not certain that it was this James (rather than his father) who was involved.

BRAITHWAIT, Elizabeth, ca. 1668-1684.

see BRAYTHWAITE, Elizabeth, ca. 1668-1684.

BRAITHWAITE, Abigail (1706?-1761) after 1729 Benson

[Abigail Braithwaite, daughter of William Braithwaite  
of Grassmere in Westmorland, was married in 1729 to  
George Benson (1699/1700-1758 qv).]

See BENSON, Abigail (1706?-1761) born Braithwaite ]

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BRAITHWAITE, Agnes ( f 1675 ) born Wailes

Agnes Wailes was also in receipt of wages and was very strictly dealt with after the manner of Sarah Fell. Late in the year 1676 her father, James Wailes of Kirkby, and her mother died, and Agnes was absent from her work three weeks and three days attending to family matters. During this time another was paid the sum of one shilling and ninepence to do her work, which Agnes 'must either pay or serve so longe over her yeare'! We don't know which alternative was accepted, but apparently money was scarce, for only after the lapse of several months did she pay Sarah Fell one shilling for a cheese 'yt shee bought when her mother died'. In 1679 she married Edward Braithwaite after the Quaker manner.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'  
1920, p.532

BRAITHWAITE, Alfred William ( 1901 - 1975 )

Alfred Braithwaite was born on September 9, 1901, the second of the four children of William Charles ( 1862 - 1922 qv.) and Janet ( b. Morland 1867 - 1936 qv.) Braithwaite of Banbury.(1) The household was redolent of banking, literature and Quaker history. He was educated at Sidcot, Leighton Park, where he was well known as a footballer, a writer of light verse and a classicist, and then went to Lincoln College, Oxford, where after 'Greats' he took a higher degree for a commentary on Suetonius' Life of the Emperor Vespasian, ( published by Oxford University Press. In the mid- 1920s a literary career seemed precarious, so he joined the firm of Waterhouse & Co., after training as a solicitor, of which firm he ultimately became senior partner, retiring from active practice in 1970.

He regarded himself as a lawyer and in his legal and insurance interests he was highly successful, was able to give much help and advice to the Society. He was appointed as a director of the Friends Provident and Country Life Office, of which he was deputy chairman at the time of his death.

On moving to London to take up employment, he transferred his membership to Westminster Meeting in about 1929(2) and in 1939 he married Millie Barlow, daughter of John Henry Barlow ( 1856-1924 qv. )(3) one of the notable clerks of London Yearly Meeting. They had two daughters, Anna Millie b. 1942 and Caroline May, b. 1948(4) In 1946 the family moved to Hampstead, where their home was a centre of warm hospitality.(5) he was a useful member of his local preparative meeting and of the monthly meeting, and his ministry was thoughtful and inspiring.

He served the Society in many other ways, for many years he was treasurer of Woodbrooke, on the outbreak of the second world war he became chairman of the Conscription Committee of London Yearly Meeting and also of the Conscription Group of the Peace Committee. In this capacity he did much to uphold the Society's peace testimony, gave help and advice to many conscientious objectors, Quaker and other, appearing on behalf of more than two hundred before various tribunals. He had himself registered as a C.O. and on appeal was granted unconditional exemption.

He was legal adviser to the Friends Service Council and in 1949, became a member of the council, for the next nine years he was chairman of its General Purposes Committee in which he played a full part in its changing and developing activities. His literary and historical interests found an outlet when in 1946 he was appointed a trustee of The Friend and he began his many contributions to The Friend and to the Friends' Quarterly. He became president of the Friends Historical Society in 1956 and from 1959 until his death he was co-editor of the society's journal. He had also been largely responsible for a revival of the Portfolio Society, a group of London Friends meeting monthly to write, read and discuss essays.

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BRAITHWAITE, Alfred William ( 1901 - 1975 ) continued *2X*

Alfred Braithwaite was also a trustee of the Ogilvie Charities, and of the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust, and was able with his co-trustees to help in many areas where private funds only could be of assistance. He also served the Society on several other committees.(6)

He died suddenly on March 19, 1975 at the age of 73.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES    The Friend Vol. 133 ( 1975 ) pp 316, 345.

Testimony of Hampstead M.M.

Y. M. Proc. 1976 pp 190 / 191

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Digest of Births. The father is described as a banker.
2. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1929 records him as a member at Westminster.
3. Marriage Notice in The Friend. 1939(Vol.97) p. 270. The marriage took place at Malvern FHH on March 25, 1939. She is described as Mary Milior, daughter of John Henry and Mabel Cash Barlow.
4. London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members for 1944 and 1950.
5. The same lists for 1948 record them as members under Hampstead Meeting, previously their membership had continued to be recorded under Westminster Meeting.
6. The Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library records his membership of committees as follows:-

Committee on Clerks	1968 - 1971
Conscription Committee	1939 - 1945
Friends Service Council	co-opted 1950 - 1966 and member from 1967 until his death.
Library Committee	1956/7 until his death.
Peace Committee	1945 - 1949/50.

Note

The Testimony cited above is except for one comment a copy of the obituary in The Friend.

WBE:a

BRAITHWAITE, Alfred William, 1902-1975.

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b. 1902, son of William Charles and Janet Braithwaite, in Banbury, England.

ed. Sidcot; Leighton Park School; classical scholarship to Lincoln College, Oxford.

m. 1939, Millior Barlow; two daughters.

Chairman of Conscription Committee of Yearly Meeting and the Conscription Group of the Peace Committee at the outbreak of World War II.

1946, trustee of The Friend. Moved to Hampstead Meeting from Westminster Meeting, where he had been a member for 20 years.

1949, member of the Friends Service Council, where he was Chairman of the General Purposes Committee for 9 years.

1955, he and wife made a trip to America.

1956, president of the Friends Historical Society.

1961, he and wife revisited America.

Alfred Braithwaite was a solicitor until 1970. He was director of the Friends' Provident and Century Life Office, and he was a trustee of Ogilvie Charities and the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust.

d. 19 March, 1975, in London; age 73.

The Friend (London), 28 March, 1975, p 332, 316.

4 April, 1975, p 345.

BRAITHWAITE, Anna (1738-1859) born Lloyd

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/ nee Farmer

Anna Braithwaite, daughter of Charles and Mary Lloyd of Birmingham was born there on 27 December 1738.

From the age of ten she began to use the plain language. In 1808 she married Isaac Braithwaite of Kendal and became a member of Kendal M.M. who recorded her as a minister in 1815, a year after her first appearance in the ministry. She spent much time travelling among Friends in England and Ireland. Between 1823 and 1829 she visited America three times, twice accompanied by her husband. In spite of bodily infirmities she continued to be engaged in the service of the Gospel until nine years before her death. She died 18 December 1859, aged nearly 71 years; a recorded minister about 44 years. Her remains were interred in Friends Burial Ground at Kendal.

WBE:

Additional information:

BRAITHWAITE, Anna (Lloyd), 1788-1859.

Mother was Mary (Farmer) Lloyd. 1796, family moved to Bingley House, later called Bingley Hall.

See Braithwaite, Isaac, 1781-1861. Seven children.

Visits to America were in 1823, 1825, and 1827. Was in North Carolina, where she saw Nathan Hunt. 1823, called on Richard Jordan in Camden, N. J. Had interview and correspondence with Elias Hicks. 1827, present at Phila. Y. Mtg., the year when the separation occurred in men's meeting. 1835, in Beacon controversy, took sides with Isaac Crewdson. Became "ultra-evangelical" and "fundamentalistic" and questioned the doctrine of the Inward Light. Clerk of London women's Y. M. 1819, and in 1821-23.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 19(1861):15.

Biog. Cat., p. 107.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:314.

Braithwaite, Memoirs of Anna Braithwaite, 1905 (portrait).

Jones, Later periods of Qu., 1:441, 492.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX7616.

The Friend (London), 18(1860):29.

Braithwaite, Who are we?, 1927, op. 15 (portrait).

Lloyd, The Lloyds of Birmingham, pp. 175 ff.

WBE:

BRAITHWAITE, Anna Lloyd, afterwards Thomas, 1854-1947

see

Thomas, Anna Lloyd, nee Braithwaite, 1854-1947

BRAITHWAITE, BEvan (1855-1934)

see      BRAITHWAITE, Joseph Bevan (1855-1934)

BRAITHWAITE, Catherine Lydia (1864-1957)

Catherine Lydia Braithwaite was born 30 August 1864. She was the youngest child of J. Bevan and Martha Braithwaite, and was brought up in the Quaker faith and tradition. As much hospitality was given to missionaries and mission workers, from her childhood she was brought in contact with Quaker and other Christian work in all parts of the world. She was especially interested in Justin Delancourt's work in France.

She did social work among women and children in Central and East London and continued this type of work after coming to Banbury.

During the 1914-18 war she and her sisters Anne Thomas and Rachel B. Braithwaite helped to found the Germany Emergency Relief Committee at St. Stephen's House, which did much to relieve the plight of Germans living in this country at the outbreak of war.

After the war Catherine Braithwaite, with Rachel Braithwaite, removed from London to Banbury. She served both as an Elder and an Overseer, and for many years was a representative of the Q.M. on the Friends Service Council.

She was a regular attender at Meeting for Worship and at all business meetings and was unflagging in her service and in her minute interest.

She died on 25 December 1957.

Testimony of Banbury M.M. in Y.M. Prec. 1958, p.148

BRAITHWAITE, Charles Lloyd (1811-1893)

Charles Lloyd Braithwaite was born in 1811, the son of Isaac and Anna Braithwaite of Kendal. On leaving Kendal School he spent five and a half years in Liverpool working in the wholesale establishment of Crosfield & Co. On his return to Kendal in 1834, he took over, with his brother, a woollen mill in a Westmorland Village.

In 1838 he married Susanna, the daughter of Isaac and Mary Wilson of Kendal, a union which lasted for fifty-four years.

Charles Braithwaite was for many years Clerk of Westmorland Quarterly Meeting, and was recorded a Minister in 1867.

He was Superintendent of the Friends' First-day School, which he raised to a point of great efficiency; he warmly supported the Bible Society, and at the time of his death he was the President of the Kendal Auxiliary.

'Every movement tending to the elevation of the working classes or of humanity at large, whether in the support of missionary enterprise abroad or of social, philanthropic labour in town or country, found a place in his warm and sympathetic heart.'

