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VALTON, René-Camille, c.1874-1934

b. c.1874 in France of Roman Catholic parents, Rene and (Corne) Valton of Mans.

ed. rejected formal religion from his boyhood.

Went to school at Thones, Haute Savoie until the family moved to Geneva in 1886.

1893-94 did his military service.

m., 1897 Melanie Gourdet. 3 sons, 1 daughter.

Employed first by a chocolate firm "Maison Charpentier". Lived at St. Cyprien, Dordogne. Then in 1898 went to work as an accountant for Societe des Ciments, du Languedoc in St. Cyprien.

Active in affairs of Esperantist group and through this came in contact with ideas of pacifism.

1914-18 served in reserves in World War I. Lost his brothers in the war.

Moved in early 1920's to vicinity of Paris at La Varenne St. Hilaire. Met Friends and attended worship with them. 1925 joined Friends and became soon first Clerk of France Yearly Meeting.

1928 with H. van Etten attended London Yearly Meeting. Keen worker for Franco-German reconciliation.

In 1932 he attended Yearly Meeting for Germany at Bad Pyrmont. Also took part in 3rd International Conference of Friends at Amsterdam. He was a minister among Friends.

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1932 his active participation in ministry became much deepened and more frequent. His failing health did not deter his continued work for Friends.

d. April 1, 1934, after a suffering illness borne with patience and courage, at his home near Paris.

The Friend (London), 92(1934): 319 (portrait)

Rene-Camille Valton, Souvenirs et témoignages (portrait)

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VAN BER WERF, Jan (John)

Lived in Amsterdam, Holland. Appears to have been
a Friend.

1748, commissioned by English Friends to distribute
Barclay's Apology, at Aix-la-chappelle. Here were assemb-
led all the ambassadors working on a treaty of peace.
He met much courtesy and some success.

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(d.1769)

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:840

Hirst. Qu. in Peace & War, 192

VANDEWALL, Daniel II (1722-1803)

Daniel Vandewall II was the son of Daniel (c.1679-1759) the Clerk of London Yearly Meeting in 1734, and Mary, his wife of Milch Street London. Daniel Vandewall, the Second was a linen draper at the Leg and Star Cheapside, whose premises were destroyed by fire. He was a member of Grace Church Monthly Meeting (Binyon MSS Memorandum on the Binyon Family Records, MSS Box V, Friends' Reference Library.

Note in 'The Political & Economic Relations' by A.T. Gary, 1935, p.463

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VANDEWALL, John (1646-1707)

John Vandewall lived at Harwich, and was a baker and merchant. He was the eldest son of John Vandewall (1621?-1657?) and Mary his wife (d. post 1670). He married, 1669, Hannah Mace, Junr., of Harwich, in 1679, Susanna Cottesford, and in 1682 Mary Dove, probably of the same family as Francis Dove. He was an active Friend and sufferer for the cause.

Steven Crisp and his Correspondents, 1892
J.J. Green: Hist. of the Vandewall Family, 1902 (in MS).

Note by E. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.362

VAN HASDON,Gerrard (1695? - 1765)

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HASSON,Gerrard van (1695? - 1765)

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VARLEY, James

Of Quaker descent in Yorkshire, Eng. He lived during the 18th century.

A traveler, linguist and scientific chemist. He is thought to have discovered the use of Chloride of Lime for bleaching. He also made the related discovery of a fine clay in England useful for making china and porcelain.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 19(1922):130

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VARNEY, Huldah B., afterwards Hoag, 1801-1843

see Hoag, Huldah B, nee Varney

VASSE, Samuel

see VOSSE, Samuel

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VAUGH, Dorothy

Lived in England.
1656, visited New England.

John Smith's Ms. 3:193

VAUGHAN, Margaret (1766-1829) after 1790 Corder

[Margaret Vaughan of Builth in the county of Brecon,
details of whose birth and parentage are not at present
(1983) traced, was married in 1790 to William Corder
(1760-1827 qv) of London.

See CORDER, Margaret (1766-1829) born Vaughan]

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VAUGHAN, Roland

ed. an attorney. He seems to have become convinced
and joined Friends.

1699, wrote To all and every one of you..., and
such others as are rich and wealthy.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:840

VAUGHTON, John (1644?-1711/12) *✓*

John Vaughton was an active preacher and worker among London Friends, living in Blackfriars, within the limits of Westminster Meeting. His name appears very many times in connection with Church affairs (Sundry Ancient Epistles, MS in Friends House; 'Books of Ministering Friends', MS in Friends House). Vaughton accompanied Samuel Waldenfield to Ireland in 1698 (Record of Friends Travelling in Ireland, 1664-1765, p.18, MS in Friends House). A sermon of his, preached at Gracechurch Street, 1694, was printed in The Concurrence of Unanimity of the People called Quakers, a collection of sermons and prayers, published 1694. His wife, Elizabeth (1640?-1728), signed, with other London women Friends a letter to Margaret Fox, in 1695 (Spence MSS.iii.195).

Whitehead, Christian Progress, 1725
Suff.

Beck and Ball, London Friends' Meetings, 1869, pp.131, 250,
253, 330;
Jnl. F.H.S. v.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.488

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VAUGHTON, John, c.1644-1711/12

Lived in Gloucestershire, then moved into London.

m. Elizabeth (c.1640-1728)

Was convinced and joined Friends and became a minister. Suffered many times for his convictions. He wrote a number of tracts defending Quakers.

1691, was among those present at the death of George Fox in London.

d. 1711/12 at London (?), aged about 68.

Penney, ed., Short Journal of Geo. Fox, 304

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:840

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 761h

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VAUX, George (Sr.), 1832-1915

b. April 30, 1832 in Phila., Pa., son of George
and Eliza Head (Sansom) Vaux.

ed. small "dame" schools, 1842-46, Friends Select School.

Business life centered around the Swatara Coal
Company of which he was Secretary and Treasurer.

Made his home at 1715 Arch St., but had a country
house in Bryn Mawr, Pa. and spent many summers in the
Canadian Rockies.

m. 1859, Sarah H. Morris (d. 1880) 2 sons, 1 dau.

Among Friends he was notable for his concern for
Quaker records and the history of Phila. Friends. In
1907-08 he served as President of the Friends Historical
Society. He was also for many years an unofficial
correspondent for Phila. Yearly Meeting with London
Yearly Meeting. He is said to have been naturally
somewhat of an autocrat. M.H. Jones says he referred to
R.M.J as "that man Jones".

d. April 20, 1915 at his Bryn Mawr home, rather
suddenly, aged about 83 years.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 12(1915): 147; 6(1909): 109-114
The Friend (London), 55(1915): 391

Hinshaw, Encyc., 2:721
Educational information from G. Vaux (X) - 2/26/69-BLC
The Friend (Phila.), 88(1915): 526

Frds. Intel., 72(1915): 285

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VAUX, George, Jr. (IX), 1863-1927

b. Dec. 18, 1863 in Philadelphia, Pa., son of
George (VIII) and Sarah H. (Morris) Vaux.

ed. Haverford College, B.S., 1884 and University
of Penna., LL.B.

Entered the law firm of P. Pemberton Morris. As a
lawyer and philanthropist he gave much time to work
in penology and ~~prison~~ reform. He served as Inspector
(Manager) on the board of the Eastern Penitentiary. He
was instrumental in removing the House of Refuge for
women prisoners out to the country near Glen Mills. It
then became known as Sleighton Farms. **The boys were at Glen Mills.**

m., Ap. 2, 1907 Mary Walsh James (d.1956) 2 sons.

1894 joined the board of the Academy of Natural
Sciences and served on it until his death. A great
mineralogist himself and a student of glacial activity.

1906 appointed by Pres. T. Roosevelt to serve on
Board of Indian Commissioners and became chairman in 1913,
a post which he retained until his death.

Active in behalf of Friends education, serving
various terms on Friends' Select, Westtown and Haverford.
and the school for colored youth which became Cheyney.
Chairman of Arch St. Committee to revise the Discipline
in the 1920's.

d. Oct. 24, 1927 at "The Thicket", Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Hav. Coll., Mat. Cat., 222

Added information from George Vaux (X), 2/26/69 - BLC
The Friend (Phila., 101(1927): 293

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 16(1927):96 (portrait)

(1757-1790)
Richard Vaux was a member the founding year 1787
of the Philadelphia Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public
Prisons according to the Constitution printed in 1821.
See Members of Prison for father of Robert ~~Vaux~~ Vaux
& grandfather of Richard also active in prison reform.

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a Robert Vaux was also a member its founding year 1787

m., Nov. 30, 1814, Margaret Wistar. 2 sons.

R.V. was from the first deeply interested in education for the poor and had a hand in encouraging the Lancastrian system in Philadelphia which ultimately became the public school system. 1818-1831 he served as the first president of the Board of Controllers of the school system.

During this period also he was deeply interested in penology and wrote on prison reform and historical topics. He was one of the founding members of such institutions as Phila. Saving Fund Society, Frankford Asylum, Apprentices' Library, Academy of Natural Sciences and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

1832, declined an appointment as one of the Commissioners to deal with Indians emigrating "west of the Mississippi". In 1834 he also declined appointment to the Bank of the United States.

1835 appointed as an associate justice of the Court

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VAUX, Roberts, 1786-1836 page 2.

of Common Pleas.

d. Jan. 7, 1836 in Phila., Pa. in his 49th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 9(1836):128

D.A.B., 19:239

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:841; Sup^A, 346

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 25(1936):21 (portrait)

Hav. Coll., Quakeriana Notes, 7:10

Sharpless, A Qu. Exp't in Gov't, 2:271

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VAUX, Mary Morris, 1860-1940 afterwards Walcott

see WALCOTT, Mary Morris (Vaux), 1860-1940

Vaux, Samuel

see Vosse, Samuel

VEALE, Andrew Hingston (1810-1883)

Andrew Hingston Veale, the youngest son of John Veale (1760?-1826 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Edey, 1767-1820 qv) of St Austell in Cornwall, was born there on 10 March 1810(1). He was of a retiring disposition and although he was the equal of his seven brothers in intelligence and common sense, he always yielded to them positions of prominence both in the Society and in the town.

Like his father, he was a draper of St Austell(2) and was married in 1860 to Caroline Hicks (1830-1917 qv) of Stansted Mountfitchett in Essex(3); there was one child(4), the only issue of the second generation of his father's large family.

He was a supporter of the movement for total abstinence and always willingly took his share of responsibility in the government of the town; for nine years he was a valued member of the School Board, which built the first Board School in England. He gave help quietly and unostentatiously to many and was known as an upright man whose judgement could be relied upon. He was often called upon to settle disputes and his opinion was respected.

He was an excellent master, handling his servants, however awkward, with tact and kindly firmness and always showed his appreciation of work well done. In his home he sought to promote a good spiritual and moral atmosphere, encouraging the young to take an interest in passing events and to cultivate their powers of conversation. His quick discernment made him a valuable elder of his meeting and his good sense enabled him to know how and when to give encouragement and counsel to ministers. He was not critical or fault-finding, but tried to foster the growth of the spiritual life in everyone.

