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TOMKINS
Tomkins, Mary

b.

in England.

1663 emigrated to Virginia but being Quakers were unwelcome. She received 32 stripes and her goods were seized and she was banished. They had been originally in New England where they also had met with poor treatment.

While in Virginia they met up with some Quakers who had lapsed into a state of apostasy under the influence of John Perrot. This caused Mary Tomkins more anguish than all she had suffered from persecutors.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 10(1913): 121

Jones et al., Qu. in the Am. Col., 276

Besse, 2:227, 228, 234, 237

John Smith's Ms. 3:495

Evans, Frds. in the 17th cent., 173, 174, 253, 254

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TOMLINSON, A. J., c.1865-1943.

b. , in Elwood, Indiana.

"Mystical Quaker" from Indiana who travelled in the Southeast selling Bibles and tracts for the American Bible Society.

1896, he was an interested observer during the holiness revival at Camp Creek and later settled in Culbertson, North Carolina. After settling in Culbertson, he began an orphanage and published a monthly religious paper called Samson's Foxes.

1901, baptized by Mr. Sandifer in the Androscoggin River in Shiloh, Maine and joined "The Church of the Living God for the Evangelization of the World, Gathering of Israel, New Order of Things at the Close of the Gentile Age."

1903, Tomlinson and 15 followers "found" the Church of God on Burger Mountain, N.C. after Tomlinson returned from prayer at a spot higher up the mountain.

1923, after a misunderstanding arose, he was deposed as general overseer by the Church of God's board of twelve elders and 70 associate elders. When the Supreme Court of Tennessee ruled that he no longer controlled the large organization and its property he started over again and in twenty years had built up an organization with a financial status of many millions of dollars.

7 September 1941, returned to Burger Mt. N.C. with a reproduction of the Mosaic tablets showing the Ten Commandments in one arm and a copy of the Beatitudes of the Sermon on the

WBE:

TOMLINSON, Allen U., 1802-1879

b. Jan. 13, 1802 in Springfield, N.C., youngest child of William and Martha Tomlinson. The family were all members of Springfield Monthly Meeting.

m. July 25, 1832- Rachel English - children.

c. 1822 A.U.T opened the first Sunday School in North Carolina and kept it going for over 40 years until his son Sidney could assume direction of it.

1862 with five other chosen Friends he visited leaders of the Confederate Congress meeting at Richmond, Va. to plead for fairer treatment of conscientious objectors.

Conducted a tannery and leather business which employed many men during the war. Was much loved and called by many "Uncle Allen".

d. May 16, 1879 at the age of 77 years.

Cartland, So. Heroes, 126, 287 (portrait)

Frds. Rev., 32:761

Hinshaw, Encyc, 1:866, 903

WBE:
~~(prepared by JB)~~

TOMLINSON, Allen U., 1875-1956.

b. July 21, 1875, Bloomingdale, Ind. son of Rev.
Andrew DeMoss (M.D.) and Milea (Trueblood) Tomlinson.
ed. Earlham College, 1902; Whittier College

m. Katherine Jenkins, 1904 (children)

1903-35 salesman and treas. of Whittier Hardware Co.
Director, Whittier Mushroom Growers, Inc.
1940-48, Councilman, city of Whittier.
1917-47, Clerk of Calif. Yearly Mtg. of Friends.
1940-45, presiding clerk of Five Years Mtg.

d. Sept. 22, 1956, Whittier, Calif., aged 81 years.

Who's Who Among Earlhamites (1847-1967): 339
Who Was Who In America, (1951-1960): 858

WBE:a

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TOMLINSON, Dr. Andrew D., ca. 1824-1892.

b. ca. 1824.

m. Sina

(children)

Aged 28, acknowledge a minister of the Gospel at
Bloomingdale, Indiana.

Spent much of the next 40 years in the gospel min-
istry in the United States and Canada.

During the Civil War while visiting the sick and
wounded soldiers he decided he wanted to administer to
the whole man, physical and spiritual.

1869, after much hard work, received a diploma from
Miami Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Several years later appointed by the government to
take medical charge of the Indians at Ft. Sill, Indian
Territory where he stayed 2 years.

1886, moved with his family to Southwest Louisiana
in an attempt to regain his health. There he continued
to work as a physician.

Member of Iowa Yearly Meeting.

d. 30 May Nov. 1892, Evangeline, Louisiana, aged 68.

Minutes of Iowa Y.M., 1893, p. 52.

Hinshaw Ency., vol. V, p. 936.

Christian Worker, 22(1892):795.

TOMLINSON, Joseph (-1758)

The family were early settlers of West Jersey. Joseph was a member of Haddonfield meeting, in which he occupied the station of elder, and married, 1734, Lydia Wade, of Salem, N.J. His death occurred 9mo. 3, 1758.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman,' 1922, p,591

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Additional references

TOMLINSON, Joseph, -1758

John Smith's Ms.3:623

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem's., Phila. (1787):197

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TOMLINSON, Sarah (-1729/30) born Bambridge

Sarah Bambridge was born in Cheshire, the daughter of an Anglican priest, who turned her out of the house when she joined Friends. She went to live with Tabitha Ardern of Stockport (1), and in due time received a gift in the Ministry, travelling in many parts of England and Wales.

"Her Ministry was attended with Life and Power, as many have experienced to their Comfort and Refreshment. She was very serviceable in Meetings established for Church Discipline, being peculiarly qualified for it; charitable to the Poor, particularly when under Infirmitiy of Body."

She died in Warrington 27.xii.1729 [i.e. February 1729/30], and was interred in Friends Burying Ground there.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Lancaster QM, in TCMD vol.1 p.31, printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.29

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

1. Enoch Tomlinson married Sarah Bambridge on 8.x [Dec] 1698. Cheshire and Staffs QM Marriages Digest

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Additional reference

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TOMLINSON, Sarah, -1729

John Smith's Ms. 3:395

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TOMLINSON, William

Lived at Wanstead, Essex, Eng. and was convinced
and joined Friends.

1653 first of a number of tracts that he wrote
appeared with title A word of Reproof to the Priests
and Ministers...

1660 was imprisoned in the North Riding of
Yorkshire.

Wrote a number of epistles and exhortations
to Parliament in the James Nayler case, and concerning
Popery.

d.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth. BX 7614

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:749

Besse, 2:103

TONLINSON, William (1700-1730)

William Tomlinson, the son of Enoch and Sarah Tomlinson of Warrington, was born there on 31.v.(July)1700.(1) He was a serious and sober youth who was educated by his parents in the principles of Truth; at the age of eighteen he received a gift in the ministry and travelled extensively in many parts of England, Ireland and Wales. "He was a man Just in Dealing being very beneficial to many poor families whom he employed in Business, given to hospitality, his house and heart being always ready to entertain His friends, so that we may truly say he was a Lover of good Men; He was very Serviceable in our Meetings for Church Discipline being endued with the Spirit of sound Judgment beyond many of his years." In 1726 he married Mary Chorley(2) and there were three children of the marriage.(3)

He died at his own house at Warrington on 4.ii.(April)1730(4) and was buried in Friends' burying ground.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Lancashire QM 16.ii.(April)1730 in TCMD vol.i p.21

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: he was born on 31.v.(July)1700, the son of Enoch and Sarah
 - 2 The wedding was at Penketh, Lancashire, on 22.ix.(November)1726; he is described as an ironmonger, the son of Enoch(deceased) and Sarah, she is described as a spinster, the daughter of John and Elizabeth of Rainhill, Lancashire
 - 3 Listed in Lancashire QM Births Digest as follows:-
Sarah b 13.vi.(August)1727
Enoch b 29.ix.(November)1728
William b 26.v.(July)1730
 - 4 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: he died on 4.ii.(April)1730; no description of him is given
- N.B. In the Lancashire QM Births Digest the name is spelt Tomlison, but later records give Tomlinson

TOMLINSON, William (1726-1805)

William Tomlinson lived at Ratcliff near London. James Jenkins records: 'This innocent old man preached at our afternoon meeting at Devonshire House last first-day - on the 4th day following he was buried at Ratcliff'.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.98

TOMLISON, William (1700-1730)

see TOMLINSON, William (1700-1730)

WBE:

TOMPTION, 1638-1713

b. 1638/9 (?) at Northill, Beds., England, son
of Thomas Tompion and Margaret, his wife.

c.1664 was apprenticed in Clockmakers Guild.

In 1671 he became a "brother" in the guild and in 1675
had his own shop in London. He made watches for various
of the royalty and also for Greenwich Observatory.

1695 patented a cylinder escapement for watches
in conjunction with James Barlow and William Houghton.
A clock which he made for King William III is still in
running order at the present time (1950) He is called
"the father of English clockmaking".

d. 20 XI 1713 at London and was buried in
Westminster Abbey, aged about 75 years.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 19(1922): 46, 134; 22(1925):94
Raistrick, Qu. in Sc. & Industry, 226, 209 (portrait op.)

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TOMS, Rebekah, nee -1754

m. Francis Toms (d.1729)

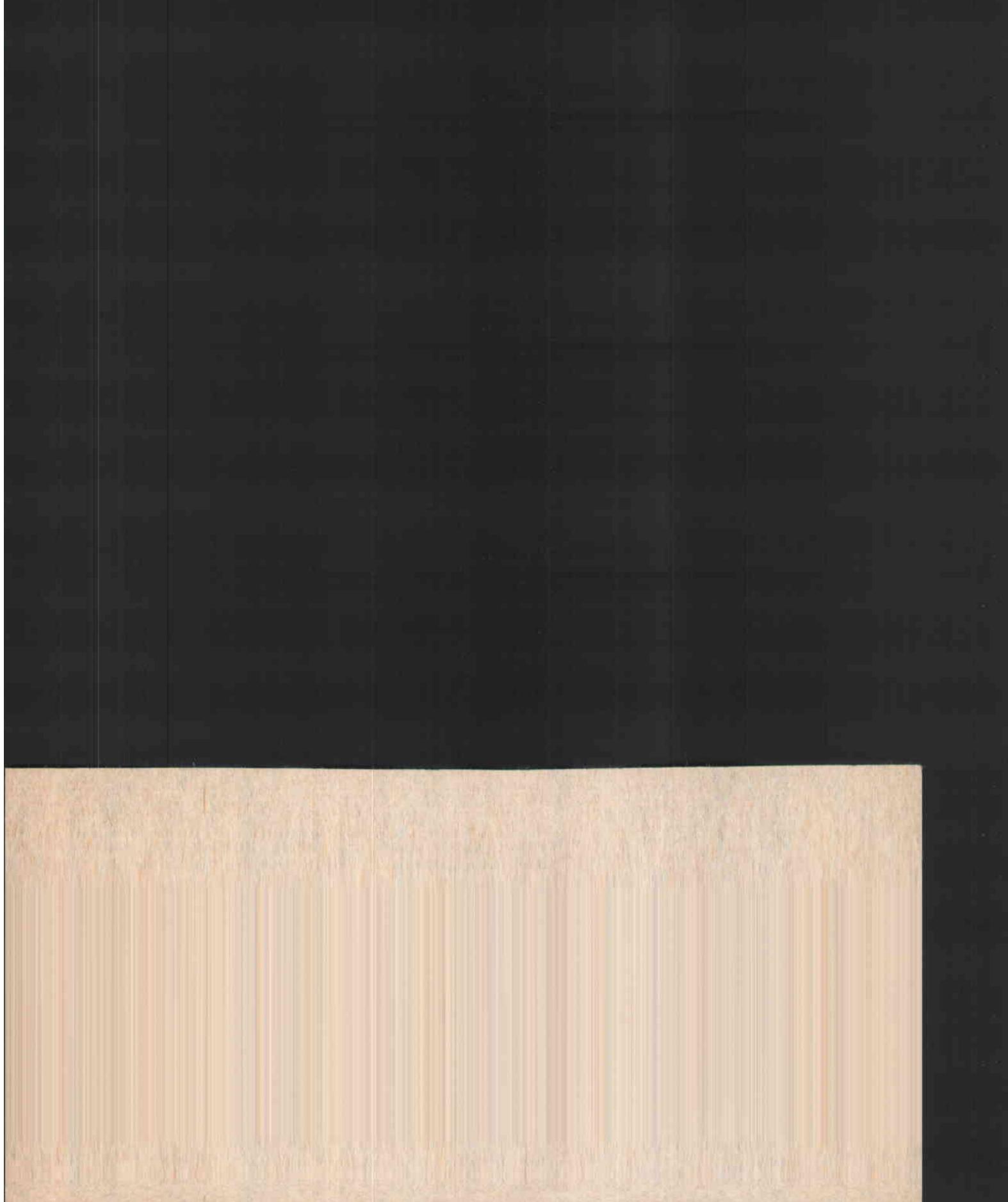
Recognized a minister among Friends.

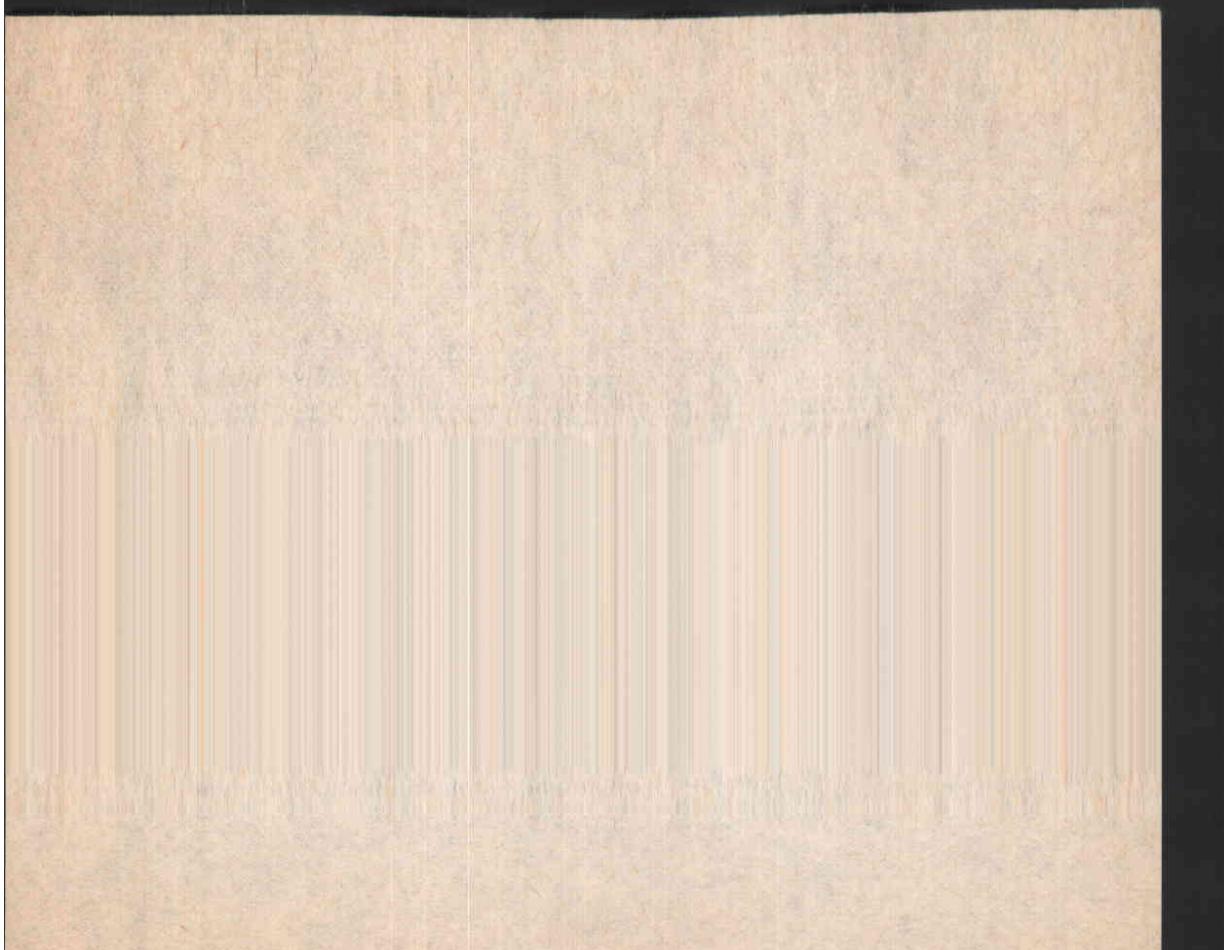
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d. Feb. 20, 1754 in Perquimons County, N.C.

John Smith's Ms. 3:373

Hinshaw, Encyc. 1:76, 906





TOMSON, William Bridge (1772? - 1833) *2X*

William Tomson was not brought up a Friend. After he was apprenticed he lived with friends at Saffron Walden for a time, and when he moved to Mepal in Cambridgeshire he entered the Society (1799)

He was a recognised minister in 1817 and visited locally during the rest of his life.

He died in 1837 aged 61.

Testimony of Chatteris M.M. in MS Test.vol.6 p.43

WBE:

TONG, Sing Kau, c.1865-1935

b. c.1865 or earlier in Peng Chau, China.

c.1872 was brought to San Francisco, Calif.

A friendship with Wilhelmina Jones, a New England Friend, led to his becoming a Christian and a Friend.

ed. graduated in engineering from University of California. Returned to China and developed mines in Shantung, Szechwan and on Formosa.

Returned to USA and lived for a time in Media, Pa. Left there to go to China again and settled at Canton where he entered teaching.

m. (2d?) Minnie Nagell, a Jewess. She became a convinced Christian.

d. Jan. 28, 1935 in Canton Hospital of malignant malaria.

The Friend (London) 93(1935):343 (portrait)

WBE:

TONJOROFF, Elizabeth, nee Bevan

b.

Left England in 1872 to go to Bulgaria as governess in the household of a wealthy merchant. She acquired the language while living in Philipopolis and was active in visiting the sick and old and orphaned.

m., 1875, J. A. Tonjoroff and moved to live at Bansko. Her husband became a Friend by convincement. He supported her many charitable activities.

1878-79 following the close of hostilities between Turks and Russians E.B.T. administered relief and was able to feed or otherwise help several thousand people each day during the winter. She also visited in hospitals and prisons. For this work she was decorated by the Sultan of Turkey in 1874 and in 1885 she got a decoration from the Bulgarian government.

1892 established a cottage hospital and mission station with aid from the American Foreign Mission Board. Her resolution and tact more than once saved life and prevented outrages.

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TOOMER, N. Jean, 1894-1967.

b. 26 Dec. 1894, s. of Nathan and Nina Pinchback Toomer
in Washington, D.C.

ed. in public school in Washington and the University of
Wisconsin and City College of New York. Prepared for the Law.
No degrees.

m. (1st) Margery Latimer in Portage, Wisconsin. 1 dau.
His wife died in 1932, he m. (2nd) Marjorie Content, Sept. 1,
1934.

Though he had some legal training, he turned to writing.
With several short stories and poems published, his Cane,
(1923) placed him among that unusual group of Negro writers
who burst forth in the '20's who not only expressed the plight
of their race but made the period "a golden decade for poetry
by American Negroes" and were hailed as "heralds of a Negro
Renaissance." His writing in Cane was singled out as "abso-
lutely Negro," and he was called the "very first artist of
the race who with all an artist's passion...for life ... can
write about the Negro without the surrender or compromise of
the artist's vision." In addition to Cane, 1923 (reprinted
1969) and Essentials, 1931, he wrote numerous short stories,
articles and poems for various periodicals. 1949, gave the
William Penn Lecture entitled The Flavor of ~~Man~~.

d. 31 March 1967, aged 72.

Friends Journal, 13(1967):252.
The American Negro Reference Book, 1966.
The Negro Almanac, 1967.
Haverford College Quaker Collection, Pamph. File 6.

