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FRAME, Esther nee Gordon 1840-1920

b. Aug. 10, 1840 in Wayne County, Indiana, daughter of  
and Deborah (Mendenhall) Gordon of Methodist parent-  
age. (See also Nathan T. FRAME)  
ed. early at Friends School, one mile from Thorntown,  
Indiana, later at Academy built by Methodists. Joined the  
Methodist Church.

1856 m. Nathan Frame, also a Methodist. They had 3  
daughters, the first of whom died very young. He died in 1914.

[1863 ca.] joined Salem Mo. Mtg. of Friends in Iowa.  
*bc*

1867, removed to Indiana for purpose of evangelical  
work among Friends.

1869 recorded a minister. With her husband, and despite  
poor health, became a travelling evangelist, visiting points  
in the East, the West and the deep South. They were strong  
"evangelicals".

d. June 11, 1920 in Texas. Burial was in Jamestown,  
Ohio, in her 80th year.

The Am. Friend, 8:879

Reminiscences of Nathan and Esther Frame (1907), (Portraits)

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FRAME, Nathan T.

1835-1914

b. Dec. 19, 1835 in Penna., son of Mifflin and  
(Gregg) Frame. His parents were Methodists who moved to  
Morgan County, Ohio when N.T.F. was a small boy. They  
later moved to Iowa.

m. 1856 Esther G.Gordon. They had 3 children. [See also  
Esther G. FRAME.]

[ca. 1863] joined Friends.

<sup>BC</sup>  
1867 removed to Indiana.

1869 recommended as a minister. With his wife Nathan  
Frame was a travelling evangelist, visiting points in the  
east, west and deep south.

d. Dec. 27, 1914 in Washington, D.C. and was buried at  
Jamestown, Ohio, aged 79 years.

Reminiscences of Nathan T. and Esther G. Frame (1907), (portraits)

Hinshaw's Encyc., 5:170

The Am. Friend, 8:879

FRANCE, Eliza (1809-1858) born Dix

Eliza Dix, the daughter of James Dix (1757-1840 qv) and his wife Mary (born Bellis, ) of Stone in Staffordshire, was born there on 3 September 1809(1).

She was married in 1838 to Peter France (1810-1883 qv), a coal merchant of Handsworth Woodhouse in Yorkshire, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Eliza France of Handsworth Woodhouse died on 21 March 1858, at the age of forty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: her father is described as a flint miller
- 2 For marriage see FRANCE, Peter (1810-1883)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Peter

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1859, p 91: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Peter France

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

FRANCE, Elizabeth (1820?-1892) born Milner

Elizabeth Milner, the daughter of Charles Milner (1796?-1887 qv) and his wife Mary Ann (born 1797?-1859 qv), was born about the year 1820(1).

She became in 1880 the second wife of Peter France (1818-1883 qv), a coal merchant of Handsworth Woodhouse in Yorkshire, but the marriage was childless(2).

Elizabeth France of Torquay died on 5 May 1892, at the age of seventy two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 72 at death: her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage see FRANCE, Peter (1818-1883)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Peter

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

FRANCE, Joseph (1798?-1874)

Joseph France, the son of Peter France (1775?-1832 qv) and his wife Sarah (born 1779?-1824 qv) of Handsworth Woodhouse in Yorkshire, was born about the year 1798(1).

He became a button mould maker at Sheffield(2) and was married in 1830 to Mary Hanbury (1796?-1835 qv) of Sheffield(3); there were two children, born in 1831 and 1834(4).

He married secondly Martha (born 1796?-1840 qv)(5), but the marriage was apparently childless(6). He married thirdly Sarah (born 1798?-1858 qv)(7), but this marriage was also childless(8).

Joseph France of Retford died on 20 September 1874, at the age of seventy six(9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 76 at death: his birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in the entry for his first marriage, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Sheffield on 15 July 1830: he is described as a button mould maker of Sheffield, Yorkshire, the son of Peter and Sarah (deceased) of Sheffield, Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Joseph, a brewer (deceased) and Esther Hanbury of Sheffield (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-  
Sarah b 29 June 1831 d 1 Oct 1831, aged 3 months  
\*William Henry b 19 Aug 1834  
\*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests for England and Wales nor in the Digest of Marriages
- 6 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 7 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 8 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman  
Retford is in Nottinghamshire, 18½ miles NE of Newark

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1875, p 62: 1 line entry for death

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

FRANCE, Martha (1794?-1840) born

Martha France, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was born about the year 1794(1).

She became the second wife of Joseph France (1798?-1874 qv), a button mould maker of Sheffield, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Martha France of Handsworth Woodhouse in Yorkshire died on 3 December 1840, at the age of forty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 46 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage see FRANCE, Joseph (1798?-1874)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Joseph

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1842, p 37:-

"The life of this dear friend, though marked by few striking events, was such as to prove most clearly to those amongst whom it was spent, that the chief object of her desires, was, the glory of God. Her humble Christian walk, as a mother, wife and neighbour, commended her profession. She was not unfrequently engaged to give a word of caution, sympathy, or encouragement to her friends, as she saw occasion, and in the spirit of love and meekness, which made the reproof to be gratefully received." The remainder of the entry deals with her last illness and death. She is referred to as a mother and although her marriage was apparently childless she was step-mother to the son of her husband's first marriage

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

FRANCE, Martha (1803-1857) born Dix

Martha Dix, the daughter of James Dix (1757-1840 qv) and his wife Mary (born Bellis, ) of Woolstanton in Staffordshire, was born there on 14 February 1803(1).

She was married in 1835 to William France (1804?-1864 qv), a silk manufacturer of Leek in Staffordshire and there were two children, born in 1837 and 1840(2).

Martha France of Handsworth Woodhouse in Yorkshire died on 14 July 1857, at the age of fifty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: her father is described as a flint miller
- 2 For marriage and children see FRANCE, William (1804?-1864)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of William

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

FRANCE, Mary (1796?-1835) born Hanbury

Mary Hanbury, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was the daughter of Joseph and Esther Hanbury of Sheffield and was born about the year 1796(1).

She was married in 1830 to Joseph France (1798?-1874 qv), a button mould maker of Sheffield and there were two children, born in 1831 and 1834(2).

Mary France of Sheffield died on 18 January 1835, at the age of thirty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 39 at death: her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM nor in London & Middlesex QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see FRANCE, Joseph (1798?-1874)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph, a button mould manufacturer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1837, p 16: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Joseph France

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

FRANCE, Peter (1776?-1832)

Peter France, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was born about the year 1776(1).

He became a button maker at Handsworth Woodhouse in Yorkshire(2) and was married prior to 1798 to Sarah (born 1779?-1824 qv)(3); there were apparently seven children, born between the years 1798 and 1812(4).

His conduct through life was distinguished by strict integrity and uprightness and his manner by plainness and simplicity. He was early awakened to a knowledge of the love of God(5).

Peter France of Sheffield died at his son's house at Leek on 3 August 1832, at the age of fifty six(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 56 at death: his birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for his children Martha, Sarah and Peter (1806-1810)
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales: three of his children were born not in membership and there is no birth entry for his three eldest children, so that the marriage was probably not according to usage and he was in a state of disownment
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Joseph qv	b	1798?	m 1830 Mary Habury Young (1796?-1835 qv)
Phoebe	b	1801?	d 28 March 1825, aged 24
William	b	1804?	m 1835 Martha Dix (1803-1857 qv) (Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages)
NM Martha	b 23 Feb 1806		d 17 Aug 1809
NM Sarah	b 10 April 1808		m 1833 George Littlewood (Cheshire & Staffs QM)
Peter qv	b 5 July 1810		m (1) 1838 Eliza Dix (1809-1858 qv) (2) 1880 Elizabeth Milne (1820?-1892 qv)
NM Helen	b 8 June 1812		d 20 Feb 1814, aged 1½ years
- 5 Annual Monitor 1833, pp 14-15
- 6 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

FRANCE, Peter (1810-1883)

Peter France, the son of Peter France ( - ) and his wife Sarah (born ) of Handsworth Woodhouse in Yorkshire, was born there on 5 July 1810(1).

He became a coal merchant at Woodhouse(2) and was twice married. He married firstly in 1838 Eliza Dix (1809-1858 qv) of Leek in Staffordshire(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). He married secondly in 1880 Elizabeth Milner (1820?-1892 qv) of Sheffield(5), but this marriage was also childless(6).

He was an elder of his meeting(7).

Peter France of Sheffield died on 14 February 1883, at the age of seventy two(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a button mould maker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 5
- 3 The wedding was at Leek on 6 September 1838: he is described as a bachelor, a coal owner of Handsworth Woodhouse; she is described as a spinster of Leek, the daughter of James Dix, retired from business (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 The wedding was at Doncaster on 17 June 1880: he is described as a widower, a coal merchant of Woodhouse, the son of Petter, a button moulder; she is described as a spinster of Sheffield, the daughter of Charles, an ironmonger (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Wife aged about 60 at marriage
- 7 Annual Monitor 1884, p 34: 2 line entry for death
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired

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

FRANCE, Sarah (1779?-1824) born

Sarah France, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was born about the year 1779(1).

She was married prior to 1798 to Peter France (1776?-1832 qv), a button maker of Handsworth Woodhouse in Yorkshire and there were apparently seven children, born between the years 1798 and 1812(2).

Sarah France of Sheffield died on 4 October 1824, at the age of forty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 45 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see FRANCE, Peter (1776?-1832)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Peter

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

FRANCE, Sarah (1798?-1858) born

Sarah France, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was born about the year 1798(1).

She became the third wife of Joseph France (1798?-1874 qv), a button mould maker of Sheffield and Handsworth Woodhouse in Yorkshire, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Sarah France of Handsworth Woodhouse died on 3 December 1858, at the age of sixty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 60 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage see FRANCE, Joseph (1798?-1874)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Joseph

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1860, p 129: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Joseph France  
N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

FRANCIS, Mary ( -1763) after 1715 Harrison

[Mary Francis, daughter of William Francis of Red Marshall, Durham, was married in 1715 to Richard Harrison (1691- qv) of Munk Bretton in Yorkshire.

See HARRISON, Mary ( -1763) born Francis ]

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FRANCIS, William

ca 1656 - ca. 1736

b. ca. 1656. Resident of Bewdley (?)

A minister. Had business in Scotland and preached  
in the Highlands. Had friendships with the nobility, as well  
as among those of lower rank.

ca. 1736 Rode with Thomas Story towards Leeds when he  
was over 80 and had to be helped on his horse.

John Smith's Ms., 1:708

Moore, Travelling with Thomas Story, 261

FRANCISCO, Charles A

(1843?-1907)

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Charles A. Francisco was born about 1843.

Having started business life on the railway, he subsequently went into trade, and was connected with the Finance Business of Joseph Dickinson and Co. for 25 years.

His parents were Methodists; Charles joined Friends in 1868 and was recorded a minister in 1884. He was reading Clerk of Indiana Yearly Meeting from 1888 and was also Yearly Meeting Correspondent and Treasurer of the Friends' Peace Association in America.

He had a strong <sup>missionary</sup> spirit and conducted evangelistic services. He visited England and Ireland on several occasions.

He died at Richmond, Indiana in July 1907, aged 64 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol. 47 (1907) p. 500

FRANK, Anna (1812-1835)

Anna Frank, the daughter of Arnee Frank (1766-1858 qv) and his second wife Hannah (born Benwell, 1775-1836 qv) of Bristol, was born at Upper Easton in Gloucestershire on 9 June 1812(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1822 to 1826(2).

Anna Frank died at Maidenhead in Berkshire(3) on 6 November 1835, at the age of twenty three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a pin manufacturer
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 78
- 3 Ibid
- 4 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

FRANK, Anne (1810-1874) born Capper

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Anne Capper was born at Nursteed, near Devizes, in 1810, the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Capper. The family lived at Nursteed until their removal to Bristol in 1820, where Anne Capper married John Frank in 1838.

From 1847 to 1852 John and Anne Frank were master and mistress of Sidcot School, and during this time Anne was recorded a minister. On leaving Sidcot they settled in Bristol where they lived until 1873, when owing to the feeble state of Anne's health they removed to Clevedon, Somerset.

'Though she was less conspicuous in her service than some others, we do not the less recognize the blessing bestowed upon us by her lowly and self-denying works and words of love.'

Anne Frank died 21 January 1874.

Testimony of Bristol & Somerset QM in YM Proc. 1875, p.i

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FRANK, Anne (1810-1874) born Capper  
(1781-1852 qv) (born Naish)

Anne Capper, the daughter of Samuel/ and Elizabeth/ Capper of Nursteed near Devizes in Wiltshire, was born there on 10 October 1810(1). The family lived at Nursteed until their removal to Bristol in 1820. Anne Capper was married in 1838 to John Frank (1809-1900 qv) of Bristol, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

From 1847 to 1852 John and Anne Frank were master and mistress of Sidcot School and during this time Anne was recorded a minister. On leaving Sidcot they settled in Bristol, where they lived until 1873, when owing to the feeble state of Anne's health they removed to Clevedon in Somerset.

'Though she was less conspicuous in her service than some others, we do not the less recognize the blessing bestowed upon us by her lowly and self-denying works and words of love.'

Anne Frank of Clevedon died on 21 January 1874, at the age of sixty three(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Bristol & Somerset QM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1875

p i

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage see FRANK, John (1809-1900)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

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

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FRANK, Arnee (1766-1858)

Arnee Frank, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Frank of Old Market in Bristol, was born there on 22 September 1766(1). He was educated at Jonah Thompson's school at Compton in Dorset(2), but his parents went to America while he was still young and he was placed under the kindly guardianship of his maternal grandparents. His education finished when he was about thirteen and a half and he was found a place in a general shop kept by Thomas Young of Silverton. The confinement of the shop was at first irksome to him, but he settled down and was bound apprentice for seven years. During his apprenticeship he temporarily fell away from the religious principles which had guarded his childhood, but he was enabled after many conflicts to win through to peace of mind and a renewed faith in the Society.

At the expiration of his apprenticeship in 1787 he returned to Bristol and started in business as a woolstapler, but this was not a success. He declined a proposal to enter another business in 1790, but by 1793 he had become a cutler(3) and later an ironmonger(4). He was married in 1793 to Edith Lovell of Downend(5) and there were three children(6). Edith died in 1799(?) and in 1805 he took as his second wife Hannah Benwell (1775-1856 qv), a minister of Sidcot in Somerset(8); there were five children of this second marriage(9).

He was appointed an elder in 1802 and was Clerk to London Yearly Meeting in 1806; in a volume of reminiscences he expresses his surprise at this latter appointment. He first appeared in the ministry in 1808 and was recorded by Bristol Monthly Meeting two or three years later. Apart from some visits in Somerset he did not travel in the ministry until 1842, when at the age of seventy five he visited Gloucestershire and Wiltshire; subsequently he visited Devonshire, Dorset, Hampshire and other quarterly meetings.

He was a member of the committee of Friends in the west of England who were concerned to set up a school for the children of poor Friends and when it was eventually established at Sidcot he was for six years Clerk to the General Meeting which managed the school(10).

In 1824 he had suffered a severe attack of paralysis and for the rest of his life was partially deprived of the use of some of his limbs. For the last nine or ten years of his life his increasing infirmities almost entirely prevented him from attending meetings and he experienced a severe mental depression. He died on 10 June 1858(11) and was buried at Friars, Bristol.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1859 pp 91-103

Testimony of Bristol MM in TQHD vol 7, p 164

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## REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 J Friends Hist Soc, Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 101
- 3 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 5
- 4 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 8
- 5 The wedding was at Frenchay on ~~11~~, August 1793: he is described as a cutler of the city of Bristol, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Frank, formerly of Bristol, but later of Vermont in America; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Edith Lovell of Downend in the county of Gloucester (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 10 April  
1 6 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-
- |              |                 |                            |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Elisabeth    | b 30 March 1795 | no marriage traced to 1875 |
| Frank Bourne | b 27 Sept 1796  | no marriage traced to 1875 |
| Edith        | b 4 July 1798   | who m 1822 Henry Dymond    |
- 7 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she died on 22 August 1799
- 8 The wedding was at Sidcot on 5 April 1805: he is described as an ironmonger of the city of Bristol, the son of Thomas and Elisabeth Frank, formerly of Bristol; she is described as the daughter of John and Martha Benwell, of Sidcot in Somerset (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 9 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-
- |               |               |  |
|---------------|---------------|--|
| Mary          | b 21 Aug 1806 | no marriage traced to 1888                 |
| William Arnee | b 5 July 1808 | no marriage traced to 1888                 |
| John          | b 9 Sept 1809 | who m 1838 Ann Capper<br>1876 Jane Gregory |
| Anna          | b 9 June 1812 |  |
| Richard       | b 2 Jan 1816  |  |
- 10 Francis A. Knight, A History of Sidcot School, London 1908, pp 21-22
- 11 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman of Gloucester Street, Bristol

## SEE ALSO:-

- J Friends Hist Soc vol 23 (1926) pp 68-69: biographical details  
 Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 4, p 78; vol 23, p 60;  
 vol 26, pp 55, 80: Sup 7 (Thomas Pole) p 44:  
 Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 100: Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) p 146  
The Friend (London) vol 16, p 135: 2 line entry for death

FRANK, Anne (1766-1858)

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PUBLICATIONS

Brief remarks on an important subject: or, a Parent's thoughts on  
the means of obtaining a guarded and religious education for Youth  
at Schools, &c - 1820

Joe Smith's Catalogue, vol I, p 705

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replacement

FRANK, Arnee (1766-1858) 3

Arnee Frank was born at Bristol in 1766. He was apprenticed at Milverton, Somerset, and in 1787 he returned to Bristol where he continued to live for the rest of his life. In 1793 he married Edith Lovell of Downend, near Bristol. She died in 1799, leaving him with three young children. Six years later he married Martha Benwell of Sidcot.

He first appeared in the ministry in 1808 and he was recorded by Bristol, M.M. two or three years later. Except for some visits in Somerset he did not travel in the ministry until 1842 when at the age of 75 he visited Gloucester & Wilts: subsequently he visited Devonshire, Dorset & Hants, and other Q.M.s.

In 1824 he had a severe attack of paralysis and for the rest of his life he was partially deprived of the use of some of his limbs. For the last 9 or 10 years of his life his increasing infirmities prevented him almost entirely from attending meetings, and he experienced a severe mental depression. He died on 10 June 1858 and his body was interred at Friars, Bristol.

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Additional information

FRANK, Arnee                    1766-1858

b. Sept. 22, 1766, Bristol, England, son of Thomas  
and Elizabeth                    Frank.

ca. 1780 apprenticed to a general shop of Thomas  
Young at Milverton for seven years.

1787 returned to Bristol and set up business as a  
wool stapler, but gave it up.

