

TAYLOR, Mary (1726-1798) after 1749 Tyler

[Mary Taylor, daughter of Joseph Taylor ( - )  
and his wife Mary (born  
of Shennington in Oxfordshire and London, was married  
in 1749 to John Tyler (1727-1794 qv).]

See TYLER, Mary (1726-1798) born Taylor ]

TAYLOR, Mary (1890-1952)

Mary Taylor, born on 14 November 1890 at Royton near Oldham, Lancashire, was the daughter of members of the Congregational Church. She was educated at the High School and University, Manchester, where she began her teaching career. In 1915 she moved to Yarmouth becoming Senior Mistress and head of the Mathematics Department of the High School.

Mary Taylor, as an able teacher, was a keen worker for the Adult School, being National President in 1946-47, and a convener of the Study Handbook Committee.

Among her varied interests outside the Society of Friends was the Girl Guide Movement, serving as Lieutenant and Captain of the School Company in 1917.

In 1929 she became a member of the Society of Friends by conviction. She was an elder and clerk of Yarmouth Meeting. For twenty years she represented Friends on the Yarmouth and Gorleston Free Church Council.

Her vocal ministry reflected spiritual wisdom and a strong Christian faith. Her genius for friendship, her ready humour and infectious laughter will long be remembered by those who knew and loved her.

She died suddenly on 8 January 1952.

Testimony of Norwich MM in YM Proc. 1952, p.182

WBE:

TAYLOR, Mary, nee Batt, -1683

b.

daughter of

Jasper and Batt. She lived in  
Devonshire.

Convinced and joined Friends.

m., James Taylor.

d. April 14, 1683 and was buried at Cullenstoke,  
Eng., aged years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:705

TAYLOR, Mary Jane (1831-1887) born Cash

Mary J. Cash was born at Peckham Rye in 1831, the daughter of William Cash and Elizabeth Pettipher; in 1855 she married John Taylor.

Mary Jane Taylor was Clerk to the Women's Monthly Meeting of Southwark for about ten years, and was an Elder of the meeting. She took a warm interest in the younger members, often helping them by her loving sympathy and counsel. She was a warm supporter of the temperance and other philanthropic movements.

'We feel that her family have lost a tender wife and loving mother, and that we, as a Church, are deprived of one of our members who had been willing to consecrate the talents committed to her to her Master's service, and whose influence and labour amongst us have been owned and blessed by Him.'

Mary J. Taylor died on 16 February 1887

Testimony of Southwark M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1888 p.iv

WBE:

TAYLOR, Rebecca, afterwards Updegraff, 1790-1868

see

Updegraff, Rebecca, nee Taylor, 1790-1868

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TAYLOR, Rebecca Sinclair, nee Janney, then Timbres

WBE gives information about this Friend who is  
TAYLOR, Samuel, 1797-1875.

still living and accordingly it is not included here.  
D. 1797.

1842, August to December, with John D. Lang visited  
at least 13 Indian tribes, west of the Mississippi River;  
had contact with many more tribes.

1846, elected to the State Board of Education.

Active in Democratic politics in Maine. President of  
the Democratic Convention held in Portland during the  
Civil War years.

1863(?), declined nomination for Governor of Maine,  
saying his religion forbade him to accept an office which  
would make him commander-in-chief of the state militia.

d. 8 Nov. 1875, Fairfield, Somerset County, Maine, aged  
78 years.

Maine: a history, supplement, 1919.

Friends' Review, 29(1875):249.

Kelsey, Friends and the Indians, 147-150; (148, portrait).

Lang, John D. & Taylor, Samuel, Report of a visit to some  
of the tribes of Indians, (1843).

WBE:

TAYLOR, Sarah, c.1792-1894

b. c.1792 at Newton Heath, Manchester,  
Eng., daughter of Peter and Taylor.

c.1870 removed to live at Cheltenham, Glos.,  
Eng. Was a strict teetotaler and appears never to  
have suffered any serious illness.

d. March 12, 1894 at Cheltenham, in her 102d  
year.

The Friend (London), 34(1894):191, 201 (portrait)

TAYLOR, Sarah (1798-1872) aftw. Dirkin

[Sarah Taylor, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Taylor  
married Alexander Dirkin]

TAYLOR, Sarah Katharine (1865-1947) born Murphy

see DIRKIN, Sarah (1798-1872) born Taylor]

S. Katharine Taylor (born Murphy) was born in 1865 of a Roman Catholic family in Bolton. At about the age of thirteen she joined the Society of Friends, and in 1889 she went out to the Friends Mission in the Central Provinces of India. Here, two years later, she married Joseph Taylor.

They remained in the Mission until 1915, but during a prolonged furlough they took charge of the Training Home in London which later became Kingsmead at Selly Oak. They also took part in a deputation visit to the Fomha Mission, and made a prolonged visit to Friends in Australia.

In 1919 they returned to India to open the first Friends Centre in Calcutta, in a crowded part of the city away from the European quarters. In 1924 they returned home for health reasons, and three years later Joseph Taylor died.

Katharine Taylor went back to India for another two years' missionary service, and on returning to England settled at Blackpool where she undertook much work among neighbouring Churches, and in the Monthly Meeting.

'Right up to the last she brought a vigorous and almost youthful outlook and our Meetings have been refreshed and animated by her presence. A Recorded Minister in her earlier years, she took acceptable part in the ministry and was especially helpful in prayer.'

She died on 14 July 1947. 11/1/54. 1

Testimony of Preston M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1948, p.224

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N.2 11/1/54  
N.3 11/1/54

TAYLOR, Sarah (fl 1818-1826) formerly Davis, born Williamson

Sarah Williamson, details of whose birth are not at present (1982) traced, was the daughter of William and Anne Williamson of Richill, county Armagh in Ireland(1).

She was married firstly in 1818 to Samuel Woodcock Davis (1779-1823 qv) and there were three children(2).

She married secondly in 1826 George Taylor(3).

The date of her death is not at present (1982) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Thomas Henry Webb, Davis of co.Wexford pedigree p 6 (section 12) (copy in MS collection, Friends House Library)
- 2 Webb, loc cit
- 3 Ibid
- 4 Her date of death is not given in Webb, loc cit

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

TAYLOR, Sarah (1850-1917) born Coning

Sarah Coning, the daughter of Joseph Coning ( - ) and his wife Esther (born ) of Stockton-on-Tees, was born there on 11 October 1850(1).

She was educated at Ackworth School from 1862 to 1865 and was married in 1874 to Thomas Myers Taylor (1850?-1927 qv) of Stockton; there were four children(2). The family lived at Whitley Bay for a time and then moved to Chester.

Sarah Taylor of 73 Parkgate Road, Chester died on 1 August 1917, at the age of sixty six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 37 (1918) p 60

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a warehouseman
- 2 For marriage and children see TAYLOR, Thomas Myers (1850?-1927)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Thomas Myers

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

TAYLOR, Sarah Helen ( 1877 - 1962 ) after 1906 Jones

Sarah Helen Taylor daughter of Henry (1829-1888 qv.)  
and Elizabeth (b. Rowntree 1836-1914 qv.) Taylor  
of Malton, Yorks. married Ernest Jones ( 1862 -  
1941 qv.) a recorded Minister of the Society of  
the Society of Friends at Malton on May 31, 1906.

SEE

JONES, Sarah Helen ( 1877 - 1962 ) b. Taylor

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TAYLOR, Sarah Jane (1832-1906) after 1855 Sewell

[Sarah Jane Taylor, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (born Baker) Taylor of Malton, was married in 1855 to Edward Fuller Sewell (1822-1895 qv).]

see SEWELL, Sarah Jane (1832-1906) born Taylor ]

TAYLOR, Sybil ( 1886 ? - 1976 ) b. King

Sybil King was born in about the year 1886.(1) Little is known (1976) of her early life, but she appears as a member of Wandsworth Meeting in about 1923.(2)

She married in 1927 Linton Taylor of Huddersfield (3) and they apparently continued to live in that area until about 1952/3 when they moved to Esher.(4) They also owned the house, Glenthorne, at Grasmere, and when Linton Taylor died in 1961(5) he bequeathed the house to the Society of Friends for use as a conference centre and holiday guest house. Although she continued to live at Esher, Sybil Taylor retained a very keen interest in the well being of Glenthorne and would visit as often as she could to see that all was well.

She died in a nursing home at Dorking after a short illness on February 24, 1976, aged 90.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE    The Friend    Vol 134 ( 1976 ) p. 346

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. We have no date of birth. She was aged 90 at death.
2. London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members record her as a member of Wandsworth meeting from 1923 - 1925.
3. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Esher FMH. on November 10, 1927. He is described as N/M, bachelor, carpet merchant of Huddersfield, son of John Henry Taylor, shopkeeper. She as spinster, daughter of Frederick E. King, shopkeeper of Claygate.
4. Yorkshire QM printed lists of members for 1928 record Sybil Taylor as member of another meeting, attending Huddersfield, with her husband as an attender. From 1930 until 1950 she is shown as a member of Huddersfield meeting, her husband still an attender. London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members for 1954 record her as a member at Esher meeting.
5. Linton Taylor died at Oxshott, Surrey, on May 20, 1961.

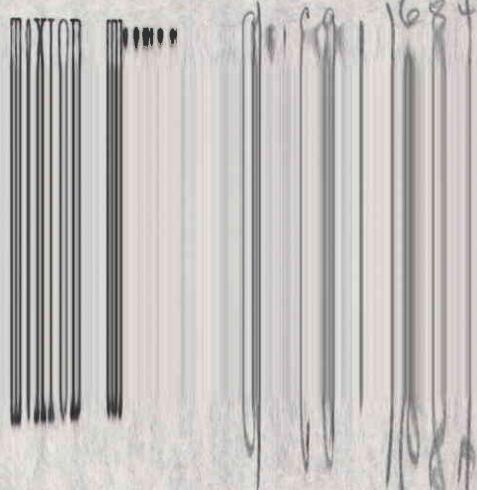
TAYLOR, Thomas (1617?-1681/2)

Thomas Taylor was born at Carleton near Skipton in Yorkshire and was a brother of Christopher Taylor. He received his education at Oxford University and prior to joining Friends he was minister to congregations of Seekers in North Yorkshire (Jnl. FHS.v; F.P.T.). He was an inmate for various periods of the jails at Appleby, Lancaster, York, Derby, and elsewhere. In 1662, he was praemunired at Stafford assizes and lay in jail till the general release of Friends by Charles II in 1672. His death took place at Stafford, after he had again been imprisoned at that place. In 1697, his works were collected and published under the title, Truth's Innocency and Simplicity.

Whiting, Memoirs, 1715  
DNB  
Swarth. MSS  
Swale MSS

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed., 1911, vol.1 p.410

see also next page



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TAYLOR, Thomas , d. ca. 1684

Thomas Taylor belonged to West River Meeting, Maryland. He lived on Kent Island. He is described as 'one of the Council and Speaker of the Assembly' in the list of persons to receive copies of Burrough's works (Bowden, Hist. 1850, i. 358 n). He was one of the signers of an Epistle to Fox from the Half-year's Meeting in Maryland, Fourth Month (June) 1683 (ibid. p.385; Ms in Friends House). In 1676, he was the Clerk of Third Haven Meeting ( Jnl. F.H.S. ii. 130, see also iii. 21 n). Taylor and his wife were 'boath taken away by death, to the greife of maney, a very Servicable man for the truth in his day' (MS in Friends House, dated '2d mo 1685' from Maryland, printed in Jnl. F.H.S. v. 99).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.444

\* Thomas Taylor (Taillor) of the Ridge  
Speaker of Assembly in Anne Arundel  
Co., MD. was  
This is a different Taylor from  
the above.