TOPPER, Elizabeth (1767-1827) after 1787 Botham, after 1795 Marriage

(Elizabeth Topper, daughter of William and Elizabeth Topper of Burnley in Lancashire, was married in 1787 to James Botham (1756-1787 qv). After his death she was married in 1795 to Thomas Marriage (1764-1828 qv).

See MARRIAGE, Elizabeth (1767-1827) formerly Botham, born Topper)

TORR, Phebe (1746/7-1773) after 1768 Buck

[Phebe Torr, daughter of Jaboel Torr (-)
and his wife Mary (born
was married in 1768 to James Buck (1742-1804 qv) of
York.

See BUCK, Phebe (1746/7-1773) born Torr]

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TORR, Rebecca (1739-1796) after 1774 Doeg

[Rebecca Torr, daughter of Jaboel Torr (-)
and his wife Mary (born
of Scrooby in Nottinghamshire, was married in 1774
to Thomas Doeg (1731?-1814 qv).]

See DOEG, Rebecca (1739-1796) born Torr]

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TORRIE, Alfred, ca. 1899-1972.

Psychiatrist.

b. Scotland.

As a boy, served in a Highland Regiment in World War I by misrepresenting his age.

By the time of World War II, was moving toward Quakerism and pacifism; volunteered as director of Army psychiatry.

1 April 1951-Spring 1956, Physician Superintendent of The Retreat, York.

m. Margaret

Suffered stroke ten years before his death and recovered but suffered slow deterioration.

d. 21 Apr. 1972, aged 73, The Charter House, Lion Gate Gardens, Richmond, Surrey, England.

The Friend (London), 130:665.

The Retreat, York, England, Annual Report of the Physician Superintendent, 1951-1955.

WBE:

TOTAH, Khalil Abdallah, 1886-1955

b. May 20, 1886 at Ramallah, Jordan, son of
Abdallah and Azizeh (Mughannan) Totah.

ed. local schools and then Friends School at
Oak Grove, Me., Worcester Coll., Mass. and took his
Ph.D at Columbia Univ. in 1926.

Taught at an Arab college in Palestine and
at Friends Boys' School, Ramallah. He was made
headmaster and served for 20 years.

m.(1st) children
m.(2d) Eva Marshall

1949 upon his retirement he removed to live at
Whittier, Calif.

d. Feb. 24, 1955, at Whittier, Calif., aged
68 years.

Am. Friend, 43 (1955):98 (portrait)

TOTHILL, Mabel Caroline (1868? - 1964)

Mabel Tothill was born in about the year 1868 (1) in Bristol, into a family with long Quaker connections on both sides. Her own family had joined the Anglican church and she was brought up in that church but came back to the Society of Friends becoming a member at Redland Meeting, Bristol in about 1906.(2)

She had a deeply affectionate nature, a keen mind and a strong sense of initiative, while her main concern was for the underprivileged and for serving them, not in the sense of being a 'lady bountiful' but in a real constructive sense. She was one of the women who founded the Bristol University Settlement at Barton Hill and was one of its first residents. She was chairman of the Bristol Independent Labour Party for many years and for a brief period a member of the Bristol Municipal Council, being returned unopposed in a by-election, but losing her seat eighteen months later. She was a member of the Education Committee for many years. When war broke out in 1914 she felt that her pacifist convictions might cause difficulties for the Settlement and moved out into a house owned by Friends in Rosemary St. This she turned into a miniature settlement and also developed there the first nursery school in Bristol, which under her initiative was sponsored by the Society of Friends. This led the Bristol Education Committee to become a pioneer in nursery schools, they took over the Rosemary St. school in 1924 and followed it with others.

In 1922 she built herself a house 'Little Orchard' in Sandford, which at first she used to entertain groups of mothers and children needing change and refreshment, but in 1926 she moved there herself.(3) She continued to develop this kind of work, helping also pacifists in need and also provided opportunities for the staff and scholars of Sidcot School to visit her for refreshment of mind and body for advice and for help, or for a change to read among her books. She was for many years a member of the School Committee and served on several Friends Central Committees.(4)

She died in Bristol on September 26, 1964 aged 96.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 122 (1964) pp 1309/10.

REFERENCES & NOTES continued

TOTHILL, Mabel Caroline (1868? - 1964) continued

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 96 at death.
2. Bristol & Somerset QM printed lists of members record her as a member at Redland in 1907.
3. The same lists record her in 1926 as both a member of Redland Meeting and of Sidcot Meeting.
4. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.

Meeting for Sufferings - 1920 - 1934, 1938 - 1941.
Agenda Committee - 1926 - 1927
Council for International
Service - 1925/6 - 1927
Education Council - 1908 - 1914, 1923 - 1926.
Faith & Order Commission 1938 - 1942
Friends Service Council - 1927 - 1948
War & Social Order - 1915 - 1922
Industrial & Social Order 1928 - 1931/2.

WBE:

TOVEY, William, c.1623-1700

b. c. 1623

Convinced when young and joined Friends.

m. many children.

1684 was imprisoned at Newbury, Berks. for refusing to take the Oath of Allegiance. He was zealous for peace among Friends. He lived to a good old age.

d. 1700 at Henley-upon-Thames, Oxon., aged 77 years.

Piety pro., 4th part, 352

Besse, 1: 36

TOWERS, Lettice (-1689) born

The Lancashire Registers note the death of Lettice, wife of William Towers, of Ulverston, in 1689, and of William Towers of the same in 169-.

William Towers of Bleasley, has not been found.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'
1920, p.569

TOWILL, James (1779?-1813)

James Towill, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was the son of Thomas and Mary Towill of Bridgwater in Somerset and was born about the year 1779(1).

He became a tanner at Bridgwater(2) and was married in 1807 to Martha Ash (1775-1833 qv) of Bristol(3); the marriage was apparently childless(4).

James Towill of Bridgwater died on 22 September 1813, at the age of thirty four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 34 at death: his birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Bristol on 3 November 1807: he is described as a tanner of Bridgwater in Somerset, the son of Thomas and Mary Towill, late of Bridgwater; she is described as the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Ash of Bristol (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 5 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

TOWILL, Martha (1775-1833) after 1828 Hunt, born Ash

[Martha Ash, daughter of Edward Ash ()
and his wife Elizabeth (born)
of Bristol, was married firstly in 1807 to James
Towill (1779?-1813 qv) of Bridgwater in Somerset.
She married secondly in 1828 Henry Hunt (1780-
1862 qv) of Bristol.

See HUNT, Martha (1775-1833) formerly Towill, born Ash]

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TOWNSEND, Alice N.

1895 wrote Chronology of the Society of Friends...

(A very useful publication)

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7631

TOWNSEND, Ann (1717/8-1739) after 1737/8 Benwell

[Ann Townsend, daughter of William Townsend (-)
and his wife Mary (born
of Reading in Berkshire, was married in 1737/8 to William
Benwell (-1759 qv) of Reading and Henley.

See BENWELL, Ann (1717/8-1739) born Townsend]

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TOWNSEND, Ann, nee Albertson, c.1809-1882

b. c.1809

She was a Friend whose gift in the ministry was
recognized. Was a member of Green St., Meeting.

m. Edward Townsend.

1867 wrote Biblical history familiarized by
questions...

d. Feb. 22, 1882 at Phila. (?), Pa., aged 73 years.

TOWNSEND, Deborah (1728-1794) born Waring

Deborah Waring, the eldest daughter of Samuel Waring (1690/1 or 1691/2-1775 qv) and his second wife Deborah (born Hawkins, 1697-1776 qv) of Alton in Hampshire, was born there on 11.iv.[June] 1728(1).

She was brought up in the principles of the Society of Friends and was married in 1751 to James Townsend (1726/7-1798 qv), a grocer of London; there were nine children(2).

In her youth she was opposed to the self-denying principles of Friends, but about two years after her marriage she was led to submit to the Lord's requirings. Some years later she felt called to the ministry and after much hesitation and conflict of mind she undertook this service, visiting many parts of the country and, in 1792, travelling to Dunkirk with Mercy Ransom (1728-1811 qv).

"Her services as a minister were lively and edifying, though not frequent, she being exercised in deep and silent travail. Towards youth, she extended a watchful, parental care, affectionately encouraging the appearance of good in them, and early noticing the budding of wrong things by tender caution and advice."

In 1794 she travelled again with Mercy Ransom to Scotland, but before she could complete her journey she died in Edinburgh on 24 September 1794, at the age of sixty six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Peel MM in TCMD vol 4, p 79

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see TOWNSEND, James (1726/7-1798)
- 3 Scotland QM Burials Digest: she is described as of London, the wife of James

SEE ALSO:-

- J Friends Hist Soc vol 13, p 14: visit to Edinburgh and death at the house of George Miller
Robson MSS: Testimonies, pp 181-183: Epistle to Aberdeen MM
Sarah Stephenson, pp 38, 127
Mary Waring, pp 101, 110
Rebecca Jones

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TOWNSEND, Deborah (1728 - 1794) born Waring

④iv⑤/ Deborah Waring, the eldest daughter of Samuel (1691/2-1775, q.v.) and Deborah (born Hawkins, 1697-1776, q.v.) Waring of Alton, Hants, was born there on 11th June 1728 (1). She was brought up as a Friend. In her youth she was opposed to the self-denying principles of Friends, but about two years after her marriage in 1751 to James Townsend (2), she was led to submit to the Lord's requirings. Some years later she felt called to ministry and after much hesitation and conflict of mind she undertook this service, visiting in many parts of this country, and, in 1792, travelling to Dunkirk with Mercy Ransom. In 1794 she travelled, again with Mercy Ransom, to Scotland, and died there at Edinburgh before completing her journey to the North of Scotland. She did, however, write an Epistle to the Monthly Meeting of Aberdeen

Testimonies/ (Robson MSS: pp. 181-183).

"Her services as a minister were lively and edifying, though not frequent, she being much exercised in deep and silent travail. Towards youth, she extended a watchful, parental care, affectionately encouraging the appearance of good in them, and early noticing the budding of wrong things by tender caution and advice."

Deborah Townsend died in Edinburgh, 24 September 1794, in her sixty seventh year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Peel MM in TCMD vol. 4, p. 79.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Dorset and Hants QM Births Digest

2 The wedding was at Alton on 20. vi. [Aug.] 1751: he is described as of London, grocer, son of William and Mary Townsend, late of Reading (Dorset and Hants QM Marriages Digest)

SEE ALSO

Sarah Stephenson pp. 38, 127, Mary Waring, pp. 101, 110, Rebecca Jones

WBE:

TOWNSEND, Edward, M.D., 1806-1896

b. Jan. 22, 1806 at Phila. Pa., son of Charles and Priscilla (Kirk) Townsend. His father was a clock and watch maker.

ed. to be a dentist, but also was active in prison work and was for many years Warden of Eastern Penitentiary.

E.T. was acquainted with Nicholas Waln and also heard Arthur Howell preach.

m., Ann Albertson, a minister.

Wrote some Reminiscences

d. Aug. 10, 1896 in Lansdown, Pa. in his 91st year. He was a member of Race St. Yearly Mtg.

Frds. Intel., 53(1896):536

Hinshaw, Encyc., 2:428

Information from Virginia Bassett Little.

TOWNSEND, Elizabeth (1761-1826)

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Elizabeth Townsend, the daughter of James Townsend (1726/7-1798 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Waring, 1728-1794 qv) of London, was born there on 14 July 1761(1).

She first appeared in the ministry at about the age of thirty four years and after several visits to different parts of the country, settled within the compass of Huntingdon Monthly Meeting.

"As a minister she was highly esteemed; her mind was much exercised for the welfare of society, and her labours in the Gospel, being often attended with the baptizing Power of Truth, were very acceptable to Friends."

Elizabeth Townsend of Godmanchester in Huntingdonshire died on 3 March 1826, at the age of about sixty five(2), a minister for about thirty one years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Huntingdon MM in TCMD vol 5, p 250

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Cambridge & Hunts QM Burials Digest: she is described as a spinster

SEE ALSO:-

Henry Fry, A brief account of the lately-intended visit, 1810, 2nd ed. 1824, concerns Sarah Lamley and Elizabeth Townsend

Joseph Smith's Catalogue vol 1, p 816

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

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TOWNSEND, Elizabeth (1761-1826)

Elizabeth Townsend was born in London in the year 1761, the daughter of James and Deborah (born Waring, 1728-1794, q.v.) Townsend. She first appeared in ministry about the age of thirty-four years, and after several visits to different parts of the country, settled in the compass of Huntingdon MM.

"As a minister she was highly esteemed; her mind was much exercised for the welfare of society, and her labours in the Gospel, being often attended with the baptizing Power of Truth, were very acceptable to Friends."

Elizabeth Townsend died 3 March 1826, aged about 65 years, and a minister about 31 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Huntingdon MM in TCMD Vol. 5, p. 250.

NOTE

Henry Fry, A Brief Account of the lately-intended visit, 1810, 2nd ed. 1824 concerns Sarah Lamlay and Elizabeth Townsend (J. Smith, Descriptive Catalogue, 1867, vol. 1, p. 816)

WBE:

TOWNSEND, Ezra, 1760-1819

b. April 14, 1760 at Bensalem, Penna., son of John and Grace (Croasdale) Townsend.

ed. at common school.

Entered the milling business.

1782 appointed Recorder of certificates of removal.

m., 1786, Elizabeth Paul of Lower Dublin, Pa.

c.1795 was made Clerk of his Monthly Meeting. He promoted education and helped to found a library.

In 1805 he was chosen an Elder.

d. Aug. 14, 1819 in Bensalem township, Pa., in his 60th year.

Comly, Frds. Misc., VIII:22

TOWNSEND, Hannah (1715-1791) after 1738 Bullock, after 1750 Wyatt

[Hannah Townsend, daughter of William Townsend (1686-1740 qv) and his wife Mary (born Planner, 1686-1751 qv) of Reading in Berkshire, was married firstly in 1738 to Daniel Bullock (1713-1741 qv) of Reading. She married secondly in 1750 Samuel Wyatt (1716-1791 qv) of Botham in Essex.

See WYATT, Hannah (1715-1791) formerly Bullock, born Townsend]

WBE:

TOWNSEND, Henry Hathaway, 1851-1934

b. Oct. 13, 1851 at Frederickstown, Ohio, son
of Asa Moser and Elizabeth (Wood) Townsend.

ed. LeGrand Academy in Ohio and Earlham College
at Richmond, Ind.

m., 1887, Anna Rowland Hunt.

Entered teaching field and was a man of rare ability
in this work. He was occupied in teaching for more than
45 years at the following schools: Damascus Academy,
and LeGrand Academy in Ohio and Washington, Hesper, North
Branch, Fowler and Haviland in Kansas.

He was an active promotor of the principles of Friends
and of all cultural and scientific advancement, especially
as relates to improved methods of farming.

d. May 19, 1934 at Wichita, Kansas, in his 83rd
year.

Information supplied by Howard E. Kershner of N.Y., N.Y.
(Currently, 1968, living in California - BLC)

TOWNSEND, James (1726/7-1798)

James Townsend, the son of William Townsend (1686-1740 qv) and his wife Mary (born Planner, 1686-1751 qv) of Reading in Berkshire, was born there on 31.xi.1726 [i.e. January 1726/7](1).

He became a grocer in London(2) and was married in 1751 to Deborah Waring (1728-1794 qv) of Alton in Hampshire(3); there were nine children(4).

James Townsend of Smithfield in London died on 4 April 1798, at the age of seventy one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3: Two Weeks Meeting vol 8, (1745-1765) p 140, giving his intention of marriage, also describes him as a grocer
- 3 The wedding was at Alton on 20.vi.[August] 1751: he is described as a grocer of London, the son of William and Mary Townsend, late of Reading; she is described as a spinster of Alton in the county of Southampton, the daughter of Samuel and Deborah of Alton (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

William	b 28 Dec 1752	d 25 Feb 1753
William	b 28 Dec 1753	
John	b 28 Feb 1757	
Deborah	b 3 Nov 1758	
Mary	b 4 Jan 1760	
Elizabeth qv	b 14 July 1761	d unmarried 3 March 1826, aged 64
Lucy	b 21 Aug 1763	
James	b 15 Oct 1765	
Hannah	b 14 Jan 1767	
- No marriages are traced for any of these children in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest

- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a grocer

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

TOWNSEND, John (-1745?)

John Townsend, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced(1), was the son of John Townsend of West Mill in Berkshire.

He lived at Longcut in Berkshire(2) and was married in 1717 to Mary Townsend (-1763 qv) of Longcut(3); there were seven children(4).

John Townsend of Longcut died about the year 1745(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's name is given in the marriage entry, note 3, as Tounchine
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for all his children: their names are variously given as Toundsine and Townsend and their place of birth as Longcoat or Longcut
- 3 The wedding was at Farringdon on 4.i.i. [April] 1717: he is described as of West Mill, the son of John Tounchine of West Mill in Berkshire; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of Warman Townsine of Longcut, Berks (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Rachel	b 19 x [Dec]	1717	
Mary	b 14 vii [Sept]	1719	
Warman	b 23 ii [April]	1724	
John qv	b 10 viii [Oct]	1725	m 1752 Sarah Hogge (1722-1789 qv)
Richard	b 24 vi [Aug]	1727	buried 24 xii 1727 [i.e. Feb 1727/8]
Betty	b		buried 7 vii [Sept] 1732
James	b 20 iii [May]	1734	

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as of Longcote; the dates of his death and burial are not given, nor is his age at death, but the entry appears between those for 1743 and 1745

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

WBE:

TOWNSEND, John, 1723/4-1800

b. 7 I 1723/4 on Long Island, N.Y., son of

His father died when he was very young.

He moved to Penna. and purchased a small farm in Bensalem township.

c. 1745 he married Grace Croasdale, daughter of Jeremiah Croasdale of Middletown, Pa. They had children.

J.T. said that he was content with simplicity and moderation. He was a man of weak constitution, but nevertheless escaped much illness.

"I allow the task (of training children) is difficult... but if we do our best endeavors, with desires for a blessing on our labours, we shall be clear."

d. April 5, 1800 at Middletown, Pa., aged 76.

Comly, Frds. Misc., II:373

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:751

TOWNSEND, John (1725-1801) ✓

Of London, pewterer. He was a modest but respected Friend, and acceptable preacher, who made, apparently without scruple, "Guinea basins" for the African slave trade, and for the army and navy, reasoning that these people all had to be fed. The basins received their name from the Guinea coast, whence came the trade in negroes. One of John Townsend's Quaker apprentices refused to make these basins.

His first visit to America was not undertaken until after the death of John Woolman, when he mentions making a visit to "the widow Woolman". He came in company with Thomas Colley and John Storer, the first Friends to cross the ocean on religious visits in an interval of ten years after the American Revolution. He was very short of stature, and his friend, Thomas Colley was very tall. They furnished together some amusement to the sailors of their vessel on that account. John Townsend's red-spotted handkerchief, worn about his neck, has gone down on record as a great burden on the minds of his American Friends. Jacob Lindley, at Chesterfield MM in 1st mo 1785, preached in a marked manner against the use by Friends of carved silver buckles, and red-spotted handkerchiefs. (See Journal of John Hunt, Fr'ds' Miscel. X. 238) When John Townsend was in Philadelphia, John Hunt wrote him from Evesham, N.J. 3mo. 25, 1786, in a letter quoted by himself in his diary: "There are many well-concerned Friend in our parts, and up and down our continent, that do think that wearing of such a Red-spotted Handkerchief will take the edge off and lessen the weight of thy testimony & peculiar service respecting the libertine appearance of our youth". "I have been very long pained to see these spotted handkerchiefs so much tolerated amongst ministers and elders..... I have observed that a red-spotted handkerchief is one of the first things that our children begin to crave and tease their parents for", and John Hunt adds that one of his own boys wanted one!