1793 m. (1st) Edith Lovell of Frenchay who died in  
1809. They had three children.

m. (2nd) Hannah Benwell of Sidcot, who was a minister.  
son, John, born ca. 1809.  
1802 A.F. named an Elder.

1806 Clerk of London Yearly Meeting.

1811 acknowledged a minister by the large meeting  
of which he was a member. Travelled in England and  
Wales. Spent a part of each summer with his wife at  
their cottage near Sidcot.

1820 published Brief remarks on an important subject:  
or, a Parent's thoughts on the means of obtaining a guarded  
and religious education for Youth at Schools, &c.

d. June 10, 1858, Bristol, aged 91 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:705

Thomas Pole, M.D. has silhouette of A.F. (taken 1812)

An. Mon. (N.S.), 17(1859):91

The Friend (London), 16:135

**FRANK, Charles Edward (1850-1936)**

Charles Edward Frank, the son of William Arnee Frank (1808-1897 qv) and his wife Martha (born Willmott, 1815-1896 ) of Bristol, was born on 14 February 1850(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1861 to 1865 and returned to the school as science master from 1876 to 1878. He left Sidcot to become a poultry farmer at Norton's Wood, near Clevedon in Somerset.

He was married in 1886 to Ellen Maria Morley (1857- qv) of Woodbridge in Suffolk(2) and there was one child(3).

He was actively interested in the Adult School movement and read a paper on the subject of 'How to gain an influence over our scholars' at the Conference of Teachers of First-day Schools at Bristol on 29 March 1882(4).

Charles Edward Frank of 88, Leagrove Road, Clevedon died on 21 June 1936, at the age of eighty six(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 78

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 78: his birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 The wedding was at Woodbridge on 14 April 1886: he is described as a bachelor, a teacher of science of Clifton, Bristol, the son of William Arnee Frank, an artist; she is described as a spinster of Woodbridge, the daughter of Joseph Roberts Morley (deceased) a glass and china dealer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
\*Ruth Arnee b 23 March 1898  
\*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1963
- 4 Friends House Library Tracts, 186
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a science teacher

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

FRANK, Edith (1770-1799) born Lovell

Edith Lovell, the daughter of Robert Lovell (1746?-1804 qv) and his wife Edith (born Bourne, 1741-1781 qv) of Thomas Street, Bristol, was born there on 30 May 1770(1).

She was married in 1793 to Arnee Frank (1766-1858 qv), a cutler of Bristol and there were three children(2).

Edith Frank of James parish, Bristol died on 22 August 1799, at the age of twenty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given, but in entries for later siblings he is described as a pin manufacturer; in his marriage entry he is described as a cabinet maker
- 2 For marriage and children see FRANK, Arnee (1766-1858)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Arnee, a cutler; her age at death is given as 30

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 69:  
Sup 7 (Thomas Pole) p 44: Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 101

FRANK, Edith (1798-1875) after 1822 Dymond

(Edith Frank, daughter of Arnee Frank (1766-1858 qv) and his first wife Edith, born Lovell, of Bristol, was married in 1822 to Henry Dymond (1801-1866 qv).)

See DYMOND, Edith (1798-1875) born Frank )

FRANK, Elizabeth (1742/3-1778) born Fry

Elizabeth Fry, the daughter of Zephaniah and Abigail Fry of Castle Street, Bristol, was born there on 19.1.(March)1742/3(1).

She was married in 1764 to Thomas Frank (1738- qv), a merchant of Bristol and there were two children(2).

Elizabeth Frank of Castle Green, Bristol died on 9 August 1778, at the age of thirty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see FRANK, Thomas (1738- )
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 68

**FRANK, Ellen Maria (1857- ) born Morley**

Ellen Maria Morley, the daughter of Joseph Roberts and Elizabeth Morley of Woodbridge in Suffolk, was born there on 12 May 1857(1).

She was married in 1886 to Charles Edward Frank (1850-1936 qv) and there was one child(2).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a china and glass dealer
- 2 For marriage and issue see FRANK, Charles Edward (1850-1936)
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

FRANK, Hannah (1775-1856) born Benwell  
 (1719-1824qv) (formerly West, born Stanbrook)  
 Hannah Benwell, the daughter of John and Martha Benwell of Yatton in  
 Somerset, was born there on 17 December 1775(1).

In 1805 she became the second wife of Arnee Frank (1766-1858 qv),  
 an ironmonger of Bristol and there were five children(2). In her  
 fifty seventh year she first appeared in the ministry; the duty and  
 privilege of prayer were strongly felt by her.

Continued delicate health confined her to her home, but she still  
 maintained a warm interest in those around her. A month before her  
 death she went to Sidcot, accompanied by her husband and daughter, who  
 had nursed her for many years.

Hannah Frank of Paton Street, Bristol died on 3 August 1856, at  
 the age of eighty and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Sidcot(3);  
 she was a minister for about twenty four years.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Minute of Bristol MM in Testimonies 1857, p 7

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see FRANK, Arnee (1766-1858)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Arnee; Testimonies, 1857, p 7 gives her age at death as 81

#### SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 69:  
 Sup 7 (Thomas Pole) p 44

FRANK, Hannah (1775-1856) born Benwell

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Hannah Frank was the daughter of John and Martha Benwell, and was born at Yatton, Somerset, on 17 December 1775.

In 1805 she married Arnee Frank of Bristol who survives her. In the 57th years of her age she first appeared in the ministry. The duty and privilege of prayer were strongly felt by her.

Continued delicate health confined her to her home but she still maintained a warm interest in those around her.

A month before her death she went to Sidcot, accompanied by her husband and daughter who had nursed her for many years. She died 5 August 1856, aged 81; a minister about 24 years. Her body was interred in Friends Burail Ground, Sidcot.

Minute of Bristol M.M. in Testimonies 1857, p.7

FRANK, Jane (1831-1919) born Gregory

Jane Gregory, the daughter of Isaac Gregory (1778-1832 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Eddington, 1795-1840 qv) of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 9 March 1831(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from 1842 to 1845(2).

She became in 1876 the second wife of John Frank (1809-1900 qv) of Bristol and Clevedon in Somerset, but the marriage was childless(3).

Jane Frank of Clevedon died on 16 January 1919, at the age of eighty seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grazier
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 89
- 3 For marriage see FRANK, John (1809-1900)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

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

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FRANK, John (1809-1900)

John Frank, the son of Arnee Frank (1766-1858 qv) and his second wife Hannah (born Benwell, 1775-1856 qv) of Upper Easton, Bristol, was born there on 9 September 1809(1). Both his father and his mother were ministers.

During the earlier part of his life he carried on a chemist's business in Bristol and he always kept a lively interest in natural science. His tastes for study and scholarship found an outlet in teaching, first at Tottenham, then as headmaster of a private school at Thornbury near Bristol. He was married in 1838 to Anne Capper (1810-1874 qv)(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3). In 1847 he became Superintendent of Sidcot School, but his wife's ill health obliged him to give up the post after four years and he returned to Bristol. For the twelve years 1859 to 1871 he held the editorship of The Friend(4) and it was under his editorship that the now well-known motto:- "In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty and in all things charity" first appeared under the title(5). In 1876 he married Jane Gregory (1831-1919 qv) of Yatton in Somerset(6), but this second marriage was also childless(7). In 1873 he removed to Clevedon and in

His extreme reserve caused his natural abilities to remain unknown, but he was a man of varied powers and an extensive and accurate knowledge which he delighted to impart to others. He was an able linguist and a good classical scholar; above all he delighted in Biblical and Theological studies and in literary work. His mind was precise and he had a great love of order. He was a diligent distributor of tracts and always carried a supply of these around with him in his pocket.

He was recorded a minister somewhat late in life, by North Somerset Monthly Meeting on 14 November 1874(8), but at Clevedon Meeting as also at Portishead Meeting he was much valued. He walked the six miles to the latter from his home and back again on a Sunday morning. He took a considerable part in the affairs of the Society and was well-known in Bristol and in the west of England. His connection with various Friends' schools brought him into contact with a very wide circle.

He had a very humble opinion of his own mental and spiritual attainments, but those who knew him best realised his conscientiousness, his firm and simple trust in God and his desire to do God's will in his life. His mind was richly stored with hymns and in his old age he learned many by heart; he also expressed his own ideas of Biblical truth in hymn-like verse.

His mind remained clear to the last and he often spoke of death. John Frank of Clevedon died on 15 April 1900, at the age of ninety one(9).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1901, p 51

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as an ironmonger
- 2 The wedding was at Bristol on 9 August 1838: he is described as a chemist and druggist of 30 Picton Street, Bristol, the son of Arnee Frank; she is described as of Broad Street, Bristol, the daughter of Samuel Capper, a tea dealer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 The dates of John Frank's editorship are given in The Friend vol 101 (1943) p 101 as 1861-1871  
 See also The Friend ns vol 59 (1929) p 904, which suggests that the change in editorship was concurrent with the change in proprietorship at the end of 1860. This is not so. In reviewing (anonymously) Memoirs of William Tanner in The Friend ns vol 8 (1868) pp 188-9 John Frank mentions 'the commencement of our editorship in the spring of 1859.' For confirmation of his retirement see The Friend ns vol 11 (1871) p 11: 'With the present number of The Friend the Editorship of John Frank terminates.'
- 5 The Friend vol 69 (1929) p 902 (portrait)
- 6 The wedding was at Portishead on 22 August 1876: he is described as a widower, a gentleman of Clevedon, the son of Arnee Frank, a gentleman; she is described as of Yatton, the daughter of Isaac Gregory, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 7 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 8 Friends House Library List of recorded ministers, 1861-1924
- 9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired

SEE ALSO:-

F.A.Knight, A history of Sidcot School, 1908

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

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FRANK, John (1809-1900)

John Frank was the son of Arnes (1766-1858, qv) and Hannah (born Benwell, 1775-1856, qv) Frank, both of them Ministers: he was born at Upper Easton, Bristol on 9 September 1809 (1).

During the earlier part of his life he carried on a chemist's business in Bristol, and he always kept a lively interest in natural science. His tastes for study and scholarship found an outlet in teaching first at Tottenham, then as headmaster of a private school at Thornbury near Bristol. In 1838 he married Anne Capper (1810-1874, qv) (2). In 1847 he became Superintendent of Sidcot School, which his wife's ill health obliged him to leave after four years. He returned to Bristol and for 12 years held the editorship of The Friend until 1873 when he moved to Clevedon (3). In 1876 he was married to Jane Gregory (4).

His extreme reserve caused his natural abilities to remain unknown, but he was a man of varied powers and an extensive and accurate knowledge which he delighted to impart to others. He was an able linguist and a good classical scholar: above all he delighted in Biblical and theological studies and in literary work. His mind was precise and he had a great love of order. He was a diligent distributor of tracts and always carried a supply of these around with him in his pocket.

It was somewhat late in life that he felt called to the ministry, but at Clevedon Meeting as also at Portishead Meeting he was much valued. He walked the six miles to the latter from his home and back again on a Sunday morning. He took a considerable part in the affairs of the Society and was well-known in Bristol and in the West of England. His connection with various Friends' schools brought him into contact with a very wide circle.

He had a very humble opinion of his own mental and spiritual attainments but those who knew him best realised his conscientiousness, his firm and simple trust in God and his desire to do God's will in his life. His mind was richly stored with hymns and in his

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FRANK, John (1809-1900) cont.

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old age he learned many by heart, and he also expressed his own ideas of biblical truth in hymn-like verse.

His mind remained clear to the last and he often spoke of death. He died, at the age of 91, on 15 April 1900.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1901 p.51

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest

- 2 The wedding was at Bristol on 9 August 1838. He is described as of 30 Picton Street, Bristol, Chemist and Druggist. She is described as of Broad Street, Bristol, daughter of Samuel Capper, teadealer (Digest of Marriage Registers). No children are recorded in Digest of Birth Notes.
- 3 The dates of John Frank's editorship are given in The Friend vol.101 (1943) p.101 as 1861-1871
- 4 The wedding was at Portishead on 22 August 1876. She is described as of Yatton, daughter of Isaac Gregory, farmer (Digest of Marriage Registers)

SEE ALSO

F.A. Knight, A history of Sidcot school, 1908

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Additional information

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FRANK, John,

ca. 1809-1900

The Friend(London), 69(1929):902 (portrait)

FRANK, Martha (1815-1896) born Willmott

Martha Willmott, the daughter of Robert Willmott ( - ) and his wife Sarah (born ) of Pensford in Somerset, was born there on 27 February 1815(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1825 to 1829(2).

She was married in 1840 to William Arnee Frank (1808-1897 qv) and there were six children(3).

Martha Frank of Bristol died on 15 March 1896(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a shopkeeper
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 228
- 3 For children see FRANK, William Arnee (1808-1897): the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 4 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 228: her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

FRANK, Mary ( -1769) born

Mary Frank, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was married prior to 1738 to Richard Frank (1711-1785 qv) of Bristol; there were thirteen children(1).

Mary Frank of Redcliff parish, Bristol, died on 23 September 1769(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 For information relating to her marriage and children see FRANK, Richard (1711-1785)
- 2 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Richard; her age at death is not given

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

FRANK, Mary (1744-1784) after 1771 Ring

[Mary Frank, daughter of Richard Frank (1711-1785 qv)  
and his wife Mary (born -1769 qv)  
of Bristol, was married in 1771 to Robert Ring  
(1739-1809 qv) of Bristol.

See RING, Mary (1744-1784) born Frank ]

FRANK, Mary (1806-1906) after 1860 Nipper, after 1876 Ricketts

[Mary Frank, daughter of Arnee Frank (1766-1856 qv) and his second wife Hannah (born Benwell, 1775-1856 qv) of Bristol, was married in 1860 to William Nipper. After his death she married in 1876 George F.Ricketts.

See RICKETTS, Mary (1806-1906) formerly Nipper, born Frank ]

WBE:

FRANK, Mary

1833, Miscellaneous Poems . . . (London)

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, BX7616

FRANK, Richard (1711-1785)

Richard Frank, the son of Thomas Frank ( - ) and his wife Elizabeth (born ) of St Mary Redcliff Street, Bristol, was born there on 13.ix.[November] 1711(1).

He was married prior to 1738 to Mary (born -1769 qv)(2) and there were thirteen children(3).

Richard Frank of Temple parish, Bristol, died on 23 April 1785, at the age of seventy three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Thomas	b 8 ix [Nov] 1738	m 1764 Elizabeth Fry
Elizabeth	b 27 viii [Oct] 1739	m 1765 Joseph Ring
*Richard	b 8 ix [Nov] 1740	
*Elisha	b 10 x [Dec] 1741	
*William	b 11 xii 1742 [i.e. Feb 1742/3]	
Mary qv	b 29 iii [May] 1744	m 1771 Robert Ring (1739-1809 qv)
Hannah	b 22 vi [Aug] 1745	buried 21 iv [June] 1750
Richard	b 20 vii [Sept] 1746	buried 28 ix [Nov] 1746
*Richard	b 14 iv [June] 1748	
*George	b 17 vi [Aug] 1749	
*Ann	b 8 i [March] 1750/1	
*John	b 8 i [March] 1750/1	
Samuel	b 19 Feb 1754	buried 20 May 1754

- \*No marriages traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest  
4 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: he is described as a potter

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

FRAUN, Thomas (1738- )

Thomas Frank, the son of Richard and Mary Frank of the parish of Redcliff in Bristol, was born there on 8.ix.(November)1738(1).

He was a merchant of Bristol(2) and was married in 1764 to Elizabeth Fry (1742/3-1778 qv) of Bristol(3); there were two children(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1980) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Bristol on 6 December 1764: he is described as a merchant of the city of Bristol, the son of Richard and Mary Frank of Bristol; she is described as the daughter of Zephaniah and Abigail Fry of Bristol (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-  
Arnee qv b 22 Sept 1766 m 1805 Hannah Benwell (1775-1856 qv)  
Abigail b 26 March 1768 d 10 Dec 1786, aged 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>
- 5 His death is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths

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

Thomas Frank of Bristol published in 1777 On Mourning at Funerals.\* It is possible that he is identified with the Thomas Frank noted here.

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\* Joseph Smith, A descriptive catalogue, 1867, vol 1 p 706

WBE:

FRANK, Thomas

Bristol, England

1777, published On Mourning at Funerals.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:706

**FRANK, William Arnee (1808-1897)**

William Arnee Frank, the son of Arnee Frank (1766-1858 qv) and his second wife Hannah (born Benwell, 1775-1856 qv) of Bristol, was born there on 5 July 1808(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1818 to 1820.

He became a well-known artist in Bristol(2) and was married in November 1840 to Martha Willmott (1815-1896 qv)(3); there were six children(4).

William Arnee Frank died at Clifton on 31 July 1897. His marriage, the birth of his children and his death are not recorded by the Society and it is possible that he left Friends.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 78

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a cutler and ironmonger

2 J Friends Hist Soc Sup 7 (Thomas Pole) p 44

3 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages

4 Given in Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 78 as follows:-

William John      b    1842      d 1843

Anna Martha      b 10 Feb 1844

William Henry      b 12 Aug 1847

Charles Edward qvb 14 Feb 1850      m 1886 Ellen Maria Morley

Emily               b 1 Feb 1852

Louisa              b 29 Feb 1856

N.B. Apart from Charles Edward, no marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1926

FRANKHAM, Muriel ( 1890 ? - 1965 ) after 1902 Clover<sup>2</sup>

Muriel Frankham married J. Owen Clover  
(1889 - 1949 qv) in 1922.

SEE

CLOVER, Muriel ( 1890 ? - 1965 ) b. Frankham

SGJ, NOV, '79

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*See also entry under Francisco, Charles A.*

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FRANSISCO, Charles A., 1843-1907.

b. 24 Sept. 1843, s. of Louis J. and Abigail Casad  
Fransisco of Johnsville, Ohio.

ed. in winter terms.

1847, his family moved to Winchester, Ohio, where he  
lived until 1859. Then the family moved to Richmond, Indiana  
and he became a railroad worker for 14 years.

1868, joined Friends.

m. Hannah Dickinson, 1870 (6 children)

1874, quit the Railway job as he disliked the absences  
from home. For the next six years he found employment as:  
bookkeeper in the grain business of N.W.Briggs, salesman  
for Wayne Agricultural Works and partner in the shoes busi-  
ness with his brother-in-law.

Since 1882, affiliated with Joseph Dickinson & Co.

1884, recorded a minister by his meeting at South  
Eighth St.

Since 1888, Reading Clerk of Indiana Y.M., Yearly Mtg.  
correspondent, a member of the Book and Tract Committee,  
Treasurer of the Peace Assoc. of Friends in America, and  
on the Board of the Friends' Africa Industrial Mission. A  
member of the Executive Committee of his local Y.M.C.A.  
Helped in the organization of the Christian Endeavor So-  
ciety at So. 8th St. Member of West Side Improvement  
Association. Worked for Temperance.

