

## PONTEFRACT, Jane Sylvia Gertrude, 1891-1976

Jane ('Jennie') Sylvia Gertrude Pontefract was born at York on 21 December 1891, the daughter of Thomas Barber Pontefract (1855-1935) and his wife Elizabeth Ann. (1) She was educated at Ackworth School, which she attended from 1904 to 1909. (2)

She was a worker for Friends' War Victims Relief Committee during the First World War, serving at Samoëns, in Haute Savoie, at the convalescent home there. In 1920 she transferred to work in Poland for the committee, now Friends' Emergency and War Victims Relief Committee, and remained there for ten years, mainly occupied in the eastern parts of Poland: the Russia & Poland sub-committee of Friends Service Council welcomed her return from Poland in February 1930 with a minute that the 'Industry Scheme on the Eastern Border has, we realise, been built up in the main owing to her careful organisation and has been not merely a most helpful piece of relief work but has been also most educational and has promoted the continuance of an attractive peasant industry.' (3) She became a member of this sub-committee after her return, and as such revisited Poland in October 1932 with Ada Jordan, in May 1934 and in the spring of 1936 with Florence M. Barrow. (4)

She had returned to live with her parents at Dringhouses, York, in 1930, and she died at Dringhouses on September 1976. (5)

## NOTES &amp; REFERENCES

- 1 Digest of Births, where her father is described as a railway clerk, of York.
- 2 List of the boys and girls admitted into Ackworth School ... 1879 to ... 1930, [Ackworth, 1931] p 51.
- 3 The Friend, vol 56 (n s), 15 Dec 1916, p 980, included Jennie Pontefract among the workers who had left for France; the Third report of the War Victims Relief Committee... October 1915 to September 1916, p 8, and the Fourth report ... October 1st 1916 to September 30th 1917, p 10, include her among the workers at the convalescent home, Hotel Bellevue, Samoëns; the Fifth report ... October 1st 1917 to September 30th 1918, p 26, includes her among the workers engaged in relief work in France. FE&WVRC general committee minutes for 3 August 1920 noted her departure for Poland via Paris. She was asked to extend her stay by a minute of the Council for International Service's Russia & Poland Committee of 12 March 1924, it having assumed responsibility for the work, carried on after 1927 by Friends Service Council.
- 4 FSC Russia & Poland sub-committee minutes, 5 March 1930; YM Proc., 1933, p 43; YM Proc. 1935, p 66; YM Proc. 1937, p 89.
- 5 Yorkshire QM list of members, 1932, p 220, gives their address as 'Oak Lea', Dringhouses; Yorkshire GM list of members, 1975, p 130, at 96a Tadcaster Road, Dringhouses, York; information of Edmund Cooper, 5 Jan 1977.

WBE:a

WBE:

POOL, Rebecca, 1713-1813.

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PONTYN (or Pontin), Henry, c.1609-1665(?)

SEE CLAWSON, Rebecca,崇正會教友

b. c.1609 at Gloucestershire, England.

m.

children.

Convinced and joined Friends. Recognized a minister and travelled in Great Britain and overseas.

1670, goods or cattle were distressed.

1681, sent to jail for refusing to swear.

1684, in prison from which he was released in 1686 as a result of James II declaration of toleration.

d. ? ? ?

Piety pro. (1706): 191

Besse, I: 218, 222, 225, 227.

PONTYN (or Pontin) Henry c.1609-1665?

correct: 1625?-1692

ref: Digest of burials Q.M. Glos & Wilts.

The First Publishers of Truth, 1907, p.105. Ed: Norman Penney.

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POOLE, Marjorie Constance ( 1902 - 1982 ) after 1925 Hume

Marjorie Poole, daughter of Frederick Poole of Westcliff on Sea married John Basil Hume ( 1893 - 1974 qv.) at Westcliff on Sea on 3rd SEPT. 1925

SEE

HUME, Marjorie Constance ( 1902 - 1982 ) b. Poole.

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WBE:

POOLE, Richard, -1665

b.                   Dortrope, Northumberland, son of  
Thomas and Catherine Poole.

1649 came to Ireland with the English army.

m. Dorothy White, of Staffordshire. She outlived  
her husband by 50 years and died in 1715 at the age of  
107 years.

Convinced and joined Friends.

1661 Imprisoned for several months in Leistershire.  
Again imprisoned and whipped at Haverford West.

1663 Excommunicated and imprisoned at Wexford on  
account of tithes.

One of the Quaker martyrs.

d.                 1665 in Wexford jail.

Leadbeater, Biog. Notices, 112

Besse, 1: 332,748; 2:472

POOLE, Samuel

The name of Samuel Poole appears with others in a very long list given by Besse (Suff.ii.102) of Friends (229 in number) arrested in the West Riding on various charges in 1660. In 1662 Poole and two others received the severe sentence of premunire - put out of the King's protection, lands and goods forfeited to the King, and a prisoner at the King's pleasure. His wife, Baptista, died in 1692.

Note by N. Penney in G; Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.355

WBE:

POOLE, William (Jr.), 1764-1829

b. Aug. 4, 1764 at Wilmington, Del. son of William and Elizabeth (Shipley) Canby Poole.

apprenticed to a silversmith.

m., 1791, Sarah Sharpless (d.1823) 10 children.

Engaged in the milling business on the Brandywine.

He became a correspondent of Elias Hicks and their letters have been preserved at Swarthmore College.

He was man of interesting manners and kind disposition.

d. May 25, 1829 at Wilmington, Del. aged about 64.

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila/, 1295

Comly, Frds. Misc., 2:192

WBE:a

WBE: ~~POPE, Elizabeth Barker, 1613-1665,~~

POOLEY, William

~~See Valentine, Elizabeth Barker, née Pope.~~

Lived at Addington-Puce, Northamptonshire, Eng.

1665, Arrested at Meeting in Findon. Kept in  
county jail for 6 weeks.

1678, prosecuted for tithes. Next year suffered  
distraint of goods.

1683 wrote Part of the Sufferings of Leicestershire  
and Northamptonshire, &c.

Hesse, 1:534, 538, 555

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:428

POPE, Helen Evelyn (1874?-1944) ~~born Brown~~ after 1938 Brown

[Helen Evelyn Pope, daughter of

married

Henry Reynolds Brown in 1938.

see BROWN, Helen Evelyn (1874?-1944) born Pope]

POPE, Margaret (1778-1867)

Margaret Pope, of Staines, Middlesex, was the daughter of Dr. Herbert and Margaret Pope. Her Father was a noted Physician. and was Medical Attendant to the Princess Amelia. Margaret Pope was warmly interested in the affairs of the Society, and spoke in Meetings for Worship towards the end of her long life.

She was widely known for her bountiful and judicious liberality.

Elizabeth Dudley, 1861  
Beck and Ball - London Friends Meetings 1869, 294  
Jnl.Friends Hist:Soc: 5, 9, 13, 25  
Bieg:Cata:Lond:Fds:Inst: 1888  
Hine - Hitchin, 1929, i. 305.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.209

WBE:

POPE, Robert, (Dr.), 1748-1827

b. c.1748 in Middlesex, England.

m. Margaret (d.1829) 1 daughter

R.P. had a large and lucrative practice.

An elder he was punctual in attending meetings  
and pleasing and dignified in his manner.

d. Dec. 18, 1827 at Staines, aged 79.

Institute for the Blind. In 1915 he was appointed to  
Gullford College, as master of the French department.

1936 joined the Society of Friends.

His publications include, 1832, Selected Works,  
1932, Nature In The Work Of Cecille Lommel,  
An. Mon. (O.S.), 17(1829):28  
Biog. Cat., 526

d. July 17, 1910, suddenly, at 600 Ave of Ed.

Obit., Within a Quaker deluge. (portrait)

Obit., First Lib., Smith, 27617

PORTER, John ( -1675?)

John Porter, Senr. was the representative in the House of Burgesses for Lower Norfolk County, Va., but being reported 'loving to the Quakers and [one who] stood well affected towards them, and had been at their meetings, and was so far an Anabaptist as to be ag inst the baptizing of children' (quoted by Weeks, Scuthern Quakers, 1896, p.23), Porter had the oath tendered, which refusing, he was expelled from the House in 1663. Weeks adds, 'It is probable that he sympathized with but was not actually a member of the Society', whereas John Porter, Junr., brother of John Porter Senr., High Sheriff, 1656 'was undoubtedly a Quaker' and the most prominent minister in Maryland.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.443

WBE:

PORTER, William, c.1696-1713

b. c.1606

Had his home near the James River in Virginia.

m., c1695, 1 daughter, whom he  
lived to see married before his death in 1713.

1712, at the age of 106 was still able to hoe  
worn and to preach a short sermon.

d. c.1713 in Virginia, aged 107 years.

Chalkley, Jour. of Thos., 22

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 30:69

PORPSMOUTH, Elizabeth (1738-1813) after 1761 Bevington

[Elizabeth Portsmouth, daughter of Henry Portsmouth (1703?-1780 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Applegarth, 1709-1786 qv) of Basingstoke in Hampshire, was married in 1761 to Samuel Bevington (1733?-1800 qv).]

See BEVINGTON, Elizabeth (1738-1813) born Portsmouth ]

## Additional Information

PRICHARD, Thomas (1765-1843)

Thomas Prichard was born 31 May 1765, the only son of Thomas Prichard (1723-1798 qv) of Ross, Herefordshire, and his wife Ann (1737-1776, born Cowles) Prichard (1).

Thomas Prichard married 30 March 1785, at Ross, Mary, the daughter of John (d.1790) and Mary (1726-1817, born Morgan) Lewis (2). There were four children of the marriage (3) including James Cowles Prichard (1786-1848 qv). Ann Prichard died when her husband was still a young man (4).

At the time of his marriage Thomas Prichard was described as a mercer of Ross (5). An inherited interest in the iron-mining company of the Harfords led to his living some years at Bristol (6). He left school with only an imperfect knowledge of the classics, but by private study remedied this, and also acquired a knowledge of French, German and Hebrew. He devoted much of the time that could be spared from his business to the education of his children (7).

Thomas Prichard was an elder of the Society of Friends, and author of Remarks suggested by the perusal of 'A Portraiture of Primitive Quakerism' &c. London, 1813, which rebutted the ascription of unitarian principles to early Friends (8). He submitted 'a Manuscript entitled views of the People called Quakers, on the principal parts of Theology', to the Morning Meeting on 10 November 1817, which was 'left for further consideration', and remained unpublished (9).

Thomas Prichard died 21 August 1843 (10).

### NOTES AND REFERENCES :

1 Hereford Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest

2 Hereford Worcester & Wales GM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests

3 Given as follows in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest

James Cowles b 11 Feb 1786

Thomas b 29 Sept 1787

Isabel Southall: Memorials of the Prichards of Almeley and their descendants, 2d ed, 1901, p.34, also gives :-

Edward m (1) Rebecca Merrick (2) Elisabeth Wilkins

Mary m Robert Moline

4 Death not found, [1971] in Hereford Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest Southall, p.41, quoting Thomas Hodgkin's biographical sketch of Dr J.C. Prichard

5 Hereford Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest

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PRICHARD, Thomas (1765-1843) continued

- 6 Southall, pp.38-39, 41, quoting a memoir by Dr J.C.Pritchard, and Hodgkin's memoir of Prichard; G.Munro Smith: A History of the Bristol Royal Infirmary, 1917, p.468, 1917, p.468, records that Thomas Prichard became a member of the firm of Harford, Partridge & Co, iron and tin-plate merchants, in Small Street, and lived first at Somerset Street and afterwards at Park Street, until his return to Ross in 1800.
- 7 Southall, p.41
- 8 J.Smith: Catalogue, II, p.433. A poem, 'The Universal Pentecost' n.d. in support of foreign missionary activity, is attributed to him in a MS note to the Friends House Library copy of Smith
- 9 Morning Meeting Minutes, vol 7 (1783-1821), p.361; a 20th-century copy of this MS is at Friends House Library (Tract Box 326)
- 10 Digest of Deaths, in which he is entered as a banker of Ross, Herefordshire. R.S.Sayers: Lloyds Bank in the history of English banking, 1957, p.279, gives the foundation-date of the bank of Pritchards & Co, Ross-on-Wye, as 1807.

WBE:

PORPSMOUTH, Henry, 1703-1780

b. 1703

Lived at Basingstoke, Hants, Eng..

1730 he prepared an Index to William Penn's works.

At some point he seems to have come into disunity and left Friends. It is now known if he came back into the Society.

c. 1763 he published An essay on the Simplicity of Truth... signed Catholicus. J. Phipps made a reply which was called Cursory Observations. H.P. seems to claim liberty for each member of Friends to act as he pleases upon what he considers "minor matters" (as for instance, the payment of tithes) and not therefore to be amenable to discipline.

d. Oct. 17, 1780 at Basingstoke, Hants., aged 77.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:427

Crosfield, Memoirs ... of Samuel Fothergill, 443

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7615

PORPSMOUTH, Rachel (1709-1786) born Applegarth

Rachel Applegarth, daughter of Robert (1668?-1746/7 qv) and Anna (born Barfoot, 1667?-1744 qv) Applegarth of Basingstoke, Hampshire, was born 27 viii [October] 1709 (1).

She married in 1731 Henry Portsmouth (1703?-1780 qv), a surgeon, then of Silchester, Hants, and later of Basingstoke: 12 children are recorded (2).

Rachel Portsmouth "late of Basingstoke" died 2 November 1786, aged 77 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants GM Births Digest: her name is spelt Rachell and no place of birth, parents' abode or occupation of her father is given. He was of Basingstoke, a mealman
- 2 For particulars of the marriage and children, see PORTSMOUTH, Henry (1703?-1780)
- 3 Dorset & Hants GM Burials Digest: her name is spelt Rachael and she is described as widow of Henry; her body was interred in Basingstoke FBG on 9 November

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

PORPSMOUTH, Sarah ( -1797) aftw. Logan

[ Sarah Portsmouth, daughter of Doctor Portsmouth  
and his wife (nee )  
was married in 1770 to Doctor William Logan Jr ]

see LOGAN, Sarah ( -1797) born Portsmouth ]

WBE:

POST, Frederick James, 1819-1835

b. March 10, 1819 at Islington, Eng., son of  
Jacob and Elizabeth Post.