John Townsend's house was a stopping place for many Friends in London. He died at the age of seventy six in 1801.

(See "Recollections of Spitalfields," by Theodore Compton, 1908; and "The British Friend", for 1874)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman,' 1922, pp. 563-4

see also next sheet

TOWNSEND, John (1725-1801) ✓

John Townsend of Goodman's Fields, London, was a pewterer and minister. "He was a short man, but very lively and energetic". When he crossed the Atlantic in 1785, the sailors on board said of him and his large companion Thomas Colley, "The little 'un would thrash them big 'un with his hands tied behind him" (British Friend 1874 p.317). He is frequently mentioned in Jenkins's Records.

Recollections of Spitalfields. 1908.
J. Friends hist. soc. vol.6,10,12-17,21

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.9

see also previous sheet

TOWNSEND, John (1725-1801)

John Townsend, the son of John and Mary Townsend of Longcot, near Uffington, was born on 10.viii. [Oct] 1725 (1).

In 1752 he married Sarah Hogge (2): there were 7 children (3).

There is no record of his first appearance in the ministry, but in 1765 he visited in Ireland, in 1767 in Scotland, and in 1785, North America, besides travelling in various parts of England.

Though engaged in trade, he never allowed it to interfere with his faithfulness and was particularly concerned for the welfare of young people.

He died on 25 November 1801, aged about 76, and was buried at Bunhill Fields.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Devonshire House MM 9 March 1802 in TCMD, vol.4, p.163.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: the place is there spelt Loncoat.
2. The wedding was at Devonshire House on 23 January 1752: he is described as London citizen and pewterer, son of John and Mary Townsend, late of Longcot, co. of Berks; she is described as daughter of Francis and Hannah Hogge of Charlewood, co. of Surrey (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest).
3. Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Bethannah

Mary	born 15 August 1753	
Deborah	27 September 1754	died 9 September 1755
John	14 January 1756	5 April 1757
Joseph	7 February 1757	15 February 1757
Hannah	22 February 1758	30 July 1774
John	14 October 1759	29 June 1760
John	26 July 1761	9 January 1763

Sarah Townsend died on 18 March 1789, aged 66 (London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest).

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Additional reference

TOWNSEND, John, 1725-1801

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Gummere, ed., Jour. of John Woolman, 563

WBE:

TOWNSEND, John Kirk, 1809-1851

b. Aug. 10, 1809 in Phila., Pa., son of Charles and Priscilla (Kirk) Townsend.

ed. Westtown School - entered 1819. Much of his early life was spent in Chester County collecting and observing birds.

1834 he joined an expedition of Capt. Nathaniel J. Wyeth going from Independence, Missouri to Fort Vancouver, Wash. Did lots of collecting and taxidermy of mammals and birds on this trip. Spent the ext winter as surgeon for a Hudson Bay Co outpost near Vancouver. On the way home visited Hawaii and went round the Horn in a sailing vessel. m. Charlotte Holmes of Cape May, N.J. 1 son.

1840 began but did not finish an Ornithology of the United States. Audubon knew him and valued his work.

1842 was employed in Washington working on his birds for a museum which preceded the Smithsonian.

d. Feb. 6, 1851, Washington, D.C. in his 42d year.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 329

D.A.B., 18:617

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 19 (1930):107

Frds. Journal, 1(1954):165

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7616

WBE:a

TOWNSEND, Julia L., nee Adams, 1814-1901.

b. 17 Jan. 1814, Ava, Oneida Co., N.Y., dau. of Ezra and Lydia Adams. Both parents were convinced Friends.

Convinced. Gave public testimony even in youth.

Many times appointed clerk of her monthly and quarterly meetings.

m. Robert Townsend (d. 1888), 1852. They moved to Westmoreland, N.Y. where they were both elders in the meeting and very actively involved in the society.

Their home frequently the resting place of traveling ministers.

Both were profoundly attached to the original Quaker principles as was evident in their dress and speech.

A life-long friend of Mary A. Peckham.

d. 30 Aug. 1901, Westmoreland, N.Y.

Friends' Review, 42(1888):144.

The American Friend, 8(1901):1020.

WBE:a

TOWNSEND, L. Ella, 1847-1912.

SEE HARTLEY, L. Ella, nee TOWNSEND.

TOWNSEND, Lydia (1729-1798) after 1761 Alexander

[Lydia Townsend, daughter of William Townsend (1686-1740 qv)
and his wife Mary (born Flanner, 1686-1751 qv) of Reading
in Berkshire, was married in 1761 to James Alexander
(1731?-1794 qv) of Reading.

See ALEXANDER, Lydia (1729-1798) born Townsend]

TOWNSEND, Mary (-1768) born Townsend

Mary Townsend, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced(1), was the daughter of Warman Townsend of Longcut in Berkshire.

She was married in 1717 to John Townsend (-1745?) of Longcut and there were seven children(2).

Mary Townsend of Longcut died on 25 August 1768(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see TOWNSEND, John (-1745?); her name is given as Toun sine
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow of Longcutt

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

TOWNSEND, Mary (1686-1751) born Planner

Mary Planner, the daughter of Richard Planner (1654?- 1726 qv) and his wife Mary (born Puckeridge, fl 1683-1702 q), was born on 13.iv.[June] 1686(1).

She was married in 1710 to William Townsend (1686-1740 qv), a mealman of Reading in Berkshire and there were nine children(2).

Mary Townsend died on 7.viii.[October] 1751, at the age of sixty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given; in her marriage entry she is described as of Okingham [Wokingham]
- 2 For marriage and children see TOWNSEND, William (1686-1740)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of William

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

TOWNSEND, Mary (1711-1770) after 1734 Speakman

[Mary Townsend, daughter of William Townsend (1686-1740 qv) and his wife Mary (born Planner, 1686-1751 qv) of Reading in Berkshire, was married in 1734 to William Speakman (1707?-1772 qv) of Reading.

See SPEAKMAN, Mary (1711-1770) born Townsend]

TOWNSEND, Mary (1739-1791) after 1773 Powell

(Mary Townsend, daughter of Charles and Mary Townsend of West Pennard in Somerset, was married to William Powell in 1773.)

see POWELL, Mary (1739-1791) born Townsend

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TOWNSEND, Mira (Sharpless), 1798-1859

b. 26 Sept. 1798, Phila., Pa., dau. Jesse Sharples (or Sharpless) and w. Joanna (Townsend).

Ed.: Select School. Displayed early talent for writing; poems pub. in contemporary newspapers, magazines.

m. Samuel Townsend (b. 30 Oct. 1800, Port Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., N.J., s. Isaac and Hannah [Ogden] Townsend; later a Phila. merchant) on 23 Jan. 1828, in Phila. Ch.: Emily Sharpless (b. 4 Mar. 1829, d. 22 Nov. 1890; m. Powell Stackhouse, Jr. on 14 Nov. 1850, six children); Edwin (b. 1 July 1831, d. 12 Mar. 1836); Mira (b. 22 Feb. 1833, d. 18 Mar. 1836); Clara Gordon (b. 19 Aug. 1835, d. 25 Aug. 1925; m. William Penn Troth on 9 May 1860, five children); Edwin (b. 18 Oct. 1837, d. 1 Oct. 1839); Mira (died in infancy).

At first, M.T. devoted herself to family and home; as time passed, sense of duty toward the unfortunate became increasingly stronger. 1847, helped promote public mtg. of women to consider abolition of capital punishment. Instrumental in founding Rosine Association (which in turn was responsible for estab. the Rosine Home, a place of reformation, employment, and instruction of "unfortunate women who had led immoral lives"). Rosine Home attracted attention; fostered interest in estab. more such homes. 1854, journeyed to Harrisburg with friend (Mrs. Sophia Lewis) to urge legislation appropriating \$3,000 to Rosine Ass'n. Bill passed. M.T. remained Treasurer of Rosine Home until her death. With sister, Eliza Parker, founded Temporary Home (for women out of work and destitute children

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TOWNSEND, Mira (Sharpless), 1798-1859 cont'd.
waiting for placement in suitable homes). Served as Pres.,
American Female Guardian Society of N. Y. Instrumental in
bringing House of the Good Shepherd to Phila. (believed
Catholic girls could be better helped by own church).

In later years, kept a journal which is valuable for its
commentary, by a philanthropic woman, on the times. Described
as "indefatigable in her care of the wretched," M.T. maintained
a room in her home for the friendless needing immediate shelter.
Gracious and hospitable, during Y. Mtg. Week the Townsend home
open to sometimes as many as 50 Friends.

d. 20 Nov. 1859 (possibly 18 Nov.), Phila, Pa.; bur.
Fair Hill Cemetery.

Dictionary of Amer. Biography, 18:619-20.

Anderson, Bart, ed., The Sharples-Sharpless Family, 1:127, 230.

Cope, Gilbert, comp., Geneal. of the Sharpless Family, 460-1.

Friends Intelligencer, 16(1860):584.

WBE:

TOWNSEND, Richard, c.1644-

b. c.1644 near Cirencester, Glous.,
England. (Relation the R. T. in Br DGB ? ?)

Convinced and joined Friends prior to 1660.

1660, imprisoned in Gloucestershire.

Settled in London and Married.

1680-81 Twice had goods distrained.

1682 emigrated to Penna. with William Penn on
the "Welcome".

Set up a mill on Chester Creek. He had brought
the parts with him from England. It was used to grind
grain and to saw boards.

He reported that deer could be bought for about
two shillings, a large turkey for 1 shilling and Indian
corn for about 2/6 for a bushel. He also says that
Joshua Tettery made a net and caught quantities of fish.

d.

The Friend (Phila.), 29(1856):380

Besse, 1:14,211,215,218

TOWNSEND, Richard (1644?-1737)

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add: died 30 iii 1737 in 93rd year

ref: Friend, Phila., 29, 1856, p.388-389

note: 1660 imprisonment and Besse refs. probably refer to
Townsend, Richard (-1715)

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TOWNSEND, Millicent, nee Somers, 1685-1762

b. Dec. 7, 1685 at Abington, Penna., daughter
of John and Hannah Somers.

c. 1704 her family removed to live near Egg Harbor,
N.J.

m. Richard Townsend, of Cape May, N.J.

| 1723 recognized a minister.

d. Sept. 20, 1762 in her 77th year.

The Friend (Phila.) 33(1860):92

TOWNSEND, Richard (-1715)

Richard Townsend was one of the Friends who signed the certificate respecting Giles Fettiplace which declares that he 'is a Protestant Dissenter... comonly called Quaker' 25,March, 1692 (Jnl FHS xvi.44). The author of the memoir of John Roberts - A Quaker of the Olden Time, 1898 - suggests that Richard Townsend was a brother of Roger Townsend and that they were brothers of that woman 'of great Understanding' as Besse styles her, Theophila Townsend, all of Cirencester. The last named suffered long and cruel imprisonments. Richard Townsend died in 1715.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.376

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TOWNSEND, Richard -1737

b.

1703, paid a visit to New England. He was a minister. Later he visited in Great Britain. He was a meek and humble man.

d. May 30, 1737 in Phila. (?), Pa.

John Smith's Ms., 3:440

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of mems., 1787: 102

Hinshaw Encyc., 2:428

TOWNSEND, Sarah (1722-1789) born Hogge

Sarah Hogge, the daughter of Francis Hogge (-) and his wife Hannah (born) of Ifield Meeting in Sussex, was born on 3.iii.[May] 1722(1).

She was married in 1752 to John Townsend (1725-1801 qv), a pewterer of London and a minister of the Society and there were seven children, all but one of whom died young(2).

Sarah Townsend of Fenchurch Street in London died on 18 March 1789, at the age of sixty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see TOWNSEND, John (1725-1801)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John, a pewterer

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

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TOWNSEND, Theophila fl. 1676

Convinced and joined Friends. Was a minister.

Publications include: 1676, A Testimony concerning the Life and Death of Jane Whitehead...; 1687, A Word of Counsel...to Magistrates and Clergy; and Epistle of love to...womens meetings in London...

1681 she was imprisoned for preaching. She fell very ill while in prison.

1686 was discharged out of prison. She was a woman of great understanding.

d.

Penney, ed., Short Jour. of G. Fox, 376

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:752

Besse, 1: 221, 224, 225, 227

TOWNSEND, Theophila fl. 1676

add: died 1692

ref: Digest of burials, Gloucestershire & Wilts Q M in Frds Hse Lib., Lond.

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TOWNSEND, William (1686-1740)

William Townsend, the son of William Townsend (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Bucklebury in Berkshire, was born there on 2.iv.[June] 1686(1).

He became a mealman at Reading in Berkshire(2) and was married in 1710 to Mary Planner (1686-1751 qv) of the parish of Okingham [Wokingham] in Wiltshire(3); there were nine children(4). *

William Townsend of Reading died on 7.vii.[September] 1740, at the age of fifty four(5).

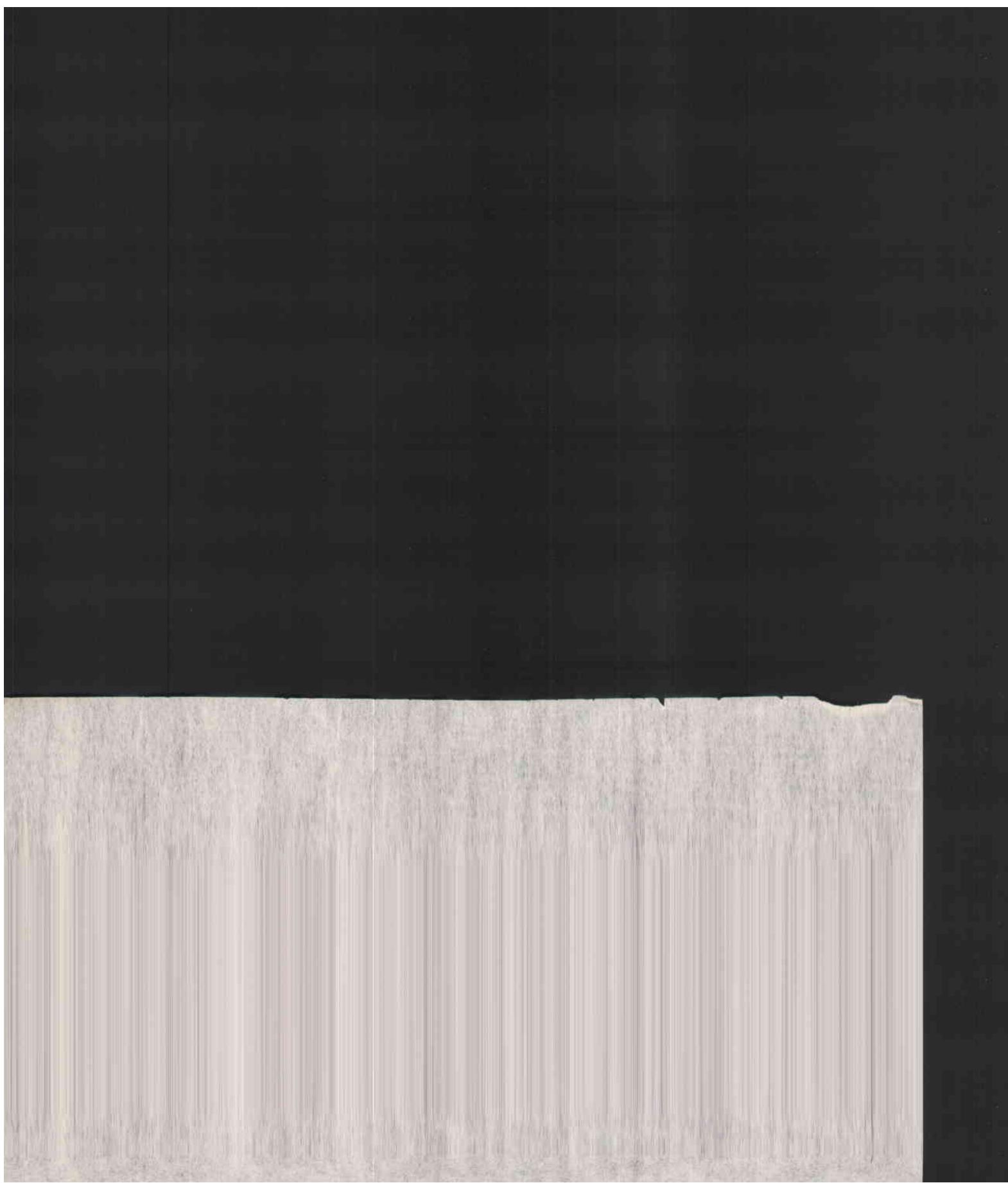
REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3: all his children were born at Reading, but no occupation is given for him
- 3 The wedding was at Reading on 14.ix.[November] 1710: he is described as a mealman of Reading in Berkshire, the son of William and Mary Townsend of Bucklebury in Berkshire; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of Richard and Mary Planner of Okingham parish in Wiltshire
(Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest) *
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

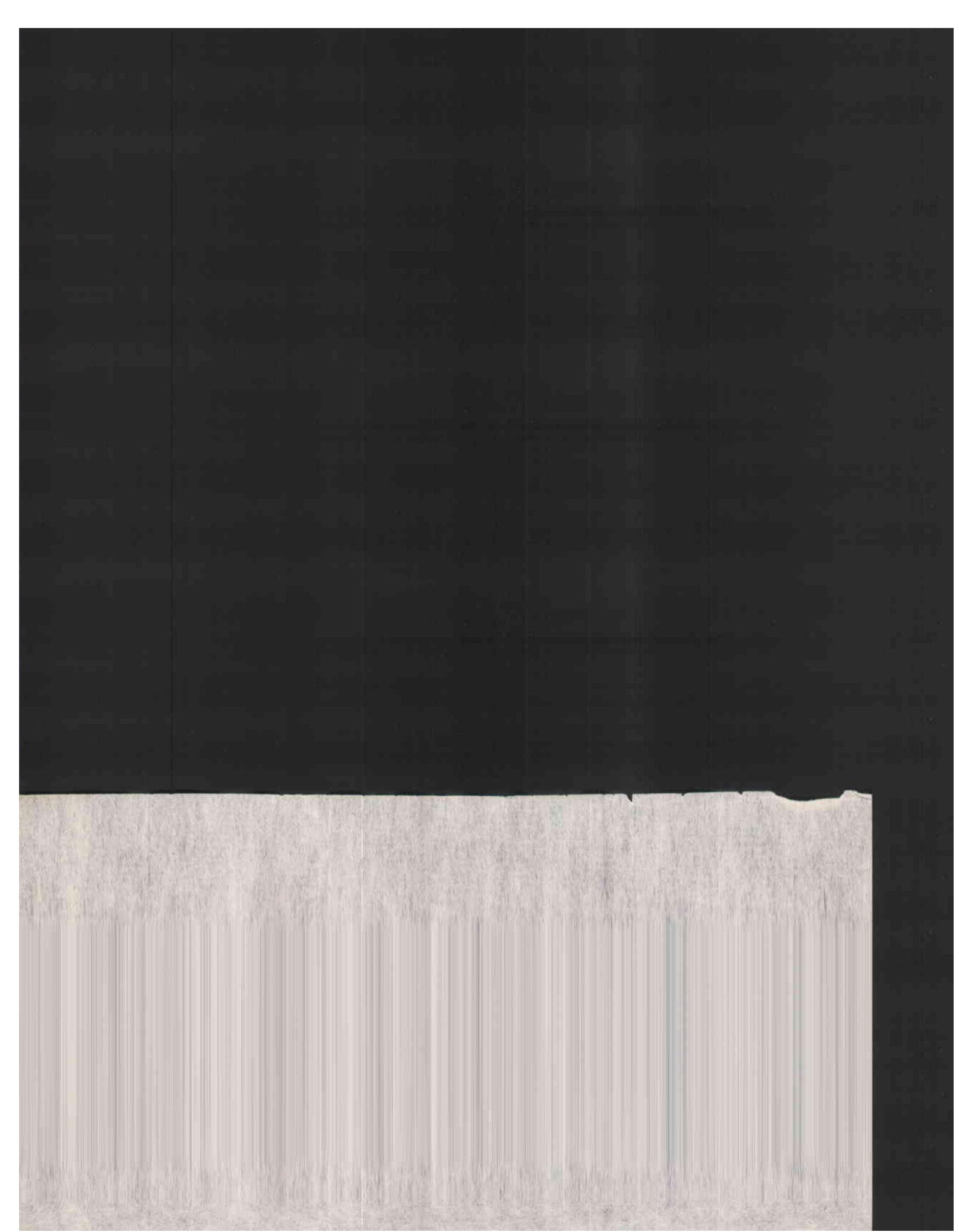
Mary qv	b 11 vi [Aug] 1711	m 1734 William Speakman (1707?-1772 qv)
William	b 9 x [Dec] 1713	d 23 viii [Oct] 1739, aged 25
Hannah qv	b 21 ix [Nov] 1715	m (1) 1738 Daniel Bullock (1713-1741 qv) (2) 1750 Samuel Wyatt (1716-1791 qv)
Ann qv	b 15 xi 1717 [i.e. Jan 1717/8]	m 1737/8 William Benwell (- 1759 qv)
Elizabeth	b 6 ix [Nov] 1720	d 3 iii [May] 1742, aged 21
Joseph	b 11 x [Dec] 1722	d 30 v [July] 1749, aged 26
*John	b 18 ix [Nov] 1724	
James qv	b 31 xi 1726 [i.e. Jan 1726/7]	m 1751 Deborah Waring (1728-1794 qv) (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages)
Lydia qv	b 2 vi [Aug] 1729	m 1761 James Alexander (1731?-1794 qv)
- *No marriage traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a mealman