His blameless and unobtrusive life closed very peacefully. Andrew Hingston Veale of St Austell died on 1 July 1883, at the age of seventy three(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1884, pp 114-119

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as a mercer *
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3

*In his birth entry he is recorded as Hingston Andrew Veale

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VEALE, Andrew Hingston (1810-1883)

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- 3 The wedding was at Stansted Mountfitchett on 4 April 1860: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of St Austell in Cornwall, the son of John Veale, a draper; she is described as a spinster of Stansted in Essex, the daughter of Edward Hicks, a maltster (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-
John Edward [✓] b 29 April 1862 d 22 Jan 1907, aged 44
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

N.B. The Index to the Annual Monitor wrongly refers to him as Agnes Hingston Veale
There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

VEALE, Ann (1810-1901) born Pumphrey

Ann Pumphrey, the daughter of Stanley Pumphrey (1771-1843 qv) and his second wife Sarah, born Westcombe, of Worcester, was born there on 10 May 1810(1).

She was married in 1846 to William Veale (1802-1873 qv), a woolstapler of St Austell in Cornwall, but the marriage was childless(2).

Ann Veale of York died on 1 May 1901, a few days before her ninety first birthday(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father is described as a glover
- 2 For marriage see VEALE, William (1802-1873)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

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

VEALE, Anna (1791-1872) born Hoskin

Anna Hoskin, the daughter of John and Ann Hoskin of St Austell in Cornwall, was born there on 19 August 1791(1).

She was married in 1827 to John Edey Veale (1794-1861 qv), a draper and woolstapler of St Austell, but the marriage was childless(2). She was an elder of her meeting(3).

Anna Veale of St Austell died on 24 July 1872, at the age of eighty one(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see VEALE, John Edey (1794-1861)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1873, p 151: 3 line entry for death
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John Edey

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

VEALE, Elizabeth May (1792-1857) after 1831 her
VEALE, Caroline (1830-1917) born Hicks

Caroline Hicks, the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Hicks of Stansted Mountfitchett in Essex, was born there on 21 February 1830(1).

She was married in 1860 to Andrew Hingston Veale (1810-1883 qv), a draper of St Austell in Cornwall and there was one child(2).

Caroline Veale of North Hill, St Austell died on 22 November 1917, at the age of eighty seven(3). (1792-1857) born Hicks)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a maltster
- 2 For marriage and issue see VEALE, Andrew Hingston (1810-1883)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Andrew H.

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

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VFAIE, James (1801-1882)

James Veale, the son of John Veale (1760?-1826 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Edey, 1767-1820 qv) of St Austell in Cornwall, was born there on 13 March 1801(1). He was sent to Sidcot School in 1809, at the age of eight and remained there until 1814(2). He was a lively, spirited boy, one of a large family of ten children and greatly enjoyed country life; he did not profit from his time at Sidcot as much as he might have done, preferring to be out of doors rather than in the classroom, and this he greatly regretted in later life, striving hard to make amends for it. His parents were excellent Friends and took great pains in the training of their children.

After leaving school he was apprenticed to a firm of outfitters in London, who so much appreciated his conduct and capacity for business that at the close of his term they offered him a partnership. However, he preferred to return to Cornwall, but he was only at home for a short period before he became restless and decided to go to Australia. He remained there for eleven years, in partnership with another young man and although little is known of his time there, he received a religious experience which changed his whole life and he gave himself up to the Lord's service in the consciousness of the blessing of God.

When he returned to England he set up in business as a grocer in Barnstaple in north Devon. On the first day on which he opened his shop a dog came in and, becoming alarmed, with a great bound dashed out through one of the window panes. The owner wished to compensate James Veale, but he refused in the kindest manner and soon it was all over the town that the Quaker had refused compensation for damage; it was the best possible advertisement he could have had and his shop prospered wonderfully, so that he might have become a wealthy man if he had not been so liberal in his generosity towards those less fortunate than himself. He was remarkable for the tender kindness of his disposition and no-one ever turned to him for help in vain.

At some time during his time at Barnstaple he was married to Eliza Griffin(3), but the marriage was childless(4). After leaving Barnstaple he returned to St Austell, where he lived until his death. He took a lively interest in political affairs and was warmly and actively engaged in the cause of education; he also took a prominent part in the local work of the Bible Society. He became a highly valued member of his meeting, both as a worshipper and a devout minister, whose addresses, although often brief, were spiritually powerful. He travelled extensively in the service of the ministry in his later years, holding meetings in the chapels of Dissenters and visiting Lancashire and other parts of the north of England.

During the greater part of his long life he tried faithfully to

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follow in the footsteps of his Lord and Master. "With fervent love to his heavenly Father and allegiance to his Lord, his heart overflowed with love to his fellow men, and his benevolence in relieving the wants of the poor and suffering, and his charity, which was ever spread as a cloak over the failings of others, were striking traits of his character. For many years he was a faithful servant of the Church, and the unction of his Gospel ministry, so full of Scriptural teaching, came with power to the hearts of his hearers." (Testimony)

James Veale of St Austell died on 17 December 1882, at the age of eighty one(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

William Robinson (ed.) Friends of a Half Century, London 1891,
pp 300-304

Testimony of East Cornwall MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1883, p xiii

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as a draper
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 212
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriage Digests of England and Wales or in the Digest of Marriages
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman. See The Friend ns vol 23 (1883) p 23 for 2-line entry for his death

SEE ALSO:-

A brief memoir of James Veale, (1883)

Elizabeth Fardon, 'A few remarks on the Society of Friends in St Austell, Cornwall,' in J Friends Hist Soc vol 20(1923) pp 28-31

William Tallack, 'Former Friends in east Cornwall' in Friends

Quareterly Examiner, vol 26 (1892) pp 449-462
Annual monitor 1884 pp 99-114

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VEALE, James (1801-1882)

James Veale was born at St Austell in 1801, the son of John and Susan Veale. During the greater portion of a long life he endeavoured faithfully to follow in the footsteps of his Lord and Master.

'With fervent love to his heavenly Father and allegiance to his Lord, his heart overflowed with love to his fellow men, and his benevolence in relieving the wants of the poor and suffering, and his charity, which was every^{where} spread as a cloak over the failings of others, were striking traits of his character. For many years he was a faithful servant of the Church, and the unction of his Gospel ministry, so full of Scriptural teaching, came with power to the hearts of his hearers'.

James Veale died on 17 December 1882.

Testimony of East Cornwall MM in YM Proc. 1883, p.xiii

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VEALE, James, 1801-1882

b. March 13, 1801 at St. Austell, Cornwall, son
of John and Susan Veale. He was one of a
family of ten children whose parents entertained many
visiting ministers.

ed. c. 1809 was sent to boarding school.

apprenticed to an outfitter in London.

went to Australia and stayed for 11 years.

On his return to England he entered the grocery
business at Barnstable, and prospered. He might have
accumulated large means but he was always of a charitable
nature. A visitor to those ill with Asiatic cholera.

m.

c. 1851 returned to live at St. Austell. Was
recognized a minister and did travelling and held public
meetings. Suffered distress for tithes.

d. Dec. 17, 1882 of paralysis at St. Austell, aged
about 82 years.

Robinson, Friends of a half-century, 300 (portrait)

An. Mon. (N.S.), 42:99

London Y. M., Minutes (1883): XIII

The Friend (London, 23(1883):23

VEALE, John (1713-1743/4)

John Veale, the son of Richard and Rebecka Veale of Key in Cornwall, was born there on 13.iii.(May)1713(1).

He was married in 1739 to Mary Tregelles (1719-1745 qv) of Falmouth(2) and there was one child who died in infancy(3).

John Veale of Lostwithiel in Cornwall was buried on 9.xii.1743 (i.e. February 1743/4)(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Falmouth on 15.vi.(August)1739: he is described as the son of Richard and Rebecka Veale of Milton; she is described as the daughter of Joseph Tregelles. No further information is given (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-
John b 11 viii(Oct)1743 d 20 xii(February)1744/5
- 4 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

VEALE, John (1760?-1826)

John Veale, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1760(1).

He was a draper of St Austell in Cornwall(2) and was married some time prior to 1792 to Susanna Edey (1767-1820 qv) of Germans in Cornwall(3); there were ten children(4).

John Veale of St Austell died on 25 October 1826, at the age of sixty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 66 at death. His birth is not traced in Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries of his seven youngest children
- 3 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 212. The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests for England and Wales, with the exception of Northants QM, not yet (1980) checked
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births and Marriages Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Elizabeth Edey qv	b 3 April 1792	m 1841 Richard Daw (1804-1876 qv)
*Joseph	b 30 June 1793	
John Edey qv	b 19 Oct 1794	m 1827 Anna Hoskin (1791-1872 qv)
*Benjamin Edey	b 4 Jan 1796	
*Susannah Edey	b 12 Feb 1797	
*Richard qv	b 30 Nov 1798	
*Samuel qv	b 9 Jan 1800	
James qv	b 13 March 1801	m Elizabeth Griffin (Sidcot Register, p 212)
William qv	b 6 July 1802	m 1846 Ann Pumphrey (1810-1901 qv)
Hingston Andrew qv	b 10 March 1810	m 1860 Caroline Hicks (1830-1917 qv)

*No marriages traced in Cornwall QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1890

- 5 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: he is described as a draper

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

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VEALE, John Edey (1794-1861)

John Edey Veale, the son of John Veale (1760?-1826 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Edey, 1767-1820 qv) of St Austell in Cornwall, was born there on 19 October 1794(1). He was a draper and woolstapler of St Austell and was married in 1827 to Anna Hoskins (1791-1872 qv) of St Austell(2), but the marriage was childless(3).

From childhood he was of a serious disposition and in early manhood was led to speak frequently in meetings for worship; he was recorded a minister in 1826. His ministry was simple and earnest, based on the teachings of the Gospel and unaffected and evangelical in presentation; it appealed especially to the young, who found its conversational manner easy to understand. Most of his service was confined within the limits of his own quarterly meeting, but in 1855 he paid a visit in Christian love to Bristol & Somerset Quarterly Meeting.

In 1837 he retired from business, having a sufficient competence to live in the simple way which suited him. He retired to a pretty, ivy-covered house on the hill above the town and there he engaged in his favourite recreations of gardening and chemical experiments. He was very clever in the cultivation of grapes and flowers and he also enjoyed walking; his active, short little figure in a white beaver hat was a conspicuous sight, especially as his wife, who often accompanied him, was very tall. They were both very hospitable and enjoyed opening their house to Friends travelling in the ministry and to many others. On one occasion he left his comfortable home for several months to undertake, gratuitously, the arduous post of Superintendent of Sedgeot School, during the interregnum between the departure of one master and the arrival of the next. He took little part in the teaching, but was mainly concerned for the boys' health and entered with kindly interest into the smallest details of their lives.

He was a good, earnest man, by no means confining his activities within the Society. With his brothers he took part in many of the philanthropic projects of St Austell. He was a welcome visitor to the poor and needy and had a gift for encouraging young people. Education was one of his special interests and he frequently visited schools for the poor in his district. Although humble almost to a fault, he was nevertheless faithful in speaking the truth in love to those who erred. He was deeply concerned to uphold Friends' principles, but had no narrowness of feeling towards those who differed from him.