A very studious youth who read extensively. He usually carried a Greek New Testament around with him. He could write letters in Latin and had also studied Hebrew.

d. an invalid, June 20, 1835 at the age of 16.

An. Mon. (O.S.) 24(1836):31

Post, Extracts from the diary and other manuscripts of the late Frederick James Post. (silhouette)

WBE:

POST, Jacob, 1774/5-1855

b. 1774/5 in Islington, England, son of John and  
Rosemond Post.

ed. Ackworth School, 1782-87.

m. 1 son, Frederick James  
(see biog)

1843-54 published remarks on the Sacraments,  
Baptism, Tithes, Silent Worship, the First-Day of  
the week and Memoirs of George Fox and William Penn.  
Also, a summary of the principles and doctrines of  
the Christian religion.

### An elderly

d. April 1, 1855 and was buried at Winchmore Hill,  
near London, aged 80 years.

Nodal, Bibliog. of Ackworth, 25

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2: 428

The Friend (London), 13(1855):82, 111

Fuds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7615

WBE:a

POST, Joseph, 1803-1888.

b. 30 Nov. 1803, Westbury, N.Y., s. of Edmund and Catharine Post.

m., 1828, Mary W. Robbins (SEE BIOGRAPHY) at Jericho Meeting house. children.

Lived at Westbury, Long Island. Held anti-slavery meetings in their house and were active in the abolitionist movement.

He and his wife were friends of Lucretia Mott and her husband, as well as Aaron M. Powell.

An exemplary, gentle but active Friend.

d. 17 Jan. 1888, Westbury, Long Island, N.Y., in 85th year.

Hinshaw III:1,34,493.  
Friends Intell., 45(1888):73,89.  
Aaron M. Powell, Reminiscences, 155-159.

WBE:a

POST, Mary W., nee Robbins, 1806-1892.

b. 25 Nov. 1806, dau. of Willet and Esther Robbins, Jericho, New York.

m., 1828, Joseph Post (SEE BIOGRAPHY.) children.

Lived at Westbury, Long Island. Elder of Westbury Monthly Meeting. Held abolition meetings in their house when local meetings did not condone such behavior.

She and her husband were friends of James and Lucretia Mott and Aaron M. Powell, who was a frequent guest in their home and accompanied them on their anti-slavery campaigns.

Shortly before dying, she said, "There never was a time when it was more needful to be on the alert to prevent evil legislation than the present."

d. 31 Oct. 1892, Westbury, Long Island, N.Y., in her 86th yr.

Hinshaw III:h34,493.

Friends Intell., 49(1892):793.

Aaron M. Powell, Reminiscences, 155-159.

WBE:

POTTER, Beatrice, 1858-1943.

SEE WEBB, Beatrice, nee POTTER, 1858-1943.

POTTER, Hannah (1639?- ) aftw. Fell, born Cooke

[Hannah Cooke, daughter of Edward Cooke of London,  
was married in to Potter, and in 1660  
to George Fell (d.1670).

see FELL, Hannah (1639?- ) formerly Potter, born  
Cooke ]

WBE:

POTTER, James, -1703

Baghurst, Hamps, Eng.

m. Margery

Wrote A relation of the commitment and long unjust imprisonment of J.P., &c. (1659)

1683 His testimony concerning Humphrey Smith, &c.

1686, Something in answer to Thomas Curtis, and Benjamin Cole's reasons why the Meeting-house doors were shut up at Reading.

Cruelly imprisoned among theives and murderers in a foul jail for over 2 years. Often was ill.

d. Dec. 27, 1703 at Baghurst, Eng.

Besse, 1:194, 205, 206, 229, 230, 234, 238, 239, 240

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:430

WBE:

POTTS, Charles, 1825-1910

b. Dec. 9, 1825 in Phila. (?), Pa., son of  
Joseph Kirkbride and Sidney (Bonsall) Potts.

ed. 1836 Westtown School.

1848-51, 1863-88 taught elocution, grammar,  
reading at Westtown. Three generations of Westtown  
students came under his influence. His Bible reading in  
Westtown Collections was impressive.

m., 1853, Anna McCollin of Phila.

1885-1910 spent the last 25 years of his life,  
after retiring, living quietly at Media, Pa.. He was  
interested in science, photography, etc. Also wrote  
humorous verse.

An overseer of Chester Monthly Meeting.

d. Oct. 5, 1910 at Media, Pa. in his 85th year.

Westtown School, the Westtown through the years, 220-221

Westtown School, Catalogue, 101, 354

The Westtonian, 17(1911): 466, 468

James, The Potts, Memorial, 303

WBE:

POTTS, Jonathan, M.D., 1745-1781

b. June 11, 1745 at Colebrookdale, near Pottsgrove, Berks County, Pa., son of John and Ruth (Savage) Potts.

His father came of Quaker stock but "married out".

ed. schools of Ephrata, Pa.

1766 with his friend Benj. Rush sailed for Britain to study medicine at Edinburgh. On the voyage he received some "serious impressions" and decided to become "plain" and practice Quaker principles. He attended Friends meeting in Edinburgh and even received a minute from Phila. Mo. Mtg for the Northern District to verify his connection with Friends.

Returning to Phila. because of the illness of his fiance, upon her recovery they were married.

m. Grace Richardson, May, 1767. 5 sons, 2 daus.

1768 graduated from the old College of Medicine of Phila. with a bachelor's degree in medicine. Later completed the full M.D. Practiced successfully in Reading, Pa..

1774, having apparently outlived his Quakerism, he took active part in affairs of the American Revolution. Member of Provincial Congress in 1775. The next year he provided medical care for troops in Penna. and for war prisoners in Reading.

POULTER, Priscilla (1827-1910) after 1848 Cudworth

[Priscilla Poulter, daughter of James and Hannah  
Poulter of Charlton, Kent, was married in 1848 to  
James I'Anson Cudworth (1817-1899, qv).]

see CUDWORTH, Priscilla (1827-1910) born ~~Park~~ Poulter ]

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POWELL, Aaron Macy, 1832-1899

b. March 26, 1832 at Clinton, Dutchess County, N.Y., son of Townsend and Catherine Macy Powell.

1845 removed to Ghent, Columbia County, N.Y.

1851 Stephen K. and Abby K. Foster roused his interest in the abolition of slavery. He forsook his personal interests to engage in the cause of abolition.

m., 1861, Judith Anna Rice of Worcester, Mass. They had one child, who died young.

1880, removed from New York City to Plainfield, N.J.

A minister he was editor of the National Anti-slavery Standard and was active in the National Temperance Ass'n.

1899 published Personal reminiscences of the anti-slavery and other reforms... (portrait)

d. May 13, 1899 at Phila., Pa., having been stricken while attending Yearly Meeting, aged 67 years.

Frds. Intel., 56(1899):443 (portrait), 432, 388

Hav. Coll, Matlack Col., Book 18.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7616

POWELL, Amos (1700-1749)

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Of Islip, Long Island, son of Thomas and Mary (Willets) Powell, of Bethpage. Born 9mo. (November) 5, 1700. Died unmarried, lmo. (March) 14, 1749/50. A member of Westbury Monthly Meeting. Mary P. Bunker ('Long Island Genealogies'), states that he accompanied John Woolman through Connecticut.

(Meeting Records, New York. J. Cox Jr.)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.576

WBE:

POWELL, Dorcas, nee                    afterwards Latham, afterwards  
Lillie, 1721-178?

see LILLIE, Dorcas, nee                    afterwards Powell, later  
Latham, later Lillie.

POWELL, Ellen Elizabeth (1858- ) born Elgar

Ellen Elizabeth Elgar, the daughter of John Elgar (1787-1877 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Robinson, 1828-1881 qv) of Canterbury, was born there on 24 August 1858(1).

She was married in 1888 to John Powell ( -1945 qv), a grocer of Maidstone in Kent and there were three children(2).

The family subsequently settled in Australia and the date of her death is not at present (1981) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and children see POWELL, John ( -1945)
- 3 See entry for POWELL, John ( -1945)

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

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POWELL, Howell, -c.1732

b. in Wales.

Convinced and joined Friends in Wales.

c., 1714 Emigrated to America and settled in the Welsh barony at Haverford, Pa.

A minister.

d. c.1732 at Haverford, Pa.

John Smith's Ms., 2:651

John Smith's Ms., 2:651

POWELL, John ( -1946)

John Powell was born in London and <sup>P</sup>sent a short time at sea when he was young.

In 1888 he married Ellen Elizabeth Elgar, by whom he had three children. In 1942 he married Laura Kaylock.

He joined the staff of Foster Clark Ltd., and in 1917 went to Australia for this firm, ultimately becoming Managing Director in Australia.

He joined Friends in his early twenties, and took a keen interest in Adult Schools and in the W.E.A.

His enthusiasm for knowledge and his physical energy remained throughout his life. He was actively connected with various learned societies, including the Naturalists Society of N.S.W., the Royal Australian Historical Society etc.

He was Clerk of M.& O. Committee for some time, and was Treasurer of Sydney M.M. for twenty years.

'From time to time he delivered addresses at Fellowship Gatherings, and these were occasions of great opportunity for his audience to benefit from his wide reading and accumulated knowledge. He was at his best in intimate personal discussions in which he could "give and take" with charitable vigour. His stimulating thought and criticism, his wide knowledge of history and economics, his happy disposition and magnanimous tolerance were characteristics which are rarely so happily blended in one personality.'

He died in 1946.

Testimony of Sydney M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1947, p.148

WBE:

POWELL, Joseph, c.1801-1863

b. c.1801

Imbibed skeptical opinions as regards religion. Whilst in this condition, he received a visit from Joseph John Gurney, who spoke to his condition, so as to restore him again to a belief in Christianity.

He was well-liked for his uprightness and attractiveness.

d. Nov. 26, 1863 at Copford, Essex, England,  
aged 62 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 23 (1865):148

The Friend (London), 4 (1864): 23

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POWELL, Mary (1739-1791) born Townsend

Mary Townsend was the daughter of Charles and Mary Townsend of West Pennard in Somerset, where she was born in 1739.(1) Her parents were not Quakers and her religious education was that of the Church of England, but shortly after she moved to Devizes in Wiltshire in 1769, when she was about thirty, she became convinced of the truth of the testimony professed by the Society of Friends "and being favoured with a good understanding in divine things, she was enabled rightly to distinguish between that which serveth God and that which serveth him not." In 1773 she married William Powell of Nursted, near Devizes.(2) "She was a truly Affectionate Wife, and tender Mother, a sincere & faithful friend, a deep sympathizer with those under affliction, with whom she had a ~~near~~ fellow feeling."

She became ill on a visit to Friends in Somerset, Devon and Cornwall and died at Nursted on 18 December 1791.(3) She was buried at Friends' burying ground at Devizes. She was about fifty two and had been a minister for eighteen years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Wiltshire MM 13 February 1792 in TGMD vol.4 pp.9-14

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts Digest of Marriages gives her parents as Charles and Mary Townsend
- 2 The wedding was at Nursted near Devizes on 13 April 1773: he is described as living at Nursted, the son of James and Mary Powell; she is described as living at Devizes, the daughter of Charles and Mary Townsend of West Pennard in the county of Somerset (Gloucester & Wilts Marriage Digest)
- 3 Gloucester & Wilts Digest of Burials: she died on 18 December 1791, the wife of William Powell

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POWELL, Mary (1739-1791) born Townsend

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She became ill on a visit to Friends in Somerset, Devon and Cornwall and died at Nursteed on 18 December 1791, at the age of about fifty two(3), having been a minister for eighteen years. She was buried in the Friends' burying ground at Devizes.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest gives her parents as Charles and Mary Townsend
- 2 For marriage and children see POWELL, William (1748?-1827)
- 3 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William Powell

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POWELL, Mary (1757?-1817) born Stevens

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Mary Stevens, the daughter of Willoughby and Margaret Stevens of Staines in Middlesex, was born there about the year 1757(1). Her parents were members of the Church of England and she received a guarded education in its beliefs. Her eldest brother joined the Society and this awakened her interest in Friends. She followed his example and first appeared in the ministry when she was about twenty three, becoming a useful and valued member of her meeting. "In our Meetings for Discipline her conduct was instructive and she often manifested a willingness to submit to the judgment of friends in accepting appointments, even when these might not accord with her convenience or inclination; thus practically showing, that personal considerations did not turn her aside from resignation, when the cause of Truth appeared to call for a sacrifice."

In 1795, at the age of about thirty six, she became the second wife of William Powell (1748?-1827 qv), a farmer of Nursteed near Devizes in Wiltshire; there were no children of the marriage(2).

She died at Nursteed on 24 February 1817, at the age of sixty(3). She had been a minister for about thirty seven years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Wiltshire MM in TCMD vol 5, p 82

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 60 at death

2 For marriage see POWELL, William (1748?-1827)

3 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William, gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) p 124

Annual Monitor 1818, pp 19-20

\* where Norman Penney gives a reference to JFHS vol 24, which (p 51) is in fact a reference to Mary Powell (1767-1847) born Jefferys

MEG Jan 1977  
replacement

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POWELL, Mary (1767-1847) born Jefferys

Mary Jefferys, the youngest daughter of Robert and Mary Jefferys of Melksham in Wiltshire, was born there on 14 April 1767(1). She first appeared in the ministry in her twenty seventh year and was strengthened by the love and concern of Sarah Stephenson (1738-1802 qv), with whom she visited many parts of Great Britain and Ireland. In 1801 they were companions on a visit to America, in the course of which Sarah Stephenson died. In 1812, accompanied by Sarah Tuckett, she visited families in Gracechurch Street Meeting and she subsequently visited many other parts of the kingdom.

In 1819 she became the third wife of William Powell (1748?-1827 qv), but the marriage was childless(2). On her marriage she moved away from Melksham for the first time since she was born and lived for about five years at Nursteed near Devizes, where her husband was a farmer. About 1824 she and her husband appear to have retired to Melksham, where William Powell died in 1827.