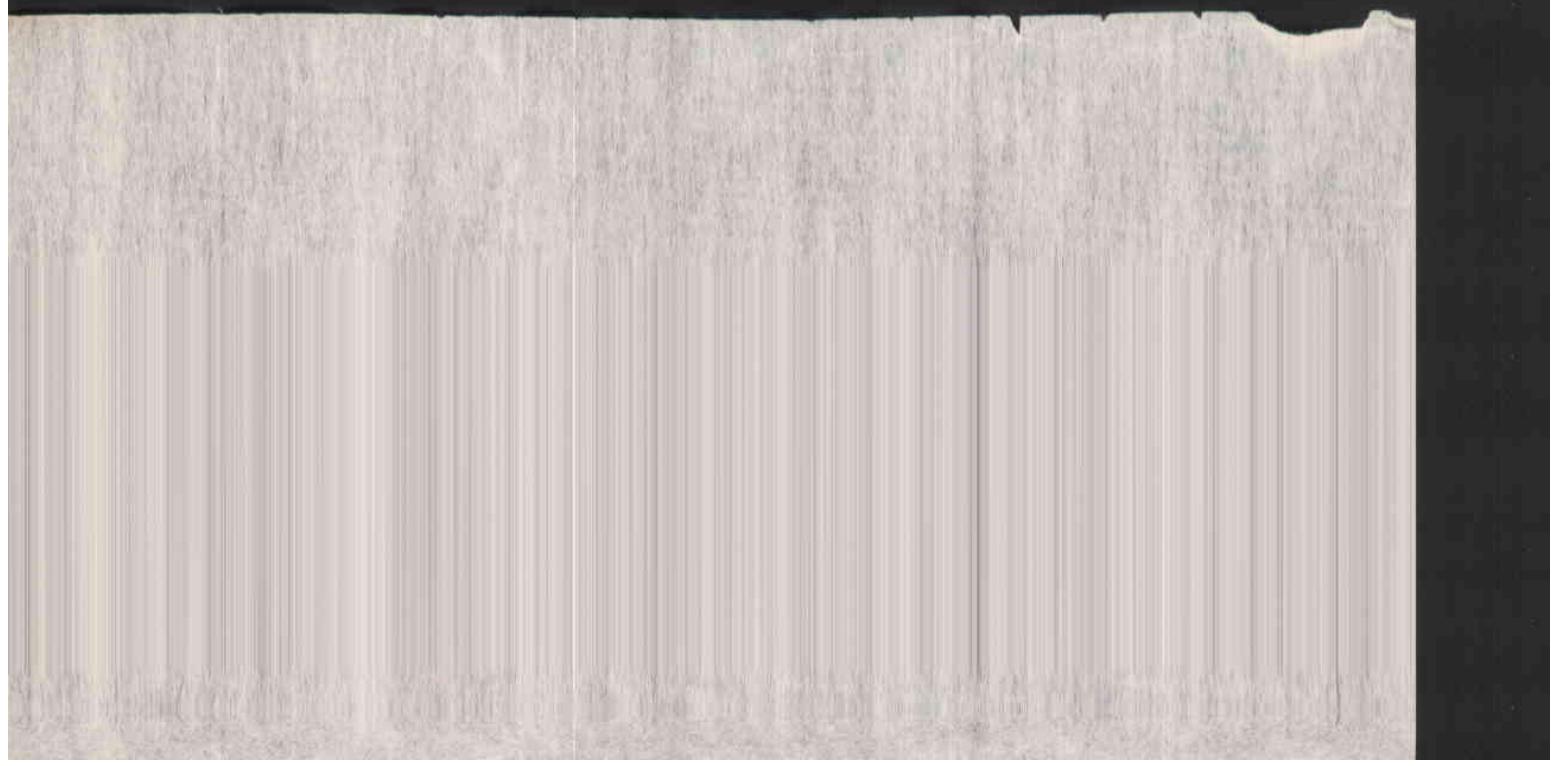
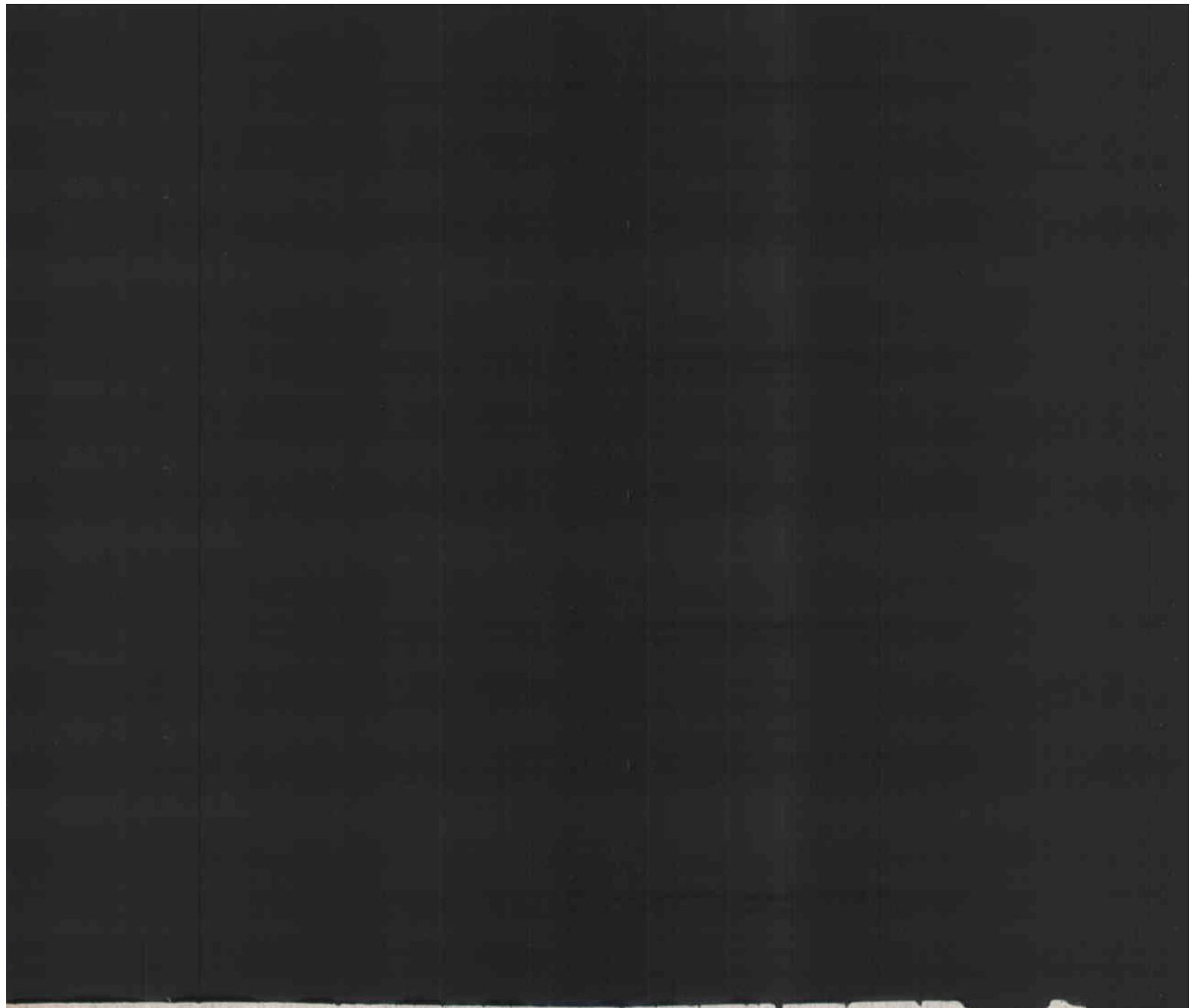
N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

* Wokingham, Berks, was at that time in a small detached portion of Wiltshire









TOWNSON, Benjamin (1845-1894)

Benjamin Townson was an Elder of Reading Monthly Meeting, to which he came as a stranger about the year 1888.

'As a Christian we found him humble, consistent, sincere and undogmatic. He was neither cast down by adversity, hardened by opposition, nor elated by the almost continued successes of his closing years, in which the school committed to his charge was steadily growing, and his remarkable power of guiding and influencing youth was being manifested to a widening circle in our Society'.

Benjamin Townson died 25 March 1894 aged nearly forty nine years.

Testimony of Reading MM in YM Proc. 1894, p.173

TOWNSON, Benjamin (1845 - 1894)

~~TM~~ Benjamin Townson, the first headmaster of ~~Leighton~~ Park School, was born at Plough Court, Lombard Street, London on 13 June 1845, the third son of Thomas and Jane Townson, his mother dying only 18 months after his birth.

From 1851 to 1853 he stayed with his father's eldest sister Mary Windsor at Ulverstone and at the age of 9 he was sent to school at Epping, joining his two elder brothers at Ackworth School in 1856. In 1858 he went to School at Croydon where, apart from the year 1862/3 when he attended the Flounders Institute, he spent the next nine years, the first two as a scholar and the remainder as an apprentice and junior teacher. Here he was very popular, and at the same time respected by the pupils.

He returned to the Flounders Institute in 1867/8, having undertaken much private study and read widely at Croydon and obtained a London B.A. Degree. He then took a post at Kendal School for nine years, reading 'prodigiously' during this time and acquiring a wide knowledge not only of the classics but also of the literatures of France and Germany and to a lesser extent Italy.

In 1877, though now 32, he was awarded a classics scholarship at Trinity College, Cambridge where he took a further degree. After this he taught at the High School, Nottingham from 1881-90, compiling during this time a successful series of German Readers.

Following the establishment of Friends School Company in 1888, Benjamin Townson was selected to be the first headmaster of Leighton Park School, where by 1894 the size of the school had increased elevenfold, due in large part to his efforts. He gained the confidence of boys, colleagues, parents and friends through his truthfulness and sincerity, his sense of justice and his courtesy, kindness, patience, modesty and humility.

As a member of Reading Meeting, of which he was an Elder, he tended to be reticent on religious subjects, but nevertheless 'never shrank from letting it be known on whose side he was'.

In April 1888 he married Edith Armitage, daughter of Samuel Fox Armitage of Nottingham (1) - a marriage of 'almost ideal happiness' and they had two sons, Geoffrey Armitage born 21 April 1891 and Benjamin Arnold born on 2 August 1893. However Geoffrey Armitage caught Scarlet fever from which he died on 15 March 1894. His father, weakened by the strain of sickness in the family, was also struck down with illness and died 10 days later on 25 March 1894 at the age of 48.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1895 p.172

~~NOTES AND REFERENCES AND NOTES~~

- 1 The marriage was at Castle Donnington on 17 April 1888; he is described as bachelor, assistant schoolmaster, of Nottingham, son of Thomas Townson Deceased; she is described as Spinster, daughter of Samuel Fox Armitage, Grocer.

WBE:
Additional references

TOWNSON, Benjamin, 1815-1894

The Friend (London), 34(1894):213, 208

TOWNSON, Eliza (1852-1904) after 1881 Ransom

[Eliza Townson, daughter of Benjamin Townson (-)
and his wife Mary (born
of Liverpool, was married in 1881 to Theodore Ransom
(1857-1932 qv).]

See RANSOM, Eliza (1852-1904) born Townson]

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TOWNSON, Isabel (1666-1748) born Simpson

Isabel Simpson, the daughter of William Simpson, was born on 2.vii. (September) 1666. (1) In 1699 she married John Townson of Wreay in Docker (2) and there were two children of the marriage. (3) She appeared in the ministry when she was aged about thirty three and travelled in several of the northern counties, where her ministry made a lasting impression. She visited Ireland and Wales, but did not travel much in her declining years. "Her ministry, tho' not very large, was living, deep and Edifying, and her Exhortations pertinent and close to the Backslider and Libertine, yet attended with Sweetness, humility and admirable patience."

She died aged eighty one years and nine months and was buried on 4.iv. (June) 1748 (4) in Friends' burying ground in Grayrigg, Westmorland.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Westmorland QM 4.iii. (May) 1750 in TCMD vol. 1 p. 300

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: she was born on 2.vii. (September) 1666, the daughter of William. The year of her birth calculated according to the Testimony is 1668
- 2 The wedding was at Lambrigge on 28.ii. (April) 1699; he is described as of Wreay in Docker, she of Gatwick in Selside. Details of parentage are not given (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Westmorland QM Births Digest as follows:-
John (Townson) b 17.xii.1706 (i.e. February 1706/7)
Isabell " b 21.iv. (June) 1709
- 4 Westmorland QM Burials Digest: she was buried on 4.iv. (June) 1748; no description of her is given, but the date of her burial according to the Testimony is 4.iv. (June) 1749

TOWNSON, Jane (1811-1846) born Forster

Jane Forster, the daughter of Samuel and Ann Forster of Warrington, was born there on 12 May 1811(1). In the year 1839 she married Thomas Townson(2) and there were four children of the marriage(3). She was diffident and retiring, seldom speaking of her religious experiences, but in all the relationships of life, as a wife, mother and mistress of a family, she was exemplary.

She died in London, shortly after the birth of her daughter, on 1 December 1846(4), at the age of thirty five.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1848 pp 130-134

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QB Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Stockport on 7 March 1839: he is described as a bachelor, a druggist of London, late of Colchester, the son of Benjamin Townson, a grocer; she is described as the daughter of Samuel Forster, a tea dealer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
Forster b 24 April 1842
James b 25 Sept 1843
Benjamin ^{qv} b 13 June 1845
Mary Ann b 18 Nov 1846
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Thomas; the Annual Monitor gives her age at death as 36

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

TRAPP, Muriel

(1913 - 1981)

Muriel Trapp was formerly a member of both the Anglican and Baptist churches but we have no other details of her early life. In the 1930s she was a member of the Peace Pledge Union and had thereby come into contact with Friends and when war broke out she and her sister Mary both worked with Friends, firstly through the Committee for Refugees and Aliens and later through the Friends Relief Service. She also worked once a week for 'down and outs' in the Hungerford Club under the arches at Charing Cross. She joined the Society of Friends in about 1942 at Muswell Hill Meeting (1) and worked in various evacuation hostels for F.R.S., finally after training for work in Germany she went out to Solingen with a team towards the end of the war. In 1947 she returned to England and gave nearly three years of service as secretary to the Friends International Centre. Then she took up the post of warden of the African Students Hostel on Chelsea Embankment. This was a difficult and demanding task in which she was successful. Following this she trained as a social worker specialising in child care and with rapid promotion became area manager for social services in one of the areas of Westminster. When she retired she undertook a part time senior social workers post in Southwark and also was a study superintendent to several students.

She was a valued overseer of Muswell Hill Meeting, a leader of study groups there and her experience and her wise advice given with humility and deep understanding were invaluable.

She died on September 10, 1981. No age is given in the obituary.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 139 (1981) p. 1506

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members record her as a member in 1943 at Friends House Meeting. This is her first appearance.

Muriel Trapp was born 1 March 1913 (Friends Relief Service personnel files)

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TOWNSON
~~WALLER~~, Rachel (1654-1691) *born Waller*

Rachel Waller was a daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Waller of Quarry Flat. In 1679 she married Thomas Townson at Height. Her father died in 1657/8. For her sister, Elizabeth, who married Joseph Sharpe, see 3.9

Francis Waller owed Sarah Fell twopence for 'a good while', and then his mother had to pay it for him.

Quarry Flat is near Cark in Cartmel. Miles Hubbersty died at the house of Joseph Sharpe, at Quarry Flat in 1675 (FPT p.264)

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell' 1920, p.549

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TOWSE, Timothy (1665-1743)

Timothy Towse, the son of Richard and Elizabeth Towse of Garton in Yorkshire, was born there on 10.x.(December)1665.(1) His parents were religiously inclined and he was a sober, serious youth whose thoughts turned early to religion. When he was about twenty seven it pleased God to bestow upon him "a Gift of the Ministry wherein he was Zealously and honestly Concerned and tho' his manner of Appearance and Address Seemed not very taking or agreeable to Some, Yet his Concern was living and from the right Spring of the Ministry."

He died apparently unmarried(2) and (3) on 2.v.(July)1743, aged seventy seven years, having been a minister for fifty years. He was buried in his own orchard in Garton on York Wolds.(4)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Bridlington MM 6.i.(March)1744/5 in TCMO vol.1 p.224

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: he was born on 10.x.(December)1665, the son of Richard and Elizabeth
- 2 There is no record of a marriage in Yorkshire QM, Lancashire QM, Durham QM or Westmorland QM Marriages Digest
- 3 No children are recorded in Yorkshire QM Births Digest, but the name Towse occurs around 1695-1700 in the children born to Jeremiah and Sarah Towse of Hull MM
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he was buried on 4.v.(July)1743; he is described as a minister of Hull MM

WBE:a

TRACY, Martha, 1878-1912.

SEE HADLEY, Martha, nee TRACY.

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TRAFFORD, Rachel (1696 - 1773)

Rachel Trafford, the daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Trafford of Tarporley, Cheshire, was born on 17. viii. [October] 1696 (1). She spent the greater part of her life in London, where she was engaged in the education of Friends' children for about thirty-five years. About 1764 she moved to Croydon, but spent the last two years of her life at Wandsworth, "in great weakness and a childlike state."

She was called to the work of the ministry about her fifty-second year, her words being "truly acceptable, lively and edifying."

Rachel Trafford died 25 April 1773, aged about 76 years and a minister about 23 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Croydon MM in TCMD Vol. 2, p. 427.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

¹ Cheshire and Staffs QM Births Digest: no occupation of her father is given. The Testimony describes her parents as of "near West Chester."

WBE:

TRAFFORD, Rebeckah

Lived at Croydon and kept a boarding school.