John Edey Veale of St Austell died after a brief illness on 22 June 1861, at the age of sixty six(4) and was buried in the Friends' burial ground at Tregongraves, near St Austell.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Friends Quarterly Examiner vol 26 (1892) pp 450-452

Testimony of East Cornwall MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1862, p 74

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VEALE, John Edey (1794-1861)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
The Testimony, Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 212 and the Annual Monitor 1862, p 149 all give his birth date as 9 October 1794
- 2 The wedding was at Looe on 11 July 1827: he is described as a draper of Austell in Cornwall, the son of John and Susannah Veale of Austell; she is described as the daughter of John and Anne Hoskins of Austell, Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are traced in Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as out of business; his age at death is given as 67

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1862, p 148

Francis Knight, A history of Sidcot School, 1908, pp 133-134

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

VEALE, John Edey (1794-1861)

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John Edey Veale, the son of John and Susanna Veale, was born at St Austel, Cornwall, on 9 October 1794. From childhood he displayed a serious disposition, and in early manhood was led to speak frequently as a minister in Meetings for Worship. In 1826 he was recorded by his Monthly Meeting. Most of his service was confined within the limits of his own Quarterly Meeting, but in 1855 he paid a visit, in Christian love, to meetings in Bristol and Somerset Quarterly Meeting. In 1837 he retired from business, having sufficient means to live in a simple way of life. He was a welcome visitor to the poor and needy, and had a gift for encouraging young people. Education was one of his special interests and he frequently visited schools for the poor in his district. In 1846 he and his wife went for a time to Friends School at Sidcot, to take charge during a period of especial difficulty, and their service was felt to have been very beneficial. Though humble almost to a fault, he was nevertheless faithful in speaking the truth in love to those who erred. Total abstinence, among other good causes, had a strong advocate in him. He was deeply concerned to uphold Friends principles, but had no narrowness of feeling towards those who differed from him. He died after a brief illness on 22 June 1861, aged 66, and was buried in Friends burial ground at Tregongraves, near St Austel.

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Testimony of East Cornwall MM in YM Proc. 1862, p.74

VEALE, John Edward (1862-1907)

John Edward Veale, the only child of Andrew Hingston Veale (1810-1863 qv) and his wife Caroline (born Hicks, 1830-1917 qv) of St Austell in Cornwall, was born there on 29 April 1862(1).

He served as a magistrate in St Austell for fifteen years and took a particular interest in the Bible Society, of which he was the local treasurer, and in the work of missions.

John Edward Veale of North Hill, St Austell died unmarried(2), as the result of a motor accident, on 22 January 1907(3), the last surviving member in the male line of the once numerous family of John Veale (1760?-1826 qv), a draper of St Austell.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 47 (1907) p 86

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper
- 2 No marriage is traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 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

VEALE, Mary (1719-1745) born Tregelles

Mary Tregelles, the daughter of Joseph Tregelles (1689-1758 qv) and his wife Mary (born Debell, 1692/3-1736 qv) of Falmouth, was born there on 22.v.1719(1).

She was married in 1739 to John Veale (1713-1743/4 qv) and there was one child who died in infancy(2).

Mary Veale of Falmouth died in seventh month (September) 1745(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and issue see VEALE, John (1713-1743/4)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of John Veale; the precise date of her death is not given

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

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VEALE, Mary (1749/50-1830) after 1770 Treffry

For references to Mary, daughter of Joseph (1719/20-1802) and
Elizabeth (17 -1760, born) Veale of St Austell,
Cornwall, who in 1770 married Roger Treffry (c1746-1818 qv)

see TREFFRY, Mary (1749/50-1830) born Veale

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VEALE, Richard (1798-1878)

Richard Veale, the fourth son of John Veale (1760?-1826 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Edey, 1767-1820 qv) of St Austell in Cornwall, was born there on 30 November 1798(1). He was educated at Milverton in Somerset, at the school run by Thomas Davis (1756?-1832 qv) and after leaving school he was apprenticed in the same town. The religious influence of the family with whom he lived at Milverton was a great blessing and was much valued by him in later life.

On leaving Milverton he returned to St Austell, where he set up in business on his own account and where his conduct gained him the esteem and confidence of all those around him. He was very interested in works of Christian benevolence and the promotion of peace, tract distribution and temperance, with other kindred subjects, received his warm support. As a young man he was particularly fond of music and occasionally spent an evening with a friend of similar tastes, but he found that time so spent gave him increasingly less satisfaction and he found more pleasure in the quiet pursuits of his family circle.

Richard Veale was greatly attached to the principles of the Society and filled the offices of overseer and elder with much acceptance and usefulness. He was recorded a minister in 1873(2) and showed an affectionate interest in the welfare of the young, delighting to welcome them at his home; his addresses in the ministry were earnest and often deeply impressive. He was also much concerned to help the poor.

"He was diligent in availing himself of opportunities for private retirement to draw nigh unto God in prayer. His spiritual life was thus nourished, and he was favoured to experience a renewal of strength to run with patience the race set before him looking unto Jesus."
(Testimony)

For many years he was almost completely deaf, but he bore the trial with patience and fortitude, not withdrawing himself from society but entertaining strangers and young people, although he could have but little communication with them.

Richard Veale of St Austell died unmarried(3), after a lingering illness, on 18 November 1878 at the age of almost eighty(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1860, pp 158-161

Testimony of East Cornwall MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1879, p vii

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VEALE, Richard (1798-1873)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as a draper
- 2 Recorded 13 March 1873 by East Cornwall MM (Friends House Library
List of recorded ministers, 1861-1924)
- 3 No marriage is traced in Cornwall QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest
of Marriages
- 4 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

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VEALE, Richard (1798-1878)

Richard Veale was born on 30 November 1798, the fourth son of John and Susannah Veale of St Austell, Cornwall (1). He was educated at Thomas Davis's school at Milverton, Somerset, being later apprenticed in the same town. He then set up business in his native town of St. Austell, where his conduct gained the esteem and confidence of all by whom he was surrounded. He was much interested in works of christian benevolence; and the promotion of peace, tract distribution and temperance, with other kindred subjects, received his cordial support.

Richard Veale was much attached to the principles of the Society, and filled the offices of Overseer and Elder with much acceptance and usefulness. He manifested an affectionate interest in the welfare of the young, and delighted to welcome them at his home; he was also much concerned to help the poor.

'He was diligent in availing himself of opportunities for private retirement to draw nigh unto God in prayer. His spiritual life was thus nourished, and he was favoured to experience a renewal of strength to run with patience the race set before him looking unto Jesus'.

Richard Veale died 18 November 1878.

Testimony of East Cornwall MM in YM Proc. 1879, p.vii

References and notes

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: statement that he was the fourth son from Testimony

VEALE, Samuel (1800-1875)

Samuel Veale, the son of John Veale (1760?-1826 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Edey, 1767-1820 qv) of St Austell in Cornwall, was born there on 9 January 1800(1). He was educated at Sideot School from 1809 to 1813(2).

He was one of a large family of eight brothers and two sisters who had great influence in upholding Quakerism in St Austell. Their father was a draper and some of the sons were employed as woolstaplers and manufacturers of cloth for blankets and great coats; they bought wool from the farmers for miles around and supplied small shops in the villages. Some of them had a grocer's shop and were very successful.

Samuel Veale of St Austell died unmarried(3) on 7 November 1875, at the age of seventy five(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Journal of the Friends Historical Society vol 20 (1923) pp 30-31

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as a woollen draper
- 2 Sideot Register 1808-1958, p 212
- 3 No marriage is traced in Cornwall QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages
- 4 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1877, p 140: 1 line entry for death

N.B. There is no precise reference to Samuel Veale by name in
J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

VEALE, Susan Edey (1797-1890) after 1822 Bracher

[Susan Edey Veale, daughter of John Veale (1760?-1826 qv) and his wife Susannah (born Edey, 1767-1820 qv) of St Austell in Cornwall, was married in 1822 to James Bracher (1795-1862 qv) of Wincanton in Somerset.

See BRACHER, Susan Edey (1797-1890) born Veale]

VEALE, Susanna (1767-1820) born Edey

Susanna Edey, the daughter of Ebenezer and Susanna Edey of Germans in Cornwall, was born there on 3 October 1767(1).

She was married some time prior to 1792 to John Veale (1760?-1826 qv), a draper of St Austell in Cornwall and there were ten children(2).

Susanna Veale of St Austell died on 21 September 1820(3) at the age of fifty two.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see VEALE, John (1760?-1826)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John; her age at death is given as 51

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

VEALE, William (1802-1873)

William Veale, the son of John Veale (1760?-1826 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Edey, 1767-1820 qv) of St Austell in Cornwall, was born there on 6 July 1802(1).

He was a woolstapler of St Austell(2) and was married in 1846 to Ann Pumphrey (1810-1901 qv) of East Looe(3), but the marriage was childless(4).

William Veale of St Austell died on 21 April 1873, at the age of seventy(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as a draper
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Liskeard on 11 June 1846: he is described as a bachelor, a woolstapler of St Austell, the son of John Veale, a draper; she is described as a spinster of East Looe, the daughter of Stanley Pumphrey, a glover (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1874, p 218: 1 line entry for death

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

VEARS, John ~~Rachel Ann~~ (1837-1914) aftw. Spencer

see VERES, John

Rachel Ann, the only daughter of James and Mary Ventris
married John James Spencer of Halifax in 1885.

see SPENCER, Rachel Ann (1837-1914) born Ventris]

WBE:

VERNIER, Philippe, 1909-

WBE gives information about this living French
Friend which we are not including.

VERRALL, Mary (1748?-1818) after 1766 Rickman

(Mary Verrall, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1976) traced, was married in 1766 to Richard Peters Rickman (1745-1801 qv).)

See RICKMAN, Mary (1748?-1818) born Verrall)

WBE:

VESTAL, Tilghman Ross, c.1845 -

b. c.1845 in Tennessee.

1863 conscripted for the second time and refused to serve as a soldier. Received ill treatment. Was knocked down repeatedly and pierced with a bayonet. Then was placed in Salisbury (N.C.?) prison. When released was placed in Friends school at New Garden, North Carolina.

d.

Cartland, Southern Heroes, 316

Jones, R.M., Later Periods of Qu., 745

WBE:a

VICKERS, Sara Louisa, 1841-1930 afterwards Oberholtzer

see OBERHOLTZER, Sara Louisa (Vickers), 1841-1930

WBE:a

VICKERS, Sarah Louisa, 1841-1930 afterwards Oberholts~~er~~

see OBERHOLTZER, Sara Louisa (Vickers), 1941-1930

VICKRIS, Richard (-1700) ✓

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Richard Vickris of Chew Magna, in Somersetshire, is noted as 'the only case where sentence of death was passed upon a Friend in the mother country' (FPT p.360). He was only son of Robert Vickris, merchant and alderman, of Bristol and Chew Magna. He was sent abroad in the hope that his Quaker notions would be dispelled, but while away he was much impressed with the errors of popery, and on his return he allied himself with Friends. He married Elizabeth, daughter of George Bishop, in 1671/2. He was often fined and distrained for meetings, imprisoned and abused. There is a long account of the trial in Whiting's Memoirs. The sentence was 'That he should Conform, or abjure the Realm in three months, or suffer death as a Felon, without benefit of Clergy'. A habeas corpus removed him to London where George Fox and William Penn had the interview here recorded. In the Ninth Month he was legally discharged by Lord Chief Justice Jeffreys on errors in the indictment. At the date of Whiting's Memoirs, Vickris was living at Enew with wife and tenchildren. Several articles are credited to him in Smith's Cata.

Whiting, Memoirs, pp.89-91, 119, 120

Jnl. FES ix,xix

Braithwaite: Second period of Quakerism, 1919

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.310

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VICKRIS, Richard, -1700

b0 Bristol, Eng., only son of Robert and
Vickris.

ed. as a gentleman. Was sent abroad in the hope
that his interest in Quaker notions would be dispelled.
Nevertheless he joined Friends.

m. 1671/72 Elizabeth Bishop, daughter of George
Bishop. They had ten children.