She died at Melksham on 27 August 1847 at the age of eighty(3), and was buried there.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Wiltshire MM in TCMB vol 6, p 376

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see POWELL, William (1748?-1827)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

SEE ALSO:-

Incident 1 [unclear] in J Friends Hist Soc vol 24, p 51 \*

Annual Monitor 1848, p 107: 1 line entry for death

The Friend vol 5 (1847) p 180: notice of death

- \* which refers to her association with Sarah Stephenson and mentions her reference at YM 1803 to SS's death when she "Acknowlegded the gracious support which had been granted her under the trial" (Mary Capper p 131). The note also suggests that it is probably she who is to be identified with the "dear and intimate friend of the deceased" <sup>MEG Jan 1977</sup> who assisted in the preparation of the Memoirs replacement of Sarah Stephenson, 1807. See also incidental references in JFHS vol 13, 14, 15, 24 sv Jefferys

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POWELL, Mary (1767-1847) born Jefferys

Mary Powell was the youngest daughter of Robert and Mary Jefferys and was born on 14 April 1767 at Melksham where she lived for the whole of her life, with the exception of the five years after her marriage in 1819 to William Powell of Nurshead, near Devizes.

In her twenty-seventh year she first appeared as a minister: she was strengthened by the love and concern of Sarah Stephenson with whom she visited many parts of Great Britain and Ireland - in 1801 they were companions in the visit to America in the course of which Sarah Stephenson died.

In 1812 Mary Jefferys, accompanied by Sarah Tuckett, visited families in Gracechurch St. ~~XXIX~~ Meeting, and she subsequently visited many other parts of the kingdom.

She died on 27 August 1847, aged 80 years. Her body was interred at Melksham.

Testimony of Wiltshire M.M. in Testimonies 1848, p.13.

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WBE:  
Additional information

POWELL, Mary, nee Jefferys, 1767-1847

b. April 14, 1767 at Melksham, Eng., daughter  
of Robert and Mary Jefferys.

c.1793 spoke as a minister. 1812 with Sarah  
Tuckett she visited families of Grace Church St.  
Meeting.

1819 m. William Powell, a widower(d.1824) She  
removed to Nurstead near Devizes.

1824 after the death of her husband returned to  
live the rest of her life at Melksham.

d. Aug. 27, 1847 at Melksham, aged 80 years.

An. Mon., (N.S.) 6(1848):107  
The Friend (London), 5 (1848):180

POWELL, Mary (1767-1817), born Stevens

Mary Powell was a daughter of Willoughby and Margaret Stevens of Staines, adherents to the Established Church. She followed her eldest Brother into the Society, and first spoke in the ministry when about 23. In 1795 she became the wife of William Powell of Nursted near Devizes, in Wiltshire.

In 1819 William Powell married Mary Jefferys of Melksham.

Testimony

Journal of Friends Hist:Doc: 24.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.124

see also next pg

POWELL, Mary (1757?-1817) born Stevens

27 (dup?)

Mary ~~Booth~~<sup>Stevens</sup>, the daughter of Willoughby and Margaret

Stevens of Staines, received a guarded education in the Church of England. When her eldest brother joined the Society of Friends she later followed his example, and when she was 23 became a minister.

In 1795 she married William Powell of Nunstead near Devizes.

She died in 1817, aged 60, having been a minister for 37 years

Testimony of Wiltshire M.M. in MS Test. vol.5 p.82

see also previous pg<sup>2</sup>

WBE: Q  
~~(prepared by RP)~~

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POWELL, Millard V. 1905 - 1952.

b. 8 June 1905 in Springfield, Ohio, son of Charles H. and Tulu Coate Powell

ed. Early school and prep. for the ministry in Ohio; Graduate courses in social work at U. of Denver, Colorado.

m., 23 Aug. 1929 Helen Elizabeth Getz 3 children.

Minister in 2 of Mennonite Brethren in Christ Churches, Ohio; Timpas, North Avondale, and Pueblo Friends Mtgs. in Colorado.

13 yrs. dir. of Youth Work in Pueblo, Colorado Quart. Mtg; clerk of Quart. Mtg. for several years.

1945-49 Superintendent, Nebraska Y. Mtg.

17 yrs. social work with Family Service; Exec. Sec. for 5 yrs.

d. 14 July 1952 in Pueblo, Colorado

Elliott, Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 394

Minutes of Nebraska Y. Mtg. (1953), 37

WBE:

POWELL, Samuel, c.1673-1756

b. c.1673 in Great Britain.

Came to America as a lad.

m. Mary (?) children.

An Elder he was useful in civil society.

d. June 27, 1756 in Philadelphia, in his 83d year.

John Smith's Ms., 2:133

Hinshaw, Encyc., 2:408, 626

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 1:110, 632

WBE:a

POWELL, Thomas, 1641-1721.

b. August 1641, in Barbados (?); son of Thomas Powell (?).

m. (1) c.1665, Abigail Wood, daughter of Thomas; eight children, Thomas, Jr., Abigail, Elizabeth, John, Jonas, Caleb, Wait and Elisha.

(2) 2 September 1690, Elizabeth Townsend, widow of Theophilus Phillips (his third wife); seven children, Hannah, Phebe, Rachel, Mercy, Solomon, Sarah and Amy.

1662, according to the court records of Huntington, N.Y., he was cared for by Thomas Matthews, a sea captain.

1663, served as recorder (town clerk) and purchased land.

1667, served as constable and became very active in real estate.

1671, chosen one of the overseers of Huntington township.

18 October 1695, made Bethpage Purchase from the Massapequa Indians.

1700, After giving his property to his three sons and to Thomas Whitson, he left Bethpage and moved to Westbury, Long Island.

d. 28 December 1721.

The Farmingdale (N.Y.) Post, December 5, 1935.

Hinshaw, v.III, pp. 258, 437.

Bunker, Mary Powell, Long Island Genealogies ... being kindred descendants of Thomas Powell, of Bethpage, L.I., 1688.

Thompson, Benjamin F., History of Long Island, v.II, pp. 458-60 (contains text of the Bethpage Purchase treaty).

POWELL, William (1748?-1827)

William Powell, the son of James and Mary Powell of Devizes Wick in the county of Wiltshire, was born about the year 1748(1). Details of his early life and education are not at present (1977) traced, but he became a farmer at Nursteed near Devizes(2) and was married in 1773 to Mary Townsend (1739-1791 qv) of Devizes(3); there were two children(4).

Mary Powell died in 1791(5) and in 1795 he took as his second wife Mary Stevens (1757?-1817 qv) of Staines(6). This second marriage was childless(7) and his wife died in 1817(8). In 1819 he was married for the third time, to Mary Jefferys (1767-1847 qv) of Melksham(9) and this marriage was also childless(10).

He died at Melksham on 19 May 1827, at the age of seventy nine(11)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 79 at death. There is no entry in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Nursteed near Devizes on 13 April 1773: he is described as of Nursteed, the son of James and Mary Powell; she is described as of Devizes, the daughter of Charles and Mary Townsend of West Pennard in the county of Somerset (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest as follows:-  
William b 14 Oct 1777 no marriage traced to 1837  
Mary b 18 Oct 1778 no marriage traced to 1837
- 5 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: she died on 18 Dec 1791
- 6 The wedding was at Staines on 12 November 1795: he is described as a yeoman of Nursteed in the county of Wiltshire, the son of James and Mary Powell of Devizes Wick in Wiltshire; she is described as the daughter of Willoughby and Margaret Stevens of Staines in the county of Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 7 No children are traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest
- 8 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: she died on 24 Feb 1817, aged 60, the wife of William, gentleman
- 9 The wedding was at Melksham on 18 August 1819: he is described as of Nursteed near Devizes in Wiltshire, the son of James and Mary Powell of Devizes; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Mary Jefferys of Melksham in Wiltshire (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 10 No children are traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest
- 11 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: he is described as of Melksham

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

WBE:

POWELL, Wilson Marcy, 1872-1935

b. May 7, 1872 in New York City, N.Y., son of Wilson Marcy and Sarah (Hopper) Powell. He was a great-gandson of Isaac T. Hopper.

ed. A.B., 1896 Harvard and LLB, Harvard Law, 1898.

Entered law practice in New York and became very successful.

m., 1902 Elsie Knapp. 1 son, 2 daughters.

1906 became board member of Swarthmore College, and served as President of Managers, 1920-1932. Served on many other Quaker boards including that of the Penington in N.Y.C. and Brooklyn Friends School. etc. Active in affairs of the Bar Association in New York, being at one time Treasurer and another Vice-president.. Also served as a Trustee of the New York Public Library. Served the state as chairman of Taconic State Park Commission. Active as a fund raiser for both Harvard Law and Swarthmore College. A founder, also, of Bennington.

D. of a heart attack Aug. 17, 1935 in New York City, aged 63 years.

Frds. Intel., 92(1935):542,557

A brief biographical statement, dedicated to Powell House by The Island Press. (portrait)

WBE: Q  
(prepared by RB)

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POWELL, Zacheus H. - 1829-1896

b. 26 Nov. 1829 in Lee, Oneida County, N.Y., son of John S. and Ann Powell

m., 9 Feb 1854 Mary Fell. 5 children.

Traveled in eastern states, Canada, Nebraska, Kansas, and the Indian Territory.

For 40 yrs. a Friends Minister.

1881 settled in Kansas

Pastor 3 yrs. in Friends Church, Argonia, Kansas

1889-92 Superintendent, Kansas Y. Mtg.

1895 removed to Buffalo, Kansas; pastor of Buffalo and Coyville Mtgs. until death.

d. 24 Mar. 1896 of pleuro-pneumonia, Buffalo, Wilson Co., Kan., aged 67 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T. Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 393

The American Friend, 3, (1896), 356.

Minutes of Kansas Y. Mtg. (1896), 73-74.

25

POYNDER, John ( -1801)

John Poynder is mentioned by James Jenkins as a "ministering friend, of Guildford".

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p. 25

POYNTON,      Agnes

( 1875 ? - 1972 )

Agnes Poynton was born in about the year 1875.(1)

Little is known of her early life, nor do we know (1977) the date when she joined the Society of Friends. She was a member of Holloway meeting in 1914 (2) and in 1919 moved to the home of Alfred ( 1873 - 1945 qv ) and Ada ( 1867 - 1942 qv ) Salter (3) to care for it and to minister to their needs, so making it possible for them to accomplish all they did in the fields of public health and housing, temperance and other causes in Bermondsey and beyond.

She died in Hill House Hospital, at Minster, in Kent on August 31, 1972 aged 97.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend    Vol 130 (1972)    p. 1238

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 97 at death.
2. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1914 records her as a member of Holloway meeting living at Amersham Common.
3. The same list for 1919 records her as a member of Hackney meeting living at the address of Alfred and Ada Salter.

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POYNTON, John (1723?-1801)

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John Poynton was born in Nottinghamshire about 1723 (2) of parents who were not Friends. In his youth he joined the army, and about 1748 'becoming serious, sought peace of mind in a strict observance of ceremonies, esp. Holy Communon. However, when walking in the fields some words of a woman Friend at a meeting to which he had been taken as a boy recurred to him. This induced a wish to attend another, and when his regiment soon after removed to Alton, Hants, he left the church and went to meeting. By the time his regiment left Alton he was so fully convinced of Friends' principles that he wrote to a Friend at Alton, and procured his discharge. He then settled there as a stocking weaver. He shortly after came forth in the ministry (about 1751).

About 1770 he removed to Guildford, Surrey, 'where by industry and frugality having acquired what he deemed a moderate competency to support him in the decline of life', he retired once more to Alton.

He did not travel much in the ministry outside the country in which he resided, but once visited Essex, and several times the City of London. For many years he constantly attended London YM, and his own QMs and MM<sub>s</sub>, travelling to them chiefly on foot, and he diligently attended meetings for worship. His ministry was sound and acceptable, often reviving plain Apostolical doctrine, in a lively encouraging manner & pressing the necessity of waiting in pure dependence upon God'. 'He was an example of great moderation and contentedness and a striking instance w<sup>f</sup> with how few things the real wants of nature may be supplied, making a little do comfortably, and cheerfully out of that little entertaining his friends and contributing to the wants of the Poor'.

He died 19 May 1801, and was interred at Alton, 24 May (2).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Alton MM in TCMD vol.4 p.164

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

2 Ages Age at death about 78

3 Dorset & Hants QM Burials digest

Not in Dorset & Hants QM Marriages digest; not in Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages digest

1 His name is so spelt in TCMD & Dorset & Hants QM burials digest.

James Jenkins gives 'Poynter' (v.II p.548-9). See also Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) - indexed as Poynder.

WBE:a

PRATT, Anna Beach, 1867-1932

Social worker.

b. 5 June 1867, Elmira, N.Y., dau. Timothy Smith Pratt and w. Catherine Elizabeth (Beach).

Ed.: public schools; 1886, B.A., Elmira Coll.; 1906 summer school course, N.Y. School for Philanthropy; 1916, master's degree from U. Penn.

Served as history professor at Elmira Coll. after graduation; 1888, made trustee of the coll. 1906, became overseer of the poor in Elmira (since women then ineligible, her father elected, with understanding she would be made his "deputy"). 1916, appointed director of Magdalen Society (later the White-Williams Foundation), transformed it from obsolete, restricted social agency to one of most advanced of its kind.

Served as secretary of Bureau of Associated Relief (later Social Service League), which, through her efforts merged (1912) with Women's Federation to form Elmira Federation for Social Service. Founded Alpha Club (provided working girls with opportunity for relaxation, recreation in wholesome atmosphere). Secretary-treasurer, International Federation of Home and School. 1925-29, served as Pres., Phila. Co. Council of Home and School Associations. 1929, elected to Phila. Public Board of Education. 1931, made delegate to White House Conference on Child Welfare.

Pioneer in school social work, and in demonstrating its necessity to gov't. and public. Introduced charity organization methods at a time when philanthropy was hardly "beyond the Lady Bountiful stage." Described as "intellectually alert,

WBE:a

PRATT, Anna Beach, 1867-1932 cont'd.

"attuned to progressive ideas," A.P. possessed of "limitless, tireless devotion to all children."

Originally Presbyterian, later joined Society of Friends; attended Germantown Mo. Mtg. (Coulter St., Orthodox), Germantown, Pa.

d. 3 Jan. 1932, Penna. Hosp., Phila., Pa., of cancer; bur. Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira, N.Y.

