

MORRIS, Ann (1793-1891) aftw. Marsh

[Ann Morris, daughter of William and Ann Morris
of Ampthill, was married in 1824 to Richard Marsh

see MARSH, Ann (1793-1891) born Morris]

WBE:

MORRIS, Ann, nee DunsCourt, afterwards Tire, later Crocker,
then Holme, finally Morris, c.1612-

b. c.1612

m., c.1629 Edward Tyre (d.1631) 1 daughter

m. (2d), 1635 Edward Crocker. 1 son

m. (3d). 1643 Joshua Holme (killed in a battle) 1son.

Ann Holme was then turned out of her house at Topsham
by the Royal Army and removed to Exeter and then to
London.

m. (4th) Simon Morris 3 sons. Ann Morris
became a convinced Friend and so did her husband. Meet-
ings were held in their house at Topsham. They bore
testimony against formal worship in the steeple house
at Topsham. For this she was placed in the stocks.

1672 She was imprisoned in Fleet Prison, London
for non-payment of Tithes.

d. Topsham (?), Devonshire.

Besse, 1:150,151,437

Frds. Qu. Exam., 33:275

MORRIS, Annie (1900 - 1980) b. Tudge

Annie Tudge Was born into a poor lancashire family on December 25, 1900, her father was a miner and her mother a pit brow girl at a local colliery. Her mother insisted on her going to Sunday School and she chose to go to the meeting house at Westhoughton. At the age of 11 she went to work half-time as a weaver and a year later she was working full-time in charge of two looms. She grew up in the Friends meeting and joined the Society in 1926. In 1932 she married Edward Morris, a miner, at the Westhoughton FMH.(1) After years of ill health Edward died in about 1950 and she went back to the job of weaving which she knew so well. She continued at this work until in her sixties.

She was a faithful support to the declining meeting at Westhoughton, for many years the only active member, although suffering from rheumatoid arthritis. The meeting house became unsafe but she still continued to hold meeting for worship alone, gradually one or two others joined her until the meeting had grown to an attendance of 10, when it was decided to rebuild the meeting house, a decision which was a great joy to her although by then she found it very difficult to attend.

In 1978 she went to live with her son where she was happy and well cared for and died on September 14, 1980 aged 79.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend Vol. 139 (1981) p. 197

Testimony of Hardshaw East MM. Y.M.Procs. 1981 p.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Westhoughton FMH on June 25, 1932. He is described as bachelor, miner, N/M. Note. The obituary in The Friend gives the year of marriage as 1931.

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WBE:

MORRIS, Anthony, II, 1654-1721

b. Oct. 23, 1654 in London, England, son of Anthony and Elizabeth (Senior) Morris. His mother died when he was only 6 years old.

Joined Friends.

m., 1676, Mary Jones. 4 children born in London, 3 born after emigrating to America where the family settled first in Burlington, N.J. in 1682/3

1686 family removed to Philadelphia, Pa. In the next year A.M. bought a lot on the east side of Front St. below Walnut St. Erected a malthouse and brewery there.

m. (2d), Agnes Boom (or Bom) in 1689

m. (3d) Mary Howard Coddington in 1692 in Newport, R.I. They had 3 children.

Active in affairs of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting and served as Clerk for several years.

m. (4th) Elizabeth Watson. 5 children.

1701 recognized a minister and visited neighboring meetings, also those in N.J., Long Island, R.I., New England and Maryland.

1703-04 Served term as Mayor of Philadelphia. Also active in provincial assembly and in judicial matters.

He became Supreme Court member in 1705.

WBE:

MORRIS~~m~~ Anthong, II, 1654-1721

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1715 paid a visit among Friends in Great Britain.
He drew his worldly business to a narrow compass and
devoted his strength to the service of Truth.

Fall of 1721 he had a stroke of apoplexy which was
followed a couple of months later by a more severe one.

d. Oct. 23, 1721 in Philadelphia at the age of 67.

ELLIOTT, QU. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 398

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 49
The Friend (Phila.), 28 (1855):356
Piety Pro., 11th part, 346
John Smith's Ms., 2:506
Francis Perot's Sons Malting Company, Historical sketch
of the oldest business house in America..., 6

MORRIS, Anthony (1637-1697) from Ashby

Charlotte Ashby, the daughter of William Ashby (1600-1670 ev) and his wife Mary Gwynne (born Wimborne, 1574-1652 ev) of Rostherne in Cheshire, was born there on 23 April 1637(1).

WBE:

He married in 1652 to her first cousin John Morris (1617-1688 ev), a Quaker of Arthill in Shropshire and they were made widowed(2).

She was drowned by Leaden Purvis Peeling on 17 October 1652(3).

MORRIS, Anthony, III, 1682-1763

b. March 15, 1682 in London, England, son of

Anthony and Mary (Jones) Morris. Brought as an

infant to America.

ed. mostly among Friends in Phila.

1696, apprenticed in brewing business in which he soon joined his father's firm. He became a notable merchant with interests in corn, grist and saw mills, iron furnaces, etc.

m. 1704 Phebe Guest, a Friend and elder. 14 children
1715 elected a member of the Common Council. He was one of the largest land owners in Pennsylvania.

1738 served a term as Mayor of Philadelphia. Later, in 1742, in attempting to suppress an election riot he was knocked down and very nearly killed.

His home was "Mansion House" on Second Street at Arch Sts in Phila.

d. Sept. 23, 1763 in Philadelphia, aged 81 years.

The Friend (Phila.), 33:124

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 50

WBE:

MORRIS, Edward S., 1830-1890

b. 1830 son of Anthony P. and
Anne H. Morris.

1878 wrote A praise meeting of the birds...

d. Ded. 20, 1890 in Philadelphia, aged about 60.

Frds. Intel., 48(1891):9

Frds. Hist. Lib., Sw., BX 7616

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WBE:

Additional information *see also Elizabeth Hudson*

MORRIS, Elizabeth, née Hudson, 1721-1783

b. 20 XII 1721 Philadelphia, Pa., daughter of William and Jane (Evans) Hudson, II.

) Recommended a minister.

1747 went to Long Island, N.Y. with Jane Hoskins, and there met Peter Andrews and John Woolman at Yearly Meeting.

1748 went to Dublin, Ireland with Jane Hoskins. In 1749 they were in Scotland.

1752 m. Anthony Morris, Jr.

d. May 22, 1783, aged about 62 years.

Gummere, Life of John Woolman, 575

Comely, Friends Misc., IX:131

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 116

Pa. Mag. of Hist. & Biog., XVI:108-110

MORRIS, Elizabeth (1740?-1797) after 1788 Speakman

[Elizabeth Morris, daughter of Richard and Catherine Morris of Wroughton in Wiltshire, was married in 1788 to Thomas Speakman (1745-1823 qv).]

See SPEAKMAN, Elizabeth (1740?-1797) born Morris]

m MORRIS, Emanuel Sydney (1888-1957)

tn Emmanuel Sydney Morris was born on 22 October 1888, at Sydney, and qualified in medicine at Sydney University. He married Irene Rabone, of Hobart. He joined the Society of Friends in 1922.

In 1926 he was appointed Director of Maternal & Child Welfare Services in New South Wales, and in 1935 Director General of Public Health. He retired in 1953. He served in many other offices, such as on the New South Wales Parole Board, and as a Governor of North Shore Hospital. In 1957 he became Superintendent of the Reception House in Sydney for mental patients.

He was an Elder of Sydney Meeting, and for some years Meetings for Worship and Fellowship were held in his house. He was Chairman of the Friends Relief Organisation in Sydney during and after the 1939-45 war, and was Chairman of the European Emergency Committee doing much work for refugees.

In 1925 he became Clerk of Australia General Meeting serving until 1957.

He died on 31 August 1957.

Testimony of Sydney M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1958, p.137

?Emanuel
or Emanuel

MORRIS, Esther (1773?-1857) after 1794 Reynolds

[Esther Morris, daughter of Joseph and Anne Morris,
was married in 1794 to William Foster Reynolds
(1767-1838 qv).]

See REYNOLDS, Esther (1773?-1857) born Morris]

MORRIS, George (1843?-1875)

George Morris, the son of James and Matilda Morris of Middlesborough in Yorkshire, was born at Limerick in Ireland about the year 1843(1).

He went to sea and was serving as second mate on board the brig Jane Emily of Bridgewater on a voyage from Buenos Ayres to the West Indies. While lying-to in a furious gale in the South Atlantic in January 1875 the vessel shipped an enormous sea which carried all before it, breaking the rudder and the stern-post; the pumps could not keep the ship free of water and she had to be abandoned. All on board were rescued by a Norwegian ship, but only two days later, on 7 January 1875 George Morris was on deck talking to his captain when a sea broke over the vessel, carrying them both overboard. The captain succeeded in regaining the ship, but George Morris was never seen again. He died at the early age of thirty two(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1876, pp 129-130

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 32 at death
- 2 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

WBE:a

MORRIS, George Spencer, 1867-1922.

b. 11 July 1867, at Olney, Philadelphia; son of Samuel and Lydia Spencer Morris.

ed. attended school at Haddonfield, N.J.; Westtown Boarding School; took special courses at the Academy of Fine Arts; studied at the School of Fine Arts in Paris during the winter of 1895-96.

m. 1 June 1895, Lydia Ellicott; one son and four daughters.

Following his artistic bent, he became an architectural draughtsman with Addison Hutton's firm and later (c.1892) went into business as an architect, first with William S. Vaux, Jr. and then with Richard Erskine.

George S. Morris was an active member of Germantown Mo. Mtg. He was also a member of the Ozone Club, the American Institute of Architects, the T Square Club, the Big Brothers Assoc., Friends Freedman Assoc. and was on the Board of Frankford Friends Hospital for many years. He was Vice President of the Philadelphia Sketch Club, and a director of the Boy Scouts of Philadelphia, giving the Eagle Scout examinations in Arts & Architecture and in Ornithology.

He became an Associate of the American Ornithologists Union in 1887 and was chosen a member in 1903. He joined the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia in 1890, was elected to the Council in 1913 and Curator in 1921, while he was Vice Director of the Ornithological Section from its

MORRIS, Hannah (1790-1860) after 1814 May

[Hannah Morris, daughter of William and Ann Morris of Ampthill, Beds, was married in 1814 to Joseph May (1787-1878) of Henley on Thames, Hertford and South Australia.

see MAY, Hannah (1790-1860) born Morris]

MORRIS, Hannah Perot, 1854-1931.

b. 1854, daughter of Samuel and Lydia Spencer Morris.

ed. 1867-73, Westtown Boarding School.

After her schooling, Hannah Morris served her invalid mother and her father who was a "public Friend", travelling widely in Friends' work. After her mother's death she travelled with her father.

1900-30, Westtown School Committee.

{ 1908, made a minister in Germantown Mo. Mtg.

1915-31, first woman appointed by a Q.M. in Phila. Y.M. to serve on Representative Meeting. Served on Book Committee of the Y.M.; the Willits Trust; Tract Board; worked for Black people and was one of the few women appointed to the State Federation of Churches.

She gave English lessons to her Italian immigrant neighbors seeking citizenship and gave gym and sewing classes to mill girls in the Y.W.C.A. She worked for Women's Suffrage and watched at the polls.

Author: 1907, Glimpses of the Life of Samuel Morris.

d. 21 June 1931, at her home in Olney, Philadelphia.

Catalog of Westtown through the Years, pp. 178, 314, 338, 347.

The Friend (Phila.) 105 (1931), pp. 11, 17.

Friends' Intelligencer 88 (1931), p. 561.

Memorial: Minute of Phila. Y.M. for 1932, pp. 152ff.

Ms. Minutes of Germantown M. and Prep. Meetings Oct. 1, Nov. 1, 1908.

WBE:

MORRIS, Isaac Wistar, 1770-1831

b. July 19, 1770 in Philadelphia, Pa., fourth son
of Samuel and Rebecca (Wistar) Morris.

1789 One of a group interested in Fitch's Steam-
boat.

1791 entered into partnership with his brother
Luke in a brewery on Dock St. Retired from this in 1810.

m. Dec. 17, 1795 Sarah Paschall (d.1842) in Phila-
delphia Monthly Meeting. 5 sons, 6 daughters.

1819 was present at Pine St. Meeting and proposed
the meeting adjourn while Elias Nicks was visiting the
Women's Meeting.

1821 pled unwillingness to find a verdict for
conviction in a case which would involve capital pun-
ishment. He was excused from service as a juror for
this reason.

d. May 18, 1831 in Philadelphia, in his 62d year.

Evans, Jonathan Evans and his Time, 66

The Friend (Phila.), 1(1828):55; 4(1830-31):244

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 67

WBE:

MORRIS, Israel W., 177⁸/1870

b. Feb. 27, 1778 in Reading, Penna., son of
Samuel and Morris.

Became a broker and commission merchant in Phila.
and had his membership in Pine St. Meeting.

m. 1799, Mary Hollingsworth (d.1820) 6 children.

1812 he had an interest in a packet in the Indian
trade. When the vessel was armed, then I.W.M. with-
drew his interest. His father having lost most of his
means, I.W.M. removed with his family to his wife's
farm called "Greenhill" outside Philadelphia.

1827 remained with Arch St. Friends at the
Separation. Took part in the 1827 sessions.

1852 at Phila. Yearly Meeting he favored the
expulsion of John Wilbur, as a disowned Friend. This
was not done, however.

d. Aug. 17, 1870 at Green Hill Farm in his 93rd
year.

Shotwell, complainant, Foster's Report

Friends Review, 24 (1870):10

MacCoy, A history of the plantation commonly called
Greenhill. (portraits)

MORRIS, John (1807-1868)

John Morris, the son of John Morris (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Ampthill in Bedfordshire, was born there on 8 August 1807(1).

He was a brewer of Ampthill(2) and was married in 1832 to his first cousin Charlotte Ashby (1807-1857 qv)(3); there were three children(4).

John Morris of Ampthill died on 31 October 1868, at the age of sixty one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for his children
- 3 The marriage is not traced in Beds & Herts QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests
- 4 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest as follows:-
Susanna b 12 Oct 1833 NM
Mary Ann b 26 Oct 1834 NM
John b 30 Aug 1836 NM
No marriages are traced for these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as not in membership

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

MORRIS, Joseph (1733?-1806)

Joseph Morris, son of Richard () and Katherine (born)
Morris, was born about 1733 (1).

He became a grocer in Reading (2).

He married in 1762 Lydia Haggard (1726?-1783 qv) (3): 3 children are recorded (4).

Joseph Morris was among a group of Reading Friends disowned in 1797 "for opposing the rules of discipline" (5).

Joseph Morris of Reading died 2 May 1806 aged 73 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 73 at death. At the time of his marriage his parents are described as of Elcombe, co of Wilts: no birth has been traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest
- 2 So described in the entry concerning his marriage
- 3 The marriage was at Savoy in the Strand on 2 September 1762: he is described as of Reading in Berkshire, grocer, son of Richard & Katherine Morris of Elcombe, co of Wilts; she is described as of the parish of St James, Westminster, daughter of Charles & Dinah Haggard (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Thomas	b 10 Dec 1764	
Joseph	b 15 Dec 1767	d 26 March 1788 aged 20 yrs
Richard qv	b 26 Aug 1770	m 1794 Anna Harris (1771-1831 qv)
- 5 James Jenkins, Records and Recollections (MS, Friends House Library) pp 406ff, commenting that "none but such a weak Mo. Meeting as that of Reading, would have done the business in a manner so left handed, and bungling": The others disowned were Henry Finch (1737-1805), John Harris (1719?-1800 qv) and his nephew Robert Harris (1763?-1840 qv): Joseph Morris's son Richard was brother-in-law to Robert Harris. See also Jenkins, op cit, p 632 for further incidental mention in an account of Henry Finch
- 6 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as non-member, gentleman

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

WBE:a

MORRIS, Luke Wistar, 1768-1830

b. 25 June 1768, s. Capt. Samuel Morris and w. Rebecca (Wistar).

m. 24 Mar. 1791, to Elizabeth Morris (Buckley), dau. William Buckley and w. Sarah (Morris); b. 17 July 1772, d. 21 Aug. (possibly July?) 1797. L.W.M. subsequently disowned (29 Apr. 1791) for marrying first cousin. Ch.: Samuel Buckley (b. 27 Dec. 1791; d. 23 Jan. 1859; m. Hannah [Perot]).

m. 2d., 4 Apr. 1800, to Ann (Pancoast); b. 12 Sept. 1764, d. 17 Feb. 1858. Ch.: Elizabeth Buckley (b. 12 June 1801; d. 1863; m. Thomas Wistar); Mary Luke (b. 28 Jan. 1803; d. 28 Apr. 1884; m. Charles Ellis); Sarah Wistar (b. 22 Aug. 1807; d. 7 Mar. 1855; m. Joseph Perot). Hannah Ann (b. 24 Sept. 1812; d. 17 Sept. 1889; m. Effingham Lawrence Buckley).

Associated with brother Isaac Wistar Morris, in brewing business at Dock and Pear Sts., Phila., Pa.

1810, retired from brewery business.

1817, purchased house later known as "Morris Mansion" on South 8th St., Phila., Pa.

d. 4 June 1830, suddenly.

Jordan, John, ed., Col. Fam. of Phila., 1:61.

Moon, Robert C., The Morris Family of Phila., 2:540-41 (portrait).

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 2:603.

Moon, Robert C., Descendants of Samuel Morris, 3, 8.

MORRIS, Lydia (1726?-1783) born Haggard

Lydia Haggard, daughter of Charles () and Dinah (born) Haggard, was born about 1726 (1).

She married in 1762 Joseph Morris (1733?-1806 qv), a Reading grocer: 3 children are recorded (2).

Lydia Morris of Reading died 7 March 1783, aged 57 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 57 at death: her parents were of London at the time of her marriage but her birth is not traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 2 For particulars of the marriage and children, see MORRIS, Joseph (1733?-1806)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as wife of Joseph junr, grocer

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

WBE:

MORRIS, Margaret, nee Hill, 1737-1816

b. c.1737 at South River, near Annapolis, Maryland, daughter of Richard and Deborah (Moore) Hill.

Her parents moved to the island of Madeira when she was a young child. She was raised in Philadelphia by ~~an maiden aunt~~, ^{Sept. 21,} old sister and her husband (Auto.p. x)*
m. 1758 William Morris, a Quaker, a merchant and an early contributor to The Penna. Hospital. They had 3 ~~4~~ children before his death as a young man in his very prime in 1766, ~~and one after his death.~~

1770 removed to vicinity of Burlington and established a home called "Green Bank".

She kept a diary of a private nature during the Revolutionary War. She was recognized as a skilful doctor and a carriage was regularly brought to her door so that she could visit patients. At one time she had 30 smallpox patients under her care. It is not known whether she made any charge.

d.Oct.10^g.1816, aged 79 years, of a stroke.

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 9:2-14, 65-75, 103-115

Jackson, Margaret Morris (portraits)

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup.251

The Friend (Phila.) 99:543

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 77, 78

* Smith, John Jay. Letters of Doctor Richard Hill

MORRIS, Mary (1696?-1756) after 1725 Clutton, after 1747 Reynolds

[Mary Morris, daughter of Richard Morris of Rugeley in Staffordshire, was married in 1725 to Joseph Clutton (- 1743 qv). She married secondly in 1747 Thomas Reynolds (-pre 1756 qv).

See REYNOLDS, Mary (1696?-1756) formerly Clutton, Born Morris]

WBE:

MORRIS, Mary, afterwards Knowles, 1733-1807

see KNOWLES, Mary, nee Morris

MORRIS, Mary (1768-1811) born Skidmore

Mary Skidmore, the daughter of Joseph Skidmore (1713-1784 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Emmott, 1738?-1795 qv) of Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire, was born there on 10 August 1768(1).

She was married in 1792 to John Morris (1767-1827 qv) of Ampthill in Bedfordshire; ~~and there were six children(2)~~ ^Y are recorded

Mary Morris of St Albans in Hertfordshire died on 25 September 1811, at the age of forty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: her father is described as a maltster
- 2 For marriage and children see MORRIS, John (1767-1827)
- 3 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

WBE:

MORRIS, Mildred, later Ratcliff, 1773-1847

see

RATCLIFF, Mildred, nee Morris, 1773-1847

WBE:

MORRIS, Morris, 1677-1764

b.

1677

in Wales, son of

Came to America and settled near Abington, Pa.

m., 1703, Susannah Heath. children.

An elder among Friends.

1740 removed with his family/~~to~~ Richland, Pa.,
later Quakertown. He was very serviceable in visit-
ing families.

d. June 2, 1764 in Richland, Pa., in his 87th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 33:148

WBE:a

MORRIS, Rebecca Mary, nee Timberlake, 1842-1889.

b. 29 Sept. 1842, Clarksville, Clinton Co., Ohio,
dau. of Jonathan and Catharine F. Timberlake. Birth-
right Friend.

ed. liberally.

1863, m. Vierling K. Morris, (1 dau.)

Charter member in the founding of the Women's For-
eign Mission Society of Western Yearly Meeting, 1881, in
which she was corresponding secretary.

She took a special interest in the education of six
Syrian girls on Mount Lebanon with whom she corresponded.

She always served the church well and labored for the
success of the down-trodden, especially females.

Made one trip to the Mexico City mission and was re-
sponsible for a Friends' Mission being started there.

d. 13 Jan. 1889, Ohio in her 47th year.

WBE:

MORRIS, Richard

Lived at Rugely, Staffordshire, England.

c. 1742 and certainky before 1748 he wrote:

Some animadversions on the supposition of the Script-
ures being the only principal and perfect Rule of
Salvations &c. Introduction was written by Morris
 ^(L²)
Birbeck. This is a cogent essay, too little known.

MORRIS, Richard (1770-1825)

Richard Morris, son of Joseph (1733?-1806 qv) and Lydia (born Haggard) Morris of Reading, Berkshire, was born there on 26 August 1770 (1).

He had become by 1794 a surgeon at Godalming, Surrey (2).

He married in that year Anna Harris (1771-1831 qv) of Reading (3): no children appear to have been recorded by the Society (4).

In 1797 his father, Joseph Morris, and his brother-in-law Robert Harris (1763?-1840 qv), were among those disowned by Reading Monthly Meeting "for opposing the rules of discipline" (5). Richard Morris himself at some period left the Society (6).

He was for a time at Ealing, Middlesex (7).

Richard Morris died 20 June 1825, aged 55 years, his body being interred in Friends burial ground, Reading (8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given
- 2 So described in entry relating to his marriage (1794)
- 3 The marriage was at Maidenhead FMH on 1 January 1794: he is described as of Godalming, Surrey, surgeon & apothecary, son of Joseph and Lydia Morris of Reading; she is described as daughter of Robert and Anna Harris, late of Reading, Berkshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest). See also Reading mercury & Oxford gazette, Monday 6 Jan 1794:- "...Wednesday last was married, at the Quakers Meeting at Maidenhead, Mr Richard Morris, surgeon, of Godalming, Surrey, to Miss Anna Harris, of this town..."
- 4 No births are traced in London & Middlesex QM, Sussex & Surrey QM or Berks & Oxon QM Births Digests
- 5 For details, see HARRIS, Robert (1763?-1840)
- 6 He is entered as a non-member at the time of his death
- 7 Described as "late of Ealing" in entry relating to his death
- 8 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as non-member, late of Ealing, Middlesex, surgeon

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

WBE: a
(prepared by DD)

MORRIS, Samuel, 1804?-1888

b. 1804? in North Carolina

In early boyhood moved with parents from North Carolina
to Wayne Co., Ind.