He was fined repeatedly for his religious views
and in 1680 was imprisoned upon an act of excommunica-
tion. A sentence of death was passed upon him, a
known Friend. By an act of habeas corpus he was
removed to London where he was ultimately discharged.

1691- 1697 he was the author of several tracts
and books relating to his defence of Quakerism and its
tenets. He lived during this period at Chew-Magna,
Somerset.

d. April 6 or 7, 1700 at Chew, England.

Cough, History, 2:539

Penney, ed., Short Journal of Geo. Fox, 310

Jos. Smith's Cat, 2:842

VIPONT, Ann (1748-1829) after 1772 Spence

(1707-1756qv) (born Rayner, 1710-1771qv)
[Ann Vipont, daughter of Edward and Hannah Vipont of
Airton in Yorkshire, was married in 1772 to John
Spence (1746-1806 qv) of Birstwith in Yorkshire.

See SPENCE, Ann (1748-1829) born Vipont]

VIPONT, Edward (1707-1756)

Edward Vipont, or Veepon, the son of Edward Vipont (-1709) and his wife Martha (born Hartley,) of Airton in Yorkshire, was born there on 9.ii.[April] 1707(1).

He was a chapman of Airton(2) and was married in 1734/5 or 1735/6 to Hannah Rayner (1710-1771 qv) of Gildersome in Yorkshire(3); there were eight children(4). The family lived in anxious and eventful times; during the 1745 rebellion their home was invaded by Scottish troops and plundered of anything portable(5).

Edward Vipont of Airton died on 18 June 1756(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 William Scruton, Family Records, 1904, p 26: his birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Gildersome on 21.i.1735 [i.e. probably March 1734/5 but possibly March 1735/6]: he is described as a Chapman of Airton in the parish of Kirby Muxloe, Yorkshire; she is described as of Gildersome in the parish of Batley, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Given in William Scruton, op cit, pp 30-31 and in Yorkshire QM Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*John	
*William	
Edward	d 3 Feb 1770, aged 16
Mary	m William Wilson
Martha	d unmarried
Elizabeth qv	m 1777 William Bilton (1743-1815 qv)
Ann	m John Spence
Hannah	d unmarried

*No marriages traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest or given in William Scruton, loc cit

- 5 William Scruton, op cit, p 33
- 6 William Scruton, op cit, pp 31-32: his death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest

SEE ALSO:-

William Scruton, op cit, p 32:-

"Edward Vipont was a tall, well-made man, and good looking, with dark hair and hazel eyes. Always well and neatly dressed, he also fancied certain personal adornments not usually worn by Friends of that period. As became a Quaker of the third generation he was invariably dressed in drab, but this was set off by such ornaments as a pair of silver links with the letter 'E' on one button and 'V' on the other, which fastened the cuffs of his coat. There was also a pair of corresponding buckles on his breeches knees."

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

VIPONT, Elizabeth (1745?-1810) after 1771 Bilton

[Elizabeth Vipont, daughter of Edward Vipont (1707-1756 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Rayner, 1710-1771 qv) of Airton in Yorkshire, was married in 1771 to William Bilton (1743-1815 qv).]

See BILTON, Elizabeth (1745?-1810) born Vipont]

VIPONT, Hannah (1710-1771) born Rayner

Hannah Rayner, the daughter of William Rayner (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Gildersome in Yorkshire, was born there on 16.iv.[June] 1710(1).

She was married in 1734/5 or 1735/6 to Edward Vipont (1707-1756 qv), a Chapman of Airton in Yorkshire and there were eight children(2).

Hannah Vipont died on 20 January 1771, at the age of about sixty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see VIPONT, Edward (1707-1756)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Edward, late of Airton, a dealer in horses

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

WBE:

VIVERS,

Appears to have lived mostly at Babbury, Oxon.

Joined with Friends prior to 1658.

1658, Excommunicated for not contributing to
repairs of steeplehouse.

1660, imprisoned in Oxford jail for refusing to
take an oath.

1665, was taken from his place of employment
and imprisoned for over two and a half years because
he had built a meeting house and enclosed a plot for
a burial ground for Friends.

1684 Again fined for absence from the national
worship. In lieu of payment he suffered distrain^t
of goods.

Walton (Kite), Incidents, 94
Besse, 1: 566, 567, 570, 575. (1753 ed.)

VIVERS, Edward

Edward Vivers of Banbury, was convinced about the year 1654 and became one of the early entertainers of travelling preachers in 'Bambury' (FPT p.208). George Fox to William Penn, from Worcester, 1674: 'Heere is a ffreinde of Banbury with mee yt saide If ye matter sticke with ye Keeper hee coulde improve some interest by some ffreindes of his to remove yt obstacle... Hee may come upp about it' (copy in Friends House, printed Jnl FHS vii.75)

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.379

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VIVERS, Richard (1652-1726)

Richard Vivers was a man of upright life, well respected and loved, very free and generous in entertaining public Friends and others. He was a fervent worker in the ministry at home and beyond its confines a diligent attender at Friends Meetings, and one who stood for good order in the church.

He died 6 iv[June] 1726 aged 74 years, a minister for about 50 years

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Banbury MM in TCMD vol.2 p.117

WBE:

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VIVERS, Richard, -1727.

Lived mostly in Banbury, Oxon.

Joined Friends prior to 1683.

1683, Fined for non-attendance at the national worship. He was recorded a minister among Friends.

1684, fined £ 20 for praying in the street, the Meeting House having been locked and barred against Friends. This sum was obtained by distraint of goods.

d. June 3 or 4, 1727.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:843

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7614

Besse, 1:575 (1753 ed.)

WBE:

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VOKINS, Joan, nee Bunce, -1690.

b. daughter of Bunce.

m. Richard Vokins of West Chalow, Berks. They had 7 children. She was of a rather weak and tender constitution. She became convinced and joined with Friends, despite some opposition from her family. They were later convinced also, largely through her concern.

1670 she wrote A loving advertisement unto all those who joyn together to persecute the innocent. 1671, God's Mighty Power Magnified (An account of J.V's exercises)

1680 traveled to America and appeared at New York, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and New Jersey meetings; also Antigua, Nevis and Barbadoes in 1681 on her way back to England. Was haled out of steeple-house at Sandwich, Kent.

1686 travelled in Ireland .

1687 wrote A Tender Invitation unto all those that want Peace with God . . .

d. July 22, 1690 at Reading, England. Her husband and son were prisoners at this time on account of tithes.

Frd. Hist. Soc., Journal, 10(1913): 121

Frd. Lib., XIV:87-88

Piety pro., 1:108

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:843; Suppl., 347

John Smith's Ms., 3:491

Whiting, Persecution Expos'd, 193

Besse, I:35-39, 297, 434

WBE:

VON SCHULZE-GAEVERNITZ, Gerhard, 1864-1943.

b. 1864, in Silesia in Germany.

ed. Toynbee Hall, England in the field of social and economic history of England. Also learned Russian language and went to Russia and studied at the University of Moscow in the area of economic history of Russia.

c. 1916 a member of the German Reichstag. Helped to write the Weimar Constitution at the close of the war.

m. 1 daughter (at least)

Professor at Hochschule für Politik in Berlin. Worked with American and English Friends in the child-feeding programs in Germany.

Convinced and joined Friends in Germany.

Became Professor of Political Science at Freiburg University in Germany.

1930 visited England in order to give the Swarthmore Lecture at London Yearly Meeting on the topic Quakerism - a social and democratic religion.

1938 gave a series of lectures and talks at Germany Yearly Meeting in Bad Pyrmont under the general heading of "Dennoch" (Nevertheless!) expressing hope and faith in democratic ways in spite of dark days.

d. July 17, 1943 in Freiburg, Germany, aged 79 years.

The Friend, (London): 70(1930): 502 (portrait); 101(1943): 581-2
Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 32 (1943), No. 2: 75-78.

WBE:a

VORE, Jacob, 1808-1901.

b. 5 October 1808, near Baltimore, Md.; son of Isaac and Ruth Bond Vore.

m. , Sarah Kirk, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Kirk; three children, Mary, William and James.

1818/9, his parents moved to Richmond, Indiana, where he spent his youth.

He associated with Robert Morrison in the mercantile business.

1830, went into business for himself in Dublin, Indiana.

1875, went to Nebraska as a representative of the Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends to enter Government service as Agent of the Omaha Indians. Upon his taking leave of them the Indians expressed much regret, saying "When you came among us we did not understand your ways and thought you asked too much, but now we know you are our good father and you have taught us a better way to live."

He was a Hicksite Friend.

d. 20 December 1901, at the home of his son, William, at Lincoln, Nebraska.

VOSSE, Samuel

Samuel Vosse (Vasse, Vaux) lived at the Sign of the Helmet in Basinghall Street, London, and it was doubtless at his house that the meeting was held. The London Burial Registers contain the entry:- 'Samuel Voss, senr. d.1696, aged 87, ph. of Magdelen, Bermondsey, Southwark, Bur. Chequer Alley'.

Beck and Ball, London Friends' Meetings, 1869, pp.36,347
F.P.T.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.484

WBE:

VOTAW, Albert H., 1850-1931

b. Feb. 19, 1850 near Richmond, Ind., son of
Votaw.

ed. Earlham College, graduated in 1874.

Taught school, in several places, including Oak
Grove Seminary at Vassalboro, Maine.

1877-1902 taught for 25 years at Westtown School,
Westtown Pa.

m., 1891, Phoebe Nicholson. They had one son.

1902 studied library science in Albany, N.Y.

1903-07 employed by Johnson Publishing Co., of
Washington, D.C.

1908 returned to Philadelphia to accept post with
Penn. Prison Society, as editor of Prison Journal.

WBE says "Adopted his own somewhat different out-
look to the viewpoint of Phila. Quakerism."

Was accustomed to playing tennis in spite of some
lameness.

d. Feb. 21, 1931 at Media, Penna., aged 81 years.

The Friend (Phila.), 104(1931): 521

Holst-Welen Col., Westtown through the Years, 309

WBE:a
~~(prepared by RB)~~

VOTAW, Anna M., 1827-~~1913~~ 1913 3

b. 22 Feb, 1827 near Richmond, Ind., dau. of Eleazar
and Gulielma Hiatt

Taught in school by Nathan Davis, Esther G. Dickinson,
John M. Macy, Barnabas C. Hobbs.

m., 1849, Isaac Votaw of Chester, Ind.

Most of her life a member of Chester, Ind., Mo. Mtg.
1870 recorded a minister.

Memberships in New Garden and Whitewater Quart. Mtgs.

Preached in Ind., New York, Phila. Baltimore, Ohio,
Western, Iowa, and Kansas Y. Mtgs.

Frequently visited the sick.

Wrote verse.

Her home always open, especially to young people.

Resided in Wayne Co., Ind.

d. 8 Oct. 1913 at Lansdowne, Pa. at home of son, Albert H.
Votaw, buried in Earlham Cemetery, Richmond, Ind.

The Am. Fd., 1, (1913), 822

WBE:a

VOTAW, Daniel, 1818-1894.

b. 5 Jan. 1818, Wayne Co., Indiana, s. of Daniel and
Mary Votaw.

m. 1839, Eunice Freestone (1 dau. and 4 sons)

A faithful member and elder in the Society.

Moved to Iowa.