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Additional information

TAYLOR, Thomas (the American)

Penney, ed., Journ. of Geo. Fox, Bi-cent., 2:194

TAYLOR, Thomas (1617?-1682)

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Thomas Taylor was of Craven (Carleton registers appear not to bear out suggestions in B.Q., 80). Like John Audland had, ministered to Seekers at Preston Patrick, Westmorland, where he was curate in 1650 (cf. C.R., a Thos. Taylor later ejected from Edenhall, Cumb., evidently another man), and also at Richmond, Yorks, before conviction by Fox at Swarthmore in 1652 (cf. C.J. i.55; B.Q., 80 ff., 93). His theological training and continued pastoral concern are fully evident in these Letters. 'proved both in suffering and in service his sterling character' (B.Q., 360). Left £5 by Robert Storey (cf. Rigby, Storeys, 109f). Cf. DNB; C.J., i.410; J.F.H.S., 1903, 3-10; Depositions, 79.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.74

see also previous page

WBE:

Additional references

TAYLOR, Thomas, c.1617-1681

Braithwaite, Begin. of Qu., 80,82,360

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:696

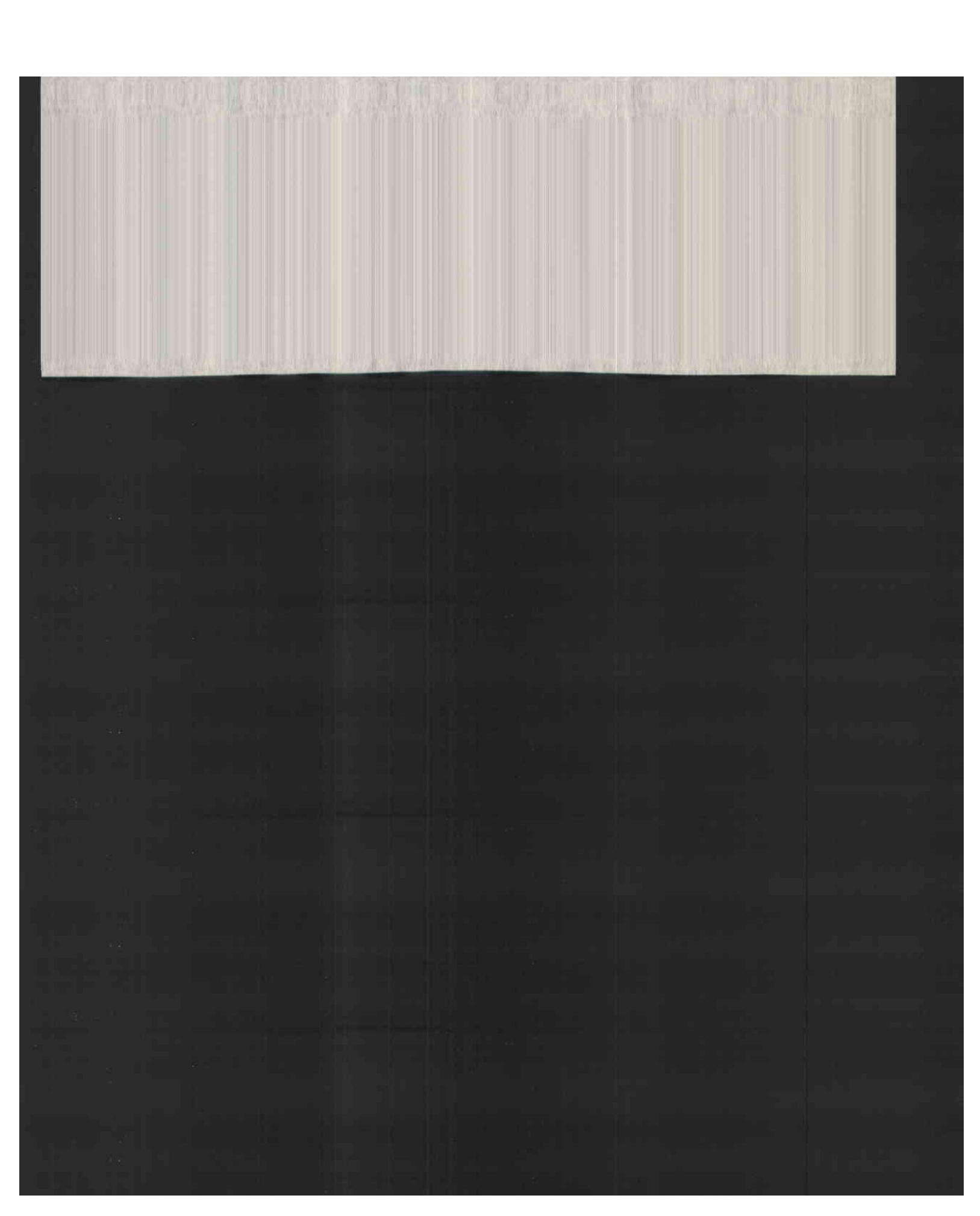
Taylor, The Valiant Sixty, 18, 23,24,41,63,111

Gough, History, 2:554

Penney, ed., Jour. of Geo. Fox, Bi-cent. ed., 1:127  
and 2: 100

Besse, 1: 138,150,206, 261,308,319,332,351,462,484,  
566,571,576,631,746. 2:100,102,103,106,144.

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



TAYLOR, Thomas Carlton (1885-1930)

Thomas Carlton Taylor, the son of Thomas Myers Taylor (1850?-1927 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Coning, 1850-1917 qv) of Stockton-on-Tees, was born there on 5 April 1885(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1899 to 1900. On leaving Ackworth he entered the Midland Bank at Stockton-on-Tees, afterwards being transferred to Newcastle-on-Tyne.

During the first world war he joined the Friends Ambulance Unit and served on an ambulance train in France. On returning to England he was sent to a bank at Grimsby and lived at Cleethorpes. He was married in 1921 to Florence Lunn of Chester(2)

He was transferred to a bank at Manchester and later became manager of a branch at Urmston, where he died after a very short illness, on 9 March 1930, at the age of forty four(3). He was of a very genial and kindly disposition and had a great gift for making friends.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 49 (1930) p 84

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages and was apparently childless. He is shown as alone in the Lancashire QM list of members for 1924 and 1928, his wife not a member
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a bank cashier of Stretford, Manchester

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

TAYLOR, Thomas Myers (1850?-1927)

Thomas Myers Taylor, the son of Thomas Taylor, a joiner, was born about the year 1850(1). He was educated at Great Ayton School from 1862 to 1865(2).

He became an accountant at Stockton-on-Tees(3) and was married in 1874 to Sarah Coning (1850-1917 qv) of Stockton(4); there were four children(5). After his marriage he tried several occupations; he was a grocer for a time, then a cashier and then once again a grocer(6). He finally became a company secretary at Chester(7).

Thomas Myers Taylor of 73 Parkgate Road, Chester died on 11 December 1927, at the age of seventy seven(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 77 at death. His birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 37 (1918) p 60
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Stockton on 5 June 1874: he is described as not in membership, a bachelor, an accountant of Stockton, the son of Thomas Taylor, a joiner; she is described as a spinster of Stockton, the daughter of Joseph Coning, a warehouseman (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

|                     |                 |                      |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| *Herbert William    | b 23 Oct 1876   |                      |
| *Ethel              | b 28 July 1879  |                      |
| *Annie Elizabeth qv | b 20 March 1881 | m Alfred Dewhirst    |
| *Thomas Carlton qv  | b 5 April 1885  | m 1921 Florence Lunn |
- \*No marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages for any of these children. For the marriage of Annie Elizabeth see entry for DEWHIRST, Annie Elizabeth (1881-1958) and for Thomas Carlton see Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 37 (1918) p 60
- 6 He is so described in the birth entries of his children
- 7 He is so described in his burial entry, note 8
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a company secretary

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

TAYLOR, William ( -1698)

William Taylor the same presumably who lived in the 'Crooked Quarter', Aberdeen, where he was a useful Friend (Jnl FHS, viii, 66 72, 75). He was a man of some means, contributing substantial sums to his Meeting (ibid. p.113). It is recorded that he was an Englishman by birth but lived more or less in Scotland for thirty-four years. His wife was Margaret (letter from William F. Miller, formerly of Edinburgh, 1916). He visited Swarthmoor at times (Webb, Fells, p.316).

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'  
1920, p.565

TAYLOR, Wilelmina (1811?-1901)

Wilelmina Taylor was born about 1811 (1).

She was from about 1849 to 1862 superintendent of a school for the daughters of Friends at Cedar Hall, next to the meeting house at Frenchay, Gloucestershire (2).

In 1863 she became superintendent of the Mount School, York, a post she vacated in 1866 for she "never really settled into a committee-governed school with the ways and manners of the north...and left before she was really at home with either Committee or pupils" (3).

After leaving York she settled in Cork (4) where she died 27 June 1901, aged 90 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 90 at death: her birth was not (1976) traced in any of the following digests:- Bristol & Somerset; Cornwall; Devon; Dorset & Hants; Gloucester & Wilts; Hereford Worcester & Wales; Kent; London & Middlesex; Sussex & Surrey
- 2 The Friend vol 7 (1849) p 2 (advertisement): "Wilelmina Taylor has engaged a residence at Frenchay...with the intention of opening a boarding school ...". But cf Dorothy Vinter, The Friends meeting house, Frenchay, 1963, p 14, speaking of Cedar Hall "where from 1846 until 1862...Wilelmina Taylor and her widowed sister kept a girls' school". A prospectus for 1861 is in Friends House Library (vol N/179a, 180). Margaret Donaldson, The contribution of Quakers to education, [thesis, 1970], appendix A, gives the opening date of the school as 1815. Elizabeth Whitten (1828-1858 qv) was an assistant at the Frenchay school
- 3 H. Winifred Sturge and Theodora Clark, The Mount School, York, 1931, p 83; see also subsequent pages for further information. A certificate of removal from Frenchay MM was received by York MM March 1863 (information from Kathleen M. Moore 1979)
- 4 Her name appears in York MM printed lists of members 1867, 1868, 1869, that for the last year giving "Cork" as address; York MM 13 January 1869 was informed that a certificate of removal had been prepared for her (information from Kathleen M. Moore 1979). In the 1873 Munster QM printed list of members she is shown as a member of Cork meeting, her address being 3 Farleigh Place: the same address is shown in the 1880 list, but in that for 1883 (and subsequently) her address is given as 4 Farleigh Place
- 5 British Friend NS VOL 40 (1901) p 232: "At 4 Farleigh Place, Cork, WT, formerly of Frenchay, near Bristol, subsequently York School". Death also noted in Annual monitor 1902 p 129

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

TAYLOR, Thomas Lee (1802?-1844)

Thomas Lee Taylor, the son of Robert and Susan Taylor, was born at Woodbridge in Suffolk about the year 1802(1). His parents were not Friends and he was brought up in the beliefs and principles of the Episcopal Church. He found that he needed a more spiritual form of religion and for some time worshipped with the Independents, but it was not until, through his apprenticeship to a Friend, he became acquainted with the Society that he felt he had found his true spiritual home. He became a regular attender at meetings for worship and while still a young man was admitted into membership of the Society.

In the year 1827 he married Maria Knight(2) and there were two sons of the marriage(3).

His conduct in silent meetings was remarkably reverent and he was deeply concerned for the spiritual welfare of others, often addressing words of exhortation not only in private conversation but in public meetings, to the comfort and edification of many. His counsel and admonition was given with such kindness and so great a consideration for the feelings of others that he was listened to with respect and esteem.

He died at Pontefract after a short illness on 11 November 1844(4), at the age of forty two.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE  
Annual Monitor 1846 pp 82-84

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 42 at death: see also note 2
- 2 The wedding was at Pontefract on 20 March 1827: he is described as a watchmaker of Pontefract, the son of Robert, a tea dealer, and Susan (deceased) of Woodbridge in Suffolk; she is described as the daughter of Joseph Knight, a watchmaker, and his wife Hannah of Halstead in Essex (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-  
Robert b 10 March 1828  
Joseph b 7 Nov 1829
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a watchmaker

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

TAYLOR, Wilhelmina fl 1846-1866

Wilhelmina Taylor was, until 1862, the superintendent of a school for the daughters of Quakers at Cedar Hall, next to the meeting house at Frenchay (1). In 1863 she became superintendent at the Mount School, York, but she remained only until 1866: she "never really settled into a committee-governed school with the ways and manners of the north... and left before she was really at home with either Committee or pupils." (2).