On business trips to England and Ireland found time  
to visit meetings there.

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FRANSISCO, Charles A., 1843-1907, page 2.

He was gifted in song, had a keen intellectual mind,  
a love of reading and of nature. He also possessed the  
gift of Evangelism.

Died in his garden.

d. 2 July 1907, Richmond, Indiana, aged 63.

Am. Frd., 14(1907):472-473 (portrait)

Minutes of Indiana Y.M., 1907, pp. 179-184.

**FRANKLAND, Eliza (1842-1907)**

Eliza Frankland, the fourth daughter of John and Eliza Frankland, was born at Liverpool in 1842. After some years of private teaching in England and Ireland, she was appointed Head of the Friends School for Girls in Stramongate, Kendal.

In 1888 after the death of her mother she went as missionary to India, where she spent 15 years with Friends and with the American Mission. Then she returned to Kendal where she died on 8 December 1907.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE  
Annual monitor 1909 p.21.

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FRANKLAND, Henry,

-1739

ca. 1719 a minister. He travelled widely.

1731 visited America and travelled with John Richardson into Maryland and Virginia and No. Carolina, also D. Stanton with him in New Jersey and New York.

1732 gave an account of his travels at London Yearly Meeting.

d. 9 XII 1739 in York(?), England.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 7:27; 10:219

Jour. of John Richardson, (1774): 230

Journal of Daniel Stanton, 20-21

FRANKLAND, Julian (1655-1743) born ? 9

Julian Frankland was born at Nether Burrow in the parish of Pinstall, Lancaster, in June 1655 and was educated in the beliefs and principles of the Church of England. In her maturity she renounced the vain delights and pleasures of the world and became convinced of the Truth. "She grew more & more in the knowledge and enjoyment of it; the Increase of its Government in herself & others became her chief Delight, as was evidently manifest by the fervent Exercise of her Spirit in Meetings, together with her careful Conduct at other times; so that she was much taken notice of by faithful friends while she was but young, who observing her Zeal and faithfulness, were willing to Encourage her in her Service, wherein she became so acceptable that in a little time she was Esteemed as a Mother in the Church, being much concerned . . . to promote the Practice of visiting Families; and was generally one appointed for that service in the particular Meeting she belonged unto, and labour'd diligently therein."

She was married, but her husband's name is at present unknown(1) and the marriage was apparently childless.(2)

She died on 23.ix.(November)1743 in the eighty ninth year of her age and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Settle in Yorkshire; she had been a minister for about fifty years.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Settle MN approved by Yorkshire QM 28.i.1744(i.e.probably March 1743/4 but possibly March 1744/5) in TCMB vol.1 pp.212-215

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her marriage is not traced in Yorkshire QM or Lancashire QM Marriages Digests
- 2 There are entries in Yorkshire QM Births Digest for children who may possibly belong to Julian Frankland, but as her husband's name is unknown and her name is not given in the entries it is not possible to establish any births with certainty
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she died on 23.ix.(November)1743, a widow of Settle

FRANKLAND, Thomas ( - )

Thomas Frankland was of Liverpool.

At the Y.M. of 1826 he addressed a family gathering at Edward Harris's "enlarging on our having the celestial treasure in earthen vessels, and then, quoting the passage: 'a garden enclosed is my sister, my spouse,' he added that, although this language is used in speaking of the Church, it is applicable to individuals - such, he believed there were present who were encircled by the love of the Almighty, and who would bear sweet fruits and fragrant flowers."

He took a conservative view in Society affairs.

Harris - Family Memorials, 1869 p.140

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.188

FRANKLIN, GEOFFREY (1890-1930) nm Montague Ernest

Geoffrey Franklin was born ~~about~~ 1890.

He first came into close touch with Friends in 1911 and 1912 at Woodbrooke, where his qualities of frankness, sincerity and generosity endeared him to his fellow-students.

After Woodbrooke he worked in a Birmingham business office, & devoting his spare time to a Boys' Club - the Selly Oak Pioneers.

He was one of the first French contingent of the Friends' War Victims Relief Committee, throwing himself unsparingly into the work.

A keen pacifist, he wished for international understanding, and this, together with his interest in travel led him to found the Wayfarers' Travel Agency.

He died, the result of septic poisoning, on 11 September 1930, aged 40. A memorial service was held in the Liberal Jewish Synagogue.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.70 (1930) p.846

WBE:

FRANKLIN, Geoffrey Montague Ernest, 1890-1930

b. May 11, 1890 son of Ernest and Franklin.

He was brought up in the faith of the Jews.

ed. at Bedales School, near Petersfield, Eng. and Oxford University.

1911-12 attended Woodbrooke. He was a pacifist.

Boys' Club, Selly Oak.

Friends War Victims Relief Comm. worker at Frankfurt-am-Main. Had a fall between a train and the platform at railroad station in Frankfurt and was dangerously injured when dragged by the train. He recovered.

1921 Cooperated in the "Wayfarer's Travel Agency". His hobby was travelling. He worked for international understanding.

d. Sept. 11, 1930 of septic poisoning in London England, aged 40.

Geoffrey Franklin, (London, 1933), (portraits)

The Friend (London), 70(1930):846,852

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FRANKLIN, Henry

from Yorkshire, England

a minister

1731 visited America.

John Smith's Ms., I:698

WBE:  
Additional information

FRANKLIN, Matthew (1698/9-1780)

FRANKLIN, Matthew, 1698/9-1780

Son of Henry and Sarah (Cock) Franklin of New York. Born 12mo (February) 19, 1698/9 at Flushing Long Island. His father was by trade a bricklayer, and held lands on Long Island; his first wife had been Dorothy, daughter of John and Hannah (Feake) Bowne, who died in 1690.

Matthew Franklin, son of the second wife, married, 1mo (March) 1722/3, Deborah, daughter of Richard and Hannah (Thorne) Cornell. He was prominent in the activities of the Society of Friends, and on the committee to purchase and distribute the Works of John Woolman. He died 9mo. 29 1780, in his eighty second year.  
(Memorial, MS; 'The Cox Family in America', J. Cox, Jr. N.Y. Mtg. Recs.)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, pp. 579

No additional references

WBE:

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FRANKLIN, Matthew, 1773-1815

b. Nov. 6, 1773, son of Henry and Mary Franklin.

A merchant and also minister of Friends. He served  
as a governor of New York Hospital and a trustee of Free  
School.

ca. 1812 went on a religious visit to New England.

He wrote an account of Comfort Collins, aged 101 years.

d. Jan. 9, 1815 in New York, aged 42 years.

Comly, Frds. Misc., VIII:45

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:706

Hinshaw's Encyc., 3:126

WBE:

FRANKS, Robert Sleightholme, 1871-1964.

b. 1. April 1871, Redcar, England, s. of W.J.Franks.

1902, m. Katharine Shewell, (4 children.)

Received M.A., D.Litt., LLD.

1904-1910, Lecturer at Woodbrooke, one of the first.

1910-1939, Principal of the Western Training College  
for Congregational Ministers.

Minister at Prenton Congregational Church, Birken-  
head.

Associate member of Sidcot Meeting for the last  
twenty-four years of his life.

1911, Christology of Elias Hicks, (London.)

Forceful "teaching ministry." Very interested in  
people and in new ideas.

d. Jan. 20, 1964, aged 92.

The British Friend, 20(New):146,185,286.

The London Friend, 122(1964):90,237.

**FRARY, James (1703?-1771)**

James Frary, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the son of James Frary of Brinningham in Norfolk and was born about the year 1703(1).

He became a woolcomber at Norwich(2) and was married in 1724 to Sarah Oxley (1698-1778 qv) of Norwich(3); there were eight children, many of whom died young(4).

James Frary died on 31 March 1771, at the age of 67. (See also 1728/5)

1. No record of death; his birth is not traced in Norfolk & Norwich or Martin

**FRANKS, Robert Sleighdine (1871-1964) nm**

he is described as a single  
the son of James Frank  
of the town of Ulles parish,

The Rev. Robert S. Franks was born about 1871.

A Congregational scholar, he was associated with Sidcot Meeting for 24 years, stimulating it with his ministry that was clear in expression and of a rare forcefulness.

Never a member of the Society, his marriage to Kathleen Sewell and his 6 years as a lecturer at Woodbrooke from 1904-1910, linked to a habit of mind that stressed the things which unite men, made him one with the Meeting in friendship and worship.

He was interested in people and always ready to grasp new ideas. This gave him a zest for life that overcame his growing weakness and partial loss of sight and hearing.

He died on 20 January 1964, aged 92.

No marriage record found in Norfolk & Norwich or Norfolk Register Office records.

5. Description of him is given

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE:**

The Friend, vol.122 (1964) p.237

6. There is no reference to him in A Friends' List (See 1-2)

FRARY, Sarah (1698?-1778) born Oxley

Sarah Oxley, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of William Oxley of Norwich and was born about the year 1698(1).

She was married in 1724 to James Frary (1703?-1771 qv), a woolcomber of Norwich and there were eight children(2).

Sarah Frary of Norwich died on 28 November 1778, at the age of eighty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 80 at death: her birth is not traced in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see FRARY, James (1703?-1771)
- 3 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of James, a woolcomber

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

FRASER, Katherine B ( -1899) nm

Katherine B. Fraser was born about

A Canadian, she was a member of the American mission at Van, chiefly occupied in educational work under Dr. Raynolds, when J. Rendel Harris met her on a steamer to Constantinople.

This accidental meeting led to much co-operation in the work of relief following the Armenian massacre. Katherine Fraser went to Marseilles in response to a need for someone acquainted with the language and customs of the people to help with the crowds of Armenian refugees.

After working for a time at Marseilles, she went to Varna, where thousands of Armenians had fled. She organized the work there, and, firm and courageous, at times managed to repress riot and disorder among the starving refugees. She won the approbation and sympathy of the Bulgarian and English Governments.

After a long spell of <sup>rest</sup> work at home, she was about to go back to Van when she died suddenly at her home in 1899.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:  
The Friend, vol.39 (1899) p.459

FRAWLEY, Margaret ( -1947)

Margaret Frawley was born

In 1940 the American Friends' Service Committee sent her to France and she was there when the Germans occupied Paris. She showed extraordinary ability and resourcefulness in carrying on the work in spite of difficulties.

When she left France she returned to the A.F.S.C. office in Philadelphia and was responsible for the French work; then in 1944 after a visit to England she went to Paris with Roger C. Wilson and Clarence E. Pickett. She became head of the mission for A.F.S.C. in its joint work with F.R.S. in Secours Quaker.

Returning to Philadelphia for administrative work with A.F.S.C. in 1945, she resigned in 1947 to become Publicity Officer for the W.H.O.

She died on 14 October 1947 after a long illness.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.105 (1947) p.888

WBE:

FRAYER, Anna J., later WINSLOW, 1848-

SEE WINSLOW, Anna J., nee Frayer, 1848-

WBE:a  
~~prepared by RB, revised by BLC~~

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FRAZER, LESLIE DORSON, 1900(?) -1963.

b. ca. 1900, probably in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

ed. William Penn College, A.B., 1922; Haverford College, M.A., 1923; S.T.B., Harvard University, 1931.

m. Dorothy

Served as pastor in various meetings under Five Years Meeting in New England, Virginia and in Chicago, Ill., before settling in Indiana at Richmond.

Member West Richmond, Ind. Friends Meeting, 1943-1963. Active in monthly, quarterly and Five Years Meeting affairs.

Clerk, Indiana Yearly Meeting (Five Years) 1948-1950.

Clerk, Whitewater Quarterly Meeting, Ind. several years.

d. Richmond, Ind., April 18, 1963.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. frontier, 392

Quaker life, 4(1963):303

Haverford Coll., Bulletin, Catalogue Issue, Jan. 1924.

WBE:a

g?  
(daughter?)

FRAZIER, Francis Philip, 1892-1964.

b. 1892, Santee, Nebraska, s. Francis and Margaret Brown Thunder Frazier, native missionaries to the Rosebud Indian Reservation.

ed. mission industrial school at Santee; Yankton Coll. Academy in South Dakota; Mt. Hermon School in Massachusetts; Dartmouth Coll.; 1922, grad. Oberlin Coll.; one term, Garrett Bible Institute; 1925, grad. McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago.

Earned own way through Dartmouth; World War I interrupted his education between Dartmouth and Oberlin, and he served in the occupation army in Germany.

m. ca. 1923, Susie Lenore Meek;  
Three sons, one daughter, one deceased child.

Made concert tours, with and without his wife; while he was away Susie lived at Wyandotte Friends' Mission with their first two children.

Answered a call for missionary work to the Kickapoo tribe in McCloud, Oklahoma, where they served for seven years; then F. P. F. became General Superintendant of Indian Congregational Churches in the Dakotas and Nebraska for four years; after that, led Adult Experiment School at Santee; during World War II they lived in Los Angeles, California with Susie's family for four years.

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FRAZIER, Francis Philip, 1892-1964, page 2.

After the war, went to Hominy, Oklahoma and worked with the Osage tribes for nine years; F. P. F. also did work with the Crows of Montana and the Sioux of North Dakota and Nebraska during this period.

As President of National Fellowship of Indian Workers, helped establish an Indian Center in Oklahoma City; called to the Dakotas as superintendant of five Indian churches on Standing Rock Reservation; received Annual Achievement Award as "most outstanding Indian of the year" by Indian Council Fire of Chicago; Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, Oberlin Coll.; Doctor of Divinity, Dartmouth Coll.

Author: with Frazier, Susie Meek, Teaching the Jesus Way to the Kickapoos.

Hospitalized at McLaughlin and Bismarck in North Dakota, and at Yankton, South Dakota.

d. 1964; memorial service held in Sioux and English.

Elliott, Errol T., Quaker Profiles from the American West, 1972, p. 121-129, (portrait).

Simms, Ruthanna M., As Long as the Sun Gives Light, 1970, p. 40, 55, 63f, 76, 79 (portraits).

Quaker Life, March 1972, p. 9-11, (portraits).

Hav. Coll. Man. Col. (portrait).

WBE:

FRAZIER, Solomon, 1816-  
b. Oct. 24, 1816 in Randolph County, No. Carolina.  
son of an Frazier.  
m. Hannah , they had three daughters. She  
died in 1880.

1864 Joined Friends at Centre Mtg. House.  
1865, during the Civil War he had to go through a week of tortures in the Southern Army. He was spared further suffering by the visit of an older Friend, Isham Cox, who explained Friends' principles to the officials. Upon hearing his explanation they concluded it was useless to try to make a soldier of him, and ceased to persecute him, though he was retained a prisoner until the surrender of Salisbury, No. Carolina (?) four months afterward.

Hinshaw's Encyc., I:879  
Cartland, Southern Heroes, 201  
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Hirst, Qu. in Peace & War, 441

MS:

2 (?) Quaker?

Frazier, Susie Lenore, nee Meek, 1895-1975

Accomplished pianist and vocalist; fluent speaker. Twenty-one years as missionary with husband to Sioux Indians.

b. 1895, near Shawnee, Oklahoma; father Dutch, mother 3/4 Indian and 1/4 French.

ed. Shawnee Indian Mission; Shawnee High School; 1919, A.B., Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.

m. May 30, 1923, Francis Philip Frazier. d. 1964. Three sons, one daughter, one child deceased.

Leader, Christian Endeavor Society; four years as National YWCA Student Secretary for Indian Girls; Member, American Assoc. of University Women, and of World Day of Prayer (under United Church Women).

1920, attended first World Conference of Friends, London.

1925-32, Friends missionary with husband to Kickapoo Indians, McLoud, Okla.

1937, attended Friends World Conference.

During WWII, spent four years as hostess at Indian Center, Los Angeles.

1947-56, Missionary with husband to Osage Indians, Hominy, Okla.

Author: with Frazier, Francis Philip, Teaching the Jesus Way to the kickapoos and Our Work Among the Indians: a Personal Account, 1972.

FREAME, Christiana (c1736-1796), formerly Gurney, afterwards Watson, born  
Barclay

For references to Christiana, wife of John Freame (1729-1770 qv),  
who married William (after 1796 sir William) Watson (1744-1824) about  
1772

see      WATSON, Christiana (c1736-1796) lady Watson, formerly Freame,  
                  previously Gurney, born Barclay

WBE:

FREAME, John -1745

Bush Hill, Edmonton, Eng.

1713 published Scripture Instruction; Digested into Several Sections, by way of Question and Answer,&c. (London)  
Reprinted several times

d. Sept. 28, 1745 and buried at Winchmore Hill, Eng.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:706

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, BX7615

FREAME, John (1729-1770)

John Freame was born on 18.iii.[May] 1729, in Lombard Street, the son of Joseph and Ann Freame (1). He married in 1762 Sarah Holden Dickinson (2). In 1767 he married Christina Gurney (born Barclay) the widow of Joseph Gurney (-1761) (3); they had at least one child (4)

John Freame died of convulsions at Bush Hill, Edmonton, on 25 July 1770, aged 40 years, and was buried at Winchmore Hill (5)

REFERENCES AND NOTES:-

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest. His father is described as 'citizen and grocer'
- 2 The marriage was at Wandsworth on 14 October 1762; she was the daughter of Ezekiel and Frances Dickinson of Kingston. John Freame is described as 'Banker' (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest) Two brief press cuttings described Ezekiel Dickinson as 'Of Monks, in Wiltshire' (vol.00/20, vol.00/112). No record of her death traced (1963) in London & Middlesex or Gloster & Wilts QM Burials Digests.
- 3 'Yarmouth, June 1. This day John Freame, Esq., an eminent Banker of London, was married to Mrs. Gurney of Norwich' (press cutting, vcl. 00/16) The marriage has not (1963) been traced in the London & Middlesex or Norfolk and Norwich QM Marriages Digests, nor is there any record of proceedings towards liberation in the index of the Two Weeks Meeting vol.9 (1765-1779). For Christiana Gurney see Daniel Gurney. The record of the House of Gurney, 1848, p.523. She subsequently married Sir William Watson.
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest records: John Osgood born 17 May 1768
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest; no occupation is given.

FRECKLETON, Sarah

Nothing further is to hand respecting Sarah Freckleton  
(Frickenfeld).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.489

WBE:

FREEBORN, Samuel (?)

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[Question: Did John Smith mistake and write Samuel  
Freeborn, instead of Susanna Freeborn, who is mentioned  
in Thomas Story's Journal, p.352? ] wbe

1704 accompanied Thomas Story in Rhode Island.

John Smith's Ms., I:722

WBE:

FREEBORN, Susanna

1704

a gifted minister

1704 accompanied Thomas Story to some meetings in  
New England.

1701, 1702, 1706, and 1713 visited Nantucket.