James, Edward, ed., Notable Amer. Women, 3:93-95.

Biddle, Gertrude B. and Sarah D. Lowrie, Notable Women of Pa., 288.

Friends Intelligencer, 89(1932):36.

The Friend, 105(1932):359.

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Assalboro, Me., son of  
Unice (Hanson) Pratt.

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Folie.

Reviewed. The Quaker doc-  
trine of the Inward Light vindicated.

A solicitor of patents, he was active in civic  
life in Boston. Served on the Trustees of Boston  
Public Library and had a term as President of the  
Boston Common Council in 1881.

m. (2d) 1893, Ella Augusta (Chute) Heath.

Was active in field of cycling and first president  
of the League of American Wheelmen. 1879 wrote  
American Bicycler.

Was first Quaker to hold office and first to  
speak on Boston Common since the execution there of  
Mary Dyer, 1660.

d. Aug. 20, 1898 at Roxbury, Boston, Mass., aged

53 years.

Hav. Coll., Mat. Cat., 146

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup.: 276

WBE:

PRATT, Hannah, afterwards Jessup (1854-1939)

see JESSUP, Hannah, nee Pratt.

WBE:

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PRATT, Lydia, nee 1840-1925

b. 1840 in Barnstaple, Devonshire, Eng.

daughter of

ed. Sidcot School.

Moved to north of England.

1869, m. Robert Lindsley Pratt. (d.1921) They had no children.

| Both were convinced and joined Friends. She became a minister and was active in Friendly concerns.

d. Oct. 23, 1925 at Darlington, in her 85th year.

The Friend (London), 65(1925): 966, 1005(portrait)

WBE:a

PRATT, Martha E., 1817-1907.

b. 31 Oct. 1817, Thomondike, Maine.

Read the Bible carefully through 3 times before she was 21.

m. Joseph H. Pratt when she was 25. (4 children.)

Was a remarkable knitter, needleworker, spinner and weaver. Loved poetry as well.

During her pioneering days in Indiana after marriage she served as doctor and nurse for her neighbors.

Minister for 40 years with her husband. 60 years an elder.

d. 16 March 1907, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Am. Frd., 14(1907):234-235, (portrait.)

PRATT, Thomas (1760?-1826)

Thomas Pratt, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1740(1). He lived at Thaxted in Essex(2).

He was married in 1794 to Martha King(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

Thomas Pratt of Birkhouse in the parish of Broxton in Essex died on 15 April 1826, at the age of sixty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 66 at death: his birth is not traced in Essex QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Halstead in Essex on 8 April 1794: he is described as of Thaxted; she is described as the daughter of John and Elizabeth of Babcary in Somerset (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Essex QM Births Digest
- 5 Essex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a farmer

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

WBE:a

PRESSLER, M(ichael) Sherman, 1894-1967.

b. 1894, Lincolnville, Wabash Co., s. of J. Lincoln  
(1866-1960) and Jennie Holloway Pressler.

m. Edna L. Hasty (b. 1895) (4 children)

Taught Physics.

1913, received into membership at Maple Grove Mtg.

During World War II, a school advisor to conscientious objectors.

1934-42, Clerk of Indiana Yearly Mtg. (F.G.C.)

Served on the Executive Com. of Friends World Committee for Consultation.

Member of F.C.N.L.

Member of Maple Grove Meeting, Indiana.

d. 24 Oct. 1967, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Ellcott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 391.

Frds. Journal, 13(1967):634.

Heiss, v. VII, pt. III:544-545, 551.

WBE:

PRESTON, Ann, 1813-1872

b. Dec. 1, 1813 at London Grove, Pa., daughter  
of Amos and Margaret (Smith) Preston.  
ed. local schools.

Spent first 36 years of her life on the farm as a  
rather frail perspn and a writer of poetry and stories  
for children.

Member and secretary of the Clarkson Anti-slavery  
Society. Used a ruse to protect a fleeing woman slave  
from pursuers.

At the age of 37, in 1850, she was one of the  
first applicants for admission to Women's Medical  
College, where she graduated in 1851.

1853 appointed to the chair of physiology and  
hygiene at Women's Medical. Realizing the need for  
clinical instruction for her students, who were at that  
time forbidden to use existing hospitals, she aided in  
the establishment of the Woman's Hospital in 1861 and was  
chosen its first Dean in 1866.

d. April 18, 1872 in her 59th year, after a linger-  
ing illness involving articukated rheumatism.

Alsop, History of Women's Medical College, (portrait)

Frds. Intel., 29(1872):137

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 20:127

Information given WBE by Ralph C. Preston., Phila., Pa.

PRESTON, Hannah (1732/3 - 1815) aftw. Hart

[Hannah Preston, daughter of John Preston and  
his wife Eleanor, (nee )  
was married in 1760 to Roger Hart

see HART, Hannah (1732/3-1815) born Preston ]

PRESTON, James

also WBE

James Preston, of Patuxent River, Maryland, is mentioned also in Burnyeat (1691, p.59). The disastrous fire at his house, where some part of the travellers' impedimenta was stored, is mentioned on p.241.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.438

WBE:

PRESTON, Jonas, 1764-1836

b. Jan. 25, 1764 in Chester, Penna., son of  
Jonas and Mary (Yarnall) Preston.

ed. local schools and got an M.D. degree in 1784  
from Univ. of Pa., after having begun his medical  
studies in Wilmington, Del, under Dr. Way.

m. (1st) Opal (or Orpah) Reese. She was a  
woman of considerable means. They lived at Newtown,  
Delaware County and he practiced general medicine and  
especially obstetrics.

1794 volunteered his services as medical officer  
during the Whiskey Rebellion and went with the troops of  
General McClelland. For this he was disowned by his  
Meeting. Eventually he was taken back in by Friends.

1794-1802 served as representative in the State  
Legislature on Education Committee. Sponsored and pushed  
through a bill by which underprivileged children receiv-  
ed free education.

m. (2d), 1812 Jane Thomas.

In his will he left funds which resulted in the  
establishment of the Preston Retreat, "a lying-in hospital  
for women of good character".

d. April 4, 1836 and was buried at Chester, Pa.,  
aged 72 years.

Hinshaw, Encyc., 2:911,815  
DAB, 15:203

Information from Ralph C. Preston, Phila. Pa.

WBE:

PRESTON, Judith, 1776-1845, nee Hollingsworth.

b. Dec. 21, 1776 in Newcastle County, Del.,  
daughter of Isaac and Hannah Hollingsworth.

The parents were members of the Church of England.

1796 she joined Friends of Chester Monthly Meeting,  
m., 1797, David Preston. sons and 1 daughter.

1806, family removed within the limits of Little  
Falls Preparative Meeting in Maryland. She was an Elder.  
She encouraged the reading of the Bible in her family.

d. Aug. 29, 1845 at Little Falls, Md., in her  
69th year.

Baltimore Y.M., Memorials, (1875): 120

PRESTON, Margaret (1684?-1742) formerly Langdale, born Burton  
Also WBE

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Margaret Burton was married about 1710 to Josiah Langdale of Bridlington, Yorkshire. In 1715 she went on a religious visit to Ireland (1) and in 1721, to America. In 1723 she and her husband left England to settle in Pennsylvania; he died on the journey. She married in 1724, Samuel Preston of Philadelphia. In 1726 she visited Nantucket (2)

She died on 23.vi. [Aug.] 1742 (3).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES:-

Biographical sketch in The Friend (Phila.) vol.30 (1856-57) pp.20-21, 28-29, 36.  
In some "additions and corrections" (ibid p.93) her maiden name is given, and it is stated that she was imprisoned at Boston, Lincs, in 1713 for preaching in the streets, and that she visited Germany in 1717. She is also stated to be the sister of Alice Alderson.

Note in James Bowden, The history of the Society of Friends in America, vol.2, 1854, p.267

John Smith's Ms. 2:65B

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES:-

- 1 Thomas Wight and John Rutty, A history of the rise and progress, 1751, p.357
- 2 L.S.Hinchman, Early Settlers of Nantucket, 2nd ed. 1901, p.319
- 3 Testimony of Philadelphia MM in Philadelphia YM, A collection of memorials 1787, p.127; the remainder of the testimony as printed is a single paragraph relating to her ministry. A letter of Edmund Peckover 9.v.[July] 1742 printed in J.Friends hist.soc. vol.4 (1907) p.19 speaks of her & Robert Jordan as 'lately dead .... both very Eminent ministers'.

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PRESTON, Roger (1814-1891)

Born at Pilling in the Fylde country, his father was a farmer and a member of the Established Church. It was a great grief to his parents when Roger Preston, who was the eldest son of a large family, began to attend the meetings of local Methodists and, owing to the rigidly sectarian views of the times, this led to a temporary estrangement between them and their son.

The establishing of his views on the subject of silent worship is worth recording. He was at a Methodist Chapel when the expected Minister was delayed and the congregation sat for a considerable time in silence, waiting. When at last the Minister arrived, he said that on his journey certain words were forcibly presented to his mind. 'One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism'. When the congregation dispersed, a neighbour said to Roger Preston "Well, Roger, how did tha like sermon?" "Very well." said Roger Preston "Aye," said the other, "it was a gradeley Quaker sermon." But Roger Preston did not draw nearer to Friends until in 1837 he came to Yealand Conyers, North Lancashire. In 1839 he married Alice Brunton, a Friend resident there and a cousin of James Brunton, who was the virtual founder of the Royal Albert Asylum at Lancaster.

For 20 years Roger and Alice Preston shared the management of the little general shop which served Yealand and in addition Roger Preston farmed some rented ground. He felt his former employment in a distillery in Liverpool might be detrimental to temperance though he was not a total abstainer for many years. He attended Yealand Meeting for ten years before applying for membership. From that time he and his wife were faithful and regular in attending the Meeting which was often very small and fluctuating in numbers.

He also took an active part in the British School at Yealand, belonging to that Preparative Meeting, and he represented Yealand on the Board of Poor Law Guardians at Lancaster.

In 1861, Roger and Alice Preston became tenants of Dykes Farm at Yealand, where one of their duties was to entertain Friends travelling in the Ministry. They celebrated their Golden Wedding in 1889.

The originality and quaint, often humourous, manner of his Ministry would never be forgotten by those who heard him.

He died at Yealand on September 15 1891 aged 77.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1892 p.85

WBE:

PRESTON, Samuel, 1664/5-1743.

b. 1664/5 at Patuxent River, Md., son of Richard (Jr.) and Margaret Preston.

ed. received a good education.

c. 1699 removed to area around Phila., Pa.

m., July 6, 1688 Rachell Lloyd and settled for a while in Sussex County, Del. 2 daughters. While in Delaware S.P. held many civil offices - sheriff, justice of the peace, member of Provincial Assembly, etc. After the family removed to Philadelphia he continued in this type of activity culminating in 1711 with his election as Mayor of Philadelphia. Later he was on the Governor's Council. He was in mercantile business.

1720 accepted post as Elder in Phila. Monthly Meeting.

c. 1724, m.(2d), Margaret, widow of Josiah Langland lately arrived from England. She was a minister who travelled much. She died in 1742.

d. Sept. 10, 1743 in Philadelphia, aged 79.  
\*29th 10th mo 1727 - Samuel Preston cited as being clerk of Philadelphia for many years and requested to be released  
The Friend (Phila.), 30:196

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 572

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem. (1787): 126

John Smith's Ms., 2:653

✓ Phila Min Minutes (mem) 1715-1744 p 152 awv 9/11/13

WBE:a

PRETLOW, John, Sr., 1825-1902.

b. 12 April 1825, Southampton Co., Va., s. of Joseph and mary Pretlow. Birth-right member of Friends.

ed. at Friends' Seheol, Piney Woods, Perquimans Co., N.C. and Friends Boarding School, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.

Settled on a farm at Bethel, Southampton, Va.

He would have become a Methodist, but they were not Pacifists.

During Civil War he was drafted into the Southern Army, but refused to have anything to do with armies, and was jailed for conscience's sake. From his prison cell window he proclaimed the truth as he saw it to those outside. His arguments were so convincing an officer said, "that if left alone his preaching would turn the whole regiment into Quakers." He and his fellow Quakers in prison were only released upon payment of \$500 each, to the Southern Army. This they did with qualms, and after a great deal of hesitation.

m. Deborah Ricks of Caroline Co., Va., 1865. (d. 1907)

For years he was head of a Bible School at Black Creek. He also held revivals.

Member of Baltimore Y.M. and elder of his own Black Creek Meeting.

Clerk of Half Years Meeting.

1878, attended General Conference of Friends in Richmond, Indiana.

Renowned for his hospitality.

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PRICE, Anna (1759-1846) born Tregelles

Anna Tregelles was the eldest daughter of Joseph (1727-1795,qv) and Sarah (1737-1811 born Hingston,qv) Tregelles of Falmouth and was born there on 25 March 1759 (1).

1781

On 24 August she married at Falmouth Peter Price (1739-1821,qv) of Stourport, who moved to Penryn, Cornwall (2); they had 10 children, (3).

1801

In 1797 she was recorded a minister and in about 1822 she moved near Neath, where she lived for the last 45 years of her life. In 1845 she had a severe illness and on November 26 1846 she died, aged 87 and was buried at Neath (4). She had been a minister for 49 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of South Wales MM in Testimonies 1847 p 27

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 2 Cornwall QM Marriage Digest
- 3 For a list see PRICE, Peter (1739-1821)
- 4 Digest of Burial Notes

SEE ALSO:

- Annual monitor ns vol 6 (1848) p 107  
The Friend, London, vol 5 (1847) p 20  
William Ball, Notices of kindred [Memorials], 1865, p.133  
Hannah Southall, The Price family of Neath, in P&E vol 28, 1894 p 191 ff  
191 f  
Alfred E. Pease The diaries of Edward Pease, 1907  
T. Mardy Rees, The quakers in Wales, 1925

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WBE:

Additional references

PRICE, Anna, nee Tregelles, 1759-1846

An. Mon., (N.S.), 6 (1848):107

The Friend (London), 5(1847):20

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PRICE, Anna (1759-1846) born Tregelles

Anna Price was the eldest daughter of Joseph and Sarah Tregelles of Falmouth and was born there in 1759.