'In addressing Friends his mind often rested on the free mercy of God in Christ Jesus; on the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost, that, being justified through grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.'

Charles Lloyd Braithwaite died 13.i.1893, aged eighty one years.

WBE:

Additional information:

BRAITHWAITE, Charles Lloyd, 1811-1893.

b. 10 Dec. 1811.

Was under Charles Marshall at Kendall School. Appren-ticed to Crosfield & Co., Grocers.

First spoke as a minister in 1860. Clerk of Mo. Mtg. On com. of Ackworth School.

1880, severe illness at Moffat.

d. "Ghyll Close," Kendal.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 52:31.

The Friend (London), 33(1893):48.

BRAITHWAITE, Deborah (1775-1844) after 1798 Crewdson

[Deborah Braithwaite, daughter of George Braithwaite (1746-1812 qv)  
and his wife Deborah (born Wilson, 1743/4-1821 qv) of Kendal,  
was married in 1798 to William Dillworth Crewdson (1774-1851 qv).]

See CREWDSON, Deborah (1775-1844) born Braithwaite ]

BRAITHWAITE, Deborah (1743-1821) born Wilson

Deborah Braithwaite was a daughter of Isaac and Rachel Wilson. She married George Braithwaite in 1767. She "was of a gentle spirit, somewhat overshadowed by her young and capable daughter-in-law Anna Braithwaite". (Isaac and Rachel Wilson. 1924)

Braithwaite: Who are we? 1927

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.68

BRAITHWAITE, Dorothy (1783-1861) after 1807 Benson

(1746-1812) (born Wilson, 1743-1821)  
Dorothy Braithwaite, daughter of George and Deborah  
Braithwaite of Kendal in Westmorland, was married  
in 1807 to Robert Benson (1780-1857 qv).<sup>qv</sup>

See BENSON, Dorothy (1783-1861) born Braithwaite )

BRAITHWAITE, Elizabeth, ca. 1668-1684.

see BRAYTHWAITE, Elizabeth, ca. 1668-1684.

BRAITHWAITE, Elizabeth (1858-1946) aftw. Emmott

[ Elizabeth Braithwaite, daughter of Joseph Bevan Braithwaite and his wife Martha (nee Gillet) was married in to George Henry Emmott

see EMMOTT, Elizabeth (1858-1946) born Braithwaite ]

BRAITHWAITE, Frederick (1883-1962)

see BRAITHWAITE, Jonathan Frederick (1883-1962)

BRAITHWAITE, George (1746-1812) (3)

George Braithwaite was born 29.i.[March] 1746, the son of George and Alice Braithwaite of Kendal (1), and on their early death (2) was brought up, with a sister, by a 'valuable Elder'.

He married, 13 May 1767, at Kendal, Deborah, daughter of Isaac and Rachel Wilson (3).

In his 42nd year he came forth in the ministry. Travelling widely in the course of business (4), he was enabled to speak in many parts of the country. After he ceased travelling on business, however, his ministry was largely confined to the compass of his own QM.

'In his transactions with others, his strict integrity, punctuality and disinterestedness, adorned his high profession; these, added to a gentleness of manner, gained him greatly the esteem of those with whom he was connected, and proved that the Tradesman and the true Christian may be fully united'.

He frequently attended London YM, and was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline. The Select MM was several times held at his house when bodily infirmity would have prevented his attendance.

He died 3 January 1812, and was buried at Stramongate in Kendal 9 January (5).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Kendal MM in TCMD vol.4 p.331

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Westmorland QM Births digest supp.

2 George Braithwaite was buried 18 Sept. 1753; Alice Braithwaite was buried 29 Oct. 1755 - Westmorland QM Burials digest

3 Westmorland QM Marriages digest. He is described as a 'shearman dyer'.

Deborah Wilson was born 13.xii.1743 [Feb. 1743/4]. She died 11 Sept. 1821 - Westmorland QM Births digest  
Westmorland QM Burials digest

BRAITHWAITE, George (1746-1812) contd.

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Children:

Rachel	born 30 July 1768	
Alice	born 17 Jan. 1770	died 31 May 1785
Sarah	born 30 Jan. 1772	died 24 Oct. 1792
Deborah	born 14 March 1774	died 30 March 1774
Deborah	born 18 Sept. 1775	
George	born 1 Dec. 1777	
Isaac	born 3 Jan. 1781	
Dorothy	born 2 Sept. 1783	

- Westmorland QM Births digest

Westmorland QM Burials digest

- 4 He is described in Westmorland QM Births digest as a Dyer; in the entries relating to George, Isaac and Dorothy. He is also described as Dyer in Westmorland QM Burials digest, in the entry relating to Alice (ie in 1785). In the entry relating to Sarah, however, (in i.e. in 1792) he is described as Drysalter.
- 5 Westmorland QM Burials digest. He is described as Drysalter. TCMD gives his date of burial as 10 Jan.

BRAITHWAITE, George (17<sup>46</sup>~~47~~-1812)

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George Braithwaite was a minister of Kendal. In 1767 he married Deborah, second daughter of Isaac and Rachel Wilson. She died in 1821 aged 78, having had seven children. George Wilson was Y.M. clerk in 1793.

Isaac and Rachel Wilson. 1924.  
J. Friends hist. soc. vol.10, 13, 23  
Braithwaite Who are we? 1928

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.26

See also previous sheets

BRAITHWAITE, George (1777-1853)

George Braithwaite, the son of George and Deborah Braithwaite of Highgate in the parish of Kirkby, Kendal, was born there on 1 December 1777(1). He was a drysalter(2) who in 1806 married Mary Lloyd (1784-1822 qv) of Birmingham(3) and there were nine children of the marriage(4).

Mary Braithwaite died in 1822, and there is no record of George Braithwaite having made a second wife(5), or of his death(6).  
died at Kendal on 23 November 1853, aged 75 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a dyer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Kendal on 19 March 1806: he is described as a drysalter of Kendal in Westmorland, the son of George and Deborah Braithwaite; she is described as the daughter of Charles and Mary Lloyd of Birmingham (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Westmorland QM Births Digest as follows:-

Mary qv	b 28 Feb 1807
George	b 27 Aug 1808
George	b 21 July 1810
Deborah	b 14 Aug 1812
Alice	b 18 July 1814
Thomas	b 1 May 1816
Gurney	b 25 June 1818
Samuel	b 25 April 1820
James	b 25 April 1820
- 5 There is no record of a second marriage in Westmorland QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages
- 6 His death is not recorded in ~~Westmorland QM Deaths Digest~~ but is in R.S. Benson, Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, 1949 ed, p 751, which may suggest that he left the Society

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

He is described as 'a man of sanguine disposition and somewhat speculative turn of mind' in J. Bevan Braithwaite, a Friend of the 19th century, by his children, 1909 p 5 (where the date of marriage is wrongly given as 1905). For an account of how he had succeeded in warming the (old) meeting house at Kendal with steam in 1909 see a reference, loc cit.

BRAITHWAITE, George (1861-1931)

George Braithwaite was born 5 March 1861 (1).

George Braithwaite was the second son of J. Bevan and Martha Braithwaite.

'The call to work abroad seems to have come quite early in his business life, and during his journeys as a commercial traveller for I. Braithwaite and Sons, Kendal, he was diligently trying to acquire the rudiments of Chinese: that being the country to which he was first attracted. Several years passed and he ~~had~~ was becoming increasingly valuable to his employers, but the steady purpose remained; and when in the spring of 1886 the way opened in the direction of Japan, he gladly responded. He went out in April of that year as sub-agent of the British and Foreign and Scotch Bible Societies.

'The initial difficulties of the language did not prevent George from starting work almost at once in the distribution of Christian literature, and in other ways. During the thirteen years of his connection with the Bible Society, he travelled extensively in the interior, going into places where no European had preceded him. The experience of native life thus acquired was invaluable in after years, though the hardships incurred and the frequent changes from foreign to native food, tried his health. Returning from his first furlough in 1894, he encountered a series of difficulties which for the time checked the work. Floods and drought crippled the resources of the farmers; and in August the Society's Depot in Tokyo was destroyed by fire, with all their books and types. For several months they were unable to obtain another suitable place, so that the sales for the year were much lower. The following year, however, 1895, showed a marvellous increase, reaching the extra-ordinary number of a quarter of a million. The war with China had brought fresh opportunities, and a tiny edition of the Gospel of John was specially printed for distribution among the soldiers. A few years later similar work was done during the Russo-Japanese War...'

'During his years of service with the Bible Society, he saw the completion of the Japanese translation of the whole Bible, and had himself helped in correcting the proofs, as well as in transliterating the New Testament into Roman characters, when an edition was needed for use in the public schools.'

'Although his poor health obliged him to resign his post as agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society in 1899, his interest in providing Christian literature for the Japanese was unabated, and he devoted the last twenty-nine years of his life to the Japan Book and Tract Society, whose Secretary he now became.'

In 1901 he married Letitia E. Lesh, a young Scotch missionary. For many years L. E. Braithwaite was a member of the Field Council of the Japan Evangelistic Band. Their only son, George Burnham Braithwaite, and his wife, worked in Japan with the Philadelphia Friends Mission.

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BRAITHWAITE, George (1861-1931) continued

'As Secretary of the Japan Book and Tract Society G. Braithwaite was able to co-operate with other missionary bodies, and became widely known. Each year he prepared and published a list of the names and addresses of all the Protestant missionaries in Japan, which provided a most valuable bond of union. These twenty-nine years were full of varied experiences. The long war with Russia, 1899-1905, with its work for the soldiers and for the Russian prisoners of war; the Tokyo Industrial Exhibition in 1907, affording opportunities of distribution to the many thousands who flocked from the provinces; and many local instances of famine or earthquake when relief work gave special opportunities for tract distribution...'

'The terrible earthquake of September, 1923, destroyed not only the Tract Depot, but also the printing works, where the books, types and plates were stored. Four hundred employees of the great Christian printing company also perished. Again, in July 1929, the printing house was burnt to the ground, together with several thousand copies of books and tracts and the whole of the plates and shells.' George Braithwaite 'began to plan for the reproduction of the plates and books, and six months later in the annual report he was able to say that the sales were practically unaffected.'