1708 visited in some of the southern provinces.

Story, Jour. of Thomas Story, 352

John Smith's Ms., I:724

WBE:

FREEMAN, Ann nee Mason 1797-1826

b. June 24, 1797, daughter of William and Grace  
Mason, members of Church of England. She herself joined  
the Methodists.

1812 learned dressmaking. Became a preacher, and  
travelled to the douth of England.

1823 met Henry Freeman in London. Soon felt it a  
duty to give up receiving money for preaching.

1824, m. Henry Freeman. [See also Henry FREEMAN]

d. March 7, 1826.

No references given

WBE:

FREEMAN, Francis

1657, published To those that accuse us for denying  
the Scriptures.

Jos. Smith's Catalogue, I:707

WBE:

FREEMAN, Henry, ca. 1796-1863

b. ca. 1796, London(?) Eng.

Later of Manchester, Eng.

1824 published Reasons for not using what are called  
the Sacraments, &c. Also, Questions answered; also reasons  
given, for not conforming to the inventions and innovations  
of man . . . (Dublin)

1824 m. Ann Mason, who died in 1826. [See also Ann FREEMAN.]

d. June 19, 1863, Vine Street, Hulme, Manchester,  
Eng., aged 67 years.

The Friend(London), III(1863):169

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:708; Sup.:138

WBE:

FREEMAN, Joshua

London(?)

1722 published A letter to Robert Moses, Thomas Gooch . . . Concerning oaths.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:709

"[By William Arnall.]"-cf. Brit. Mus. General Catalogue,

1966. v.41, col. 109. A letter to the Reverend Dr. Codex . . .

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FREEMAN, Mary (1684-1738/9) born Walker

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Mary Walker, the daughter of William and Mary Walker of Blackfriars, London, was born on 17.viii.(October)1684.(1) About the twentieth year of her age she received a gift in the ministry, in which "she was sincerely concerned according to her Ability & the Gift Received; She was a Woman of an Innocent Conversation, and was Serviceable & Charitable to her frds & Neighbours."

In 1710 she married Henry Freeman(2) and there were eight children of the marriage.(3)

She died after a long illness on 25.xi.1738 (i.e.January 1738/9) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Long Lane.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Horsleydown MM 22.iii.(May)1739 in TCMD vol.1 p.137

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest gives the date of her birth as 2.viii.(October)1684; she is described as the daughter of William and Mary
- 2 The wedding was at Horsleydown on 30.i.(March)1710; he is described as a calker, the son of John Freeman, she as the daughter of William and Mary Walker (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest) TWM vol.5 p.222 adds that John Freeman was a baker, deceased, late of Twivell in the county of Northampton and that William Walker, deceased, was lastt of the parish of Anne, Blackfryars
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as follows:-

Benjamin	b 13.ii.(April)1711
Mary	b 22.ix.(November)1712
Joseph	b 29.iv.(June)1714
Elizabeth	b 12.xi.1715 (i.e.January 1715/6)
Henry	b 7.ii.(April)1717
Susanna	b 5.ii.(April)1722
Henry	b 30.viii.(October)1723
William Kipping	b 26.x.(December)1727
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she died on 25.xi.1738 (i.e. January 1738/9), the wife of Henry

FREEMAN, Mary (1738-1816) { born Hall, after 1769 Reckitt }

to

(Mary Hall, daughter of Robert and Mary Hall of Woodbridge in Suffolk, was married in 1762 to Andrew Freeman, who died in 1767.

See RECKITT, Mary (1738-1816) formerly Freeman, born Hall )

FREEMAN, Patience (1740-1802) after 1759 Chester

(Patience Freeman, daughter of Francis and Sarah Freeman,  
was married in 1759 to Richard Chester (1736-1810 qv).

see CHESTER, Patience (1740-1802) born Freeman)

FREEMAN, family

[Suffolk & Essex]

For lists of entries under the name Freeman in the  
register digests of Suffol & Essex QMs,

births and marriages to 1731  
burials to 1775

see TYPED REGISTER EXTRACTS

see also LIBRARY CORRESPONDENCE FILES  
Mrs A. Stansfield of Oregon, 1971

FREETH, Ann (fl 1723-1727) born Enock

Ann Enock was the daughter of William Enock of Harbury in Warwickshire; the date of her birth is not at present (1982) traced(1).

She was married in 1723 to Joseph Freeth (1689-1742 qv) of Coventry and there was one child(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1982) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and issue see FREETH, Joseph (1689-1742)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest

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

FREETH, Dorcas (1768-1847) aftw. Coventry.

[ Dorcas Freeth, daughter of William Breeth  
and Dorcas his wife (nee )  
was married in 1768 to Joseph Coventry.

see COVENTRY, Dorcas (1768-1847) born Freeth ]

FREETH, Hannah (1727-1791) after 1749/50 Bevington

[Hannah Freeth, daughter of Joseph Freeth (1689-1742 qv)  
and his wife Ann (born Enock, fl 1723-1727 qv) of  
Coventry, was married in 1749/50 to Timothy Bevington  
(1726-1802 qv).]

See BEVINGTON, Hannah (1727-1791) born Freeth ]

FREETH, Job (c 1729-1810)

Job Freeth was born about 1729. He died in 1810, and is said to have been buried in Harborne.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

Mrs.R.P.Neuffer of Utah, on whose behalf a search was undertaken in 1963.

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No record of Job Freeth appears in the register digests of Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM, although the Freeths were a well-known midland Quaker family.

The surname occurs in the register digests of Beds & Herts QM; but in a search made in January 1970 no record of the birth of Job Freeth was traced there.

John Freeth, the son of Jonathan (1661-1738/9 qv) and Mary Freeth of Birmingham, was born on 31.xi.1699 [i.e. Jan.1699/1700] (1). He was brought up carefully as a Friend, and at the age of twelve or thirteen was made willing "to bow to the cross of Christ". At about 19 he received the gift of the ministry, and at the age of 26 he married Sarah (2) and settled in Luton. There were six children (3). He grew in the ministry, giving service in Warwickshire and nearby counties. He did not travel far afield, thinking it his place to "visit the little Meetings around home", in which "his labours of love were well received." He was a diligent attender at Friends Meetings; he was Clerk of Yearly Meeting in 1757 (4). In 1760 he visited the Eastern counties, particularly Norwich Meeting, where he was "uncommonly forward with the renewings of divine love". He was an elder "worthy of double honour" and a loving father and husband, held in respect by his neighbours. He never grasped the riches of this world, but withdrew to contemplate eternal riches.

He died on 8 October 1769 aged 70, a minister for about 50 years, and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground near Sewell.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Bedfordshire QM in TCMD vol.2 p.352,3

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
- 2 Marriage not traced in Warwick Leicester & Rutland, Beds & Herts or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests. His wife's name recorded as Sarah in the Beds & Herts QM Births Digest recording their children
- 3 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest as follows :-

Sarah	born 5.iv[June] 1729
John	born 26.v[July] 1731
Mary	born 3.iv[June] 1734
Judith	born 16.viii[Oct] 1735
William	born 14.ix[Nov] 1739
Elizabeth	born 13.iii[May] 1741

- 4 London Yearly Meeting during 250 years, 1919, p.132

FREETH, John (1731-1808)

John Freeth was born in 1731 and lived in the Birmingham area. He was a poet. He died on 3 October 1808, and is said to have been buried in a Friends Burial Ground.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

Mrs. R. P. Neuffer of Utah, on whose behalf a search was undertaken in 1963

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

midland  
The Freeths were a well-known/Quaker family, but no record of John Freeth appears in the register digests of Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM.  
The surname appears in the register digests of Beds & Herts QM, and a search made in January 1970 revealed that he might be John Freeth, b. 26.v[July] 1731, son of John and Sarah, of Luton, who married Sarah Butler at Hitchin on 5 August 1762

FREETH, Jonathan (1661-1738/9)

Jonathan Freeth was born 20.x. [December] 1661, at Smethwick, Harborne, Stafford, of honest parents, and regularly attended Birmingham Meeting, even during times of persecution when meetings were held in the highways.

He married in 1686, and four years later moved with his family to Birmingham, and in the year 1691 was concerned to bear public testimony to the truth.

'He was sound in his Doctrine, and often advised Friends to love and fear the Lord; and was a Man very thankful to God for his Goodness and Mercy, which was to him extended divers ways. And though he did not travel much, especially of late Years, yet he was very serviceable in his own Meeting, his Testimony being generally well accepted amongst Friends; and he was very diligent in attending Week-day Meetings.'

Jonathan Freeth died 25.xi.1738 [i.e. February 1739]  
January

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Birmingham [i.e. Warwickshire] QM in TCMD vol.1 p.129,  
printed in 'A collection of testimonies', 1760, p.111

WBE:

Additional information

FREETH, Jonathan,

1661-1738

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John Smith's Ms., I:730

FREETH, Joseph (1689-1742)

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Joseph Freeth, the son of Jonathan Freeth ( - ) and his wife Mary (born ) of Birmingham, was born on 6.viii.[October] 1689(1).

When he was about twenty five years old he left home and settled in Coventry, where he was married in 1723 to Ann Enock (fl 1723-1727 qv) of Harbury in Warwickshire(2); there was one child(3).

In about his twenty eighth year he was called to the ministry. "He was very diligent in attending Meetings for Worship and Discipline, in settling the Affairs of the Church, in which he was of excellent Service, being often closely exercised in Spirit, that he might witness a degree of that Power which Friends were so eminently favoured with in their first Settlement; in the Sense whereof, his Counsel was solid and weighty. He was particularly instrumental, when any undue warmth appeared, to the restoring Calmness and Quiet in the Meeting; being earnestly concerned that Friends might be influenced by nothing but Love and Zeal for the Truth."

He often visited those in affliction, both Friends and others; and was endued with excellent virtues, sound in admonishing, gentle in reproof, tender in advice, abounding in charity, willing to do good to all.

Joseph Freeth of Coventry was buried on 3.vi.[August] 1742 in Friends burial ground at Coventry(4), at the age of fifty two, a minister for about twenty five years.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Birmingham [i.e. Warwickshire] QM in TCMD vol 1, p 195,  
printed in A collection of testimonies, 1760, p 163

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 The wedding was at Harbury on 10.iii.[May] 1723: he is described as of Coventry; she is described as the daughter of William Enock of Harbury in the county of Warwick (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-  
Hannah b 2 iv [June] 1727 m 1749/50 Timothy Bevington  
(1726-1802 qv)
- 4 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given. The Testimony is probably in error in attributing his death to 3.vi.[August] 1742

#### SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, pp 80n, 86n, 154n:  
Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 48  
First Publishers of Truth

WBE:

Additional information

FREETH, Joseph, 1689-1742

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'He was very diligent in attending Meetings for Worship and Discipline, in settling the Affairs of the Church, in which he was of excellent Service, being often closely exercised in Spirit, that he might witness a degree of that Power which Friends were so eminently favoured with in their first Settlement; in the Sense whereof, his Counsel was solid and weighty. He was particularly instrumental, when any undue warmth appeared, to the restoring Calmness and Quiet in the Meeting; being earnestly concerned that Friends might be influenced by nothing but Love and Zeal for the Truth.'

He often visited those in affliction, both Friends and others; and was endued with excellent virtues, sound in admonishing, gentle in reproof, tender in advice, abounding in charity, willing to do good to all.

Joseph Freeth died 3.vi [August] 1742, and was interred in Friends Burying Ground in Coventry, aged fifty two years, and a Minister for about twenty five years.

John Smith's Ms., I:731

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Birmingham [i.e. Warwickshire] QM in TCMD vol.1 p.195,  
printed in 'A collection of testimonies' 1760, p.163

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester and Rutland QM Births Digest

FREETH, Thomas (fl 1793)

Thomas Freeth married Lucy Heath, daughter of Ralph (c 1748- qv) and Mary Ann Heath, about 1793; their first child was christened in 1794

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

Mrs.R.P.Neuffer pf Utah on whose behalf a search was undertaken in 1963

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No record of Thomas Freeth appears in the register digests of Warwick Leicester & Rutland, although the Freeths were a well-known midland Quaker family.

The surname appears in the register digests of Beds & Herts QM, but a search made in January 1970 did not reveal any reference to his birth or marriage

FREETH, William (1739-1799)

William Freeth, the son of John Freeth (1699/1700-1769 qv) and his wife Sarah of Luton in Bedfordshire, was born there on 14.ix.(November) 1739(1). He was a baker of Dunstable in Bedfordshire(2) and was married in 1764 to Dorcas Horn of London(3); there were five children(4).

At some time during his life he left Bedfordshire and moved to Peckham, near London(5), where he died on 13 April 1799 at the age of fifty nine(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Gracechurch Street on 5 December 1764: he is described as a baker of Dunstable in Bedfordshire, the son of John and Sarah Freeth of Luton in Bedfordshire; she is described as the daughter of James and Dorcas of London (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest as follows:-

*Mary	b 29 Nov 1765	
*Sarah	b 31 March 1767	
Dorcas	b 22 Oct 1768	who m 1801 Joseph Coventry (1772?-1850 qv) (London & Mddx QM Marriages)
Elizabeth	b 10 Aug 1771	who m 1802 James Knight (London & Mddx QM Marriages)
*Abigail	b 10 June 1774	
*No marriages traced to 1837		
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest for the marriages of his daughters Dorcas and Elizabeth gives William Freeth, late of Peckham
- 6 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

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FRENCH, Paul Comly, 1902/3-1960.

b. March 19, 1903 , Philadelphia, son of Harry and Gertrude (Comly) French.

ed. received an honorary M.A. from Brown University  
grad. Northeast High School, Phila., ca. 1921.  
and a Doctorate of Humane Letters from Beaver College.

m. (1) 10/25, Marie Kerr; two sons, Paul Comly, Jr. and Peter Kerr.

(2) 11/46, Dorothy Felton; two children, Bruce Comly and Susan Lynn.

Worked as a reporter for the United Press (now United Press International) and for The Philadelphia Record.

President of the Archives Publishing Company of Pennsylvania, Inc., Paul Comly French and Associates, and World, Inc. (a non-profit organization created to move farm surpluses).

1937, became Pennsylvania director of the Federal Writers Project.

1940-1946, Executive Secretary for the National Service Board for Religious Objectors.

1946-1955, Executive Director of C.A.R.E. (Cooperative for American Remittances Everywhere).

Member of Yardley, Pa. Mo. Mtg.

He received honours and decorations from the Netherlands, France, Austria, Italy, Finland, West Germany and Greece.

Author: [1939], Common Sense Neutrality; mobilizing for Peace, ed.

[1940], We Won't Murder, being the story of men who followed their conscientious scruples and helped give life to democracy.

1943, Civilian Public Service.

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FRENCH, Paul Comly, 1902/3-1960, page 2.

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d. 3 June 1960, at his home in Yardley, Pa., aged 57  
years.

Friends Journal 6 (1960), p. 399.

New York Times 4 June 1960, p. 23.

Current Biography (1951): May, 1951. (portrait)

WBE:

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FRENCH, Richard fl. 1710-1740

b. on a tract of land settled by his parents in Rancocas, N.J. after emigrating from England. He was the son of Thomas and Jane Atkins French.

Richard settled on a 400 acre tract in Mansfield Township, New Jersey.

| A minister of the Society of Friends.

| 1739 visited New England and New Jersey accompanied by Jacob Holcomb of Pennsylvania.

John Smith's Ms., I:706

DeCou, Moorestown and her neighbors, p.128

FRETWELL, Ellen (-1693) ~~bem~~

Ellen Fretwell of Stainsby, was 'a prisoner for tyth & remained a prisoner about 2 years & then dyed [in Derby Gaol] in ye year 1693' (Derbyshire Friends' Sufferings, MS. preserved at Fritchley). She was 'instrumentall & serviceable in apearing before the Magistrates for ye relife ease & liberty of Friends in ye time of persecution' (Minutes of Breach Monthly Meeting). Three of her children emigrated to Pennsylvania.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol2 p.405

FRETWELL

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, Ralph ( -1686)

Ralph Frettwell was 'one of the chief Judges of the Court of Common-pleas' in Barbados (Suff. ii.291) until his adoption of Quaker principles compelled his retirement. He suffered much in body and estate. Meetings were frequently held at his house (Bugg, De Christiana Libertate, 1682, pt.ii. p.210; MSS in Friends House). His wife and children are referred to in letters and also his 'Kinsman', Thomas Fretwell. Letters from Frettwell to Fox, Penn and others, c. 1681, are still extant (in Friends House). Frettwell's recent decease is announced in a letter from Barbados in Twelfth Month (Feb.), 1686 (in Friends Houwe).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.430

WBE:

FRICK, Rebecca, nee                           ca. 1825-1911

b. ca 1825, of Friendly descent.

m. Amos Frick,

1863, volunteered as a nurse, serving at Baltimore,  
Washington and Annapolis. Later, at Winchester, Va.

1870, opened a boarding house at 232 So. 4th St.,  
Phila. The table became famous for its dinners, where  
business heads, captains of industry and bankers conger-  
gated.

1908, closed the boarding house,

1910, joined Friends,

September 27, 1911 she died in West Conshohocken,  
Penn. in her 87th year.

Friends' Intell., 68:651

Bul. Frds. Hist. Assn., 33: No. 1, p.60

FRICKENFIELD, Sarah

see FRECKLETON, Sarah

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FRIEND, Mary (1738?-1812) after 1767 Baker

[Mary Friend, daughter of William and Dorothy Friend of Ash near Sandwich in Kent, was married in 1767 to Richard Baker (1734/5-1804 qv).]

See BAKER, Mary (1738?-1812) born Friend ]

Finn Friis was a Danish Friend whose life seems to have been devoted to the cause of reconciliation in international affairs.

He served for many years in Geneva with his wife Bodil, working first for the League of Nations, and later as a consultant to the United Nations. In later years his services were much more at the disposal of Friends. In 1957 he went with an international mission of Friends to Poland. From 1957 to 1960 he and Bodil lived in Vienna as Quaker International Affairs representatives and in 1961 he was co-chairman at a Quaker seminar for young people at Otesevo on Lake Prespa in southern Yugoslavia, where his reconciling services were of great value. In 1967 he joined three other Friends in a visit to the South Tyrol and to Rome to see if justice could be secured for the South Tyroleans who had been arbitrarily transferred from Austria to Italy by the Allies after the first world war.

He was a man of great faith, integrity, understanding, tolerance, he had an enquiring mind, a gentle but firm persuasiveness and a wealth of patiently researched knowledge in the field of international relations. He was a great traveller and met Friends all over the world.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend

Vol 136 (1978)

p. 638

FRIMSTON, Anne (1919-1977) born Walters

see FRIMSTON, Margaret Anne (1919-1977) born Walters

M. Anne

Margaret Walters was born in Ceylon on April 22, 1919.<sup>(1)</sup> She was educated at Cheltenham and later at Oxford where she specialised in languages. Her parents moved to Australia so that her home was with an aunt in England.