No record of her birth, parentage or death has been traced (3), but it seems that she had at least one sister (4).

#### NOTES & REFERENCES

- 1 Prospectuses for 1861 in Friends House Library (Vol N/179a and 180). Margaret Donaldson, in The contribution of Quakers to education (1970?), Appendix A, gives the opening date for the school as 1815, and cites an unspecified reference in The Friend: neither of these has been confirmed, but reference 4 indicates that she kept the school from 1846. \*
  - 2 The Mount School, York (1951) by H. Winifred Sturge and Theodora Clarke, which gives further biographical information and portraits.
  - Not in/ 3/ Bristol & Somerset QM Digest of births; Gloucestershire & Wiltshire QM Digest of Births; Dorset & Hants QM Digest of births; London & Middx QM Digest of births; Cornwall QM Digest of births; Devon QM Digest of births; Sussex & Surrey QM Digest of births; Kent QM Digest of births; Hereford, Worcs & Wales QM Digest of births. York QM's Girls' school ... list of teachers and scholars 1831-1906 (1906) indicates that she remained unmarried. Not in Digest of Burials up to 1910, nor in Ann Mon or Friend obituaries.
  - 4 The Friends meeting house, Frenchay (1963) by Dorothy Vinter, p 14, speaks of Schoolgirls at Cedar Hall "where from 1846 until 1862... Wilhelmina Taylor and her widowed sister kept a girls' school".
- \* The Friend (1849) Vol 7, p 2, includes an advertisement for Frenchay school: "Wilhelmina Taylor" has engaged a residence at Frenchay... with the intention of opening a boarding school..."

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) TAYLOR, William (1711?-1749)

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William Taylor was born about the year 1711 (1) near old Meldrum in Aberdeenshire, of believing Parents. When he was about twenty one years he removed to Stonegiving near Uriel, and shortly after came forth in Ministry and travelled in Scotland, England and Ireland

"We esteemed him an honest and faithful Minister; his Life and Conversation were in a good degree blameless and inoffensive. He was when at home, diligent in his Business, that he might not make the Gospel chargeable; and exemplary in the Attendance of Meetings, and often therein gave Exhortations to the Comfort and Edification of Friends."

He died 6.i.[March] 1749, and was interred in Friends Burying Ground in Manchester, aged about thirty eight years, and a Minister sixteen years.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimony of Hardshaw MM in TCMD, vol.1 p.306, printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.224.  
Many of his sayings and advices are recorded at the end of the Testimony.

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

1. No entry traced in Digest of Births, Scotland

WBE:  
Additional reference

TAYLOR, William, c.1711-1749

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John Smith's Ms., 3:353

WBE:

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TAYLOR, William, 1774-1831

b. c.1774, in Bucks County, Pa.,  
son of Timothy and Sarah (Yeardley) Taylor.

ed. at a Latin school.

Worked in a Phila. hardware store before being  
apprenticed to Jonathan Palmer, carpenter.

c., 1796 was thrown from a horse and was lame  
ever after.

m., Nov. 17, 1802, Anna Kirkbride, and settled  
in Dolington, Pa. children.

He became a merchant. and in 1807 he appeared in  
the ministry. He was useful in matters of discipline.

1828 kept with Race St. Friends at the Separation.

d. June 16, 1831 and was buried at Makefield  
Meeting grounds in Bucks County, Pa., aged about 57 years.

Comly, Frds. Misc., XI:364

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:706

Phila. Y.M. (Race St.), Memorials, 1841: 16

Hinshaw, Encyc, 2: 103, 1032

TAYLOR, William (1818-1897) *✓*

William Taylor was born at North Shields in the year 1818, his parents and grandparents being members of the Society. He went to Ackworth School in 1828, and in 1832 went to live at Stockton, entering an office at Middlesborough.

He was largely responsible for the opening of a Mechanics' Institute in that town in 1844, and when the Adult School was opened there in 1868, William Taylor was superintendent, remaining in that post until his death. He was also keenly interested in the Temperance cause.

'His broad interest in that which was virtuous and noble; his willingness to sink his own methods so as to preserve unity for the common good; his honest outspoken manner, combined with the tenderness of a woman; his unseen work as a peacemaker, endeared him to all who really knew him'.

'His love for his Saviour was true and deep, and it was his concern to preach Jesus Christ and Him crucified as the Almighty Redeemer on Whom God had laid the iniquity of us all'.

William Taylor died 26 February 1897, a recorded minister seven years.

Testimony of Darlington MM in YM Proc. 1897, p.161

WBE:a

TAYLOR, William H., M.D., 1837-1910.

b. 25 Dec. 1837, Cincinnati, Ohio, s. of Caleb W. and  
Mary Jordan Taylor.

ed. in public and high schools.

m. (children)

At the age of 22, graduated from the Ohio Medical College and became a very successful physician. In this profession he not only cured patients, but lead many to Christianity.

A professor or officer at Miami Medical College almost 50 years.

Helped to found the Cincinnati Society of Natural History and the Union Bethel, an important social and religious settlement.

Trustee of Yearly Meeting and Y.W.C.A.

Physician to the House of Refuge for a number of years, on the staff of Cincinnati Hospital, and physician to the Home of the Friendless and to the Children's Home.

Ministered to sick and wounded during the Civil War.

and clerk  
1890, Minister of Cincinnati Meeting for many years.

On the Missionary Board of Indiana Y.M.

Trustee of White's Institute.

With his sister was responsible for the building of a summer church at Gratiot Beach, Michigan.

1868, established a Bible School called Grellett Mission in Cincinnati.

WBE:a

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TAYLOR, William H., M.D., 1837-1910, page 2.

1888, Earlham College conferred the honorary degree  
of Ph.D. on him.

He was a successful tract evangelist and well-known  
among the firemen as he often visited them to talk and  
distribute religious literature.

d. 6 Feb. 1910, Cincinnati, Ohio, aged 73.

Am. Frd. 17(1910):138, 140.

Indiana Y.M., 1910, p. 196-198.

WBE:

TEAGUE, Elizabeth, nee Janney (? sp.), -1728

b. near Cheshire, Eng., daughter  
of and Janney (sp.?)

A member of Morley Monthly Meeting, she became  
a recognized minister.

1698 after emigration from England to America,  
her certificate was received in Phila., Pa.

m., 1710 Pentecost Teague, a widower.

1720 received a certificate to visit in the  
southern provinces in company with Margaret Paine.

1724 accompanied Margaret Preston to visit  
Friends in New Jersey and Long Island. The next year  
in company with Abigail Bowles of Ireland, she trav-  
elled to Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina.

d. May 10, 1728.

Hinshaw, Encyc., 2: 426, 664, 564

John Smith's Ms., 3:371

TEALE, family

[Gloucestershire]

For records of births, marriages and burials relating  
to the Teale family to 1837

see TYPED REGISTER EXTRACTS

TEASDALE, Rachel (1722?-1813) after 1746 Wigham

(Rachel Teasdale, daughter of John and Jennet Teasdale  
of Alston in Cumberland, was married in 1746 to  
William Wigham ( -1777 qv).

See WIGHAM, Rachel (1722?-1813) born Teasdale )

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TEASDALE, Rachel (1722?-1813) aftw. Wigham

[ Rachel Teasdale, the daughter of John Teasdale  
and his wife Jennet (nee )  
was married in 1746 to William Wigham

see WIGHAM, Rachel (1722?-1813) born Teasdale ]

WBE:

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TEBBETTS, Charles Edwin, 1855-1929

b. April 25, 1855 at Muscatine, Iowa, son of  
Charles Albert and Mary Hill (Bean) Tebbetts.

ed. school of his uncle, Joel Bean, in West  
Branch, Ia., Haverford College, graduated, 1875  
Iowa State University, further study.

1875-76 teacher at Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

m., July 30, 1879 Imelda A. Painter. 2 sons,  
2 daughters. She died two months before he did.

1882-87 Professor at Penn College, Ia.

1887-1890, principal, Pasadena High School, Calif.

1892-1903, pastor, Friends Church, Pasadena.

1901-1907 first President of Whittier College. He  
did a great deal of visiting meetings throughout the  
United States and made two trips to Great Britain and  
Europe during these years.

1907-17 served as chairman of Missionary Board  
of Five Years Meeting.

1920-21 served as pastor of Friends Church in  
Brooklyn. C.E.T. was a leader and a reconciler in the  
tragic, unnecessary and unfriendly conflict between  
modernism and fundamentalism.

d. June 11, 1929 at Pasadena, aged 74 years.

Hav. Coll., Mat. Cat., 169

Am. Friend 17(1929): 483 (portrait)

WBE:

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TEBBETTS, Mary Hill, nee Bean, 1827-1907

b. Dec. 6, 1827 at Alton, N.H., daughter of  
John and Elizabeth Bean. Had a twin sister  
Elizabeth.

m., 1854, Charles Albert Tebbetts and moved  
westward, settling near Muscatine, Ia. 1 son.

1858, first spoke as a minister and soon  
was recorded. Visited in Iowa, Wisconsin and Minne-  
sota. Her special concern was for young people.

1887 moved to California to live and finally  
settled in Whittier where her son was President of  
the new College there.

She developed a slow form of paralysis.

d. Dec. 8, 1907, aged 80 years.

Bean, In memory of Mary H. Tebbetts (portraits)

Am. Friend, 15 (1907): 12

TEBBUTT, Edeline (1892?–1980)

see TEBBUTT, Irene Edeline (1892?–1980)

TEBBUTT, Gladys, Mary (1899-1961) aftw. Naish

[Gladys Mary Tebbutt was married in 1931  
to Christofer Naish

see NAISH, Gladys Mary (1899-1961) born Tebbutt]

TEBBUTT, Irene Edeline ( 1892 ? - 1980 )

Edeline Tebbutt was born in about the year 1892 (1) a daughter of Arnold and Elizabeth Ann Tebbutt of Winsbester. She was trained in nursing and had a long and distinguished career, becoming matron in a hospital for nervous diseases. She retired to Lancing in 1955 to live with her sister Vida, and joined Worthing Meeting, to which she gave dedicated service for some twenty years.(2) She left for Birmingham in about 1978 and during her last year there was a member of Cotteridge Meeting. She was an overseer at Worthing and gave particular attention to the children's class. She was a woman of absolute integrity, compassionate, intensely practical, generous and loving with a gift for friendship. She died in Birmingham, on December 19, 1980. aged 88.(3)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend Vol. 139 (1981) p. 132  
                                  death notice p. 20.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 88 at death.
2. Sussex Surrey and Hants QM printed list of members for 1953 contains the first record of her at Worthing.
3. The obituary gives her age as 87, but the death notice referred to above gives her age as 88.

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TEMPLEMAN, Judith (1771-1852) born Hill

Judith Hill, the daughter of Edward and Thomasin Hill of Bradninch in Devonshire, was born there on 27 June 1771. Her parents were members of the Church of England and her mother in particular was religiously inclined. The family were very poor and there was not much money available for education; Judith, one of the younger members of a large family, was taught to read but she could not stay at school long enough to learn to write and was early employed in spinning at home. But she was so anxious to learn to write that she worked longer hours to earn the necessary money and in time achieved her ambition.

When she was about seventeen she went into service in a very lowly capacity in a large house where four other servants were kept. She had much to bear, but she worked hard and her mistress soon recognised her good qualities. She was promoted to a post of responsibility, where she remained for several years, respectable and respected. Her wages were good, but she was frivolous and spent nearly all her earnings on clothes.