George Braithwaite also gave attention to the Scripture Union of Japan, the Akasaka Hospital Gospel Society, and other efforts.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.71 (1931) p.62<sup>4</sup>

(1) Digest of Birth Notes

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BRAITHWAITE, George, ca. 1861-1931.

b. ca. 1861, London, Eng., s. Joseph Bevan and Martha (Gillett) Braithwaite.

Troubled with impediment in his speech.

Commercial traveller for I. Braithwaite & Sons.

1886, went to Japan, as agent for Bible Societies. Had furlough home. 1894, fire destroyed their Bible depot and type. 1899, poor health caused his resignation as Agent. Became secretary of Japan Book and Tract Society.

m., 1901, Letitia E. Lesh, a young Scotch missionary.

One son, George Burnham Braithwaite.

Earthquake and a second fire wrought havoc, but G. B. persevered. A quiet man, with a quick sense of humor.

Rheumatic fever. d. 18 June 1931, Tokyo, Japan, aged 70.

The Friend (London), 1931, vol. 71, pp. 616, 625 (portrait).

BRAITHWAITE, George Holden (1850?-1928)

George H. Braithwaite was born about 1850 (1), the son of Christopher Braithwaite, grocer (2).

In 1868 he was a member of Bradford meeting, and living in the Friends Provident Institution (3). At the time of his marriage his address was Heaton, Bradford, and his occupation a cashier.

He married 14 Nov. 1873, at Thornton in the Fylde, Sarah Jane Clemesha, daughter of William Clemesha of Cottam House, near Preston, Tea dealer (4).

In 1875 their address was 285 Kensington St., Bradford. (5)

g/ By 1881 they had removed to Horsforth near Leeds, where they lived at Cray Hill (6). By 1884 their address was Wilhelmstowe, Horsforth (7) and they remained there for nearly 20 years. By 1904 they were living at Daisy Bank, Horsforth (8), where he lived for the rest of his life.

He appears to have married again between 1920 and 1922, but this second marriage is not in the Digest of Marriage Certs. His second wife's name was Jane (8).

He died 25 March 1928, aged 78, and was buried at Rawdon 28 March (10).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Digests of Birth notes, Marriage certs. and Burial notes.  
Yorks QM lists of members

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Not in Digest of Birth notes  
certificates/ 2 Age at death 78 - Digest of burial notes  
certificates/ 3 Digest of marriage registers  
4 Brighouse MM list of members 1868  
certificates/ 4 Digest of marriage registers. Sarah Jane Clemesha's birth is  
not in Digest of birth notes. She died at Leek, Staffs,  
4 May 1912, aged 72 - Digest of burial notes. No children of  
this marriage are recorded, either in Digest of birth notes  
or in lists of members.  
5 Brighouse MM list of members 1875  
6 Brighouse MM list of members 1881  
7 Yorks QM list of members 1884

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BRAITHWAITE, George Holden (1850?-1928) contd

- 8 Yorks QM list of members 1904
- 9 Not in Yorks QM list of members 1920; in Yorks QM list of members 1922, and remains in successive editions until 1938
- 10 Digest of burial notes. He is described as 'retired'.

BRAITHWAITE, George Holden (1850?-1928)

George Holden Braithwaite died 25 March 1928, aged 78 years. He was for many years a member of the staff of the Friends' Provident Institution. He had travelled widely in Palestine and the East. He was a member of the Horsforth Council and was active in securing an adequate water supply for the township. He supported a Mission Hall in the neighbourhood.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.68 (1928) p.284

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Additional information:

BRAITHWAITE, George Holden, 1850?-1928.

Author: "A reasonable faith," by "Three Friends,"  
refuted, 1885.

There is some doubt as to whether he left the Society  
of Friends.

An. Mon., 101(1913):5.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:66.

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BRAITHWAITE, Isaac, 1781-1861.

b. 3 Jan. 1781, Kendal, Eng., s. George and Deborah Braithwaite.

ed. in school of Jonathan Dalton.

Elder.

m., ca. 1809, Anna Lloyd (d. 1859) See Braithwaite, Anna (Lloyd), 1788-1859. Children.

Came to America with his wife, 1825. 1827, again accompanied his wife to America. Sympathized with Isaac Crewdson, who published, A Beacon to the Society of Friends. I. B. and A. B. with others set themselves against the doctrine of the Inward Light. Travelled in England with Elisha Bates. Was disunited from the Society of Friends, and is not known to have returned.

Serious illness, but recovered. With age became bulky in person.

d. 27 Dec. 1861, Kendal, Eng., in his 81st year.

For further information see sheet on wife, also Thomas, J. Bewan Braithwaite, A Friend of the nineteenth century.

Braithwaite, Memoirs of Anna Braithwaite, 1905.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:314.

Biog. Cat., p. 106.

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BRAITHWAITE, Isaac (1781-1861)

Isaac Braithwaite, the son of George Braithwaite (1746-1812 qv) and his wife Deborah of Kendal in Westmorland, was born there on 3 January 1781(1). He was educated at the Friends' school in Kendal, which was then conducted by Jonathan Dalton, with help from his brother Dr Dalton. At this school Isaac acquired and fostered a taste for science which distinguished him throughout his life and added materially to his usefulness and pleasure.

He was married in 1808 to Anna Lloyd (1788-1859 qv), the daughter of Charles Lloyd (1748-1828 qv) the banker of Birmingham(2) and there were nine children(3). His wife was a distinguished minister and in 1825 and again in 1827 he accompanied her on her second and third journeys to America, proving himself a judicious and sympathising counsellor in the difficult conditions which prevailed in the Society in America at that time. His discretion and uniform sweetness of temper made him an invaluable companion and although he was accustomed to say little of his own religious experiences his conduct exemplified his endeavor to walk humbly with God. He was an elder of his meeting.

He sympathised with Isaac Crewson, who published in December 1834 a warning to the Society against the doctrines of Elias Hicks, entitled A Beacon to the Society of Friends; he and his wife were among those who criticised the undue importance they considered given to the concept of the Inward Light by Quietist members of the Society. He also travelled in England with the American minister Elisha Bates.

His beloved wife died in 1859 and he felt her death keenly, after a marriage of more than fifty years; the death of his eldest daughter a few weeks later was a second blow, which left him bereaved and sorrowful. But his love for his friends and for all who were sincere followers of Christ shone forth with a mellowed brightness and his regular attendance at meetings continued to the end of his life. He attended meeting at Kendal on the Sunday before his death and died quite suddenly on 27 December 1861 at the age of eighty one(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

- Annual Monitor 1863, pp 19-22  
Memoirs of Anna Braithwaite, 1905

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a dyer
- 2 The wedding was at Birmingham on 16 March 1808: he is described as a drysalter of Kendal in Westmorland, the son of George and Deborah Braithwaite of Kendal; she is described as the daughter of Charles and Mary Lloyd of Birmingham (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Westmorland QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-
 

*Anna	b 30 May 1809	who d 31 January 1860
*Isaac	b 6 July 1810	who m 1840 Louisa Masterman (1816-1886)
Charles Lloyd	b 6 July 1810	who d 4 Feb 1811
Charles Lloyd qv	b 10 Dec 1811	who m 1838 Susanna Wilson (1815-1894 qv)
*George Foster	b 16 Aug 1813	who m 1846 Mary Savory (1823-1909)
Thomas	b 14 March 1815	who d 20 April 1815
*Robert	b 24 July 1816	who m 1844 Charlotte Masterman (1820-1889)
Joseph Bevan qv	b 21 June 1818	who m 1851 Martha Gillett (1823-1895 qv)
*Mary Caroline	b 21 June 1818	who m 1841 Joseph Savory (1808-1879)

\*indicates children who left Friends. J.B.Braithwaite writes "Largely as a result of this (i.e. the Beacon) controversy my beloved brother Isaac and my sister Anna were thrown under the influence of the late Baptist Noel and my dear brother Robert became a clergyman, and my brother Foster and my sister Caroline also withdrew from the Society, leaving my brother Charles and myself the only members of the family who remained with Friends. All this was a great trial to my dear father and mother." (quoted in A.B.Thomas et al, J.Bevan Braithwaite, A Friend of the nineteenth century, 1909, p 65) The dates of the marriages of the children who left Friends are taken from R.S.Benson, Descendents of Isaac & Rachel Wilson

- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman of Kendal

SEE ALSO:-

- Biographical Catalogue, London Friends Institute, 1888, p 106  
Jos. Smith's Catalogue, vol 1, p 314  
 Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 2, p 115: vol 14, p 119n: vol 19, pp 2,5,7,9,11: vol 23, p 99:  
 Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) p 147n: Sup 23 (Slavery and the Woman Question) pp 38 and note, 40,48,50:

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BRAITHWAITE, Isaac, 1844-1929.

b. 9 Aug. 1844, Kendal, Eng., s. Charles Lloyd and Susanna (Wilson) Braithwaite.

Entered his father's business, that of drysalter and dyewood cutter. Had some business experience in London. Edinburgh Univ. for two years, studying chemistry.

1885, established the firm, Isaac Braithwaite and Son, engineers, specializing in laundry machinery.

Worked in Y. M. C. A.

1890, m. Mary Snowden Thomas, of Baltimore, U. S. A.\*  
Travelled considerably.

1907, I. B. and his wife became wardens at Woodbrooke, and served for seven years.

1914, retired to Kendal. Helped care for Belgian refugees. I. B. was never robust in health.

d. 15 Feb. 1929, Kendal, in his 85th year.

\*See Braithwaite, Mary Snowden (Thomas), 1850-1931.

The Friend (London), 69(1929):168, 181 (portrait).

BRAITHWAITE, Janet (1867-1936) born Morland

Janet Morland, born 24 May 1867, was a daughter of Charles and Jane Morland. After her education at Croydon High School and The Mount, she helped her mother with the care of their large family before taking up a post as first Welfare Officer at Rowntree's Cocoa Works.

In 1896 she married William Charles Braithwaite and went to live in Banbury. Until his death she was again claimed by family ties and helping her husband in his invaluable work for the Society.

On his death she was able to take up many forms of service in Banbury, as Magistrate and on Education and Child Welfare Committees, League of Nations Union. She was President of the local B.W.T.A. for many years. She was also President of the Adult School Union, visiting Schools in many parts, bringing fresh life and vigour wherever she went.

Janet Braithwaite served on London Committees and on Sibford School Committee, always with competence and invigorating friendliness.

When she spoke in Meeting for Worship of the spiritual life it was with the same directness and simplicity in which her outward life was led.