During the last war, from 1945 she served with refugees for Friends Relief Service and afterwards in Friends House.(2)(3). She met John David Frimston at Yearly Meeting at Edinburgh in 1948 and they were married in about 1950(\*). After their marriage they settled in Birkenhead.(4) and later they moved to Heswall (5) where they were a great help to the new meeting there.

She had wide interests in botany, music, Oxfam, United Nations Asscn., and later in Welsh. She served for a time on the Home Service Committee (6) and as overseer and elder in her local meeting. She organised study groups in the meeting and cared greatly both for the members of the meeting and for others beyond it. She was much loved.

She died on June 11, 1977 aged 58.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 135 (1977) p. 858.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. From F.R.S. Personnel records.
2. Her service was from about 1945 to 1948. In her application form to F.R.S. she wrote 'Church of England' as her religious denomination. F.R.S. Personnel Dept. cancelled this entry altering it to ' applied for membership '. When she applied she was living in Cornwall.
3. Her first appearance in London is in the London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1948 where she appears under Friends House Meeting as Anne Walters and as a member. The entry continues until 1950.
4. Lancs & Cheshire QM printed list of members for 1949 and that for 1950 record John David Frimston as a member living at Birkenhead. The list for 1952 records them both at Birkenhead with son, John Michael (1951).
5. The same lists for 1954 records them as living at Heswall with another son - Richard (1953).
6. The Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library records her membership of Home Service Committee -
- \* The marriage was at Hampstead FMH on 1 April 1950: he is described as bachelor, solicitor, of Moor End, Moorside, Heston, Cheshire, son of Edward Noel Frimston, cotton broker; she is described as spinster, of 3 Willapark View, Boscastle, daughter of John Radley Walters, civil servant (Digest of Marriages)

FRINSTON, family of

[In the marriage entries (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest) for Mary Funston (1748-1783) after 1777 Sanderson and Deborah Funston (1754-1795) after 1781 Cockin, the surname is wrongly spelt Frinston. ]

FRITH, Francis (1822-1898)

Francis Frith was born on 7 October 1822, at Chesterfield, Derbyshire, the son of Francis (1790-1871) and Alice Frith (1789?-1863 born [redacted] ) of Chesterfield (1). He was sent 'at an early age' to the school of William (1805?-1876 qv) and Hannah Lean (1805-1891 qv born Scarnell) at Camp Hill, Birmingham, Warwickshire, and afterwards bound apprentice to William Hargreaves (1803-1874 ), a Sheffield cutler. Francis Frith was left in charge of the business for a time, about 1841; although competent to the task, the strain told on his health and he suffered 'a time of deep spiritual depression'. He emerged, however, with a strengthened Christian faith.

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Middle East (see *Sketches of Indian Tribes* 1855) and  
at present is very busy. There are several  
large drawings of people.  
Middle East (see *Sketches of Indian Tribes* 1855) Frith, Francis, 1822-1898

Best known as a photographer  
See pamphlet collection.

His marriage, to Mary Ann (Mrs. J. W.) Reigard, for a long time; eight children were reared. The family moved from 101½ Main Street opposite Reigate parish church, to 18 Highfield to accommodate them all they often 'with pleasure' and frequently accompanied the general meetings in England and I wrote the sketch of our marriage and many personal photographs and postcards.

France. Fifth Friend travelled to the French ministry in Paris, and in August 1872 was restored or reinstated by Decree of Church and Education. He travelled in Scotland and on Campbell's Commission, and made many journeys with the Welsh Society. Third, in the cause of France, and it was very hard in his health's sake on first-day afternoons addressing large congregations, when the loan of a pulpit could be obtained. During these journeys he also visited other countries, and lectured on the principles of Non-Resistance.

He contributed a number of articles to Religious Quarterly Review in its early years (qv), for example, 'Thoughts on many topics in the history of Jewish history' and in 1869 'Religious conversion' and 'Theology of religious conversion, with regard to conversion to Judaism'. In 1877 he published 'Reconciliation with Friends', an account of the Friends of Friends. His most important work was Theology of the New Testament (1882, 1891) written jointly with William Ellard (1835-1905 qv). It was published under the pseudonym of 'William B. Williams' (1818-1905 qv). It was well received by Friends (at a subsequent meeting of the author at New York in 1883). and reviewed in The Friend as 'the best work on the subject of the religion of Christ', while The Friend also noted that 'within the last few years there appears to have been a marked increase in the interest of the subject'. Immediately it was endorsed by such eminent clergymen as George H. Trebilcot (1812-1891 qv), J. C. Ryle (1816-1890 qv), and Joseph Joshua (1816-1890 qv).

FRITH, Francis (1822-1898) cont

a statement which would counter its influence. They were unsuccessful; other Friends warmly defended the book; and at Yearly Meeting in 1886 Frith was able to rejoice 'in that we had got to a point where we could tolerate one another, and from which we could never go back'. (5)

His health failed in his later years, although he was still able to sketch and to write - The Quaker ideal was published in 1894, and The autobiography of a soul; and other poems posthumously in 1900. His last ten winters were spent on the French Riviera, where he died on 25 February 1898, and was buried at Cannes (6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE: Annual monitor 1899 pp 51-56

- 1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest, where his father is described as a wine merchant.
- 2 Lee D. Witkin & Barbara London, The photograph collector's guide (1979) pp 146-147. While at Liverpool he was appointed one of the Lancashire QM representatives to London Yearly Meeting 1848 (YM minutes vol 26 pp 42-43).
- 3 Beryl Williams, Quakers in Reigate (Reigate, 1980) pp 83-85. The marriage took place on 19 July 1860, at Reigate FMH; Francis Frith was described as a bachelor and artist of Reigate, son of Francis Frith, gentleman; and Mary Ann Rosling as a spinster of Reigate, daughter of Alfred Rosling, gentleman (Digest of Marriages). The children are given as follows in Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths:

Mary Alice	b 29 April 1861	m 30 Aug 1888 William Hughes
Eustace	b 9 Nov 1862	
Francis Edgar	b 4 April 1864	d 14 June 1883
Mabel	b 9 June 1867	m 19 July 1904 Herbert Crosfield (1856-1938 qv)
Cyril	b 25 May 1869	m 27 June 1894 Helen Elizabeth Stephens
Susan Helen	b 22 Feb 1872	
Julius qv	b 27 Aug 1873	m 14 Jan 1903 Gulielma Nash
Clement	b 26 May 1876	

Eustace Frith married Jessie Madeleine Cook on 13 July 1888, at St Ippolyts church, Hitchin (The Friend, vol 28 ns, 8th month 1888 p 243).

- 4 The British Friend vol 30, 2 Sept 1872, p 224 noted that he had been recorded as a minister on 21 August. William Pollard had settled in Reigate in 1866, and helped in Frith's photographic business as an agent (Williams, loc cit). Francis Frith was described at his death as 'an old and valued member of the [Peace] Society' (Herald of peace no 584 ns, 1 April 1898, p 48).
- 5 Williams, pp 101-102; Maurice A. Creasey, 'A reasonable faith', Friends quarterly vol 3 no 4 (Oct 1949) pp 196-206, which quotes from a collection of letters and reviews on the book, made by William Pollard; Elizabeth Isichei, Victorian Quakers (Oxford, 1970) pp 34,40. For the reviews and correspondence following the publication of A reasonable faith and references to it in Yearly Meeting 1885, see The Friend vol 24 ns, 1 December 1884, pp 303-304; vol 25 ns, 1 January 1885 pp 8-10; 2 February 1885 pp 32-36; 2 March 1885, pp 49-51, 56-59; 1 April 1885 pp 84-85; 6 June 1885 pp 123-124, 132-133, 142-144; and The British Friend vol 42, 1 December 1884 pp 299-300; vol 43, 1 January 1885 p 3; 2 February 1885, pp 38-40; 2 March 1885, pp 57-63; 1 April 1885, pp 67-68; 1 June 1885, pp 114-115, 127-130; 1 July 1885 pp 158-159, 162-163, 176; 1 August 1885 pp 203-204; 1 December 1885 p 294 (notice of the second edition); and Friends quarterly examiner vol 19 (1885) pp 302-303. There were at least two replies to the book: 'A reasonable faith' by 'Three Friends' refuted, by George Holden Braithwaite, and Christ crucified by Henry Thomas Humphreys, both published in 1885. At Yearly Meeting 1886 he went on to advocate that the activity and zeal shown in mission work should be directed in regular Quaker channels and not simply among the poor, but by offering men of intelligence 'an intelligible and reasonable faith' (The Friend vol 26 ns, 4 June 1886, p 148).
- 6 Digest of Deaths, where he is described as a photographic artist, aged 75, of Reigate; The Friend vol 38, 11 March 1898 p 158, announcement, where the

death is said to have taken place 'at his residence, La Petite Bastide, Cannes'; The British Friend vol 7 ns, April 1898, pp 79-80, where the writer, W.E. Turner, refers to Francis Frith as 'our colleague in the early days of the New Series [of the British Friend]'; Surrey mirror, 4 March 1898 (LSF Vol MM/171). For the purchase by John Buck from Rothmans International (which had purchased them in 1971) of 60,000 views in Frith's collection, see the Morning advertiser, Brixton, 7 February 1978.

See also:

- The Friend, Philadelphia, vol 58, 16 May 1885, pp 327-328 and 23 May 1885, p 335.  
JFHS vol 49 no 2 (1960) p 81; Supp 34 ('The other branch') p 33.  
Bill Jay, Victorian cameraman: Francis Frith's views of rural England, 1850-1898 (Newton Abbot, 1973).

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FRITH, Francis, 1822-1898

s. of Francis and Alice Frith of Chesterfield,  
England.

ed. schools in Birmingham. Apprenticed to William  
Hargreaves, a cutler.

Became a wholesale grocer in Liverpool.

1860, m.

{ 1867, a minister

1877, published "Evangelism"

1885 published with two others: William Pollard and  
William Edward Turner A Reasonable Faith. This book marks  
a reaction from the Gurneyism of London Yearly Mtg., but  
is somewhat dogmatic.

1893, published The Quaker Ideal. Made his home at  
Reigate, England.

1898 he died on Feb. 25th and was buried in Cannes,  
France in his 75th year.

The Friend (London), 25(1885):8, 32, 56, 84; 24(1884):303 □ B.C

38(1898):158

The Friend (Phila.), 58(1885):327, 335

An. Mon., 57(1899):51

FRITH, Jules (1873-1949)

see FRITH, Julius (1873-1949)

FRITH, Julius (1873-1949)

Julius Frith, son of Francis and Mary Ann Frith, of Reigate, was born on 27 August 1873 (1). His father was one of the authors of Reasonable Faith.

He was a craftsman and had a gift of teaching that met everyone's needs. Whatever he did was done with a wholeness of character which brought common sense and honest purpose into the craft of living together.

He spent a busy professional life as consulting engineer and lecturer in Engineering at Manchester University. He retired at ~~the age of 75 to Kent~~.

He was Clerk to the Overseers in Manchester, a member of Hardshaw Joint Education Committee, and gave assistance in the building of Wythenshawe Meeting House.

He died on 12 August 1949 at his home at Cowden, near Edenbridge, aged 75.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.107 (1949) p.696

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes

FRITH, Louis (1911-1934)

Louis Frith, son of Julius and Gulielma Frith of Manchester, was born on 6 May 1911 (1).

A member of Ashton-under-Mersey Preparative Meeting, he was engaged at the Birleck Works in Birmingham following education at Leighton Park and the Manchester College of Technology.

He died while on a motor cycle ride from Birmingham to Lichfield, on 22 September 1934, aged 23 (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.92 (1934) p.878

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes
- (2) Digest of Death Notes

FRITH, Susanna ( -1686) *born*

Susanna Frith was the wife of John Frith, of Chesterfield. Both husband and wife appear in Besse's record of sufferings in Derbyshire. Some correspondence took place between S. Frith and Lodowicke Muggleton; the latter writes from London in 1662, 'You have sinned against the Holy Ghost. Therefore, in obedience to my commission, I do pronounce Susannah Frith cursed, and damned, scul and body, from the presence of God, elect men, and angels, to eternity' (Muggleton, Spiritual Epistles, reprint of 1820, p.80). This Friend was ancestress of Frith of Reigate and Wilson of Tunbridge Wells.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.405

FRIZZELL, Harry (1869?-1933)

Harry Frizzell was born about 1869.

He joined the Society of Friends at Llandrindod Wells about 1897 and gave valuable help to Friends' work there and at Llanyre. Later he was accepted by the Friends' Home Mission Committee and spent some years of service at missions in Gloucester and Rochester.

He returned to business as a baker and confectioner in ~~Wadon~~ Upminster. He continued to assist Friends' work for some years.

He died at Upminster in February 1933, aged 64.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.91 (1933) p.112

FROST, Hannah (1792?-1847) after 1813 Thorp

[Hannah Frost, daughter of James and Martha Frost of Macclesfield in Cheshire, was married in 1813 to Samuel Thorp (1791-1860 qv) of Norton Folgate in Middlesex and Macclesfield.

See THORP, Hannah (1792?-1847) born Frost ]

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FROST, Sarah (1693-1773) later Splatt

(Sarah Frost, daughter of Henry and Mary Frost of Bridlington in Yorkshire, was married to Joseph Splatt, but the date is unknown.

see SPLATT, Sarah (1693-1773) born Frost)

WBE:

FROTHERRINGHAM, Samuel -1745

Lived at Holbeach, Lincoln County.

Invented a clock with two minute hands, one showing  
the true time, the other the apparent time.

d. 1745.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 19:53

FRY, Agnes (1869-1958) 2 X

Agnes Fry, fifth daughter of Sir Edward Fry, the distinguished High Court Judge, and Mariabella Fry (born Hodgkin), was born in London on 25 March 1869.

Failand House near Bristol was her home for over 50 years, and her last 21 years were spent at Brent Knoll, Somerset, where her hospitality was almost inexhaustible.

Her deafness was probably influential in her not being a public figure, but she had a keen intellect and scholarly mind, and could talk easily in French, German and Italian.

Her ministry in Meeting was frequent, welcome and apt; whatever she said was arresting. Behind her many activities was a friendly, truly-concerned Christian.

She died on 15 August 1958, aged 89.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.116 (1958) p.1266

**FRY, Albert (1830-1903)**

Albert Fry, the son of Joseph Fry (1795-1879 qv) and his wife Mary Ann (born Swaine, 1797-1886 qv) of Union Street in the parish of St James, Bristol, was born there on 27 July 1830(1).

He became an agricultural implement maker at Bristol(2) and was married in 1856 to Catherine Richenda Falconar (1835-1872 qv) of Saffron Walden in Essex(3); there were four children(4). He married secondly in 1875 Lucy Harriett Beadley(?)<sup>(5)</sup>, but the marriage was apparently childless(6).

Albert Fry died on 22 April 1903(7).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a chocolate maker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Saffron Walden on 3 July 1856: he is described as a bachelor, an agricultural implement maker of Charlotte Street, Park Street, Bristol, the son of Joseph Fry, a chocolate manufacturer; she is described as a spinster of Saffron Walden, the daughter of George Augustus Hayward Falconar, a Lieutenant Colonel in the Madras Army (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Albert Magnus	b 13 May 1857
Richenda Mary	b 1 Aug 1858
Constance Attila	b 3 July 1861
George Falconar	b 4 Sept 1863

No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1930
- 5 The pedigree of The Frys of Corston, Wilts; the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 6 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 7 The pedigree of The Frys of Corston, Wilts. His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths or in The Friend vol 43 (1903), issues for the end of April and May

**SEE ALSO:-**

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 19 (1922) p 54, which describes him as an inventor and a J.P. The entry gives the year of his death as 1893, but this is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

FRY, Ann (1764-1829) born Allen

Ann Allen, the daughter of Joseph Allen ( - ) and his wife Ann (born ) of Bristol, was born at Redcliffe Street on 5 November 1764(1).

She was married in 1792 to Joseph Storrs Fry (1767-1835 qv), a chocolate maker of Bristol and there were seven children(2). She was a minister of the Society, possessed of clear language and sound doctrine. She ministered mainly to her own and neighbouring meetings and among residents of nearby villages.

Ann Fry died very suddenly on 10 November 1829, at the age of sixty five(3). She had been a minister for about twenty five years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Brief testimony of Frenchay MM in TCMD vol 5, p 339

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see FRY, Joseph Storrs (1767-1835)
- 3 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph Storrs

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1831, p 14: 4 line entry for her death, which gives her ministry as for 36 years  
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 69

PUBLICATIONS:-

Exhortation Chretienne aux prisonniers francais, Londres, 1811	
Little children and young persons	1814
An affectionate address to the working classes	1829

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 1, p 810

N.B. Her name is spelt 'Anne' on the titlepages of tracts and therefore in Smith: in digest registers and an (apparently) holograph poem of 1820 and in the Testimony, the form 'Ann' has been used, and this has been preferred as a heading.

FRY, Ann (1764-1829) born Allen

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Ann Fry, daughter of Joseph and Anne Allen of Bristol, was born at Redcliffe Street on 5 November 1764 (1). In 1792 she married Joseph Storrs Fry (1767-1835, qv) of Redland near Bristol (2). She had five children (3). She was a minister possessed of clear language and sound doctrine. She ministered mainly to her own and neighbouring meetings and among residents of nearby villages. She died suddenly 10 November 1829. She had been a minister about 25 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

TCMD vol.5 p.339

SEE ALSO:

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REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Bristol, Somerset QM Births Digest
- (2) The marriage was at Bristol on 4 September 1792; he is described as of Bristol, chocolate-maker, son of Joseph and Anna Fry of Bristol; she is described as daughter of Joseph and Ann Allen of Barton Regis, Gloucestershire; in Bristol, Somerset Marriages Digest.
- (3) Children are listed in Somerset QM Births Digest as
  - Anna            born 16 April 1794
  - Joseph        born 10 October 1795
  - Priscilla Hannah born 28 May 1798
  - Henrietta Joan born 6 December 1799
  - Caroline       born 15 October 1801

FRY, Ann (1743?-1817) born Bourne

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Ann Fry was educated in the Church of England discipline by her parents, Edward and Orian~~a~~ Bourne of Bristol. She soon found herself in agreement with Friends, and in 1769 she was acknowledged a minister, and was a minister for 48 years  
She married Robert Fry, also of Bristol.