She was married in 1794 to William Templeman, an industrious but poor farm labourer. When Judith and William settled down to married life they had only nine shillings and sixpence between them; she deeply regretted that she had so wasted her money and resolved on a more prudent and economical course in future. For some time she kept a public house, by way of helping her husband to maintain a large and increasing family, and on one occasion had twenty one soldiers billeted on her; it was a daunting situation, but by kindness, firmness and good arrangements her influence was sufficient to maintain discipline and during the days the soldiers were quartered with her they were orderly and well conducted.

She had always been strictly moral and correct in her conduct and read her Bible often and with profit, a practice discouraged by her husband but in which she persevered. One day she came by accident upon a copy of an old Yearly Meeting Epistle of the Society and finding in it much that was new to her she resolved to find out more about the principles and practices of Friends. Two Friends called to see her at her public house and left her some tracts, but she was not willing to submit herself to the light she perceived until after a serious illness. One day, after much mental conflict, she walked the two miles to Cullompton, only to find no-one there and the meeting held elsewhere that day.

She was discouraged for a while, and then one day decided to walk the nine miles from Bradninch to Exeter, with a piece of bread in her pocket. It was a silent meeting, but she was rewarded with such a sense

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TEMPLEMAN, Judith (1771-1852) born Hill

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of peace and consolation that she felt satisfied that her efforts had the blessing of the Lord. She became a regular attender at meetings for worship and a faithful Friend and was at length admitted into membership, a privilege she highly valued. She continued in fellowship with the Society until her death on 6 February 1852(1), in her eighty first year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1855 pp 175-185

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a widow. The death notice in The Friend (Lond) vol 11 (1852) p 58 adds no further information

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

WBE:

TEMPLEMAN, Judith, nee Hill, 1771-1852

b. June 27, 1771 at Bradninch, Devonshire, Eng.,  
daughter of Edward and Thomasin Hill. She  
was raised in the Anglican Church.

c.1788 entered service where 4 others were also  
employed. Spent nearly all her earnings on dress.

m., 1794 William Templeman, a farm labore~~r~~.  
Judith regretted she had not saved her money. Had  
21 soldiers billeted upon her. By accident a copy  
of the epistle from Yearly Meeting fell into her hands.  
She attempted to attend a meeting at Collompton, but  
found the house empty. Rose early and walked 9 miles  
to Exeter Friends Meeting. She was there convinced at  
a silent meeting. She then joined Friends.

d. Feb. 6, 1852 at Bradninch, in her 81st year.

The Friend (London), 11(1852): 58

An. Mon. (N.S.), 13(1855): 175

TENNANT, Henry (1823-1910)

Henry Tennant was born in 1823 in the village of Counterside in the Ure Valley in Yorkshire. He was educated at Ackworth School until the age of 15, when he was apprenticed to a draper in Newcastle. In 1844 he entered the service of the Brandling Junction Railway as a junior clerk. He moved to the Leeds and Thirsk Railway Company in 1846, having charge of the entire management of the traffic when the line partly opened in 1848. He later became Chief Accountant to the newly-formed North Eastern Railway, in 1871 General Manager, and subsequently Joint Deputy Chairman.

Henry Tennant married Mary Jane Goundry in 1847 (1); she pre-deceased him by some ten years, and there were no children of the marriage.

He was outstandingly successful as a negotiator, both in dealings with railway companies and in settling disputes with employees. When it was a matter of principle he was "as firm as steel", and as a negotiator he never failed to put his foot down firmly when he felt that the management had right on its side. While he was no advocate of "peace at any price" he was nevertheless eminently a pacifier and conciliator.

He was chairman, during the whole period of its construction, of the Central London Railway; served as Commissioner or Arbitrator for the Government in several railway matters; frequently gave evidence to Parliamentary Committees; was a director (and for many years chairman) of the York City and County Bank; a director of the London Joint Stock Bank when the York City and County Bank was amalgamated with it; and chairman of the Hull and Netherlands Steamship Company; and he was active in many other commercial undertakings.

He was a "dominant force in local Liberalism", but separated from that party for a time on the question of Home Rule. However on his return to the Liberal party he "rendered good service to the cause of Free Trade". He was warmly interested in education, serving as vice-chairman of the York School Board from its formation in 1883 until its absorption into the City Education Committee in 1905. He was one of the most ardent and bent-known leaders of the Temperance movement in the north of England, and was president of the North Eastern Railway Temperance Society up to the time of his death; and he also worked in the cause of international peace.

While shrewd and far-seeing in matters of policy, he was "a most warm-hearted man, endowed with a gentle and affectionate nature, capable of ardent friendships, and exercising a potent personal charm over all who came within the circle of his acquaintance." He was noble of character, unfailingly courteous to all alike, whether gentle or simple, and kind of heart; he gave ready assistance in time of need, cheerfully accepted civic responsibility, and enthusiastically supported every cause which made for righteousness.

Henry Tennant died on 25 May 1910 at the age of 86.

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TENNANT, Henry (1823-1910) CONTINUED

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual monitor 1911 p.190

SEE ALSO :

Ackworth old scholars assoc rep. 1910 p.80

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 The wedding was at Newcastle on 17 February 1847; he is described as bachelor, accountant, of Sunny Bank, Leeds, son of John Tennant, yeoman; she is described as spinster, of Collingwood Street, Newcastle, the daughter of George Goundry, brewer. (Digest of Marriage Registers)

WBE:

Additional information

TENNANT, Henry, 1823-1910

b. 1823 at Counterside, No. Yorkshire,  
son of Tennant.

ed., Ackworth School, 1837-38.

Apprenticed to a draper in Newcastle.

1844, went into the railway business with the Brantling Junction R.R. This was at time when the Thames and the Tyne were first linked by rail service, over 8 different companies lines. H.T. displayed wonderful resource and patience and finally combined the lines into the Northeastern Railway of which he was general manager. Also, worked for temperance, peace & education.

m., 1847 Mary Jane Gundry and removed from Newcastle to York to live. He also had success as an umpire in adjusting labor disputes.

d. May 25, 1910 at York, Eng., aged 86 years.

The Friend (London), 50(1910): 380, 391 (portrait)

An. Mon. (N.S.), 98(1911): 190 (portrait)

**TENNANT, James (c.1606-1674)**

James Tennant was probably born about 1606, the son of Christopher Tennant (c.1575-1643) and Elizabeth Tennant ( - , born Ryder) of Scarhouse in Langstrothdale, Yorkshire.(1) He married: there were at least three children of the marriage.(2)

James Tennant and his wife were convinced by George Fox in 1652, and a meeting was soon after settled at Scarhouse. (3) He was imprisoned in 1655 in York Castle 'for not paying Tythes by John Bright called ye High Sherriffe, where he remained above 45 Weekes because for Conscience sake he could not sweare to his Answere'. (4) In 1656 'James Tenant of Skipton' was fined with three others for refusing to take an oath; in 1658 he lay five weeks in York jail for refusing to pay tithes (5); and in 1659 suffered distrant of a horse worth £5 for refusing to swear as a juryman. In 1663 he was among the Friends imprisoned in York Castle for refusal to pay tithes, (6) and in 1664 'for refusing to contribute towards the Charges of the County Militia' a bull worth £3 was taken from him.(7)

He was 'taken Prisoner for his Testimony against Tithes, from which he did not decline, but Patiently Endured Close Imprisonment untill Death,' which took place in August 1674. (8)

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Julia Tennant: A brief sketch of the Tennant family (Friends House Library Typescript, 1947)
- 2 Elizabeth Tennant, widow, of Bentham, who died 28.viii.[October] 1683, may have been the 'widow Tennant' of Scarhouse whom George Fox visited in 1677 (Short Journal, 1925, p.226, note by Norman Penney). Elizabeth and Hillina Tennant appear as daughters of James of Scarhouse at their marriages to Gyles Moore of Gale and Edward Moore of Wetherby in 1673 and 1683 respectively. There is an entry for the marriage of James Tenant of Scarhouse and Ann Bayley in 1679, five years after the death of James Tennant the elder (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest). Julia Tennant adds Joseph and Enoch Tennant to the list of James Tennant's children.
- 3 Journal of George Fox, 1911, vol.1, p.41; First publishers of truth, pp. 305-6
- 4 YM Sufferings, vol.2 (Friends House Library MS). This also records under the heading 'The Crueltie of some Fighting Priests declared' that 'James Tenant was violently beat & his man alsoe by Richard Bubthorpe priest of Hubnam as the said James was cominge from a Meeting'.
- 5 Besse, Sufferings, vol.2, pp.96,97
- 6 YM Sufferings, vol.2 (Friends House Library MS).
- 7 Besse, Sufferings, vol.2, p.110
- 8 First publishers of truth, p.306; Journal of George Fox, 1911, vol.1, p.403 (note by Norman Penney).

WBE:

TENNANT, John Bell, 1840-1904

b. Sept. 28, 1840 at Penrith England, son of

ed. Ackworth School - a nephew of Henry Tennant.

Entered business with one of the railroads that  
were amalgamated to form the North-eastern Railway.

1860 came to Bradford, Yorks. and entered  
service of Friends Provident Institution as an  
actuary. Six years later he became a fellow of the  
Institute of Actuaries.

1903 he attended international meetings of  
actuaries in New York. He was Liberal in politics  
and an attender at Congregational Church, although of  
original Quaker parentage.

d. Jan. 19, 1904 of pleurisy and pneumonia at  
his home in Rawdon, aged 63 years.

The Friend (London): 44(1904): 64, 72 (portrait)



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TERRY, Ann (1761 - 1810)

Ann Terry was born about the year 1761, the daughter of John and Ann Terry of Colchester, and after being brought up in a charity school, was put to service with various families. Whilst with a Friends' family she became convinced of Truth, and was admitted a member of the Society. After spending some time in the home of John and Ann Kendall, she <sup>was</sup> moved to utter a few words in meeting. At different times she visited Friends in Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex, speaking both in meetings and in families.

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"She was of innocent deportment, and, though not entrusted with Riches, she was liberal in the cause of Truth. A firm Friend and an example of diligence and integrity as a servant, for this class she was concerned that they might, by a close attention to the Heavenly Gift, become also the Lord's servants."

Ann Terry died on 17 May 1810, aged 49 years and a minister for 22 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Coggeshall MM in TCMD vol. 4, p. 308.

WBE:

TERRY, John

1712, refused to serve as a soldier for an expedition against Canada. Was imprisoned in "Boston Castle" and then forced on a war transport. He underwent such hard usage there that he died.

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, 343

WBE:

TEST, Elizabeth, 1840-1922

b. March 28, 1840 daughter

of Mark and Rachel Test.

ed. 1857 at Friends Boarding School in Richmond, Ind. (later Earlham College).

1876 entered Indian Service at the Government School on the Wyandotte reservation. Later she transferred to the Haworth School at Arkansas City. Then she worked with the Mexican Kickapoo tribe for a long 30 year period of service, until about 1917.

d. Aug. 17, 1922 aged about 82 years.

Fuds. Missionary Advocate, 40 (1922): 115 (portrait)

WBE:

TEST, Zaccheus, M.D., 1828-1905

b. Sept. 13, 1828 at Dunlopsville, Indiana,  
son of Samuel, Jr. and Hannah (Jones) Test.

ed. 1847-49 Friends Boarding School, Richmond,  
Ind., (later Earlham College), 1851 A.B., Haverford  
College, M.D., Univ. of Penna., 1855.

Taught school at Friends Boarding School,  
Richmond for a year around 1851. Returned there to  
teach Latin and Greek 1856-60. When it became a  
college he was professor there until 1866.

m., 1857, Elizabeth M. Pray. d. 1870(?)

1863 returned to Haverford College to make  
an address to alumni called "Quakerism; its substance  
and its form." In this he advocates liberty in the  
practice of so-called "minor testimonies".

1866-98 teacher of German in Richmond High  
School. He left Earlham in a doctrinal difference  
over "prepared" ministry.