1715, published Testimony concerning Rebeckah
Toovey.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:818

WBE:

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TRAFFORD, Thomas, -1703

Lived at first at Garrymore; later at Wicklow,
Ireland.

c. 1670 was convinced and joined Friends.

Was imprisoned two years for tithes. Became
a minister. Preached in Ireland and England. Was
zealous for discipline.

1699 wrote An Epistle to Friends, given forth
from Leinster Province Meeting...

Joined with others in applying to the Earl of
Tyrconnell for relief of suffering Friends.

d. 1703

Besse, 2:479, 481

Rutty, Hist. of Qu. in Ire., index

Frds. Lib., XII:375

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:818

WBE:

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TRAGOOTH, Jasper

England.

| Joined Friends and was a minister.

| 1681, paid a visit to Friends in New England.

John Smith's Ms., 3:377

WBE:

TRAPNEL, Ann (or Hannah)

b. at Poplar (Stepney) in
London, Eng., daughter of William and Trapnel.
Her father was a shipwright. She is not known ever
to have joined Friends.

A pretended prophetess, more akin to Vavasor
Powell~~X~~ and to the Fifth Monarchy men than to the
Quakers. Made a journey to Cornwall. Was arrested and
brought to Bridewell in London. Sometimes sang all
night.

1823, Portrait, print by Gaywood.

Author of several tracts appearing in 1654.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:819

TRAVERS, Anne (

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There appear to have been two Friends named Anne Travers, both widows, living near London. The Registers record the death of one, of Ratcliff, 1681, aged sixty, and of another, of Bermondsey, 1688/9 also aged sixty.

The latter was doubtless the Friend with whom Ellis Hookes lodged in Horslydown and at whose house he died in 1681. She was his executrix and residuary legatee (Jnl. F.H.S. i; Swarth. MSS. iv 121, etc.) This Friend had the charge, in 1671 and 1672, of Friends in Southwark Prisons 'to see that all the Prisoners... bee carefully provided for with such things as are necessary for them in case they stand in need' (Sundry Ancient Epistles, pp.40, 41, Ms in Friends House), and was probably also the Friend who acted in the same kind way towards prisoners in Bridewell (Ellwood, Hist. 1714).

Anne Travers, described by Smith (Cata. 1867, ii. 819) as 'of Hackney' wrote in 1669 The Harlot's Vail Rent, in answer to A Brief Discovery by Elizabeth Atkinson, afterwards Henn, who became a Muggletonian (Smith, op. cit. i. 144). There was an Anne Travers who had a school at Chiswick (Webb, Fells, 1865, p.354, anno 1684).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.451

WBE:
Additional reference

TRAVERS, Anne, c.1629-1689

Penney, ed., Short Jour. of G. Fox, 316

Ellwood, Life of Thomas, 132

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:819

TRAVERS, Rebecka (1609-1688) born

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Rebecka Travers was the wife and widow of William Travers, tobacconist, at the sign of the Three Feathers in Watling Street. She was educated in the Baptist Church but was convinced of Quakerism by James Nayler, who, during a discussion, 'putting his hand over the Table, and taking her by the Hand, said, 'Feed not on knowledge, it is as truly forbidden to thee, as ever it was to Eve. It is good to look upon, but not to feed on, for who feeds on knowledge dies to the innocent life'. (Whiting, Memoirs, p.177). She became a prominent worker and writer. The Morning Meeting was held, at times, at her house (jnl. FHS, xviii.2) and Fox was a frequent visitor; she wrote, in an original letter in Friends House (Swarth. MSS.i.395) dated 5.ix.1671: 'I was never better pleased wth my house then when hee was in It & employed it for ye service of truth, or any of his'. She was one of the Friends of 'London' MM appointed to see to the right conduct of marriages (Sundry Ancient Epistles, p.41, ms in Friends House) and was also a prison-visitor - 'Rebeck: Travers is gone towards Ipswich to see prisoners' (Swarthm: MSS iv.96). She had experience of prison-life. Her writings in support of Quakerism were voluminous - 'one Rebecca Trewish in Watling streit is a wryter of books, and getts them prented by Widdow Dover' (Extracts from State Papers, p.230 - Cal. S.P. Dom. 1664-5, p.148). Next to Margaret Fell and Dorothy White, she appears to have been the most prolific woman Quaker writer (Jnl. FHS x.94). She wrote Testimonies concerning William Bayly, 1676, Susanna Whitrow, 1677, Alice Curwen, 1680, Anne Whitehead, 1686. In a tract, dated 1664, This for all or any of those, etc., she breaks out into verse, beginning:

'Things to come are here declared,
but blind men cannot see;
But as the World draws to an end
some shall remember me'.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.312

WBE:
Additional references

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TRAVERS, Rebeckah, c.1609-1688

Besse, 1: 410, 484

John Smith's Ms., 3:437

Brailsford, Qu. Women, 253

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:820

Kite (Walton), Incidents, 133

Braithwaite, Begin. of Qu., 242, 263, 376

Evans, Friends in the 17th cent., 124

Gough, History, 3:219

TRAVERS, Sarah (1654?-1710) aftw. Robins, aftw. Crawley

[Sarah Travers, daughter of Anne Travers married Jasper Robins in 1675. In 1693 she married Benjamin Crwley

CRAWLEY formerly Robins,
see ROBINS, Sarah (1654?-1710) / born Travers ~~aftw. Crawley~~]

TRAVERS, William (-1663?)

William Travers is mentioned several times in Quaker books. He was one who offered to lie 'body for body' (54.2) in 1659, and Friends met at his house on business bent (Hidden Things Brought to Light, or the Discord of the Grand Quakers [Fox, Nayler and Perrot] among Themselves, 1678, pp.9,11). There was a son, Matthew, and a daughter, Rebecka, who married John Osgood (104.2) in 1667. Rebecka Travers's sister, Mary Booth, lived also at the Three Feathers. George Whitehead lodged there during the year of the Plague (Christian Progress, p.292). William Penn preached a sermon 'upon occasion of the Death of Mrs Rebecca Travers, an Aged Servant of God, June 19, 1688' (Concurrence and Unanimity of the People called Quakers, 1694, pp.83-77,) but there is only a slight reference to R.T.

Penn: Judas and the Jews, 1673, p.92
Sewel: Hist. of Quakers
London Friends' Meetings, pp.92,128,129,324,351
DNB
Extracts from State Papers, 1913
Brailsford: Quaker Women, 1915
Braithwaite: Beginnings of Quakerism, 1912
MSS in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.313

TRAVIS, Elizabeth (1774-1873) after 1802 Clay

(Elizabeth Travis, daughter of John and Elizabeth Travis of Hull and Gildersome in Yorkshire, was married in 1802 to John Clay.

See CLAY, Elizabeth (1774-1873) born Travis)

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TRAVIS, Mary (1779-1879)

Mary Travis, the daughter of John Travis (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Hull, was born there on 2 October 1779(1).

The family moved to Cottingham near Bradford in the year 1802. Mary Travis, who was formerly a teacher, was much attached to the Society of Friends and, while her health permitted, was a regular attender at Hull Meeting.

Her hundredth birthday was celebrated at Cottingham amid much rejoicing. She was wonderfully well and received her guests with her usual bright smile and courtesy. An address was read to her, which she received with much pleasure.

She wished to be buried in the local churchyard and was baptised into the Church of England after her hundredth birthday(2).

Mary Travis of Cottingham died on 12 November 1879, at the age of one hundred years(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 19 (1879) p 303

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a tobacconist
- 2 The Friend vol 19 (1879) p 317
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

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

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91 TREADWELL, Martha Ann (1837-1912)
Tottenham M.M.

✓ MARTHA ANN TREADWELL was born in Southwark in the year 1837, a daughter of William and Martha Treadwell. After living at Wandsworth she moved in 1860 into Devonshire House Monthly Meeting, by whom she was recorded a Minister in 1873. In 1890 she moved to Winchmore Hill, where she worked in many quiet ways for the good of those about her, especially in visitation and in connection with the Bible Class at New Southgate, which she attended regularly from 1893 until within a few weeks of her death.

She gave of her very best, and her calm, cheerful countenance conveyed the impression that she lived in close touch with the Master she loved and served. From this contact she seemed to draw a healing power which has been felt in many lives."

✓ Martha Ann Treadwell died on 20 February 1912.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Tottenham MM, in YM Proc. 1913, p.266.

OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCES TO BE EXAMINED

Ackworth old scholars assoc. rep. 1912 p.113
Annual monitor 1913 p.165.

WBE:

TREADWELL, Stephen, 1791-1843

b. Jan. 24, 1791 on Long Island, N.Y., son of
James and Rachel Treadwell.

ed. limited formal education.

m., c.1814, Judith Russel.

They settled at Washington, Dutchess County, N.Y.
giving up a profitable merchandising business to take
up farming.

c.1819 first spoke as a minister. Then did
a great deal of travelling at his own expense in the
limits of New York, Philadelphia and Genesee Yearly
Meetings.

d. Aug. 12, 1843 and was buried at Rensselaer-
ville (?), N.Y., aged about 52 years.

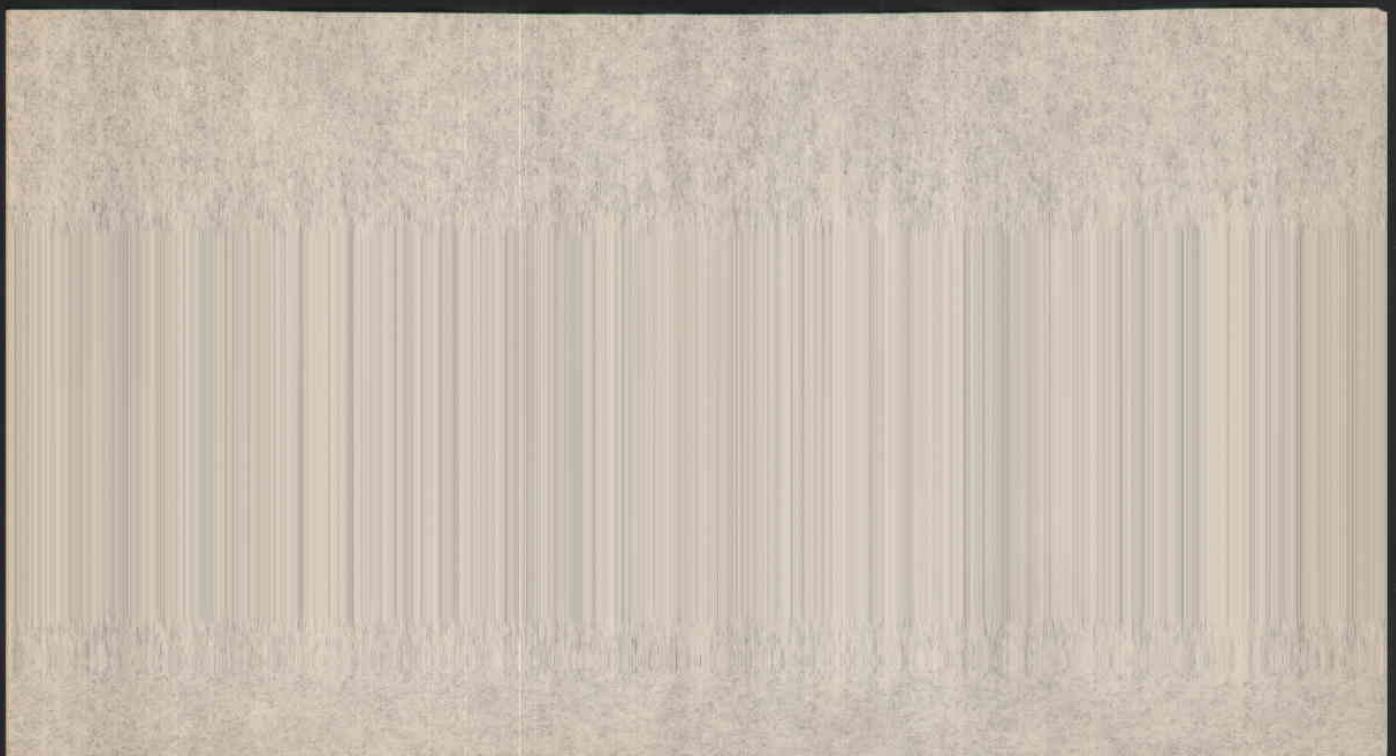
N.Y. Yearly Mtg. (Hicksite): 1859, 121

TREADWELL, family

For a list of entries under the name Treadwell extracted
principally from the register digests of Berks & Oxon,
Warwickshire, Leicester & Rutland and London & Mx QMs
to 1837

see TYPED REGISTER EXTRACTS

see also LIBRARY CORRESPONDENCE FILES: V.C. Treadwell
of Rutland, 1970-1971



TREDWAY, Henry (-1700)

The name of Henry Tredway appears in a list of Bucks Friends in 1668; he belonged to Chalfont Meeting (Jnl FHS xvi. 70). With William Loddington, John Bellers, John White, Thomas Ellwood and others, he signed a fire-brief sent out by Bucks QM 1692 (ibid. iii.111). For fire-briefs see Swarth. Account Book; Jnl FHS iii.iv.

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Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.373

TREDWAY, Margaret

There was a Margaret Tredway in 1678, belonging to Chalfont Meeting
(J. Friends hist.*soc. vol.7 p.64)

Note by N. Penney in Short Journal of George Fox, 1925, p.373

TREFFRY, Jane (1753?-1803) after 1788 Honeychurch

(Jane Treffry, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Treffry,
was married to Joseph Honeychurch in 1788.

see HONEYCHURCH, Jane (1753?-1803) born Treffry)

WBE:

TREFFRY, Joseph, c.1770-1851

b. c.1770

c.1797 came to Plymouth, Eng. and had a clear vision of the divinity of Christ. He was an Elder.

m., c.1800 Had a son Joshua (see Br. DGB)

Labored for the repeal of capital punishment.

1836 wrote Strictures on a late publication,
entitled "A Remonstrance to the Society of Friends"
by B.W. Newton.

He retired from business "to set his house in order" spiritually.

1850 he suffered a "spasm of the stomach".

d. Nov. 9, 1851 at Plymouth, Eng. at the age of 81 years.

The Friend (London), 9(1851):236; 10(1852):27

An. Mon. (N.S.) 11(1853):186

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:821

Beaconite Controversy, 1835-39, No. 8

TREFFRY, Joshua (1802-1873) JX

Joshua Treffry was born at Plymouth on 27 October 1802, and though coming from a Christian home, in his early years devoted all his energies to the pursuit of business and the enjoyment of this life. About his twenty-sixth year however, a change took place and he was led to see that there was higher work for him to do. After having spoken as a minister for three or four years, he was recorded as such by his Monthly Meeting.

On retiring from business he went to live with his father until the latter's death in 1851. Between the years 1845 and 1847 he believed it required of him to visit most of the meetings of Great Britain, and after his father's death he frequently visited his brother in Liverpool, and attended meetings in that neighbourhood.

In 1854 he removed into the vicinity of St Austell, and became a member of East Cornwall Monthly Meeting. He devoted much of his time to schools for the poor in the district, he taught in First-Day Schools, and he visited inmates of the Union Workhouse.

In 1871 his health gave way and he died 8 July 1873.

Testimony of East Cornwall MM in YM Proc. 1874, p.vii

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

Mary Veale was born on 3.i.[March] 1749/50, the daughter of Joseph (1719/20-1802) and Elizabeth Veale (17 -1760, born) of St Austell, Cornwall (1).

In 1770 she married Roger Treffry (c1746-1818 qv) (2).

She died on 22 June 1830 (3).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest, her parents are described as of 'Austle'; her father's occupation is not given.
- 2 For the marriage and children, see TREFFRY, Roger (c1746-1818).
- 3 Devon QM Burials Digest, where she is described as aged 80, of Plymouth, widow of Roger.

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TREFFRY, Robert (1772-1832)

Robert Treffry was born on 22 July 1772, the second child of Roger (c1746-1818 qv) and Mary Treffry (1749/50-1830 qv, born Veale) of Penryn, Cornwall (1). The family moved to Bere Ferrers, near Plymouth, Devon, about 1780.

Robert Treffry became a wine merchant at Plymouth Dock (now Devonport); in 1822 he married Sarah Bawden (?1775-1836 qv); no children of the marriage are recorded (2).

Robert Treffry died on 25 September 1832 (3).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest, where his parents are described as of Penryn, but his father's occupation is not given.
- 2 Cornwall QM Marriages Digest; the marriage took place at Tideford, Cornwall. Robert Treffry is entered as a wine merchant of Plymouth dock, son of Roger and Mary Treffry of Plymouth, and Sarah Bawden as daughter of Jonathan and Anna Bawden, late of Looe, Cornwall. No children of the marriage are recorded in Cornwall QM or Devon QM Births and Burials Digests.
- 3 Devon QM Burials Digest, where he is described as aged about 60, wine merchant, of Plymouth.

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TREFFRY, Roger (c1746-1818)

Roger Treffry was born about 1746 (1). On 28 May 1770, he married Mary Veale (1749/50-1830 qv); eleven children of the marriage are recorded (2).

The family lived at Penryn, Cornwall, until about 1780, when they moved to Bere Ferrers, some miles north of Plymouth. In 1793 he published the pamphlet A dissertation on smut balls amongst wheat and other grain. (3)

He was clearly a prosperous farmer: in 1784, 1785 and 1786, the rector of Bere Ferrers demanded £30 a year from him in tithes, which he refused to pay (4). In 1786 he was threatened with prosecution in the ecclesiastical court for refusal to pay church rate (5).

He served as a representative from Devon to London Yearly Meeting in 1794 (6). Roger Treffry died on 24 November 1818 (7).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Burials Digest gives his age at death as 72; his birth has not been traced (1980) in Cornwall QM or Devon QM Births Digests. The Treffry family of Cornwall appear in Quaker records from the seventeenth century, however ([Norman Penney], 'Treffry, of Devon and Cornwall', in JFHS vol 19 (1922), pp 37-41).
- 2 Cornwall QM Marriages Digest; no description of Roger Treffry is given, but Mary Veale is entered as daughter of Joseph of [St] Austell. The children are given as follows in Cornwall QM Births Digest to 1780 and Devon QM Births Digest from 1782, in Devon QM Marriages Digest, Devon QM Burials Digest and Digest of Deaths:

Joseph	qv	b 21 April 1771	
Robert	qv	b 22 July 1772	
Samuel	qv	b 16 Dec 1773	
William		b 29 June 1775	
Elizabeth		b 24 March 1777	d 21 Sept 1846
John		b 3 Nov 1778	
Sarah		b 1 June 1780	m 10 April 1800, Benjamin Fox
Anna		b 12 Aug 1782	
Henry		b 22 July 1784	
Richard		b 29 March 1786	
Joshua		b 30 March 1788	d 5 April 1788

At these births, the parents are described as of Penryn to 1780, and of Beer-Ferris thereafter; no occupation is given for Roger Treffry.

- 3 Smith, Supp., p 341; on the title-page of the pamphlet the author describes himself as of Beer Barton, near Plymouth.
- 4 Great Book of Sufferings, vol 28 pp 362, 547, 694. In 1784 30 ewes and a fat heifer were seized from him, in 1786 a hog, a cow and 26 sheep, and in 1786 100 sheep, valued at £80, of which £50 was returned. These seizures for tithe continued into the 1790s.
- 5 Meeting for Sufferings minutes vol 37 (1783-1788) pp 281, 282.
- 6 London YM minutes vol 19 (1791-1800) p 177
- 7 Devon QM Burials Digest, where he is described as aged 72, of Plymouth, 'retired from business'.

WBE:

TREFFIY, Roger, c.1746-1818

b. c.1746 in southwest England.

Lived at Beer Barton, near Plymouth.

m. Mary (d.1830) Had a son Samuel
(see his biog.)