Lifelong Friend; for many years an elder of Milford
Mo. Mtg, Ind.

His house was the home of traveling Friends, and the
stopping place of many attending Quarterly Mtgs. held at
Milton or Dublin.

Traveled much on committee service for his Mtg.

1846-47 Clerk, Ind. Y. Mtg. (F.G.C.)

The last of the pioneer settlers of that part of Wayne Co.

d. 20 Aug 1888, near Cambridge City, Wayne Co., Ind,
aged 84 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 391
Friends Intell. 45, (1888), 585.

WBE:

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MORRIS, Samuel, 1827-1905

b. Oct. 7, 1827 in Philadelphia, son of Samuel Buckley and Hannah (Perot) Morris.

1833 Family removed to Germantown, after the death of his mother.

ed. local school and Haverford School and College. He left Haverford College in 1845 when it closed for a time.

Went to learn farming from John Benington at Glen Mills, Penna.

1850 purchased a large tract of land in Olney, Pa. and built a farmhouse.

m. Feb. 17, 1853, Lydia Spencer of Gwynedd Meeting. They had 3 children. She died in 1903.

1864 he was recorded a minister. Became a director and later President of the Managers of Friends Asylum. This latter post he held from 1888-1903.

1876 Visited North American Indians on a religious mission. Then in 1889 he accompanied Thomas P. Cope on a similar mission to Europe, and later went to Australia, etc. in 1893 in the company of Jonathan E. Rhoads.

1891, wrote A word to honest seekers.

d. Oct. 17, 1905 at Olney, Penna, aged 78 years.
Haverford College, Mat. Cat., 40
Morris, H.P., Life of Samuel Morris
Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 61 The Friend (Phila.) 79(1906):184

WBE:

MORRIS, Samuel Buckley, 1791-1859

b. Dec. 27, 1791 in Philadelphia, son of Luke Wistar and Elizabeth Morris (Buckley) Morris.

m. June 16, 1825, Hannah Perot (d.1831) 2sons, 1 dau.

Member of the shipping firm of Waln & Morris in Philadelphia. He was a very generous man, noted for his Christian politeness and geniality. He was one of the first directors of the Phila. Saving Fund Society and a founder of a similar institution in Germantown.

His Quaker interests included encouragement of the publication of Friends' writings and in their distribution. He was an Overseer of Germantown Meeting, a founder of Haverford College, a manager of Friends Asylum and served on the Committee for Westtown School from 1843 until his death in 1859.

Was instrumental in the establishment of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb in Mt. Airy, Phila. Pa.

d. Jan. 23, 1859 at his home in Germantown, in his 68th year.

Piety Pro., 12th part, 310

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 61

The Friend (Phila.), 32 (1859):232

N.B.:
Additional information

MORRIS, MORRIS, Sarah (1703-1775)

b. Feb. 17, 1703/04 in Philadelphia, daughter of
Anthony and Elizabeth (Watson) Morris.

Daughter of Anthony and Elizabeth Morris, of Philadelphia. Born in 1703. When she was seventeen, her father on his deathbed said of her that "she never had disobeyed him, and was his Comfort." Her first religious tour was made with Margaret Ellis as companion. In 1764 accompanied by Joyce, wife of Anthony Benezet, and Elizabeth Smith, the maiden sister of Samuel and John Smith, of Burlington, N.J. she went on a religious visit to New England. Her mother received her close attention to the advanced age of Ninety four years. After her death, Sarah Morris, accompanied by her niece, Deborah Morris, sailed with a Minute from her meeting for service in England, setting out from Philadelphia for London in the spring of 1772, shortly before John Woolman. They attended the same Yearly Meeting of that year, and Sarah Morris and her niece were also at the following one, after which she returned home in the autumn of 1773. Several other Friends from Great Britain crossed with them on the return voyage. She accompanied Mary Leaver and Elizabeth Robinson in some family visits in Philadelphia in the winter of 1773-4 and was at New York Yearly meeting in the spring.

Sarah Morris was stricken with dropsy, and was carried to her last meeting in Philadelphia, 6mo. 4, 1775. She died 10mo. 24, 1775, aged seventy two years, having been a recognized minister for thirty one.

[Testimony of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, "Coll. of Memorials." p.334. Friends' Library, vi, 478-80]

to suffer from dropsy about this time and is known to have been in Philadelphia.

d. Oct. 24, 1775 in Philadelphia, aged about 72 years.

Jordan, Col. Am. of Phila., 59
Phila. T.M., A Coll. of Mem. (1757), 334
Gummere, Journal of John Woolman, 562
The Friend (Phila.), 36:59
Comly, Frds. Misc., III:113
Picty Proc., 11th part, 147
Friends Lib., VI:479

MORRIS, Sophia (1793-1831) after 1818 Ashby

[Sophia Morris, daughter of John Morris (-)
and his wife Mary (born
of Ampthill in Bedfordshire, was married in 1818 to
Henry Ashby (1789-1840 qv).]

See ASHBY, Sophia (1793-1831) born Morris]

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MORRIS, Susanna, nee Heath, 1682-1755

b. October 12, 1682, in England, daughter of Robert and Susannah Heath, members of Friends.

1701 came as a young woman with her family to America and settled within the bounds of Abington Meeting in Penna.

Sept. 27, 1703 m., Morris Morris of the same meeting. 5 sons, 7 daughters.

1718 acknowledged a minister. She embarked on her first religious travels in 1723 in company with a dear friend, Ann Roberts. They went to Maryland, Va., &c

1728, suffered shipwreck off the coast of Ireland while en route to her first visit to England.

1741 removed with her family to Richland, Bucks County, Penna.

1744 second visit to England as companion to Elizabeth Morgan. Eight years later she went a third time to Great Britain in company with Phebe Dodge and Mary Weston. Sophia Hume accompanied them part way.

1753 with others proposed a Women's Yearly Meeting on the same foundation with the men's. action postponed 31 years. She was a prophetic minister who testified against use of tobacco, liquor and the use of "you" for the single person.

d. April 28, 1755 in her 73rd year at Richland, Penna. after an illness of nine days.

WBE:

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MORRIS, Susannah, nee Heath, 1682-1755 page 2.

The Friend (Phila.), 31:173

Frds. Lib., VI:315; IX:23

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:186

Comly, Frds. Misc., I:154

John Smith's Ms., 2:509

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MORRIS, Sydney (1888-1957)

Morris 1745-1807
see MORRIS, Emmanuel Sydney (1888-1957)

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d. 1680 at Castlesalem, Cork, Ireland.

Besse, 2:466

Butty, Rise & Progress, 115, 144

Jos. Smith's Cat. 2:166

Gough, History, 3:38

MORRIS, William (-1766)

Son of John Morris and grandson of Anthony Morris, II.
Married 1758, Margaret, daughter of Dr. Richard Hill of
Maryland. He died in early manhood, 4mo. 14, 1766.

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

see also next sheet

WBE:

MORRIS, William, 1695-1776

b. July 23, 1695 in Philadelphia, Pa., son of Anthony and Mary (Coddington) Morris.

He engaged in trade with the West Indies and in consequence moved to the Barbadoes.

m. 1718 Sarah Dury of Speightstown, Barbadoes.

They had 9 children. She died in 1750

1728 the family returned to America and settled at Trenton, N.J. where he purchased a large tract of some 500 acres on the Assunpink Creek.

1733 He sold much of his acreage and again engaged in the West Indies trade. He traveled there to oversee his business and thence to England where he did some visitation among Friends, bringing back with him a minute regarding this service from Friends in Bristol.

1737 he was one of the committee appointed to see to the building of a meeting house in Trenton.

1739 appointed by the Governor to be one of the Judges for Hunterdon County, a service he long sought in vain to give up. 1746 he was made a member of the City Council for Trenton.

1752, m. (2d) Rebecca Cadwalader (d.1764)

d. November 6, 1776 in Phila., aged 81 years.

WBE:

Additional information

MORRIS, William, 1735-1766

b. June 27, 1735 in Philadelphia, Pa., son of John and Mary (Sutton) Morris, both members of Friends.

1755 was a signer of a Yearly Meeting epistle, speaking out against warfare.

A merchant in business he was one of the authorized signers of Provincial paper money.

Sept. 21, 1758 m. Margaret Hill (d.1816). They had four children, the youngest born posthumously after his death in early young manhood. (see biog. Margaret Morris)

1758 he was a contributor to the newly established Pennsylvania Hospital.

1761 elected into membership in the "Colony on the Schuykill".

d. April 14, 1766 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Gummere, Jour. of J. Woolman, 591

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 77

MORRIS, William (1753-1843)

William Morris, son of Michael and Dorcas Morris of Ampthill, Beds, was born there on 7 December 1753 (1).

He was a baker in Ampthill (2).

He married in 1789 Ann Marsh (1762-1807 qv) (3): there were 11 children (4).

William Morris of Ampthill died 3 May 1843, aged 89 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: no place of birth, parents' residence or occupation of his father is given. The Digest describes his parents as of Ampthill in recording the births of most of his siblings (1752, 1755-62)
- 2 So described in entries relating to his marriage, the birth of one of his children (1805) and his death: no occupation appears in the entries for the remaining children. Some verses by TP, 1809, entitled "At Becky's shop, Ampthill, Bedfordshire" (printed in J Friends hist soc vol 26 (1909) pp 43-4) include the lines:-

"First yeast from Morris fresh & sweet
Whether for brewing or to eat"
- 3 The marriage was at Hitchin on 3 December 1789: he is described as baker, of Ampthill, co of Bedford, son of Michael and Dorcas Morris of Ampthill, co of Bedford; she is described as daughter of Thomas and Hannah Marsh of Hitchin, co of Hertford (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest). A facsimile photograph of the marriage certificate appears in Reginald L. Hine, Relics of an un-common attorney, 1951, opp p 162 (though without noting the whereabouts of the original): reference to this facsimile is made in a review of the book in J Friends hist soc vol 43 (1951) p 85
- 4 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births and Burials Digests and in Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Hannah qv	b 22 Sept 1790	who m 1814 Joseph May (1787-1878 qv)
Thomas	b 25 Nov 1791	who m 1824 Richard Marsh (1795-1878 qv)
Ann	b 14 June 1793	
Lucy	b 26 Nov 1794	who m 1818 John Beck (1790-1870)
Maria	b 20 Jan 1797	d 16 March 1880 aged 83 yrs
Elizabeth Marsh	b 23 Oct 1798	d 6 Dec 1798 aged 6 wks
William	b 21 Dec 1799	d 17 Jan 1800 aged 8 wks
Mary	b 3 Feb 1801	d 18 March 1801 aged 6 wks
Catherine	b 24 March 1802	d 29 April 1802 aged 5 wks
Joseph Marsh	b 7 July 1805	
Charles	b 16 June 1807	

Ten children only are listed in J.J. Green, The Marsh family, pp 526-7 (Friends House Library, MS vol 56), Catherine being omitted

MORRIS, William (1753-1843) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont)

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as baker

There is no reference to him in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 45, other than the two mentions noted in footnotes 2 and 3

WBE:

MORRIS, William Ellis, 1812-1875

b. Jan. 29, 1812 at Muncy, Pa., son of Samuel Wells and Anna (Ellis) Morris.

Received a good academic education with emphasis on engineering. During this period the family moved to Wellsboro and settled there.

1828 W.E.M. was apprenticed to an engineering firm then working on the building of canals in Penna.

m. 1839 Nancy Mary Burnside of Bellefonte, Pa. At this time he was probably disowned by Friends for "marrying out". They had 4 children.

W.E.M. rose rapidly in his chosen profession and built many waterworks in the east, among them the Spring Garden Water Works in Philadelphia.

1843 began to direct his attention to railways and at one time was acting president of the New York and Harlem R.R. and president of the Long Island R.R.

1864 with the beginning of failure in health he returned to live in Germantown, Philadelphia. He kept up his consulting work in engineering matters nevertheless.

d. Oct. 15, 1875 in Philadelphia, suddenly from heart disease at the age of 63 years and was buried at West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Memorial of William E. Morris
Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 59

John Morrison 1758 - 1793

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MORRISON, Mary (1847?-1876) born Redfern

Mary Redfern, the daughter of William and Harriet Redfern of Stockport in Cheshire, was born about the year 1847(1).

She was married in 1875 to Joseph Morrison of Ballintore in Ireland(2), where she settled with her husband and where her bright and cheerful disposition endeared her to all around her. A happy future seemed to be opening out before her, but she died at Ballintore after less than a year of married life, on 26 February 1876, at the age of twenty nine.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1877, pp 105-106

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 29 at death. Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 The wedding was at Stockport on 26 May 1875: he is described as a bachelor, a gentleman of Ballintore, Ireland, the son of James Morrison, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Stockport in Cheshire, the daughter of William Redfern, a coal merchant (Digest of Marriages)

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

MORRISON, Norman

(1934 ? - 1965)

Norman Morrison was an American Friend who joined Pittsburgh MM in 1959. He had, a year or so earlier, visited Edinburgh where he studied at New College (a theological College) and although then not Friends he and his wife Anne attended Edinburgh meeting. He was director of the Friends Centre at Charlotte, North Carolina from 1960 - 62, and became executive secretary of Baltimore MM (Stony Run) in 1962.

On November 2, 1965 he set fire to himself on the steps of the Pentagon in Washington and died as a protest against the involvement of the American Government in the war in Vietnam. He was 31 years of age.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 123 (1965) p. 1356

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MORRISON, Susan (1843?-1876)

Susan Morrison, the daughter of James and Hannah Morrison of Ballintore in Ireland, was born there about the year 1843(1). Her brother Joseph married in 1875 Mary Redfern (1847?-1876 qv) of Stockport in Cheshire(2).

Susan Morrison lived a life of uncommon usefulness and although busily engaged in many everyday duties she found time to visit the poor in her neighbourhood and supply the suffering with many comforts. She was warmly attached to her sister-in-law, whom she nursed with loving care through her brief illness to her death less than a year after her marriage.

About two months later Susan herself fell ill with scarlet fever and died at Ballintore on 11 May 1876, at the age of thirty three.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1877, pp 106-107

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 33 at death
- 2 See MORRISON, Mary (1847?-1876)

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

WBE:

MORSE, Juliet Mary, nee Tylor, 1852-1937

b. Dec. 5, 1852, daughter of Alfred and Isabella (Harris) Tylor. Her father was a brassfounder, engineer and ship owner.

ed. was a good one and she had many friendships with persons interested as she was in art. Among her friends was John Ruskin, some of whose works she owned and used in her home.

m. 1878 Sydney Morse (d.1929) and lived in Chelsea, London. They had 4 children.

1887 the family removed to Barnet and later in 1897 to Kensington.

She acted as secretary for University Extension Lectures and had a lifelong interest in art and artists. She worked for the establishment of the League of Nations after the close of World War I. She was an elder of Westminster Meeting and active in the holding of small meetings in its area.

She also enjoyed friendships with some members of the royal family. She was a person of striking beauty in person and in manner.

d. Jan. 9, 1937 in Kensington, London after a period of failing health, in her 85th year.

MORTIMER, Bessie

(1886? - 1967) born

Bessie Mortimer was born in about the year 1886.(1) We have no details of her unmarried name, nor of her early life, but during the first world war she and her husband Walter Herbert Mortimer were led to Friends through the peace testimony. They joined Friars Meeting, Bristol and continued as faithful and greatly valued members.(2)

When her husband Walter lost his sight she brought him to meeting by pony and trap from their home at Whitchurch. She took loving care of him until he died in 1945. There were two sons of the marriage. Throughout her life she distributed the produce from the land around her home and by precept and example she made a profound impression, while her simple and sincere ministry was an inspiration to the meeting.

She died on January 11, 1967, aged 81.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 125 (1967) p. 396

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 81 at death.
2. Bristol & Somerset QM printed list of members for 1923 records them at Friars Meeting, Bristol.

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MORTIMER, George Henry (1868-1938)

George Henry Mortimer, born 29 March 1868, became a member of the Society by conviction in Leeds, when a young man, and was soon helping in a Friends Mission there. All his life from then onwards was one of devoted service to the Society he truly loved.

In his early twenties he went to Manchester with his young wife, and gave his time and energies to the Bryom Street Mission Meeting, First Day School and Band of Hope.

He served in all phases of the Society's work throughout the Quarterly Meeting, by his depth of ministry, his wise counsel in business meetings, and as Elder & Overseer.

He was widely known for his service on Meeting for Sufferings and various Yearly Meeting Committees. He ably expounded our Quaker testimonies and was a tower of strength to those witnessing for Peace.

Outside our Society he took a keen interest in his township of Eccles, in the Co-operative Movement, the Holiday Fellowship and kindred organisations.

Friends felt to young and old he had been for them "a Greatheart in service and a beacon of light and joy."

He died 25 February 1938

WBE:

Additional reference

MORTIMER, George Henry, 1868-1938

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The Friend (London), 96(1938):197 (portrait); 96:186

MORTON, Agnes Mabel (1890 - 1979) b. Riddett *21*

Agnes Riddett was born on August 11, 1890, near London. Associated with Friends in Reigate she visited Scotland before the first world war and returned there afterwards to marry at Glasgow James Morton.(1) They settled in Glasgow (2) and shared in the work of teaching and counselling blind people. James Morton, being himself blind.

James Morton died in 1955 and Agnes besides continuing his work served Glasgow Meeting and then Edinburgh Monthly Meeting in many ways as elder and overseer, she also served for a time on Meeting for Sufferings.(3) Her ministry was acceptable and she gave much help and friendship to young Friends. Outside the Society she helped to form the Glasgow branch of The Samaritans in 1960 and was a tireless worker for those in need until after fourteen years she became too frail to attend the Centre. Her eyesight failed and she had to give up her home and her work and ended her days in a home for old people, but remained interested and alert to all that was going on.

She died on July 6, 1979, aged 89.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of West Scotland MM

Y.M.Procs. 1980 pp 163/4.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Glasgow FMH on 29, April 1920. She was described as spinster, Baker's manageress, daughter of Henry Riddett, Wheelright. He was described as James Clunie Morton, N/M, bachelor, shipping clerk. The Testimony states that he was the blind organist of a small church in Blanefield, as though this was his main occupation.
2. Scotland QM printed list of members for 1921 records her at Glasgow as Agnes Morton.
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library. This records her membership of Meeting for Sufferings 1965 - 1967, and also of the Home Service Committee.

MORTON, Elizabeth (1744-1829) aftw Dell

[Elizabeth Morton, daughter of
and (born) Morton of
was married in 1782 to Joseph Dell
(-) of

see DELL, Elizabeth (1744-1829) born Morton]

WBE:

MORTON, Samuel George, M.D., 1799-1851

b. Jan. 26, 1799 in Philadelphia, Pa., son of George and Jane (Cummings) Morton. [His mother was a birthright Friend who was disowned for Marrying Out. After the father's death in 1800 she rejoined Friends and asked to bring her 4 young children with her and they were then considered as birthright Friends.] BC

1801 about this time after the father's death the family removed to Westchester, New York to be near a married sister of the widow. The children received their early education in Friends care.

[1812 Jane Morton married Thomas Rogers of Phila. who was a Friend. The family returned to Phila.] BC

1812 S.G.M. attended Westtown School and then went for a year with John Gummere in Burlington where his interests in science were further encouraged.

1820, rec'd M.D. degree from Univ. of Penna.

[1820-23 study and travel abroad under the care of an uncle living in Ireland. During this period he began to be drawn away from his Quaker faith and eventually joined the Anglican Church.] BC

1823 received M.D. degree from Edinburgh Univ. Returned to Phila. and began practice of medicine.

m. Oct. 23, 1827 Rebecca Grellet Pearsall, a Friend. [They had 6 sons and 2 daughters, but several of the children died in infancy and one beloved son at age about 15.] BC

WBE:

MORTON, Samuel George, 1799-1851

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[Only one son survived after the father's death.] B.C.

1825 began his connection with the Academy of Natural Sciences which lasted until his death. He became president of the Academy late in 1849. Here he pursued his wide outside scientific interests in ethnology, geology, anatomy, etc.

[1839-43 served as Professor of Anatomy in Penna. Medical College.] B.C. Began his great collection of skulls. 1844 he published Crania Aegyptiaca and in 1849 Crania Americana.

[1848 suffered a very serious pulmonary illness from which he never entirely recovered.] B.C.

d. May 15, 1851 in Philadelphia, aged 52 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 252

DAB, 13:265

[Wood, G.B., A biographical memoir of Samuel George Morton,
etc.] B.C.

MOSELEY, Joseph (1677-1736)

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Joseph Moseley was born at Appleby, Derby in 1677, and brought up in the Church of England. About his twenty third year he joined the Presbyterian Church, but remained uncertain and dissatisfied until 1707, when he was convinced of the Truth at a Meeting at Hart's-hill in Warwickshire. About two years later he received the gift of Ministry 'in which he was a faithful and serviceable Labourer, to the comforting and refreshing of the Honest-hearted'.

He lived at Appleby until 1736, when he removed to Nottingham.

He died 18.viii.[October] 1736, in his fifty ninth year, a Minister about twenty seven years.

Principal source

Testimony of Nottingham MM in TCMD vol.1 p1114, printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.99

WBE:

Additional reference

MOSELEY, Joseph, 1677-1736

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John Smith's Ms., II:519

WBE:a

MOSHER, Eliza Maria, 1846-1928

Physician; educator.

b. 2 Oct. 1846, Cayuga Co., N.Y., dau. Augustus Mosher and w. Maria (Sutton), both mems. of Soc. of Friends.

Ed.: local district school; Friends Acad. (Union Springs, N.Y.). 1869, despite family opposition, entered N.E. Hospital for Women and Children, as interne apprentice. 1871, enrolled Univ. Mich. med. school. 1875, M.D., Univ. Mich. Later studied short time in France and Eng.

First practice, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 1877-79, resident physician, Mass. Reformatory Prison for Women; 1880-83, supt. of same. 1882 to shortly before death, practiced intermittently in Brooklyn, N.Y. Continued part-time teaching with practice: freshman classes, Mt. Holyoke; kindergarten training, Pratt Institute; lecturer, Wellesley; hygiene, Adelphi Coll., N.Y.; school for nurses, Brooklyn Y.W.C.A. 1883, forced to resign superintendency due to knee injury, with which E.M. suffered for years, until healed by operation of own devising. 1883-86, resident physician, assoc. prof. of physiology and hygiene (with Dr. Lucy Hall) at Vassar. 1888, founded med. training course at Union Missionary Institute (Brooklyn). 1889, became lecturer in anatomy and hygiene, and examining physician to women students at Chautauqua (N.Y.) Summer School of Phys. Ed. 1896-1902, dean of women, prof. of hygiene at Univ. Mich. (first woman mem. of faculty); also served as women's resident physician, dir. of phys. ed.