When about 22 she married Peter Price of Stourport, who moved to Penryn, Cornwall. She had ten children.

In 1797 she was recorded a minister and in 1801 she moved near Neath, where she lived for the last 45 years of her life. In 1845 she had a severe illness and on November 25 1846 she died, aged 88 and was buried at Neath. She had been a minister for 49 years.

Testimony of South Wales M.M. in Testimonies  
1847, p.27

Caroline Southall, the daughter of William Southall (1797-1866 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Baker, 1803-1871 qv) of Edgbaston, Birmingham, was born there on 24 October 1832(1).

She was married in 1859 to Samuel Price (1832-1921 qv), a leather dresser of Birmingham and there were eight children(2).

Caroline Price of 5 Pakenham Road, Edgbaston died on 9 February 1929, at the age of ninety six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a chemist
- 2 For marriage and children see PRICE, Samuel (1832-1921)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Samuel

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

PRICE, Celia (1864-1959) after 1893 Southall

[Celia Price, daughter of Samuel Price (1832-1921 qv)  
and his wife Caroline (born Southall, 1832-1929 qv)  
of Birmingham, was married in 1893 to Thomas Southall  
(1865-1909 qv) of Ross-on-Wye.

See SOUTHALL, Celia (1864-1959) born Price ]

PRICE, Deborah (1785-1867) after 1817 Waring

[Deborah Price, daughter of Peter Price (1739-1821 qv)]

PRICE, Christiana Abberley (1792-1879)

Christiana A. Price was born at Penryn on 8 April 1792, the daughter of Peter (1739-1821, qv) and Anna (1759-1846) born Tregelles, qv) Price later of Neath, South Wales (1).

During the winter of 1821-22 she spent some months among the little colony of Friends in the south of France, and soon after her return home began with her sister Junia (1787-1845, qv) to work for the improvement and education of the poor in her home district. In 1826 they were both appointed Elders, and three years after the death of her sister in 1845 Christiana was recorded a minister. Her ministry was chiefly within her own Monthly and Quarterly Meeting, though she paid one visit to South France in 1851.

'Endowed with a powerful mind and sound judgement, her advice was often sought, and was felt to be very valuable in religious as well as in temporal matters; but when others could not unite in her views she was watchful to let no difference of opinion interfere with that love which, by the help of the Holy Spirit, she endeavoured to be clothed' (2)

Christiana Price died on 4 June 1870, aged 87 years and was buried at Neath (2).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of South Wales MM in YM Proc. 1880, p vii

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest, which spells her second name 'Abberly'.  
In the record of her death it is given as 'Abberley'.
- 2 Testimony
- 3 Digest of Burial Notes

#### SEE ALSO:

Hannah Southall, The Price family of Neath in FQE vol 28, 1894, p 201  
Martha Braithwaite, Memorials of Christine Majolier Alsop, 1881, p 46

PRICE, Douglas (1874-1916)

Douglas Price, the son of Samuel and Caroline Price of Birmingham, was born there on 15 May 1874 (1). He was brought up a Friend, but was educated under Church of England influence and, probably as a result of this, left Friends when still young and joined the Anglican Church. He studied at Durham University, taking a M.A. degree with distinction, and took orders becoming a curate at Leicester. He soon gave promise of becoming a powerful preacher. In 1903 he left England to take up the post of Professor of Theology at Brisbane, Queensland. After he arrived the Bishop decided that his views were too broad for him to be entrusted with the training of young theological students. In view of his gift for preaching he was put in charge of All Saints, the oldest church in Brisbane, and during his eight years there he attracted large congregations. He also threw himself whole-heartedly into work for the social, moral and intellectual life of the city. In 1911 the Bishop withdrew his licence to preach in view of his continually broadening views, and he returned to England for a period. He had promised, however, to return to Brisbane and open up an independent church, and this he eventually did. His new modernist church flourished and he resumed his social and civic activities. Friends were always welcome at his church. He had marked literary and musical gifts, and wrote several novels.

He died quite suddenly, apparently in his sleep, at his home in Sydney on 12 December 1916 at the early age of 42. The Brisbane press paid eloquent tribute to the influence of his self-sacrificing life in a community sadly materialistic in its outlook

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Annual Monitor 1918, p.107

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes. His Father is described as "India rubber manufacturer".

WBE:

PRICE, Edith, afterwards Griffith, 1801-1873

see GRIFFITH, Edith

PRICE, Edwin (1795-1819)

Edwin Price, the son of Peter (1739-1821, qv) and Anna (1759-1846) born Tregelles, qv) Price, was born at Penryn, Cornwall, on 21 October 1795 (1).

In 1816 he attended Yearly Meeting in London. Later the same year he nearly lost his life in an explosion of fire-damp in a colliery.

In 1817 he removed to London with the aim of establishing himself in business.

Consumptive illness showed itself and he tried ocean sailing as a possible aid.

He died at Neath on 8 January 1819 aged 23 years and was buried at w/ Marazion in Cornwall (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Biographical note drafted by William Bacon Evans

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 2 Cornwall QM Deaths Digest

SEE ALSO:

- Friends Biog.3 [Reference given by WBE]  
Annual monitor vol 8, 1820 p 30  
Anna Price, Extracts from the papers of Edwin Price, 1819;  
enlarged ed. 1875  
Joseph Smith, Catalogue 2, 431  
Margaret Howitt, Mary Howitt: an autobiography 1809 vol 1 p 91  
Bernard Barton, Poetic vigils, 1824  
T. Mardy Rees, The Quakers in Wales, 1925

WBE:

Additional information

PRICE, Edwin, c.1796-1819

b. c.1796 at Neath-Abbey Glamorganshire,  
Wales, son of Peter and Anna (Tregelles) Price.

1816 attended Yearly Meeting in London. Later  
the same year he nearly lost his life in an explosion  
of fire-damp in a colliery.

1817 removed to London with the aim of establishing  
himself in business.

Consumptive illness showed itself and he tried  
ocean sailing as a possible aid.

d. Jan. 8, 1819 and was buried at Marazion, near  
Neath Abbey, aged 23 years.

Friends Biog., 3

An. Mon., 8 (1820):30

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:431

Extracts from the papers of Edwin Price.

WBE:

PRICE, Eli Kirk, 1797-1884

b. July 20, 1797 at Bradford, Chester County, Pa., son of Philip and Rachel (Kirk) Price. His parents were Friends. E.K.P. says of himself while commenting on his parents, " If permitted to one not a member," etc. (In Cope & Futhey, History of Chester County, Pennsylvania, p.696)

ed. Westtown School, 1812.

1815 employed in the commercial house of Thomas P. Cope, then read law in offices of John (Dargent.) Sargeant 1822, admitted to the bar. Was pre-eminent in the field of real estate law. Charged reasonable fees but nonetheless made a fortune.

1828, m., Anna Embree. 3 children.

1830 served as one of counsel for T. Shotwell, complainant in the Camden trials reported in Foster's Report ( 2 vols.)

1854-56 served in the State Senate in order to aid in legislation to consolidate Phila. City and County.

Wrote extensively on legal and real estate topics. One notable effort in regard to Friends: An address to Friends; or, Can all professing to be Friends become united?

d. Nov. 15, 1884 in Phila., Pa., in his 88th year.

Scull, Wm. Ellis, A sometime Qu., 178 (portrait opp.)  
Price, Eli K., Biog sketches, 57-67

Lippincott, Biog. Dict., 1998 DAB 15: 211

Sharpless, A Qu. Exp't in Gov't., 2:281

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup.; 225 The Friend (Phila.) 56:267; 58:307

WBE:a

PRICE, Elizabeth, 1864-1932 afterwards Martin

see MARTIN, Elizabeth (Price), 1864-1932

WBE:

PRICE, Hannah Ann, nee Foulke, 1814-1887

b. Feb. 16, 1814 in Plymouth Township, Montgomery County, Pa., daughter of Cadwalader and Ann Foulke.  
ed. boarding school of Martha Hampton at Buckingham. Penna..

1852 served as Clerk of Gwynedd Monthly Meeting.

m., 1863 Mordecai Price, of Fallston, Maryland.  
She accompanied ministering Friends in their work.

d. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1887 as a result of a carbuncle on  
her shoulder, at Vine Grove, Fallston, Md., age 73.

Fuds. Intel., 44 (1887):664

Memoir of Hannah A. Price.

PRICE, John H., ca 1792-1879

b. ca. 1792

Belonged to Baltimore Monthly Mtg.

m. Rachel (d. 1860) (children.)

1818, moved to Plainfield M.M., Ohio. 1829, the Price family moved to Stillwater Monthly Meeting. 1855, returned to Plainfield M.M., OHIO.

1843-44, 1853-55, 1857-58, Clerk, Ohio Y. Mtg. (F.G.C.)

Minister of Plainfield, Ohio, Me. Mtg. of Fds.

d. 6 Jan 1879, Belmont Co., Ohio, aged ca. 87 yrs.

Hinshaw IV, p. 348.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 398

Fds. Intell., 35(1879), 811

Fds. Intell., 17(1861):104.

## PRICE, Joseph Tregelles (1784-1854)

Joseph Tregelles Price, the eldest son of Peter (1739-1821,qv) and Anna (1759-1846, born Tregelles,qv) Price, was born at Penryn, Cornwall, on 20 January 1784 (1).

At about the age of 3, he was sent to a boarding school at Compton. When he was 14 he was called home to assist in his father's mercantile business and later in his iron works and colliery at Neath Abbey, Glamorgan, where he took over from his father as manager.

In 1814 (2) he founded the Peace Society with William Allen (1770-1843,qv), Frederick Smith (1757-1823,qv) and Basil Montague. He was also interested in the Bible Society and the Abolition of Slavery and was an agent in the foundation of la Société de la Morale Chrétienne in Paris.

He died on the 25 December 1854 at Glenvellyn Cottage near Neath, Glamorgan; he was aged 71 years (3).

### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1856 pp. 156-166

Biographical note prepared by William Bacon Evans

### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as a Corn Factor
- 2 So Annual monitor. William Bacon Evans gives the date 1815-6, recounting the story of a vessel belonging to JTF, named the 'Clifton Union' a collier, bound from Neath for Falmouth and captured by a French boat. When the French captain asked why it was not armed and learned that it belonged to men who believed that all war was forbidden by Christianity, he at once left the ship and released it to go to its destination.
- 3 Digest of Burial Notes: he is described as an Ironmaster.

### SEE ALSO

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Speech of Joseph T. Price at the 10th Anniversary of the Swansea and Neath Auxiliary Peace Society. In The Herald of Peace n.s vol 6 part 1 page 131. (1827)

Joseph Smith, Catalogue vol 2 p.431  
William Ball, Memorials

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(1784-1854)  
PRICE, Joseph Tregelles / (continued)

SEE ALSO

- An autobiography, 1889, vol 1 p. 91  
BACKHOUSE, Hannah Chapman Extracts from the journal, 1858, p. 259  
Friends Quarterly Examiner (1894) p. 200 The Price family of Neath  
Henry Tobit Evans, Rebecca and her daughters, 1910, pp. 148, 153  
Report of the American commissions of the Conference of All Friends,  
Part 1. page 35.  
T. Mardy Rees, A History of the Quakers in Wales 1925, p. 96, 97, 98, 240.  
M. E. Hirsh, The Quakers in peace and war, p. 243

Mary Hawitt,

WBE:

Additional information

PRICE, Joseph Tregelles, 1784-1854

b. 1784, Penryn, Cornwall, son of Peter  
and Anna (Tregelles) Price.

ed., 1792 school at Compton.

Became an ironmaster at Neath Abbey, Glamorganshire, Wales, taking over for his father as manager.

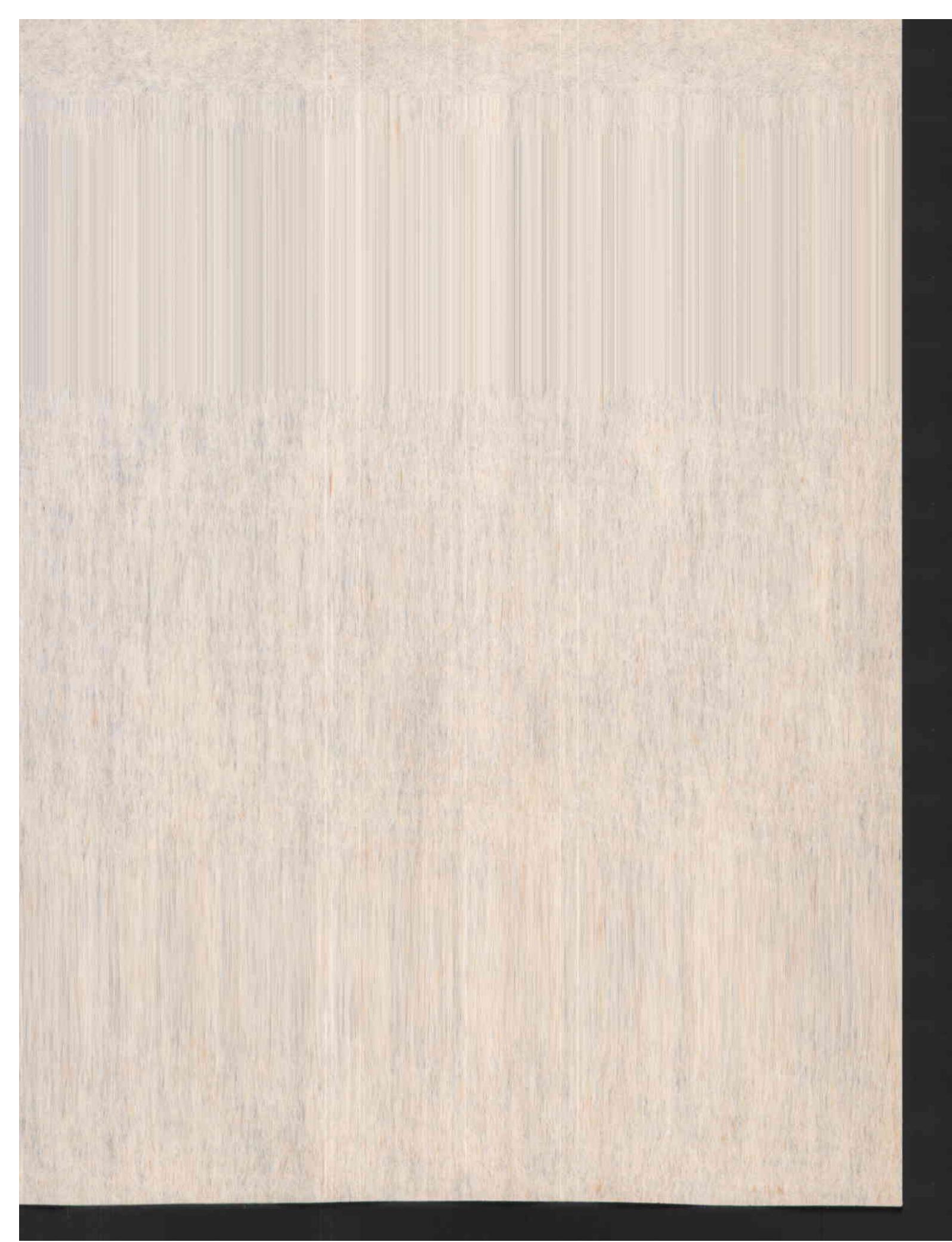
1815-16 suggested and was instrumental in the founding of Peace Society at Plough Court, London. The story is told that a vessel belonging to J.T.P and named the Clifton Union, a collier, bound from Neath for Falmouth was captured by a French boat. When the French captain asked why it was not armed and learned that it belonged to men who believed that all war was forbidden by Christianity, he at once left the ship and released it to go to its destination.

d. Dec, 25, 1854 after a siege of bronchitis, at his home near Neath, aged 71 years.