Then resettled in Montgomery Co., Kansas, where he
and his wife were pioneers.

Elizabeth L. Comstock and Lora S. Havland (Laura S.
Haviland??) convinced him that he should work to aid the
destitute Freedmen in Kansas who had fled from the South.
He travelled widely through the state giving help of all
kinds and also wrote letters asking Eastern Friends for
supplies. It is thought that because of their ceaseless
work and exposure to all kinds of storms, that his first
wife died young.

m. (2nd) 1884, Martha R. Cumption.

d. 30 March 1894, Tyler Co., Texas, (his son, Mahlon's
home), aged 76.

Christian Worker, 24(1894):396-397.

VOY, Thomas Henry (1794-1830)

Thomas Henry Voy was born in Sierra Leone, West Africa, in 1794 (1). He was apparently adopted by Elizabeth Fry (1779-1844 qv) of Plashet (2). In 1817 he was received into membership of the Society of Friends by Barking MM (3), but in 1819 removed to Moorfields, becoming a member of Gracechurch Street MM (4) and in 1822 to Salisbury, Wiltshire, becoming a member of Poole & Ringwood MM (5).

He was apparently unsuccessful in business, and died in Liberia in 1830 (6).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest; only the year of birth is given, with the description 'Negro, lives with W[illia]m Storrs Fry' at Plashet, and the place of birth as Sierra Leone.
- 2 Katharine Fry's book, edited by Jane Vansittart (1966), from the manuscript, pp 17-18. Katharine Fry (1801-1886), daughter of Elizabeth Fry (1780-1845 qv born Gurney), sister-in-law of Elizabeth Fry of Plashet, states that 'Thomas Voy ... was the nearest approach to the sound of his own name ... He was transferred [from mrs Hall, wife of a sea captain in the Guinea trade, at about the age of eight] to the care of the housekeeper at Plashet with the intention of training him as a servant. This idea was gradually lost sight of, as he was sent to school, and became a member of the fireside circle at Plashet Cottage'.
- 3 Barking MM register of members 1793-1821, which gives his address as Plashet Cottage; Barking MM minutes vol 12 (1816-1821) p 16, recording his application by letter, p 18, appointing Joseph Tatum and Joseph Jewell to visit him and p 27, recording his admission on 13 May 1817, as 'no objection has appeared to his request ... together with his orderly and consistent conduct in life'.
- 4 Ibid., pp 85 (23 February 1819) and p 91 (11 May 1819) noting that the certificate of removal was brought in; Gracechurch St MM removals register 1816-1827, which gives his address as 9 Pavement, Moorfields.
- 5 Ibid., which gives the date of the certificate, directed to W.C. Westlake, Southampton, as 6 February 1822.
- 6 Katharine Fry's book, pp 17-18, for an unfavourable account. 'He was put into business, the management of which he proved incapable, as well as unworthy of our Aunt's generosity. After being the means of her losing nearly half of her fortune, thus obliging her to lay down her carriage etc., it was necessary to get rid of him. He was sent to Liberia, and there died of African fever.'

WADDINGTON, Martha (1799?-1878) after 1827 Labrey

(Martha Waddington, daughter of Thomas and Martha Waddington of Manchester, was married in 1827 to Jonathan Labrey (1794-1872 qv).

See LABREY, Martha (1799?-1878) born Waddington)

WADDY, Dorothy Knight (1909 - 1970) b. Dix

Knight

Dorothy/Dix was born in 1909 in London, the daughter of William Knight (1872-1950) and Jane (b. i'Anson, /) Dix.(1) / 1873?-1930

After school she went to London University where she graduated with a Law degree and she was called to the Bar in 1934.

In 1946 she became Deputy Recorder of Deal and it is thought that she was the first woman to be appointed to a professional judicial office. In the following year she married as his second wife Bently H. Waddy, Q.C.(2) but he died in 1956, after some years of physical incapacity, during which she made it possible for him to enjoy as much social life as he could.

In 1957 she took silk and in 1968 was appointed a County Court Judge, shortly afterwards she was appointed deputy Chairman of the Middlesex Quarter Sessions. She was also the author of several legal text books.

She was a member of the Quaker Portfolio Society and both during their marriage and after her husband's death she gave hospitality to the Portfolio Society and to other Quaker gatherings at her home at Bickley. She served for a short period on the Conscription Committee of the Society.(3)

During the last months of 1969 she was taken ill and she died in London on January 8, 1970 aged 60.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 128 (1970) p. 55

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Birth Digest. She was born on 8, September 1909. Her father is described as a tailor.
2. The Friend for 1947 (p.783) records the marriage on Sept. 18, 1947. at Friends House, London. His full name is given as Bently Herbert Waddy, not in membership of the Society.
3. Typescript Committee Index. Friends House Library - Conscription Committee - 1939/40.

WADE, Charles (1875-1956)

Charles Wade was born 1 June 1875 near Colchester, and at an early age went to school in London. He became a Traveller for various firms in London, Nottingham and Leicester. In 1912 he became a Clerk in the new Labour Exchange in Leicester, and worked also, with promotion, in Derby, Sheffield and Leeds. In 1935 he was appointed Manager of the Employment Exchange in Sheffield, and held this post until his retirement in 1940. He was made M.B.E. for his work during the "depression".

He joined the Society of Friends several years before the 1914-18 war.

In 1919 he married Gladys Mary Barber, eldest daughter of Jonathan and Constance S. Barber of Sheffield. He served as Clerk of Leicester & Button Lane (Sheffield) Preparative Meetings, and Leicester & Settle Monthly Meetings, and was an Elder at Settle and Lewes. For some years from 1938 he was a Member of Yorkshire Friends Service Committee. He worked in Adult Schools in Leicester and Sheffield. The sympathy and insight gained in this service was carried on into his work in the Employment Exchange, e.g., he arranged for those wishing to register as conscientious objectors to be dealt with separately.

On retirement in 1940 he and his wife moved to Bentham (Yorks) where he was Chairman of the Stone Bower Fellowship Home. In 1952 he moved to Lewes, Sussex.

He died 20 November 1956.

WBE:

WADE, Robert, -1698.

b. at Earl's Coln, Essex, Eng., son
of Robert and Wade.

1656, apprenticed to Robert Leane of London, a
carpenter.

1659 convinced and joined with Friends. Suffered
arrests and imprisonment in 1662 and 1664.

m., 1664 Lydia Evans.

c. 1675 emigrated to Pennsylvania and settled
on the West side of the Delaware near Upland, later
Chester, Pa. His wife joined him shortly. In 1676
William Edmundson of Ireland reports that he was enter-
tained in their home.

1681 a member of Gov. Markham's Council.

1682 Wm. Penn stopped upon his arrival in America
and spent the night with the Wades. It is said that the
first Quaker meeting held in Pennsylvania met in the
Wade home.

d. 1698 at Chester (?), Pa.

WADGE, John (1762?-1847)

John Wadge, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1975) traced, was born about the year 1762(1); he was a cousin of Francis Fox (1765-1812 qv) of Plymouth(2). Both his parents died while he was very young and although he was adopted and kindly cared for by a neighbour, yet he was much exposed to the snares of the world. He was naturally high spirited and as a young man he yielded to these temptations, but the more sober reflections of advancing years caused him to see the error of his ways and he often advised young Friends not to follow his example, but to be faithful to the convictions of duty and principle as the only sure way of obtaining peace of mind.

He gradually became a valuable and useful member of the Society and was appointed an elder. For most of his life he was actively engaged in business, but about twenty years before his death, having a small private income and no near relatives, he relinquished his business cares in order to have more time to devote to religious work. He delighted to employ his surplus means in the relief and comfort of the distressed and in various kinds of philanthropy, while the kindness of his disposition and his desire to oblige others endeared him to a large circle of acquaintances. Intemperance distressed him and he resolved to give up his modest consumption of alcohol as an example to others; which he did with great benefit to his health. In his later years he was prevented by bodily infirmity from going far from home, but he was as punctual in attendance at meetings as his strength permitted.

He died unmarried(3) at Liskeard in Cornwall on 3 July 1847(4), after a short illness, at the age of eighty five.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1848 pp 139-141

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 85 at death. There is no entry in Cornwall QM Births Digest, although the family of Wadge is well represented
- 2 J Friends Hist Soc vol 3 (1906) p 85
- 3 There is no record of a marriage in Cornwall QM or Devonshire QM Marriages Digests
- 4 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

WADKIN, Candia (1803-1887) after 1820 Cadbury

[Candia Wadkin, daughter of John Wadkin (-)
and his wife Hannah (born) of
Manchester and Pendleton in Lancashire, was married in
1820 to Benjamin Head Cadbury (1798-1880 qv).]

See CADBURY, Candia (1803-1887) born Wadkin]

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WADKIN, Eleanor (1793?-1874) after 1816 King

[Eleanor Wadkin, daughter of James and Elizabeth Wadkin of Lancaster, was married in 1816 to John King (1786-1870 qv) of Manchester.

See KING, Eleanor (1793?-1874) born Wadkin]

WBE

WAEGNER, Elin Mathilda Elizabeth, 1882-1949

b. 1882 in Sweden, daughter of a
Lutheran pastor.

Became a journalist, worker for women's rights
and peace in Sweden. In the course of her lifetime
she was the author of some 30 novels, collections of
short stories and poems.

c. 1936 she joined Friends in Sweden and was
active in the affairs of the Yearly Meeting. Also
traveled to Germany and met Friends there. WBE says
"with her I visited the Dom in Magdeburg".

1944 chosen a member of the very select Swedish
Academy - one of ~~22~~ ²⁰⁰ women in the history of Sweden so
honored.

d. Jan. 7, 1949 at Stockholm, Sweden, aged about
67 years.

103(1946):213-4
Friends' Intel., 106(1949):114

The Friend (London), 107(1949): 278

Arlin Gustafson, History of Swedish Literature (U. Minn Pr. 1961) pp 376-379

WAGSTAFF, John (-1736)

John Wagstaff (1) lived within the compass of Warborough MM,
Oxfordshire, for about 20 years, 'during which by his sober
and Innocent Conversation he obtained the love and good Esteem 2/
of his neighbours'.

He frequently visited adjacent counties, and often attended and
addressed public meetings to publish the testimony of the
gospel among those of other denominations.

'It was his lot to labour under deep exercises and afflictions, *etc.*
and even by his own family'.

He died 3.ix.[Nov.] 1736 and was interred in Friends Burying
Ground at Henley, 7.ix.[Nov.] (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Northend /i.e. Warborough/ MM in TCMD vol.1 p.106

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 A John Wagstaffe was born at Banbury 19.iv./June/1681
- Berks & Oxon QM Births digest
- 2 No John Wagstaffe appears in Berks & Oxon Marriages digest
- 2 Berks & Oxon QM Burials digest. No age at death is given.

WAGSTAFF, Thomas (1724-1802)

Thomas Wagstaff is described by J.G.Bevan, in Smith Cata: ii. 846 - he "passed the chief part of his life in London, where he carried on the trade of a watch-maker. He was particularly addicted to enquiries into the transactions of ancient times, so far as they related to Friends, and had a memory stored with anecdote. His papers relating to such subjects having been mislaid since his death, it is probable that some pleasant, if not valuable, information is lost."