Mem.: Milk Commission, Kings Co. Medical Society; Amer. Women's Hospitals Committee; Women's Medical Society of N.Y. (served

WBE:a

MOSHER, Eliza Maria, 1846-1928 cont'd.
as Pres.). 1905-28, senior ed., Medical Women's Journal.
1924, organized Cleaner Brooklyn Committee. Founded Amer.
Posture League.

E.M. a "large woman with a booming voice." 1891, underwent surgery for cancer, which was eventually cured by radical surgery, 1905-06. N.Y. Mo. Mtg. records show E.M. granted certificate of transfer to South Cong. Church, Brooklyn, on 4 Nov. 1903 (at her death, E.M. a mem. of Plymouth Cong. Ch.).

Author, 1912, Health and Happiness: A Message to Girls (book on hygiene).

d. 16 Oct. 1928, N.Y.C., of pneumonia and a cerebral thrombosis, following several mos. hospitalization for a broken hip. Ashes bur. in family plot, Aurora, N.Y.

James, Edward, ed., Notable Amer. Women, 2:587-88.

N.Y. Times, 17 Oct. 1928, 29:5.

Who Was Who in Amer., 1:873.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 3:234-35.

WBE:

MOSHER, Lydia J., nee Dillingham, 1857-1922

b. July 11, 1857 at Middle Granville, N.Y.,
daughter of Henry and Lilys Borden Dillingham. The
family were members of Granville, N.Y. Monthly Mtg.

m. Dr. Byron D. Mosher in 1877.

1911 wrote a book called What a skeptic learned
ed.of Quakerism. As an appendage to this book is the
story entitled Asha, the Hindu maidem.

Had a lifelong interest in education.

d. Oct. 23, 1922 in Granville, N.Y.

Frds. Intel., 79(1922):716

MOSLEY, Hilda (1896?-1974) after 1915 Benson

[Hilda Mosley, daughter of Harold Marshall Mosley, was married in 1915 to Thomas Malcolm Benson (1879?-1976).

see BENSON, Hilda [Mosley] (1896?-1974) born Mosley]

WBE:

MOSS, Abraham, -1748

1740 travelled with Joshua Lord to meetings in
the eastern provinces of New Jersey.

1748, removed from Salem County, New Jersey to
Philadelphia, where in a few months he died.

d. 9 XII 1748

No references given. Also checked references given for
Joshua Lord and he is not mentioned there either. BC

LJohn Smith's Ms., 2:505 J.P.C.

WBE:

MOSS, Elizabeth, nee Monk, 16631702

b. c.1663, South Liverton, Notts., England,
daughter of Thomas and Monk.

m. Thomas Moss, merchant of London.

A great lover of retirement. Samuel Waldenfield
and John Field came to visit her the day before she
died. George Whitehead also came to see her.

d. April 3, 1702 and was buried at Bunhill Fields
London, aged about 39 years.

John Smith's Ms., 3:528

Piety Pro., 1st part, 221-225

MOSS, Jane (1848-) after 1866 Davis

[Jane Moss, daughter of John and Margaret (born Marshall) Moss, was married in 1866 to Francis Davis (1842- qv).

See DAVIS, Jane (1848-) born Moss]

WBE:

MOSS, Mary, nee Watson, -1692

b.

daughter of Samuel

and Mary Watson.

m. Isaac Moss of Manchester. children.

d. 29 XI 1692

MOSS, Mary (-1692) born Monk [not Watson]

note: daughter of Thomas and Mary Monk, step daughter of
Samuel Watson (1618?-1708).

ref: L-DQB for Samuel Watson 1618?-1708

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Digest of marriages Lancashire Q M in Frds Hse Lib., Lond.

[Watson, S., An epistle to Friends of Manchester...]
BC

MOSS, William Thomas

(1889 ? - 1963)

William Moss was born in about the year 1889.(1) We have no knowledge of his early life but he joined Friends in the twenties (2) and married apparently a few years later. In 1937 he and his family moved to Jordans (3) and entered into the life of the Meeting and of the Village. He was assistant clerk of the MM for some years and was a valued contributor in both his monthly and preparative meetings.

For nineteen years he was a member of the management committee of Jordans Village Ltd. and for six of those years was its chairman. He was also a member of the Jordans Hostel Committee and took part in all the activities of the village. He also served as a governor of The Retreat, York. He was secretary of the Incorporated Society of Advertisement Consultants for over thirty years and was highly respected for his integrity. He also acted as London secretary of the Glasgow Orpheus Choir and arranged their concerts.

He died on February 5, 1963, aged 74.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 121 (1963) p. 436

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 74 at death.
2. London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members first record him as a member in 1924, there is no mention of a wife. The obituary suggests that he joined at Sydenham in 1922 and implies that his wife joined quite soon after.
3. Bedford QM printed list of members for 1938 records them both at Jordans with daughter Mary Maxfield (b.1937). So that he might not have married until much later than suggested.

MOSSE, FAMILY of

(Westmorland)

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

Charles H. Mosse of Bognor, on whose behalf a search was undertaken about 1950

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No entries for the name Mosse appear in the register digests of Westmorland QM for the years around 1670

WBE:

MOTE, Marcus, 1817-1898

b. June 19, 1817 in ~~Lebanon~~, Ohio, son of David
and Miriam (Mendenhall) Mote.

m. Rhoda Steddom. 1 son.

1851 published a Map of locations of the meetings
constituting Indiana Yearly Meeting....

1853 a self-taught artist, he painted panoramas
and portraits of Quakers and others.

1863 moved to Richmond, Ind. where he conducted
an art school before and after the Civil War. He had
541 students. He narrowly escaped disownment for his
artistic activities. He himself was averse to singing
in Quaker meetings.

He did a notable self portrait, a miniature on
ivory.

d. Feb. 26, 1898 in Richmond, Indiana, aged about
81 years.

Hinshaw, Encyclopedia, 5:756

Am. Friend, 5 (1898):354; 35 (1947):89

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 45:58

Beck, East and West, 168

Thornburg, Opal, "The panoramas of Marcus Mote, 1853-54"
in Art in America, 41, no.1, Winter, 1953

WBE:a

additional information

MOTE, Marcus, 1817-1898.

b. 1817, West Milton, Ohio.

ed.

m. 1837, Rhoda Steddom; at least one dau.

1836-1839, taught in Quaker subscription schools; after
1839, full-time artist and teacher of private art students.

1844, moved to vicinity of Lebanon, Ohio; worked there
as itinerant artist until 1850, when he established a studio
in the town of Lebanon itself.

1864, moved to Richmond, Ohio.

Many of his students became artists; best known is
Eli Harvey.

d. 1898.

Thornburg, Opal, The Stillwater Tragedy, Hav. Coll. P. G.

—————, Marcus Mote and his Pioneer School of Design,
Hav. Coll. P. G.

—————, Muskets or Muster Fines, Hav. Coll. P. G.

MOTLEY, Hannah (1780?-1809) after Sams

[Hannah Motley, details of whose parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was married prior to 1808 to John Sams (1777?-1810 qv).]

See SAMS, Hannah (1780?-1809) born Motley]

MOTLEY, James (1752-1788)

James Motley, the son of James Motley (-) and his wife Hannah (born) of Morton in Gloucestershire, was born there on 16 January 1752(1).

He became a yeoman at Portishead in Somerset(2) and was married in 1775 to Mary Clark (1759-1831 qv) of Temple in the parish of Camely in Somerset(3); there were six children(4).

James Motley of Newton in Gloucestershire died on 10 February 1788, at the age of thirty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
His name is given as Mutley, but elsewhere it appears as Motley
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Hallatrow on 6 June 1775: he is described as a yeoman of Portishead, Somerset, the son of James and Hannah Motley of Morton in Gloucestershire; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Hannah Clark of Temple (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Hannah	b 20 Feb 1779	
*James	b 27 Sept 1780	
*John	b 16 June 1782	buried 6 Dec 1795
Thomas	b 2 June 1784	m 1802 Catherine James
*Mary	b 25 March 1786	
*Joseph	b 27 March 1788	

*No marriages traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1850
- 5 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

MOTLEY, Mary (1747-1781) after 1770 Trusted

[Mary Motley, daughter of James Motley ()
and his wife Hannah (born) of
Morton, parish of Thornbury, Glos, was married in 1770
to Charles Trusted (1743?-1808 qv).]

see TRUSTED, Mary (1747-1781) born Motley]

MOTLEY, Mary (1759-1831) after 1793 Young, born Clark

[Mary Clark, daughter of Joseph Clark (-) and
his wife Hannah (born) of
Camely in Somerset, was married firstly in 1775 to James
Motley (1752-1788 qv). She married secondly in 1793
Robert Young (1746-1828 qv).

See YOUNG, Mary (1759-1831) formerly Motley, born Clark]

WBE:

MOTLEY, Thomas

Bristol, England.

An ironmonger and inventor and craftsman. A list of 5 patents was granted to him during the period 1812-1849.

m.(before 1814) Catherine (d.1873) 2 sons
are known to have died in successive years, 1842 and 1843.

d. before 1873

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 10:116

The Friend (London), 1(1843):80

An. Mon. (N.S.), 32(1874):156

WBE:

MOTT, Abigail, nee Field, 1766-1851

b. 1766 in Purchase, New York,
daughter of Uriah and Mary Field.

m. Richard Mott. 4 children.

An Elder. With her sister Lydia she was active
in the emancipation movement.

1825 wrote Observations on the importance of
female education, &c; 1826, Biographical sketches and
interesting anecdotes of persons of colour.

1849 suffered paralytic attack.

d. Aug. 8, 1851 in Burlington, N.J. aged 85.

Frds. Review, 4:777

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7615

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:187; Sup. 253

Cartland, Southern Heroes, §7

WBE:

MOTT, Amelia, afterwards Gummere, 1859-1937

see GUMMERE, Amelia, nee Mott

WBE:

MOTT, Ann, nee Mott, 1768-1852

b. July 31, 1768 in New York City, daughter of James and Mary Mott.

ed. mostly at home with guidance from her father.

m., May 19, 1785, Adam Mott (d.1849) 3 sons, 4 daughters.

An elder of Purchase Monthly Meeting, she also served as Clerk to the Yearly Meeting. She was much opposed to slavery and was a true friend of the poor.

d. Aug. 5, 1852 while visiting her daughter in Rochester, N.Y., aged 84 years.

Mems. of P. Field and A. Mott

Frds. Review, 5(1852):793

Hinshaw, Encyc., 3:427-8

WBE:

(Addit. info. by RB)

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MOTT, Edward, 1866-1955

b. 9 Dec. 1866, Saratoga Co., New York, son of Charles R. and Hannah H. Mott.

At age 19 recorded a minister. Spent first 25 yrs. of life in northwestern New York, Glens Falls area.

m., Dec. 6 1887 Ada Miller. 6 children.

Pastor at Macedon Center, New York for about 2 yrs.

1891-1920, Pastor for Ohio Y. Mtg; teacher in Cleveland (Ohio) Bible Institute.

Editor of The Evangelical Friend.

Pastor for 4 yrs. in Tecumseh, Mich.

1903-1919, Clerk, Ohio Y. Mtg. (E.F.A.), 1904-14, SUPERINTENDENT

1920 Moved to Long Beach, Calif; served as pastor for 3 yrs.

1922-33, Pres., Portland (Ore) Bible Institute, (now Cascade College); continued to teach for several years afterward; instructor in New Testament and Theology.

d. 31 May 1955, Portland, Oregon, aged 88 yrs.

Author of 9 books: Friends' Church in the Light of its Recent History, 1935; The Christ of the Eternities, 1936, (portrait); God's Plan for the Restoration of Man, 1941; Christ Preeminent . . ., 1943; Christ the Word of God . . . 1945; The Inner Light Versus Christ, (in which he maintains that the Inner Light Theory is unscriptural and therefore the product of man's rationalization.); Sixty Years of Gospel Ministry, 1947?

WBE:

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MOTT, Edward, 1866-1955

page 2.

Am. Fd., 43(1955), 247

Fds. Hist. Lib, Sw., BX 7617

Mott, Edward, Sixty Years of Gospel Ministry, (Portland,
Ore.1947?)

WBE:

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MOTT, Jacob. fl. 1703

Newport, R.I.

m. Joanna , a minister. 1 son, Jacob, Jr.

Recognized a minister himself and visited Nan-
tucket several times.

1703 visited Philadelphia.

John Smith's Ms. 2:515,517

WBE:

MOTT, James, Sr., 1742-1823

b. Oct. 8, 1742 at Hempstead Harbor, Long Island, N.Y., son of Richard and Sarah (Pearsall) Mott, afterwards Alsop.

m. Jan. 5, 1765 Mary Underhill of New York (d.1777)
5 children. J.M. was a merchant in New York City.

1776 family removed to Mamaroneck, L.I., N.Y.
J.M. made an Elder of Westbury Meeting.

1797 Became superintendent of Friends Boarding School, Nine Partners, N.Y.

1814 wrote An address to the Public on the use of ardent spirits; 1814, The lawfulness of war for christians; examinied; 1816, Observations on the education of children, &c; 1819, Hints to young people; 1819, On education, and the duties of civil life.

d. May 9, 1823 In New York, N.Y., in his 81st year.

Comly, Frds. Misc., IX:337

Jos. Smith&s Cat., 2:188

Hinshaw, Encyc., 3:428-9

N.Y. Yearly Mtg., Memorials (1827): 121-

WBE:

MOTT, James, Jr., 1788-1868

b. June 29, 1788 at Cowneck, L.I., N.Y., son
of Adam and Anne (Mott) Mott.

Teacher at Friends Boarding School, Nine Partners,
New York. Taught 1809-1811.

Recognized a minister.

1811, April 10, 1811 Lucretia Coffin, a Friend in
the Pine St. Meeting House, Phila., Pa. Became a
member of her father's mercantile business. It failed
about the time of ~~the~~ Coffin's death in 1814.

1814, Removed to Long Island to enter the cotton
business of his uncle, R. Mott. Then returned to Phila.
War conditions resulted in a succession of business failures.
Along with this came the birth of six children in steady
procession.

Mott was active in the early work of the Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery Society. Also keenly affected by
the controversy around Elias Hicks and the resulting
separation.

J. Mott was employed as a bookkeeper in the firm
of John Large, a plowmaker in Philadelphia.

1841 accompanied his now well-known wife on a
trip to England in the cause of anti-slavery. His wife
was denied admission to the convention there. Published
a journal of these events called Three months in Great
Britain.

WBE:

MOTT, James, Jr., 1788-1868

page 2.

d. Jan. 26, 1868, aged 80 years, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Among the writings of Mott are 1819, Hints to this
young people on the duties of civil life, later reprinted ^{is} James
1869. Mott's Sr
book

Grew, James Mott

James and Lucretia Mott, Life and Letters

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup. 252

DAB, 13:288

WBE:

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MOTT, John, f1.1828

Lived at Rensselaerville, N.Y. and was a
recognized minister.

1827 made a religious visit to Friends in
Philadelphia especially the Race Street group. Also
went further south.

1828 wrote "Copy of a letter... to an Orthodox
Friend. Also wrote An epistle to Friends within the
compass of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting..."

In doctrine he appears to separate "the Christ
that enlightened Jesus" from the historic Jesus.

Fuds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7616

WBE:

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MOTT, Lucretia, nee Coffin, 1793-1880

b. Jan. 3, 1793 on Nantucket Island, Mass., daughter of Thomas and Anna (Folger) Coffin.

c. 1804 the family removed to Boston.

ed. public schools in Boston and after 1806 at Friends Boarding School, Nine Partners', N.Y.

c. 1808 Coffin parents removed to Phila. to enter business there.

m., April 10, 1811 in Pine St. Meeting House to James, Mott, Jr. (see biog,) 6 children.

1818 first public appearance, in prayer. She was at this time active in a small school which she and a friend had established.

1830 as clerk of the Women's Meeting, Race St. Yearly Meeting. Also associated with Free Religions Ass'n and the Anti-Sabbath Soc'y, and Anti-Slavery Soc.

1840 sent as a delegate to a world gathering of anti-slavery people in England. Not admitted because of being a woman.

1843 went with her husband to see Pres. John Tyler.

Her high moral qualities, her uncommon intelligence, the beauty and consistency of her character were such as to command respect even of those who in opinion differed widely from her.

1857 removed to "Roadside" near Philadelphia. (Cheltenham?)

d. Nov. 11, 1880 at her home, aged 87 years.

WBE:

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MOTT, Lucretia, nee Coffin, 1793-1880

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Lippincott's Biog. Dict., 1776

Biog. Cat., 450

Matlack, Box 18, Hav. Col. Qu. Coll., (port) p.46

Thomas, A hist. of the Frds. in America, 161, 163

Life and Letters of James and Lucretia Mott

Cromwell, Lucretia Mott

Spain, Lucretia Mott

Hare, The greatest American woman, Lucretia Mott

Tolles, ed., Slavery and the woman question: Lucretia Mott's diary...

The Friend (London), 34(1894): 567 (portrait)

MOTT, Richard, 1767-1856

b. Jan. 10, 1767 in New York, son of James and Mary Mott. His mother died when he was young.

Raised entirely by his father and given good training in Friends discipline, etc. He was of a slender constitution, but an amiable spirit.

m., 1785 Abigail Field of Purchase, N.Y. She died in 1851. (See her biog.) 4 children.

1787 R.M. first spoke as a minister. Soon began limited travel in the ministry, then expanded to New England, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and later western yearly meetings.

1799 spent some time travelling with Philadelphia Friends on a visit to New England. Jonathan Evans was dearly attached to him.

1847 spent some time at his daughter-in-law's home in Burlington, N.J.

d. July 29, 1856 at Purchase, N.Y., after a stroke of paralysis, aged 89 years.

Am. An. Mon., 1:127

Frds. Review, 9 (1856):761

Purchase Monthly Meeting, Memorial of Richard Mott

MOTT, Richard, 1804-1888.

b. 21 July 1804, on a farm in Mamaroneck, Westchester County, New York; son of Adam and Anne Mott.

ed. when he was seven years old, he entered a Quaker boarding school and remained there three years, before being sent to work on a farm.

m. 12 November 1828, Eliz. M. Smith, daughter of Elihu and Mary Smith; two children, Mary S. (1831), Caroline S. (1835).

1815, the family moved to New York City, where Richard was again entered in school.

At 14 he began to earn his living as a store clerk. At 16 he taught school, hoping to save enough money for college, but in the end returned to clerking.

1836, migrated to Toledo, Ohio.

1838, built a warehouse on Water St. in Toledo in which he contrived a squeaky little one-horse-power grain elevator. The following year a disastrous fire wiped out the warehouse, but in 1840 Mott built a new one at the foot of Monroe St. This warehouse had an elevator in which the horse was stowed away under "the dusty roof tree."

For a time he operated a steamboat. He dealt heavily in real estate, both for himself and as an agent for others. In addition he served as president of the Toledo Savings Bank & Trust Co. and was a director of the Erie & Kalamazoo railroad.

1841, was elected city treasurer of Toledo.

WBE:

MOTT, Samuel N., c.1762-1838

b. April 16, 1762 at Hempstead, L.I., son of Jacob and Kezia (Seaman) Mott.

In 1811 he added a middle letter L. to his name.

1826 Disowned.

1827 wrote (while not a professing member of any church) An exhortation to all professing the Christian name. He tended to be speculative, but appears to be "orthodox".

d. July 18, 1838, age 76 years.

Hinshaw, Enc., 3:236, 237, 428.

MOUNCE, Thomas (-1679)

Thomas Mounce died in 1679 at an advanced age. He was a substantial yeoman, farming his own land at Halbathick, near Liskeard. (F.P.T.) part of which he gave to Friends for a burial ground. He was in prison altogether about seven years for his refusal to pay tithes.

The Friend (London) 1844, p.97

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.436

WBE:

MOUNCE, Thomas, -1679

b. Halbathic, near Liskeard,
Cornwall, England.

A substantial yeoman. Convinced and joined
Friends when past the meridian of life.

1656, a general meeting held in his orchard,
with George Fox present.

1663, George Fox held a large meeting at T.M.'s
house. About this time T.M. gave ground for a burial
ground. He lost some cattle through process of distressment.

1662 imprisoned and kept nearly seven years for tithe
refusal and for not taking off his hat in court.

1678 excommunicated.

d. 30 XI 1679, Halbathrick (?)

Penney, Jour. of G. Fox, i:436

The Friend (London), 2 (1844):97

Besse, i:117, 118, 122

MOUNSEY, Amelia Eliza [Amy] (1886 - 1978) after 1910 Wallis.

Amy Mounsey, daughter of Edward Backhouse (1840 - 1911 qv) and Rachel Ann (b. Fryer 1845 - 1927 qv) Mounsey was married to Anthony Wallis (- 1919) at Darlington FWH on March 9, 1910.

SEE

WALLIS, Amelia Eliza Amy (1886 - 1978) b. Mounsey

SGJ Aug. 1978

MOUNSEY, Edward Backhouse (1840-1911)

MOUNSEY, Caroline (1828-1899) born May

Edward Backhouse Mounsey was born in Sunderland in the year 1840;

Caroline May, the third daughter of Edward Curtis (1796-1877, qv) and Caroline (born Hooper, 1796-1885, qv) ~~wife~~ of Tottenham, was born there on 18 September 1828 (1). As a child she had a strong will that often got her into trouble, but at 14 a turning point came in her life and she developed a firm hold on what she held to be right, yielding up her will to a higher will than her own. She set aside time for waiting on God, and this brought serenity and cheerful acceptance into her life. She was a kind and helpful friend, looked to for advice and help, and she loved her home.

In 1857 she married John Mounsey of Sunderland (2): there were two children (3). They lived at Sunderland till 1891, when they moved to Bournemouth for her husband's health. He died in 1896 and she turned away from selfish grief to help the poor, the sick and the lonely. She had a horror of sham and unreality in religion. For many years she was an Overseer in her Meeting, and afterwards an Elder. She also interested herself in the British Women's Temperance Association and the Salvation Army. She spoke freely and simply to the condition of all the people she met, not just those who had had the same educational opportunities as her own.

She died at the age of 70 on 30 January 1899.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1900 p.114.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. London & Middlesex QM Births Digest.
2. The wedding was at Tottenham on 26 March 1857: he is described as bachelor, bank agent of Bishopwearmouth, son of Thomas Mounsey, coal owner; she is described as spinster of Tottenham, daughter of Edward Curtis May, surgeon (Digest of Marriage Registers).
3. Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-

Gertrude Sophia born 4 July 1858

Rosamond 27 December 1859.

Amount of funeral 13.1.1911 (vol. 107/12)

Will proved (vol. 108/12)

Executor's (vol. 108/12)

MOUNSEY, Ellen (1852-1899) after 1877 Barclay

(Ellen Mounsey, daughter of Jasper Capper Mounsey (1820-) and his first wife Elizabeth (born Waite, 1823-1862) of Sunderland and Bishop Wearmouth, was married in 1877 to William Leatham Barclay (1845-1893 qv).)

See BARCLAY, Ellen (1852-1899) born Mounsey)

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MOUNSEY, Ethel Mary, 1869-1925

b. 4 Sept. 1869 in Sunderland, England, daughter
of John Wilfred and Mary Charlotte Mounsey.

Took over the charge of a Girl's class held in the
premises of the local meeting. Was active also in
Pottery Building Mission and in a large mothers' meeting.