A naturalist he discovered the cause and the remedy for smutballs in wheat, barley and oats. In 1793 he published A Dissertation on Smut Balls amongst Wheat and other Grain.

d. Nov. 24, 1818 and was buried at Plymouth, aged 72 years.

Sos. Smith's Cat., Sup.: 341

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

TREFFRY, Sarah (?1775-1836) born Bawden or Bowden

Sarah Bawden was born about 1775, the daughter of Jonathan and Anna Bawden of Looe, Cornwall (1).

In 1822 she married Robert Treffry (1772-1832 qv) of Plymouth Dock, Devon; no children of the marriage are recorded (2).

Sarah Treffry died on 13 November 1836 (3).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Cornwall QM Births Digest, nor are births of any siblings or of her father. Her age at death is given as about 61, and her parents are given as above at her marriage. Her sister Esther, who married Philip Cookworthy Prideaux (1776-1842) in 1799, and was then likewise described, appears in T. Engledue P. Prideaux, Pedigree of the family of Prideaux, Exeter, 1889, p 11, as daughter and coheiress of Jonathan Bowden and Anne Tuckett of East Looe.
- 2 For details of the marriage, see TREFFRY, Robert (1772-1832).
- 3 Devon QM Burials Digest, where she is described as aged about 61, of Plymouth, wife [sic] of Robert Treffry.

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TREFFRY, Samuel (1773-1850)

Samuel Treffry, the son of Roger and Mary Treffry, was born at Penzyn, Cornwall on 16 December 1773. When he was about 7 the family removed to Beer Ferris in Devonshire, becoming members of Plymouth Meeting, and some 5 years later he was sent to John Benwell's school at Sidcot. On leaving school he was occupied for several years on his father's farm. Being 9 miles from Plymouth, meetings for worship were held in their own house and it was here that, aged about 18, he first appeared in the ministry. When he was about 21 he removed to St Austell and he was recorded a minister by East Cornwall M.M. in 1797.

In 1799 he married Ann Dunsford of St Austell and in 1813 he settled with his family of six children in Bath where he lived about 25 years. For many years his communications in them ministry had been few but in the latter years of his residence at Bath he was more frequently exercised and took several short religious journeys.

In 1838 he settled in Exeter and in the ensuing years visited Friends in Devon and Cornwall and, from 1841 until 1849, held public meetings during a considerable part of each summer not only in those but in other southern and some midland counties. In these meetings he was particularly concerned with the subject of baptism.

His last illness confined him to his bed for about 3 months. He died at Exeter on 25 November 1850 aged about 77 years. His body was interred in Friends burial ground Exeter.

Testimony of East Devon M.M. in Testimonies 1851. p.6.

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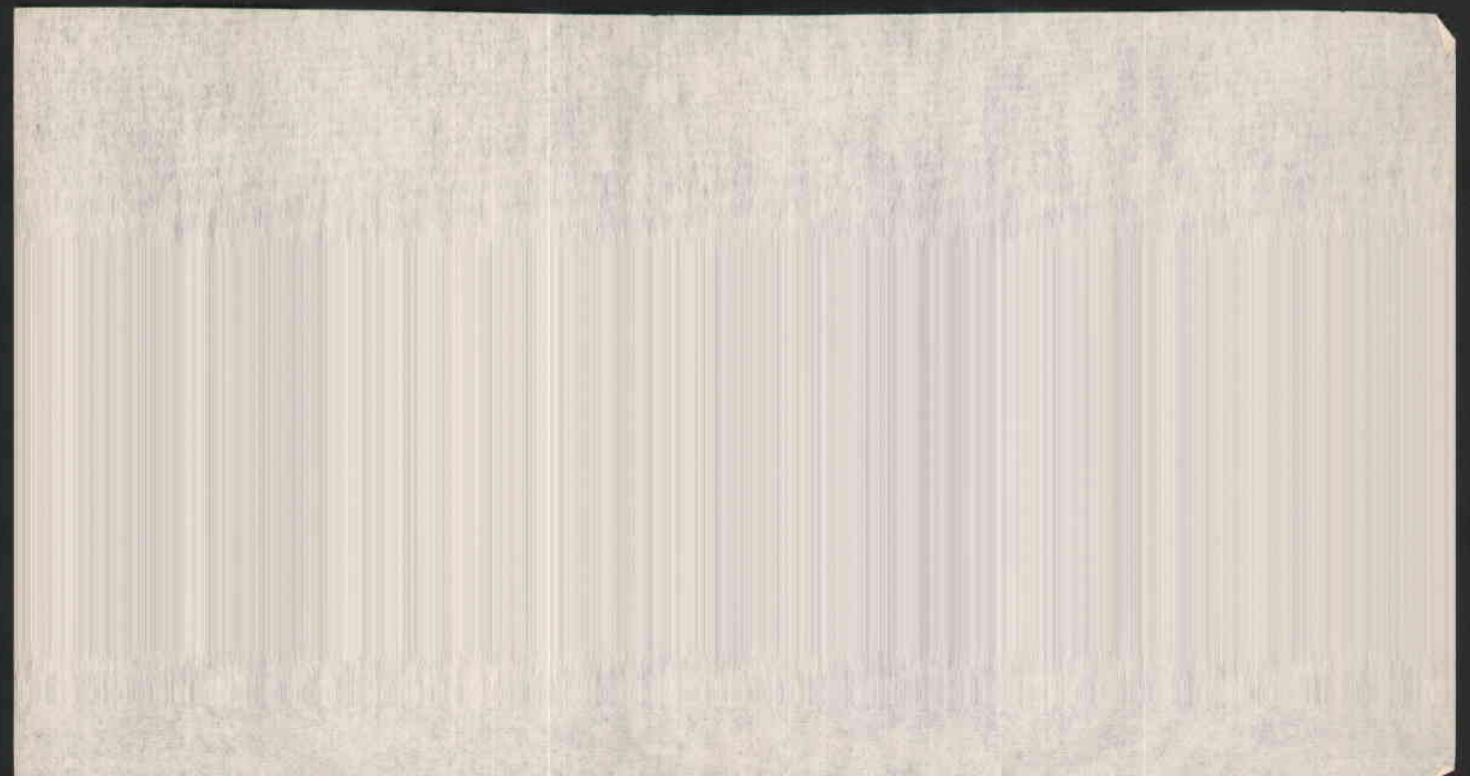
TREFFRY, Samuel, 1773-1850

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The Friend (London), 8(1850):228

An. Mon. (N.S.), 10(1852):91

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:821



TREGELLES, Ann () aftw. Abbott

[Ann Tregelles, daughter of Joseph
Tregelles of Falmouth and his wife
(nee)
was married in to John Abbott

see ABBOTT, Ann () born Tregelles]

TREGELLES, Anna (1721-) after 1748 Peters

(Anna Tregelles, daughter of Joseph Tregelles (1689-1758 qv) and his wife Mary (born Debell, 1692/3-1736 qv) of Falmouth, was married in 1748 to Charles Peters (1712-1760 qv).

See PETERS, Anna (1721-) born Tregelles)

TREGELLES, Anna (1759-1846) after 1781 Price

[Anna Tregelles, daughter of Joseph (1727-1795, qv)
and Sarah (1737-1811, born Kingston, qv) Tregelles of
Plymouth, was married in 1781 to Peter Price (1739-1821, qv)]

see PRICE, Anna (1759-1846) born Tregelles]

TREGELLES, Anna Peters (1796-1854) after 1819 Fox

[Anna Peters Tregelles, daughter of Samuel Tregelles (1766-1831 qv) and his wife Rebecca, born Smith, was married in 1819 to Joseph Fox (1792-1861 qv).]

See FOX, Anna Peters (1796-1854) born Tregelles]

TREGELLES, Anna Rebecca (1811-1885)

Anna Rebecca Tregelles, daughter of Samuel (1789-1826,qv) and Dorothy (born Frideaux)Tregelles was born at Falmouth on 16 October 1811 (1). She wrote The ways of the line:a monograph on excavators (1858). She died at Falmouth on 10 May 1885 aged 73 years (2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 2 Digest of Burial Notes

SEE ALSO:

Annual monitor's vol 44 (1886) p 144 [notice only]
The Friend, London, vol 25 (1885) p. 213 [notice only]
Joseph Smith Catalogue, 1867, vol. 2 p. 821

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Additional information

TREGELLES, Anna Rebecca, c.1812-1885

b. c.1812, probably in southwest England,
daughter of Samuel and Dorothy (Prideaux) Tregelles.

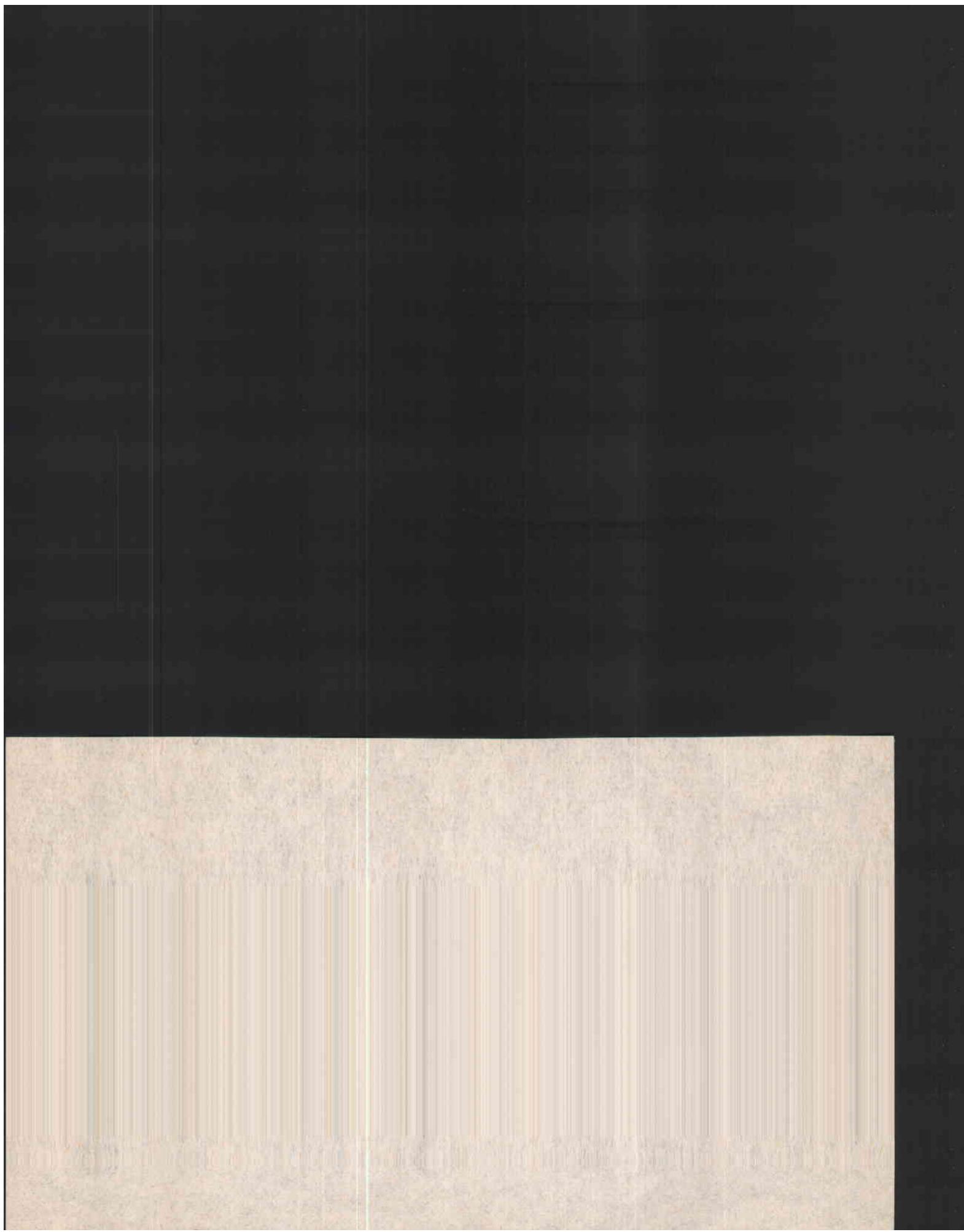
1858, wrote The ways of the Line. A monograph on
Excavators.

d. May 10, 1885 at Falmouth, Devon, Eng., aged
73 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 44(1886): 144

The Friend (London), 25(1885):213

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:821



TREGELLES, Arthur Edwin (1835-1911)

Arthur E. Tregelles, the son of Edwin Octavius (1806-1886, qv) and Jenepher (Fisher) Tregelles, was born at Neath, South Wales, on 25 January 1835(1). When he was young the family moved to Falmouth. He was educated at the school of Lovell Squire. In 1861 he started business as an iron founder. He married, in 1868, Janet M. Wright, of Darlington (2). He opened a school for a time in Darlington. He later presided at Falmouth and wrote dramas of English history, several of which were published. He died on 16 September 1911 at Ferrangabuloem, Redruth, aged 76 years (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Biographical note prepared by William Bacon Evans

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford Worcester and Wales GM Births Digest
- 2 Not in Digest of Marriage Registers. Sarah E. Fox
Edwin Octavius Tregelles, p 401, gives the date as 11 June at Darlington.
- 3 Digest of Burial Notes

SEE ALSO

- Annual monitor n.s vol. 99(1912) p 171
The Friend, London vol. 51(1911) p. 646
Armitage, Quaker poets of Great Britain and Ireland, p. 276

WBE:

Additional information

TREGELLES, Arthur Edwin, 1835-1911

b. 1835 at Neath, Wales, son of Edwin

Octavius and Jenepher (Fisher) Tregelles.

Family moved to Falmouth, Devon when he was young.

ed. at school of Lovell Squire.

1861 started business as an iron founder.

m., 1868 Janet M. Wright, of Darlington.

Opened a school for a time in Darlington.

Resided at Falmouth and wrote dramas of English history several of which were published.

d. Sept. 16, 1911 at Perrangabuloe, Redruth, aged 76 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.) 99(1912):171

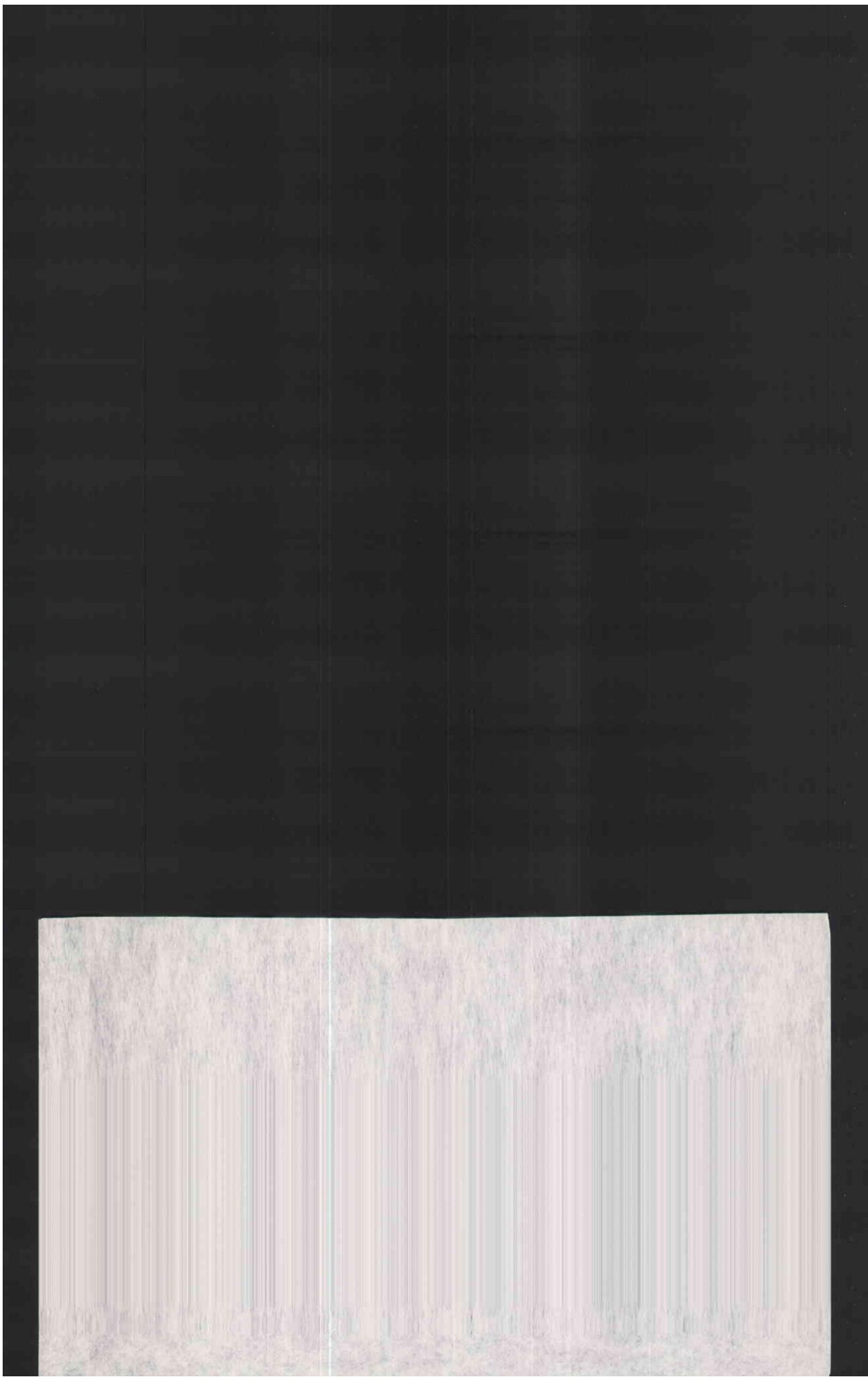
The Friend (London), 51(1911):646

Armitage, Qu. poets of Grt. Brit. & Ire., 276

TREGELLES, Catherine Phillips (1774-) after 1796 Hingston

[Catherine Phillips Tregelles, daughter of Joseph Tregelles (1727-1795 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Hingston, 1737-1811 qv) of Falmouth, was married in 1796 to Joseph Hingston (1764-1835 qv).

See HINGSTON, Catherine Phillips (1774-) born Tregelles]



TREGELLES, Dorothy (1790-1873) born Prideaux

Dorothy Prideaux, the daughter of George and Anna Prideaux of Kingsbridge in Devonshire, was born there on 8 February 1790(1). She was married in 1811 to Samuel Tregelles (1789-1828 qv), a merchant of Falmouth and there were three children(2).

She had an affectionate nature and this and her wise counsel endeared her to all around her. Her husband died in 1828 and she endured many years of widowhood, additionally tried in her later years by the gradual failure of her sight, which made her increasingly dependent on those around her. Her blindness, combined with the infirmities of old age, prevented her from visiting her only son, who was an invalid living at Plymouth. But she was perfectly happy in the last years of her life.

Dorothy Tregelles of Dodbrooke died after a short illness on 28 July 1873, at the age of eighty three(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1874, pp 217-218

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see TREGELLES, Samuel (1789-1828)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Samuel

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

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TREGELLES, Edwin Octavius (1806-1886)

Edwin Octavius Tregelles, the son of Samuel Tregelles (1766-1831 qv) and his wife Rebecca, born Smith of Falmouth, was born there on 19 October 1806(1). He was the youngest of seventeen children and his mother died when he was five years old.

At the age of thirteen and a half he left home and began his apprenticeship at the Neath Abbey Iron Works as an engineer, working first at the carpenter's bench and then going through the various departments under his cousin Joseph Tregelles Price (1784-1854 qv). Two of his brothers had died of consumption and their death made a deep impression on his mind; shortly after this, when he was about twenty, he attended a meeting at Barnstaple at which his aunt spoke and which confirmed the religious experience he had received; it seemed like a turning point in his life. At the age of about twenty two he first spoke in the ministry, but he was careful only to speak when he was convinced it was really required of him, his ministry was much appreciated and he was recorded a minister by Swansea Monthly Meeting in 1837.