Piety Promoted, 10.
Britten - Clockmakers 1894, 1911
Williamson - Behind my Library door 1^o21, 176.
MSS. in Friends House Library, including a receipted bill for a watch

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.216

WAGSTAFFE, Elizabeth (1755-1822) after 1781 Candler

[Elizabeth Wagstaffe, daughter of John Wagstaffe (1726?-1808 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Penn, 1720-1803 qv) of Norwich, was married in 1781 to William Candler (1749-1820 qv) of Great Bardfield in Essex and Ipswich in Suffolk.

See CANDLER, Elizabeth (1755-1822) born Wagstaffe]

WAGSTAFFE, John (1726?-1808)

John Wagstaffe, the son of Thomas Wagstaffe, was born at Overton in Hampshire about the year 1726(1).

At an early age he was bound apprentice to a baker in London, where during his leisure hours he studied science, particularly botany, in which he had always been deeply interested and at which he became very proficient. At the end of his apprenticeship he settled in Norwich, where he became a baker on his own account and was married in 1750 to Sarah Penn (1720-1803 qv) of Norwich(2); there were six children(3).

His business prospered and he was able to make ample provision for his family and for the comfort of his old age. In the meantime, he continued his studies of botany, entomology and other departments of natural history. He frequently elucidated the work of others in this field and some of his notes were appended to Kent's Norfolk.

On his retirement to Bawburgh in Norfolk he became distinguished for his practice of gardening and agriculture. He was among the first promoters of the sowing of wheat. He also had a talent for minor poetry and was the author of many fugitive pieces.

John Wagstaffe of Norwich died on 18 October 1808, at the age of eighty two(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 2, pp 844-845

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 82 at death. His birth is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Norwich on 4.viii.[October] 1750: he is described as a baker of Norwich, the son of Thomas Wagstaffe of Overton in Hampshire; she is described as a single woman, the daughter of Edward Penn of Norwich (Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Sarah qv	b 1 v [July] 1751	n 1780 Benjamin Candler (1754-1830 qv)
*Thomas	b 4 April 1753	
Elizabeth qv	b 16 Oct 1755	n 1781 William Candler (1749-1820 qv)
*Theodosia	b 29 July 1757	
Edward	b 10 June 1761	d 8 March 1772, aged 10
*Hannah	b 18 Feb 1763	

- *No marriages traced in Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest: he is described as a flour dresser. Smith, loc cit, states that "He died at Bawburgh, in the 2nd month, 1809, aged 82 years", but offers no reference for this statement

SEE ALSO:-

Gibson MSS, vol 2, p 165: account of James Jenkins Record, p 757: reference to baker

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

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WBE:

WAGSTAFFE, John, 1~~8~~27-1809

b.

at Overton, Hamps., England

son of

apprenticed at a young age to a baker in London.

Settled in Norwich, where he acquired and extensive knowledge of entomology, botany and other natural sciences.

Author of several items which appear to link him with Quakers: 1747(?) A Choice of life. 1747, Stonehenge, a Poem, 1764, An Elegy, written in a Quakers Burial Ground, 1783, On Dibbling Wheat.

Retired to Bawburgh where he practiced gardening and agriculture.

d. February, 1809 at Bawburgh, aged 82 years.

WAGSTAFFE, Sarah (1720-1803) born Fenn

Sarah Fenn, the daughter of Edward Fenn (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Westend in Norfolk, was born there on 29.vii.[September] 1720(1).

She was married in 1750 to John Wagstaffe (1726?-1808 qv), a baker of Norwich and there were six children(2). Her husband's business prospered and he became in addition a distinguished naturalist(3).

Sarah Wagstaffe of Norwich died on 13 February 1803, at the age of eighty two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see WAGSTAFFE, John (1726?-1808)
- 3 See entry for WAGSTAFFE, John (1726?-1808)
- 4 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John, a baker

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

WAGSTAFFE, Sarah (1751-1834) after 1780 Candler

[Sarah Wagstaffe, daughter of John Wagstaffe (1727-1808 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Fenn, 1720-1803 qv) of Norwich, was married in 1780 to Benjamin Candler (1754-1830 qv) of Great Bromley in Essex.

See CANDLER, Sarah (1751-1834) born Wagstaffe]

WBE:

WAGSTAFFE
Wagstaffe, Thomas, 1724-1802.

b. 1724, Banbury, Oxon., England.

Went up to London and became a maker of long
clock cases and a watchmaker.

Was a member of Friends and aided in entertaining
visiting Quakers from America. His mind was well
stored with anecdotes concerning Friends. He himself
wore no wig and was a bulky man above middle height.

1774 wrote, Piety promoted, in brief Memorials . . .
the 8th part.

1776 The life of William Reckitt.

Retired to live at Stockwell, Surrey and then
later at Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire.

d. 1802, Chipping Norton, aged about 78.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:845.

WBE:

WAGSTAFFE, William R. f1. 1845-51

ed. took a degree in medicine.

New York and London, England.

1845, wrote A History of the Society of Friends

... Part I

1851 wrote On Diseases of the Mucous Membrane of
the Throat...

At some point he left the Society and is not
known to have rejoined.

WAGSTAFF[E], William R. (f1.1845-51)

add: born 16 iv 1820 son of William & Anna Wagstaff [no final "e"]

ref: Hinshaw vol.III p.337

Cox: Quakerism in the city of New York 1657-1930, p.155 9/86

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:846

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7676

WAILES, Agnes

(fl. 1675)

aftw. Braithwaite

[Agnes Wailes, daughter of James Wailes of Kirkby,
married Edward Braithwaite in 1679]

see BRAITHWAITE, Agnes

born Wailes]

WAILES, Robert (-1678)

Robert Wailes was one of the numerous Quaker retainers of the Fell-Fox family. He sold country produce to the Hall, and purchased oats and peas from Marsh Grange. His wife is mentioned. His home was Roshead and his place of sepulture Sunbrick. His wife and he had the care of a poor woman member named Janet Woodall and received fourteen shillings a quarter for her 'tableing'.

He signs the MM Minute Book occasionally.

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

WBE:

WAILS, Isabel, nee

Lived at Leeds, Yorks., Eng. and joined Friends
there.

m. John Wails (or Wailes)

1683 Imprisoned with her husband and others. They
were detained for 9 weeks and had goods distrained for
fines. In 1684 she was again a prisoner, this time in
York Castle for 11 weeks.

1685 she wrote A Warning to the Inhabitants of
Leeds...

Besse, 2: 154, 158

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:846

WAINWRIGHT, Ellen (1756?-1822) after 1781 Barlow

[Ellen Wainwright, daughter of William and Ellen Wainwright of Nantwich in Cheshire, was married in 1781 to Henry Barlow (1754-1803 qv) of Chorley in Cheshire.

See BARLOW, Ellen (1756?-1822) born Wainwright]

WAITE, Ann (fl 1813-) after 1813 Saul

[Ann Waite, daughter of John and Ann Waite of Mawbray in Cumberland, was married in 1813 to John Saul (1772- qv).]

See SAUL, Ann (fl 1813-) born Waite]

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WAITE, Isaac (1687?-1733)

Isaac Waite, of Holme, Cumberland, was born about 1687 (1). He was convinced when a young man, 'although he came but little amongst friends for several years, but through the Discoverys of the Divine Light in himself he came at length to See things more Clearly & fully, and joyned with friends very lovingly'.

He does not appear in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages digest (2).

He became a minister about 1728. He was very serviceable in his own meeting of Holme, and also visited Friends in some neighbouring counties.

'He was a man of a Blameless Conversation, a kind & good Neighbour, a loving Husband, & tender ffather'.

He died of 'intermitting fever', 23.i. April 1733, and was buried in Friends Burying Ground, Beckfoot. (3)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Cumberland QM in TCMD vol.1 p.79

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Age at death - about his 46th year / TCMD

2 His wife's name would appear to have been Martha.

The following children of Isaac and Martha Waite of Wath are recorded:

James born 25.i. March 1713

Martha born 19.i.1722 / i.e. March 1722/ / (poss. 1722) I 3/

Joseph born 3.xii. / Feb. 1724/5

John born 22.xii. / Feb. 1726/7

- Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births digest

3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials digest

WBE:

WAITE, Mary

Lived at York in England and was a member
of Friends.

1679 wrote A Warning to all Friends who Professeth
the Everlasting Truth of God...

1684 was taken at a meeting in York, sent to the
Mayor who had her and five others imprisoned.

Besse, 2: 165

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:847

WBE:

WAITE
Waite, Richard

Lived at Suffolk, England. Joined Friends.

c. 1659 was imprisoned in Edmondsbury jail.
Later in the same year he was taken out of a Meeting at
Horsley and put in the stocks for six hours because he
had travelled on the Sabbath.

1663 wrote The Widdow's Mite cast into the
Treasury of the Lord God...

Besse, 1: 193, 671

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:847

WAITE, Richard (1679/80-1762) 3

Richard Waite was born 22.xi.[Jan.] 1679/80, the son of Richard and Mary Waite of Newtown near Carlisle (1).

2/ About his 30th year he first ministered in meeting. 'His Testimony was not in the Excellency of Speech, but rather plain & familiar, tending to inform the Understanding, & frequently had recourse to the holy Scriptures, & sometimes was pretty long in large his Testimony'. He frequently attended weekday meetings, Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, attended London YM several times and also Edinburgh YM. He travelled extensively in the ministry into most parts of England, once into Scotland, and twice into Ireland.

He married 7.i.[March] 1721/2, Abigail Story, daughter of Christopher Story of Rigghead (2).

He died at Newtown 7 October 1762, and was interred at Friends Burial Ground, Carlisle, 10 Oct. (3)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Carlisle MM in TCMD vol.2, p.173

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births digest
- 2 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages digest
Abigail or Abigaill Story was born 23.iv.[June] 1688.
She died 11 Dec. 1770
 - Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births digest
 - Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials digest

Children:

Richard	born 28.xii.1725 <u>[i.e. Feb. 1725/6]</u>
Mary	born 23.iii. <u>[May]</u> 1728

 - Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births digest i/
 - Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials digest
- 3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials digest

WAITE, Thomas (-1695)

Thomas Waite was a prominent Quaker, of York, a bookseller and publisher, and local agent for the publications of Friends (Jnl FHS ii.v.)

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell', 1920, p.575

WAITES, Elizabeth (1889?-1968) after 1919 Crosland

[Elizabeth Waites, daughter of Simeon Waites of Lancaster,
was married in 1919 to Edgar Crosland (-1974 qv) of
Lancaster.

See CROSLAND, Elizabeth (1889?-1968) born Waites]

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WAITHMAN, Eleanor (1799-) born Armistead

Eleanor Armistead, the daughter of John Armistead (1754-1805 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Sutcliffe, 1763-1841 qv) of Water Hall in the parish of Leeds in Yorkshire, was born there on 5 October 1799(1).

She was married in 1825 to William Waithman (1799-1869 qv), a flax merchant and manufacturer of Yealand Conyers in Lancashire and there were nine children(2).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a mustard manufacturer
- 2 For marriage and children see WAITHMAN, William (1799-1869)
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths, or given in S.B.Foster, Wilson of High Wray & Kendal, 1890, p 164

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

MEG July 1980

WAITHMAN, Sarah Grace (1826-1910) after 1852 Rice

(Sarah Grace Waithman, daughter of William and Eleanor
Waithman of Yealand Conyers in Lancashire, was married
in 1852 to John Thomas Rice (1821?-1872 qv)

See RICE, Sarah Grace (1826-1910) born Waithman)

MEG Aug 1978

WAITHMAN, William (1625-1694)

This was, probably William Waithman of Lineth, N. Lancs.
mentioned in the Life of Robert Widders, 1688, p.8, and by Besse.