1911 active in Infant Welfare Centre.

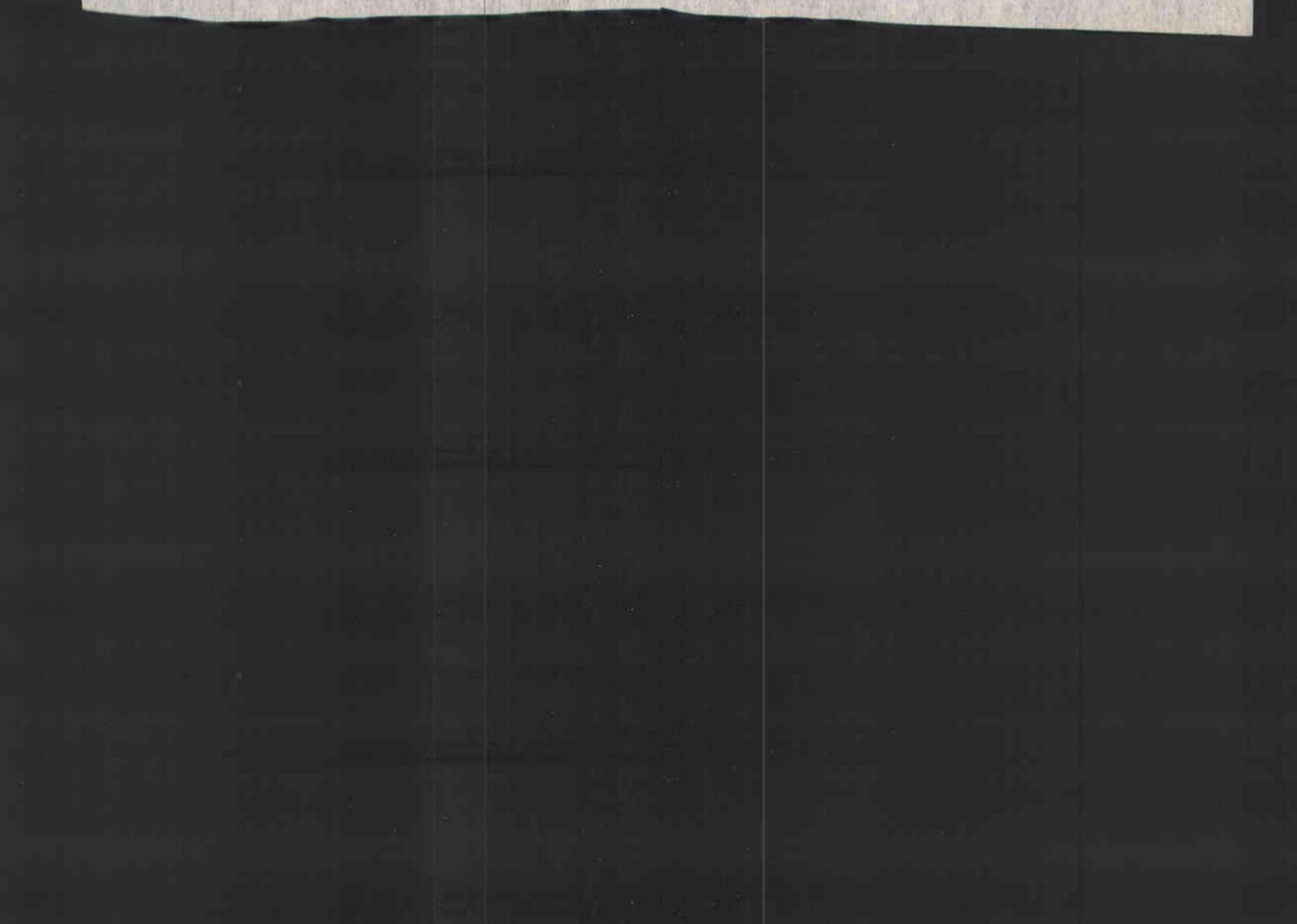
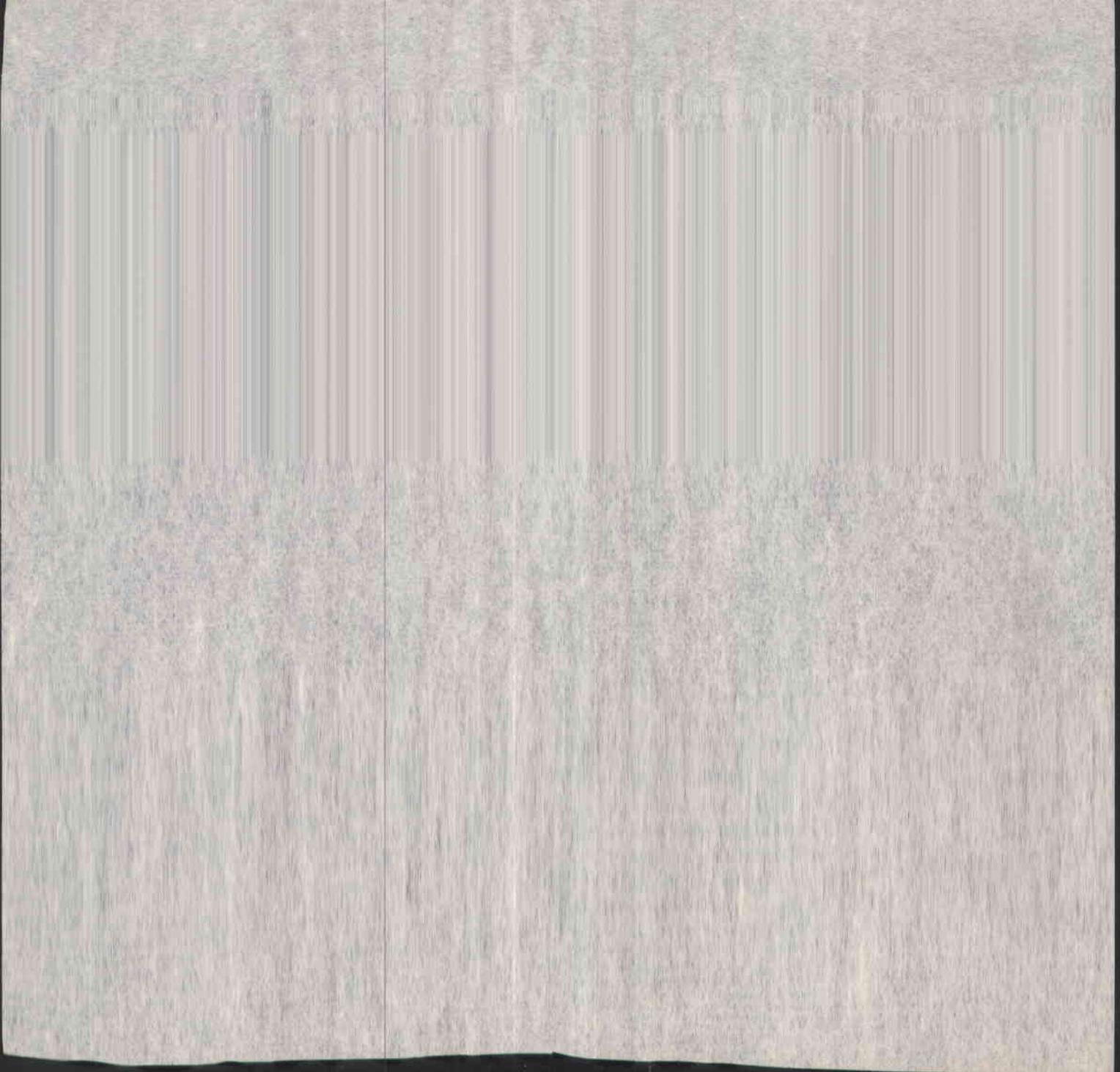
Visited North Africa and Italy.

Went up monthly to London for meetings of the
Friends Foreign Mission Association.

Served on many town committees, also. The result
was that she overworked.

d. June 11, 1925 in Sunderland, Durham, England,
aged 56 years.

The Friend (London), 65 (1925):566, 571 (portrait)



MOUNSEY, John (1801-1879)

John Mounsey was born at Sunderland on 5 October 1801, the son of John and Ann Mounsey (1). He was an elder in Newcastle Monthly Meeting. He was for several years Clerk of this meeting, and also served as Clerk of Durham Quarterly Meeting.

'This meeting desires to bear testimony to the great value of his Christian character, as exemplified in his unobtrusive but useful life.'

John Mounsey died on 6 July 1879.

Testimony of Newcastle MM in YM Proc. 1880, p.xxi

References and notes

1 Durham QM Births Digest

MOUNSEY, Lucy Backhouse (1882-1965) after 1902 Backhouse

[Lucy Backhouse Mounsey, the daughter of Edward B.(1840-1911,qv)
and Rachel Ann (born Fryer) Mounsey was married in 1902
to Edward Backhouse (1876-1922,qv)

see BACKHOUSE, Lucy Backhouse (1882-1965) born Mounsey]

MOUNSEY, John (1823-1896)

John Mounsey, son of Thomas (1793-1850 qv) and Mary (born Capper, 1795-1870 qv) Mounsey of Bishopwearmouth, Co Durham, was born there on 7 July 1823 (1).

He became a bank agent at Bishopwearmouth (2).

He married in 1857 Caroline May (1828-1899 qv) (3): there were 2 children (4).

He died at Bournemouth on 16 January 1896 aged 72 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as furrier
- 2 So described in entries concerning his marriage and children (1857-1859)
- 3 The wedding was at Tottenham FMH on 26 March 1857: he is described as bachelor, bank agent, of Esplanade, Bishopwearmouth, son of Thomas Mounsey, coal owner; she is described as spinster, of Tottenham, daughter of Edward Curtis May, surgeon (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-
 Gertrude Sophia b 4 July 1858
 Rosamond b 27 Dec 1859
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Roborough, Bournemouth, gentleman. The family are shown as members of Bournemouth meeting in the 1895 Sussex Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members but not in that for 1894

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

MOUNSEY, Kath^arine (1831-1906) after 1856 Backhouse

(Kath^arine Mounsey, daughter of Thomas and Mary Mounsey of Bishopwearmouth in county Durham, was married in 1856 to Edward Backhouse (1808-1879 qv).)

See BACKHOUSE, Kath^arine (1831-1906) born Mounsey)

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MUNSEY, Rachel Ann, nee Fryer, 1845-1927

b. 1845 at Rastick near Brighouse, (Yorks.)
England, daughter of Joseph Jewitt and Rachel (Coates)
Fryer.

ed . school at Polam.

m., 1878, Edward Backhouse Mounsey (see biog.)

They made their home at Tees Grange, Darlington. In 1884
they removed to Blackwell Hill, Darlington. They
had 5 children.

Served as Clerk of Women's Meeting of London
Yearly Meeting. Was a minister.

d. March 12, 1927 at Darlington, aged 81 years.

The Friend (London), 67(1927):246, 295 (portrait)

MOUNSEY, Reginald Joseph (1884-1962)

Reginald J. Mounsey was born on 23 January 1884, the third son of Edward B. (1840-1911, qv) and Rachel A. Mounsey. For nearly all his life he lived at Blackwell, near Darlington.

Educated at Leighton Park and King's College, Cambridge, he took a degree in engineering. In 1921 he married Mary C. Pease (1); there were five children (2). He took an active part in local government, and was chairman of the Darlington Rural District Council and a magistrate for many years. He served on the Board of Governors of his old school for over forty years; he was on the Committee of the Retreat for forty six years and for a period was its chairman. He served also on Ayton School and Polam Hall Committees, and was the first chairman of Aycliffe Home Office Approved School. He was interested in the Darlington Memorial Hospital, of which he was formerly Chairman.

Reginald Mounsey's service to the Meetings of the Society of Friends was outstanding. In Skinnergate Meeting, especially, he could always be depended on for regular attendance at Meetings for Worship and for Church affairs. At Darlington and in the Monthly Meeting he held many offices; until almost the last he was Clerk of Monthly Meeting. As an Elder over the years his help and advice were available to all. Though not a frequent speaker in Ministry, his occasional contributions were always appreciated. He had the ability while exercising great influence, to remain in the background.

He died on 25 March 1962.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Darlington MM in YM Proc. 1963 p.50

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Darlington on 14 September 1921: he is described as coal-owner; she is described as of Hurworth Moor, Darlington, daughter of Edward Lloyd Pease, coal owner
- 2 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-

Dorothy Helen	born 10 Aug 1922
Priscilla Mary	born 24 June 1923
Anthony Edward	born 25 Oct 1924
David Reginald	born 28 Sept 1925
Margaret Lucy	born 26 May 1928

MOUNSEY, Thomas (1793-1850)

Thomas Mounsey, the son of John and Ann Mounsey of Sunderland, was born there on 19 January 1793.(1) He was careless and indifferent to religion until he was about nineteen, when he was deeply affected by the death of a beloved uncle and this and some other circumstances combined to effect a marked alteration in his character. He began seriously to think about his religious life and set aside some time each evening for retirement and meditation; although at first he found it difficult to control his wandering thoughts he was at length rewarded by an intense personal experience of the presence and love of God. About this experience and his religious life generally he was extremely reserved and it was not until a few months before his death that he opened his heart and mind to his friends. He was a man of superior abilities and considerable intellectual gifts, but he was modest and diffident about his attainments. His affectionate and sociable disposition made the company of his friends a great source of pleasure and he was also an elder of his meeting.

In 1817 he married Mary Capper(2) and there were six children of the marriage.(3)

He died at Hendon Hill, Sunderland, on 7 December 1850(4), aged fifty seven.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1852 pp.44-54

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a hat maker
- 2 The wedding was at White Hart Court, London, on 17 September 1817: he is described as a farmer of Bishop's Wearmouth in county Durham; she is described as the daughter of Jasper and Ann Capper of Gracechurch Street, London (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest as follows:-

Edward	b 26 September 1818
Jasper Capper	b 25 February 1820
Ann	b 22 July 1821
John	b 7 July 1823
Thomas	b 24 August 1824
Katherine	b 5 October 1831
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a coal owner

SEE ALSO:- mentions in J. Friends Hist. Soc VI 105, X 25, XVI 46, XVII 76, XIX 31 and XX 26

MOWBRAY, Hannah Vipont (1826-1892) after Lamb, born Spence

[Hannah Vipont Spence, daughter of William Spence (1799-1879 qv) and his wife Anne (born Bracher, 1800-1839 qv) of Dewsbury in Yorkshire, was married in Australia firstly to Mowbray. She married secondly Octavius Lamb.

See LAMB, Hannah Vipont (1826-1892) formerly Mowbray, born Spence]

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Could this be Moxson of
"A Remarkable Dream"

See # 955, Irish Friend
V. 3, no. 8, p. 58 and Friends
(Philo) V. 21, p. 404, V. 56, p. 235

MOXHAM, Esther (1730-1798) born Rutter

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Esther Rutter was born at Castle St., Bristol, 15.ix.[Aug.]
1730, the daughter of Benjamin and Jane Rutter (1).

She married 29.xi.1749 [i.e. Jan. 1749/50] at Bristol, John
Moxham of Melksham, Wilts, and spent the rest of her life at
Melksham (2).

She came forth in the ministry when she was about 33 years old;
in 1770 she visited, with Sarah Stephenson, Dorset, Devon,
Cornwall and Somerset. In 1772 she again visited Dorset and
Somerset, and in 1777 went to London and Norwich, and adjacent
areas.

'It was the lot of this our Friend, to know in the instructive
language of Experience, the declaration of the Apostle, that
"We must thro' much Tribulation, enter the Kingdom", as her
outward Trials and secret Conflicts, were very great; and being
sanctified to her refinement, she became renewedly prepared
for Service'. She was much esteemed as a neighbour and friend,
and was a careful parent.

Esther Moxham died 21 February 1798 of a paralytic stroke, aged
about 67 years, and a minister 34 years. She was buried at
Melksham 25 February (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Wiltshire MM in TCMD vol. 4 p.128

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births digest
- 2 Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages digest. He is described as baker.
John Moxham's birth is not in Gloucs. & Wilts Births digest.
He died 6 Dec. 1787, aged 65 - Gloucs & Wilts Burial digest
Children:

John	born 19 March 1752	
Rachel	born 21 March 1754	died 20 or 27 March 1772
Paul	born 7 April 1756	
Benjamin	born 4 Oct. 1757	
Lydia	born 23 Feb. 1759	
Thomas	born 9 Feb. or March 1761	died 11 July 1762 aged 17 mo
Deborah	born 28 Oct. 1762	

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MOXHAM, Esther (1730-1798) born Rutter contd.

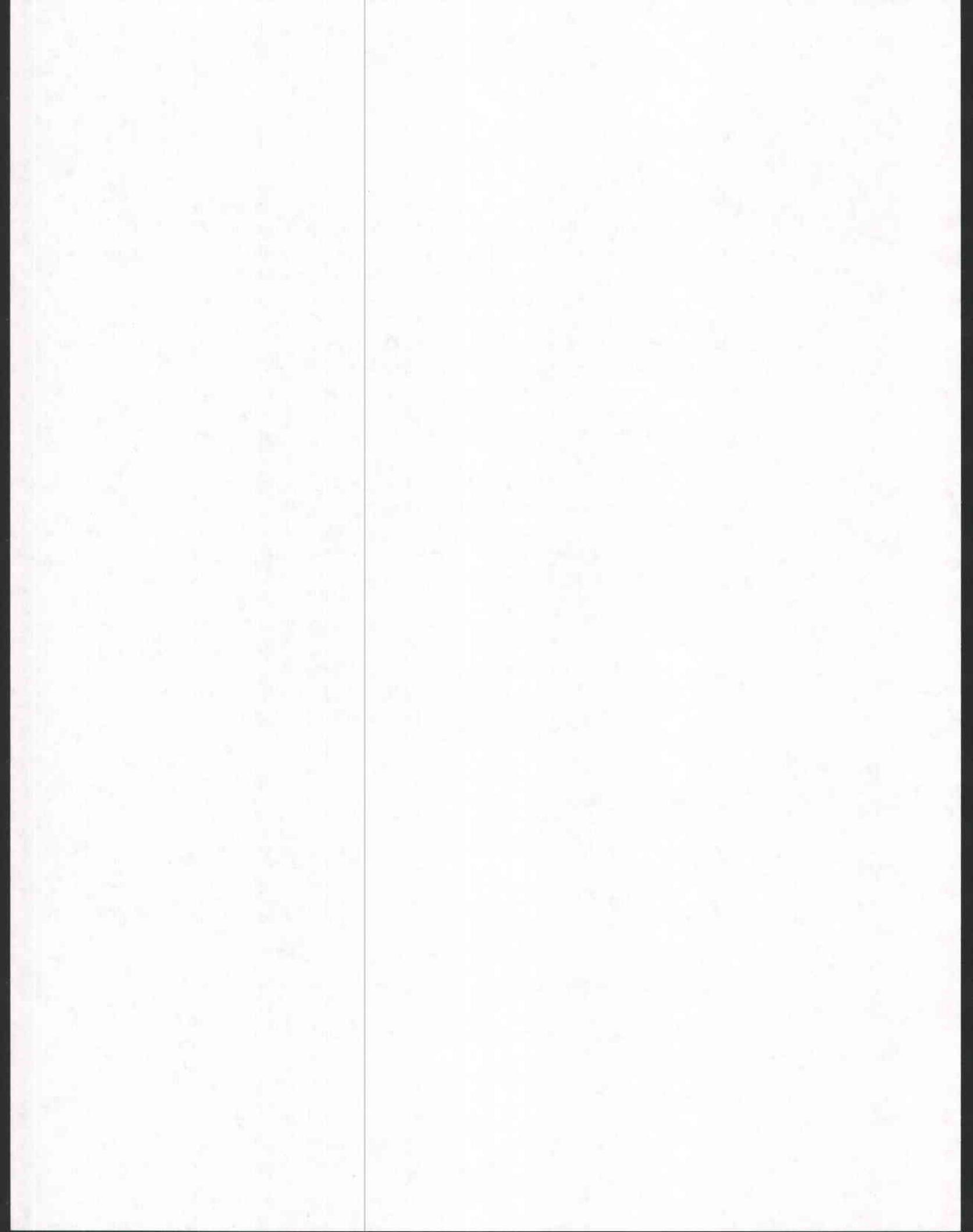
Thomas	born 6 March 1764	died 18 July 1768
Ebenezer	born 20 Oct. 1765	died 15 Dec. 1765
Joseph	born 4 Jan. 1770	died 1770

- Gloucs & Wilts QM Births digest
Gloucs & Wilts Burials digest

3 Gloucs & Wilts QM Burials digest

SEE ALSO

C.Y. Sturge (ed.), Leaves from the past: the diary of John Allen &c. (Bristol 1905) p.33



MOXHAM, Jane (1744-1836) born Gates

Jane Gates, the daughter of William Gates (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Shaftesbury in Dorset, was born there on 4.iv.[June] 1744(1).

She was married in 1779 to John Moxham (1752-1824 qv), a bellows maker of Melksham in Wiltshire and a minister of the Society; there were four children(2).

Jane Moxham of Melksham died on 13 May 1836, at the age of ninety four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her father is described as a clothier
- 2 For marriage and children see MOXHAM, John (1752-1824)
- 3 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of John

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1838, p 40: 1 line entry for death

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

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MOXHAM, John (1752-1824)

John Moxham was born at Melksham on 19 March 1752, the son of John and Hester Moxham. He entered the ministry about age 40 years and served thus for about 32 years. '...he was frequently concerned to address the rising generation, earnestly desiring they might be brought into, and preserved within, the sacred inclosure of the divine fear, that thus there might be a succession of those, who in true simplicity & self-denial, were concerned to maintain the testimonies given us to bear.'

He died 21 August 1824, and was buried in Friends' Burial Ground at the Friars in Bristol.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony in Wiltshire Monthly Meeting in TCMD vol.5 p.202

SEE ALSO:

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REFERENCES AND NOTES:

A John and Jan Moxham are listed as parents of four children, Gloucester and Wilts QM Births Digest. They are listed as follows:

John	born 28 November 1780
Esthere	born 2 November 1783
Rachel	born 1 July 1786
John	born 16 July 1788

MOXHAM, John (1788-1868)

John Moxham, the son of John Moxham (1752-1824 qv) and his wife Jane (born Gates, 1744-1836 qv) of Melksham in Wiltshire, was born there on 16 July 1788(1).

In 1818 he set up in business as an accountant in Bristol and prospered in his practice, obtaining many important organisations in the city of Bristol as his clients. After about forty years his business was absorbed by the Grace family, in the person of James Grace (1796-1858 qv) and his son James (1833-1908 qv). John Moxham continued his connection with the firm until his death.

He was married in 1822 to Hannah Naish (born Cole, 1793-1861 qv) of Bristol(2) and there were nine children(3).