He was married in 1832 to Jenepha Fisher (1809?-1844 qv), the daughter of Abraham Fisher of Youghal in Ireland(2) and there were three children(3). He had started in business as a civil engineer and his work took him to various towns in the south of England. Early in 1837 symptoms of consumption appeared, but after spending several winters in Torquay he threw off the disease and went with certificate on a ministerial visit to the Scilly Isles. After this visit was accomplished he had many meetings with sailors at Falmouth and in 1839 he visited Ireland with his cousin Robert Were Fox (1792-1872 qv).

He had for sometime felt a concern to visit the West Indies and accompanied by James Jesup (1796-1868 qv) he sailed from Southampton towards the end of 1843. At Trinidad he caught yellow fever and nearly died and while there he heard in 1844 of the death of his beloved wife. He and James Jesup continued their work for some months, preaching the everlasting gospel of Christ, before he felt free to return home. After an interval in which he pursued his business he went in 1846 with Isaac Sharp (1806-1897 qv) and John Budge (1787-1864 qv) to visit the small company of Friends in Norway.

In 1850 he married Elizabeth Richardson (1813-1878 qv) of Sunderland(4) and moved to Derwent Hill, Shotley Bridge, which was his home for twenty eight years and where he became a member of Newcastle Monthly Meeting. It was during his time there that he saw the evil effects of excessive drinking and became a devoted supporter of the cause of total abstinence. In 1855 he paid a visit to the Hebrides, holding meetings among the poor people of the islands and sympathising with their

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TREGELLES, Edwin Octavius (1806-1886)

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hardships. During the next few years, often accompanied by his wife, he went back to Scotland from time to time and also visited Cumberland and the Yorkshire dales.

The sudden death of his wife in 1878 was a sore trial and was followed by a severe illness, but he struggled back to health although he never recovered his former vigour. He spent the winter of 1882 in the south of France, at Nismes and Congenies and much valued his contacts with Friends there, visiting all the meetings and taking an especial interest in the school at Nismes for the children of Friends. But from this time he was frequently subject to short attacks of illness, which undermined his health, although he was still able to enjoy short walks and drives.

Edwin Octavius Tregelles of Neithrop, Banbury in Oxfordshire, died on 16 September 1886, at the age of seventy nine(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1887, pp 183-192

Testimony of Newcastle MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1888, p 1

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sarah E. Fox, Edwin Octavius Tregelles, 1892, p 25
- 3 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Gertrude Mary qv	b 27 Nov 1833	m 1860 Charles Gillett (1830-1895 qv)
Arthur Edwin qv	b 25 Jan 1835	m 1868 Jane M. Wright *
Sarah Elizabeth qv	b 18 Feb 1837	m 1871 Joseph Hingston Fox (1835-1912 qv)

*Given in Sarah E. Fox, op cit p 401

- 4 The wedding was at Shotley Bridge on 4 December 1850: he is described as a widower, a tin plate manufacturer of Shotley Bridge, the son of Samuel Tregelles, a merchant; she is described as a spinster of Shotley Bridge, the daughter of Thomas Richardson, a coal owner (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman, a member of Newcastle MM

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TREGELLES, Edwin Octavius (1806-1886)

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SEE ALSO:-

Dictionary of National Biography

The Friend vol 26 (1886) p 274: brief entry for death

Joseph Sharp, Memoirs, pp 85, 149

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 2, p 821

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 14, p 35: vol 15, p 144:
vol 23, pp 33, 34

TREGELLES, Edwin Octavius (1806-1886)

Edwin Octavius Tregelles was born at Falmouth on 19 October 1806, the son of Samuel (1766-1831, qv) and Rebecca (born Smith) Tregelles (1).

He was a civil engineer. He worked first at the Neath Abbey iron works.

He married Jenepher Fisher on 5 July 1832 at Youghal (2): there were 3 children (3). Jenepher Tregelles died on 16 January 1844 aged 35 (4).

He married, on 4 December 1850 at Shotley Bridge, Elizabeth Richardson, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Richardson of Sunderland (5). She died on 3 March 1878 aged 65 (6).

For many years after his second marriage he was a member of Newcastle Monthly Meeting;

Edwin Octavius Tregelles was a recorded minister for about 50 years.

He visited the West Indies (where he was very ill with fever) and later visited Norway, parts of Europe, the Western Isles and the Highlands of Scotland, preaching the everlasting gospel of Christ. In his later years his labours were chiefly confined to his own Quarterly Meeting, where his ministry and his earnest efforts in the temperance cause were much appreciated.

He died at Banbury on 16 September 1886 aged 79 (7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Newcastle MM in YM Proc. 1888 p 1

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 2 Sarah E. Fox, Edwin Octavius Tregelles, 1892 p 25
- 3 Listed in Hereford Worcester and Wales QM Births Digest as follows:

Gertrude Mary	born 27 Nov 1833
Arthur Edwin, qv	born 25 Jan 1835
Sarah Elizabeth, qv	born 18 Feb 1837 aftw Fox
- 4 Digest of Burial Notes
- 5 Digest of Marriage Registers
- 6 Digest of Burial Notes
- 7 Digest of Burial Notes

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TREGELLES, Edwin Octavius (1806-1886) continued

SEE ALSO:

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Annual monitor 1887 p 183

The Friend, London n.s vol 26 (1886) p 274 [notice only]

John Sharp, Memoirs pp 85, 149

Joseph Smith, Catalogue, vol 2 p 821

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Additional references

TREGELLES, Edwin Octavius, 1806-1886

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The Friend (London), 26 (1886): 274

An. Mon. (N.S.), 35(1886):183

Jos Smith's Cat., 2:821

Edwin Octavius Tregelles... ed. by his daughter (portrait)

TREGELLES, Elizabeth (1692-1778) after 1713 Jennings

(Elizabeth Tregelles, daughter of John and Honour Tregelles of Falmouth, was married in 1713 to Edward Jennings.

See JENNINGS, Elizabeth (1692-1778) born Tregelles)

TREGELLES, Elizabeth (1768-1848) after 1788 Fox

[Elizabeth Tregelles, daughter of Joseph Tregelles (1727-1795 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Hingston, 1737-1811 qv) of Falmouth, was married in 1788 to Robert Were Fox (1754-1818 qv).]

See FOX, Elizabeth (1768-1848) born Tregelles]

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TREGELLES, Elizabeth, later FOX 1768-1848

see FOX, Elizabeth, nee Tregelles

[Edwin]

TREGELLES, Elizabeth / (1813-1878) born Richardson

Elizabeth Richardson, the daughter of Thomas Richardson (1773-1835 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Backhouse, 1777-1843 qv) of Bishopwearmouth in the county of Durham, was born there on 22 July 1813(1). Her parents gave her a careful religious education which had a lasting effect on her mind and as she grew in years she grew in the grace of God.

When she grew up she delighted in visiting the sick and afflicted and in trying to pass on to them the comfort she found in her faith. In 1840, some years after the death of her father, her health gave way and being recommended to try a change of air she spent the winter with some of her family at Penzance. After the death of their mother, the family moved in 1849 to Shotley Bridge and in 1850 Elizabeth was married to Edwin Octavius Tregelles (1806-1886 qv), a civil engineer formerly of Falmouth who had become a tin plate manufacturer at Shotley Bridge and was a widower with three children(2).

A few years after her marriage she was appointed an elder and worked for the meeting with loving faithfulness. She was an example of a bright and cheerful Christian and her loving sympathy with others, in joy or sorrow, was a great source of comfort and endearment to her friends.

Elizabeth Tregelles of Derwent Hill, Benfieldside, Shotley Bridge died very suddenly in her sleep on 3 March 1878, at the age of sixty five(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1879, pp 157-160

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as a furrier
Her mother was the daughter of Jonathan Backhouse (1747-1826 qv),
the banker of Darlington
- 2 For marriage see TREGELLES, Edwin Octavius (1806-1886)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Edwin Octavius

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

TREGELLES, Frances (1816-1904) born Allen

(1790-1859qv) (born Fox)

Frances Allen, the daughter of John and Frances Allen of Liskeard in Cornwall, was born there on 19 February 1816(1). Her mother died within a few weeks of her birth and although she was lovingly cared for by her father and a large circle of relatives, the loneliness she felt during her childhood probably contributed to the power of self control which in her later life was one of her most marked characteristics. The tender care of her stepmother and the warm love of four younger sisters did much towards softening life for her.

She was married in 1847 to Nathaniel Tregelles (1803-1887 qv), an iron founder of Neath Abbey and there were five children(2). Shortly after the birth of their two eldest children they settled at Tottenham, where they lived for twenty years in a congenial circle of active Friends. She served for some years on the committee of the British and Foreign School Society and took an active part in the affairs of her monthly meeting. The family made regular visits in the summer to Cornwall, which she greatly enjoyed, although as she grew older rheumatism prevented her from taking an active part in family excursions. Sound reading and a good memory enabled her to share in most subjects of general interest and to the end of her life she was ready to learn, although not to display her knowledge. With a naturally grave disposition she united a nice sense of humour and her power of thought and ability to interest herself in her surroundings was apparent even towards the end of her life.

The family left London in 1871 and settled at Liskeard, where she was near her sisters. She continued to take an active part in the life of the Society and was for some years an elder and clerk to the Women's Quarterly Meeting of Devon and Cornwall. After she became a widow in 1887 her health slowly declined and she endured much pain, but she was tenderly cared for by her daughter. In spite of her ill health she was able to enjoy her garden as a source of occupation and pleasure until within a year or two of her death. She never openly took part in the ministry at meetings for worship, but she was often heard in her family, particularly after evening reading.

Frances Tregelles of Liskeard died after a brief illness on 9 February 1904, at the age of eighty eight(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1905, pp 135-140

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TREGELLES, Frances (1816-1904) born Allen

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as a woolstapler
- 2 For marriage and children see TREGELLES, Nathaniel (1803-1887)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Nathaniel

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 1, p 92

TREGELLES, Frances (1816-1904) born Allen

Frances Allen, the daughter of John (1790-1859, qv) and Frances Allen of Liskeard, Cornwall, was born there on 19 February 1816 (1). Both parents were of the original stock of plain Cornish Friends. Frances was left motherless within a few weeks of her birth, and though she received tender love and care from her father and relations, her impression of loneliness in childhood never left her, and probably led to the development of the power of self-control which became one of her outstanding characteristics. The affection of her stepmother and of her four younger sisters did much to soften life for her and she became their teacher and helper. Frances had a large circle of relations (her mother was of the Fox family of Perran) and her early years were spent partly at school at Falmouth, and partly with her aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends travelling in the ministry made her home district one of their stopping places; she mixed much with Friends, but since her father took an active part in local and county affairs her interests widened beyond her immediate circle. Education, Bible Society, anti-slavery and temperance all received her attention; genealogy, natural history, mineralogy, occupied her spare time. Early companionship with her father enabled her to handle discussion seriously. In letters to friends she interchanged thoughts on the inner life, and grew steadily into dependence on prayer.

In 1847 she married Nathaniel Tregelles (2): there were five children (3) Nathaniel and Frances Tregelles spent forty years of married life with him, mostly at Tottenham, in an active circle of Friends, bringing up their family there through a "time of some change of attitude of the Society towards outer affairs".

Frances Tregelles acted for some years on the Committee of the British & Foreign School Society, and took an active part in her own Monthly Meeting. Sound reading and a good memory enabled her to share in many subjects of general interest to her family, and she was always ready to learn. Both her children and grandchildren found in her someone who entered into their lives and interests.

After leaving London in 1871 and settling down in Liskeard again near her sisters, she was able to enjoy a freer life and to take an active part in the meetings, acting for some time as clerk to the Women's Quarterly Meeting of Devon & Cornwall, and also as elder of her Monthly Meeting.

In 1887 she was left a widow, and had a crippling illness to contend with in her later years. Her garden was a great pleasure to her, and she preserved her clear thinking, and her ability to interest herself in her surroundings, as well as a nice sense of humour side by side with a naturally grave deportment. Though she never spoke in Meeting for Worship she was heard in her family after evening reading. She died on 9 February 1904 at the age of 88.

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TREGELLES, Frances (1816-1904) born Allen

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PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual monitor 1905 p.135

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as woolstapler
- 2 The wedding was at Liskeard on 24 June 1847: he is described as bachelor, ironfounder, of Neath Abbey, son of Samuel Tregelles, merchant; she is described as spinster, of Liskeard, daughter of John Allen, late woolstapler. (Digest of Marriages Registers)
- 3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows :-

Frances Elizabeth	born 31 March 1848
John Allen	born 22 March 1850
Henry	born 23 July 1851
Mary Catherine	born 16 July 1853
George Fox	born 10 March 1859

TREGELLES, Gertrude M. (1833-1932) aftw. Gillett.

[Gertrude Tregelles, daughter of Edwin
Tregelles and his wife Jenepher, was married
in 1860 to Charles Gillett

see GILLETT, Gertrude M. (1833-1932) born Tregelles]

TREGELLES, Honour (-1702/3) born Jose

Honour Jose was the daughter of Nicholas Jose, one of the earliest convinced Friends in Cornwall; the date of her birth is not at present (1980) traced(1).

She was married in 1676 to John Tregelles (1627?-1706/7 qv), a tailor of Falmouth in Cornwall and like her father one of the early convinced Friends in the principality; there were six children(2).

Hencour Tregelles of Falmouth died on 12.xii.1702 (i.e. February 1702/3)(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her age at death is not given. Her birth is not traced in Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see TREGELLES, John (1627?-1706/7)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John; her age at death is not given

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

TREGELLES, Jenepha (1809?-1844) born Fisher

Jenepha Fisher, the daughter of Abraham Fisher of Youghal in Ireland, was born about the year 1809(1).

She was married in 1832 to Edwin Octavius Tregelles (1806-1886 qv), a civil engineer of Falmouth and there were three children(2).

Jenepha Tregelles of Falmouth died on 16 January 1844, at the age of thirty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 35 at death
- 2 For marriage and children see TREGELLES, Edwin Octavius (1806-1886)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Edwin Octavius

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

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TREGELLES, John (1627?-1706/7)

John Tregelles, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1627(1).

He was a tailor at Falmouth in Cornwall(2) and was one of the first Friends in that county to be convinced of the principles of the Society. He gave ample proof of his devotion to the Society, being imprisoned many times in Pendennis Castle and Launceston gaol and his goods were distrained on several occasions. In 1670, Friends being met together as usual, in their own house in the parish of Budock, the constables came and took down their names and then informed the magistrate; he convicted them without a hearing and ordered fines to be levied on their property. From John Tregelles the officers took 12s in the first instance and a few days later they seized his goods to the value of £30. So determined were they, that they put one of his neighbours in the stocks and another in prison for refusing to help them and several moderate men left the town in order to avoid the unpleasant business.

He was married in 1676 to Honour Jose (-1702/3 qv), the daughter of his old friend Nicholas Jose(3) and there were six children(4). He was an acceptable minister, long outliving the severe religious persecution of his earlier years and his death was recorded as follows:- "John Tregelles of Falmouth, our ancient friend and brother, an honest elder of the meeting, a man zealous for truth and uprightness, deceased in the 79th or 80th year of his age, being in full unity and love with Friends, the 18th of First month 1706-7, and was buried on the 19th, from our meeting house, where was a numerous assembly of Friends and neighbours." (5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 6 (1848) p 98

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 79 or 80 at death
- 2 J Friends Hist Soc Sup 14 (Record of the Sufferings of Quakers in Cornwall) pp 65-70
- 3 The wedding was on 20.vi.(August)1676: he is described as of Falmouth in Cornwall; she is described as the daughter of Nicholas Jose of the parish of Sinnen in Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)

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TREGELLES, John (1627?-1706/7)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Ann	b 25 vi (Aug) 1677	d 29 ix (Nov) 1679
*John	b 27 ii (April) 1681	
Mary	b 16 ix (Nov) 1683	d 15 ix (Nov) 1688
*Samuel	b 23 vii (Sept) 1686	
Joseph qv	b 4 vi (Aug) 1689	m 1716/7 Mary Debell (1692/3-1736 qv)

Elizabeth qv b 18 ix (Nov) 1692 m 1713 Edward Jennings

*No marriages traced in Cornwall QM Marriages Digest

5 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: he is described as "Our ancient Friend,
Brother and honest Elder."

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 13, p 58; Sup 14
(Record of the Sufferings of Quakers in Cornwall 1655-1686) pp 32,
36, 37, 56, 61, 99, 133
Besse, vol 1, pp 120, 121, 126

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TREGELLES, John, c.1627-1706/07

b. c.1627 at Falmouth, Cornwall, Eng.

A shopkeeper he was convinced and joined with Friends. Made an Elder.

1660, was imprisoned at Launceston Castle. In 1663 he was again imprisoned there.

m., 1676, Honor Jose, daughter of Nicholas Jose. They had children.

Suffered distrain of some of his goods.

d. 18 I 1706/07 at Falmouth, aged about 80 years.

The Friend (London), 6 (1848): 98

Besse, 1:120, 121,126

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TREGELLES, Joseph (1689-1758)

Joseph Tregelles, the son of John Tregelles (1627?-1706/7 qv) and his wife Honour (born Jose, -1702/3 qv) of Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 4.vi.(August)1689(1). He was married in 1716/7 to Mary Debelle (1692/3-1736 qv) of East Looe in Cornwall(2) and there were seven children(3).

He was held in universal esteem and respect, conspicuous for the "innocence and simplicity of his manners and his lamblike disposition." In about his thirtieth year he received the gift of the ministry and this he exercised with great diligence, attending his own and neighbouring meetings for worship and discipline regularly and punctually, as well as accepting all "appointments and public opportunities within his reach." He spoke of the necessary preparation for a future life and was careful to prepare himself for this.

Joseph Tregelles of Falmouth died on 28 February 1758, at the age of sixty nine(4), a minister for about thirty eight years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Falmouth MM in TCMD vol 2, p 8

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at East Looe on 20.xii.1716 (i.e. February 1716/7): he is described as of Falmouth, the son of John; she is described as the daughter of Phillip Debelle and Anna, of East Looe, Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Honour	b 29 ix(Nov)1717	m 1743 John Incledon
Mary qv	b 22 v(July)1719	m 1739 John Veale (1713-1743/4 qv)
Anna qv	b 25 iii(May)1721	m 1748 Charles Peters (1712-1760 qv)
Elizabeth	b 9 xii 1722 (i.e. Feb 1722/3)	buried vi(August)1725
Samuel	b 17 i(March)1725/6	m Rebecca? d 26 17 Sept 1805 aged 79½
Joseph qv	b 8 x(Dec)1727	m 1756 Sarah Kingston (1737-1811 qv) d 26 July 1795, aged 68
John	b 16 vii(Sept)1732	buried 6 ix(Nov)1746
- 4 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: he is described as a minister for about 38 years.

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend (Philadelphia) 1905, p 187
First Publishers of Truth pp 24-28

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45
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TREGELLES, Joseph (1689 - 1758)

Joseph Tregelles was born on 4 vi [August] 1689, son of John and Honour (born Joce) Tregelles of Falmouth, Cornwall (1). He was held in Universal Esteem and Respect, conspicuous as he was for 'the innocence and simplicity of his manners and his lamblike disposition.'

In 1717 On 20 xii [Feb] 1716 he married Mary Debrel (2). They had 7 children(3).