She died at Olveston in 1817, aged about 74

Testimony of Frenchay M.M. in MS. Test. vol.5 p.91

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FRY, Ann (1769-1806) after 1798 Gregory, born Byrd

[Ann Byrd, daughter of William Byrd (1708?-1796)  
and his wife Ann (born Hitchcock, 1731-1825 qv }  
of Uffculme in Devonshire, was married firstly in  
1790 to Robert Fry (1767-1790 qv) of Culmstock in  
Devonshire. She married secondly in 1798 Robert  
Gregory (1755-1817 qv) of Yatton in Somerset.

See GREGORY, Ann (1769-1806) formerly Fry, born Byrd ]

FRY, Ann (1752-1817) aftw. Till-Adams

[ Ann Fry, daughter of William Fry of  
Bristol and his wife Hannah (nee  
Dr. ) was married in 1777 to  
Till-Adams of Bristol

see TILL-ADAMS, Ann (1752-1817) born Fry ]

FRY, Anna (1771-1844) after 1803 Mullett

[Anna Fry, daughter of Robert Fry (1740-1785 qv)  
and his wife Jane (born Coleman, 1737-1825 qv),  
was married in 1803 to James Mullett (1771?-1848 qv)  
of Ilminster in Somerset.

See MULLETT, Anna (1771-1844) born Fry ]

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FRY, Anna Ruth (1878-1962)

Anna Ruth Fry, the daughter of Sir Edward Fry and Mariabella Fry, was born on 4 September 1878.

In her youth she lived a rather dependent life, but became concerned over Boer relief and worked for a period as secretary to her father in connection with his work for the consolidation of international law.

In the First World War she helped in the setting-up of the Friends' War Victims Relief Committee. She accepted with misgivings the post of Honorary Secretary, and as the work grew she became responsible for a huge programme of projects. For a woman of poor physique she undertook marathon travels, and spoke on behalf of the F.W.V.R.C. all over Britain and in the United States. She also visited Russia. Her travels were recorded in A Quaker Adventure.

In 1931 she attended South Africa General Meeting but she never recovered from the previous 12 years of activity. She spent most of her time occupied in literary work, speaking at Peace Meetings and sitting on committees., which included being treasurer of the War Resisters' International.

In 1952 when a "Peace Letter Box" was unveiled in Hiroshima, the Mayor of Hiroshima inaugurated its use by posting a letter to Ruth Fry.

Her old age was spent in debility, often dejected. But she was always thinking, praying and writing for Peace to come to the world.

In addition to A Quaker Adventure, her most important books are Quaker Ways, a life of Emily Hobhouse, a life of John Bellers, and Three Visits to Russia. She also published many peace pamphlets.

She died on 26 April 1962.

PRIECIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.120 (1962) p.524

WBE:

FRY, (Anna) Ruth, 1878-1962

b. Sept. 4, 1878 at Highgate, London, England,  
dau. of Edward and Mariabella (Hodgkin) Fry.

1906, Treasurer of Boer Home Industries

1914-24, Secretary, Friends War Victims Relief Comm.

1921, chairman, Russian Famine Relief Fund.

1926, Secretary, National Council for Prevention of War.

Author of many tracts and books, including the  
following: A Quaker Adventure (1926), Quaker Ways... (1933),  
Anglo-Russian relations (1927), The effect of disarmament (1935),  
Christianity or war? (1936), Asses, fools & prating cox-  
combs... (1937), Force and failure... (1938), Blue funk... (1939),  
Fish or bears paws... (1940), Everyman's affair ... (1941),  
Fear, the dictator ... (1935?), The great if ... (1936?),  
An international force (1934), John Bellers ... (1935)  
and many others.

d. April 26, 1962 at 42 Clarendon Rd., London, W 11, Eng.

The Friend (London), 93 (1935):1073 (portrait); L 120 (1962):524-5 JBC  
Who's who (British), 1954

FRY, Anne (1756-1821) after 1778 Capper

(Anne Fry, daughter of John and Frances Fry of Melksham in Wiltshire and London, was married in 1778 to Jasper Capper (1751-1819 qv).)

See CAPPER, Anne (1756-1821) born Fry )

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WBE:

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FRY, Anne, nee Allen ca.1764-1829

b. ca. 1764, daughter of and Allen

m. Joseph Storrs Fry, a minister for 36 years. 3 sons, etc.

1811 published Exhortation Chretienne aux prisonniers  
francais. Londres, 1811

1814 published Little children and young persons.

1829 An affectionate address to the working classes.

d. Nov. 10, 1829 at Redland, near Bristol, aged 65 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:810

An. Mon., 19(1831):14

FRY, Caroline (1797-1880) after 1826 Ash

[Caroline Fry, daughter of William Fry (1768-1835 qv)  
and his wife Elizabeth Sybilla (born  
1775-1821 ) of London, was married in 1826 to  
Edward Ash (1797-1873 qv) of Norwich and Bristol.

See ASH, Caroline (1797-1880) born Fry ]

WBE:

FRY, Caroline

Author: The Listener; Daily Readings; and, Christ our example.

1875, Thirteenth edition.

No references given

FRY, Catherine (1838-1919) after 1861 Richardson

[Catherine Fry, daughter of Robert Fry (1800-1879 qv) and his wife Jane (born Parsons, 1802-1876 qv) of Culmstock in Devonshire, was married in 1861 to David Richardson (1835-1913 qv).]

See RICHARDSON, Catherine (1838-1919) born Fry ]

FRY, Catherine Richenda (1835-1872) born Falconar

Catherine Richenda Falconar, the daughter of Lieutenant Colonel George Augustus Hayward Falconar, was born on 6 October 1835(1).

She was married in 1856 to Albert Fry (1830-1903 qv), an agricultural implement maker of Bristol and there were four children(2).

Catherine Richenda Fry of Winscombe in Somerset died on 13 February 1872, at the age of thirty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The pedigree of The Frys of Corston, Wilts
- 2 For marriage and children see FRY, Albert (1830-1903)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Albert

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

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FRY, Edmund, M.D. ca. 1754/6 - 1835

b. ca. 1754/6, son of Joseph and Anna (Portsmouth)  
Fry.

He was a type-founder by profession and went into  
business in 1764 (sic). (1)

1787 published A Specimen of Printing Types.

1799, Pantographia; containing accurate copies of all  
the known alphabets of the world, &c. His type foundry  
was in Type-street, Chiswell street, London.

1828, retired from business with very slender provision.

d. Dec. 22, 1835 at Dalby Terrace, City Road, London,  
aged about 79 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:819; Sup., 158

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore: BX7615

FRY, sir Edward (1827-1918) J (2)

Sir Edward Fry came of Quaker stock, being a son of Joseph (1795-1879) and Mary Ann Fry of Bristol, and grandson of Joseph Storrs Fry (1767-1835) the founder of the well-known chocolate business. He was born on 4 November 1827, graduated at London University in 1851, and began to study law in the Chambers of the well-known Quaker barrister Joseph Bevan Braithwaite (1818-1905, qv). In 1859 he married Mariabella, daughter of John Hodgkin (1) under whom Joseph Bevan Braithwaite had studied law. There were 9 children (2),

Edward Fry was called to the Bar in 1854 and had a most distinguished career. After 15 years as a junior he had 8 years as a Queen's Counsel, and then for 15 years was a Chancery Judge. The Times described him as "Undoubtedly the first man at the Chancery Bar". So successful was he that there was general surprise when he retired from the Bench at the age of 65 when still at the height of his powers. He was able to travel extensively, to give himself to scientific and literary pursuits, and to be a wonderful father to his family. Above all, however, he became one of the recognised arbitrators in many public disputes and controversies. His well-trained and impartial mind enabled him to conduct a number of enquiries, and he was once described as the "Lord High Pacificator", and again as the "Nestor of Jurisprudence". He presided over the following Arbitrations and Commissions of Enquiry :-

Royal Commission on the Irish Land Acts (1897)  
South Wales Colliery Dispute (1898)  
Grimsby Fishery Dispute (1900)  
Metropolitan Water Board Arbitration (1902)  
Royal Commission on Trinity College, Dublin (1906)  
London and North-Western Railway Dispute (1908)

He was appointed by Britain as one of the panel of legal assessors which was the outcome of the first Hague Conference of 1899, and in 1902 was one of the arbitrators called in to settle the dispute between the United States and Mexico. At the second Hague Conference in 1907 Sir Edward Fry was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and first British Plenipotentiary, and did his utmost to promote that universal peace for which so many longed.

At home Edward Fry found time to serve as an Alderman of the Somerset County Council, and Chairman of the Quarter Sessions and of the local Petty Sessions. He was instrumental in bringing in and getting passed an Act making secret commissions illegal, and made a protest when the Society of Friends took a course of action which he considered to be inconsistent with the integrity of Quakers.

M/ He did a considerable amount of literary work, made detailed study of the Lycetozoa, on which he wrote several monographs, and was a keen botanist.

He died just before the end of the war, aged 90, on 18 October 1918, and was buried close to his home at Failand.

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PRINCIPAL SOURCE : Annual Monitor 1919/20 p.137

## REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 The wedding was at Lewes on 6 June 1859. He is described as bachelor, barrister, of West Hill, Highgate, son of Joseph Fry, chocolate manufacturer. She is described as spinster of Barcombe, Sussex, daughter of John Hodgkin, barrister.  
 (Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 2 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows :-

Edward Portsmouth	born 19 May 1860
Mariabella	born 17 May 1861
a/ John Mary	born 27 July 1862
Elizabeth Alice	born 7 July 1864
Roger Eliot	born 14 December 1866
Isabel } Agnes }	born 25 March 1869
Sarah Margery	born March 1874
Anna Ruth	born 4 September 1878

## SEE ALSO :

AGNES FRY: Memoir of Sir Ed.Fry	092.3 FRY/FRY
THEO. WATERHOUSE, pp.16,57,188, 201	092.3 WAT
Catalogue, Ed.Fry Library of Internat.Law	051.4 FRY
Concise D,N,B; vol.2 p.159	
Account as Judge	Pict. vol.I 210
His 84th birthday	vol.MM/64
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FRY, sir Edward (1827-1918) Contd.

Friend, London,

1914 p.779

1918 p.634

1919 p.221

1926 p.550      Memorial prizes for essays  
                  Mentions of E.F. during metgs of  
                  Nat.Congress on Bribery

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FRY, Sir Edward                    1827-1918

b. Sept. 4, 1827 at Bristol, England, son of Joseph and Mary Anne ~~Allen~~<sup>B</sup> Fry, grandson of the founder of the chocolate firm.

1851, graduated from London University and studied law under J. Bevan Braithwaite.

1854 called to the bar and began practice as a barrister.

1858, published a brilliant treatise entitled A treatise on the specific performance of contracts.

1859 m. Mariabella Hodgkin - They had 9 children. Sir Edward's legal advice was much sought after and he was made a chancery judge in 1878.

1893 he retired from the judicial post while at the height of his power, ability and influence.

During the 1890's he travelled with various members of his family to Rome, Greece, Egypt and Algiers.

After retirement he was increasingly sought after by successive British governments to serve as arbitrator-in-chief of important disputes. As a result of his work in this field he was often called "Lord High Pacificator". He was the first British judge to serve on the International Tribunals of the World Court at The Hague.

After his retirement he served locally as Alderman of Somerset Council and Chairman of Quarter Sessions. He attacked the practice of taking secret commissions. He had many natural history interests. He published several articles

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Fry, Sir Edward 1827-1918 page 2.

on scientific subjects, among them one done jointly with his daughter Agnes, entitled Mycetogoa which appeared in 1915.

d. October 18, 1918 at Failand near Bristol, England, aged 90 years.

Among his publications outside the field of law the following should be mentioned:

1857, Essays on the accordance of Christianity with the nature of man. 1864, The doctrine of election, an essay. . . Darwinism and Theology, Life of James Hack Tuke, British Mosses, The Liverworts.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore: BX 7616

An. Mon.(N.S), 107-108(1919-1920): 20, 137-148 (portrait, 137)

Mos. Smith's Cat., Sup.:160; I, 811.

The Friend, (London)39(1899):647 (portrait)

Memoir . . . of Sir. Edward Fry. Oxford, 1921 (portrait)

FRY, Elizabeth (1744?-1804) born Lambert

Elizabeth Lambert was the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Lambert of Walsingham in Norfolk.(1) She married William Storrs Fry (1736-1808 qv), a cheesemonger and later a tea dealer and banker, in 1767(2) and there were six children of the marriage.(3) She appeared in the ministry when she was about fifty five: "Her testimony was seldom diffuse, but generally lively, and its tendency was the recommendation of faith in Christ, and obedience to his requirings."

She died on 11 March 1804(4) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Bunhill Fields. She was about sixty and had been a minister for about five years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Gracechurch Street MN 6 March 1805 in TGMD vol.4 p.207

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Digest of Births: her birth is not recorded, but TWM vol.9 p.52 gives her parents as Robert Lambert, an innkeeper of Walsingham in Norfolk, and Elizabeth his wife
- 2 & 3 For details of marriage and children see FRY, William Storrs (1736-1808 qv)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Digest of Burials: Elizabeth Fry of Plashett died on 11 March 1804

FRY, Elizabeth (1742/3-1778) after 1764 Frank

[Elizabeth Fry, daughter of Zephaniah and Abigail Fry of Bristol, was married in 1764 to Thomas Frank (1738- qv).]

See FRANK, Elizabeth (1742/3-1778) born Fry ]

FRY, Elizabeth (1779-1844)

Elizabeth Fry was the daughter of William Storrs and Elizabeth Fry and was born in London in 1779.

She was acknowledged a minister in the Monthly Meeting at Gracechurch St. in December 1814.

In 1816 she went with Elizabeth Robson on a religious visit to Friends at Pyrmont and Minden and the South of France. With her sister Elizabeth Joseph Fry and Joseph John Gurney she went to Ireland and also visited the prisons.

She died on July 2 1844 aged about 65, a minister about 30 years and was buried at Barking.

Testimony of Ratcliff and Barking M.M. in Testimonies

1845, p. 13

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FRY, Elizabeth, 1779-1844

b. 1779, London, Eng., daughter of William Storrs  
and Fry.

ed. in a liberal and guarded way. Recognized a  
minister.

1815 removed to the limits of Plaistow Meeting.

1816 accompanied Elizabeth Robson to Pyrmont and  
Minden in Germany. Went also to France.

1817 accompanied Hannah Field from America. With  
Elizabeth Joseph Fry (sic) labored in most of the counties  
of England, also in Wales, Scotland and Ireland and the  
Channel Islands.

Of a very delicate constitution.

d. July 2, 1844 at Plashet Cottage, near East Ham, aged 65.

An. Mon (N.S.), 3(1845):66

Corder, Memorials, 6th ed.(1845):431

FRY, Elizabeth (1780-1845) born Gurney

Elizabeth Fry was the third daughter of John and Catherine Gurney and was born at Earlham, Norwich. Her mother died when she was 12 years old, and in her adolescence she became sceptical in her opinions and moved in fashionable society. In 1798 she was much affected by the ministry of William Savery and in the course of the next two years her Christian character became more and more developed. In August 1800 she was married to Joseph Fry of London and, on the death of her father in law, the family removed to his house, Plashet, near East Ham.

She first appeared in the ministry at the time of her father's death in 1809 and travelled on numerous occasions, generally in company with her sister in law Elizabeth Fry, in Great Britain and Ireland. In 1838 and succeeding years she paid visits to the continent, her last visit abroad being to Paris in 1843. In the late summer of 1845 she went with her husband and daughter to Ramsgate where she died on 13 October 1845. Her body was interred in Friends burial ground Barking.

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FRY, Elizabeth, nee Gurney 1780-1845

b. May 21, 1780 in Norwich, Eng., daughter of John Gurney and Catherine (Bell) Gurney.

1786 removed to Earlham Hall, 2 mi. outside Norwich.

1798 convinced through the preaching of William Savery of Philadelphia, Pa. and changed her ways of life.

m. 1800 to Joseph Fry and settled first in London.

They had 11 children.

1809, removed to Plasnet, in Essex.

1811, spoke in meeting.

1813, Stephen Grellet interested her in Newgate Prison project. About this time she met Queen Charlotte.

1818 accompanied her brother, Joseph John Gurney to Scotland.

1827 published Observations on the visiting, superintending and government of female prisoners.

1829, moved to Upton Lane.

1838 visited prisons in France and Germany.

1840 met the young Queen Victoria.

d. October 13, 1845 at Ramsgate (?), Eng., aged 65 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:811

The Friend(London), 95(1937):392  
(portrait)

Whitney, Eliz. Fry

The Friend(Phila), 9(1836):104;  
21(1848):284 et seq. to 414 (I)

Qu. Biog. Series I, Vol.IV:67

Biog. Cat., 269

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc. 27:1

Lewis, Friends ancient and modern. no.3

FRY, Elizabeth Pease (1830-1870) born Gibson

Elizabeth Pease Gibson, the daughter of Francis Gibson ( - ) and his wife Elizabeth (born ) of Saffron Walden in Essex, was born there on 9 June 1830(1).

She was married in 1859 to Lewis Fry (1832-1921 qv), a solicitor of Bristol and there were five children(2). Her husband was M.P. for Bristol for twenty years(3).

Elizabeth Pease Fry of Clifton, Bristol died on 27 August 1870, at the age of forty(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see FRY, Lewis (1832-1921)
- 3 See entry for FRY, Lewis (1832-1921)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Lewis

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1871, p 26: 2 line entry for death

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

FRY, Elizabeth Sybilla (1775-1821) born

Elizabeth Sybilla Fry was born on 4 July 1775, and was brought up by her parents in the principles of the Church of England. She married, probably in 1794, William Fry (1768-1858, qv) (1). She was admitted a member of the Society in 1797, and first appeared in the ministry in 1813. 'Her communications were generally short, and offered in much humility' (2).

She was of a delicate constitution and was subject to frequent attacks of illness; and she died at Stamford Hill on 9 March 1821 aged 45, a minister for about 8 years. Her body was interred in Friends Burial ground, Tottenham (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Tottenham Monthly Meeting, 8 November 1821, in TCMD vol.5  
p.138

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- 1 As she was not in membership the marriage was before a priest, and WF was disowned. For details of the children and of the family's removals see FRY, William (1768-1858)
- 2 Testimony
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest

FRY, Elizabeth Sybilla (1775-1821) born

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Elizabeth Sybilla Fry was born on 4 July 1775, and was brought up by her parents in the Church of England.

She joined Friends in 1797. Her husband was William Fry of Stamford Hill. She first appeared in the ministry in 1813. 'Her communications were generally short, and offered in much humility.'

She was of a delicate constitution and subject to frequent attacks of illness, and died on 9 March 1821 aged 45, a minister for about 8 years.

Testimony of Tottenham Monthly Meeting, 8 November 1821, in  
M.S. Testimonies, Vol. 5 p.138

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Additional references

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FRY, Elizabeth Sybilla, 1775-1821

Piety promoted, (1829):232

An. Mon., 10(1822):15

FRY, Ellen Mary (1864-1941)

Ellen Mary Fry was born ~~about 1864~~ on 31 March 1864, the daughter of Edward and Annette Fox of Ipswich (1).