John Moxham of Clifton, Bristol, died on 21 September 1868, at the age of eighty(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Pedigree of Tyndall over 150 Years, 1818-1974, p 11

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given, but he is shown as a bellows maker in entries for siblings

2 The wedding was at The Friars, Bristol, on 14 May 1822: he is described as an accountant of Bristol, the son of John and Jane Moxham of Melksham in Wiltshire; she is described as the daughter of George and Elizabeth Cole of Bristol (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*John	b 26 Oct 1824	
Hannah qv	b 1 Dec 1825	m 1847 Thomas Edward Heath (1825- qv)
Jane Elizabeth	b 13 April 1827	d 30 April 1836
*Alfred	b 28 Aug 1828	
Frederick	b 29 March 1831	d 11 May 1832
*Sydney	b 3 Sept 1833	
*Marian	b 17 May 1835	
Rachel	b 15 Aug 1839	d 15 Aug 1839
Paul	b 4 March 1841	d 5 March 1841

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an accountant

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1869, p 101: 2 line entry for death

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

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MOYSE, William (1779-1844)

William Moyse was born at Stratton in Cornwall about 1779, and was brought up as an Episcopalian. When he was about 11 he left home and became a sailor: and at 13 he was acting lieutenant on board a king's frigate. He resigned from the navy and entered the merchant service after witnessing the distress of a French captain whose ship he had captured. He became a Wesleyan Methodist, then a Friend in 1814. In Italy he refused to kneel when a Roman Catholic procession passed and was nearly bayoneted by a soldier. He was recorded a minister in 1824. He retired from the merchant service and settled in business in Swansea in 1833.

He died as the result of an injury caused by falling out of his carriage on Aug. 9 1844 aged about 65 - a minister 20 years. He was buried at Swansea.

WBE:
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MOYSE, William, c.1779-1844

An. Mon. (N.S.) 3(1845):81

The Friend (London), 2 (1844):215

MUCKLOW, William (1631-1713)

William Mucklow lived at Mortlake, Surrey. In 1662, 'one William Mucklow' was in gaol in London at the same time as Thomas Ellwood (Ellwood, Hist. 1714). But in 1671, he 'runn out' (p.315) and united with Perrot and others in the hat controversy. In 1673 appeared The Spirit of the Hat: or the Government of the Quakers among themselves, with Preface by G.J. A reply to this came from William Penn - The Spirit of Alexander the Coppersmith... Justly Rebuk'd, 1673. The Hat-men then issued Tyranny and Hypocrisy Detected: or A Further Discovery of Tyrannical-Government, Popish-Principles, and Vile Practices of the now-Leading Quakers, 1673. In the same year appeared Judas and the Jews: a Re-joynder, by Penn, of 130 quarto pages.

Mucklow wrote a pamphlet on Liberty of Conscience, which was answered by George Whitehead in The Apostle Incendiary Rebuked, 1673. The two first-named adverse pieces were issued anonymously, but their authorship is attributed in part at least to Mucklow by Whitehead (op.cit. p.24). Fox's statement that Mucklow 'came not in againe' (p.315) did not prove to be finally true, as, according to Whitehead, anno 1704, (See Smith, Cata. 1867, ii. 190), 'His Love was renewed towards ffrends, and their assemblyes'. His wife, Priscilla Mucklow, died in 1679.

DNB

Smith, Cata. Supplement, 1893, p.253

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.448

WBE:

Additional references

MUCKLOW, William, c.1631-1713

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:190

Braithwaite, Sec. per. of Qu., 293

WBE:

MUDD, Ann, nee

Lived at Rickmansworth, Buckinghamshire, England.

m. Thomas Mudd. They both became adherents of John Pennyman. They either were disowned or resigned from Friends.

1678 wrote A cry, a cry: A sensible cry etc.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:191

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MUGGERIDGE, Sarah Charlotte (1829-1896) born Pither

MULFORD, Isaac B. (M.D.), p.1799-1873

B. c. 1799 in Haddenfield, N.J.
Sarah C. Pither was born at Arborfield, Berkshire, in the
year 1829. In 1855 she married Benjamin Muggeridge, of Warnham,
both being for some years members of the Anglican Church.

In 1866 Benjamin and Sarah Muggeridge were received into
membership of the Society and in 1879 Sarah was recorded a
minister.

In 1881 they left their farm near Warnham and settled at
Pulborough.

'Feeling herself called to the work of the ministry, and
yielding thereto, her voice was often heard in our meetings for
worship. Taking her full share in the many duties of a farmhouse,
and with the pressing cares of a large family, she was still ever
ready at the call of duty, and it was often her privilege and joy
to be made an instrument of succour to others. For some years a
meeting was held in the farm-kitchen on First-day Afternoons,
which was attended by a considerable number of the neighbours'.

Sarah C. Muggeridge died 12 December 1896.

Testimony of Dorking Horsham & Guildford MM in YM Proc. 1897, p.153
The Friend (Phila.), 46(1873):232

Arch. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7616

MULLETT, Ann (1735/6-1778) born Lyddon

Ann Lyddon, the daughter of Benjamin Lyddon (fl 1730-1739 qv) and his wife Jane (born Alloway, 1701?-1776 qv) of Bristol, was born there on 13.xi.1735 [i.e. January 1735/6] (1).

She was married in 1757 to Edward Mullett (1733-1785 qv) of Ilminster in Somerset and there were five or six children (2).

Ann Mullett of Ilminster died on 1 May 1778, at the age of forty two.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given; her name is given as Anne
- 2 For marriage and children see MULLETT, Edward (1733-1785)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Edward, a farm worker

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

MULLETT, Anna (-1747) born

Anna Mullett, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was married prior to 1728 to John Mullett (-1764 qv) of Ilminster in Somerset; there were ten children(1).

Anna Mullett of Ilminster died on 19.iii.[May] 1747(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 For information relating to her marriage and children see MULLETT, John (-1764)
- 2 Bristol & Somerset 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 1-53

MULLETT, Anna (1771-1844) born Fry

Anna Fry, the daughter of Robert Fry (1740-1785 qv) and his wife Jane (born Coleman, 1737-1825 qv), was born on 29 August 1771(1).

She was married in 1803 to James Mullett (1771?-1848 qv), a farmer of Ilminster in Somerset and there were eight children(2). Her husband subsequently became a tanner and later a twine manufacturer in Devonshire(3).

Anna Mullett of Bishop Street, Bristol, died on 11 March 1844, at the age of seventy three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given; the register was surrendered by East division of Devon MM
- 2 For marriage and children see MULLETT, James (1771?-1848)
- 3 See entry for MULLETT, James (1771?-1848)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of James

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1845, p 83: 2 line entry for death, the wife of James Mullett

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

MULLETT, Anna Fry (1809-1849)

Anna Fry Mullett, the daughter of James Mullett (1771?-1848 qv) and his wife Anna (born Fry, 1771-1844 qv) of Ilminster in Somerset, was born there on 7 March 1809(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1819 to 1823(2).

Anna Fry Mullett of Bristol died on 10 March 1849, at the age of forty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 148
- 3 Digest of Deaths: no description of her is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1850, p 78: 1 line entry for death

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

MULLETT, Arthur (1814-1899)

Arthur Mullett, the son of William Mullett (1769?-1865 qv) and his wife Mary (born Clothier, 1775- qv) of Frampton in Gloucestershire, was born there on 29 October 1814(1).

In 1821 the family emigrated to Canada and settled within the compass of West Lake Monthly Meeting(2). He was an elder of Huntingdon Meeting in Ontario and loved the truth for the truth's sake. He was of a gentle, peaceable spirit, much beloved by all who knew him.

Arthur Mullett died on 3 October 1899, at the age of eighty four years, eleven months and three days.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend (Phila.) vol 73 (1900) p 200

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given, but in the entries for two siblings he is described as a farmer
- 2 The Friend (Phila.) vol 66 (1893) p 320

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

MULLETT, Charles (1814-)

Charles Mullett, the son of James Mullett (1771?-1848 qv) and his wife Anna (born Fry, 1771-1844 qv) of Ilminster in Somerset, was born there on 1 August 1814(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1825 to 1828(2).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 148
- 3 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths to 1914, nor given in Sidcot Register, loc cit

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

[Deborah Mullett, daughter of William Mullett (1769?-1865 qv) and his wife Mary (born Clothier, 1775- qv) of Frampton Cotterell in Gloucestershire and West Lake in Canada, was married to Vincent Bowerman (1791-1885 qv) of West Lake.

See BOWERMAN, Deborah (1804-1892) born Mullett]

MULLETT, Edward (1733-1785)

Edward Mullett, the son of John Mullett (-1764 qv) and his wife Ann (born -1747 qv) of Ilminster in Somerset, was born there on 16.viii.[October] 1733(1).

He was married in 1757 to Ann Lyddon (1735/6-1778 qv)(2) and there were five or six children(3).

Edward Mullett of Ilminster died on 19 December 1785, at the age of fifty two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Minehaad on 29 December 1757: no further description of either party is given (Bristol & Somerser QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digests as follows:-

John	b 27 Nov 1758
Benjamin	b 19 July 1760
Ann	b 5 July 1762
Beth	b 5 May 1764
Sarah	b 17 May 1766

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest

Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest gives Edward Mullett, son of Edward and Ann of Ilminster, who m 1815 Elizabeth Bideaux /Pr

- 4 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

MULLETT, Frederick (1805-1839)

Frederick Mullett, the son of James Mullett (1771?-1848 qv) and his wife Anna (born Fry, 1771-1844 qv) of Ilminster in Somerset, was born there on 30 December 1805(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1815 to 1819(2).

Frederick Mullett of Ilminster died on 16 November 1839, at the age of thirty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tanner
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 148
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a tanner; his age at death is given as 34

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

MULLETT, Hannah (1808-1894) after 1848 Davis

[Hannah Mullett, daughter of Samuel and Mary (born Gregory)
Mullett, was married in 1848 to Thomas Davis (1806?-1854 qv)
of Bristol.

See DAVIS, Hannah (1808-1894) born Mullett]

MULLETT, Israel (1776?-1838)

Israel Mullett, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the son of Edward and Ann Mullett, who at the time of his marriage were described as of Ilminster in Somerset; he was born about the year 1776(1).

He lived at Shaftesbury in Dorset(2) and was married in 1829 to Mary Lacy (1784-1861 qv) of Poole in Dorset(3); the marriage was apparently childless(4).

Israel Mullett of Poole died on 21 August 1838, at the age of sixty two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 62 at death: his birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM or Dorset & Hants QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Poole on 7 October 1829: he is described as of Shaftesbury in Dorset, the son of Edward and Ann of Ilminster in Somerset; she is described as of Poole, the daughter of Richard and Mary of Poole in Dorset (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest nor in the Digest of Deaths
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1840, p 28:-

"He bore a long illness with much patience and resignation to the Divine Will; and there is reason to believe that it proved to the dear friend a refining dispensation. He felt deeply interested in the religious welfare of our Society, often conversing with his friends on the subject; and a few days before his decease, in speaking to his dear wife, he requested that his friends might be informed, that he died firm in the belief of the rectitude of the principles professed by our early friends."

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

- 1 His name is given in Bristol Monitor 20 July 1838
- 2 He is described as a brother in the birth entry for his son Frederick and all his subsequent children (1807-1812); in the entry for his youngest son Frederick in 1818 he is described as a twin manufacturer of Goupton Gifford in Devonshire
- 3 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1849, p 53: in the entry for death,

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

MULLETT, John (-1764)

John Mullett, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), lived at Ilminster in Somerset(2).

He was married prior to 1728 to Anna (born there were ten children(4).

-1747 qv)(3) and

John Mullett died on 15 February 1764(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 All his children were born at Ilminster
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

John	b 24 ix [Nov]	1728	d 10 viii[Oct] 1736, aged 8
*Israel	b 14 vi [Aug]	1730	
Abraham	b 2 viii [Oct]	1732	d 5 ix [Nov] 1738, aged 6
Edward	b 16 viii [Oct]	1733	m 1757 Ann Lyddon
Anna	b 28 v [July]	1735	d 1742
John qv	b 26 x [Dec]	1736	m 1766 Sarah Lyddon (1738/9-1803 qv)
*Bette	b 28 viii [Oct]	1738	d 3 x [Dec] 1742, aged 2
Abraham	b 3 x [Dec]	1740	
*Thomas	b 17 x [Dec]	1741	
Sarah	b 4 iii [May]	1747	d 1747

*No marriages traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest

- 5 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: there is no description of him and his age at death is not given

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

MULLETT, John (1736-1811)

John Mullett, the son of John Mullett (-) and his wife Anna (born) of Ilminster in Somerset, was born there on 26.x.[December] 1736(1).

He became a mercer at Ilminster(2) and was married in 1766 to Sarah Lyddon (1738/9-1803 qv) of Minehead in Somerset(3); there were six children recorded by the Society and at least three more whose births are not traced(4).

John Mullett of Ilminster died on 25 January 1811, at the age of seventy five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Minehead on 16 September 1766: he is described as a mercer of Ilminster in Somerset, the son of John and Anna Mullett, late of Ilminster; she is described as the daughter of Jane Lyddon of Minehead in Somerset (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

John	b 2 Aug 1767	m 1799 Sarah Holway (Devon QM Marriages Digest)
William qv	b 1769?	m 1795 Mary Clothier (1775- qv)
James qv	b 1771?	m 1803 Anna Fry (1771-1844 qv) (Devon QM Marriages Digest)
Samuel qv	b 1773?	m 1799 Mary Gregory (1768-1846 qv)
*Ann	b 24 Feb 1776	
*Sarah	b 24 Feb 1776	
*Lydia Lydon	b 24 April 1778	
Elizabeth	b 5 Dec 1779	m 1805 William Prideaux
Sophia	b 21 March 1782	m 1808 Robert Dunsford
- *No marriage traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages 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

MULLETT, John (1767-1839)

John Mullett, the son of John Mullett (1736-1811 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Lyddon, 1738/9-1803 qv) of Ilminster Meeting in Somerset, was born on 2 August 1767(1).

He became a clothier at Ilminster(2) and was married in 1799 to Sarah Holway (1774?-1839 qv) of Burliscombe in Devonshire(3); there were three children(4).

John Mullett of South Down parish, Burliscombe, died on 20 May 1839, at the age of seventy one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Spiceland on 28 November 1799: he is described as a clothier of Ilminster in Somerset, the son of John and Sarah of Ilminster; she is described as the daughter of James and Mary of Burliscombe in Devonshire (Devon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Phebe Holway	b 25 Sept 1800	d 25 July 1823, aged 21
Sophia	b 16 Oct 1801	m 1821 James Duck
Sarah qv	b 6 Oct 1802	d 27 Jan 1821, aged 18
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a wool dealer

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

MULLETT, John (1802-1889)

John Mullett, the son of William Mullett (1769?-1865 qv) and his wife Mary (born Clothier, 1775- qv) of Frampton Cotterell in Gloucestershire, was born there on 30 August 1802(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1814 to 1816(2).

The family emigrated to Canada in 1821(3) and settled within the compass of West Lake Monthly Meeting. He lived for many years remote from his monthly meeting, but frequently walked four miles to attend Thurlow Meeting, until prevented by age and infirmity. He remained true to the principles of Friends from his childhood.

John Mullett of Belleville, Ontario, died on 2 March 1889, at the age of eighty six.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend (Phila.) vol 62 (1889) p 344

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given, but in entries for two siblings he is described as a farmer
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 149
- 3 The Friend (Phila.) vol 66 (1893) p 320

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

MULLETT, John Fry (1810-1891)

John Fry Mullett, the son of James Mullett (1771?-1848 qv) and his wife Anna (born Fry, 1771-1844 qv) of Ilminster in Somerset, was born there on 27 August 1810(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1820 to 1824(2).

John Fry Mullett of Arley Hill, Bristol, died, apparently unmarried(3), on 2 April 1891, at the age of eighty(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given, but in entries for some siblings he is described as a tanner
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 149
- 3 No marriage is traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest, the Digest of Marriages nor given in Sidcot Register, loc cit
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1892, p 74: 2 line entry for death

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

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Rachel Mullett, the daughter of William Mullett (1769?-1865 qv) and his wife Mary (born Clothier, 1775- qv) of Frampton Cotterell in Gloucestershire, was born there on 21 September 1806(1).

She was a pupil at Sidcot School in 1816(2).

The family emigrated to Canada in 1821 and settled within the compass of West Lake Monthly Meeting(3).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given, but in entries for two siblings he is described as a farmer
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 149
- 3 The Friend (phila.) vol 66 (1893) p 320
- 4 Her death is not traced in American Necrology

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

MULLTT, Sarah (1774?-1839) born Holway

Sarah Holway, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of James and Mary Holway of Burliscombe in Devonshire and was born about the year 1774(1).

She was married in 1799 to John Mullett (1767-1839 qv), a clothier of Ilminster in Somerset and there were three children(2).

Sarah Mullett of Burliscombe died on 24 September 1839, at the age of sixty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 65 at death: her birth is not traced in Devon QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see MULLETT, John (1767-1839)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

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

MULLETT, Sarah (1776-1849) after 1800 Bishop

[Sarah Mullett, daughter of John Mullett (1736-1811 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Lyddon, 1738/9-1803 qv) of Ilminster in Somerset, was married in 1800 to Edward Bishop (1774-1848 qv) of Pensford in Somerset and Bristol.

See BISHOP, Sarah (1776-1849) born Mullett]

MULLETT, Silvanus (1816-)

Silvanus Mullett, the youngest child of James Mullett (1771?-1848 qv) and his wife Anna (born Fry, 1771-1844 qv) of Compton Gifford in Devonshire, was born there on 10 April 1816(1).

His family originated at Ilminster in Somerset and apparently moved to Devonshire about the time of his birth(2).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1825 to 1830(3).

He was apparently unmarried(4) and the date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a twine manufacturer Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 149, gives his name as Sylvanus, his date of birth as 16 April 1813 and place of birth as Ilminster
- 2 All his siblings were born at Ilminster in Somerset (1804-1814) and his father is described in their birth entries as of Ilminster
- 3 Sidcot Register, loc cit
- 4 No marriage is traced in the Digest of Marriages nor given in Sidcot Register, loc cit
- 5 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths to 1916

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

MULLETT, William (1769?-1865)

William Mullett, the son of John Mullett (1736-1811 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Lyddon, 1738/9-1803 qv) of Ilminster in Somerset, was born there about the year 1769(1).

He was married in 1795 to Mary Clothier (1775- qv) of Street in Somerset(2) and there were nine children whose births were recorded by the Society(3)*. At the time of his marriage he was living at Ilminster; later he moved to Shaftesbury in Dorset for a short time and then settled for a while at Frampton in Gloucestershire, where he became a farmer(4).

The family emigrated to Canada in 1821 and settled within the compass of West Lake Monthly Meeting, of which he remained a member until his death(5).

William Mullett died at the house of his son-in-law Vincent Bowerman (1791-1885 qv) near Bloomfield in Canada West, on 31 October 1865, at the age of ninety six years, eleven months and twenty seven days(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 96 at death: his birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Street on 18 March 1795: he is described as of Ilminster in Somerset, the son of John and Sarah Mullett of Ilminster; she is described as the daughter of James and Hannah Clothier of Street in Somerset (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest as follows:-

Mary	b 15 May 1796
and in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest as follows:-	
Sarah	b 22 May 1798
William qv	b 18 Nov 1799
and in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest as follows:-	
John qv	b 30 Aug 1802
Deborah qv	b 29 Nov 1804
Rachel qv	b 21 Sept 1806
James Clothier qv	b 28 June 1808
Maria	b 12 Oct 1810
Arthur qv	b 29 Oct 1814
- 4 His eldest daughter Mary was born at Ilminster in 1796, when no occupation is given for him in the birth entry: when Sarah was born at Shaftesbury in 1798 he was described as a tanner, but by 1799 when William was born, no occupation is given in the birth entry. By 1804, when he had moved to Frampton, he is described as a farmer in the birth entries for his daughter Deborah and his son James Clothier
- 5 The Friend (Phila.) vol 66 (1893) p 320
- 6 Friends Review vol 19 (1865) p 186

*The Friend (Phila.), loc cit, describes him as taking his eleven children to Canada, but the remaining two are not traced

MULLETT, William (1799-1865)

William Mullett, the son of William Mullett (1769?-1865 qv) and his wife Mary (born Clothier, 1775- qv) of Shaftesbury in Dorset, was born there on 18 November 1799(1). Soon after his birth the family moved to Frampton in Gloucestershire(2).

He was a pupil at Sidcot School in 1808(3).

In 1821 the family emigrated to Canada and settled within the compass of West Lake Monthly Meeting(4).

William Mullett set up as a farmer and married Eliza; there was at least one daughter, Eliza Maria. The family lived in a commodious house among a wide circle of relations and were members of Huntingdon Particular Meeting. William and his wife superintended the Friends' School, West Canada.

William Mullett died on 3 September 1865(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Life and letters of Elizabeth L. Comstock, London 1895, pp 34-39

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given, but in an entry for a sibling he is described as a tanner
- 2 His six brothers and sisters (1802-1814) were all born at Frampton
- 3 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 149
- 4 The Friend (Phila.) vol 66 (1893) p 320
- 5 Friends Review vol 19 (1866) p 186

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

MULLIN, William John

(1866 - 1963)

William John Mullin was born in Dublin in 1866 and in his early years he attended the Friends School at Lisburn, Co. Antrim. He was a descendant of Margaret Fell.

The greater part of his life was spent in New Zealand where he practised medicine, and for eight years after his retirement from private practice in 1931 he served as librarian of the Medical School at Dunedin. New Zealand.

He died there at some time in 1963 aged about 97. No other details are given.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 121 (1963) p. 1517

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WBE:

MULLINER, John

Of Northampton, England.

A barber, he was also a lame man.

Convinced and joined Friends. As a result he
burned his musical instruments.

1677 wrote A testimony against Perriwigs and
Perriwig-Making, &c.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:191

WBE:a

MULLOWNEY, John James^{M.D.}, 1878-1952.

b. 20 July 1878, Seacombe, England, s. of Michael and Hannah (Craven) Mullowney. His father was Catholic and his mother Protestant.

Came to Quebec, Canada. Then moved to Landeff Centre, N.H. 1902, he was naturalized.

1902, graduated from Phillips Exeter. Then attended the Harvard Lawrence Science School. 1904, attended U. of Pennsylvania Medical School until 1908 when he graduated.

m. Emily Evans, June 30, 1908, (children.)

1908-1912, Professor of Nervous and Mental Diseases at North China Union Medical College.

1912-13, Inspector of Tenement and Lodging Houses in Philadelphia. 1913-1917, Assistant Chief Medical inspector for the Pennsylvania State Dept. of Health.

1917-21, Head of the Department of Science and Professor of Chemistry and Biology at Gerard College, Phila.

1921-38, President of Meharry College, Nashville, Tennessee.

m. (2nd) Esther Gariss Thomas, Nov. 1, 1938.

1938, onward, author and researcher in Spiritual Healing. Among his many works:

The Hygiene of the Home, The Power of Thought, Hospitals for the Chinese by the Chinese, America Gives a

WBE:

MURFIN, Mary, afterwards Smith, 1674-1746

see

Smith, Mary, nee Murfin, 1674-1746

WBE:

MURFIN, Sarah, c.1686-1762

b. c.1682 daughter of

Called out of the broad way and the vanities
of the world. Joined Friends and became a minister.
She did family visiting. "A mother in Israel".

d. July 26, 1762 at Crosswicks, N.J., aged
about 76 years.