She died 10 October 1936

Testimony of Banbury M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1937, p.197

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Additional Information:

BRAITHWAITE, Janet (Morland), b. 1867-1936.

BRAITHWAITE, Janet (Morland) (1867-1936) born Morland

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~~See Braithwaite, William Charles, 1862-1922.~~

Janet Braithwaite was born 24 May 1867<sup>(1)</sup>. She died at Croydon on 10 October 1936, aged 69. She was the third of the large family of five girls and nine boys of Charles Coleby and Jane Morland, of Croydon. She was at The Mount under Susan Scott's headmistresship, and after a period at home, she returned to York to take up a position at Rowntree's Cocoa Works among the women employees corresponding to what would to-day be called a welfare worker, though the position, or the need for it, was almost unthought of then.

'Her time at York was enriched by the friendship of John Wilhelm Rowntree, who had married her cousin, Constance Naish. A year or two later she herself married William Charles Braithwaite, whose work for the Society was likewise to be so much inspired by J. W. Rowntree, and all their lives the influence of that great personality was with them.

'They settled at Banbury, where W. C. Braithwaite had accepted a partnership in Gillett's Bank and thenceforward for many years Janet Braithwaite had to make her first concern the care of her husband and children. There was plenty of local work available to occupy her leisure: she took a pioneer part in the health and education services of the town; later she became a County Magistrate. But her husband's needs always came first... It was the period when he was engaged in the intervals of his profession, in building up the National Adult School movement, in his monumental Quaker histories, and in his equally important work of helping to remould Quaker tradition and doctrine in the light of the new Biblical and theological scholarship; during the War he accepted other responsibilities also.

'She had always been an assiduous attender of meetings and Committees, a member half her life of the Meeting for Sufferings, the Home Service Council, the Central Education Committee... She brought to many of her husband's activities -- Sibford School, the Woodbrooke Council, the Adult School Movement, in which she took a prominent part after his death, at first merely with the idea of keeping up the connection--a contribution that was not at all the same as his but was in its way almost equally valuable.'

~~(1936) 1965 (portrait); 989 (portrait).~~

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol. 95 (1936) p. 988

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

(1) Digest of Birth Notes

E. J. Smith M.

BRAITHWAITE, John (1633-ante 1681)

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John Braithwaite was of Newton-in-Cartmel, Lancs. Convinced by Fox at Staveley, Lancs in 1652. Travelled mostly in S.W. England. Apparently not related to George Braithwaite, donor of Friends' burial ground at Colthouse, Hawkshead, in 1658/9 (cf. E.J. Satterthwaite, Records of the Friends' Burial Ground at Colthouse, 11. 29f), and ancestor of W.C. Braithwaite. cf.DNB, C.J., i. 406.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.54

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Additional information:

BRAITHWAITE, John, 1633?-before 1681.

1652, "There was a youth in the chapel, writing after the priest; I was moved to speak to him, and he came to be convinced, and received a part of the ministry of the gospel; his name was John Braithwaite." Geo. Fox Journal.

Shorthand writer.

One of the valiant sixty.

Author: The ministers of England, which are called ministers of the gospel, . . . weighed in the ballance [sic], of Equity, &c., 1660.

To all those that observe dayes, moneths, [sic] times and years, &c., 1660.

d. aged ca. 45.

Taylor, Valiant Sixty, p. 40.

Journal of Geo. Fox (Penney), 1:406.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:313.

Ross, Margaret Fell, p. 396.

Geo. Fox journal, 7th ed., 1:125.

BRAITHWAITE, sir John Bevan ( 1884 - 1973 )

5/ John Bevan Braithwaite, the son of Joseph Bevan, Junr (1855 - 1934 q.v.) and of Anna Sophia ( b. Gillett, 1855 - 1899 ) Braithwaite was born on 22 November 1884, in London. (1)

He married in 1908 Martha Janette, daughter of Joseph Allen Baker (2) and from 1912 until 1916 was correspondent and then first clerk to Golders Green Meeting. He had three children (3)

He resigned from the Society in 1918 ( June ).

Subsequently he became Chairman of the London Stock Exchange Council from 1949 to 1959, and was responsible for introducing many changes in its administration. He was given a knighthood, presumably for these services.

He died at his home in Hampstead Way, London, on 5 April 1973, at the age of 88. His wife Janette died in 1972. q.v.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend Vol 131 (1973) p. 430

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Digest of Births. His father is described as a stockbroker.
2. The marriage took place at Willesden F.M.H on 30. July 1908.  
He is described as bachelor, stockbroker, of New Barnet, son of Joseph Bevan Braithwaite, Junr., stockbroker. She is described as spinster, daughter of Joseph Allen Baker, engineer.  
Digest of Marriages.
3. Recorded in Digest of Births as follows:-

Margaret Norah ( Molly )	b. 20.11.1909
John David Christopher	b. 23.10.1911
Joseph Franklin Madders	b. 6. 4.1917

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BRAITHWAITE, Jonathan Frederick (1883-1962)

J. Frederick Braithwaite was born in London on 9 August 1883 and was the eldest of six children of Joseph Bevan (1855-1934, qv) and Anna Sophia (Gillett) Braithwaite. He was descended from those who joined the Society in the earliest days of its existence. He was educated at Leighton Park and at Dalton Hall, Manchester. He was a stockbroker (1). As a young man he took an active part in the Quaker Centre in East London. In 1904 he married Marjorie Susanna Midgley of Saffron Walden (2) and there were four children of the marriage (3).

After the first World War, during which he served in Holland from 1916-1918, he and his family moved to Hoddesdon where his vocal ministry and prayer was such as to awaken a sense of the significance and reality of worship. To Monthly and Quarterly Meetings also he gave much dedicated service. He was Quarterly Meeting Clerk for several years and chairman of a vigorous Extension Committee. In the Monthly Meeting his Eldership covered a long period, as did his membership of the Trusts Management Committee. He was Registering Officer for nearly 30 years. He took a deep interest in Quaker Boarding Schools and served on the Sibford Committee for 28 years. He was appointed in 1939 Treasurer of the Friends Education Council. From 1920 he served as a trustee of the London Friends Fund and from 1957 Chairman. He was a trustee of the Friends Loan Fund. In 1948/49 he and his wife and daughter Mary visited Australia, during which he attended the General Meeting held at Melbourne.

Frederick Braithwaite was associated with the British & Foreign Bible Society as a member of the General Committee and served on the Finance sub-committee. He was trustee for 54 years of the Ogilvie Charities providing homes for elderly folk. Another non-Friend service he gave was as chairman of an Orphanage at Dulwich (Miss Sharman's Homes) for deprived children. In Hoddesdon he established and 'led' an Adult School for a long period, and shared in the experiment in 'Temperance' propaganda known as the Coffee Tavern. He had been a JP since 1928. An accomplished violinist, he was for over 50 years a member of the Stock Exchange Orchestra.

Frederick Braithwaite was courageous, always hopeful, and

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BRAITHWAITE, Jonathan Frederick (1883-1962)      cont.

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and endowed with the grace to evoke whatever there was good in those he met.

He died on 29 December 1962.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Hertford & Hitchin MM in YM Proc. 1963, p.206

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 So described in Digest of Marriage Registers and Digest of Birth Notes recording his marriage (1909) and births of his children (1911-1921). He was a partner in Foster Braithwaite (see Foster Braithwaite, 1825-1931, Friends House, Box 302)
- 2 The wedding was at Saffron Walden on 22 July 1909. She is described as the daughter of Arthur Midgley, Gentleman.
- 3 Listed as follows in Digest of Birth Notes:-

Frederick Arthur Bevan	born 16 Jan. 1911
Marjorie Joan Midgley	born 18 March 1913
Francis Lloyd Gibson	born 17 Dec. 1915
Mary Haworth	born 21 Jan. 1921

BRAITHWAITE, Joseph Bevan (1818-1905)

J.B. Braithwaite, one of the two youngest children of Isaac and Anna (born Lloyd, 1788-1859, qv) Braithwaite of Kendal, was born on 21 June 1818.

He attended school in Kendal and was then apprenticed to a Kendal solicitor. In 1840 he went to London to complete his legal education and in due course he was called to the Bar as a Member of the Middle Temple. From 1840 till his death he resided in London. In 1851 he married Martha Gillett (1823-1895, qv) eldest daughter of Joseph Ashby and Martha Gillett of Banbury: there were nine children (1). He and his wife kept open house to a large circle of friends and he was always accessible to the humblest who sought aid or advice.

J.B. Braithwaite attended Yearly Meeting for the first time in 1834. During the following years he took an active part in controversy and had freely criticised the Society's position, but at the Yearly Meeting of 1840 he publicly avowed his changed views and from this time onwards served the Society with unwavering loyalty. He was recorded a Minister in 1848.

From 1845 till 1883, despite the calls of an extensive legal practice, the cares of home and a growing family and much time given to pastoral work in his own Monthly Meeting, he travelled extensively in England, Ireland, on the Continent and further abroad in the service of the Society. In 1865, 1876 and 1878 he visited no less than eight Yearly Meetings in the USA. In 1884 he went to Canada and in 1887 to the Conference of Yearly Meetings at Richmond (Indiana). In 1872 and 1883 (on behalf of the British and Foreign Bible Society, of which he was a valued Committee member) and again in 1875 he made long journeys in Europe and further afield, visiting Christians of the Vaudois Valleys and the "azarenes of Buda-Pesthe and other in Turkey, Syria, Egypt and Asia Minor.

Through all these strenuous years he found time for continuous study, for biblical research and especially for seasons of quiet prayer and communion, and his mind was ever at leisure for family reading of the bible, morning and evening. Throughout his life

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BRAITHWAITE, Joseph Bevan (1818-1905) cont.

his spirit was that of a little child and although he took a large and important part in the life of the Society at Yearly Meetings in the issue of epistles and documents and in successive revisions of the Book of Discipline he remained a man full of humility.

J.B. Braithwaite's ministry was a reflex of his own spirit, instinct with love, with hopefulness, with conviction; lucid in the exposition of doctrine dwelling much upon the person and work of Christ, and on the spirituality and freeness of His dispensation; full also of precept for the daily life of prayer and service. Very reverent were his own vocal prayers, in which a strain of praise would often mingle, touched with a sense as of glory from above'.