For 37 years she taught at Ackworth where her keen sense of justice appealed to the children. She adapted herself to the revolution in education that occurred during her time at the school.

She appreciated beauty of form and colour, and her travels abroad were both intellectual and spiritual experiences. Her lectures and lessons on foreign countries thrilled her audiences.

Her interest in world affairs made her deeply concerned about the troubles of the war years, and it was a relief to her to help in the offices of the War Victims Relief Committee at the close of the war;

Those who knew her were impressed with the joy she found in life, her fund of stories and quick repartee.

She died on 2 May 1941.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.99 (1941) p.254

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes

FRY, Ernest Charles (1861-1934)

Ernest Charles Fry, born in 1861 was the son of Charles and Maria Fry, prominent Methodists of Salisbury. In the 1878 revival he and his family helped and protected members of the Christian Mission and eventually they joined the Salvation Army as it came to be called. They travelled widely with the founder General Booth.

In 1880 by forming the first Brass Band they became pioneers of the use of this music in their religious services. Ernest, accomplished in music, gifted in public speaking, brought many to Christ and was respected and loved for his tireless devotion.

He taught himself French and German and became Chief of Staff in Paris and supervised the Army's work in France and Switzerland, meeting there Captain Lucy Ellen Brooks of Grays whom he married in 1889. He was working and living in Grays when he joined the Society of Friends in 1894 and initiated the Meeting in Grays ~~where~~ and started an Adult School.

On removal to Hampshire he quickly entered into Christian and Social work. His home was known for the hospitality given to lonely foreign students and for delightful musical evenings. This was true of the home at Seaford where the last six years of his life was spent in service to Lewes Monthly Meeting and his Quarterly Meeting.

He died on the 21st October 1934.

FRY, Fanny (1770-1832) after 1792 Ash

[Fanny Fry, daughter of Cornelius Fry ( and his wife Judith (born of Bristol, was married in 1792 to Gregory Ash (1770-1818 qv) of Bristol.

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See ASH, Fanny (1770-1832) born Fry ]

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FRY, Francis, F.S.A. (1803-1886)

b. October 28, 1803 at Westbury-on-Trym near Bristol, England, son of Joseph Storrs and Ann (Allen) Fry.

His home was Cotham, Bristol, England. He was an authority on Bibles, especially early English editions.

1833 m. Matilda Penrose.

1852 visited Germany.

1857 visited No. Italy and Rome.

In his business life he was active in important undertakings, such as Bristol Water Works Railways Company, &c. He collected china and books in his special lines of interest.

1867 published The Bible of Coverdale . . . He was referred to as the "Biographer of the English Bible."

d. Nov. 12, 1886 at Tower House, Cotham, Bristol and was buried at King's Weston, Eng. in his 83rd year.

The Friend (London), 27(1887:26

An. Mon. (N.S.), 46(1888):51

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore: BX7616

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:814

Emden, Qu. in Commerce, 191

Biog. Cat., 273

Fry, Memoir of Francis Fry, 58p., portrait

FRY, Henrietta Jane (1840-1911) after 1862 Whitwell

[Henrietta Jane Fry, daughter of Joseph Fry (1795-1879 qv) and his wife Mary Ann (born Swaine, 1797-1886 qv) of Bristol, was married in 1862 to William Whitwell (1835-1910 qv).]

See WHITWELL, Henrietta Jane (1840-1911) born Fry ]

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FRY, Henrietta Joan                    ca. 1800-1860

b.      ca. 1800 in Bristol, Eng., daughter of Joseph  
Storrs and Ann (Allen) Fry of Bristol, England.

1845 published Hymns of the Reformation, &c. which were  
translations from French and German works.

ca. 1859 published Echoes of eternity.

d. March 25, 1860 at Weston-super-Mare, aged 60 years.

The Friend (London), 18(1860):81

An. Mon. (N.S.), 20(1862):166

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:815

FRY, Jane (1737-1825) born Coleman

Jane Coleman, the daughter of Davey Coleman ( - ) and his wife Ann (born ), was born on 13.vii.[September] 1737(1).

She was married in 1763 to Robert Fry (1740-1785 qv), a woolstapler and spinner of Colmstock in Devonshire and there were seven children(2).

She was early left a widow with a large family to support. She had to continue in business and was particularly active and industrious, yet she was careful to keep her everyday concerns in their proper place and not to allow them to interfere with her religious duties. She was an exemplary attender at meetings for worship and discipline, until prevented by age and infirmity. She was an elder and an overseer for many years and in many other respects was a useful member of the Society. She did not neglect her family and was deeply concerned for their spiritual welfare.

Jane Fry of Colmstock died on 30 April 1825, at the age of eighty seven(3), a widow for about forty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1826, p 19

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given. She is entered as Joan Colman
- 2 For children see FRY, Robert (1740-1785)
- 3 Devon QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow

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

FRY, Jane (1802-1876) born Parsons

Jane Parsons, the daughter of James Parsons ( - ) and his wife Sarah (born ) of Wellington in Somerset, was born there on 3 April 1802(1).

She was married in 1828 to Robert Fry (1800-1879 qv), a yeoman of Colmstock in Devonshire and there were five children(2). Her husband later became a corn factor and seed merchant(3). She was an elder of her meeting(4).

Jane Fry of Exeter died on 21 August 1876, at the age of seventy four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see FRY, Robert (1800-1879)
- 3 See entry for FRY, Robert (1800-1879)
- 4 Annual Monitor 1877, p 49: 2 line entry for death
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Robert

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

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FRY, Joan Mary, 1862-1955

b. July 27, 1862 at Highgate, Middlesex, England,  
daughter of Edward and Mariabella (Hodgkin) Fry.

1890's influential in establishing the summer schools  
which ultimately led to founding of Woodbrooke in Birmingham,  
Eng.

1910 gave the third Swarthmore Lecture at London  
Yearly Meeting, entitled The communion of life. Deeply  
attached to the peace testimony she published in 1904  
The way of peace.

She was especially interested in Germany and German  
Quakerism. She spoke and wrote German and visited widely  
in Germany.

During World War I she published in 1915 (?) Christ and  
Peace, and in 1917 The fellowship of freedom.

In the decade of the 20's she was deeply concerned about  
the industrial strife and the poverty and unemployment  
among Welsh miners. She was a founder of the allotment  
gardens scheme.

1944 she published In downcast Germany. in 1947 a  
further work entitled Friends lend a hand. Also she wrote in  
German Zwischen zwei Weltkriegen in Deutschland.

d. Nov. 25, 1955 in Golders Green, London, aged 93 years.

The Friend (London), 2(1862):206; 91(1933):483(picture)  
69(N.S.1929):819 (picture); 113(1955):1158-59  
Friends Journal, I(1955):384

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FRY, John (1701-1775)

John Fry was born at Sutton Benger (or Benjar), Wilts, on 18.vii  
[Sept.] 1701, the youngest son of Zephaniah and Jane Fry, of Sutton (1).  
Zephaniah Fry was engaged in the cloth trade (2). John Fry was sent  
to London, 'when suitable', and there apprenticed (3). A letter from  
his father, dated 1717, speaks of sending worsted yarn with which he  
is 'to desire thy Aunt to knit thy hosen' (4).

He apparently remained in business - whose nature is unknown (5) - in  
London until his marriage, when he felt called to give up city life for  
the simplicity of the country (6). He married 23.i./March/ 1726/7  
Mary (1702/3-1775 qv) daughter of Joseph and Katherine Storrs of  
Chesterfield, Derby (7), and returned to Sutton Benger where he built  
a small house (8) and resided for the rest of his life.

(Bristol, 1748) / A  
He received a gift in the ministry about his 23rd year. He did not  
travel much in the ministry, but regularly attended London YM, which he  
served as Clerk in 1746, 1751, and 1756 (9). In 1762 he edited a Book  
of extracts (10) from the epistles of YM. He also wrote Some remarks  
on a pamphlet intituled 'A letter to a person lately joined with the  
people called Quakers &c' (London 1758); / and several volumes of  
autobiographical and religious poetry, collected in Select poems,  
containing religious epistles (4th ed, London 1793) (11). He paid a  
religious visit to Ireland in 1766 (12).

'It seems possible that John Fry's lively mind inclined him to doubt.  
He himself described his ministry as giving advice, cautions, information.  
I have found in his verses no allusions to Christ, the Evangelical  
revival which was to transform the Society in the 19th century was not  
yet... In the character of this good man one seems to notice traits  
which reappear in his descendants - marked business ability, little  
worldly ambition, a determination to carry out a plan of life which  
satisfied the conscience, a mind rather analytical than constructive,  
and a self criticism which led to a dislike of notoriety'. (13). In  
a poem to his children he feared 'you are too much employed/ In commerce,  
for true peace to be enjoyed'. (14) Of his sons, Joseph, who was  
involved in many commercial enterprises in Bristol, is best known as the  
founder of the well-known chocolate firm, William became a tea and spices  
merchant, and banker, in London, and Cornelius was also in business in  
Bristol.

He died 23 Aug. 1775 aged 74, and was buried at Melksham 27 Aug. (15).

A serious and affectionate address to the  
people called Quakers &c. (London 1758)

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## PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Wilts QM in TCMD vol.3 p.60

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 pp.1-5      Box L.26

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- 2 M.F. Pease, Notes on the Fry family &c p.1
- 3 ibid, pp.1-2; cf. J. Fry Select Poems &c (4th ed. London 1793) p.254
- 4 Quoted M.F. Pease, loc. cit.
- 5 M.F. Pease, op.cit, p.2, conjectures that he may have speculated in South Sea Bubble shares, or taken a share in a successful trading ship
- 6 cf. J. Fry, loc.cit.
- 7 Derby & Notts QM Marriages digest  
 Children:
 

Joseph	born 16 June 1728	d. 1787
William	born 20 Margh 1730	d. 27 March 1730
Katherine	born 13 June 1731	d. 1813
John	born 22.iv./June/ 1733	d. 1803
William Storrs	born 9.vi./Aug./ 1736	d. 1808
Cornelius	born 27.xi.1737 [Jan.1737/8]	d. 1818

 J.P. Fry, Pedigree of the family of Fry (1906)  
 Gloucs & Wilts QM Births digest
- 8 Still standing in 1951 - M.F. Pease, op.cit, p.2
- 9 London Yearly Meeting during 250 years (London 1919) p.132
- 10 An alphabetical extract of all the annual printed epistles which have been sent to the several Quarterly-meetings of the people call'd Quakers, in England and elsewhere, from their Yearly-meeting held in London...from the year 1682 to 1762 inclusive &c (London, [1762]). This is described by Smith (A descriptive catalogue of Friends' books vol.1 p.818) as 'the original or first BOOK OF EXTRACTS'. It must not be confused with the MS 'Christian and brotherly advices given forth from time to time by the Yearly Meetings in London, alphabetically digested under proper heads' (1738), subsequently revised and printed as Extracts from the minutes and advices of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in London, from its first institution (London 1783), which is commonly referred to as the Book of Extracts. John Fry, (Alphabetical extracts pp.iv-v) states that he procured the appointment by the YM of 1738 of the committee which drew up the Christian and brotherly advices.
- 11 J. Smith, A descriptive catalogue of Friends' books &c vol.1, pp.817-9
- 12 'Record of Friends travelling in Ireland 1756:1861' in J.Fds.hist.soc. vol.15 (1918) p.18

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FRY, John (1701-1775) contd.

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- 13. M.F. Pease, op.cit. p.5
  - 14. J. Fry, op.cit. p.260
  - 15. Gloucs & Wilts QM Burials digest

SEE ALSO

- W. Beck, Family fragments respecting the ancestry, acquaintance and marriage of Richard Low Beck and Rachel Lucas (Gloucester, pr.pr. 1897) p.6
- F.G. Cash (ed) The records of James Jenkins 1761-1821 (repr. from Fds. Quart. Exam.) p.348
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WBE:  
Additional information

FRY, John

ca. 1699-1775

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1762 published An alphabetical extract of all the  
annual printed Epistles which have been sent to the several  
Quarterly Meetings . . . from their Yearly Meeting held  
in London . . . &c.

No additional references

WBE:Q  
(prepared by RB)

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FRY, John, 1838-1926

b. 31 July 1838 at North Sandwich, New Hampshire  
1854 Moved with family to a farm near Oskaloosa, Iowa.  
ed. Private Friends School in N.H., conducted by  
Henry and Anna B. Thorndyke, 1855 attended school in  
Iowa begun by the same people (later became Penn Academy)  
at age 23 m., (1st) Abigail M. Johnson (d.1916)  
2 children. (died in infancy)

Superintendent, White's Manual Labor Institute near  
Salem, Iowa for several yrs. Laid foundation for YWCA work,  
Muscatine, Iowa.

Recorded a minister by Chestnut Hill Mo. Mtg., Salem  
Quart. Mtg., Iowa. Minister in Springdale, Greenville,  
Iowa, helped strengthen mtg. at Arnolds Park, Iowa; minister  
at Colorado Springs and Boulder, Colorado.

1909-10 Superintendent, Nebraska Y. Mtg.

1914 Clerk, Nebraska Y. Mtg.

Moved to Boulder, Colorado.

m., (2nd), Linda Stubs

d. 12 Dec. 1926, Aged 88 yrs.

Am. Fd., 15 (1927), 84

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 393-394

Minutes of Nebraska Y. Mtg. (1927), 62

FRY, John Pease (1864-1957)

Sir John Pease Fry, Bart., the son of Theodore and Sophia Fry of Cotham Park, was born on 26 February 1864 (1).

An M.A. of Cambridge University, he was a director of several companies. For 30 years he was chairman of Ayton School.~~etc~~

He was very well-read in the study of mystical religion, and he had no interest in narrow denominationalism, having passed through this to a belief in the eternal unity.

He had a remarkable aptitude for dialect. His baronetcy he regarded as a God-given opportunity for service - he took no credit for it.

He died on 25 January 1957, aged 92, and was buried in the graveyard at Great Ayton Meeting House.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.115 (1957) p.170

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes

WBE:

FRY, John Pease

1908, author of The advent of Quakerism. (London) This  
is an historical rather than doctrinal work.

No references given

WBE:

FRY, Joseph, ca.1728/30- ca.1787/89

b. ca. 1728/30 in Sutton Benger, Wilts., Eng.,  
son of John and Mary (Storrs) Fry.

Apprenticed to Henry Portsmouth of Basingstoke, an  
apothecary or doctor.

m. ca. 1762/3 Anna Portsmouth.

1750's settled in Bristol and began practice of  
medicine. He shifted over to the manufacture of chocolate  
very soon, having purchased the rights of Churchman.

His diverse business interests also included soap  
boiling for which he was in partnership with Samuel or  
William Tripp. Out of this firm eventually developed  
Lever Bros. Another interest was in type-founding. For  
this he was in partnership with William Fine and together  
they made notable contributions to creation of type faces.

Dr. Joseph Fry is practically the originator of the  
British cocoa and chocolate industry.

d. March 29, 1789 in Bristol (?), Eng., aged 59 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:819

DNB, ~~XX~~: 298

Emden, Qu. in commerce, 189 (silhouette)

Raistrick, Qu. in Sc. & Industry, 214.

FRY, Joseph (1741 - 1767)

Joseph Fry was born 22.vii [Sept] 1741 (1) the son of Richard (- 1772 (2)) and Martha (1710?-1780) Fry of Calne, both respected Friends; and he was early convinced of the truth so that he became 'grave and solid in his deportment, and deeply concerned for the good of others.'

He was a diligent attender of meetings and visited meetings in his own county, in Bristol and Yearly Meeting in London.

His ill-health caused him to have a premonition of early death which made him feel it right to send 'deep and weighty epistles' to his friends urging them to faithfulness and obedience to God's Will, and about three years before he died he sent out an epistle to Friends in Wiltshire on the same lines.

He died on 13 Nov 1766 aged 26 years, a minister for nearly two years, and was buried at Calne.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Charlote Meeting in ~~OCMB~~ Vol2 p 289,290

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Birth Digest
- 2 His father Richard Fry died 24.July 1772, a minister, his mother Martha Fry, Widow of Richard died 1780 aged 70 (Glos & Wilts Bur.Digest).

FRY, Joseph (1777-1861)

Joseph Fry was a son of William Storrs and Elizabeth Fry.

In 1800 he married Elizabeth Gurney (Marriage Certificate in Friends House Library) and the course of his courtship has been frequently told.

Between 1801 and 1822 they had eleven children.

Financial difficulties bestrew his path as a banker. To the regret of his wife, Joseph Fry was somewhat lax in the testimonies of the Society, but later she records in her journal: "My much-loved husband is, I fully believe, much less in the world - has given up many worldly pleasures, and knows an establishment in a far greater degree in the ever-blessed Truth."

Joseph Fry's many years of widowerhood were spent at Plashet Cottage, in Essex.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.218

WBE:  
Additional information

FRY, Joseph, 1777-1861

ed. Wandsworth School. Then lived with Robert Holmes in Norfolk to learn farming. He had real musical talent, also.

Became a tea dealer and lived at St. Mildred's Court in London

/ 1829 following the bankruptcy proceedings after the run on his bank in 1828, Joseph Fry was disowned.

1836 reinstated in membership. Later in the year he had a serious carriage accident in Normandy. In this year also he laid aside Quaker attire.

1845 after the death of his wife he continued to live at Plashet Cottage, East Ham, Essex. In his widower days he had a comforting vision of his wife.

d. August 28, 1861 at Plashet, aged 84 years.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 28(1931): 45-49 "Extracts from the Journal of Joseph Fry, 1833-1857". 27(1930): p.1 (Group picture)  
The Friend (London)1:241  
Whitney, Elizabeth Fry, (portrait opp. p.262)

**FRY, Joseph (1795-1879)**

Joseph Fry, the son of Joseph Storrs Fry (1767-1835 qv) and his wife Ann (born Allen, 1764-1829 qv) of Union Street in the parish of St James, Bristol, was born there on 14 October 1795(1).

He became a chocolate maker in his father's business at Frenchay in Gloucestershire(2) and was married in 1825 to Mary Ann Swaine (1797-1886 qv) of Reading in Berkshire(3); there were ten children(4).