John Smith's Ms., 2:521

The Friend (Phila.), 33: 92

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem. (1785):215

MURFORD, Thomas (-1694)

see MORFORD, Thomas (-1694)

WBE:a

MURPHY, Charles Rozier, 1884-1936.

b. London, England, his father was in the British Militia. Both his parents were Catholics.

ed. first by private tutors, then in the Jesuit College of Beaumont. After his family moved to the U.S. he attended Haverford Grammar School. 1907, graduated from Harvard U. 1907-1910, attended Harvard Law School.

m., 1914, Mildred Knight (1 dau.) (AROS)

1914-1919, lived in California.

1919-1929, spent at Rockport, Mass.

Later he lived at Westtown, Pa. while his daughter attended school there. Then they moved to Swarthmore, Pa.

1928, joined Swarthmore Monthly Meeting. Clerk of Ministry and Counsel.

Printed poems in such magazines as The Nation, Poetry, etc.

Translated French and Belgian poetry.

Blake and Thoreau were perhaps his closest companions outside his family. He was a very reserved fellow, although warm-hearted and good-humored.

1937, The Fields of Thought (verse), Camden, N.J., an edition of Thoreau's Essays, Houghton Mifflin.

d. 29 Jan. 1936, Swarthmore, Pa. in his 52nd year.

Frds. Intell. 93(1936):93 & 125.

The Friend (Phila.) 109(1936):307.

WBE:

MURPHY, Elizabeth, afterwards Twiford, 1770-1844

see

Twiford, Elizabeth, nee Murphy, 1770-1844

MURPHY, Katharine (1865-1947) aftw. Taylor

[Katharine Murphy, daughter of
and his wife (nee)
was married in ? 1891 to Joseph Taylor Murphy

see TAYLOR, Sarah Katharine (1865-1947) born Murphy]

see TAYLOR, Sarah Katharine (1865-1947) born Murphy

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WBE:

MURRAY, Augustus Taber, 1866-1940

b. Oct. 29, 1866 in New York City, son of
Robert Lindley and Ruth Shearman (Taber) Murray.

ed., 1885 A.H., Haverford College, Johns Hopkins
Univ., Ph. D., 1890 in Classics.

1888-1890 Prof. of Greek at Earlham College.

1890-92 Professor at Colorado College.

m., 1891, Sept. 2, Nella Howland Gifford. They
had 5 children.

1892-1932 member of the faculty of Leland Stanford
University at Palo Alto, Calif, in various posts in the
classics departments. One year (1922-23) he served as
head of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.
Author of numerous texts, translations, etc. in classics.

A recognized minister of New England Yearly Meeting,
he was asked by Pres. Hoover to come to Washington, D.C.
Served as pastor of Friends Meeting there and also was
president of the Cobble Park Association of Friends.

Toward the close of his life he sent a beautiful
message to Friends in Philadelphia.

d. March 8, 1940 at Palo Alto, Calif. following an
operation, aged 73 years.

Hav. Col., Mat. Cat., 229
Frds. Intel., 97(1940):174
Am. Friend, 28(1940):142
The Friend (Phila.), 113(1940):327
Who was who, 2:
Murray, In the olden time, 177
Rufus Jones Collection, Hav. Col., (portrait) - [not traced-B.C.]

WBE:

MURRAY, John, Jr., c.1758-1819

B. June 3, 1758 in New York, N.Y., son of Robert and Mary (Lindley) Murray.

ed. Friends Grammar School, Phila., Pa. and further education in England.

Entered commercial business with Moses Rogers. Subsequently retired from this in order to devote his life to religion and philanthropy.

1782-1809 served as president of the New York Hospital.

1784, m.Catherine Bowne of Flushing, L.I., N.Y. They had 3 children.

1795 with three other Friends helped to procure a beneficial alteration in state penal laws. Was active in promoting "common" schools and in the American Bible Society. He was also helpful to the Indians and in founding an Historical Society.

Falling on ice in Albany led to a painful lameness.

d. Sept. 14, 1819 New York (?), N.Y., aged 61 years.

An. Mon., 8:31

Frds. Biog., 14

Murray, In the olden time, 47

WBE:

MURRAY, Lindley, 1745-1826

b. April 22, 1745 at Swatara, near Lancaster, Pa., son of Robert and Mary (Lindley) Murray. The family removed to New York City in 1753. Family joined Friends.

ed. short time in schools in Phila., Pa.

L.M. desired a literary career but his father wanted him to follow his steps as a merchant. L.M. eventually got permission to study law in company with John Jay. He made quite a fortune by catering to the British during the occupation of New York.

m., 1769 M. Hannah Dobson.

1771 visited his father while he was staying in Yorkshire, England.

1771-1775 lived on an estate in Long Island, dping little but sail, ride. etc.

1776 entered mercantile business in New York City and did very well under his father's auspices. Had an estate of his own called "Bellevue" on what is now Murray's Hill in N.Y.C. Suffered serious illness and loss of strength.

1784 went to Yorkshire, England in search of a milder climate for his poor health. Bought place at Holgate, York, England. Began his writing career there.

Publications include 1787, Power of Religion on the Mind; 1795, Grammar of the English Language; 1797, English Exercises and Key; 1799, The English Reader; and many

WBE:

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MURRAY, Lindley, 1745-1826

page 2.

In York he worked with the Friends Meeting and was both an elder and a minister. He requested release from the latter office because of his failing voice. He was interested in Friends Bible Society and gave extensively to many charities.

He was infirm for more than 40 years before his death, being able to walk only a few yards at a time, and could whisper only a few words. He went to meetings in a wheel chair.

d. Jan. 16, 1826 at Holgate, near York, Eng. in his 81st year.

Memoir of Lindley Murray by John Wright (This item listed by WBE has not been found by M.B. or BLC)

Frank, Memoir of Lindley Murray

Biog. Cat.

Piety Pro., 11th part, 320

Jones, Later Per. of Qu., 673

Comly, Frds. Misc., VI:226

DAB, 13:365

DNB, 39:397

An. Mon., 15(1827):220

Enc. Brit., 1959 ed., 15:971

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:192

Murray, In the olden time, 27

WBE:

MURRAY, Lindley, 1745-1826

page 3.

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Whitten, Quaker Pictures, 40 (portrait)

Frds. Intel., 83(1926):572

Rous, Historical sketch of the Friends' girls' school,
21 (portrait opp.)
Frds. Qu. Exam., 22(1888):73; 79 (1945):154. This latter
has a bibliography, p.163.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth, BX 7615

WBE:

MURRAY, Mary

Author, History of the United States of America; written in accordance with the principles of peace (1852)

No references given.

MURRAY May

(1881 - 1972) after 1915 Parker.

May Murray was married to Dr. Parker, a physician
of South Africa in 1915.

SEE

PARKER, May [Murray] (1881 - 1972) b. Murray.

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MURRAY, Robert (1714-1786)

Robert Murray was senior partner of Murray, Sansom & Company of New York City, the largest shipping concern in America. His wharf at Coffee House Ship and Wall Street was a prominent centre of the commercial life of New York. Here public sales were conducted and the principal ships docked. By tradition he and his family were supposed to have been American sympathizers during the American Revolution as he allowed the patriots to gain access to and destroy the tea belonging to the East India Company while in a boat at his dock and his wife entertained General Howe at his home, 'Murray Hill' while General Putnam and the Continental army escaped across Manhattan from a cul-de-sac in Long Island. Nevertheless, Murray signed a loyalist petition welcoming Howe.

Note in 'The Political & Economic Relations' by A.T. Gary, 1935, pp.460-461

WBE:

MURRAY, Robert, 1721-1786

b. 1721 in Scotland, son of John and Murray. He was of Quaker parentage.

1732 came with his parents to America and settled in Dauphin County, Penna.

R.M. became a miller.

m. 1744, Mary Lindley & 12 children.

Entered into the West Indies trade and late in the 1740's moved his family to the Carolinas to live.

1753 removed to New York City to engage in trade with his brother John. They became the largest shipping merchants in America. R.M.'s home was on what is now Murray Hill area of New York. He entertained in a princely style and had a private coach which he called his "leathern conveniency" - the first such in New York.

1767-1775 R.M. was in England, partly for his health, but probably more because of his sympathies during the war being with the British. He is known to have furnished supplies to the British Army.

d. July 22, 1786, aged 65 years.

DAB, 13:367

WBE:

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MURRAY, Robert Lindley, 1825-1874

b. Nov. 9, 1825 in New York, N.Y., son of
Robert E. and Elizabeth Colden Murray

Ed. Haverford College 1838.

Had a store for free produce. Then became a
wool merchant.

m. 1848 Ruth Shearman Taber. children.

A minister and a clerk of New York Yearly Meeting. CLERK, 1871-74
(RBS)
Served as President of Bible Society.

1845 visited Europe

1863 Visited Iowa Yearly Meeting. Soon thereafter they
moved to live at Chappaqua, N.Y.

1867 Visited Pickering, Canada West. Was considered
an "Evangelical" Friend.

1874 He was thrown from a carriage by the sudden
start of a young horse.

d. Aug. 29, 1874 at Cappaqua, N.Y. aged 49 years.

Hav. Coll., Mat. Cat., 27

Gordon, Under his wings, (portrait)

Frds. Review, 28 (1874):91

ELLIOTT, QU. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 395

WBE:

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MURRAY, Ruth [Shearman, nee Taber,] B.C.

-1908

[m., 1848 - Robert Lindley Murray (d.1874) (see
his biog.) Several children, among them Augustus
Murray, the noted classics scholar.] B.C.

Author of several pamphlet publications for New
England Yearly Meeting, such as: c.1875, Friends Mission
at Ramallah, Palestine; 1889 Catechism for the use of
young Friends, compiled by Ruth S. Murray.

No references given by W.B.E.
am Friend v.15 (1908):721

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MURTHWAITE, Sarah (1694-1771) born Denkin

Sarah Denkin was born of honest Friend parents at Newby in Westmorland 22.ix[Nov] 1694. Before her marriage she was called to the ministry and travelled in the West counties to 'good satisfaction; her delivery was in plainness of speech, in great tenderness and brokenness of spirit, though her Testimony was often but short.' Various 'probations and trials' fell to her lot in life, but her faith carried her through all. She was a diligent and punctual attender at Meetings, a good wife and mother, 'open and free in her conversation', and loved by her neighbours.

She died 4 May 1771 aged 76, a minister for nearly 50 years, and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Newbyhead.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Strickland MM in TCMD, vol.2 p.388, 389

WBE:

MUSGRAVE, Perigrin, 1643-1712

b. 4 I 1643 at Lanyarth, Co. Cardigan, Wales.

m. daughters.

A clothier by trade. He took care for the poor and was active in promoting unity among Friends. He kept his home open to entertain visitors.

d. July 14, 1712 and was buried at Easy-hookit, aged about 69 years.

Piety Pro., (1718):102

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WBE:

MUSGRAVE (or Musgrove), Thomas, -1699

Lived in Yorkshire, Eng.

Became convinced and joined Friends. Was a
recognized minister.

m. children.

c.1686 appears to have visited America, and
the next year was in Ireland in the ministry.

1694 was in America again, visiting most or all
of the colonies.

1696 visited New England and then returned to
England.

1699 embarked to settle in Pennsylvania, but
died of a pestilential fever, while at sea. Some 60
persons died of the fever.

d. 1699, at sea.

Bowden, History, 2:37

The Friend (Phila.), 28:6

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 10:122

John Smith's Ms. 2:511

MUSSELL, Dorothy (1890?-1972) formerly Darricote, born Crosland

Dorothy Crosland, the youngest daughter of Leo Crosland (1854-1930 qv) and his wife Annie (born Hall, 1856?-1930 qv), was born about the year 1890(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1899 to 1905(2) and went on to Manchester High School in order to matriculate. She then entered Manchester University, where she took a B.A. degree in English.

After two years teaching she was married firstly in 1913 to Gilbert Hayley Darricote (1888?-1918 qv) and there was one child, John(3). Gilbert Darricote joined the army at the outbreak of the first world war and was killed in action a fortnight before peace was declared.

Dorothy then went back to her teaching career, which, with bringing up her son, gave her a very full life. When her parents were growing old she gave up teaching and returned to the family home near Stockport, where she and John lived until her parents died.

She served for two sessions on the Ackworth Committee and in 1940 she married secondly James Francis Henry Sherrell Mussell (1889-1974 qv), one of the masters at the school, but the marriage was childless(4). They lived at Ackworth for some years, where they gave a cheerful welcome to many old and present scholars. When Henry Mussell retired in 1949 they bought a bungalow near Sidcot School in Somerset, making it a gathering place for many old Ackworth scholars. They took a great interest in Sidcot School and Dorothy became a valued member of the school committee. She was elected president of the Ackworth Old Scholars Association in 1954-5 and made a great success of her year in office.

She represented Bristol & Somerset Quarterly Meeting on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1961 to 1966 and was a member of the Friends Education Council from 1953 to 1970(5).

When the Mussells were obliged to give up their car they found the bungalow too isolated and went to live with their niece Alison Watson (1917-1973 qv), first in London and then in Kent.

Dorothy Mussell died at Alison's house, The Old Vicarage, Shoreham in Kent, on 7 December 1972, at the age of eighty two(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 92 (1973) pp 78-79

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 82 at death: her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 41, entry 11184: from Bredbury
- 3 For marriage and issue see DARRICOTE, Gilbert Hayley (1888?-1918)
- 4 For marriage see MUSSELL, James Francis Henry Sherrell (1889-1974)
- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library: she also served on the following:-
Home Service - 1948-1950
- 6 The Friend vol 130 (1972) p 1556: she is described as the wife of Henry Mussell

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

MUSSELL, Henry (1889-1974)

See MUSSELL, James Francis Henry Sherrell (1889-1974)

MUSSELL, James Francis Henry Sherrell (1889-1974)

J.F.Henry S.Mussell, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was born in Plymouth in the year 1889(1). His father died when he was only nine years old and his mother had a hard struggle to bring him up with his younger sister Dorothy. He was educated at Plymouth Technical College, where he showed his academic bent, winning prizes and coming to the notice of Plymouth Friends.

He went to Moretonhampstead for five years, forming a small adult school there, and then went to Wantage Hall, Reading in Berkshire. In 1914 he went to Ackworth School as a young master, but soon left for training at Jordans and service with the Friends Ambulance Unit in France. During the first world war he helped at a convent school in Normandy, learning to converse freely in French. As a result one of the nuns suggested that he should take a French degree and he went to the University in Paris, lodging in Montmartre and helping with famine relief in his spare time.

He returned to Ackworth in 1919 to teach French, but in 1922 he moved on to Beaminster Grammar School, developing a great love for that part of Dorset. He produced plays and took expeditions to France, but the pull of Ackworth was too strong and he returned there in 1930. Generations of students were influenced by his kindly care and his many interests, among which photography was probably the best known. He became librarian and senior master(2) and clerk to Ackworth Preparative Meeting in 1933(3), before he retired in 1949.

During his last spell at Ackworth he was married in 1940 to Dorothy Barricote (born Crosland, 1890?-1972 qv), the widow of Gilbert Hayley Barricote (1888?-1918 qv)(4), but the marriage was childless(5). On his retirement they went to live at Burrington in Somerset. Their bungalow with its lovely garden, in which he spent much of his time, became 'Little Ackworth within the Mendips' for hundreds of old scholars visited them during the next twenty years. When they had to give up their car the bungalow became too isolated and the garden too large to manage, so they moved to London to be with their niece Alison Watson (1917-1973 qv) and later to Kent.

It was a supremely happy marriage and they were inseparable. When Dorothy died in 1972 Henry never fully recovered. He was comfortably housed at Harbour House, West Bay in Dorset, an area of happy memories. He was able to attend the 1973 Easter gathering at Ackworth, but he died peacefully at Harbour House on 30 January 1974, at the age of eighty four(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 93 (1974) p 74

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His birth is not traced in the Digest of Births

2 Teachers and officers of Ackworth School 1895-1979, p 38

3 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library:-

Ackworth PM - 1921-1922

1933

Pontefract MM - 1934-1944

Castleford Allowed Meeting - 1940-1944 (correspondent)

North Somerset & Wilts MM - 1951-1954

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 The wedding was at Ackworth on 1 August 1940: he is described as a bachelor, a schoolmaster of Ackworth School, Pontefract, the son of James Sherrell Mussell (deceased) a builder; she is described as a widow, of The Hawthorns, Stockport Road, Bredbury, the daughter of Leo Crosland (deceased) an engineer (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Wife over 50 on marriage
- 6 The Friend vol 132 (1974) p 140: he is described as of Ackworth and Sidcot

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

WBE:

MYERS, Albert Cook, 1874-1960

b. Dec. 12, 1874 at York Springs, Adams County, Penna., son of John T. and Sarah A. (Cook) Myers, Friends. ed. Martin Academy, Kennett Square, Penna. Received B.L degree, Swarthmore College, 1898 and M.L., 1900. Graduate study in history, U. of Pa., 1901-03; Joshua Lippincott Travelling Fellow from Swarthmore in history at Wisconsin and Harvard. Historical research in Gt. Britain, 1903, 1911, 1912-13, 1914-17.

Litt. D., Franklin and Marshall, 1922.

1900-01 served as Registrar and Instructor at Swarthmore College.] B.C.

Publications include, 1902, Quaker arrivals at Philadelphia; 1912, Narratives of early Pennsylvania...
[1904, Hannah Logan's courtship...

1923-27, Secretary, State Historical Commission.

1924-36 Hon. curator, Frds. Historical Library.

1921-25, 1927-36 Member, Board of Directors, Friends Historical Association. Also active in Historical Society of Penna.

Member of Providence Road Monthly Meeting, Media, Pa.

d. April 1, 1960] B.C.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Sw., BX 7617, 7648, 7649

[Frds. Journal, 6(1960):321

Swarh. Coll., Register, 1862-1914

Who's Who in America, 22 (1950-51):1989] B.C.

MYERS,Dorothy(1735? - 1784) after 1762 WIGHAM

Dorothy Myers, daughter of () and
Myers() of Hailsgarth,near Richmond
in Yorkshire married in 1762 Thomas Wigham (- 1785)of
Cornwood.

SEE WIGHAM,Dorothy (1735? - 1784) born Myers

MYERS, George (1653?-1714)

George Myers of Farrfield, in the parish of Addyfingham, in
the Craven district of Yorkshire. He wrote several pamphlets, one,
A Serious Examination, relating to the Separatists in York. In
the end of his little book on Spiritual Worship, 1721, there is a
record, by his children, George and Hannah Myers, of some of his
dying sayings. If the same George Myers is the Friends of that
name who appears in William and Alice Ellis, 1849, then the report
of his death in 1698 was not correct (pp.28,91,105). He married
Mary Hardcastle in 1682/3. John Gratton visited him several times
(John Gratton, 1720, pp.121, 126).

John Taylor, 1710, pp.45,54

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.343

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WBE:
Additional information

MYERS, George, 1653-1714

1683 when met with others at the house of Henry Thompson in Askynth, were arrested and put in York Gaol and held until the next session of court.

Between 1683-1690 was distrained of goods.

A minister.

d. June 2, 1714 after having been taken ill on May 30. Death occurred at Farrfield(?) in his 61st year.

Besse, 2:155,174

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:209

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swart., BX 7614

WBE:

MYERS, Georgia Cook, afterwards Underhill, 1877-1926

see

Underhill, Georgia Cook,^{nee} Myers, 1877-1926

MYERS, James

James Myers travelled and suffered much in Cornwall. cf. F.P.T., 20-27; S.C., 1-3, 9, 16; Besse, i. 144, 149. Greetings to his mother in Letter 153, G.F. Nuttall, Early quaker letters, 1952 to Margaret Fell, suggest that he was of the Myers family of Baycliff-in-Furness (cf. Acc. Bk., 540); a Friend of this name is mentioned in Acc. Bk., 149, 151.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.68

WBE:a

MYERS, Mary Frame, 1816-1888 afterwards Thomas

see THOMAS, Mary Frame (Myers), 1816-1888

MYERS, Richard (-1654)

Richard Myers was a son of Richard and Margaret Myers, of Baycliff, Lancashire. In 1652, James Nayler wrote to Myers, 'Rich Mires thou getts above thy Condition, mind ye babe in ye & it will tell ye soe, thou yt calls thy selfe a prophett, art run up into the ayre' (Swarth. MSS.iii.3). Several of his brothers were well-known Friends. The Burial Registers confirm Fox's statement respecting the date of his death.

Bickley, Fox, 1884
MS in Friends House by Joseph J. Green

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.416

MYERS

~~MIERS~~, Walter (1633?-1723/4)

Walter Miers (Myers) was a son of Richard and Margaret Myers of Baycliff, Lancs, and brother of Richard Myers (i.107.2). By 1665 he had settled in London at Bridge House, in Southwark, and later in Pudding Lane, Billingsgate, where he was a cheese-monger, and by Company a citizen and shipwright. He soon became a prominent London Friend. In 1669, Miers married Ann Gauntlett, of St Martin's-in-the-Fields, and had issue.

Beck and Ball, London Friends' Meetings, 1869, pp.183, 221, 235
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Ms Account of the Myers family, by J.J. Green in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.475

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NAFTEL, Mary (1756-1820) born Higman

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Mary Naftel was born in October at St Austell, Cornwall.

Mary Naftel was, by birth, Mary Higman of St Austell Cornwall. She married Nicholas Naftel of Guernsey in 1789. She travelled in America as a minister for two years, beginning in 1816.

Comly: Miscellany

J. Friends hist. soc. vol.13,14,15,18,23

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.89

religious visits to Scotland and northern countries during the Colloquies. In 1811 they moved to Scotland, and in 1813 to Gasconsfield. During these years she visited western and northern counties, Germany and Jersey and the Maldives. In 1815, after first visiting the Isle of Man, and returning to Philadelphia and spent two years travelling in the ministry in America.

In May 1820 she visited Friends in Germany, Denmark and Copenhagen and, on her way home,講壇で講道 in Berlin and Münster, etc.

She died on 16 September 1820.

see also next page

Testimony of Welsh Monthly Meeting, 20 February 1821, in
J.S. Testimonies, Vol.5 p.17

See page 17

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Additional information

NAFTEL, Mary, nee Higman, 1756-1820

b. October, 1756 at Austle, Cornwall, daughter of John and Joanna Higman (or Highman)

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1816 Attended Baltimore Yearly Meeting and may have met Elias Hicks.

d. Nov. 18, 1820 at Chelmsford, England., aged 64 years.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 23 :92

An. Mon. (O.S.), 10 (1822):23

Piety pro., 11th part:195 (Am. ed., 164)

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NAFTEL, Nicholas (1762-1842)

Nicholas Naftel, the younger son of Thomas Naftel (-1764) and his wife Elizabeth (born Blondel, 1731?-1809) of Guernsey, was born in the year 1762. The Naftel, or Navetel, family had a long history in the island.

In his youth Nicholas led a seafaring life, but was later placed in the office of the Clerk of the Peace. This was not to his taste and in 1779 he returned to sea, becoming a prisoner in France for some time. On his release he returned to Guernsey and took up clock making, his father's trade.