1880 resigned from Friends and joined the  
Episcopal Church, becoming assistant pastor of St.  
Paul's Church in Richmond.

d. Nov. 3, 1905 in Richmond(?), Ind., aged  
77 years. He bequeathed his 1000 volume library to  
Earlham.

Thornburg, Earlham, The Story of the College, 45, 57, 95, 246  
Hav. Coll., Mat. Cat., 50  
Earlham College, Souvenir, Frds. Boarding School, 35 (port.  
op.)

THACKER, Elizabeth (1780- ) after 1799 Pim

[Elizabeth Thacker, daughter of Thomas and Anne  
(born Davis) Thacker, was married in 1799 to  
Anthony Pim (1773-1842 qv).]

See PIM, Elizabeth (1780- ) born Thacker ]

WBE:

THACKERA, Thomas, -1702

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Convinced and joined Friends prior to 1656.  
1656, Confined at York Castle, for a attendance  
at a meeting at Leeds.

m., Hester  
1677 living in Ireland near Dublin and employed  
as a stuff weaver.

1681 came to Newton, Gloucester County, N.J.  
m.(2d), 1689, Hepsibah Eastlake.  
A minister among Friends. Signed the "Address"  
to London Yearly Meeting concerning the activities of  
George Keith. T.T. conveyed land to Friends on which  
to build a meeting house. He was serviceable in his  
own meeting as a minister, but did not travel much.

Civil offices included that of Land Commissioner  
and Judge of Court for the third tenth district.

d. in Sept 1702 and was buried on the 13th of  
the month at Newton (later Haddonfield), N.J.

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 5:18

Clement, First Settlers in Newton Township, Index

John Smith's Ms. 3:373

Besse, 2: 96, 102

~~AKER~~, Sarah (1772-1841) after 1799 Wright

THACKWELL, Hannah (1765-1817) after 1786 Smith

[Hannah Thackwell, daughter of Thomas (-1769)  
and Elizabeth (1718?-1783 born Youd) Thackwell  
was married in 1786 to Thomas Smith]

see SMITH, Hannah (1765-1817) born Thackwell ]

THEISS, Anna (Jackson) Branson,

see BRANSON, Anna (Jackson), later Theiss,

THEOBALD, Alfred Ernest (1859-1936)

Alfred Ernest Theobald, the eldest son of Joseph Theobald (1823-1884 qv) and his wife Sarah Anne (born Todhunter, 1828?-1904 qv) of Bath, was born there on 5 May 1859(1).

He was married in 1895 to Sarah Frances Robinson (1864-1943 qv) of York(2) and there was one child(3).

With the exception of a few months spent in the Rowntree's grocery business in York, he spent the whole of his long life in Bath, entering the grocery business and cafe established by his father in 1840. The cafe became the chief establishment of its kind in Bath and the grocery business was subsequently given up. Alfred Ernest Theobald spent his entire working life in the business, continuing to walk the two miles into Bath from his home in his old age, when he had given up active management.

For business reasons he was unable to take part in the more distant services of the Society, but up until the time of his death he filled many useful offices, including the treasurership of his preparative meeting. He was an elder and was one of the best known Quakers in Bath. He had a consuming interest in peace and also in education and was for many years president of the Adult School. He found recreation in his love of music, which was a great help to him when in his later years his eyesight became defective.

Alfred Ernest Theobald of 8 Roslyn Road, Bath, died on 23 April 1936, at the age of seventy six(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE  
The Friend vol 46 (1936) p 462

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given, but he is described as a grocer and tea dealer in entries for siblings
- 2 The wedding was at Malton on 17 October 1895: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer of Widcombe Crescent, Bath, the son of Joseph Theobald, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of 3 Belle Vue Terrace, Heslington Road, York, the daughter of Christopher Robinson, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
Geraldine b 23 Aug 1897  
No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1950
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a tea and coffee dealer

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

THEOBALD, Eileen Mary (1895-1962)

Eileen Mary Theobald, the younger daughter of [John] William Harvey Theobald (1863-1940 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Barber, 1866?-1943 qv), was born in the year 1895(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from 1907 to 1908(2).

She served the Society on the Meeting for Sufferings(3) and was Clerk to the Bromley Monthly Meeting from 1931 to 1937 and to Watford Preparative

THEOBALD, Ann (1789-1868) born Bassett

Ann Bassett, the daughter of Peter Bassett (1746?-1821 qv) and his wife Ann, born Dollin of Leighton Buzzard in Bedfordshire, was born there on 25 January 1789(1).

She was married in 1812 to Samuel Theobald (1788-1872 qv) and there were ten children(2).

"This dear friend, after several months' painful illness, closed an active married life of nearly fifty seven years."(3)

Ann Theobald of Linslade, Leighton Buzzard, died on 29 September 1868, at the age of seventy nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Buckinghamshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a draper
- 2 For marriage and children see THEOBALD, Samuel (1788-1872)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1869, p 192: 3 line entry
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Samuel

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

THEOBALD, Ernest (1859-1936)

see THEOBALD, Alfred Ernest (1859-1936)

THEOBALD, Ewart (1887-1968)

see THEOBALD, Harvey Joseph Ewart (1887-1968)

THEOBALD, Hannah (1795-1874) born Holford

Hannah Holford, the daughter of Thomas Holford ( - ) and his wife Martha (born ) of Henley in Oxfordshire, was born there on 25 December 1795(1).

She was married in 1820 to Joseph Theobald (1792-1873 qv), a grocer of Henley and there were seven children(2).

Hannah Theobald of Henley died on 12 May 1874, at the age of seventy eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father is described as a baker
- 2 For marriage and children see THEOBALD, Joseph (1792-1873)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1875, p 163: 2 line entry for death

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

THEOBALD, Harriet (1829-1926) after 1860 Trusted

[Harriet Theobald, daughter of Joseph Theobald ( - )  
and his wife Hannah (born ) of  
Henley-on-Thames in Oxfordshire, was married in 1860 to  
Alfred Trusted (1830-1910 qv).]

See TRUSTED, Harriet (1829-1926) born Theobald ]

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THEOBALD, Harvey (1863-1940)

see THEOBALD, [John] William Harvey (1863-1940)

**THEOBALD, Harvey Joseph Ewart (1887-1968)**

Ewart Theobald, the elder son of [John] William Harvey Theobald (1863-1940 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Barber, 1866?-1943 qv), was born in the year 1887(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1898 to 1902.

In 1903 he joined Cadbury Brothers, beginning work at Bournville and after several years in the export office he travelled to India and East Africa, going on to New South Wales in 1912. There he was associated with the Cadbury-Fry management and later Cadbury-Fry-Pascall, seeing service in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria. He was assistant manager in New South Wales for many years and manager for a short time. He was married in New South Wales in 1914 to Ina Doris Rae(2) and there were two children, Merle and Harvey.

He retired after forty three years with the Company and did clerical work for the Department of Education and for a large insurance company. He also became at this time church officer and a communicant member of St Luke's Presbyterian Church, Roseville near Dudley in the West Midlands.

Ewart Theobald had many interests. He played hockey in his younger days and was a keen follower of cricket, but music and his church were dearest to his heart. He was actively associated with the Music Club Movement for over thirty years, was a subscriber to symphony concerts and loved grand opera. He attained a high degree in the Masonic Order, and in his church, including the Sunday school, he was dearly loved.

Ewart Theobald died on 5 October 1968, at the age of eighty one.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 88 (1969) p 83

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 203: his birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 The Friend vol 54 (1914) p 466: On 13 June 1914, at St John's Church, Beecroft, Sydney, New South Wales, H.J.Ewart, son of J.W.Harvey and Rebecca Theobald of Watford, Herts, to Ina Doris, daughter of Gordon Rae, of Beecroft

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

THEOBALD, Henry (1835-1862)

Henry Theobald, the youngest child of Joseph Theobald (1792-1875 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Holford, 1795-1874 qv) of Henley in Oxfordshire, was born there on 16 November 1835(1).

He became a tea dealer at Bristol(2) and was married in 1860 to Julia Mary Richards (1840?-1907 qv) of Bath(3); there was one child(4).

Henry Theobald of Bristol died on 21 February 1862, at the age of twenty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Bath on 27 June 1860: he is described as a bachelor, a tea dealer of 10 Union Street, Bristol, the son of Joseph Theobald, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of 10 Lawed Place, Bath, the daughter of Edmund Richards, a baker (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-  
Julietta Maria b 23 April 1861 m 1886 Frederic Joshua Richardson (1862-1892 qv)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer

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

WBE:  
Additional information

THEOBALD, J.W.Harvey, -1940

W.M.B., b. 1863, at Bath, Eng., son of Joseph  
and Sarah Anne (Fidhunter) Theobald.

THEOBALD, J.W. Harvey and Footham Schools.

Entered business in Birmingham.

m., 1887, Helene Birmingham.

see THEOBALD, William Harvey (1863-1940)

The Friend (London), 95(1940): 141 (portrait)

THEOBALD, [John] William Harvey (1863-1940)

J.W.Harvey Theobald, the son of Joseph Theobald (1823-1884 qv) and his wife Sarah Anne (born Todhunter, 1828?-1904 qv) of Bath, was born there on 6 April 1863(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1875 to 1878(2) and went on to spend a year at Bootham School, York, in 1878(3).

He started his business career in Birmingham, went for about two years to Gloucester and returned to Birmingham as secretary of the Midland Educational League, in which capacity he organised a campaign of public meetings and a conference in London in 1901. He was married in 1887 to Rebecca Barber (1866?-1943 qv) (4) and there were four children(5).

In 1907, after a period as agent in the Birmingham district of the Temperance Legislation League, he became secretary of the Friends' Temperance Union and at the age of forty four began what was to be his life's work. He found ample scope for his energy and rapidly became known in almost every quarterly meeting. He was an original member of the Temperance Council of Christian Churches, which was started in the early years of the first world war, and from the beginning was a member of its executive. He was seconded to the Council for a great national campaign, during which hundreds of meetings were held throughout the country. He had a good clear voice and a powerful, incisive delivery and was able, even when advanced in years, to hold his audience in a remarkable manner. His work brought Harvey Theobald into contact with life at many points and his humour, combined with the gift of sympathetic understanding, eased many a difficult situation.

From 1918 to 1920 he was clerk to London & Middlesex Quarterly Meeting and served on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1908 to 1940(6). He paid two visits to the United States, which were greatly appreciated and he was also widely known in Canada and Ireland.

As a young man he loved cricket, but later in life his hobby was growing roses and he was well known for his habit of wearing a rose in his buttonhole whenever he could. He had a great sense of beauty, both in art and in poetry. He was ever young in spirit and delighted in showing his lantern slides and talking to children. His contributions in meeting for worship, delivered in a clear and musical voice, were evidence of his faith in Christ triumphant.

J.W.Harvey Theobald of 27 Watford Heath, Watford, died on 29 February 1940, at the age of seventy six(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 98 (1940) pp 141-2  
Testimony of Westminster & Longford MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1940,  
p 218

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer  
His name was William Harvey Theobald: he is thus described in the Digests of Births and Deaths and in the Bristol & Somerset QM list of members up to the time of his leaving Bath. It is not at present (1982) certain at precisely what stage he started to describe himself as J.W.Harvey Theobald. Sidcot Old scholars assoc rep 1949 p 44 describes him as John William Hervey, but Mary Blaschko, Sidcot school register, 1958, p 203, enters him as William Harvey, continued following 1919 ed.

## REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 203
- 3 Bootham School Register 1935, p 403
- 4 Sidcot Register, loc cit: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend for early 1887; he was married in February
- 5 Given in Sidcot Register, loc cit, and in the Digests of Marriages and Deaths: the births are not traced in the Digest of Births:-
- |                              |                                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Harvey Joseph Ewartqv b 1887 | m 1914 Ina Doris Rae               |
|                              | (AO SA Reports 88 (1969) p 83)     |
|                              | (Married in Australia)             |
| Ronald Frederic qv b 1891    | m 1920 Lucy Marie Kathleen Willett |
|                              | (1898- )                           |
| Norah Kathleen* b 1893       | d 11 March 1907, aged 14           |
| Eileen Mary qv b 1895        | d unmarried 21 Aug 1962, aged 66   |
- \*Norah Kathleen Theobald was born at Birmingham on 2 February 1893. She was educated at Oakfield School, Handsworth and later at Northfield, from where she went to Ackworth. She left Ackworth in 1906, when her parents moved to Bath and went to the Mount School, Bath. In November 1906 she developed symptoms of disease. Throughout her short, trying illness she continued bright and happy. She died on 11 March 1907, a little over fourteen years of age  
(Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 26 (1907) p 104)
- 6 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library: he also served on the following committees:-
- |                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| American Ministers -  | 1920-1940 |
| Committee on Clerks - | 1923-1924 |
| Peace -               | 1909-1913 |
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired secretary of the F.T.U.

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

THEOBALD, Joseph (1792-1873)

Joseph Theobald, the son of Thomas Theobald ( - ) and his wife Mary (born ) of Old Ford in the parish of Bow in Middlesex, was born there on 14 November 1792(1).

He became a grocer at Henley in Oxfordshire(2) and was married in 1820 to Hannah Holford (1795-1874 qv) of Henley(3); there were seven children(4).

Joseph Theobald of Henley died on 2 March 1873, at the age of eighty(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given  
He was brother to Samuel Theobald (1788-1872 qv)
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Henley in Oxfordshire on 28 March 1820: he is described as a grocer of Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, the son of Thomas and Mary Theobald of Bromley, Middlesex; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Martha Holford of Henley, Oxfordshire  
(Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest and in the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

|                 |                |   |
|-----------------|----------------|---|
| Maria           | b 17 Aug 1821  | m 1846 Walter Burn                            |
| Joseph qv       | b 9 Aug 1823   | m Sarah Anne Todhunter<br>(1828?-1904 qv)     |
| Mary            | b 26 July 1825 | m 1852 Edward Simpson                         |
| *Sarah Ann      | b 27 July 1827 | m 1860 Alfred Trusted<br>(1830-1910 qv)       |
| Harriet qv      | b 16 Sept 1829 | d 12 Feb 1902, aged 68                        |
| *Thomas Holford | b 1 Feb 1834   | m 1860 Julia Mary Richards<br>(1840?-1907 qv) |
| Henry qv        | b 16 Nov 1835  |   |

\*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1874, p 204: 2 line entry for death

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

**THEOBALD, Joseph (1823-1884)**

Joseph Theobald, the eldest son of Joseph Theobald (1792-1873 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Holford, 1795-1874 qv) of Henley in Oxfordshire, was born there on 9 August 1823(1).

He moved to Bath and in 1840 started a grocery business, to which he added a small cafe, which soon became one of the chief establishments of its kind in the town(2). Some time after 1871 he gave up the grocery side and concentrated on his thriving cafe business(3).

He was married prior to 1855 to Sarah Anne Todhunter(1828?-1904 qv) (4) and there were seven children(5).

Joseph Theobald of Bath died on 22 August 1884, at the age of sixty one(6).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The Friend vol 46 (1936) p 462: THEOBALD, Alfred Ernest (1859-1936 qv)
- 3 He is described as a grocer and tea dealer in the birth entries for all his children, except Alfred Ernest, (1855-1871); The Friend, loc cit, states that the grocery business was given up on the success of the cafe
- 4 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 203: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages, nor in The Friend for 1854 and early 1855
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

|                   |                |  |
|-------------------|----------------|--|
| *Elizabeth Hannah | b 25 Nov 1855  |  |
| *Josephine        | b 23 Oct 1857  |  |
| Alfred Ernest qv  | b 5 May 1859   | m 1895 Sarah Frances Robinson<br>(1854-1943 qv)                                      |
| Louis             | b 19 May 1861  | d 31 March 1862, aged 10 months  |
| William Harvey qv | b 6 April 1863 | m 1887 Rebecca Barber<br>(1866?-1943 qv)<br><u>(Sidcot Register</u> , op cit, p 203) |
| *Edith Mary       | b 8 Nov 1866   |  |
| Edgar Gerald      | b 22 May 1871  | d 15 Dec 1893, aged 22   |
- \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1930
- 6 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

**SEE ALSO:-**

- Annual Monitor 1885, p 192: 2 line entry for death; an elder  
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 18, p 103

THEOBALD, Julia Mary (1840?-1907) born Richards

Julia Mary Richards, the daughter of Edmund Richards, was born about the year 1840(1).

She was married in 1860 to Henry Theobald (1835-1862 qv), a grocer of Bristol and there was one child(2). At the time of her marriage she was described as living at Bath(3).

Julia Mary Theobald died at School House, Lexden, Colchester on 4 January 1907, at the age of sixty seven(4), a widow for forty five years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 67 at death. Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 For marriage and issue see THEOBALD, Henry (1835-1862)
- 3 See entry for THEOBALD, Henry (1835-1862), note 3
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Henry

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

THEOBALD, Julietta Maria (1861-1903) after 1886 Richardson

[Julietta Maria Theobald, daughter of Henry Theobald (1835-1862 qv) and his wife Julia Mary (born Richards, 1840?-1907 qv) of Bristol, was married in 1886 to Frederick Joshua Richardson (1862-1892 qv).

See RICHARDSON, Julietta Maria (1861-1903) born Theobald ]

THEOBALD, Mary (1756-1809) born Harvey

Mary Harvey, the daughter of James Harvey ( - ) and his wife Margaret (born ) of Malden in Essex, was born there on 15 February 1756(1).

She was married in 1783 to Thomas Theobald (1753?-1827 qv), a calico printer of Wandsworth in Surrey and there were six children(2). About 1791 the family moved to Bow in London(3).

Mary Theobald died at Bromley in Middlesex on 2 November 1809, at the age of fifty four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see THEOBALD, Thomas (1753?-1827)
- 3 See entry for THEOBALD, Thomas (1753?-1827)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

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THEOBALD, Ronald Frederick (1891-1959)

Ronald F.Theobald, the younger son of [John] William Harvey Theobald (1863-1940 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Barber, 1866?-1943 qv), was born in the year 1891(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1901 to 1906(2) and on leaving school he entered the family grocery business in Bath.

During the first world war he served with the Friends War Victims Relief Committee and on leaving he returned to the family business until his retirement in 1954. He was married in 1920 to Lucy Marie Kathleen Willett (1898- ) of Woolavington, Bridgwater in Somerset(3) and there were two children(4).

From 1942 to 1955 he served as a justice of the peace on the Bath Juvenile Court, being its chairman for some years. He was a magistrate from 1942 until his death and was a prison visitor at Horfield Prison, Bristol. He played a full part in the life of Bath and his liberality of outlook made him a supporter of many humane causes.

His service to Bath Meeting throughout his life was by regular attendance and a richly developing power of ministry. He acted as treasurer for two periods totalling ten years, and at the time of his death he was working hard organising the redecoration and alternative scheme in Bath Meeting House.

His interests were wide and varied. He was a keen naturalist and enjoyed watching cricket with the discerning eye of a sportsman.

He was a man of deep religious principles and it was from his Christian faith that he sought and found the way life should be lived.

Ronald F.Theobald of 36 Milton Avenue, Bath, died on 24 March 1959, at the age of sixty seven(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 117 (1959) p 658

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 203: his birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 46, entry 11384: from Bournville
- 3 The wedding was at Bridgwater FMH on 10 June 1920: he is described as a bachelor, a tea and coffee dealer of 29 Park Road, Lower Weston, Bath, the son of William Harvey Theobald, secretary F.T.U.; she is described as a spinster of the Manor House, Woolavington, the daughter of Joseph Neighington Willett, a YMCA worker (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
Peter Wyburn b 29 Oct 1923  
Patrick Barber b 15 March 1927  
No marriages are traced for these children in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend to 1975
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired caterer

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

THEOBALD, Rebecca (1866?-1943) born Barber

Rebecca Barber, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1866(1).

She was married in 1887 to [John] William Harvey Theobald (1863-1940 qv) of Birmingham and there were four children(2). She was not at the time of her marriage a member of the Society of Friends, but was apparently admitted into membership about the year 1899(3).

Rebecca Theobald of 27 Watford Heath, Watford, died on 1 January 1943, at the age of seventy seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 77 at death
- 2 For marriage and children see THEOBALD, [John] William Harvey (1863-1940)
- 3 Warwick, Leicester & Staffs printed lists of members: she is shown as a member of Bournville Meeting in 1899, but not in 1897
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William Harvey

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

WBE:

THEOBALD, Samuel

Lived in London, England.

1837, refused to serve the office of Church-warden. An account was published of his difficulties arising out of said refusal. Meeting for Sufferings, London, printed the account.

THEOBALD, Samuel  
add: died 8 xii 1872 age 84  
ref: Ann.monitor No.32 1874, pp.197-203

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Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:732

**THEOBALD, Samuel (1783-1872)**

Samuel Theobald, the son of Thomas and Mary Theobald of Wimbledon in Surrey, was born there on 31 July 1788(1). He was married in 1812 to Ann Bassett of Leighton Buzzard(2) and there were ten children(3).

While living at Allhallows, London Wall, the only Friend residing in the parish, he was elected to the office of churchwarden, but he refused to serve on conscientious grounds, relating to the ecclesiastical nature of the office, the need to levy church rates, the care of the church and other allied difficulties. The vestry declined to accept his refusal and the case went up through the Archdeacon to Doctor's Commons. It was at first deferred, but finally, more than six months after the date of the original election, Samuel Theobald was fully vindicated. Judgment was given against the prosecution and costs were thrown on the parish of Allhallows. An account of the case was printed by the Meeting for Sufferings.

It was a time of great strain for him, involving as it did many matters of conscience, but he survived it for thirty six years, bearing the many further trials which beset him with exemplary patience and submission. His wife died in 1868 after a marriage of fifty seven years and he survived her as a widower for about four years.

At some time during his life he moved from Bishopsgate in London to Linslade, Leighton Buzzard, where he was living at the time of his death on 8 December 1872, at the age of eighty four(4).

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Annual Monitor 1874, pp 197-203

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Leighton Buzzard on 18 June 1812: he is described as a calico printer of Bromley in Middlesex, the son of Thomas and Mary Theobald of Bromley; she is described as the daughter of Peter and Ann Bassett of Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire (Buckinghamshire QM Marriages Digest)

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THEOBALD, Samuel (1788?-1872)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

|               |                |                     |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Mary Ann      | b 11 Oct 1813  | who d 30 April 1833 |
| Caroline      | b 4 Nov 1815   |                     |
| Elizabeth     | b 6 April 1817 | who d 31 May 1818   |
| Samuel        | b 23 Sept 1819 |                     |
| Thomas        | b 17 Sept 1821 |                     |
| Peter Bassett | b 6 April 1824 |                     |
| Frederic      | b 13 July 1825 |                     |
| a son         | b 1827         | who d 20 Aug 1827   |
| Ambrose       | b 17 Nov 1828  |                     |
| Lucy Ann      | b 7 July 1830  |                     |

N.B. No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as out of business

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

SEE ALSO

Joseph Smith, A descriptive catalogue, 1867, vol 2, p 732

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THEOBALD, Sarah Anne (1828?-1904) born Todhunter

Sarah Anne Todhunter, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1828(1).

She was married prior to 1855 to Joseph Theobald (1823-1884 qv), a grocer and later a cafe proprietor of Bath and there were seven children(2).

Sarah Anne Theobald of Bath died on 24 February 1904, at the age of seventy six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 76 at death. Her birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see THEOBALD, Joseph (1823-1884)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph

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

THEOBALD, Sarah Frances (1864-1943) born Robinson

Sarah Frances Robinson, the daughter of Christopher Robinson ( - ) and his wife Hannah Maria (born ) of York, was born there on 13 August 1864(1). She was educated at The Mount from 1881 to 1885(2).