A pedigree of the Waithman family is given by Foster, in
his Pedigree of Wilson of High Wray, 2nd ed., 1890. The daughters
of William Waithman married into the Quaker families of Routh of
Kellet, Pearson of Poolbank, and Dockray of Swarthmoor.

Green, History of the Spence Family, 1903, MS in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.396

WAITHMAN, William (1799-1869)

William Waithman, the son of Joseph and Grace Waithman of Yealand Conyers in Lancashire, was born there on 4 June 1799(1).

He was a flax merchant and manufacturer of Yealand Conyers(2) and was married in 1825 to Eleanor Armistead (1799- qv) of Leeds(3); there were nine children(4).

William Waithman died on 4 September 1869(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Skipton in Yorkshire on 18 August 1825: he is described as a flax merchant and manufacturer of Yealand Conyers in Lancashire, the son of Joseph, a merchant, and Grace of Yealand Conyers; she is described as the daughter of John, a merchant, and Sarah Armistead of Leeds in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest, the Digest of Marriages and S.B.Foster, Wilson of High Wray & Kendal, 1890, pp 164-166:-

Sarah Grace qv	b 25 June 1826	m 1852 John Thomas Rice (1821?-1872 qv)
Robert William	b 8 Jan 1828	m 1851 Melicent Sharp
Dorothea Anne	b 6 Aug 1829	m Walter Caddell
Joseph	b 7 Jan 1831	m 1854 Elizabeth Sharp
Gulielma		
Eleanor	b 9 July 1832	d 29 March 1838, aged 6
Mary Hannah	b 28 March 1834	d 19 March 1838, aged 4
Rachel Maria	b 1842	d young
Arthur	b 27 May 1846	m 1872 Louisa Mary Hanson

N.B. Only the birth entries of the two eldest children, the burial entries and the marriage entry of Sarah Grace qv are recorded in the Digests; the Digest of Deaths gives the date of death of Rachel Maria as 9 April 1838, aged 11 months, and also gives the death of John William on 25 July 1842, aged 15 months. His birth does not appear in S.B.Foster, op cit

- 5 S.B.Foster, op cit: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

WBE:

WAKE, Henry Thomas, 1831-1914

b. April 29, 1831 at Whittlebury, Northamptonshire, Eng., son of members of the Wesleyan church.

ed. Brackley Grammar School and Towcester Academy, run by the Church of England.

c. 1847 he was working in London as a clerk in Colonial Bank. Three years later he was a clerk in the offices of the East India Company

Was a friend of Ruskin and Carlyle and became a dealer in books. He designed a bookplate for Carlyle. Was convinced of Friends principles.

Became a tutor and removed to Scotby, near Carlisle. Then removed to Cockermouth.

1879 made Fritchley, Derbyshire his home where he was a dealer in antiques and in books.

d. Jan. 1, 1914 at Fritchley, England, aged over 82 years.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 11(1914): 94

An. Mon. (N.S.), 103(1915): 177

The Friend (London), 54(1914) 30, 43

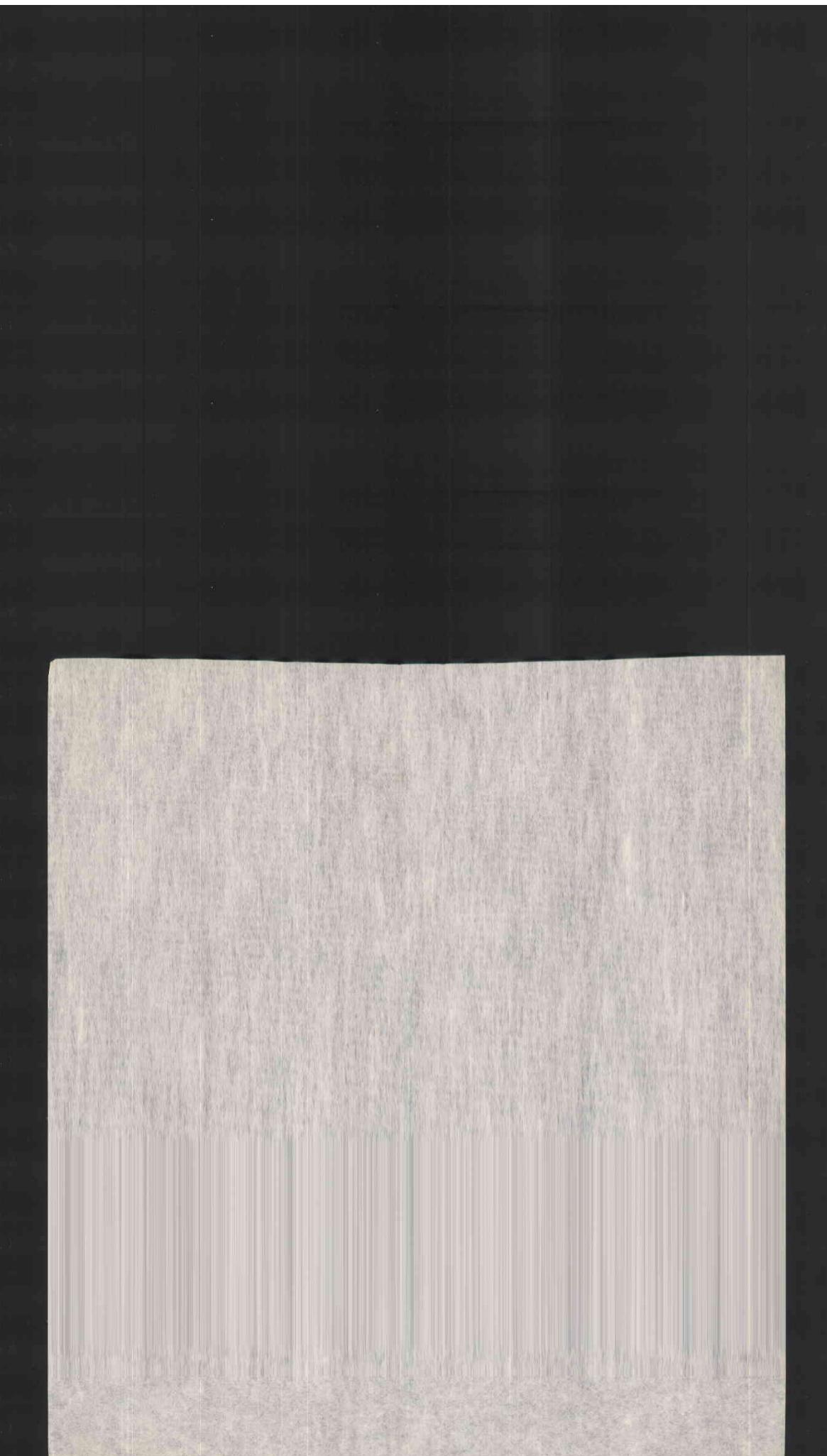
WAKE, Lydia (1890 - 1980) later Tomes

Lydia Wake, daughter of Hugh () and
Margaret () Wake of Fritchley Meeting
married Alfred Tomes ().

SEE

TOMES, Lydia (1890 - 1980) b. Wake

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WAKEFIELD, Charles Frederick (1807-1898)

Charles Frederick Wakefield was born in County Down in the year 1807, the son of Thomas Christy and Jane S. Wakefield. As a young man though he regularly attended meeting for worship at Moyallon, he was much addicted to field sports and gay company, until when he was about twenty six years old, Stephen Grellet spoke in that meeting directly to his condition. He immediately abandoned his gay life and joined Stephen Grellet in a journey to the south of Ireland (1833) and never swerved in his purpose of dedication. In 1839 he was recorded a minister, and the same year married Anne Moore of Clonmel, settling at Portadown. He paid many visits to other Quarterly Meetings in Ireland, and also visited England and Scotland.

'His ministry was often doctrinal, and very clear on the foundation truths of our faith and hope in the mercy of God through his blessed Son... His love flowed out to all and seemed to embrace mankind, narrowed neither by sect nor creed'.

Charles Frederick Wakefield died in the year 1898 aged ninety one years.

Testimony of Lurgan MM in YM Proc. 1899, p.169

WBE:

WAKEFIELD, Edward, 1750-1826

b. 1750 in London, England son of Edward
and Isabella (Gibbon) Wakefield.

Became a mercer by trade.

m., Priscilla Bell, of Tottenham, Jan. 3, 1771.

They had 2 sons and one daughter.

d. Aug. 18, 1826 at Ipswich, aged about 76 years.

An. Mon. (O.S.) 15(1827): 44

Biog. Cat., 679

WAKEFIELD, George (1701?-1767) 2t

George Wakefield, of North Shields, Northumberland, was born about 1701 (1), the son of George Wakefield of Whitby (2).

He married, 15.viii./Oct./1724, at Newcastle on Tyne, Ann Robinsen, daughter of Anthony Robinson of Sunderland (3).

He became a minister about 1734. He visited Friends in several counties in Northern and Southern England, and in Scotland. He diligently attended meetings, both for worship and for discipline. His testimony was not large, but lively and edifying, and he was powerful in prayer. 'He was a loving and affectionate Husband, a tender and indulgent Father, a gentle and kind Master, delighting much in Friends Company, and kept an open House for the Entertainment of Friends, a good Neighbour...'.

He died 12 Oct. 1767, and was buried 16 Oct. (4)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Newcastle MM in TCMD vol.2 p.313

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Not in Durham QM Births digest
- 2 Durham QM Marriages digest supp.

- 3 ibid.
Ann Robinsen (Robenson) was born 22.ix./Nov./1700. She died 25 Aug. 1756
- Durham QM Births digest
Durham QM Burials digest supp.

Children:

John	born 24.viii./Oct./ 1725	died 13.ix./Nov./1725
George	born 3.ii./April/ 1728	
Robinson	born 20.vii./Sept./ 1731	
Ann	born 26.iv./June/ 1737	died 7.iv./June/1741 - Durham QM Births digest supp. Burham QM Burials digest supp.

- 4 Durham QM Burials digest

WAKEFIELD, Hannah (1773-1847) after 1794 Pim

[Hannah Wakefield, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Wakefield of Moyallon in Ireland, was married in 1794 to John Pim (1771-1851 qv) of Faucraft in Ireland.

See PIM, Hannah (1773-1847) born Wakefield]

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WAKEFIELD, Huldah (1774-1843) after 1794 Pim

[Huldah Wakefield, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Wakefield, was married in 1794 to James Pim (1770-1849 qv).]

See PIM, Huldah (1774-1843) born Wakefield]

WAKEFIELD, Jane Marion (1831-1909) aftw. Richardson

[Jane Marion Wakefield, daughter of Thomas Christy Wakefield
and his wife Mary Anne (nee) was married
in 1853 to John Grubb Richardson.

see RICHARDSON, Jane Marion (1831-1909) born Wakefield]

WBE:

WAKEFIELD, Jane Sandwith, nee Goff, c.1770-1836

b. c.1770 in County Wexford, Ireland,
daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Goff.

m., 1794, Thomas Christy Wakefield, of
Moyallon, Ireland. They had several children.
They enjoyed abundant means and were generous persons.

In 1836 she fell ill and was brought to England
to try the waters at Cheltenham.

d. July 8, 1836 at Cheltenham and was buried at
Gloucester, aged 66 years.