He died on 15 November 1905.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Westminster & Longford MM in YM Proc. 1906 p.213

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Listed in S.B. Foster, The pedigree of Wilson of High Wray,  
2nd ed. 1890, pp.103-4 as follows:-

Martha	born 26 March 1853	who married in 1886 George Samuel Baker
Anna Lloyd	born 6 August 1854	who married in 1878 Richard H. Thomas
Joseph Bevan	born 5 October 1855, qv	
Mary Caroline	born 4 April 1857	who married in 1885 Willis Norton Whitney
Elizabeth	born 24 July 1858, qv	who married in 1881 George H. Emmott
Rachel Barclay	born 20 November 1859, qv	
George	born 5 March 1861	
William Charles	born 23 December 1862, qv	
Catharine Lydia	born 30 August 1864, qv	

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BRAITHWAITE, JOSEPH Bevan, 1818-1905.

Conveyancer. Barrister.

b. 21 June 1818, Kendal, Eng., s. Isaac and Anna (Lloyd) Braithwaite. Had a twin sister Caroline (afterwards Savory). During their childhood, their parents were much absent in America, and Elizabeth Binks watched over the children.

ca. 1826, attended Samuel Marshall's school. 1834, was articled to a solicitor, Robert Moser, in Kendal, to study law for six years. 1840, went to London to complete his legal education under John Hodgkin. 1843, called to the bar.

m., 1851, Martha Gillett of Banbury (d. ca. 1894).\* Nine children.

1869, began a connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, which link lasted thirty years. 1883, in this relation he visited Syria and Palestine.

1834, first attended London Y. Mtg. 1835, unsettled by the Beacon controversy. 1841, attended Y. Mtg. What he heard decided him to continue a Friend. 1844, recorded a minister.

Taught himself Greek, Hebrew and church history. Possessed a large library. Travelled extensively, visiting America in 1865, 1876, 1884 and 1887. Attended Richmond, Ind., conference, and helped prepare the Richmond Declaration of Faith. It is said it was dictated by him

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BRAITHWAITE, Joseph Bevan (1855-1934)

Joseph Bevan Braithwaite was born 5 October 1855. When he was 19 he determined to devote his life to the service of Christ. To this end, though without money of his own, he quickly raised enough for the erection of a tent on the disused burial ground in Roscoe Street, the site of the Bunhill Fields Memorial Buildings erected in 1881.

He started there the first Men's Adult School in London and was its President for fifty-five years. He gave willing service to all the many activities of the busy Bunhill centre.

He had a bright, sunny disposition, and a strong personality which enabled him to carry through projects with determination and optimism.

He was Clerk of Bunhill Fields Meeting which he always looked upon as the power house of the work. He was regular in his attendance at Monthly, Quarterly and Yearly Meeting, the early Devotional Meeting of the latter claiming his earnest attention.

His ministry bore confirmation of his deeply rooted devotion to a personal Saviour.

J.B. Braithwaite died 30 November 1934.

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Additional information:  
BRAITHWAITE, Joseph Bevan Jr., 1855-1934.

b. Camden Road, London, s. Joseph Bevan and Martha  
(Gillett) Braithwaite.

ed. Friends School, Kendal, Grove House, Tottenham.

Accompanied his father to Paris, Strasburg, Vienna,  
Budapest, Constantinople and Athens. Entered his father's  
office in the Middle Temple. Later was with Foster and  
Braithwaite, stock and share brokers. Helped launch electric  
companies.

m., 1881, Anna Sophia Gillett. Five children.

m. (2d), 1901, Margaret Grace Moscrip.

Of a strong personality, it was not easy for him to  
yield to the views of others.

d. Burnham, Somerset.

The Friend (London), 92(1934):1123 (portrait).

Fifty years work at Bunhill Fields, op. p. 8 (portrait).

BRAITHWAITE, Martha (1823-1895) born Gillett 4

Martha Gillett was born at Banbury in the year 1823, the eldest child of Joseph Ashby and Martha Gillett. She was recorded a Minister in 1845, and in 1846 and 1848 visited many Meetings, both in her own vicinity and in South Wales, Kent and Surrey and Sussex. During part of 1849 and 1850 she visited Friends in Ireland. In 1851 she married Joseph Bevan Braithwaite of Lincoln's Inn, London, and undertook much work in connection with Westminster Meeting.

Martha Braithwaite visited Europe first in 1872, when her husband was seriously ill in Athens; in 1875, with him, she visited France and Vaudois Valleys; after the death of her beloved friend Christine Alsop, she became the English centre of the Friends' missionary work in France.

'In ministry her offerings were especially marked by humility and simplicity, and an earnest desire to invite others to taste with her the preciousness of her Saviour's love. As her experience deepened and her sympathies widened, her ministry became more and more the presentation of the present power of a living Saviour'.

Martha Braithwaite died, after some years of illness,  
27 March 1895.

Testimony in Westminster & Longford MM in YM Proc. 1896, p.137

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Additional information:

B RAITHWAITE, Martha (Gillett), 1823-1895.

b. 15 Mar. 1823, Banbury, Oxfordshire, Eng. Mother  
was Martha (Gibbons) Gillett.

ed. boarding school at Hemel-Hempsted, later at  
Rochester under Ann and Eliza Rickman.

Accompanied Deborah Beesley to Ireland in 1850. 1860,  
visited families of Friends in Kendal. Visited the sick  
and suffering. 1867, with her husband visited Ireland.

Compiled The Fireside Hymn Book.

Became an invalid. d. London.

⟨See Braithwaite, Joseph Bevan, 1818-1905.⟩

Emmott, Loving service . . . life of Martha Braithwaite,  
1896 (portrait).

An. Mon. (N. S.), 54(1896):29.

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BRAITHWAITE, Mary (1784-1822) born Lloyd

Mary Lloyd, the daughter of Charles Lloyd the banker (1748-1828 qv) and his wife Mary, born Farmer (1751?-1821 qv) of Birmingham and Bingley, was born in Birmingham on 1 June 1784(1). In 1806 she was married to George Braithwaite (1777-1853 qv) and there were nine children of the marriage(2)

She died at Kendal on 22 November 1822(3) and the Westmorland Advertiser printed the following obituary: "This rare and excellent woman - this pure and genuine Christian - unacquainted with the ostentatious parade too frequently attending acts of beneficence in higher life, sought a secret and silent channel by which she conveyed all that her humble, sympathizing heart could administer, or her pecuniary circumstances afford, to the distressed, the disconsolate, and the poor; who now deplore her loss, but have a well grounded and rejoicing hope, that she reigneth in heaven, with Him whom, whilst on earth, it was her ardent wish to follow."

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1824 p 5

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father is described as an ironmaster
- 2 For marriage and children see BRAITHWAITE, George (1777- )
- 3 Westmorland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of George

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

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BRAITHWAITE, Mary Caroline, ca. 1857-1935.

SEE WHITNEY, Mary Caroline, nee BRAITHWAITE, ca. 1857-  
1935.

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BRAITHWAITE, Mary Snowden (1850-1931) born Thomas

Mary Snowden Thomas of Baltimore was born on 29th May 1850 and went to Kendal, Westmorland in 1891.

She and her husband, Isaac Braithwaite made their home at Ghyll Close a place where men and women could come to discuss the baffling problems of the war years.

Mary Braithwaite was specially gifted in the Ministry and she entered fully into the life of the Meeting bringing new strength and vision. Her own youthfulness of spirit appealed to the young people.

As co-Warden of Woodbrooke her influence widened and its impact was felt in other lands.

Her life, so brave, so unselfish, so wholly consecrated was "his with Christ in God". d/

She died on 11th January 1931.

Testimony of Kendal & Sedbergh M.M. in Y.M. Proc.  
1931, p.194

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Additional information:

BRAITHWAITE, Mary Snowden (Thomas), 1850-1931.

dau. Richard Henry and Phebe (Clapp) Thomas.

Active in W. C. T. U. and Y. W. C. A. Organized a First-day school. 1874, recorded as a minister. Worked among coloured people.

m., 1891, Isaac Braithwaite. See Braithwaite, Isaac, 1844-1929.

1907, Isaac and Mary S. Braithwaite became Wardens at Woodbrooke and served for seven years in that formative period.

1914, moved to Ghyll Close, Kendall. Aided Belgian refugees.

d. Kendall after years of illness.

The Wayfarer, 10:35 (portrait).

The Friend (London), 71:78, 95 (portrait).

The Friend (Phila.), 104(1931):374.

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BRAITHWAITE, Rachel, afterwards Lloyd, 1768-1854

see LLOYD, Rachel nee Braithwaite

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BRAITHWAITE, Rachel Barclay (1859-1946)

*November*

Rachel B. Braithwaite was born on 20<sup>th</sup> 1859, the sixth child of J. Bevan and Martha (Gillett) Braithwaite. She was educated at the Ladies' College, Stramongate, Kendal, and after family claims led her to abandon the idea of going to Madagascar as a missionary she took a leading part in the campaign which led to the abolition of the Indian trade with China in opium in 1906.

She cared for at least two families of nephews and nieces separated from their parents, in one case by death, in the other by distance.

During the 1914/18 war she worked with the Emergency Committee for the relief of Germans and others in distress in this country.

In 1920 she and her sister Catherine went to live in the old family house in Banbury, where she took a leading part in religious work in the town. She was recorded a Minister, and those who heard her speak in Meeting knew that the message came from the soul of one who strove to serve her Lord in every waking moment.

'Young and old loved Rachel Braithwaite, for, in addition to the serene beauty of her face she had a twinkle of the eye and a fund of reminiscences which lifted her out of the category of the pious into that of the happy pilgrim along earth's common dusty highways - a traveller with a purpose, who knew the way to the deep hidden wells of first-hand experience of God, and one who had the strength and skill to raise the brimming bucket for the thirsty fellow-travellers.'

*July*

She died 27<sup>th</sup> 1946, aged 85.

Testimony of Banbury M.M., in Y.M.Proc.1947, p.153

BRAITHRWAITE, Susanna (1815-1894) born Wilson

Susanna Wilson was the daughter of Isaac and Mary Wilson of Kendal, born in 1815, and married to Charles Lloyd Braithwaite in 1838. She was an Elder in her own Meeting for many years.

'With meekness and humility she recognised and acknowledged the leadings of the Holy Spirit, and was an active and diligent labourer in her Lord's "vineyard". She was kind and charitable, and unobtrusively ministered to the necessities of the poor, in the love of all for whom Christ suffered.'