She was married in 1895 to Alfred Ernest Theobald (1859-1936 qv), a grocer and cafe proprietor of Bath and there was one child(3). She was greatly interested in Adult School work(4).

Sarah Frances Theobald of 59 Weillsway, Bath, died on 6 July 1943, at the age of seventy eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 Register of Mount Old Scholars, 1931, p 18
- 3 For marriage and issue see THEOBALD, Alfred Ernest (1859-1936)
- 4 Register of Mount Old Scholars, loc cit
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Alfred Ernest

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

THEOBALD, Thomas (1753?-1827)

Thomas Theobald, the son of William and Rosamund Theobald of Bromley in Middlesex, was born about the year 1753(1).

He became a calico printer at Wandsworth in Surrey(2) and was married in 1783 to Mary Harvey (1756-1809 qv) of Mile End in Middlesex(3); there were six children(4). About 1791 the family moved to Bow in London(5).

In 1808 he was appointed to attend the service of the Six Weeks Meeting(6).

His son Joseph (1792-1873 qv) was a grocer at Henley in Oxfordshire and Thomas Theobald died at Henley on 3 June 1827, at the age of seventy four(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 74 at death. His birth is not traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Ratcliff on 24 April 1783: he is described as a calico printer of Wandsworth in Surrey, the son of William and Rosamund Theobald, late of Bromley in Middlesex; she is described as of Mile End, Middlesex, the daughter of James and Margaret Harvey, late of Haybridge in Essex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest as follows:-

|           |                |   |
|-----------|----------------|---|
| *James    | b 5 Jan 1784   |   |
| *Thomas   | b 17 Oct 1785  |   |
| *William  | b 8 May 1787   |   |
| Samuel qv | b 31 July 1788 | m 1812 Ann Bassett<br>(Bucks QM Marriages Digest) |
- \*No marriages traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest and in London & Middlesex QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

|           |                 |  |
|-----------|-----------------|--|
| Mary      | b 19 March 1791 | m 1816 John Dollin Bassett   |
| Joseph qv | b 14 Nov 1792   | m 1820 Hannah Holford (1795-1874 qv)<br>(Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest) |
- 5 His four eldest children were born at Wimbledon and recorded by Sussex & Surrey QM (1784-1788): his two youngest children were born at Old Ford, Bow in London (1791-1792)
- 6 Six Weeks Meeting minutes vol 18, p 226: appointed to attend the meeting of 21 November 1808
- 7 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1829, p 28: 1 line entry for death  
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 24, p 69

THEOBALD, William Harvey (1863-1940)

See THEOBALD, [John] William Harvey (1863-1940)

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THEOBALD, William Harvey (1863-1940)

Harvey Theobald was born in Bath on 6 April 1863 (1). In 1887 he married Rebecca Barber of Birmingham.

His work for the Society extended beyond his own meeting and his versatile and radiant personality was known throughout this country, Ireland, Canada and the United States.

For nearly 32 years he was secretary of the Friends Temperance Union, with zest and freshness settling forth his profound conviction of the soundness of the Temperance cause and of total abstinence. In 1915 he helped to form the Temperance Council of the Christian Churches and remained a member of the Executive all his life.

His work brought Harvey Theobald into contact with life at many points and his humour, combined with the gift of sympathetic understanding eased many a difficult situation.

He was ever young in spirit and delighted in showing his lantern slides and talking to children holding large audiences spellbound.

His contributions in meeting for worship delivered in a clear and musical voice were evidence of his faith in Christ triumphant.

He died on 29 February 1940.

Testimony of Westminster & Longfrod MM in YM Proc. 1940, p.219

References and notes

- 1 His name was William Harvey Theobald: he is thus described in the Digest of Birth Notes and Digest of Burial Notes and in the Bristol & Somerset QM List of Members up to the time of his leaving Bath. It is not at the moment certain at precisely what stage he started to describe himself as J.W. Harvey Theobald.

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THISTLETHWAITE, Alice (1681?-1750) born Mason  
also WBE

Alice Mason was born about the year 1681, and becoming convinced of the Truth when young, became a member of Brigflatts Monthly Meeting. She received the gift of Ministry and travelled in many parts of the country until her marriage to William Thistlethwaite on 3.viii [October] 1705. (1) She brought up nine children in the Fear of the Lord.

She was much concerned for visitation of the sick, and also for the reclamation of the 'loose and disobedient' amongst Friends and others.

"Her Testimony was powerful, to the Edification of many".

She died 7.i [March] 1750 aged about sixty nine years, and a Minister for over fifty years.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimony of Brigflatts [i.e. Sedbergh] MM, in TCMD vol.1 p.332,  
printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.250

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

1. Westmorland QM Marriages Digest

THIRNBECK, Ellen (1795-1866) after 1824 Grace

[Ellen Thirnbeck, daughter of John Thirnbeck ( - )  
and his wife Sarah (born  
of Bristol, was married in 1824 to James Grace  
(1796-1858 qv) of Bristol.

See GRACE, Ellen (1795-1866) born Thirnbeck ]

THISTLETHWAITE, Anthony (1782-1831)

Anthony Thistlethwaite, the son of Jeremiah and Margaret Thistlethwaite of Dent Dale in Yorkshire, was born there on 15 June 1782(1). He was married in 1814 to Mary Hedley (1790-1884 qv) of Darlington in county Durham(2) and there were four children(3).

He settled at Darlington in May 1809 and went through the Pease's woollen business with John Pease (1797-1868 qv)(4). He became a warehouseman(5) and was conspicuous for his integrity and the consistency of his character. He was much beloved in the circle in which he moved and for twenty years he showed much kindness and consideration towards the poor. He was a dutiful son, an affectionate husband and a kind father.

For many years before his death he had suffered from nervous debility which, allied to a sensitive disposition, often proved a source of depression and trial. He bore his last illness with patient resignation and an unshaken faith in the love and mercy of God.

Anthony Thistlethwaite of Darlington died on 28 December 1831, at the age of forty nine(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1833, pp 42-43

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Thistlethwaite Family, London 1910, vol 1, p 200. His birth is not traced in Westmorland QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Yarm FMH on 23 December 1814: he is described as of Darlington in county Durham, the son of Jeremiah and Margaret Thistlethwaite of Dent in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of James and Sarah Hedley of Darlington (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Durham QM Births and Burials Digests and in Bernard Thistlethwaite, op cit pp 200-207 as follows:-

|                 |                 |                                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Margaret Hannah | b 18 April 1816 | d 1 March 1834, aged 18         |
| James Mason     | b 6 Aug 1820    | m (1) 1842 Mary Hawley Haines*  |
|                 |                 | { (2) 1854 Ann Eliza Weaver*    |
|                 |                 | { (3) 1862 Sarah Emily Ransome* |
| Jeremiah        | b 12 Sept 1824  | m 1855 Abigail Packard*         |
| Sarah           | b 9 Dec 1830    | d 22 Oct 1832, aged 2           |
- \*All these marriages took place in America
- 4 Bernard Thistlethwaite, op cit p 200
- 5 He is so described in his burial entry, note 6
- 6 Durham QM Burials Digest: he is described as a warehouseman

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

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\* Westmorland QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given

THISTLETHWAITE, Betsy (1819-1888) after 1850 Guy

[Betsy Thistlethwaite, daughter of Richard Thistlethwaite (1780-1851 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Hunter, 1780?-1857 qv) of Sedbergh in Yorkshire, was married in 1850 to John Guy (1813?-1883 qv) of Sedbergh.

See GUY, Betsy (1819-1888) born Thistlethwaite ]

THISTLETHWAITE, Hannah (1741-1811) after 1764 Wigham

[Hannah Thistlethwaite, daughter of William ( )  
and Hannah (born ) Thistlethwaite of Richmond  
monthly meeting, Yorkshire, was married in 1764 to John  
Wigham (1733?-1787 qv) of Coanwood, Northumberland, and  
later of Pontefract, Yorkshire.

see WIGHAM, Hannah (1741-1811) born Thistlethwaite ]

THISTLETHWAITE, Hannah (1814-1894) after 1848 Wallis

[Hannah Thistletonwaite, daughter of William Thistletonwaite  
( - ) and his wife Hannah (born  
            ) of Methley in Yorkshire, was married in 1848  
to Marriage Wallis (1820-1897 qv).]

See WALLIS, Hannah (1814-1894) born Thistletonwaite ]

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THISTLETHWAITE, Hannah (1815-1893) born Satterthwaite

Hannah Satterthwaite, daughter of Michael and Hannah Satterthwaite of Salford, was born there on 27 November 1815 (1). She married in 1847 William Thistlethwaite (1813-1870, qv): there were no children (2). She was a recorded minister and travelled as such in America and elsewhere (3). She died at Wilmslow on 5 September 1893, aged 77 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births digest: her father is described as clogger
- 2 B. Thistlethwaite, The Thistlethwaite family, vol.1, 1910, p.24
- 3 ibid
- 4 Digest of Burial Notes

THISTLETHWAITE, Isabel (1781-1826) aftw. Wetherald

[Isabel Thistletonwaite, daughter of Richard  
Thistletonwaite and his wife Agnes  
(nee ) was married in 1803 to  
John Wetherald

see WETHERALD, Isabel (1781-1826) born Thistletonwaite ]

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THISTLETHWAITE, John (1758-1836)

John Thistlethwaite, the son of Timothy and Elizabeth Thistlethwaite of Dent Dale, was born there on 3 November 1758(1). He lived at Newcloses, Dent, near Leyat and was married in 1782 to Elizabeth Wetherald, the daughter of Joseph Wetherald of Aysgarth in Yorkshire(2); there were three children(3).

Elizabeth Thistlethwaite died in 1787(4) and in 1788 John took as his second wife Eleanor Atkinson, the daughter of John Atkinson of Frostra in Sedbergh(5); there were twelve children of this second marriage(6). John Thistlethwaite was originally a farmer, but at some time during his first marriage, or shortly after his wife's death, he gave up farming and moved to Bainbridge in Wensleydale, where he became a woolcomber. His second wife was distantly related to him, but was not within the degree of first cousinship prohibited by the rules of the Society. He was acknowledged a minister when he was thirty eight, but he made no visits in the service of the ministry.

Eleanor Thistlethwaite died in 1810(7), shortly after the birth of her twelfth child and in 1813 John Thistlethwaite, who by this time had become a warehouseman(8), was married for the third time, to Hannah Winn of Leeds(9); there were three children(10).

John Thistlethwaite is said to have had nineteen children, but only eighteen can be traced as recorded by the Society. Many of his descendants included men and women of high capabilities and attainments - a vice-chairman of the North-Eastern Railway, a president of Swarthmore College in America, the inventor of the screw for steamships, the founder of the Thistlethwaite Bank of Indiana and many others.