The Friend (London), 33(1893): Suppl. 3 (silhouette)
Richardson, Six Generations in Ireland, 126
An. Mon. (O.S.), 25(1837):53

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WBE:

WAKEFIELD, Priscilla, nee Bell, 1750-1832.

b. 1750/51 at Stamford Hill, (Tottenham?), daughter of Daniel and Katherine (Barclay) Bell. Was a great grand-daughter of Robert Barclay, the Apologist.

m., 1771 Edward Wakefield of London, Eng. They had 2 sons and a daughter.

P.B.W. was a woman of remarkable range of interests. She wrote books and articles for children and young people in the field of botany, entomology and travel. She was one of the earliest promoters of the idea of savings banks. Her portrait was painted by Gainesborough.

1806 Excursions in North America, described in letters... This fictitious collection of letters was signed, "Arthur Middleton and Henry Franklin".

She came into a period of ill health and was eventually a complete invalid for a number of years.

d. Sept. 12, 1832 and was buried at Ipswich.

The Friend (London), 6(1848):215

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:848-851; Suppl.:347

Biog. Cat., 680 Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7615

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 20(1923):114, 129

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 37(1948):No. 2, 63

WBE:

WAKEFIELD, Thomas Christy, 1772-1861

b. 1772, Laurencetown House, County Down,
Ireland, son of Joseph Wakefield and Hannah (Christy)
Wakefield.

ed. school in Westmoreland, England.

c. 1787, apprenticed to Joseph Richardson of
Stramore. When he had completed his apprenticeship he
laid aside the plain garb of Friends.

Became a partner with a Friend in the linen
business at Moyallon, Ireland.

Enjoyed all country sports, riding and hunting
etc. Married Jane Sandwith Goff of County Wexford.
They had several children. (See her biog, also.)

1796 met Thomas Scattergood of Phila. Pa. at
Mount Mellick. T.S. so addressed him that his spirit
was broken and T.C.W. yielded. There came shortly
a time of great crisis in the life of Irish Friends.
The spirit of early Quakerism had declined, leaving only
a multiplicity of rules and restrictions. Then a
rationalistic wave of opinion carried away most of the
members. T.C.W. stood against the tide. Was Clerk
of his monthly meeting and later an elder.

1798, the Irish Rebellion. Friends destroyed
their own firearms.

WBE:

WAKEFIELD, Thomas Christy, 1772-1861. page, 2.

1828, Wakefield retired from business and soon thereafter moved to Torquay, Devonshire, England.

d. June 8, 1861 after an illness of seven months at Torquay, in his 90th year.

Richardson, Six generations in Ireland, 127 (portrait)

WBE:

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WAKEFIELD, Thomas Christy, Jr., 1796-1878.

b. 1796 at Moyallon, County Down,
Ireland, son of Thomas Christy and Jane Sandwith
(Goff) Wakefield.

ed. at a school near London.

c. 1814 returned to Ireland.

m., 1817, Marianna Wilcox and resided near
Dublin. Was drawn into a very gay life. He fell
ill of a severe fever from which he nearly died. John
Conran prophesied that he would not die. After his
recovery T.C.W. lived a simple country life. He came
forward boldly in the temperance cause, encountering
much opposition even from Friends.

T.C.W. was a recognized minister.

d. Nov. 22, 1878 at Bessbrook, Ireland, aged 83.

Richardson, Six generations in Ireland, 143 (portrait)

The Friend (London), 18(1878):331

An. Mon. (N.S.), 38 (1878):161

1870
WAKEFORD, Sarah (1810?-~~1870~~)

Sarah Wakeford, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1977) traced, was the daughter of a respectable farm labourer and was born at Denton in Sussex about the year 1810(1). She was brought up in the Church of England and at the age of thirteen went into service with the family of John Hilton of Brighton, where she remained a faithful and beloved domestic servant until her death.

She was decidedly religious as a young woman and joined in membership with an Independent Congregation for many years, until the minister, for whom she had a high regard, left the district. Following this, she attended several different places of worship without finding the peace she sought, until at last she came into contact with the Society of Friends. Here she felt she had found her spiritual home and was a regular attender at meetings for worship, both on Sundays and weekdays. She read much in the Bible and the writings of early Friends and passed on the knowledge and comfort she had gained to the children of the family for whom she worked. She was not rich in this world's goods, but was always ready to help those in need and left her friends £200.

Sarah Wakeford of Brighton died on 14 February 1870 at the age of sixty(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1871, pp 184-185

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 60 at death
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster of Brighton

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

WBE:a

WALCOTT, Mary Morris (Vaux), 1860-1940

Artist.

b. 31 July 1860, Phila., Pa., dau. George Vaux (see VAUX, George [Sr.], 1832-1915) and w. Sarah Humphreys (Morris), mems. Phila. Mo. Mtg. for the Western District.

Ed.: 1879, grad, Friends Select School, Phila., Pa.

m. 30 June 1914, to Charles Doolittle Walcott (scientist, sec.of Smithsonian Institute; b. 31 Mar. 1850, N.Y. Mills, N.Y.; s. Charles D. and Mary [Lane] Walcott; d. 1927; his 2d. marriage), in Bryn Mawr, Pa. No issue.

1927, at brother's death, appointed to Board of Indian Commissioners; served until 1932.

Active in Soc. of Friends throughout life: served as clerk of Twelfth St. Mtg. (Phila.); "driving spirit" in building Florida Ave. Friends Mtg. House (Washington, D.C., dedicated 1930). Avid mountain climber: 1900, first woman to climb Mt. Stephens (Brit. Columbia, Can.); 1913, climbed Mt. Robson, highest peak in Brit. Columbia.

1926, joined Soc. of Woman Geographers; 1933, elected its Pres. Lectured before Royal Society of Canada.

Described as a "tall, graceful woman, with merry blue eyes and a quiet smile." Contribution to wildflower literature "classic."

1925, pub. North American Wildflowers (400 reproductions of watercolor flower illus.; with accompanying descriptions).

1935, contributed 15 paintings to Illustrations of North American Pitcherplants.

WBE:a

WALCOTT, Mary Morris (Vaux), 1860-1940 cont'd.

d. 22 Aug. 1940, of a heart attack, while visiting friends in St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada; bur. Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

According to a biographer of Mary Vaux Walcott, Cyndi Smith of Canada, in her letter of January 5, 1988:

"Mary Vaux was D.C. Walcott's third wife, not second. His first wife, Lura Ann Ruse died in 1876. His second, Helena Breese Stevens died in 1911. Mary Vaux married Walcott on June 30, 1914. He died on Feb. 9, 1927. Mary never did climb Mt. Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies."

E. Meyer
2-15-88

James, Edward, ed., Notable Amer. Women, 3:525-26.

N.Y. Times, 25 Aug. 1940, 36:3.

Who's Who in Amer., 11:2941-42. (Could not locate MVW in the referenced)

Friends Review, 34(1881):329.

The Friend (Phila.), 88(1914-15):536.

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WALDENFIELD, Samuel (1652?-1715)

Samuel Waldenfeld lived in Suffolk in early life and was convinced by Giles Barnardiston (1624?-1680) concerning whom he wrote a Testimony. In 1684, he married Mary (1631?-1721) widow of Nathaniel James, of London, and at the same time settled in London (Jnl. F.H.S. vii.). About 1706, he moved to Bush Hill, North Middlesex, where he died. He travelled as a minister some 40,000 miles, to the year 1700, besides many more later, in England, Scotland, Ireland, Holland and Germany. Several of his sermons were printed.

Croese, Hist. 1696, pt.ii p.189
Piety Promoted
Mss in Friends House.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911y vol.2 p.497

WBE:

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WALDENFIELD, Samuel, c.1652-1715.

b. c.1652 at Edmundsbury (modern name: Bury St. Edmunds), Suffolk, England.

Became an attender at meetings of the various independent religious groups. By 1670 he had become a convinced member of Friends. Giles Barnardiston was instrumental in bringing this about.

1672 a minister travelling in England, Scotland and Ireland.

m., 1684, Mary James, a widow, of London. They settled in London. In this same year S. W. went with other Friends to Holland and Friesland.

1691 was among those present when George Fox died. By the year 1700 he is thought to have travelled over 40,000 miles in the service of Friends.

1706 removed to live at Brush Hill, Middlesex. He was very considerate of the poor and a humble man whose company was sought by rich and poor alike.

d. Oct. 7, 1715, Bush Hill, Middlesex, aged about 63 years.

He was joint author with John Rallett of A tender salutation to the flock of God in Ireland . . .

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 7(1910):No.1, 39
Piety pro., 5th part, 102; Vol. 2:248-252
Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:851
Besse, 1:460, 483, 484
Jour. of Geo. Fox, Bicent. ed., 2:500, 497
Braithwaite, Second Per. of Qu., 450, 490

WBE:

WALDMEIER, Theophilus, 1832-1915.

b. 1832 in Canton Aargau, Switzerland, the son of Swiss Catholics. He was alienated from Catholicism by the treatment accorded by the Church to his grandmother. Ran away from home to an uncle and was adopted by him. Through the uncle he became acquainted with evangelical Christianity.

ed. at St. Chrischona College in Switzerland, in preparation for mission work.

1858-68 did pioneer mission work in Abyssinia.

m. (1st), 1859 Susanne Bell, daughter of John Bell English prime minister to King Theodore of Abyssinia. Had to flee the country late in the '60's during a time of political turmoil.

c. 1870 having gone to region of Syria and Lebanon he was employed as school inspector under the Committee of British Syrian Schools. Came into contact with Friends, especially Eli and Sybil Jones.

Journey to London and visited among British Friends, among them Stafford Allen and Joseph Hingston Fox. 1873 started an independent mission school in Brummana with the support of British Friends.

1874 joined the Society of Friends in London. Published Brief Sketch of Theophilus Waldmeier's early life and experience.

c. 1898 began his last great work for humanity,

WBE:

WALDMEIER, Theophilus, 1832-1915 page 2.

Established the first hospital for the insane
and the mentally ill in Syria, at Asfuriyeh, near
Beirut.

1898, m (2d) Fareedy J. Saleem.

Raised money for both the Brummana School and
the hospital for the insane on numerous trips to
England and the United States.

d. March 10, 1915 at Beirut, Syria, aged about 83.

Autobiography of Theophilus Waldmeier, 1887, repub. 1925
edited by Stephen Hobhouse. (not at Hav. Coll.)

Jubilee Biog. Series (London), 1917, 1 (portrait, p.3)

The Friend (London), 52(1912):511 (portrait);
55(1915):264, ~~296~~; 290
65(1925):672

The Friend (Phila.), 88(1915):531

An. Mon. (N.S.), 48(1869):8

Jos. Smith's Cat., Suppl., 349

Jorns, Qu. as pioneers in social work, 161

^{Maud}
WALDON, Beatrice ~~≡~~/^I (1883?-1958) after 1905 Barratt

(Beatrice Maud Waldon, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1976) traced, was married in 1905 to Bernard Matthew Barratt (1872-1949 qv).)

See ^{Maud}
BARRATT, Beatrice ~~≡~~/^I (1883?-1958) born Waldon)

WBE:

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WALES, Naomi

A minister among Friends.

1685, visited New England and travelled in the
ministry.

John Smith's Ms., 3:519

WALFORD, Ann (1766?-1837) after 1791 Tyler

[Ann Walford, daughter of George and Ann Walford of Sibford in Oxfordshire, was married in 1791 to Joseph Tyler (1758-1828 qv).]

See TYLER, Ann (1766?-1837) born Walford]