Susanna Braithwaite died 12.iii.1894

Testimony of Westmorland Q.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1894, p.173

BRAITHWAITE, Thomas (1681-1754) 25

Thomas Braithwaite, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Braithwaite of Stors in the compass of Kendal Monthly Meeting, was born on 20.ix.(November) 1681.(1) As a child he was of a serious disposition; on reaching maturity he became a regular attender at meetings for worship and for discipline and was an active member of the Society. He was particularly useful in visiting the families of Friends, wherein what he had to say was apt and well chosen and he also attended London Yearly Meeting when his health allowed. When he was about forty he received a gift in the ministry, in which "tho' he was not very large, nor traveled much in that Service, yet he was therein Lively and Edifying, Friends having good Unity with him in that relation, His Doctrine being adorned with a Godly Conversation, Coupled with Fear and Meekness, in which he continued steadfast."

He died apparently unmarried(2) at the beginning of December 1754(3), but the date of his death is not given in the Testimony.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Kendal MM 2 May 1755 in TCMD vol.1 p.401

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: he was born on 20.ix.(November) 1681, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth
- 2 There is no record of a marriage in Westmorland QM, Lancashire QM, or Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digests
- 3 Westmorland QM Burials Digest: he was buried on 7 December 1754; the date of his death is not given and there is no description of him

BRAITHWAITE, William (1803-1878)

William Braithwaite was born in 1803. He was married, probably about 1832. He lived in Hull, where he was a shipwright. He died in 1878.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

Robert Longworth of Darwen, Lancashire, on whose behalf a search was made in 1969

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No record of him is to be found in the following register digests :-

Yorkshire QM	births	1800-1805
	marriages	1823-1837
Westmorland QM	births	1800-1805
	marriages	1823-1837
England & Wales	burials	1870-1880

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BRAITHWAITE, William Charles (1862 - 1922)

William Charles Braithwaite was not, for the members of Banbury Monthly Meeting, principally a great leader or a wise man upon whose words they hung and whose counsel was followed unquestioningly but rather they looked upon him as an elder brother from whom guidance, advice or leading could be sought.

For his joy was to serve, to be one with us in his home meeting, to bear his share and more than his share of the meetings' burdens, to be patient and loving with us when we could not see so far as he and were not willing to follow.

His ministry was powerful but restrained, so careful was he that his frequent presence at meeting should not make Friends too dependent on him. He was reserved by nature, which made it difficult for some to penetrate beyond this 'barrier' to his great understanding and deep love and respect for every individual.

He would give the best of his wide scholarship, no matter how small the group - he had the gift of being able to draw people out from themselves.

It is difficult to single out any outstanding virtue; his courage, his humility, his perseverance, his unselfishness, were all so much part of his character that they did not stand out as one extraordinary virtue might do against the background of a less perfectly balanced personality. But one of those characteristics that counted for so much in his relationships with his fellows cannot be overlooked: his inexhaustible fund of humour, ready to spring up on all occasions but never out of place. 'His apt sayings, impromptu speeches, sparkling with wit and humour often brought refreshment and relief to tired listeners. This rare gift, inextricably combined with the other more serious expressions of the divine life within, made its contribution to his far-reaching influence.'

For many years he pondered over and absorbed into his character the nature and message of Jesus Christ until in the background of his outlook and his addresses was a deep first-hand experience. He spoke not of the Jesus of tradition but of the Jesus who learned in the school of experience and of hardship, who was tempted, who lived in the world today and who was leading and inspiring us today. Through his intimate knowledge of Jesus Christ, it was natural that he should be given a clearer understanding of God, that the whole point of the matter was not that Jesus Christ is God but that God is like Jesus Christ. This idea was constantly in his mind especially during the last few years of his life.

He died 28 January 1922.

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Additional information:

BRAITHWAITE, William Charles, 1862-1922.

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Scholar and historian.

s. Joseph Bevan and Martha (Gillett) Braithwaite. b.

23 Dec., 1862, Camden Road, London, N.

ed. Weston-super-Mare, 1873, and Oliver's Mount,  
Scarborough. 1881, graduated from University College, London.  
1883, accompanied his father to Constantinople, Greece and  
Palestine. 1884, went to Canada. 1887, Bachelor of Laws,  
London University.

Minister.

m., 1896, Janet Morland [see Braithwaite, Janet (Morland),  
ca. 1867-1936] removed to Banbury and became partner in  
Gillett's Bank.

1905-06, president Friends' Historical Society. One  
of the builders of the Adult School. One of the creators  
of the new book of discipline. After 1912, chairman of Trustees  
of The Friend (London).

Author: The Inspiration of the Bible . . .

The New Testament, its form, text and composition,  
Birmingham, 1898-99 (portrait).

The Beginnings of Quakerism . . ., London, 1912.

The message and mission of Quakerism . . .,

with H. T. Hodgkin, 1912, London.

The Second period of Quakerism . . ., with Rufus  
M. Jones, London, 1919.

Verses, 1922.

W. C. B. places us under a great debt of grati-  
tude for his work in collecting and publishing facts in the

Additional information

BRAITHWAITE, William Dalton (1862-1920)  
BRAITHWAITE, William Charles (1862-1922)

William Charles Braithwaite, who was married in 1896 to Janet Morland (1867-1936 qv), had four children(1). He was a student of the third class at Askeworth School. After leaving school, he took a post at Cardigan and later became a master at Llismore. On leaving there, he opened a private school at Birrell, or Hall, near Birrell, or Halsall, or Willmott, Lancashire, and he took a post at a winter school at Cumbria. The severe winters made him leave Cumbria and he moved to Vancouver, Canada. He died on 14 November 1922 and was buried in Friends' Burial Ground.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Richard Bevan	b 13 Jan 1900
Alfred William qv	b 9 Sept 1901
Constance	b 30 July 1904
Charles Morland	b 4 Jan 1907

SEE ALSO:-  
J Friends Hist Soc vol 5, pp 1-10: Westmorland and Swaledale Seekers  
vol 12, pp 86-89: Elizabeth Hooton  
The Friend, VOL. 07 (1923) vol 10, pp 181-184: address to Annual Meeting,  
FHS, 1913

(1) Digest of Birth Notes  
Vol 10, pp 198-199: correction to FPT  
Vol 9, p 206: re.pamphlet, "What does the Society  
of Friends stand for?"  
Vol 12, p 102: ref. to The Foundations of  
National Greatness  
Vol 9, pp 57, 77 and Sup 15 (Quaker Language) p 25n:  
Beginnings of Quakerism  
Vol 16, p 100: Second Period of Quakerism  
Vol 19, p 87: Obituary  
State Papers p 316  
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 2, p 81: vol 3, pp 39,  
78, 81, 117, 127: vol 4, pp 47, 78, 86, 102, 158: vol 5, p 198:  
vol 6, pp 146, 156, 159, 162: vol 7, pp 2, 3: vol 10, pp 36, 39,  
92, 95, 105, 111, 186: vol 11, pp 88, 113: vol 15, pp 32, 110:  
vol 20, pp 53, 56, 59: vol 39, p 19: vol 42, p 32: vol 45, pp  
43, 58: State Papers, p 105n  
Sup 20 (Swarthmore Documents in America) p 27  
Sup 22 (Cadbury Letters to William Dewsberry) p 9  
First Publishers of Truth

BRAND, Edward (fl 1677-1681)

Edward Brand, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), lived at Walton in Suffolk(2).

He was married in 1677 to Elizabeth King(3) and there were three children(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Suffolk QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Wolton [Walton] on 26.vi.[August] 1677: he is described as of Wolton; she is described as a single woman of Wolton (Suffolk QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Suffolk QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Edward	b 3 xii 1678 [i.e. Feb 1678/9]	d 5 xii 1678 [i.e. Feb 1678/9]
*Mary	b 29 i [March] 1681	
*Elizabeth	b 24 xii 1683 [i.e. Feb 1683/4]	
- \*No marriages traced in Suffolk QM Marriages Digest to 1750
- 5 His death is not traced in Suffolk QM Burials Digest

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

BRAND, William ( -1676)

see BREND, William ( -1676)

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BRANDWOOD, James (1739-1826)

James Brandwood was born of parents connected with the Anglican Church, at Entwistle near Bolton, Lancashire. He became a Friend in 1761, and settled at Edgworth. "Through a combination of circumstances" in 1813 he was discontinued as an acknowledged Minister, and in 1824 reinstated at West Houghton. "He was a plain countryman, and had not the advantage of a liberal education," but when a Minister visited Friends in several Counties.

Letters, with memoir, 1828

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.184

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Additional information:

BRANDWOOD, James, 1739-1826.

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Land surveyor and conveyancer.

b. 11 XI 1739, s. John Brandwood. Little formal education.

Joined Presbyterians. Went many miles to a meeting of Quakers, and was convinced. Was disinherited by his father.

1787, with James Birch, visited Wales. 1813, mind became clouded, and was discontinued as a recognized minister. 1824, moved to West Houghton. Visited most of the meetings in the south of Eng.

Never married.

d. 23 Mar. 1826, West Houghton.

An. Mon., 15(1827):11.

Friends Biog., 10.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7795.

Piety promoted, 1829, p. 391.

**BRANFIELD, Wilfred (1878?-1963)**

Wilfred Branfield, of Dawlish Meeting, Devon, died on 8 May 1963, aged 85. He joined the Society of Friends at Button Lane, Sheffield, in 1926. He had become acquainted with the Society during the First World War through the Adult School movement and Jonathan Barber.

He was an active member of the Society and in work for the Adult School Union in Sheffield. He was author of Continuous Creation (Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1950) in which he aimed "to increase the interest of laymen in the creative aspect of the World of Nature." While he worked with Rolls Royce at Derby in 1943 he started a collection for the Friends' Ambulance Unit which realised £171, and in the following year collected £234.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE:**

The Friend, vol.121 (1963) p.694

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BRANSON, Ann, 1808-1891.

b. 22 Dec. 1808, near Flushing, Belmont Co., Ohio,  
dau. Jacob and Rebecca (Holloway) Branson.

Taught at Friends School, Barnesville, Ohio.