John Thistlethwaite of Holbeck in the parish of Leeds died on 22 April 1836, at the age of seventy seven(11).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Thistlethwaite Family, pp 252-253  
Testimony of Brighouse MM in TGMD vol 6, pp 136

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

SEE ALSO

Annual monitor vol 25 (1837) pp 49-51

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Bainbridge on 10 April 1782: he is described as a yeoman of Newcloses in Dent, in the parish of Sedbergh, Yorkshire, the son of Timothy (deceased) and Elizabeth of Harbergill in Dent; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Netherald of Brough Mill in the parish of Aysgarth, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Westmorland QM Births and Marriages Digests and in The Thistlethwaite Family, p 255 as follows:-
- |           |                 |                         |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Elizabeth | b 23 Jan 1783   | who m 1802 John Tonmont |
| Alice     | b 10 April 1784 | who m 1806 Peter Taylor |
| Ann       | b 27 Feb 1786   | who d 14 July 1796      |
- 4 Westmorland QM Burials Digest: she died 19 April 1787, aged about 23
- 5 The wedding was at Bainbridge in Yorkshire on 12 November 1786: he is described as a woolcomber of Bainbridge, the son of Timothy (deceased) and Elizabeth of Harbergill in the parish of Sedbergh; she is described as the daughter of John Atkinson and Ann his wife of Froster in the parish of Sedbergh, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-
- |         |                |   |
|---------|----------------|---|
| Timothy | b 17 Aug 1789  | who m 1812 Betty Devison  |
| John    | b 3 March 1791 | who m 1819 Margaret Walton                                      |
| William | b 3 April 1792 | who m Elizabeth Netherald<br><u>(The Thistlethwaite Family)</u> |
- |           |                 |                            |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Mary      | b 4 May 1794    | who m 1835 Samuel Blackley |
| Ann       | b 14 July 1796  | who d 10 Sept 1820         |
| Elizabeth | b 13 March 1798 | who m 1822 George Webster  |
- and in Westmorland QM Births Digest as follows:-
- |          |               |  |
|----------|---------------|--|
| Margaret | b 2 June 1800 | who m 1827 George Abbott<br><u>(The Thistlethwaite Family)</u> |
|----------|---------------|--|
- |        |                |  |
|--------|----------------|--|
| Thomas | b 9 April 1802 |  |
| James  | b 11 May 1804  |  |
- and in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-
- |        |               |                    |
|--------|---------------|--------------------|
| Jane   | b 6 June 1806 | who d 19 Oct 1807  |
| Isaac  | b 18 Nov 1807 |                    |
| Rachel | b 5 June 1810 | who d 13 July 1810 |
- 7 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she died 22 June 1810, aged about 41
- 8 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 9

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 9 The wedding was at Leeds on 18 February 1813: he is described as a warehouseman of Bentham, Yorkshire, the son of Timothy, a husbandman, and Elizabeth of Harbour Sill in Dent near Sedbergh, Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of John, an oil miller, and Miriam Winn of Leeds (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 10 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-  
Henry b 17 Jan 1814  
Joseph b 8 Dec 1814 who d 10 Dec 1814  
Maria b 25 Nov 1817 who m 1865 Francis Wallis N.M.
11. Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

THISTLETHWAITE, Margaret (1757-1832) born Mason

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Margaret Thistlethwaite was the daughter of Anthony and  
Elizabeth Mason of Dent, Yorkshire.

In 1779 she married Jeremy Thistlethwaite, and moved to  
Sedbergh where she became a minister in 1797. She frequently  
visited within the Quarterly Meeting, but not beyond. In  
1824 she moved to Darlington, where she died in November 1832  
at the age of 75.

Testimony of Darlington M.M. in MS Test.vol.6 p.27

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THISTLETHWAITE, Margaret (1780-1857) born Hunter

Margaret Hunter, the daughter of Simon Hunter ( - ) and his wife Alice (born ) of Smelte in the parish of Aysgarth in Yorkshire, was born there on 26 July 1780(1).

She was married in 1807 to Richard Thistletonwaite (1780-1851 qv), a husbandman and later a farmer and there were seven children(2).

Margaret Thistletonwaite of Leayet in Dent died on 9 February 1857, at the age of seventy seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see THISTLETHWAITE, Richard (1780-1851)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Richard

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1858, p 170: 3 line entry for death, the widow of Richard Thistletonwaite

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

THISTLETHWAITE, Maria (1817-1900) after 1865 Wallis

[Maria Thistlethwaite, daughter of John Thistlethwaite and his third wife Hannah, born Winn, was married in 1865 to Francis Wallis (1826-1905 qv).]

See WALLIS, Maria (1817-1900) born Thistlethwaite ]

THISTLETHWAITE, Mary (1790-1884) born Hedley

Mary Hedley, the daughter of James Hedley (1747?-1808 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Hartas, 1750-1793 qv) of Low Coniscliff in the parish of High Coniscliff in county Durham, was born there on 29 August 1790(1).

She was married in 1814 to Anthony Thistlethwaite (1782-1831 qv), a warehouseman of Darlington in county Durham and there were four children(2).

Her two daughters died young and on 25 July 1840, eight years after her husband's death, she left England with her two sons and landed in New York on 29 August 1840, the day she was fifty years old.(3)

Mary Thistlethwaite died in America on 27 July 1884, a month before her ninety fourth birthday, at the home of her son Jeremiah(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as a flax dresser
- 2 For marriage and children see THISTLETHWAITE, Anthony (1782-1831)
- 3 Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Thistlethwaite Family, London 1910, vol 1 pp 200-201
- 4 Ibid. Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

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THISTLETHWAITE, Mary Margaret (1860-1934) after 1892 Newton

[Mary Margaret Thistlethwaite, daughter of Jeremiah Thistlethwaite (1826 - 1910 ) and his wife Rachel (born Peacock, 1824-1902 ) of Great Ayton, was married in 1892 to Samuel Newton (1848-1896 qv)

See NEWTON, Mary Margaret (1860-1934) born Thistlethwaite ]

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THISTLETHWAITE, Richard (1780-1851)

Richard Thistlethwaite, the son of Anthony Thistlethwaite ( - ) and his wife Mary (born ) of Harbourgill in Dent in the parish of Sedbergh in Yorkshire, was born there on 25 January 1780(1).

He became a husbandman(2) and was married in 1907 to Margaret Hunter (1780-1857 qv) of Apperset in Yorkshire(3); there were seven children(4).

Richard Thistlethwaite of Leayet in Yorkshire died on 14 March 1851, at the age of seventy one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a husbandman
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for his children: from 1808 to 1813 he is described as of Swineley, from 1815 to 1816 of Midwiddale and in 1819 of Studellagarth
- 3 The wedding was at Hawes FMH on 27 May 1807: he is described as of Stonehouse in Dent, Yorkshire, the son of Anthony, a yeoman, and Mary of Spicegill in Dent, Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Simon, a yeoman, and Alice Hunter (deceased) of Apperset in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Westmorland QM Births and Deaths and the Digest of Marriages and given in Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Thistlethwaite Family, p 23, as follows:-

|            |                 |   |
|------------|-----------------|---|
| Anthony    | b 14 June 1808  | m (1) 1832 Elizabeth Altham<br>(Yorkshire QM Marriages) |
| Alice      | b 6 Aug 1809    | (2) Mary  |
| Simon      | b 11 April 1811 | d unmarried 24 Jan 1881, aged 71                        |
| William qv | b 17 April 1813 | m 1842 Elizabeth Holme                                  |
|            |                 | m 1847 Hannah Mutterthwaite S/<br>(1815-1893 qv)        |
| John       | b 22 March 1815 | m 1856 Deborah Barlow<br>(1823-1879 )                   |
| Mary       | b 5 Nov 1816    | d unmarried 13 June 1836, aged 19                       |
| Betty qv   | b 18 Feb 1819   | m 1850 John Guy (1813?-1883 qv)                         |

- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1852, p 86: 2 line entry for death

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

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THISTLETHWAITE, William (1813-1870)

William Thistlethwaite, the third son of Richard and Margaret Thistlethwaite of Widdale near Dent in Yorkshire, was born there on 17 April 1813(1). His father was a farmer and when William was about six or seven years old his parents moved to the valley of Dent. Here he spent his time working on his father's farm and rambling among the hills, until at nine years of age he began to go to the school of his second cousin John Alderson at Bea Yeat; but the distance being great and the weather often unfavourable, his attendance was irregular and he made little progress. In 1825 at the age of twelve he was sent to Ackworth School, where he remained until 1827, leaving on account of his age(2). During this period he made good progress, being quick to absorb knowledge and fond of reading in his leisure hours.

On his return home he again suffered from the disadvantage of living in a remote situation, with few desirable companions and little opportunity for increasing his store of knowledge. But his parents had given him a sound religious education and this stood him in good stead. His father, thinking he should learn a trade, placed him in 1828 under James Thistlethwaite, a clogger and leather cutter at Bainbridge in Wensleydale. It was not an occupation of William's choosing, but he worked hard and soon became proficient, although he did not intend to continue in it. He lost no opportunity for improving his mind and fitting himself for an occupation more to his liking. Meanwhile, his hearty good nature made him many friends and he also became interested in the temperance movement, employing himself in advancing its cause throughout the neighbourhood. He began to take an interest in metaphysical enquiries and one of his favourite books was Paley's Moral and Political Philosophy.\*

His master, seeing the bent of his mind, wrote to his father to the effect that William was fitted for better things than to be "a mere hewer of wood or a cutter of leather." Soon afterwards, a teacher was wanted for a small school at Counterside, near Bainbridge; the situation was offered to him and while continuing to live with his late master he entered upon the profession which was to be the main business of his life. He conducted the school at Counterside until 1834; he had an active and vigorous mind and his manner of teaching was lively and agreeable to the children, for whom he had a great love, taking a warm interest in the progress of his pupils.

\*At the age of seventeen he discussed with his employer Doddridge's Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul.

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THISTLETHWAITE, William (1813-1870)

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At this juncture the Society founded a school at Penketh, near Warrington in Lancashire and William Thistletonwaite, although only twenty one years of age, was appointed Superintendent. He entered upon his new task with energy and enthusiasm, presiding over the school for twelve years; his style of teaching and views on education were original, but acceptable to Friends and he also found time to contribute two papers to the Friends' Educational Society on the industrial system.

(1815-  
1893qv)/

He left Penketh in 1846 and for a time occupied the post of Master on Duty at Ackworth, but he had not been there long before he received the unexpected offer of a post at a boarding school at Tulketh Hall, near Preston. He entered into this new undertaking with his friend and future brother-in-law Dr Satterthwaite; he was married in 1847 to Hannah Satterthwaite(3), but the marriage appears to have been childless(4). In addition to the routine of running the school, William Thistletonwaite was always ready to take part in forwarding the public movements of the day; he was interested in the work of the Bible Society, the Friends' Educational Society and the Manchester Friends' Institute, visiting schools and writing essays and letters.

Throughout these years, in spite of the pressure of his public work, there was a steady deepening of religious feeling in his mind. About the year 1860 he retired from teaching in order to devote himself more completely to the work of the Society, of which he was a birthright member. He was recorded a minister in 1864 and though he did not travel as a minister he spoke widely in his own monthly meeting area and also served on various committees of his quarterly meeting and of Yearly Meeting. He was on the committee for visiting most of the counties in the west and south east of England, as well as Yorkshire, and in 1864 and 1865 was one of the committee visiting Friends in Ireland. He also united with members of other Christian denominations in work for various good causes.

"The depth of his religious sympathy, his large heartedness and the breadth and comprehensiveness of his views gave an especial value to his services. His ministry was sound, weighty and impressive; and in meetings for discipline, or those of a more social nature, his remarks were often peculiarly pertinent and instructive. His thoughts were generally original and he never lost his native independence of character; but this was accompanied by an ever deepening love of the brethren." (Annual Monitor) He enjoyed the company of young people and was indeed the most accessible of men. His judgment was much relied upon by his contemporaries and the poor found in him a kind and judicious adviser.

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THISTLETHWAITE, William (1813-1870)

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He was thus engaged in a most active life when during his last year he was found to be suffering from heart disease. He was suddenly taken seriously ill and died on 26 January 1870, at the early age of fifty six(5). He was buried at Friends' burial ground at Morley on 2 February 1870.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

- Annual Monitor 1871, pp 110-125  
Testimony of Cheshire M&G in TGMD vol 7, p 375  
also in YM Proceedings 1871, Appendix C, p. i

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a husbandman
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 108, no 4846
- 3 The wedding was at Manchester on 28 October 1847: he is described as a schoolmaster of Tulketh Hall, near Preston; she is described as of Higher Broughton, the daughter of Michael Satterthwaite, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births. Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Thistlethwaite Family, confirms that he died without issue, pp 23-24
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman of Fulshaw in Cheshire

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