In about his thirtieth year he received the gift of ministry and this he exercised with great diligence, attending his own and neighbouring Meetings for Worship and Discipline, regularly and punctually, as well as accepting all 'appointments and public opportunities within his reach'. He spoke of the necessary preparation for a future life and was careful to prepare himself for this.

He died on 28 February 1758 aged 69 years, a minister for about 38 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Falmouth MM in TCMD Vol 2 p.8

~~NOTES AND REFERENCES AND NOTES~~

- 1 Cornwall QM Birth Digest. [His mother was the daughter of Nicholas Joce (- 1694/5 qv) of Sinnen Parish, Cornwall, his parents were married in 1676 - Cornwall Marriage Digest] *[in Feb 1716/7]*
- 2 The marriage was at East Looe on 20 xii 1716 he is described as of Falmouth, son of John; she is described as daughter of Phillip Debrell and Anna, of East Looe, Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriage Digest).
- 3 Children as listed in Cornwall QM Birth Digest (Supplemented with information from the Marriage & Burial Digests):-

Honour	born 29 ix [Nov]	1717	married John Incledon 1743
Mary	born 22 v [Jul]	1719	married John Veale 1739
Anna	born 25 iii [May]	1721	married Charles Peters 1748
Elizabeth	born 9 xii [Feb]	1722	buried vi [Aug] 1725
Samuel	born 17 i [Mar]	1725/6	?married Rebecca died 17 September 1805 aged 79 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph	born 8 x [Dec]	1727	married Sarah Hingston 1756 died XX 26 Jul 1795 aged 68
John	born 16 vii [Sep]	1732	buried 6 ix [November] 1746
Mary Tregelles (born Joce)	died on 9 vii [Sep] 1736		

SEE ALSO Piety Promoted Vol IV p.91

The Friend (Philadelphia) 1905 p.187

First Publishers of the Truth p.24-28

TREGELLES, Joseph (1727-1795)

Joseph Tregelles, the son of Joseph Tregelles (1689-1758 qv) and his wife Mary (born Debell, 1692/3-1736 qv) of Falmouth, was born there on 8.x.(December)1727(1).

He was a merchant(2) and was married in 1756 to Sarah Hingston (1737-1811 qv) of Penryn(3); there were ten children(4).

Joseph Tregelles died on 26 July 1795 and was buried at Budeock(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5, although no occupation is given in the entries relating to his marriage or the births of his children
- 3 The wedding was at Penryn on 22 October 1756: he is described as the son of Joseph Tregelles of Falmouth; she is described as the daughter of Richard Hingston of Penryn (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

John	b 14 Nov 1757	d 6 May 1758
Anna qv	b 25 March 1759	m 1781 Peter Price (1739-1821 qv)
Sarah	b 25 Nov 1760	d 12 April 1761
Joseph	b 5 April 1761	d 6 April 1783
Sarah qv	b 9 May 1764	m 1794 John Abbott (1752-1813 qv)
*Samuel qv	b 10 June 1766	
Elizabeth qv	b 3 Feb 1768	m 1788 Robert Were Fox (1754-1818 qv)
Mary	b 3 April 1770	m 1792 Thomas Were Fox
Catherine Philips	b 25 July 1774	m 1796 Joseph Hingston
Lydia	b 22 June 1778	d 5 Feb 1779
- *No marriage traced in Cornwall QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: he is described as "late merchant"

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

TREGELLES, Joseph (1727-1795)

Joseph Tregelles, the son of Joseph and Mary Tregelles of Falmouth was born there on 8.x [December] 1727 (1). He married Sarah Hingston (1737-1811qv) on 22 October 1756 at Penryn (2); there were 10 children (3).

He was a merchant (4).

He died on 26 July 1795 and was buried at Budock (5).

REFERENCES & NOTES:

1 Cornwall QM Births Digest

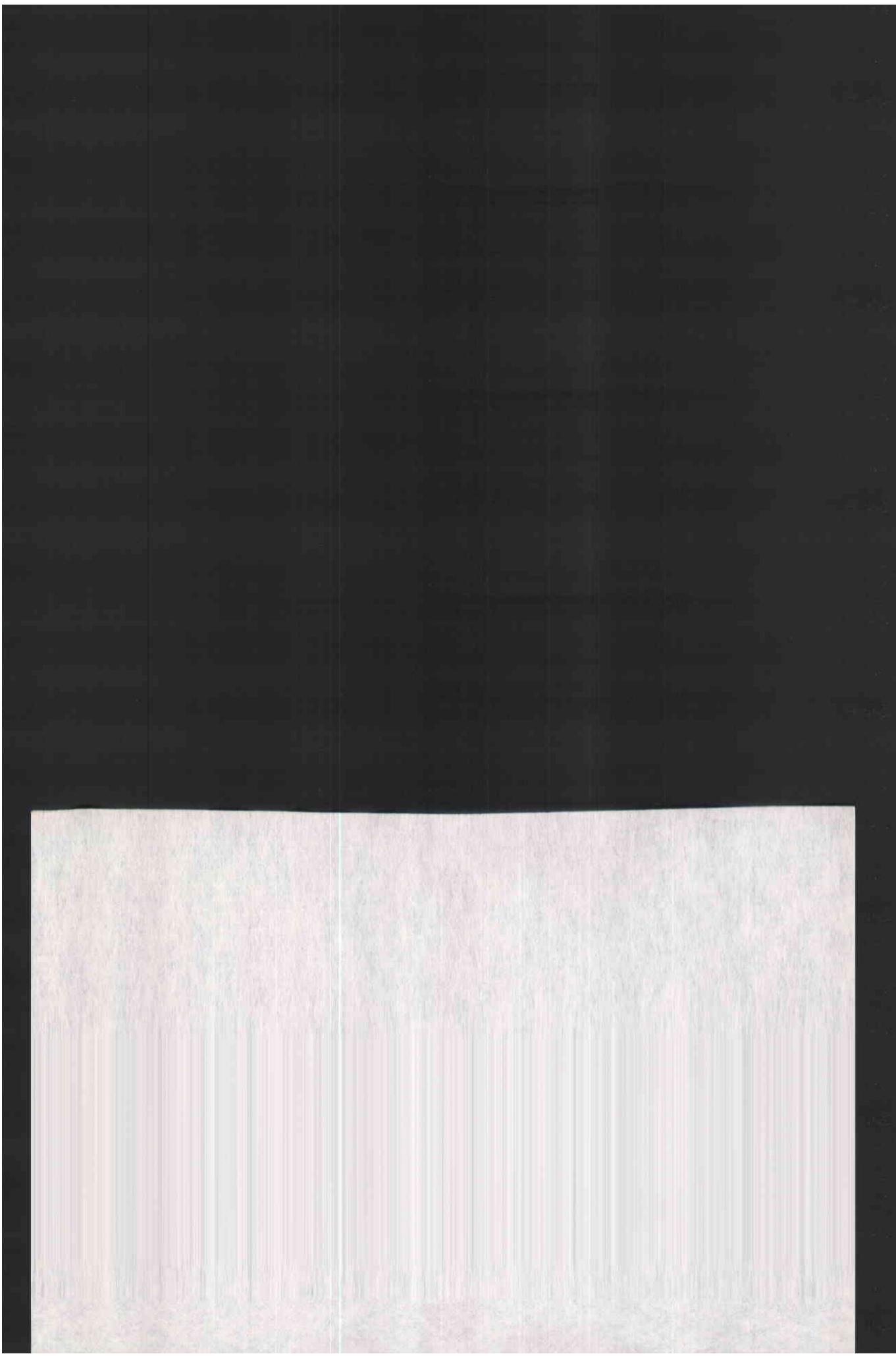
2 Cornwall QM Marriages Digest

3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births Digest as follows:

John	born 14 Nov 1757 died 6 May 1758
Anna, qv	born 25 March 1759 who m. in 1781 Peter Price
Sarah	born 25 Nov 1760 died 12 April 1761
Joseph	born 5 April 1761 died 6 April 1783
Sarah, qv	born 9 May 1764 who m. in 1794 J. Abbott
Samuel, qv	born 10 June 1766
Elizabeth, qv	born 3 Feb 1768 who m. in 1788 R.W. Fox
Mary	born 3 April 1770 who m. in 1792 Thomas Were Fox
Catherine Philips	born 25 July 1774 who m. in 1796 Joseph Hingston
Lydia	born 22 June 1778 died 5 Feb 1779

4 He is described as "late merchant" in the entry recording his death, though no occupation is given in the entries relating to his marriage and the births of his children.

5 Cornwall QM Burials Digest



TREGELLES, Lydia (1800-1891)

Lydia Tregelles, the daughter of Samuel Tregelles (1766-1831 qv) and his wife Rebecca, born Smith, of Falmouth, was born there on 20 December 1800(1).

She was a woman of cultivated tastes and had an intense enjoyment both of natural beauty and the wonders of science. She was keen in her perceptions and if at times it seemed to others that she was too anxious to share in all that came under her notice, it arose from her large-hearted and unfailing sympathy in every experience of life and from her readiness to enter into the joys and sorrows of those around her. She delighted to help others and assisted the poor by her practical and self-denying kindness. She was an elder of her meeting and had a wide tolerance for any weakness in her fellows, combined with a humble estimate of her own powers. Her Bible and the comfort she had in prayer were her strongholds.

Failing health caused her gradually to withdraw from active life but she was surrounded by much prized friendships and the loving care of two faithful servants. Lydia Tregelles of Falmouth died on 7 November 1891, at the age of ninety(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1893, pp 144-150

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as a merchant
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the daughter of Samuel and Rebecca

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

TREGELLES, Mary (1692/3-1736) born Debell

Mary Debell, the daughter of Phillip and Anna Debell of Looe in Cornwall, was born there on 12.i.(March) 1692/3(1).

She was married in 1716/7 to Joseph Tregelles (1689-1758 qv) of Falmouth and there were seven children(2).

Mary Tregelles of Falmouth died at Par in Cornwall on 9.vii.(September) 1736(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given.
There are two entries, in one of which her name is spelt Deebell
- 2 For marriage and children see TREGELLES, Joseph (1689-1758)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph

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

TREGELLES, Mary (1719-1745) after 1739 Veale

(Mary Tregelles, daughter of Joseph Tregelles (1689-1758 qv)
and his wife Mary (born Debell, 1692/3-1736 qv) of Falmouth,
was married in 1739 to John Veale (1713-1743/4 qv).)

See VEALE, Mary (1719-1745) born Tregelles)

TREGELLES, Mary (1770-1835) after 1792 Fox

[Mary Tregelles, daughter of Joseph Tregelles (1727-1795 qv)
and his wife Sarah (born Hingston, 1737-1811 qv) of Falmouth
in Cornwall, was married in 1792 to Thomas Were Fox
(1766-1844 qv).]

See FOX, Mary (1770-1835) born Tregelles]

TR GELLES, Nathaniel (1803-1887)

Nathaniel Tregelles, the twin son of Samuel Tregelles (1766-1831 qv) and his wife Rebecca, born Smith, of Falmouth, was born there on 20 August 1803(1).

He became an iron founder at Neath Abbey(2) and was married in 1847 to Frances Allen (1816-1904 qv) of Liskeard in Cornwall(3); there were five children(4). After his marriage he became a metal agent, first at Ipswich in Suffolk(5) and later at Tottenham(6), where the family settled for about twenty years.

He was early of a religious turn of mind, but he approached his religion and his duties as an elder with an humility which extended right through his whole life, whether in business, in his home or in his services to the Society. He was much beloved by a large circle of relatives and friends and was always ready to deny himself for the sake of others and to put a charitable construction on the motives and actions of all those with whom he came in contact. During his many years of active business life he was regular in his attendance at meetings for worship and discipline. When he retired in 1871 he returned to Cornwall and there, as long as he was able, he employed himself in philanthropic pursuits and in his lifelong enjoyment of nature.

Nathaniel Tregelles of Dean Terrace, Liskeard died after a brief illness on 3 February 1887, at the age of eighty three(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual Monitor 1888, pp 143-144

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given, but he is described in entries for Nathaniel's siblings as a merchant. The Annual Monitor 1888 gives his name as Nathanael, but in all other references it is spelt Nathaniel
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Liskeard on 24 June 1847: he is described as a bachelor, an iron founder of Neath Abbey, the son of Samuel Tregelles, a merchant; she is described as a spinster of Liskeard, the daughter of John Allen, late a woollscraper (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

*Frances Elizabeth	b 31 March 1848
John Allen	b 22 March 1850 m 1874 Mary Louisa Currah NM
*Henry	b 23 July 1851
*Mary Catherine	b 16 July 1853
*George Fox	b 10 March 1859

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920

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TREGELLES, Nathaniel (1803-1867)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 His two eldest children were born at Ipswich, where he is described as an agent
- 6 His three youngest children were born at Tottenham, where he is described as a metal agent
- 7 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

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TREGELLES, Rachel (1805-1874)

Rachel Tregelles was born at Falmouth on 3 March 1805, the daughter of Samuel (1766-1831, qv) and Rebecca (born Smith) Tregelles (1). From 1853 to 1862 she was Superintendent of the York Quarterly Meeting School for Girls.

In 1867 she was recorded as a Minister; her voice was not often heard in Meetings for worship, 'but her practical carrying out of the loving spirit of the Gospel in word and deed brings home to many a sorrowing heart the truth of the Scripture declaration "The memory of the just is blessed"'.

Rachel Tregelles died 24 February 1874 (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of West Cornwall MM in YM Proc. 1874 p.xxiv.

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 2 Digest of Burial Notes

SEE ALSO:

Annual monitor n.s. vol 33, 1875, p. 172
The Friend (London) n.s. vol 71, 1931, supplement to issue of June 12,
p 4 [photograph]

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Additional references

TREGELLES, Rachel, 1806-1874

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An. Mon., N.S., 33(1875): 172

The Friend (London), 71(1931):Supplement 4 (portrait)

TREGELLES, Rebecca (1792-1862) after 1829 Gibbins

(Rebecca Tregelles, daughter of Samuel Tregelles (1766-1831 qv) and his wife Rebecca, born Smith, of Falmouth in Cornwall, was married in 1829 to Bevington Gibbins (1792-1835 qv).

See GIBBINS, Rebecca (1792-1862) born Tregelles)

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

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TREGELLES, Samuel (1766-1831)

Samuel Tregelles, the son of Joseph (1727-1795, qv) and Sarah (1737-1811 born Hingston, qv) Tregelles was born at Falmouth on 10 June 1766 (1).

In 1787 he married Rebecca Smith, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Smith of Stamford Hill (2): there were 17 children (3). Rebecca Tregelles died on 6 August 1811 (4).

Samuel Tregelles was a merchant and ropemaker. (5)

He died on 3 June 1831 and was buried at Falmouth (6)

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 2 Not entered in Cornwall QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests.
They appeared before Two Weeks Meeting in London on 2 July 1787.
Rebecca Smith was born on 6 April 1766 (London & Middlesex QM Births Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births Digest as follows:

Sarah	born 19 March 1788
Samuel, qv	born 22 April 1789
Joseph	born 5 Jan 1791
Rebecca	born 11 Aug 1792
Elizabeth	born 14 April 1794
Mary	born 1 Aug 1795
John	born 17 Dec 1796
Anna Peters	born 17 Dec 1796 m. Joseph Fox (1792-1861, qv) on 24 Feb 1819
Thomas Smith	born 28 March 1798
Catherine	born 26 March 1799
Robert	born 26 March 1799
Lydia	born 20 Dec 1800
Nathaniel	born 20 Aug 1803
Rachel	born 20 Aug 1803
Henry	born 3 March 1805
Rachel, qv	born 3 March 1805
Edwin Octavius, qv	born 19 Oct 1806
- 4 Cornwall QM Burials Digest
- 5 He is described as a merchant in the minute of Two Weeks Meeting and as a ropemaker at the time of his death
- 6 Cornwall QM Burials Digest

TREGELLES, Samuel (1789-1828)

Samuel Tregelles, the son of Samuel (1766-1831, qv) and Rebecca (born Smith) Tregelles of Falmouth, was born there on 22 April 1789 (1).

He married Dorothy Prideaux on 14 January 1811 at Kingsbridge (2); there were 3 children (3).

He was a merchant.

He died at Ashfield on 25 March 1828 and was buried at Falmouth (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 2 Devonshire QM Marriages Digest. She was the daughter of George and Anna Prideaux and was born at Kingsbridge on 8 February 1790. He is described as a merchant.
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births Digest as follows:

Anna Rebecca, qv	born 16 Oct 1811
Samuel Prideaux, qv	born 30 Jan 1813
Dorothea	born 5 May 1818 died 19 May 1818
- 4 Cornwall QM Burials Digest

TREGELLES, Samuel Prideaux (1813-1875)

Samuel P. Tregelles, son of Samuel (1789-1828, qv) and Dorothy (born Prideaux) Tregelles, was born at Wodehouse, Falmouth, on 30 January 1813 (1). He was educated at Falmouth Grammar School, in 1829 he removed to Neath in Wales and worked in the Neath Iron Works. He was also a skilled linguist in Latin, Hebrew, Greek and Welsh. He wrote several works that were translations from Greek or commentaries on Greek literature.

He is known to have left Friends to join first the Plymouth Brethren, later the Presbyterians. He was known as a tireless and unpretentious scholar.

He had married, in 1839, Sarah Ann Prideaux, (2): they had no children. He died on 24 April 1875, aged 67 years, and was buried in Plymouth cemetery.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Biographical note composed by William Bacon Evans

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- 1 Cornwall & Births Digest
- 2 Not in Digest of Marriage Registers

SEE ALSO

Joseph Smith, Supplement, 1893, p. 341
Friends quart. exam. vol 31 (1896) p. 449
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Additional references

TREGELLES, Samuel Prideaux, 1813-1875

b. Jan. 30, 1813 at Wodehouse, Falmouth, Eng.,
son of Samuel and Dorothy (Prideaux) Tregelles.

ed. Falmouth Grammar School

1829 removed to Neath in Wales and worked in
the Neath Iron Works. Was also a skilled linguist
in Latin, Hebrew, Greek and Welsh. Wrote several
works that were translations from Greek or commentaries
on Greek literature.

He is known to have left Friends to join first
the Plymouth Brethren, later the Presbyterians. He was
known as a tireless and unpretentious scholar.

m., 1839, Sarah Ann Prideaux. They had no children.

d. April 24, 1875 and was buried in Plymouth
cemetery, aged 67 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 341

Frds. Qu. Exam., 31(1896):449

D.N.B., 57:170

TREGELLES, Sarah (1737-1811) born Hingston

Sarah Hingston, the daughter of Richard Hingston (1695-1748 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Steel, -1747 qv) of Penryn in Cornwall, was born there on 25.iv.(June)1737(1).

She was married in 1756 to Joseph Tregelles (1727-1795 qv) and there were ten children(2).

Sarah Tregelles of Falmouth died on 30 November 1811, at the age of seventy four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given; her name is spelt Hingstone
- 2 For marriage and children see TREGELLES, Joseph (1727-1795)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Joseph Tregelles

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) pp 41, 48

TREGELLES, Sarah (1764-1802) after 1794 Abbott

[Sarah Tregelles, daughter of Joseph (1727-1793, qv)
and Sarah (1737-1811 born Hingston, qv) Tregelles
was married in 1794 to John Abbott (1752-1813, qv).]

see ABBOTT, Sarah (1764-1802) born Tregelles]

TREGELLES, Sarah Elizabeth (1837-1892) after 1871 Fox

[Sarah Elizabeth Tregelles, daughter of Edwin Octavius Tregelles (1806-1886 qv) and his wife Jenepher (born Fisher, 1809?- 1844 qv) of Neath in South Wales, was married in 1871 to Joseph Hingston Fox (1835-1912 qv).]

See FOX, Sarah Elizabeth (1837-1892) born Tregelles]

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