Was much attached to Elisha Bates, but realized his  
declension. Spoke as a minister. Travelled in Ohio, Phila.,  
New Eng. and Canada Y. Mtgs., also Iowa, Indiana and Kansas.  
Was accounted a seer, and was very much concerned to "hew to  
the line" in her testimonies. Like Nehemiah she called for  
"the rebuilding of Jerusalem."

Troubled with erysipelas in her face and arms. Was  
naturally of a hasty, fretful temper. Suffered much in various  
illnesses. Small, pale and of delicate constitution, but  
brave as a lion.

d. 11 Apr. 1891, Flushing, Ohio, in her 83d year.

The Friend (Phila.), 64(1891):336.

Quaker Biog., Series 2, vol. 2:73.

Journal of Ann Branson, 1892.

Meyers, Memorials (typescript at Barnesville, O.) F. T. 7

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BRANSON, Anna (Jackson), later Theiss,

1881 - 1960

Anna Morris Jackson was the youngest daughter of William Morris Jackson and Anna M. Jackson of New York City, who were active and prominent in the Society of Friends.

Early took responsibility for Quaker work, being invited to go to Philadelphia to speak at the evening meeting before she was twenty years old.

Member of the Colored Orphan Asylum Board. Member of the Schofield Normal and Industrial School for colored students, Aiken, South Carolina. For some years chairman of the Phila. Y. Mtg. (Race Street) now the Inter-racial Com.~~sic~~. The first chairman, and for several years chairman of the Inter-racial Group in Philadelphia, upon which served most of the leaders of the Negro race as well as a representative of church groups, Federation of Churches, including a Catholic Priest released by the Catholic Church for work among Negroes. This committee did good work at that time in getting Negroes fair treatment in many cases of unfair treatment. She was corresponding secretary for the New Century Club of Phila., also active in a number of organizations outside of Friends. For about fifteen years she did lecture work before women's clubs and Quaker groups, including being a Farmers' Institute speaker for the State of Ohio. She visited most of the Quaker Centers of Europe more than once. Had great joy in working for several years on Rufus Jones' little group which became the Fellowship Council. Was chairman of

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BRANSON, Anna (Jackson), later Theiss,

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the Intervisitation Com. of the Fellowship Council for some years. Was a speaker at a morning session of the Friends General Conference at Ocean City. Clerk of Green St. Monthly of Ministry and Council. Assistant clerk for fifteen years of Phila. Y. Mtg. (Race St.). 1920, chosen delegate to the London conference. Delegate to the Oskaloosa, Iowa, all-American Conference and attended the all-Friends conference, Swarthmore-Haverford, 1937.

m. Charles Fox Branson and later m. Dr. Lewie[sic] E. Theiss. Best known among Friends as Anna J. Branson.

LNotice of death cited by W. B. E. (15 Jan. 1919, Friends Intelligencer 76 [1919]:76) is that of Anna J. Branson's mother-in-law, Anna M. Branson. He gives no other references, and no other indication of her dates. The 1919 reference does tell that Charles Fox and Anna J. Branson were living in Cleveland, Ohio at that time. F. T.J

BRANSON, Anna (Jackson) later Theiss  
add: born Dec.27, 1881      9/86  
          died Feb.18, 1960  
ref: Friends Journal, 6, 1960, p.188

BRANTINGHAM, Ann (1773?-1837) born Cooke

Ann Cooke, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Cooke of Stanger in the parish of Embleton in Cumberland and was born about the year 1773(1).

She was married in 1819 to John Brantingham (1768-1823 qv) of Westgate in Northumberland, but the marriage was childless(2).

Ann Brantingham of Low Mosser died on 9 August 1837, at the age of sixty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 64 at death: her birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage see BRANTINGHAM, John (1768-1823)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a widow

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1838, p 21: 1 line entry for death

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

BRAINTINGHAM, John (1768-1823)

John Brantingham, the son of Joseph Brantingham ( - ) and his wife Sarah (born ) of Iveston in the parish of Lanchester, Durham, was born on 16 August 1768(1).

He was married in 1819 to Ann Cooke (1773?-1837 qv) of Stanger in Cumberland(2).

John Brantingham of Westgate in Northumberland died on 22 June 1823, at the age of 55 years(3).

BRANTINGHAM, Ann (1794-1857) after 1856 Chipchase

BRANTINGHAM, Ann

1 Brother of John Brantingham: his place of birth and his father's baptism are not given (Ann Brant/~~ingham~~, daughter of Hugh and Mary Brant/~~ingham~~)  
2 The widow of Stockton-upon-Tees, was married in 1856 to John Brant/~~ingham~~ of Westgate (1789-1862 qv). Hugh and Sarah Brantingham of Irton in the parish of Lanchester, Durham, she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Mary Cooke of Stanger in the parish of Irton in Cumberland (Cumberland & Northumberland Advertiser Report)  
3 See CHIPCHASE, Ann (1794-1857) born Brant/~~ingham~~ )

N.B. There is no reference to him in J. Friends High Soc vol. 1-55

BRANTINGHAM, Joseph (1686-1767)

Joseph Brantingham, the son of William Brantingham, was born on 16.xi.1685 [i.e. Jan.1685/6] (1). He was 'a minister of the spirit' who waited 'to be endowed with power from on high'. He did not travel far from home in the ministry but attended his own meeting regularly, was a lover of peace, and not one to cause offence to 'Jew or Gentile', one respected in his own meeting and neighbourhood.

He died 6 June 1767 at Neston in Durham, aged 82 years, a minister for 40 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Durham MM in TCMD vol.2 p.309

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births digest, supplément. His marriage is not recorded in the Durham registers but the following are probably his children

1. Rachel born 10.iv.[Jul.] 1722
2. Joseph born 21.ii.[April] 1726

BRAINTINGHAM, Mary (1751-1834) born Martin

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Mary Brantingham was born at Croglin in Cumberland in 1751, the daughter of poor non-members, Lancelot and Ann Martin. She never learnt to write, yet was a minister for 55 years.

During her youth she had much spiritual agony before finally deciding to join Friends. She liked singing and dancing and was a servant to evil companions. On one occasion she was on the point of confessing to a Roman Catholic Priest when a voice said 'none can give forgiveness but God alone.'

At 22 she became servant to Friends. 'I saw I must use the plain language and alter my dress, which were grievous trials.' Finally she became a member at Allendale.

In 1779 she became a minister, and a year later married John Brantingham. In 1787 they moved to Durham. She obtained a certificate to visit the northern counties in 1792 but later on she could not visit much, as she was poor and had many children. She died in 1834, aged 83.

Testimony of Darlington M.M. in MS.Test.vol.6 p.47

BRANTINGHAM, Mary (1796-1878) after 1820 Bowman

(Mary Brantingham, daughter of William and Rachel  
Brantingham of Chesterfield in Derbyshire, was  
married in 1820 to Henry Bowman (1794-1870 qv).)

See BOWMAN, Mary (1796-1878) born Brantingham )

BRANTINGHAM, Thomas (fl 1771-1773)

Thomas Brantingham, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced(1), was the son of Joseph and Sarah Brantingham of Oyston in county Durham.

He was married in 1771 to Hannah King(2) and there were two children(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Durham QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Newcastle-on-Tyne on 11 June 1771: he is described as of Kenton, the son of Joseph and Sarah Brantingham of Oyston in county Durham; she is described as the daughter of William and Hannah King of West Kenton in Northumberland (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest as follows:-  
Joseph b 22 March 1772  
Hannah b 12 May 1773  
No marriages traced in Durham QM Marriages Digest
- 4 His death is not traced in Durham QM Burials Digest nor in the Digest of Deaths to 1851

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

BRANTINGHAM, family

[Durham]

For a list of entries under the name Brantingham in  
the Durham QM register digests for the years to 1837

see TYPED REGISTER EXTRACTS

see also: LIBRARY CORRESPONDENCE FILES:  
P. Brantingham of Rhodesia, 1968-

BRASEY, Thomas, -1691.

see BRASSEY, Thomas, -1691.

**BRASH, Edward, (fl. 1676)**

Edward Brash was one of the London Friends at the meeting recorded in "First settling of the Meeting for Sufferings" (Gibson MSS 3/1) on 12 iv [June] 1676, where he was appointed a county correspondent for the Meeting. No record of his birth, marriage or death has been found in the London & Middlesex Quarterly Meeting Digests.

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BRASSEY, Nathaniel (1646?-1686)

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Nathaniel Brassey 'was a goldsmith of Lombard Street. He was an active Friend and a Minister and a faithful testimony-bearer' (Jnl. FHS xi.169). G. Fox was constantly at his house and enjoyed his friend's hospitality and also that of his wife Elizabeth Brassey. Brassey was with Fox in Holland in 1684 and subsequently entertained some Dutch Friends (p.110).

In a letter from Sarah Meade to Margaret Fox, dated 7 ii.1686, we read: 'wee heare yt Nath: Brassey & his onely sonn [Nathaniel] are both to be buried this day, both in one Coffin; the Childe was a fine lively Childe about a yeare & a qurter old & I did not heare but they were both well when wee came out of Towne - its a sickly time in these parts' (Abraham MSS, printed Jnl. FHS xi.169).

Upon the death of her husband Elizabeth Brassey continued to entertain Fox who was very frequently at her house for the night. In 1687 she married John Toovy and died in less than two months afterwards 'of Colick'.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.308

WBE:

Additional information:

BRASSEY, Nathaniel, ca. 1646-1686.

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Preached in London, when it was hazardous to do so.

1685, imprisoned.

John Smith's ms., 1:134.

Besse, 1:480, 484.

BRATT, Charles (1782?-1862)

Charles Bratt, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1977) traced, was born about the year 1782(1). He was for a long time a valued member of Devonshire House Monthly Meeting and was for some years an overseer. He was greatly beloved in the neighbourhood where he lived and his clear judgment and superior intelligence frequently led to his advice being sought in business difficulties. He had a reputation for Christian uprightness and integrity and was a true and liberal friend to the poor.