Hirst, Qu. in Peace & War., 2:43

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:431

An. Mon. (NB) 14(1856):156



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### PRICE, Junia (1787-1845)

Junia Price, the third daughter of Peter (1759-1821, qv) and Anna (1759-1846 born Tregelles, qv) (1759-1846; Price, was born at Penryn, Cornwall, on 2 June 1787(1). In 1801 her parents removed into Wales where, on leaving school in Gloucestershire, she joined them. In 1817 and the following year she accompanied her brother on voyages taken in the hope of arresting a pulmonary disease. In 1819 both he and one of her sisters died, and she set out for the continent with another sister for the health of the latter. Setting out for Italy they visited the small company of Friends at Congenies and determined to abandon their original project and remain there. This visit Junia Price regarded as a turning point in her life.

Although suffering from a complicated bodily disease she was active in distribution of peace and temperance tracts and in promoting the circulation of the Scriptures. For many years she refrained from the use of slave-grown produce.

In 1826 she was appointed an elder and the following year appeared in the ministry, being recorded in 1831. In 1832, despite a cholera epidemic, she paid a religious visit to Friend families in her MM: she was able to leave her sick-bed to pay other religious visits, returning from the last in September 1845. She was able to be carried, to the meeting of ministers and elders held in her mother's room at the end of the month, but died some two days later on 3 October 1845 aged 58 years. Her body was interred in Friends burial ground Neath(2)

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of South Wales MM in Testimonies 1846 p.7

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES:

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

#### SEE ALSO:

- Annual monitor, vol 4. (1846) p.98  
The Friend London, vol 3 (1845) p 270  
ck/ Hannah C. Balhouse, Extracts from the journal, 1858 pp 260 f.  
Hannah Southall, The Price family of Neath, in FQE vol 28 (1894) p 199  
T. Mardy Rees, The Quakers in Wales, 1925

WBE:  
Additional references

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PRICE, Junia, 1787-1845

An. Mon., (N.S.), 4(1846):98

The Friend (London), 3 (1845): 270

WBE:

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PRICE, Mary, nee Dillon, c.1781-1844

b. c.1781 daughter of  
Moses and Hannah Dillon.

Preserved in much innocence.

| c.1808 a minister.  
| m. Mordecai Price of Samuel. children.

1842 attended Phila. Y.M. (Race St.), although weak in body.

d. Feb. 23, 1844 after a chill and severe fever  
and was buried at Gunpowder, Md., in her 63rd year.

Baltimore Y.M., Memorials (1875): 110

PRICE, Peter (1600?-1690/1)

PRICE, Peter (1600?-1690/1) cont.

Peter Price resided at Presteigh, Radnorshire. He wrote The Unequal Unyoked, 1683. The Registers state that he died at the house of George Barr, at Edmonton, Middlesex, and was buried at Bunhill Fields.

Peter Price, at Edmonton, on the 10th of March, 1690/1, about two months after the date of his F.P.T. His wife, Miriam, died in 1675; the deaths of children are, apparently, not entered in the Burial Registers for Edmon-

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.433

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.491

see also next pg<sup>a</sup>

WBE:  
Additional references

PRICE, Peter, c.1601-1691

Besse, 1:750

Rees, The Qu. in Wales, Index

John Smith's Ms., 2:637

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:431

PRICE, Peter (1739-1821)

Peter Price, the son of Henry and Margaret Price, was born in the year 1739 and was brought up as a Roman Catholic.

In 1754, while in France, he became ill of a fever and lay in a trahoe for thirty two days. He was never able to speak of what he had seen while he lay in the trance, except that he had had visions of heaven and hell which were terrifying. He was later convinced of the principles of Friends and joined the Society.

He lived for a time in Cornwall, where he was a corn factor and in 1781 he married Anna Tregelles (1759-1846 qv) of Falmouth(1); there were ten children(2). In 1800 the family moved to Neath Abbey in Glamorganshire, where he became an ironmaster.

He was charitable towards the poor and distressed. He erected a free school for poor children and was a liberal supporter of missionary and Bible societies.

Peter Price died on 13 September 1821 and was buried at Neath Abbey(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Hannah Southall, The Price family of Neath in Friends Quarterly Examiner vol 28 (1894) pp 189f

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Falmouth FMH on 24 August 1781: he is described as late of Steurport in Worcestershire, now of Falmouth, the son of Henry and Margaret (now York) Price of Madley in Shropshire; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Tregelles of Falmouth (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 Listed in Cornwall QM Births Digest and Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages and Burials Digest as follows:-

*Anna Tregelles	b 17 Aug 1782	
*Joseph Tregelles qv	b 20 Jan 1784	
Deborah	b 16 Oct 1785	m 1813 Elijah Waring ( -1857 qv)
*Junia qv	b 2 June 1787	
Lydia	b 19 Dec 1788	m 1826 Isaac Redwood
Sophia	b 24 May 1790	d 2 June 1804, aged 14
*Christiana Abberly qv(sic)	b 8 April 1792	
*Henry Habberly (sic)	b 4 April 1794	
Edwin qv	b 21 Oct 1795	d 8 Jan 1819, aged 23
Charles	b 15 Sept 1797	d 3 March 1804, aged 6
- \*No marriages traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages

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PRICE, Peter (1739-1821)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

3 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: no description of him  
is given; he was aged 82 at death

SEE ALSO:-

Walton Kite, Biographical Sketches, p 250 (London entry under William)

Annual Monitor 1823, p 25: brief entry for death

T. Mardy Rees, The Quakers in Wales, 1925, p 595

Margaret Howitt (ed.) Mary Howitt: an autobiography 1889, vol 1, p 26 etc

Elizabeth Davies, To the memory of Mr Peter Price (c 1821)

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 2 p 432

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

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1821  
PRICE, Peter (1759-1821)

Peter Price, the son of Henry and Margaret Price, was born in 1759. His parents raised him as a Roman Catholic.

In 1754 while in France he became ill of a fever and lay in a trance for 32 days. He was never able to speak of what he had seen as he lay as dead in the trance.

He was later convinced of Friends' ways and joined the Society.

On 24 August 1781 he married Anna Tregelles (1759-1846, qv) of Falmouth (1); they had 10 children (2).

While in Cornwall he was a corn factor.

In 1800 they moved to Neath Abbey, Glamorganshire and he became an iron master.

He used charity towards the poor and distressed. He erected a free school for poor children and was a liberal supporter of missionary and Bible societies.

He died on 13 September 1821 and was buried at Neath Abbey (3).

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES:

1 Cornwall QM Marriages Digest. He is described as late of Stourport, Worcester, now of Falmouth, the son of Henry and Margaret Price (now Margaret York) of Hadley, Shropshire.

2 Listed in Cornwall QM Births Digest as follows:

Anna Tregelles	born 17 August 1782
Joseph Tregelles, qv	born 20 Jan 1784
Deborah	born 16 Oct 1785
Junia, qv	born 2 June 1787
Lydia	born 19 Dec 1788
Henry Habberly [sic]	born 4 April 1794
Sophia	born 4 May 1790
Christiana Abberly, qv [sic]	born 8 April 1792
Charles	born 15 Sep 1797
Edwin, qv	born 21 Oct 1795

3 Hereford Worcester and Wales GM Burials Digest

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(1739-1821)

PRICE, Peter / continues

SEE ALSO:

Hannah Southall, The Price family of Heath in F&E vol 28 (1894) pp 189f

Walton Kite, Biographical sketches, p250 [London entry under William]

Annual monitor vol 11 (1823)p 25 mention only

T. Wardy Rees, The Quakers in Wales, 1925 p 195

✓ Joseph Smith, Catalogue /2, p432

Margaret Howitt, (ed.), Mary Howitt: an autobiography 1889 vol 1 p 28 etc.

WBE:

Additional information

PRICE, Peter, 1739-1821

b.

1739

Parents raised him as a Roman Catholic.

1754 While in France he became ill of a fever  
and lay in a trance for 32 days. He was never able to  
speak about what he had seen as he lay as dead in the  
trance.

Was later convinced of Friends ways and joined.

m., 1781, Anna Tregelles of Falmouth (see biog.)

They had 10 children.

1800 moved to Neath Abbey, Glamorganshire and  
became an iron master.

He used charity towards the poor and distressed.  
Erected a free school for poor children and was a  
liberal supporter of missionary and Bible societies.

d. Sept. 13, 1821 at Neath Abbey, aged 82 years.

An. Mon., 11(1823):25

Rees. Qu. in Wales, 95

Kite (Walton), Biog. Sketches, 250

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:432

WBE:

PRICE, Philip, 1764-1837

b. Jan. 8, 1764 in Phila., Pa., son of Philip and Hannah (Bonsall) Price.

Entered into farming with his father at his place in Kingsessing, Phila., Pa.

m., Oct. 20, 1784, Rachel Kirk (d.1847) see biog.  
11 children - 6 daughters, 5 sons.

1788 removed with his family to a farm in Chester County.

1795 appointed to the first committee for Westtown School. Served for 4 months as interim Superintendent in early 1800. Was an Elder and travelled with ministers.

1818-1830 with his wife served as Superintendents (Westtown) during the difficult period of the Separation.

1830-37 upon retirement from Westtown they established their own school for girls in West Chester.

Also maintained a farm in the area where P. P made great efforts at progressive farming, using crop rotation, red clover planting, fertilization by use of gypsum or plaster, as well as by stable manure.

d. Feb. 26, 1837 after an attack of pleurisy, at West Chester, Pa., in his 74th year.

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 671

Price, Memoir of Philip and Rachel Price

Deweese, History of Westtown Boarding School, 79

Smith, Jos., Cat., : 2:432

WBE:

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PRICE, Rachel, nee Kirk, 1763-1847

b. April 18, 1763 at East Nantmeal, Chester Co., Pa., daughter of William and Sibella (Davis) Kirk.

m., Oct. 20, 1784 Philip Price (d.1837) 11 children Lived on his family farm in Kingsessing section of Phila. for three years.

1787 removed to her family place in East Nantmeal, then 1791 to purchased farm on the Brandywine, near West Chester, Pa.

| 1790 about this date R.P. became a minister.

1818-30 served as Matron at Westtown School. With her husband she introduced many improvements there such as milder treatment for offenders, laying out of gardens, etc. Both deplored the Separation of 1827-28

1830-37 with her husband she established and ran a boarding school for girls in West Chester after their retirement from their posts at Westtown.

d. Aug. 6, 1847 at West Chester, buried at Birmingham Meeting, in her 85th year.

Price, E.K., Biog sketches, 29

Price, Memoir of Philip and Rachel Price

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:432

Deweese, Hist. of Westtown/School, 79  
Boarding

PRICE, Rachel (1802-1857) born Drakefield

Rachel Drakefield, the daughter of John Drakefield ( - ) and his wife Sarah (born ) of Birmingham, was born there on 4 February 1802(1).

She was married in 1827 to Richard Fowler Price (1796-1866 qv), a leather dresser of Birmingham and there were five children(2).

Rachel Price of Birmingham died on 29 September 1857, at the age of fifty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a bellows maker
- 2 For marriage and children see PRICE, Richard Fowler (1796-1866)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Richard

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1858, p 148: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Richard Fowler Price

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

PRICE, Rachel (1802-1857) born Drakeford

Rachel Drakeford, the daughter of John Drakeford (1766?-1832 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Southall, 1763-1843 qv) of Birmingham, was born there on 4 February 1802(1).

She was married in 1827 to Richard Fowler Price (1796-1866 qv), a leather dresser of Birmingham and there were five children, born between the years 1828 and 1840(2).

Rachel Price of Birmingham died on 29 September 1857, at the age of fifty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a bellows maker
- 2 For marriage and children see PRICE, Richard Fowler (1796-1866)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Richard

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1858, p 148: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Richard Fowler Price

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

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PRICE, Rebecca, 1805-1895

b. Feb. 14, 1805 near Gunpowder, Maryland, daughter of Mordecai and Mary (Dillon) Price.

1805-55 member of Gunpowder Monthly Meeting  
and a minister. In 1826 she took up the "plain" dress.

1855-95 member of Little Falls Meeting, Maryland.  
Did visiting among Friends. In 1868 she extended her  
visiting to New York Monthly Meeting. She had useful  
and constructive dreams.

d. March 11, 1895 at Upper Cross Roads, Harford County,  
Pennia.

Memoranda and reflections of Rebecca Price. (portrait)

WBE:

PRICE, Richard, 1794-1865

B. July 21, 1794 in Philadelphia, Pa., son of Joseph and Ann (Callender) Price.

ed. local schools.

Entered mercantile business and became very successful. He was a man of integrity and generosity.

m. Sept. 130, 1819 Lydia Williams Longstreth in the Mulberry St. Meeting House. 3 daughters.