He was influenced by his elder brother Thomas to explore the beliefs and principles of Friends and on a visit to the mainland he went to a Friends' meeting at Exeter, where he spoke a few words. On a business visit to London about 1783 he attended Westminster Meeting and in 1786 applied for membership of the Society; he was admitted in 1787.

He was married in 1789 to Mary Higman (1756-1820 qv) of Melksham in Wiltshire(1) and there were four children(2). In 1804 the Naftels and their children left Guernsey and settled at Colchester in Essex, where Nicholas Naftel was mostly employed in gardening, occasionally repairing clocks and watches. For a short time from 1811 the Naftels lived in Southwark, but they returned to Essex and settled at Chelmsford. Both Nicholas and his wife were ministers of the Society.

He appears to have returned to Guernsey some time after the death of his wife and died there on 6 June 1842, at the age of eighty(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Journal of the Friends Historical Society vol 18 (1921) pp 107-109

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Melksham on 22 December 1789: he is described as a clock maker of Peters Port, Guernsey, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Naftel; she is described as of Melksham, the daughter of John and Joan Higman, late of Austle (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest as follows:-

Nicholas Blundell	b 19 Dec 1791	died at sea 1826
Mary	b 1 June 1793	d 1827
Joshua	b 18 Sept 1795	m 1835 Martha Dumaresque (in Guernsey)
Joseph	b 3 June 1799	emigrated to America
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a watchmaker of Guernsey

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1843, p 56: 2 line entry for death
J Friends Hist Soc vol 18, p 34: extract from memoirs
pp 93-94: meeting with Jean de Marsillac
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 14, p 188n: vol 15, pp 51,53:
vol 23, p 92: Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) pp 41, 47, 89, 102, 104:
Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) pp xiii, 131, 163

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NAFTEL, Nicholas (1762?-1842)

Nicholas Naftel lived in the island of Guernsey in early life. He married Mary Higman (1756-1820) of St Austell in 1789, and in 1804 they quitted the island, but N.N. returned thither after his wife's death. Both husband and wife were ministers.

J. Friends hist. soc. vol.13,14,15,18,23

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.47

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NAINBY, Ellen, 1854-1934

b. 1854 in Brigg, Lincolnshire, Eng.,
daughter of John and Elizabeth Nainby.
ed. Ackworth.

Taught in a family at Gloucester.

1883 went to India where she was associated with
Rachel Metcalfe at Hoshangabad in work for orphan girls.

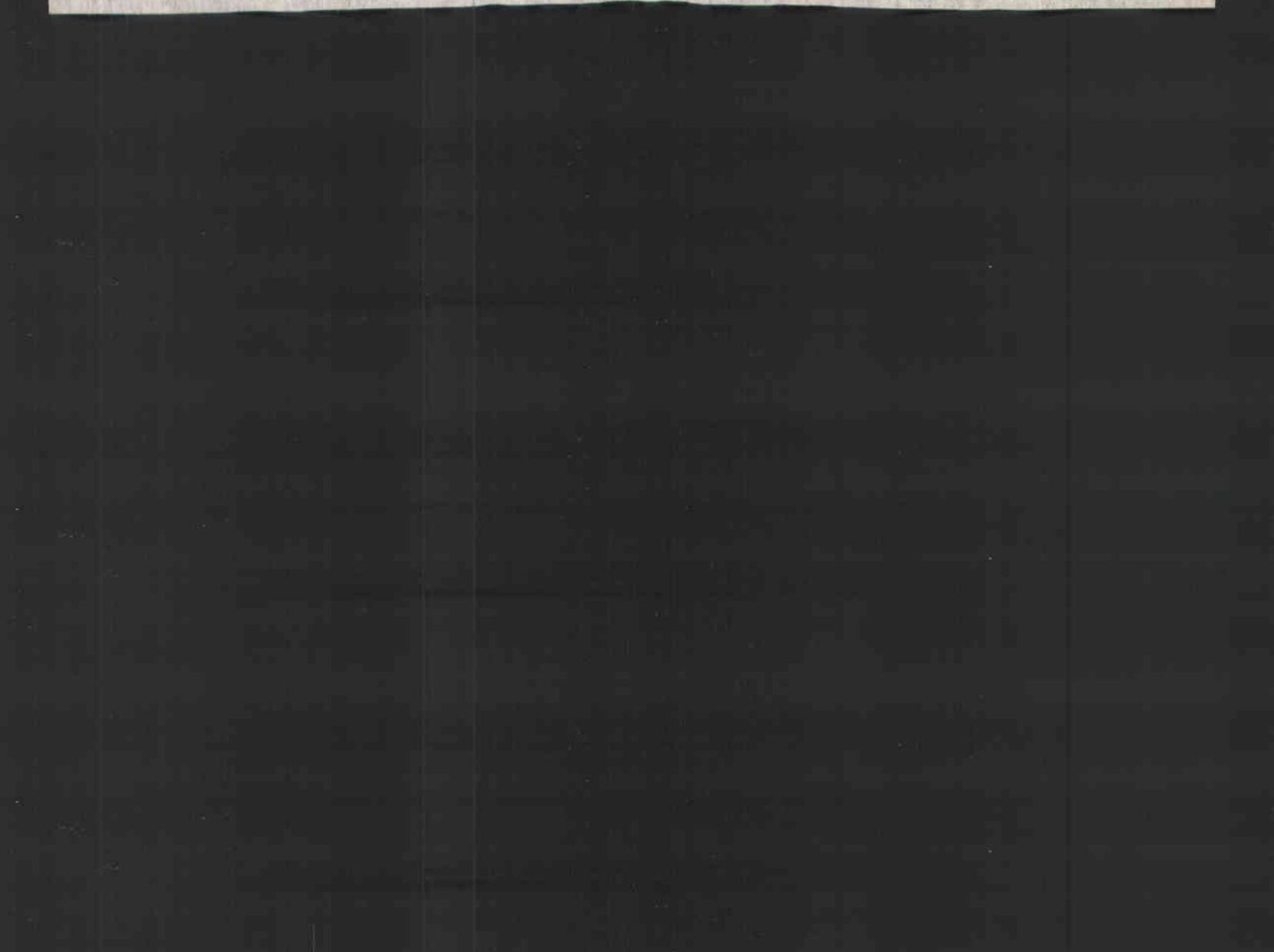
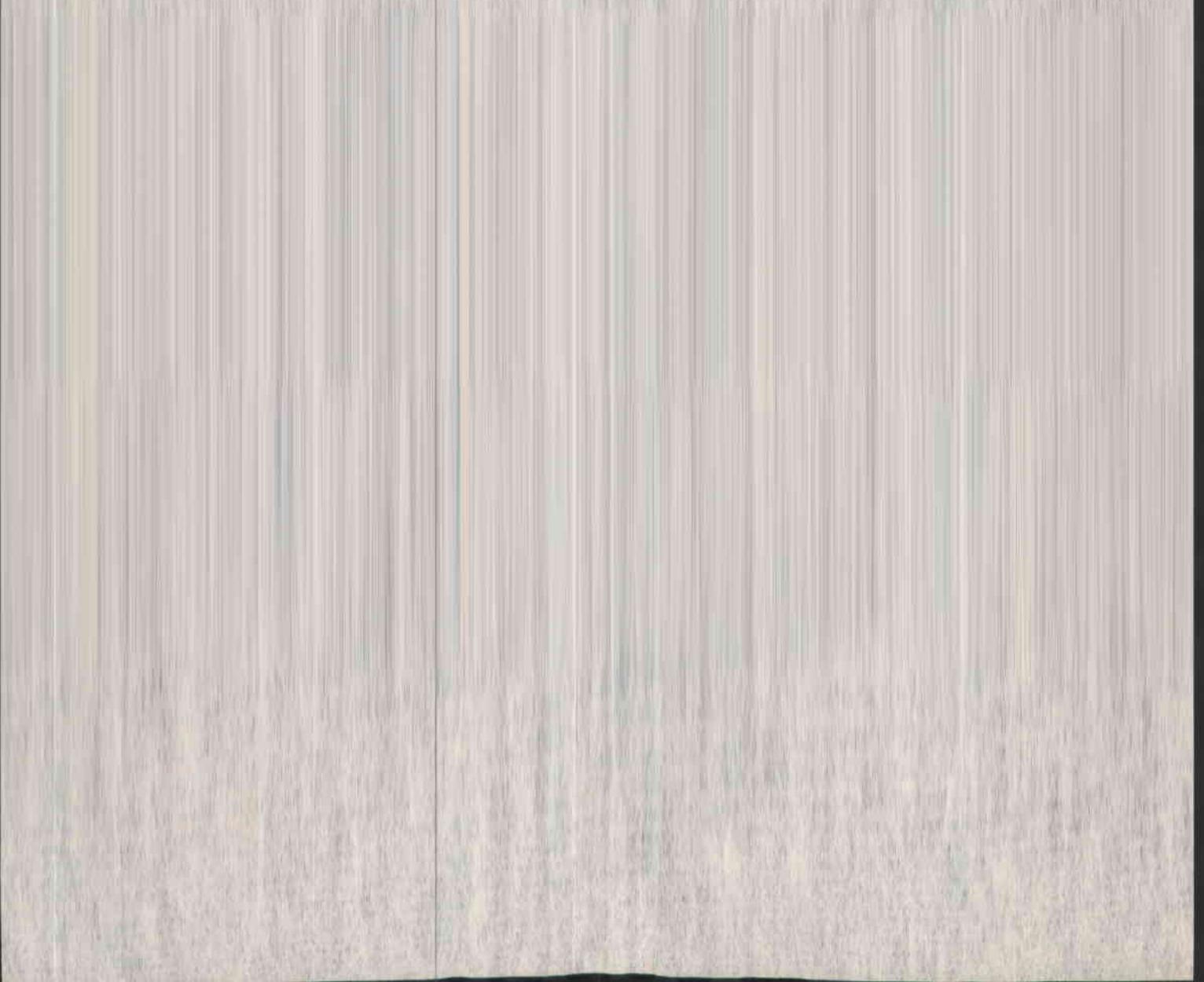
1895 went to Sohagpur and in famine of 1897 saved
many lives. A boarding school evolved from this effort.

1920 retired after 38 years' service.

1923 again returned to India on account of short-
age of workers. Later lived with her sister in Bris-
tol, England.

d. Sept. 5, 1934 in Bristol, aged 80 years.

The Friend (London), 92 (1934):841 (portrait)



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NAINBY, Mira (1806-1883)

Mira Nainby was born at Leake, Lincolnshire, in 1806, the daughter of John and Ann Nainby, and was from childhood conscious of the power of Christ in her life.

She was recorded a minister by Tottenham Monthly Meeting in 1858, and in 1861 was liberated for service in the Quarterly Meeting of Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire.

'It is instructive to remember her childlike dependence on Christ as her Saviour; and looking to him for strength from day to day, she was enabled to testify by her life and conversation that it was her concern and endeavour to walk closely with her God'.

Mira Nainby died on 15 May 1883.

Testimony of Tottenham MM in YM Proc. 1884, p.viii

NAISH, Ann (1776-1867) aftw. Oakden

[Ann Naish, daughter of William Naish and his wife
Ann (nee) was married in to
Oakden.

see OAKDEN, Ann (1776-1867) bprn Naish]

NAISH, Anne (1778?-1868) born Rees

Anne Rees, the daughter of David and Elizabeth Rees of Richmond, was born about the year 1778(1). She was married in 1801 to Edmund Naish (1772-1827 qv) of Bristol and there were eleven children(2).

She died at Montpelier, near Bristol, on 16 January 1868, at the age of ninety(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 90 at death. There is no entry in Yorkshire QM, Surrey & Sussex QM or London & Middlesex QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see NAISH, Edmund (1772-1827)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edmund

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 7 (Thomas Pole) p 22n
Annual Monitor 1869, p 101: 1 line entry for death

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NAISH, Arthur John, 1816-1889

b. Jan. 21, 1816 at Bath, England, son of William
and Frances Naish.

1847 Established a business in Birmingham.

m., 1847, Margaret Prideaux. (d.1880) 5 children.

A minister, he was a crusader against legalized
vice.

Suffered from a cancerous infection of the lip.

d. March 21, 1889 in Birmingham, Eng., aged 73.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 48:122

The Friend, (London), 29:98

NAISH, Arthur (1820-1864)

Arthur Naish, the youngest son of Edmund and Anne Naish of Bristol, was born there on 22 July 1820(1). He had a vivacious and impulsive temperament, tempered by a delicacy of health which was to affect him all his life and there was little in his early years which gave promise of a life of usefulness and service.

But in the year 1838 he became a teacher in the Friends' First-day School in Bristol; this led to other fields of activity and proved a most important turning point in his life. He was married in 1849 to Martha Ann Swinborn(2), but there were no children of a union which largely contributed to the happiness and usefulness of the rest of his life(3). A few years afterwards, on account of his health, he gave up his business of a hosier in Bristol and devoted his time to his religious and benevolent interests.

In the beginning of 1857, with the co-operation of two other teachers, he opened an adult class in connection with the First-day School. He had been deeply impressed by the success of such an undertaking in Birmingham and wished to make a similar attempt in Bristol. It was his favourite work and truly a labour of love; the attendance ultimately reached nearly a hundred. Arthur Naish usually read the concluding portion of Scripture and frequently added a few words of prayer and exhortation. He took a warm personal interest in the men and their families and as long as his health allowed he regularly devoted two or three evenings a week to visiting them in their homes. When he was no longer able to do this, he used to invite small groups to tea and to spend the evening in profitable conversation.

He was also interested in the mission to the navvies employed in the construction of the Bristol and South Wales Union Railway. In co-operation with a few like minded young men and with the support of wealthy Friends he superintended the work of a missionary who had himself once been a railway excavator and took a keen interest in any plans for the benefit of the poor labourers. Evening schools were organized and religious services held; he was a total abstainer and opened a temporary shop where cocoa was sold at a very low price. He was a member of the Young Men's Temperance Society and continued on the committee until it was merged with the Bristol Temperance Society in 1860. He also organised evening meetings for working men at which cocoa and biscuits were served and the time spent in reading and recitation. Arthur Naish took great pains in selecting the readings for these meetings, but he usually managed to find something appropriate. "We must have something lively," he would say, "to keep them awake."

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NAISH, Betty (1749-1826) born Willmott

Betty Willmott, the youngest child of Samuel Willmott (fl 1732-1749 qv) and his wife Martha (born Gregory, 1711/2- qv) of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 18.vii.[September] 1749(1).

She was married in 1771 to Joseph Naish (1750?-1822 qv), a tanner of Flax

Merton in Gloucester and there were nine children, six of whom died young. Some time after 1789 the family moved to Congresbury in Somerset, where their home became a centre of hospitality(3).

See NAISH, Arthur (1820-1864) on 6 January 1846, at the age of 26(4).

He was very sensible of his own failings and the disadvantages under which he laboured. He was naturally of a warm and excitable temperament, strong in his attachments and dislikes and too apt to express himself in hasty, ill-considered language. His manner was sometimes abrupt and he was perhaps too fond of exposing the weaknesses of others, which sometimes gave pain and caused difficulty with his friends. He had a vigorous and practical mind and in early life was fond of reading, but he suffered from the lack of a wider mental horizon which would undoubtedly have given more harmony and completeness to his essentially noble character. All these difficulties he laboured to overcome by his faith in Christ and belief in the power of prayer.

He was a man of action and carried through with perseverance any course of action to which he was committed. He also believed in using to the full the talents he possessed and had been for many years a keen entomologist, making an extensive and valuable collection of insects. He loved gardening and at Ashley Hill, Bristol, where he lived for most of his life, his garden was a constant source of joy and pleasure to him. It was his delight to invite poor people to come and walk round his garden and to share with others the beauty he was so fortunate as to possess.

He died after a heart attack at Ashley Hill on 28 December, 1864, at the age of forty four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1866, pp 98-114

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a hosier
- 2 The wedding was at Red Cross Street on 21 March 1849: he is described as a bachelor, a hosier of Bristol, the son of Edmund Naish (deceased); she is described as a spinster of Limehouse, London, the daughter of Joseph Swinburn, a corn dealer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

NAISH, Charles Ernest (1853-1936)

C. Ernest Naish, the son of Arthur John Naish (1816-1889 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Prideaux, -1880) of Birmingham, was born there on 12 October 1853(1). He was educated at George Ashford's School, where he had among his schoolfellows William Albright (1853-1942 qv), who became a lifelong friend. On leaving school he entered the firm of Southall Brothers and Barclay, Ltd, chemists, with whom he remained until his retirement just before his sixtieth year. He was married in 1879 to Alice Rebecca Kidd(2) and there were eight children(3).

During his earlier years with Southall Brothers he was sent for five years in succession as the firm's representative to the cod fishing season at Aalesund in Norway; he was a natural linguist and learned to speak Norwegian fluently. In Aalesund he formed enduring friendships and the children and grandchildren of his original hosts corresponded with him and occasionally visited him to the end of his life. The member of his firm with whom he had the closest contact, Sir Thomas Barclay, referred to him as "my conscience" and they worked together for many years in a rare mutual respect and affection.

Most of C. Ernest Naish's life was spent in Warwickshire North Monthly Meeting, where in turn he served in the Children's Meeting, the men's Adult Class at Moseley Road Institute and as clerk to Bull Street Preparative Meeting. He also took an interest in the new meetings springing up in the suburbs of Birmingham. He served on the Friends Foreign Mission Association Board and was Chairman of the Ceylon committee, and a member of the Scandinavian committee of the Friends Service Council. Like his father, he was interested in many schemes for the social betterment of Birmingham and was so frequently out at evening meetings that it was only at weekends that his family saw much of him. It was a great joy to him and his wife that three of their children entered the service of the Friends Foreign Mission.

in 1919

After his retirement he and his wife moved to Charlbury and in Charlbury Meeting, as in Birmingham, his gift in the ministry found acceptable exercise. He was a man of singularly bright and wholesome faith and although naturally diffident he gave the impression that his religion was a safe anchorage. He was a simple, earnest speaker, with a thorough knowledge of the Bible and it was the obvious sincerity of his religious convictions rather than eloquence which attracted and sustained others. He did not confine his ministry to the Society, but frequently gave his help to other Free Churches.

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His home was open to entertain not only passing visitors but a succession of young people who were welcomed for a longer stay. On the first Christmas after his marriage he went to Birmingham Y.M.C.A. and asked if any young man had no home to go to; the one who responded became a regular guest for nearly thirty years. On another occasion he and his wife received into their family a Malagasy boy who had come to England to gain an education and who later became one of the best qualified staff in Madagascar.

His religion was a practical thing and his Christianity was radiant. He was a shining example of humble, consistent Christian life. He died at his home at Charlbury on 24 October 1936, at the age of eighty three(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 94 (1936) pp 1036-1037

Testimony of Witney MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1937, p 207

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an iron founder
- 2 The wedding was at Bristol on 10 September 1879: he is described as a bachelor, manager to a chemist, of Sparkbrook, Birmingham, the son of Arthur John Naish, an engineer; she is described as a spinster of 25 Cotham Street, Bristol, the daughter of Richard Kidd, a veneer cutter. (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Samuel Capper	b 28 Dec 1881
John Paull	b 24 Feb 1883 who m 1913 Jessie Evelyn Hall
Christopher	d 13 April 1964
Garrison qv	b 6 April 1885 who m (1) 1916 Edith Aitchison (2) 1931 Gladys Mary Tebbutt (1899-1961 qv)
*Mary Prideaux	b 17 March 1888 d 22 Sept 1974
*Richard Bryant	b 1 Feb 1891 d 8 Jan 1973
Rhoda Elizabeth	b 2 Sept 1893 who d 13 Jan 1895
*Frances Waring	b 30 March 1896 d 10 Jan 1962
*Martha Katherine	b 2 Dec 1900 d 7 Sept 1966
- a/ *No marriages traced to 1963
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired analytical chemist

SEE ALSO:- Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 92:
vol 24, p 42

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NAISH, Charles Ernest (1853-1936)

Charles Ernest Naish was born in Birmingham on 12 October 1853. He entered the firm of Southall Brothers and Barclay, chemists, retiring in 1918. Frequent sojourns in Norway and his knowledge of the language enabled him to make many lasting friendships there.

In 1879 he married Alice Rebecca Kidd of Bristol and they celebrated their Golden Wedding two years before her death.

Most of his life was spent in Warwickshire North Monthly Meeting where, in turn, he served in the Children's Meeting, the men's Adult Class at Moseley Road Institute, and as Clerk of Bull Street Preparative Meeting. He also took an interest in the new Meetings springing up in the suburbs of Birmingham. He served on the F.P.M.A. Board and was Chairman of Ceylon Committee, and a member of the Scandinavia Committee of the Friends Service Council. Three of his children became missionaries in India, China and Syria.

In 1919 C.E.Naish moved to Charlbury, where he became an Elder and Clerk to Witney Monthly Meeting.

His ministry was simple and sincere. His religion was a practical thing and his Christianity was radiant. He was a shining example of humble, consistent Christian life.

He died 24 October 1936

Testimony of Witney M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1937, p.207

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Additional information

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NAISH, Charles Ernest, 1853-1936

b. Oct. 12, 1853 in Birmingham, son of Arthur
John and Margaret (Prideaux) Naish.

d. Oct. 24, 1936 at his home at Charlbury.

The Friend (London), 94 (1936):1037 (portrait)

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NAISH, Christofer Garrison (1885-1945)

Christofer G. Naish was born on 6 April 1885 into an old Quaker family. He was educated at King Edward's School, Birmingham, and Cambridge University. He ranked Logic and Linguistics very high in training for missionary work, seeing the need for clearness and accuracy of thought and for adequate expression.

His book 'How we got our Bible and how to use it' was published in both English and Arabic, for use in the Middle East.

After the 1914-18 war he undertook relief work in the Lebanon and when the need for this was over he remained as Headmaster of the re-opened school at Brumana. In 1936 he and his wife returned to England to become Wardens of Kingsmead. He was an Elder of Warwickshire M.M. and a member of the United Elders Executive Committee.

'He was a staunch and affectionate friend, a great lover of cricket and crossword puzzles, a discerning speaker, a stimulating lecturer on literary subjects, but above all a great Christian, whose mind and soul were moulded on God's revelation in Jesus Christ, and whose ministry in Quaker meetings for worship was frequently of an especially deep and moving quality.'

He died on 25 August 1945.

Testimony of Warwickshire M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1948, p.219

WBE:

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NAISH, Christofer Garrison, 1885-1947

b. April 6, 1885 in Birmingham, Eng., son of Charles Ernest and Alice R. (Kidd) Naish.

e2. classical tripos at Christ College, Cambridge.

1904 took teaching position at Newtown School, near Waterford, Ire.

m. 1916 Edith Aitchison whom he had met while teaching in Syria. They had three sons before her death while on home leave in 1926.

1930 C.G.N. acting head of Friends school at Brummana, Syria. An able Arabic scholar.

1931, m. (2d) Grace Tebbut.

1936 returned to England to become Warden of Kingsmead, Birmingham, England.

d. Aug. 25, 1947 at Selly Oak, Birmingham, aged 62 years.