During the latter part of his life he lived at Winchmore Hill. For some time before his last illness his health had been failing and he died, apparently unmarried(2), at Winchmore Hill on 21 November 1862, at the age of eighty(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1864 pp 6-7

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 80 at death. There is no entry in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 2 There is no trace of a marriage in London & Middlesex QM, Kent QM, Essex QM, Surrey & Sussex QM or Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digests
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman of Winchmore Hill

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

Konrad Braun was born in the year 1896 in Berlin into a well-to-do professional family. After attending elementary school he went to Berlin University. The first world war interrupted his university life and he spent a year at the front and fifteen months as a prisoner of war in France. After the war he resumed his studies and trained as a lawyer. He took a doctorate in Law at Breslau University, and after holding various posts was appointed a judge in the Berlin Court of Appeal. He was dismissed from the post when the Nazis came to power, but he was in touch with a group of Berlin Friends and through them with English Friends who made it possible for him to come to this country. He came in 1938 and was joined by his wife Hildburg and his baby son Thomas. After the outbreak of war he was interned for seven months.

Afterwards he was appointed lecturer in international affairs at Woodbrooke (1) and he and his wife were appointed joint wardens at Holland House, the men's hostel. He served as a lecturer for 20 years and on his retirement moved to Jordans in about 1960.(2) He gave the Swarthmore Lecture to Yearly Meeting in 1950, and visited the U.S.A. in 1954 as a member of the Friend team at the United Nations headquarters. After his retirement he went again to the U.S.A. and spent two terms as a visiting lecturer at Pendle Hill. He also served on the Friends Service Council and on the East-West Relations Committee and reported on their affairs to Meeting for Sufferings.(3).

He was a man of great intellectual distinction, he made a remarkable contribution to the life of Woodbrooke and was himself a rich and unusual personality. He had no bitterness for the past, and a great simplicity - a freedom from entanglement with material things and even from his own past.

He died at his home at Jordans on June 7, 1969 aged 72.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 127 (1969) pp. 853/4.

Other brief references PP. 715, 859, 893.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Warwickshire, Leicester & Stafford QM printed list of members for 1942 records him as a member at Bournville, living at Woodbrooke with son Thomas (1935). The entries continue until 1960 with another son Christopher added in 1943.
2. Bedford QM printed list of members for 1963 records them as members at Jordans meeting.
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.  
Meeting for Sufferings 1962/3 - 1963/4, 1966 - 1967.  
Home Service Committee.

BRAWN, George (1692?-1755)

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George Brawn (1) received the gift of Ministry about the year 1725, and 'though it was not large, yet he was a sincere-hearted man, and freely given up to do what was in his Power for the Promotion of Truth.' He was diligent in attending meetings both for Worship and for Discipline. He was strongly concerned for the Testimony against Tithes, and concerned to see that all members kept this Testimony.

George Brawn died 19 February 1755, aged sixty two years, and a Minister for about thirty years.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Shrewsbury [i.e. Shropshire] MM, in TCMD vol.1 p.398,  
printed in 'A collection of testimonies', 1760, p.292

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 No birth entry traced in Hereford, Worcester and Wales QM Births Digest

WBE:

Additional information:  
BRAWN, George, ca. 1693-1755.

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b. Shrewsbury? Eng.

His gift in the ministry helpful in his small meeting.

John Smith ms., 1:213.

BRAY, Edith (1865-1941) after 1895 Drewett

[Edith Bray, daughter of William and Elizabeth (born Johns, 1825-1873) Bray of Plymouth, was married in 1895 to William Edwin Drewett.

see DREWETT, Edith (1865-1941) born Bray ]

BRAY, Mary (1737-1815) aftw. Pryor

[ Mary Bray, daughter of Andrew Bray of  
London and his wife (nee ) was married in 1760  
to John Pryor

see PRYOR, Mary (1737-1815) born Bray ]

BRAY, Thomas

Considerable search has been made for particulars respecting  
Thomas Bray. He was probably a Worcester Friend

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.456

# Additional Information (3)

BRAY, William (1835-1909) 2X

William Bray, son of Joseph and Sophia (born Daw) Bray of Biscombey, was born there on 13 November 1835 (1). He was educated at Sidcot School. He was then apprenticed to a tailor at St Austell, moving to Plymouth in 1857. Shortly after that he joined the staff of the Devon & Cornwall Bank. He remained for the rest of his life in Plymouth, later joining in partnership with a Friend who was a corn merchant in the town. He retired in 1900.

He married, in 1861, Elizabeth Johns of St Austell (2): there were 2 children (3). In 1881 he married Elizabeth Messer Dyne of London (4): they had 3 children (5). His second wife survived him.

He was one of the town's best-known and most highly esteemed public men, displaying throughout his whole career 'an integrity of purpose which secured to him the confidence, attachment and veneration of his fellow-citizens'. He was elected to the Town Council in 1887, made an alderman and magistrate in 1895, and on more than one occasion declined the honour of the mayoralty. As a councillor and alderman his particular interest was the tramways, while as a magistrate he was 'actuated by a strict sense of justice, which, however, was always tempered with mercy'. William Bray was president of the Total Abstinence Society in Plymouth and was an ardent supporter of international arbitration as the best means of safeguarding the peace of the world. He was one of the founder-members supporters of the Adult School movement in Plymouth, and up to the last a class president in the School.

He served for more than 30 years as elder and overseer, and was for some 21 years clerk of West Devon Monthly Meeting, presiding 'with sound perception and weighty judgment' over the deliberations of that Meeting. He exercised his gift of eldership with 'much penetration and tenderness', and he urged both publicly and privately that vocal ministry should 'only be entered upon under the anointing of the Holy Spirit' and that 'all our utterances should be commanded by the evidence of a personal experience of a Baptism of the Divine Love'. He himself seldom spoke in meeting for worship, but his influence was 'never unfeigned'. His spirit was always 'wise, kind, faithful, deeply concerned, ever drawing its light and strength from the Eternal source of all.'

He remained in good health until about a year before his death, and after a very brief final illness he died on 30 October 1909 at the age of 74.

## PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1911 p.34

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## REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as shopkeeper
- 2 The wedding was at Austell FMH on 8 May 1861: he is described as bachelor, tailor, of Plymouth, son of Joseph Bray, farmer; she is described as spinster, of Austell, daughter of Edward Johns, farmer (Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-

Emily Mary	b 18 Dec 1863
Edith	b 28 June 1865
- 4 The wedding was at FMH, 12 Bishopgate Without on 21 April 1881: he is described as widower, corn merchant, of Plymouth, son of Joseph Bray (dec); she is described as spinster, of 43 Bishopgate Without, daughter of William Dyns, lodging house keeper (Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 5 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:

Sophia Elizabeth	b 28 Feb 1882
William	b 17 May 1883
Charles	b 22 Oct 1884

WBE:

BRAY, William, 1835-1909.

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b. 1835, Biscovey.

ed. at Sidcot. Apprenticed to a tailor at St. Austell.

1857, joined the staff of the Devon and Cornwall Bank, Plymouth. Joined in partnership with a Friend who was a corn merchant. 1900, retired from business.

1887, seated in Town Council. 1895, alderman and magistrate. Declined to be Mayor.

Elder. Was one of the few, in the West Country, who retained the old distinctive speech and dress.

d. 30 Oct. 1909, Mutley Plain, Plymouth, Eng., aged 74.

The Friend (London), 49(1909):758, 783 (portrait).

An. Mon., 98(1911):34 (portrait).

BRADY, Alfred (1803-1895)

Alfred Brady, son of Thomas (1771-1811 qv) and Elizabeth (born Watson, 1775-1853 ) Brady of Staindrop, co Durham, was born there on 4 September 1803 (1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1813 to 1817 (2).

After leaving Ackworth he went to Frederick Smith's school at Darlington and then entered the banking establishment of Jonathan Backhouse & co. For three or four years he remained at the head office at Darlington but when he was aged about 23 he transferred to the Stockton branch where he remained until his retirement in 1873, having completed 55 years' service with the firm.

He had married in 1830 Ann Taylor (1808-1859 qv) (3): there were 11 children (4).

About 1858, shortly before the death of his wife, he moved to Norton. He was a member of the Norton School Board during the first three years of its existence.

He was a regular member of meetings for discipline and his influence and judgment were much valued.

Alfred Brady of Norton died on 1 November 1895 aged 92 years (5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Proc Ackworth old scholars assoc 15 (1896) pp 72-3

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given
- 2 List of Ackworth scholars, 1879, p 78 [admission no 3518]
- 3 The marriage was at Stockton MH on 1 July 1830: he is described as of Stockton in Durham, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Brady of Staindrop, co of Durham; she is described as daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Taylor of Stockton (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births and Burials Digests and in Digest of Births and Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Emma	b 3 Feb 1833	who m 1856 Isaac Jacob
Charles	b 8 Jan 1834	
Jane	b 15 July 1835	who m 1859 George Fossick
Alfred Henry	b 18 Sept 1836	d 21 March 1837 aged 6 mo
Lucy qv	b 4 June 1838	
Joseph Alfred	b 10 Sept 1839	d 23 Aug 1840 aged 11 mo 13 days
Arthur qv	b 11 Dec 1841	
Elizabeth	b 27 Nov 1844	d 20 Aug 1848 aged 3 yrs 9 mo
Ann	b 30 July 1846	d 14 Aug 1848 aged 2 yrs

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BRADY, Alfred (1803-1895)      continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont)

List of children (cont)

Herbert	b 20 Dec 1849	d 2 Jan 1854 aged 4 yrs
Maria	b 1 Oct 1852	d 6 Oct 1852 aged 6 days

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as gentleman

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

BRADY, Ann (1808-1859) born Taylor

Ann Taylor, daughter of Joseph (1783-1860 qv) and Elizabeth (born Harris, 1788-1873 qv) Taylor of North Shields, parish of Tynemouth, Northumberland, was born there on 25 July 1808 (1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1820 to 1822 (2).

She married in 1830 Alfred Brady (1803-1895 qv) of Stockton: there were 11 children (3).

Ann Brady of Stockton died 16 March 1859 aged 50 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as insurance broker
- 2 List of Ackworth scholars, 1879, p 95 [admission no 4279]
- 3 For details of the marriage and children, see BRADY, Alfred (1803-1895)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as wife of Alfred. Although she is described as of Stockton in Digest of Deaths the obituary for her husband in Proc Ackworth old scholars assoc 15 (1896) pp 72-3 suggests that the move to Norton had been before her death. No notice of her death has been traced in The Friend (London) or British Friend

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

BRADY, Anna Jane (1834-1893) after 1856 Baker

[Anna Jane Brady, daughter of Edward Foster and Elizabeth  
Brady, was married in 1856 to John Edward Baker.

see BAKER, Anna Jane (1834-1893) born Brady ]