During the Separation in 1827-28 first Richard and then Lydia were disowned for joining the Hicksites. They became members of Phila. Monthly Meeting (Race St.) He served for the next 30 years on various committees of that meeting having to do with education and schools.

Some reflections which he wrote down on the occasion of a marriage in 1842 and on other topics were published at the time of his death.

d. Aug. 8, 1865 at his home 128 Arch St., Phila. Pa. after a four months illness following a stroke of paralysis.

Frds. Intel., 22(1865-66):297

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7616

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila. 2:1564

Hinshaw, Encyc, 2: 628,760,912.

PRICE, Richard

Richard Fowler Price  
Hannah (born  
15 June 1796(1).

n Price ( - ) and his wife  
) of Birmingham, was born there on

He became a leather dresser at Birmingham(2) and was married in 1827 to Rachel Drakefield (1802-1857 qv) of Birmingham(3); there were five children(4).

Richard Fowler Price of Birmingham died on 20 January 1866, at the age of sixty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a saddle tree maker

2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3

3 The wedding was at Birmingham on 15 August 1827: he is described as a leather dresser of Birmingham in the county of Warwick, the son of John and Hannah Price of Chipping Norton in the county of Oxford; she is described as the daughter of John and Sarah Drakefield of Birmingham (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

*John	b 8 Nov 1828	
Hannah	b 9 Jan 1830	d 8 Sept 1831, aged 1 year
Samuel qv	b 13 Nov 1832	m 1859 Caroline Southall (1832-1929 qv)
George	b 6 Dec 1837	m 1865 Maria Louisa Knight
*Robert	b 9 Sept 1840	

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

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a fellmonger

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1867, p 120: 1 line entry for death

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

PRICE, Richard Fowler (1796-1866)

Richard Fowler Price, the son of John Price ( ) and his wife Hannah (born ) of Birmingham, was born there on 15 June 1796(1).

He became a leather dresser of Birmingham(2) and was married in 1827 to Rachel Drakeford (1802-1857 qv) of Birmingham(3); there were five children, born between the years 1828 and 1840(4).

Richard Fowler Price of Birmingham died on 20 January 1866, at the age of sixty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a saddle tree maker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Birmingham on 13 August 1827: he is described as a leather dresser of Birmingham in the county of Warwick, the son of John and Hannah Price of Chipping Norton in the county of Oxford; she is described as the daughter of John and Sarah Drakeford of Birmingham (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

John	b 8 Nov 1828	m 1855 Emma G.C.M.Mason
Hannah	b 9 Jan 1830	d 8 Sept 1831, aged 1 year
Samuel qv	b 13 Nov 1832	m 1859 Caroline Southall (1832-1929 qv)
George	b 6 Dec 1837	m 1865 Maria Louisa Knight
*Robert	b 9 Sept 1840	
- \*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a fellmonger

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1867, p 120: 1 line entry for death

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

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Additional reference

PRICE, Samuel, 1832-1921

The Friend (London), 61(1821):890; 62(1922):25 (portrait)

Samuel Price, the son of Richard Fowler Price (1796-1866 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Drakefield, 1802-1857 qv) of Birmingham, was born there on 13 November 1832(1). At the age of eight he was sent to the Friends boarding school at Charbury and later to the school conducted by William Lean (1805?-1876 qv) at Edgbaston, Birmingham. It was there that his lifelong friendship with William Scarnell Lean (1833-1908 qv) began.

After leaving school he went into his father's business of leather dressing and there, having been denied a university education, he began the self-education which made him the learned man, along certain lines, which he afterwards became.\* He was married in 1859 to Caroline Southall (1832-1929 qv) of Edgbaston(2) and there were six children(3).

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His alert mind was always ready to consider any new movement of thought or action and he welcomed the adult school movement, with which he worked almost from its start in Birmingham in 1845. His own class only ended when he and most of its members were in advanced years. Out of the adult schools arose the Severn Street Christian Society, intended to gather in those who were unconnected with any church, or who were attracted to the Society of Friends although hardly yet ready for membership. To this concern Samuel Price devoted much time and labour and it was largely due to his influence that it prospered.

As Biblical criticism began to shake the traditional pillars of belief, he faced it fearlessly, giving it careful thought. He formed his own opinions, holding fast to that which was good, or could not be shaken, while speaking out openly where he saw clearly, and in this way helping many members of the younger generation. He became an elder in 1875 and was recorded a minister by Warwickshire North Monthly Meeting on 8 June 1886(4).

He did much useful work for the Society in visiting Friends for the Home Mission Committee, when his kindly, cheerful outlook helped to establish friendly relations with many people. He also served for fifty years on the committee of the Children's Hospital and for many years he was associated with Ackworth as a member of the school committee. He loved travel and in 1891 he was able to visit the United States; in 1905 he went to Egypt and Palestine and these two journeys, together with several visits to Switzerland, gave him a store of information, associations and friendships which enriched his whole life.

Although in business for the greater part of his life, when he retired his increased leisure was used for further study of the Bible and of other religious thought, the results of which were shown in his ministry. He spoke very rapidly when preaching, as though there was not time for the utterance of the abundance of the matter which he was eager to communicate. He would not give that which had cost him nothing and his hearers always received food for thought. He was a frequent and welcome visitor in widely separated parts of the country, exercising his gift in the ministry freely. His extraordinary memory enabled him to quote accurately, not only from the Bible but from many other writers. In meetings for discipline he showed shrewd sense, disconcerting in its pungency. He was a companionable man, full of good stories and with a sense of humour.

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He celebrated his diamond wedding in 1919. Samuel Price died at The Retreat, York, on 16 December 1921, at the age of eighty nine(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend ns vol 62 (1922) p 25

Testimony of Warwick, Leicester & Stafford QM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1922, p 307

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a leather dresser
- 2 The wedding was at Birmingham on 31 August 1859: he is described as a bachelor, a leather dresser of Edgbaston, the son of Richard Fowler Price; she is described as a spinster of Edgbaston, the daughter of William Southall, a chemist (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
 

Caroline	b 19 Sept 1860	
Hubert	b 14 Nov 1862	
Celia qv	b 21 April 1864	m 1893 Thomas Southall (1865-1909 qv)
Helen	b 2 May 1867	
Mabel	b 5 June 1869	
Jessica	b 13 Jan 1872	
Douglas	qv b 15 May 1874	
Theodore	b 27 Dec 1875	
- 4 Friends House Library list of recorded ministers 1861-1924
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an india rubber manufacturer

SEE ALSO:-

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 61 (1922) pp 88-89

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

\* In 1868 he went to the Midland Rubber Company, from which he retired in 1896



PRICE, Samuel (1832 - 1921)

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Samuel Price was born in Birmingham ~~the~~ 13 ~~of~~ November 1832. At the age of eight years he went to the Friends Boarding School at Charlbury and later to William Lean's school in Edgbaston. It was here that his lifelong friendship with William Lean began.

After leaving school, he ~~want~~ to work with his father who was a leather dresser; in 1868 he went to the Midland Rubber Company from which he retired in 1896.

In 1891 he was able to visit the United States of America and in 1905 travelled in Egypt and Palestine; these two journeys, together with several trips to Switzerland, gave him a store of information, associations and friendships which enriched the whole of his life.

He was keenly interested in the current thought and action of his time, including the Adult-School Movement, Biblical Research and the re-statement of Evangelical truth. Out of the Adult Schools arose the Severn Street Christian Society, intended to gather in those who were unconnected with any Church, or who were attracted to Friends although hardly yet ready for membership. To this concern Samuel Price devoted much time and labour and it was largely due to his influence that it prospered.

Samuel Price gave careful thought and study to biblical criticism and theological ~~similes~~ questions. It was not difficult for him to receive new truth but his faith was firmly based & he always gave the impression of one who knew and held the great realities.

It is as a Quaker preacher that he will be best remembered: in his preaching all the stores of knowledge and experience were given, obviously arising out of careful thought and study. He would not give that which had cost him nothing; his hearers always received much food for thought. He was a frequent and welcome visitor in widely separated parts of the country, exercising his gift of ministry widely.

He had many interests: Committee of the Children's Hospital, Ackworth School, books, gardening. In meetings for discipline he showed shrewd sense, disconcerting in its pungency. He was a companionable man, full of good stories and with a sense of humour.

He celebrated his Diamond wedding in 1919. Leaving ~~his~~ wife and five children, he died 16 December 1921.

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Testimony of Warwick, Leicester & Stafford QM in YM Proc. p. 307

WBE:

PRICE, Walter Ferris, 1857-1951

b. Aug. 31, 1857 at Wallingford, Del. County, Pa.,  
son of James Martin and Sarah D. (Lightfoot) Price.

ed. Westtown School, Haverford Coll., A.B., 1882  
While at Haverford he shone at cricket. and served as  
assistant librarian 1881-1883.

1884, took his M.A. at Harvard.

1884-91 taught Latin and Greek at Haverford  
Grammar School. 1891 travelled abroad, Germany, Italy etc.

1892-1902 studied architecture with Cope and  
~~Stewardson~~  
~~Stuartson~~, Phila. Pa.

Entered into partnership with his brother William  
and later included his cousin Wm. Walton.

m., 1906, Felicia H. Thomas. 1 daughter  
The family home was in Rose Valley, Moyland, Pa.

W.F.P. was architect for meeting houses at Westtown,  
Atlantic City, Florida Ave., Washington, D.C.

d. May 22, 1951 at Moylan, Pa., in his 94th year.

The Westonian, 59 (Spring 1953): no. 2:2

Hav. Coll., Mat. Cat., 199

The Friend (Phila.) 124 (1951): 397

PRICE, William (1675-1757)

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William Price was born about the year 1675.(1) He became convinced of the Truth when he was a young man and appeared in the ministry when he was about thirty two. He lived at Sutton Benger in Wiltshire and did not travel far afield, but was content to minister in his own meeting, where he "was Sound in Doctrine and fervent in his Testimony, which tended to the Enlivening and Stirring up the pure Principle in many of those where he was concréned, as well as being Exemplary in a strict and self-denying Life."

In 1715 he married Elizabeth Riley(2), but the marriage was childless.(3)

He died on 31 January 1757(4), aged eighty two, and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Tetherton.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Charlote MM read and approved by Wiltshire QM 28 April 1757 in TGMD vol.1 p.460

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 82 at death
- 2 The wedding was at Charlote on 29.ii.(April)1715; he is described as a maltster of Christian Malford in the county of Wiltshire, she as also of Christian Malford (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are recorded in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest
- 4 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: he died on 31 January 1757; he is described as a minister

WBE:

PRICE, William Lightfoot, c.1860-1916

b. c.1860 probably at Wallingford, Pa., son of James Martin and Sarah D. (Lightfoot) Price.

ed. 1875 at Westtown but did not graduate. J BC

m. c. 1889, Emma Webb. 4 children.

A gifted architect and furniture designer and a decided individualist in manner of living. Became a convert to George system of "Single Tax". Also dedicated to communal living schemes.

c. 1905 a prime mover in establishing the Rose Valley Association. Here he had his furniture firm of Price and McLanahan.

An Arch St. Friend he shifted to Race St. upon his marriage. He had a passion for justice much akin to John Woolman's. Wrote (1915) Peace Man or War Man.

d. Oct. 14, 1916 at Rose Valley, Penna.

Frds. Intel., 73 (1916):654, 689 (portrait); 111(1954):32,154  
Westtown School, Catalogue, Index

PRICHARD, Ann (1737-1776) born Cowles

Ann Cowles, the daughter of William Cowles (1699/1700-1750 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Hill, 1703/4-1759 qv), was born on 11.i.i.[April] 1737(1).

She was married in 1760 to Thomas Prichard (1722/3-1798 qv), a tanner of Ross in Herefordshire and there were ten children(2).

Ann Prichard died on 24 August 1776(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see PRICHARD, Thomas (1722/3-1798)
- 3 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas, a tanner; her age at death is not given

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

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PRICHARD, Deborah (1767-1842) born Finch

Deborah Finch, the daughter of Thomas Finch (1700 - ) and his wife Sarah (born ) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 8 November 1767(1).

She was married in 1790 to Samuel Prichard (1767-1819 qv), a maltster of Staines and there were nine children(2).

They lived for a time at Leominster in Herefordshire until in 1818 the family emigrated to America; Samuel Prichard died a year later(3) and Deborah Prichard died on 1 August 1842(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a mealman
- 2 For marriage and children see PRICHARD, Samuel (1767-1819)
- 3 See entry for PRICHARD, Samuel (1767-1819)
- 4 Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, p 254

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

James	b 14 April 1790	d 1840
Elizabeth	b 22 March 1794	d 23 May 1794
James	b 30 Aug 1795	d 27 July 1795
Mary	b 27 Feb 1797	d 1 June 1797
Edward	b 8 May 1799	d 27 Feb 1799
Robert	b 25 Jan 1801	d 28 Jan 1803, aged 21
John	b 24 Oct 1803	d unmarried 24 May 1830, aged 26
Thomas	b 18 June 1799	d 11 Aug 1801, aged 16
James	b 22 Feb 1797	d 1793 Deborah Prichard (1767-1842 qv) (James & Mary in Marriage)
Mary qv	b 18 Jan 1797	d 1787 John Marshall (1759-1828 qv)
Anna qv	b 9 July 1771	d 1737 George Lomax (1744-1823 qv)
Robert	b 23 Dec 1771	d unmarried 4-11 March 1835, aged 61
5	James & Mary in Marriage	d 1793 Deborah Prichard (1767-1842 qv) (James & Mary in Marriage)

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

WBE:

PRICHARD, James Cowles, (Dr.), 1786-1848

b. Feb. 11, 1786 at Ross, Herts., England, son of

His father was a merchant in Rye and later in Bristol.

Parents were Friends.

ed. local schools in Bristol and at Edinburgh where he took his M.D. in 1808 and then studied anthropology at Trinity College, Cambridge for an added year.

m., 1811 Anne Maria Estlin. no children. He joined the Church of England.

Taught at St. John's College, Oxford and was the leading British scholar in opening up the field of ethnology. Published many articles and books in this field. Among them are, Researches on the physical history of mankind. and On the different forms of insanity. The central principle of his ethmologic scheme is the primitive unity of the human species, acted up by causes, which have since divided it into varieties, or races.