Pumphrey, The life of Christofer G. Naish (portrait)
The Friend (London), 105 (1947):703, 728
The Wayfarer, 2:94 (portrait)

NAISH, Constance Margaret (1871-1928) aftw. Rowntree

[Constance Margaret Naish, daughter of Louis Edmund and Sarah Ann (1846-1900, born Fryer, qv) Naish of Ashley, Bristol was married in 1892 to John Wilhelm Rowntree (1868-1905, qv)]

see ROWNTREE, Constance Margaret (1871-1928) born
Naish

NAISH, Edmund (1772-1827)

Edmund Naish, the son of William and Ann Naish, was born at Dursley in Gloucestershire in the year 1772. He was educated in the Church of England and was seriously inclined from early childhood. During his apprenticeship he became convinced of the truth of the principles professed by Friends and was accepted into membership of the Society.

He came to Bristol from Dursley while still quite young and started in business in Castle Green as a cotton manufacturer. He made a fortune by an invention for making cotton thread into balls, before reels were invented. At that time cotton was supplanting linen thread, supplied in skeins. He was married in 1801 to Anne Rees (1778?-1868 qv)(1) and there were eleven children(2).

While in good health he gave a considerable part of his time and talents to the service of the Society and also to the furtherance of various benevolent concerns. He was industrious and persevering in his business, but he always made it subservient to his religious life and never omitted to attend weekday meetings, unless prevented by illness. He had a very active mind and his conversation was animated and instructive.

For about sixteen or eighteen years he was afflicted with asthma during the winter, which he bore patiently and cheerfully. He died at Montpelier, near Bristol, on 17 March 1827, at the age of fifty four(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

- Annual Monitor 1828, pp 26-27
J Friends Hist Soc vol 24 (1927) p 42

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Bristol on 3 November 1801: he is described as a hosier of Bristol, the son of William and Ann Naish, formerly of Bristol; she is described as the daughter of David and Elizabeth Rees, formerly of Richmond (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)

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NAISH, Edmund, 1772-1827

b.

1772 in Dursley, England, son of

He was raised in the Church of England, but joined Friends by convincement.

Came to Bristol, England to live. He had a factory at Castle Green for the manufacture of cotton thread which was then wound into balls, since spools had not yet been invented. Accumulated a fortune from this.

Was much afflicted with asthma for over 17 years.

d. March 18, 1827 at Montpelier, near Bristol, aged 54 years.

An. Mon., (O.S.), 16 (1828):26

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 24:42

NAISH, Edmund (1758?-1817)

Edmund Naish, the son of John and Ann Naish of Bourton in Somerset, was born about the year 1758(1).

He became a tanner at Bristol(2) and was married in 1783 to Mary Gregory (1759-1812 qv) of Yatton in Somerset(3); there were ten children(4).

Edmund Naish of Flax Bourton in Somerset died on 6 June 1817, at the age of fifty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 59 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 Claverham on 28 May 1783: he is described as a tanner of Bristol, the son of John and Ann Naish of Bourton, Somerset; she is described as the daughter of Edmund and Ann Gregory of Yatton in Somerset (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Ann	b 13 March 1784	m 1811 Hagger Allis
Mary	b 22 May 1786	m 1812 Thomas Allis (1788-1875 qv)
Edward	b 28 April 1788	d 4 Oct 1794, aged 6
Samuel	b 19 Dec 1789	m 1817 Hannah Cole
Edmund qv	b 2 March 1792	m (1)1819 Isabel Ashworth (1799-1827 qv) (Lancs. QM Marriages Digest) (2)1832 Mary Withy (1806-1865 qv) (Glos. & Wilts QM Marriages)
Sarah	b 1 July 1794	m 1820 John Ashworth (1796-1879 qv)
Elizabeth	b 8 April 1796	d 8 April 1797, aged 1
*Edward	b 15 Feb 1798	
*Francis	b 8 Nov 1800	
*Elizabeth	b 15 Aug 1803	

*No marriages traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1875

- 5 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: he is described as a tanner

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 2 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-
- | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Alfred | b 13 Oct 1802 | who d 4 Dec 1806 |
| Fanny | b 30 May 1804 | who d 11 July 1831 |
| *William | b 13 July 1806 | |
| Charlotte | b 8 April 1808 | who d 9 Sept 1818 |
| *Eliza | b 23 Aug 1811 | |
| *Henry | b 28 Aug 1812 | |
| Maria | b 20 April 1814 | who m 1854 Thomas Binns |
| Edmund Hort qv | b 9 Dec 1815 | who m 1841 Rebecca Ellis |
| Alfred | b 11 Dec 1816 | who d 1 Oct 1836 |
| *Joseph | b 4 April 1819 | |
| Arthur qv | b 22 July 1820 | who m 1849 Martha Ann Twinborn |
- *No marriages traced to 1838
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: he is described as a hosier and glover of Bristol; the Annual Monitor 1828 gives the date of his death as 16 March 1827

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 7 (Thomas Pole) p 22n

NAISH, Edmund (1792-1844)

Edmund Naish, the son of Edmund Naish (1758?-1817 qv) and his wife Mary (born Gregory, 1759-1812 qv) of Flax Bourton near Bristol, was born at Earl's Head in the parish of Philip and Jacob, Gloucester, on 2 March 1792(1).

He became a tanner at Flax Bourton(2) and was married firstly in 1819 to Isabel Ashworth (1799-1827 qv) of Turton in Lancashire(3); there was one child, who died in infancy(4). He married secondly in 1832 Mary Withy (1806-1865 qv) of Melksham in Wiltshire(5), but the marriage was childless(6).

Edmund Naish of Bourton in Somerset died on 29 December 1844, at the age of fifty two(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tanner
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 5
- 3 The wedding was at Edgeworth in the parish of Bolton in Lancashire on 4 June 1819: he is described as a tanner of Flax Bourton near Bristol, the son of Edmund, a tanner and Mary (both deceased) of Flax Bourton; she is described as the daughter of John, a cotton spinner and Isabel Ashworth of Turton in the parish of Bolton, Lancashire (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Burials Digests and given in the Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 72, as follows:-
Edmund b 7 Sept 1821 d 25 May 1830, aged 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
- 5 The wedding was at Portishead in Somerset on 9 May 1832: he is described as a tanner of Flax Bourton in Somerset, the son of Edmund and Mary Naish of Flax Bourton; she is described as the daughter of George and Lydia Withy of Melksham in Wiltshire (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 No children are traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest or in the Digest of Deaths
- 7 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given ; his age at death is given as 55

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1846, p 57: 2 line entry for death

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

NAISH, Edmund Hort (1815-1845)

Edmund Hort Naish, son of Edmund and Anne Naish of Montpelier, Bristol, was born there on 9 December 1815 (1).

He married in 1841 Rebecca Ellis (2): there were 2 children (3).

He died at Ashley Hill, Bristol, on 18 February 1845, aged 29 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as hosier
- 2 The marriage was at Bristol FMH on 14 September 1841: he is described as bachelor, hosier, of Montpelier, Bristol, son of Edmund Naish, hosier; she is described as spinster, of 26 Wellington Place, Bristol, daughter of John Dafforn Ellis, tea salesman (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Caroline	b 16 Dec 1842
Louis Edmund	b 29 Dec 1843
- 4 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

NAISH, Ernest (1853-1936)

See NAISH, Charles Ernest (1853-1936)

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NAISH, Frances (1788-1862) born Capper

Frances Capper, the daughter of Jasper Capper and his wife Ann (born Fry, 1756-1821 qv) of London, was born there on 4 August 1788(1). She was married in 1813 to William Naish (1785-1860 qv) of Bath and there were two children whose birth was recorded by the Society(2).

She was an elder of her meeting, although she had been slightly affected by paralysis for some years. Her life was full of trials, caused partly by the continued feeble health of her husband and the loss of three adult children, but she bore all her misfortunes with faith in the love of God. During her last illness her faith was almost overwhelmed by a sense of her own unworthiness, but she died at peace, sitting quietly in her own home, on 20 June 1862 at the age of seventy four(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1863, pp 99-105

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a linen draper
- 2 For marriage and children see NAISH, William (1785-1860)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Bath, a widow

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

MEG Feb 1977

WBE:

NAISH, Francis C.

b. in Birmingham, Eng., son of
Arthur John and Margaret (Prideaux) Naish.

1873 wrote The Triumph of Iron. A poem.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 255

NAISH, Hannah (1795-1861) after 1822 Moxham, born Cole

NAISH, Gladys Mary (1899-1961) born Tebbutt

Gladys Mary Tebbutt was born on 28 April 1899, and was first associated with Friends Service Council in 1928 through the Girls' School at Brummana. In 1931 she married Christofer Naish who was teaching in the High School there.

Gladys Naish had a gift for making friends. Not only did she quickly make contact with her pupils but, what was more difficult, she won the confidence and friendship of their parents and others in Brummana and the surrounding villages.

In 1936 Christofer and Gladys Naish became Wardens of Kingsmead, Selly Oak, which opened up further opportunities for friendship through students of various nationalities.

Gladys had a particular love for small boys and after her husband's death, it was to teaching that she returned until her retirement.

She was keenly interested in Friends Meeting and her ministry was always given under a sense of concern. She was an Elder of Lewes and Chichester Monthly Meeting, and was very active in committee work.

She died on 26 March 1961.

Principal source

Testimony of Lewes & Chichester MM in YM Proc. 1962, p.69

NAISH, John (1766-1875)

John Naish, the son of Joseph Naish (1750?-1822 qv) and his wife Betty (born Willmott, 1749-1826 qv) of Flax Bourton in Somerset, was born there on 16 November 1786(1).

He became a tinsmith at Chardstock in Somerset(2) and was married in 1810 to Lydia Reddington (1789-1864 qv) of Weston in Somerset(3); there was one child(4).

NAISH, Isabel (1799-1827) born Ashworth

Isabel Ashworth, the daughter of John Ashworth (1772-1855 qv) and his wife Isabel (born Thomasson, 1771-1852 qv) of Turton in Lancashire, was born there on 1 January 1799(1).

She was married in 1819 to Edmund Naish (1792-1844 qv), a tanner of Flax Bourton near Bristol and there was one child, who died young(2).

Isabel Naish of Flax Bourton died on 1 November 1827, at the age of twenty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a fustian manufacturer
- 2 For marriage and issue see NAISH, Edmund (1792-1844)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Edmund

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

An obituary notice in Annual monitor 1829 pp 23-6 notes that "she was of a very lively disposition; and though in her dress she did not much deviate from the acknowledged simplicity of the young women in our Society, yet she was afterwards favoured to see that she had erred therein". The notice, after stating that "an illness attendant on her confinement undermined her constitution", records that "about the end of 7th month, 1827, she was removed to Weston, a bathing place in the Bristol Channel; but the change proved unfavourable to her complaint. After staying about three weeks, she returned home, evidently fast declining". The greater part of the notice concerns her deathbed: quotations are from p 24

NAISH, John Alvin (1821-)

John Alvin Naish was born in Somerset on 24 July 1821

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

H. B. Naish of Beaconsfield, on whose behalf a search was undertaken in 1969

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No record of him appears in the register digests of Bristol & Somerset or of Gloucester & Wilts QMs. There are Naish entries in the volumes for Bristol & Somerset QM which refer to the parish of Flax Bourton, and it may be that John Alvin Naish was a member of this family but that his parents were not married in a Friends meeting

NAISH, John Paull (1883 - 1964)

John Paull Naish was born on 24 February 1883, in Birmingham, the second child of Charles Ernest (1853 - 1936 qv) and Alice Rebecca (b. Kidd 1863 -) Naish.(1) After his school and probably university education when his extraordinary linguistic gifts must have been realised he studied Hebrew and Syriac under Rendel Harris (1852 - 1941 qv.) at Woodbrooke in 1905/6 and Arabic in London and then studied in Beirut and Cairo. In 1907 - 1910 he was in India for the Friends Foreign Mission Association and during that period he studied Urdu, Persian and Arabic in Delhi. From 1911 - 1913 he taught modern languages and Greek at Stramongate School, Kendal and then from 1913 - 1916 he was master of the Friends village school at Long Sutton in Somerset.

In 1913 he married Jessie E. Hall at Newport Pagnell (2) and there was one son of the marriage, Theodore. During the first world war he was ordered as a conscientious objector to take up landwork and continued his studies while farming. After the war he moved to Oxford and became lecturer and tutor in Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis at Mansfield and Keble Colleges, later, in 1947, being appointed an honorary fellow of Mansfield College. He subsequently became chief oriental reader at the Oxford University Press. His publications include a translation of the Book of Micah for the Adult School series of new Biblical versions in 1934 and a translation of Albert Schweitzer's book 'Civilisation and Ethics'. He is believed to have had a working knowledge of between fifty and sixty languages among which he specialised in modern and in ancient oriental languages.

He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1963. They were members of Oxford meeting.

He died on April 13, 1964, aged 81.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 122 (1964) p. 470

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Newport Pagnell FMH on August 12, 1913. He is described as bachelor, schoolmaster of Sagramongate, Kendal. She was Jessie Evelyn Hall, spinster of Selly Oak, daughter of Arthur Hall, grocer.

WBE:

NAISH, Joseph, c.1750-1822

b. c.1750 at Bourton, Somersetshire,
England.

Placed with a tradesman in Bath, Eng.

Had religious fellowship with John Benwell.

Settled in business in Bourton and married.

Removed to Congersbury where his home became a
center of hospitality.

Family lost 4 children by small-pox, the eldest
daughter dying at age 14.

An elder, he was helpful to travelling ministers.

Taken ill and suffered much.

d. Feb. 17, 1822 at Congersbury, in his 72d year.

Piety pro. (1829), 284

An. Mon. (O.S.), 11 (1823):23

NAISH, Lydia (1789-1864) born Eddington

Lydia Eddington, the daughter of William Eddington (1755?-1806 qv) and his wife Mary (born Wilkins, 1761?-1825 qv) of Yatton in Somerset, was born there

for NAISH, Louis Edmund (1843-1881)

Louis Edmund Naish, son of Edmund Hort (1815-1845, qv) and Rebecca (born Ellis) Naish of Ashley Hill, Bristol, was born there on 29 December 1843 (1).

He married in 1869 Sarah Ann Fryer (1846-1900, qv) (2); there were 5 children (3).

He died at Ashley Hill, Bristol, on 10 September 1881, aged 37 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: no description of his father is given
- 2 The wedding was at Skipton FMH on 6 May 1869: he is described as bachelor, cotton manufacturer, of Ashley Hill, Bristol, son of Edmund Hort Naish, cotton manufacturer; she is described as spinster, of Toothill Cottage, Brighouse, daughter of Charles Fryer, woollen manufacturer (Digest of Marriages) ['Cottage' may be a mistranscription for 'Grange']
- 3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Winifred Mary	b 16 April 1870	who m 1895 Henry Ernest Grace (1870-1904, qv)
Constance Margaret,		who m 1892 John Wilhelm Rowntree (1868-1905, qv)
Malcolm Gordon	b 9 Nov 1873	
Norman Edmund	b 3 July 1876	
Arthur Duncan, qv	b 4 Jan 1881	
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as gentleman

NAISH, Martha (1774 - 1845) a/w Gundry

[Martha Naish, daughter of Joseph and Betty (born)
Naish of Flax Bourton, Som. was married in 1798 to Joseph Fry
Gundry (-) of Calne

see GUNDRY, Martha (1774 - 1845) born Naish]

NAISH, Mary (1759-1812) born Gregory

Mary Gregory, the daughter of Edmund Gregory (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 13 July 1759(1).

She was married in 1783 to Edmund Naish (1758?-1817 qv), a tanner of Bristol and later of Flax Bourton in Somerset and there were ten children(2).

Mary Naish died on 29 November 1812, at the age of fifty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see NAISH, Edmund (1758?-1817)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Edmund, a tanner

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

NAISH, Mary (1806-1865) born Withy

Mary Withy, the daughter of George Withy (1763-1837 qv) and his wife Lydia (born Harwood,) of Melksham in Wiltshire, was born at Downend in the parish of Mangotsfield, Gloucester, on 9 February 1806(1).

She became in 1832 the second wife of Edmund Naish (1792-1844 qv), a tanner of Flax Bourton near Bristol, but the marriage was childless(2).

Mary Naish of Portishead in Somerset died on 8 January 1865, at the age of fifty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her father is described as a woollen draper
- 2 For marriage see NAISH, Edmund (1792-1844)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a widow

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

NAISH, Samuel (1789-1819)

Samuel Naish, the son of Edmund Naish (1758?-1817 qv) and his wife Mary (born Gregory, 1759-1812 qv) of Earl's Mead in Gloucester, was born there on 19 December 1789(1). He became an ironm

He became an ironmonger at Bristol(2) and was married in 1817 to Hannah Cole (1795-1861 qv) of Bristol(3); there were two children, the younger of whom was born posthumously(4).

Samuel Naish of Bristol died on 11 August 1819, at the age of thirty(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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 - 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
 - 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
 - 3 The wedding was at Bristol on 3 June 1817: he is described as an ironmonger of the city of Bristol, the son of Edmund and Mary Naish of Bristol; she is described as the daughter of George and Elizabeth Cole of Bristol (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
 - 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-
 Samuel b 28 March 1818 d 7 July 1819
 *Samuel b 17 Aug 1819
 - *No marriage traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1890
 - 5 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: he is described as an ironmonger and cutler

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

NAISH, Sarah (1794-1838) after 1820 Ashworth

[Sarah Naish, daughter of Edmund Naish (1758?-1817 qv) and his wife Mary (born Gregory, 1759-1812 qv) of Flax Bourton near Bristol, was married in 1820 to John Ashworth (1796-1879 qv).]

See ASHWORTH, Sarah (1794-1838) born Naish]

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NAISH, Sarah Ann (1846-1900) born Fryer

Sarah Ann Fryer was born at Rastrick near Huddersfield in 1848, the daughter of Charles and Sarah Fryer. When she was six years old her parents removed to Croydon to superintend the Friends School, and she became a pupil there. At the age of eleven she suffered from a severe attack of fever which left permanent after-effects. From 14 to 17 she was at the Mount School, York, and though she did not take a prominent part there because of her reserved nature, she formed lasting friendships. At the age of 21 she had a moving religious experience through the teaching of Stevenson Blackwood, and later the visits of Moody and Sankey made a deep impression on her, though she remained firmly attached to Friends.

In 1869 she married Louis Edmund Naish of Bristol, and both at the Friars and at Redland Meeting she endeared herself to her fellow-members by her consistent life and her gentle spirit. He attended diligently to the claims of her own home, whilst devoting time and thought to the work of her meeting and amongst the poor.

She was left a widow in 1881, after proving a most tender companion to her husband, and after his death the strength of her character showed itself, and her friends became aware of her formerly hidden powers. Her bereavement was borne with quiet courage and faith, and the cares and worries of family life were met with the Christian cheerfulness that characterized her.

As her children grew up, she set herself at liberty for service in the Society taking her part in the visitation of small meetings, where her ministry was much valued, and representing her Quarterly Meeting on the Home Mission Committee (1). Her ministry was marked with great clearness in understanding and setting forth the truth as shown in Jesus; her language was accurate, her delivery clear and unembarrassed; her words came from the heart and were uttered with conviction. Her testimony to gospel truth was much valued at a time of so much enquiry and searching.

She was a supporter of the Friends Bank of Hope and the Missionary Helpers' Union, and was always ready to entertain others engaged in Christian work.

The ill-health from which she suffered nearly all her life

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NAISH, Sarah Ann (1846-1900) born Fryer cont.

was not allowed to stand in the way of obedience to her call. She died suddenly at the age of 53 on 27 October 1900.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1902 p.59

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 She visited America in 1897/8 (see Friends House vol. L/225)

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NAISH, Susanna (1756-1822) born Evill

Susanna Evill was born in 1756, the daughter of William and Susanna Evill, by whom she was brought up as a Baptist.

In 1778 she married Francis Naish. In 1785, being left a widow with four young children, she left the Baptist community, and after much heart-searching joined the Society of Friends, living mostly within the compass of the North Division of Somerset MM.

About the year 1800 she received a call to the ministry which she was very reluctant to accept. 'Her communications in this line were not frequent; and they seldom exceeded a few cogent sentences, which were nevertheless very acceptable and instructive'. During the last 16 years of her life she travelled much, together with Priscilla Hannah Gurney, in various parts of England, being concerned to visit the families of Friends. During a visit to Cornwall in 1820 she was detained by a long illness, but by 1821 ff was sufficiently recovered to attempt to complete her religious engagement by a third visit to Friends in Dorset, Gloucs & Wilts.

In the following year her strength declined, however, and she died 20 April 1822, in her 65th year and a minister about 20 years. She was buried at Friars, Bristol, 26 April (1).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of North Division of Somerset MM in TCMD vol.5 p.156

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials digest. Her residence is given as Bradley's Buildings, James' Psh, Bath.

SEE ALSO

Memoir of the life and religious experience of Priscilla
Hannah Gurney &c (Bristol 1834) p.136 ff
Letters of the late John Thorp &c (Liverpool) 1820) pp.xxvii, 187

see also next page

WBE:
Additional references

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NAISH, Susannah, nee Evill, 1756-1822

d. April 20, 1822, Bath, Eng.

Hour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 23:92

An. Mon (O.S.), 11 (1823):23

WBE:

NAISH, William, c.1785-1860

b. c.1785

Lived at Bath, Eng., after removing there from London.

1827-30 published 32 different tracts, almost all of them extracts from authors about the slave trade, war, Christian testimonies, etc.

1845 wrote Sketches from the history of Pennsylvania, and with no date given, The Negro's Remembrancer.

Until near his death he continued publishing against slavery and war.

d. March 4, 1860 at Bath, England., aged about 75 years.

The Friend (London), 18 (1860):80

An. Mon. (N.S.), 19 (1861):60

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:210

Additional information

NAISH, William (1785-1860)

William Naish, the son of Francis and Susanna Naish of Bath, was born there on 9 March 1785(1). He was married in 1813 to Frances Capper (1788-1862 qv) of London(2) and there were two children recorded by the Society(3). He died at Bath on 4 March 1860(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Gracechurch Street on 15 December 1813: he is described as a grocer of the city of Bath, the son of Francis and Susanna Naish of Bath; she is described as the daughter of Jaspar and Ann Capper of London (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Clement	b 12 Oct 1814	no marriage traced to 1894
Arthur John qv	b 21 Jan 1816	who m 1847 Margaret Prideaux Paull
- 4 The Annual Monitor 1863, pp 99-105, refers to three children who died after reaching adult life
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

WBE:

NAISH, Winifred, nee Rowntree, 1884-1915

b. 16 Sept. 1884 in York, daughter of Joseph
and E. Antoinette Rowntree.

ed. schools of York, England.

1902 active in the establishment of a club
for girls in the working district called "the Honesty
Club". It had five age divisions covering ages 5 - 14
years. It involved "education by association". Had
over 200 members at the time of W.N.'s death in 1915.

m., 1907, April 9, Arthur Duncan Naish of Bristol.
The couple made their home at Rawston Holt, in York.
They had three sons. W.N. died eight days after the
birth of the youngest son.

d. March 11, 1915 in Clifton, York, age 30 years.

The Friend (London), 55 (1915):228, 235 (portrait
47 (1907):262

WBE:

NAKEMURA, Mansaku, c.1882

WBE gives information about this Friend who is still living as far as we can ascertain, so it is not given here.