1827, made Fellow pf the Royal Society.

d. Dec. 23, 1848 at his home in London, Eng., aged 62 years.

DNB, 46:344

Lippincott's Biog. Dict., 1998

Encyc. Brit., 18:478

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:432; Sup.:277

PRICHARD, Mary (1728-1779) born Westbrook

Mary Westbrook, the daughter of James Westbrook (1691-1729) and his wife Rebecca (born Bax, 1699-1765) of Godalming in Surrey, was born there on 23.iii.[May] 1728(1). Her father died when she was fifteen months old and she was brought up at Godalming by her mother and her step-father James Hunt.

She was married in 1754 to Edward Prichard (1719/20-1775 qv), a miller of Godalming in Surrey and there were twelve children(2).

After her husband's death her health deteriorated and she seldom left home, except to attend meetings for worship. She was exemplary in every religious duty, a sincere friend and a true sympathiser with the afflicted. She loved to visit the poor and the sick and tried in every means in her power to alleviate their distress. Her conduct made her beloved by all who knew her.

Mary Prichard of 1 Church Street, Godalming, died on 5 March 1779, at the age of fifty(3).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, p 103

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see PRICHARD, Edward (1719/20-1775)
- 3 Sussex & Surrey 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

PRICHARD, Mary (1769-1860) after 1787 Southall

[Mary Prichard, daughter of Edward Prichard ( - )  
and his wife Mary (born  
of Godalming in Surrey, was married in 1787 to John  
Southall (1763?-1828 qv) of Leominster in Herefordshire.

See SOUTHALL, Mary (1769-1860) born Prichard ]

PRICHARD, Samuel (1767-1819)

Samuel Prichard, the son of Edward Prichard (1719/20-1775 qv) and his wife Mary (born Westbrook, 1728-1779 qv) of Almeley in Herefordshire, was born there on 20 February 1767(1). His parents died when he was young and he and his brothers and sisters were cared for by their maternal uncle and aunt, Benjamin and Ann (born Westbrook) Kidd.

He was married in 1790 to Deborah Finch (1767-1842 qv) of Staines in Middlesex(2) and there were eight children(3). They lived for a time at Leominster in Herefordshire and in 1818, when Samuel Prichard was fifty one, the family emigrated to America.

They settled at Wanborough near Albion in Edwards county, Illinois, where there were other Quaker settlers and where they bought land and began to build a log house. But conditions were hard and after little more than a year in America Samuel Prichard died on 11 September 1819, at the age of fifty two(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, pp 253-254

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Staines on 6 May 1790: he is described as a maltster of Staines in Middlesex, the son of Edward and Mary Prichard, late of Godalming in Surrey; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Finch of Staines in Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Edward	b 24 Feb 1792	
Mary	b 28 June 1793	d 5 Aug 1793, aged 8 weeks
And in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest and given in Bernard Thistlethwaite, <u>op cit</u> , pp 254-255 as follows:-		
Sarah	b 10 April 1795	m David Hearson
Mary	b 22 June 1796	m David Hearson
Elizabeth	b 30 Jan 1798	m David Hearson
William	b 15 Aug 1799	m Mary Poyser
Samuel		
Emlen	b 16 April 1801	m 1829 Jessie Hall
Hannah	b 23 Sept 1802	m 1823 Sidney Spring
Thomas	b 11 Dec 1805	m (1) 1843 Elizabeth Mann (2) 1857 Sarah T. Wilson
- 4 His death is not traced in Haverford College Library, Quaker Necrology

See also:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 30, p 78: immigration to America

PRICHARD, Thomas (1723-1798)

Thomas Prichard was born on 16.xii.1722 [February 1723], the son of Edward Prichard (1688-1737) of Ross, by his first wife Elizabeth (born Sharman d.1726) Prichard (1).

Thomas Prichard married on 23 October 1760, in the City of Worcester, Ann Cowles (2); there were ten children of the marriage, including Thomas Prichard (1765-1843 qv) (3).

Thomas Prichard took over his father's tanning business at Ross at an early age (4).

Ann Prichard died on 24 August 1776, aged 39; Thomas Prichard died on 22 February 1798 (5).

NOTES AND REFERENCES :

- 1 Hereford Worcester & Wales GM Births & Burials Digests
- 2 Hereford Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest, which gives no other details. The Births Digest records the birth of Ann Cowles on 11.ii [April] 1737, to William and Susanna Cowles of Worcestershire MM. Ann Cowles' grandson, James Cowles Prichard (1786-1848 qv) wrote that his 'grandmother's father was William Cowles of Worcester, a glove manufacturer and, I believe, of very respectable character.' (Isabel Southall, Memorials of the Prichards of Almeley and their descendants, 2d ed, 1901, p.39)
- 3 Given as follows in Hereford Worcester & Wales GM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests; and Digest of Deaths

Edward	b 5 Sept 1761	d 20 Sept 1761
Elizabeth	b 30 Sept 1762 m Josiah Newman, 5 Oct 1785	d 20 Jan 1828
Ann Cowles	b 26 April 1764 m John Wilkins, 5 Oct 1785	
Thomas qv	b 31 May 1765 m Mary Lewis, 30 March 1785	d 21 Aug 1843
Mary	b 1 Oct 1766	d 31 March 1770
James Cowles	b 18 Oct 1767	d 28 Oct 1767
Susanna	b 13 April 1769 m William Lewis 27 Dec 1786	d 28 March 1844
Sarah	b 30 Aug 1772 m Francis Fisher 15 Aug 1799	
Esther	b 20 Sept 1774	d 29 Aug 1779
Gulielma Maria	b 30 July 1776	d 12 Aug 1779
- 4 Southall, p.38; in Hereford Worcester & Wales GM Digest of Burials, Ann, Gulielma Maria and Esther Prichard are described as the wife and daughters of Thomas Prichard, tanner, of Ross.
- 5 Hereford Worcester & Wales GM Digest of Burials

WBE:

PRICHARD, Thomas, c.1765-1843

b.           c.1765

Lived at Ross, Herefordshire. (Question: Is he possibly the father of James Cowles Prichard, the noted ethnologist?)

An Elder. In 1813 wrote Remarks suggested by the perusal of "A Portraiture of Primitive Quakerism", &c.

d. Aug. 21, 1843 at Ross, aged 78 years.

An Mon. (N.S.), 2(1844):84

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:433

PRIDEAUX, Charles (1809-1893)

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Charles Prideaux, son of Walter and Sarah Bell Prideaux, was born at Beascombe, near Kingsbridge (South Devon), on 18 January 1809 (1). Although many of his family joined the Plymouth Brethren he himself remained a loyal and attached member of the Society of Friends.

His father and maternal grandfather carried on a banking business in Plymouth which was subsequently converted into a joint stock bank. After serving an apprenticeship with the bank, Charles Prideaux became an inspector, then general manager, and finally chairman of the business.

He married firstly, in 1850 Elizabeth Abbott (1801-1856) of Plymouth (2) and secondly, in 1864, Elizabeth Wakefield of Torquay and formerly of Moyallo (Ireland) (3) who, however, died on 21 August 1865 after only 16 months of marriage (4).

Although he was firm from his boyhood on in his adherence to views which he considered right, there was "little that was narrowly sectarian" in this characteristic. He was recorded a Minister of the Gospel in 1856, but due partly to his own recognition of the weakness of his voice, was little known outside his Quarterly Meeting. He practised much solitary meditation, and his own value of the Scriptures led to a warm interest in the Bible Society. Educational work on the lines of the British school system received his support, and also evangelistic work in Europe, is being influenced by his brother-in-law Dr Prideaux Tregelles and the latter's wife and also by meeting workers during tours abroad. He was as interested towards the end of his life in a convalescent home being erected near his home (which was at Brookfield, Tamerton, near Plymouth).

Charles Prideaux's last 28 years were "brightened by the care and companionship of a devoted and beloved niece and the love and interest of a large circle of relatives", while "the affections of the young were especially attracted to him". He was a born gardener, and often sent invalids presents of fruit or flowers from Brookfield.

After a painful last six weeks of illness - marked by much patience - Charles Prideaux died on 8 June 1893 at the age of 84, and was interred at the Friends' Burying Ground, Plymouth.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Report 1894 p.139

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Devonshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as yeoman.
2. Thwedding was at Plymouth on 9 October 1850: he is described as a cheler, banker, son of Walter PRIDEAUX, banker, deceased; shis described as spinster of Plymouth, daughter of John Abitt, merchant, deceased (Digest of Marriage Registers)
3. Thwedding was at Torquay on 20 April 1864: he is described as idower, banker, son of Walter PRIDEAUX, deceased; she is desibed as spinster, of Torquay, daughter of Thomas Christy Wakield, deceased, gentleman (Digest of Marriage Registers).
4. Digit of Burial Notes: she was aged 53 years.

PRIDEAUX, Dorothy (1790-1873) after 1811 Tregelles

(Dorothy Prideaux, daughter of George and Anna Prideaux of Kingsbridge in Devonshire, was married in 1811 to Samuel Tregelles (1789-1828 qv)

See TREGELLES, Dorothy (1790-1873) born Prideaux )

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PRIDEAUX, Elizabeth (1801-1856) born Abbott

Elizabeth Abbott, daughter of John (1752-1813, qv) and Sarah (1764-1802 born Tregelles, qv) Abbott was born at Plymouth <sup>7 March</sup> <sub>on</sub> 1801 (1).

Her mother died when she was an infant and her father when she was about 13. Elizabeth was brought up by her excellent step-mother Sarah Abbott (previously Wilson) (2). After the death of her brother in 1823 she charged herself with the tuition of his elder children.

Although brought up as a member of the Society of Friends, circumstances, as she grew older, led her through a period of inward conflict and prayerful desire to be directed aright. This experience she later expressed as being "wonderful indeed" and in 1834 she first spoke as a minister, being acknowledged as such in 1837. Her ministry both in testimony and prayer were frequent and much valued by her friends. Under a strong sense of duty she visited homes where there was sin, wretchedness, sickness and death, offering comfort to the people both in body and mind. She also visited all the Public houses in Plymouth giving away tracts and religious literature at each one.

In 1850 she married Charles Prideaux (1809-1893, qv) (3). After a short illness she died 11 December 1856 aged 55, a minister nearly 20 years. Her body was interred in Friends Burial Ground, Plymouth. (4)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of West Devon MM [in Testimonies 1857, p.10]

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest
- 2 Sarah Abbott (1759-1843 born Wilson, qv) who had married John Abbott in 1806
- 3 Digest of Marriage Registers. The marriage was at Plymouth on 9 October 1850.
- 4 Digest of Burial Notes.

PRIDEAUX, Elizabeth Sarah (1809?-1883) aftw. Chalk

[Elizabeth Sarah Prideaux, daughter of  
and his wife (nee )  
was married in 1853 to Thomas Chalk of Kingston]

see CHALK, Elizabeth Sarah (1809?-1883) born Chalk]

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PRIDEAUX, Fanny A., nee Ball, 1826-1894

b. April, 1826 daughter of Richard  
and Mary Ball.

m. 1853 Frederick Prideaux (a second cousin). She  
resigned her membership with Friends and joined the Church  
of England.

Her published works, largely poetry, include,  
1865, Claudia; 1886, Philip Molesworth and other poems;  
1892, Basil; and The Iconoclast. She had a true poetic  
gift.

d. Sept., 1894

Armitage, Qu. poets of Gt. Brit. & Ire., 221

WBE:  
Additional reference

PRIDEAUX, Margaret, nee Chalk, 1768-1841

An. Mon. (O.S.), 30(1942):48

Ackworth School, List of Ackworth Scholars, 6

~~M~~ PRIDEAUX, Margaret (1768-1841) born Chalk

Margaret Prideaux was born at Great Ilford, Essex, February 17 1768 and was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Chalk. She was educated at Ackworth School.

In 1792 she went to live at Milverton as an assistant in a school, and in 1798 married William Prideaux and became a member of the West Devon M.M.

She first became a minister in 1793. Her communications in the ministry were neither long nor frequent, mainly confined to a few words or a passage from scripture.

In 1821 she was left a widow and in 1823 on her daughter's marriage to a Friend in Tavistock she moved there.

She died on August 1 1841 and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground at Tavistock.

Testimony of West Devon M.M. in Testimonies  
1843, p. 1

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PRIDEAUX, Mary (1719?-1775) born Davies

Mary Davies, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1975) traced, was born about the year 1719.(1) Early in life she was convinced of her religious vocation and at the age of twenty three dedicated herself to the Lord's service, "and as she grew in years she grew in grace & in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ & was a bright & Shining Example therein to others. When the Lord committed to her trust a part of the Ministry she acted as a faithful Steward in his Manifold Gifts."

In the years 1741, 1747 and 1749 she visited Cornwall and after her marriage to William Prideaux(2) she made several more visits accompanied by her husband. In 1772 they became members of Penzance Monthly Meeting. She made her final ministerial journey shortly before her death, to some of the midland counties.

She died on 16 June 1775(3) after a brief illness; she was aged about fifty six and had been a minister for about thirty four years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Penzance MN 17 March 1776 in TCMD vol 3 pp 76-81

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about 56 at death. There is no entry in Cornwall QM or Devonshire QM Births Digests
- 2 There is no record of her marriage in Cornwall QM, Devonshire QM, Bristol & Somerset QM, Dorset & Hants QM, Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM, Northamptonshire QM, Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM, Berks & Oxon QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William

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

PRIDEAUX, Rachel Cookworthy (1792-1879) after 1815 Fox

[Rachel Cookworthy Prideaux, daughter of George Prideaux  
( - ) and his wife Anna (born )  
of Kingsbridge in Devonshire, was married in 1815 to  
Robert Were Fox (1792-1872 qv).]

See FOX, Rachel Cookworthy (1792-1879) born Prideaux ]

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PRIER, Hannah (1765?-1830)

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Hannah Prier spent most of her life in Dorking M.M., and moved to York in 1827. In 1829 she visited Sussex and Surrey. She died on June 22 1830, having been a minister 35 years.

Testimony in York M.M., in MS Test.vol.6 p.10