Joseph Fry of Charlotte Street, Bristol died on 18 February 1879, at the age of eighty three(5).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a chocolate maker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Reading on 3 March 1825: he is described as a chocolate maker of Frenchay, Winterbourne parish, Gloucestershire, the son of Joseph Storrs and Ann Fry of Frenchay; she is described as the daughter of Edward and Susanna Swaine of Reading, Berkshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol QM Births Digest, the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and the pedigree of The Frys of Corston, Wilts, as follows:-

Joseph Storrs	b 6 Aug 1826	d unmarried 7 July 1913
Edward	b 4 Nov 1827	m 1859 Mariabella Hodgkin (1833-1930 qv)
Susanna Ann	b 7 Jan 1829	m 1856 Thomas Pease (1816-1884 qv)
Albert qv	b 27 July 1830	m (1)1856 Catherine Richenda Falconar (1835-1872 qv) (2)1875 Lucy Harriett Beadley?
Lewis qv	b 16 April 1832	m 1859 Elizabeth Pease Gibson (1830-1870 qv)
David	b 6 Jan 1834	m 1867 Marianna Louisa Rake
Sarah Allen	b 29 Sept 1835	d unmarried
Henrietta Jane qv	b 3 Feb 1840	m 1862 William Whitwell (1835-1910 qv)
Anna Isabella	b 25 July 1841	d 22 Sept 1841, aged 7 weeks

N.B. The Digest of Deaths also gives Henrietta Jane, who died  
27 October 1838, aged 14 days

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

**SEE ALSO:-**

Annual Monitor 1880, p 78: 1 line entry for death  
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 71

FRY, Joseph Storrs (1767-1835)

Joseph Storrs Fry, the son of Joseph Fry (1727/8-1787 qv) and his wife Anna (born Portsmouth, 1732-1803 ) of Narrow Wine Street, Bristol, was born there on 18 June 1767(1). He was married in 1792 to Ann Allen (1764 - 1829 qv) of Barton Regis in Gloucestershire(2) and there were seven children(3).

FRY, Joseph (1809-1896)

Joseph Fry, the son of Joseph (1777-1861, qv) and Elisabeth (1780-1845, qv) Fry, was born at Plashet on 20 September 1809 (1). In 1832 he resigned his membership of the Society of Friends (2). In 1834 he married Alice Partridge (3). They lived at Fairkyles (4). He died in 1896 (5).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as banker
- 2 His letter to Ratcliff & Barking MM states that he wished to resign 'having felt the administration and worship of the established church more consonant to my own feelings and state of mind' (MM minute book). The resignation was accepted on 15 May 1832. The monthly meeting noted that he was engaged to a non-member.
- 3 'My dearest son J--- is likely to be married on the 1st of next year' (Elizabeth Fry journal entry for 28.xii.1833 as quoted in Memoir of the life of Elizabeth Fry edited by two of her daughters, 1847, vol. 2, p.182. Alice Partridge was the eldest daughter of Rev. John Partridge of Cranwich Rectory, Norfolk (Rachel Cresswell, A memoir of Elizabeth Fry, 1856, p.318n)
- 4 Information received October 1966 from Mr Frank Lewis of Rainham, who states that Fairkyles was in what was at the date of writing known as Billet Lane, Hornchurch
- 5 Information received September 1966 from Frank Lewis, who reported that incorporated in the building of the Phoenix Hotel, Rainham, was some old tombstone material, one piece bearing the name 'Alice, wife of Joseph Fry'. He suggested that the stone was most probably used in 1891, when the hotel was burnt down, and that an old photograph indicates that it was there in 1900.

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An essay on the construction of wheel carriages - - -	1820
On the necessity of freedom from sin in this life - -	1829
On the sale of spirituous liquors - - - - -	1832

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 1, p 820

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

For a press cutting relating to the marriage, see vol 00/182, Friends House Library

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WBE:

FRY, Joseph Storrs (I) 1766-1835

b. ca. 1766, son of Joseph and Anna (Portsmouth)

Fry of Frenchay, later Redland near Bristol, Eng.

m/ (1795?) Ann Allen, a minister. They had 3 sons etc.

J.F. took his three sons into partnership in the cocoa  
business which he had inherited from his father, the  
founder, Dr. Joseph Fry. The firm name became J.S. Fry & Sons  
in 1822.

Joseph Fry was author of a variety of writings which  
include the following: 1819, A concise history of tithes, &c  
1820, An essay on the construction of wheel carriages. . .  
1829, On the necessity of freedom from sin in this life . . .  
1832, On the sale of spirituous liquors. . .

d. Nov. 18, 1835 at Redland, near Bristol, in his  
69th year.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, BX7615

An. Mon., 25(1837):16

Emden, Qu. in Commerce, 191

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:820

[Fry, E.A.] A short account of the family of Fry of  
Ashgrove, Wiltshire.

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FRY, Joseph Storrs (1826-1913)

Joseph Storrs Fry, the son of Joseph and Mary Ann Fry of Bristol, was born there on 6 August 1826 (1). He was a birthright Friend, and was all his life a member of Bristol & Frenchay Monthly Meeting.

Throughout his life the interests of the Society all over the world received his close and constant attention. He was Clerk of London Yearly Meeting from 1870 to 1875, and again from 1881 to 1889. He was recorded a minister in 1862, his ministry being exercised mainly within the compass of his own Quarterly Meeting, though he twice visited Lancashire, and in 1887 was appointed by London Y.M. to attend the Conference in Richmond, Indiana. He also visited South Wales and the South of Ireland, and a few years later went to Meetings in the North of Ireland.

Though he took no very active part in the municipal life of Bristol it was to him, as head of the great cocoa business in that city, that his fellow citizens turned when financial or other help was needed for any worthy object; the Bristol City Mission, the Y.M.C.A. and the British and Foreign Bible Society lay very near his heart, and he was always ready to help such objects as Peace, Temperance and the prohibition of Vivisection and the Opium Trade with China. He was for a considerable time President and Treasurer of the Bristol General Hospital; in 1909 he was made a Freeman of the City (2).

"His ministry was not so remarkable for arresting sentences as for balanced statements, the result of much thought, reading and sincere conviction, also, we thankfully believe, with evidence of the fresh anointing of the Spirit of Truth. There was in it nothing startling, nothing ambiguous, nothing left unguarded, but, as Friends sometimes remarked, sound Evangelical teaching."

Joseph Storrs Fry died on 7 July 1913, aged eighty seven years. He was unmarried (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Bristol & Frenchay MM in YM Proc. 1914, p. 308

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FRY, Lewis (1832-1921)

Lewis Fry, the son of Joseph Fry (1795-1879 qv) and his wife Mary Ann (born Swaine, 1797-1886 qv) of Bristol, was born there on 16 April 1832(1). For many years he practised as a solicitor in Bristol before entering Parliament in 1878. In 1872 he was president of the Metropolitan and Provincial Law Association. He was married in 1859 to Elizabeth Pease Gibson (1830-1870) of Saffron Walden in Essex(2) and there were five children(3). After his wife's death he bought a house at the top of Clifton Hill, Bristol and lived there until his death.

He served on Bristol Town Council for eighteen years after 1866. Elected chairman of the Bristol School Board in 1871, he drew up an influential scheme for religious education in elementary schools. His educational interests later found an outlet in connection with Bristol University, the Museum and Library Institution and the Evening Classes Association.

For nearly twenty years he was M.P. for Bristol, sitting first as a Liberal and then as a Liberal Unionist and did valuable committee work, especially as chairman of the Committee on Town Holdings. One of his chief pleasures was his interest in art and he possessed a small but valuable collection of Old Masters. He belonged to the Burlington Fine Arts Club.

The Times referred to him as a clear thinker whose advice was both sought and taken. Of a naturally retiring and modest disposition, he was a man of broad and tolerant views, with a keen sense of humour and capacity for enjoyment.

Lewis Fry of Golden House, Clifton died on 10 September 1921, at the age of eighty nine(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 61 (1921) p 600  
Who was Who 1916-1928; 1929-1940

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a chocolate maker
- 2 The wedding was at Saffron Walden in Essex on 29 September 1859: he is described as a bachelor, a solicitor of Bristol, the son of Joseph Fry, a chocolate manufacturer; she is described as a spinster of Saffron Walden, the daughter of Francis Gibson, a banker (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths and in John Pease Fry, Pedigree of the Family of Fry of Corston, Wilts, 1906 as follows:-

Lewis George	b 3 July 1860	m 1888 Agnes Chauncey
Elizabeth Wyatt	b 31 July 1861	m 1903 Eugene Hugo Mallet
Francis Gibson	b 25 May 1863	d 4 July 1914
Millicent Mary	b 20 Aug 1866	m 1899 William Leslie McCandlish
Anna Theodora	b 24 Aug 1870	m 1900 Bertram Henry Matthews

- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a privy councillor

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

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FRY, Lewis (1835-1908)

Lewis Fry, the younger son of Robert Fry (1800-1879 qv) and his wife Jane (born Parsons, 1802-1876 qv) of Woodgate in the parish of Culmstock in Devonshire, was born there on 3 October 1835(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1845 to 1855(2).

He was married in 1864 to Mary Crickshank (1836-1903) qv of Abberley (3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). Lewis and Mary Fry were however, the parents of his wife in 1870 who died too soon for Lewis' health and in 1870 he moved to Newcastle upon Tyne, as recorded in the last will of his relations.<sup>5</sup> and

FRY, Lewis (1832?-1921) to take charge of the Bentwicks' interests and business, but the course of his life was too much for Lewis' health and in 1870 he moved to Newcastle upon Tyne, as recorded in the last will of his relations.<sup>5</sup> and

The Rt. Hon. Lewis Fry was born about 1832, the son of Joseph Fry.

For many years he practiced as a solicitor in Bristol before entering parliament in 1878. In 1872 he was President of the Metropolitan and Provincial Law Association.

In 1858 he married Elizabeth Pease and they had four children. After his wife's death in 1870 he bought a house at the top of Clifton Hill and lived there till his death.

He served on Bristol Town Council for 18 years after 1866. Elected Chairman of the Bristol School Board in 1871, he drew up an influential scheme for religious education in elementary schools. His educational interests later found outlet in connection with Bristol University, the Museum and Library Institution and the Evening Classes Association.

For nearly 20 years he was M.P. for Bristol, sitting first as a Liberal and then as a Liberal Unionist, and did valuable committee work, especially as chairman of the Committee on Town Holdings.

One of his chief pleasures was his interest in art, and he possessed a small valuable collection of Old Masters. He belonged to the Burlington Fine Arts Club.

The Times referred to him as a clear thinker whose advice was both sought and taken. Of a naturally retiring and modest disposition, he was a man of broad and tolerant views, with a keen sense of humour and capacity for enjoyment.

He died on 10 September 1921 at Clifton, Bristol, aged 90.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.61 (1921) p.600

1. Son of John Dyer; his father is described as a silk-finisher  
2. Bristol Register 1808-1998, p.79

3. The wedding was at Chipping on 26 May 1864; he is described as a master of York, the son of Robert Fry, a confectioner; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of Alexander Crickshank, a tailor. (Book of Marriages)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Friends House Library list of recorded ministers, 1861-1924
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired accountant

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

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 48 (1908) p 171, which adds nothing to the information given above

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FRY, Lewis (1835-1908) and Mary (1838-1908) <sup>ie</sup> born Cruikshank

L Lewis Fry, son of Robert and Jane Fry, was born at Woodgate, Parish of Culmstock on 3 October 1835(1). Those who knew him as an Adult School teacher in Newcastle on Tyne spoke of him as one whose quiet unobtrusive and loving manner made him their close friend. In 1834 he married Mary Cruickshank of Glasgow (2) (3)

For the last fourteen years of their lives Lewis and Mary Fry lived at Bainbridge in Wensleydale and served God both by word and by their Christian lives, spent in active patient gentle loving work, whose happiness bore witness to their love for Jesus Christ. Lewis Fry was most helpful in keeping up Sunday morning meetings for worship in Bainbridge and evening meetings in Hawes, 'walking the four miles each way in all weathers, even to near the end of his life, when over seventy years of age'.

Their deaths within a short interval of each other(4) caused a deep sense of loss to Friends of Richmond Monthly Meeting especially and also in their Quarterly Meeting, for they were deeply respected and deeply loved by everyone who came into contact with them, whether in the Society of Friends or beyond its bounds.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Richmond MM in Y.M. Proc 1908 p 232

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His father described as corn factor.  
Devonshire QM Births Digest:

2 Mary Cruikshank was born at Aberdeen on 21 April 1838, daughter of Alexander and Margaret Cruikshank. Her father described as Hosier (Digest of Birth Notes)

3 The wedding was at Glasgow on 26 May 1864; he is described as grocer, of York, son of Robert Fry cornfactor. She is described as spinster, daughter of Alexander Cruickshank, miller.  
(Digest of Marriage Registers)  
No children are recorded

4 Lewis Fry died at Bainbridge on 7 March 1908  
Mary Fry died at Bainbridge on 29 February 1908  
(Digest of Burial Notes)

SEE ALSO Annual monitor 1909 pp 23-28

The Friend v1. (1908) p. 17

FRY, Margery (1874-1958)

see FRY, Sara Margery (1874-1958)

FRY, Mariabella (1833-1930) born Hodgkin

Mariabella Fry was born abeurn 1833.

She was a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Howard) Hodgkin, and was a sister of Dr. Thomas Hodgkin, Eliot Hodgkin and E.S. Waterhouse.

Sir Edward and Mariabella Fry had 9 children, among them Roger Fry, S. Margery Fry and Agnes Fry.

She died in March 1930 aged 97.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.70 (1930) p.230

SEE ALSO:

The Friend, vol.70 (1930) p.288

WBE:

FRY, Mariabella (Hodgkin)      ca. 1833 - 1930  
b. ca. 1833, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Howard)  
Hodgkin.

ed. Ackworth School (?)

1859 m. Edward Fry, barrister. They had 9 children,  
among them Roger, Margery, Ruth and Joan Mary.

1927 wrote an informal account of the changes she  
had witnessed in everyday living during her long life.

d. March 9, 1930 at Failand House, near Bristol in  
her 98th year.

The Friend (London), 70 (1930): 230, 240, 289 (portrait)

FRY, Mariabella (1861-1920)

Mariabella Fry, daughter of Edward and Mariabella Fry, was born at West Hill, Highgate, on 17 May 1861 (1).

She devoted herself to loving, selfless work for others. She was Clerk to Portishead Monthly Meeting, an Overseer, F.F.M.A., correspondent and M.H.U. Secretary. Outside the Society she was a member of the County Health Committee and secretary to the local care committee for tubercular cases and to the School Care Committee, as well as belonging to many Bristol committees dealing with health and welfare.

In 1918 she started a branch of the N.C.C.V.D. and of the Midwives Association, and helped to establish a country home for unmarried mothers and their babies.

Babies were her greatest delight; in emergencies she acted as a midwife when the District Nurse was not available, having trained as a children's and maternity nurse.

She also had her protegees - babies whom she had taken from the workhouse or from temporarily invalided mothers, and whom she boarded out with foster-mothers under her own supervision. She had a high ideal of motherhood.

She died on 26 February 1918 after a serious illness and was buried in the village cemetery at her home, Gailand.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:  
The Friend, vol.61 (1921) p.206

REFERENCES AND NOTES:  
(1) Digest of Birth Notes

FRY, Mary (1838-1908) born Cruickshank

Mary Cruickshank, the daughter of Alexander Cruickshank ( - ) and his wife Margaret (born ) of Aberdeen, was born there on 21 April 1838(1).

She was married in 1864 to Lewis Fry (1835-1908 qv) of York, but the marriage was apparently childless(2). In 1870 she and her husband moved to Newcastle, where they lived for twenty four years, spent in quietly and unobtrusively helping their neighbours. Her husband taught in the Adult School and she was always a great help to him in his philanthropic work; they were so closely knit that it is difficult to divide their lives and to treat them separately.

Their last fourteen years were spent at Bainbridge in Wensleydale, where they served God both by work and in their Christian lives, spent in active, patient, gentle and loving work, which gave them great happiness. Mary Fry's last weeks in Bainbridge were spent in ministering to the needs of a sick neighbour. She and her husband were behind everything good which was done in the district and in her hospitable home there was always a welcome and wise counsel for those in distress.

On a visit to Newcastle she contracted influenza, which developed into pneumonia. She died at Bainbridge on 29 February 1908, at the age of sixty nine(3) about a week before her husband died of the same disease. They were both greatly missed by Friends of Richmond Monthly Meeting and were loved and respected by all who knew them.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1909, pp 23-28

Testimony of Richmond MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1908, p 232

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a hosier
- 2 For marriage see FRY, Lewis (1835-1908)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Lewis

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

#### SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 48 (1908) p 171, which adds nothing to the information given above

FRY, Mary (1750-1818) after 1777 Wright

[Mary Fry, daughter of William Fry (1723-1776 qv) and  
his wife Hannah (born Plant, ) of  
Bristol, was married in 1777 to Matthew Wright  
(1746?-1812 qv).]

See WRIGHT, Mary (1750-1818) born Fry ]

FRY, Mary Ann (1797-1886) born Swaine

Mary Ann Swaine, the daughter of Edward Swaine (1758-1841 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Allen, 1759-1839 qv) of Henley in Oxfordshire, was born there on 12 February 1797(1). She was married in 1825 to Joseph Fry (1795-

FRY, Mary (1702/3-1775) born Storrs

Mary Storrs was born 25.xii.[Feb.] 1702/3, the daughter of Joseph 2/  
and Katherine Storrs of Chesterfield, Derbyshire (1).

She married 23.i.(March) 1726/7, at Chesterfield, John Fry (1701-  
1775, q.v.) of Sutton Benger, Wilts, (2), and removed to Sutton Benger.

'She sometimes appeared among us in the line of ministry, and although  
not large in testimony, her words were fitly spoken'.

She died a few days after her husband, 17 Sept. 1775, and was buried  
beside him at Melksham, 20 Sept. (3).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Brief testimony of Wiltshire QM in TCMD vol.3 p.61

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Derby & Notts QM Births digest
- 2 Derby & Notts QM Marriage digest
- 3 Gloucs & Wilts QM Burials digest

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WBE:

FRY, Priscilla Anna, 1837-1916

b. 1837 in Bristol, England, daughter of Francis and Matilda (Penrose) Fry.

A minister. She aided her father in his antiquarian pursuits and scientific collections.

He studies embraced Greek, Hebrew, Botany, Anatomy, Architecture and the illuminations of missals. Was skilful with her brush. She took care of her parents in their declining years.

1889 visted Norway, Palestine, the Tyrol and elsewhere.

Taught First-day School for Girls at Friers(sic) Mtg. House. She possessed a native shrewdness and dry humor.

d. July 13, 1916 at Tower House, Bristol, aged 69.

An. Mon (N.S.), 105(1917):67 (portrait)

The Friend (London), 56(1916):596, 623, 655 (portrait)

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FRY, Priscilla Anna (1837-1916)

Priscilla Anna Fry was born on 30 April 1837, the second daughter of Francis Fry, F.S.A., of Tower House, Bristol, and his wife Matilda (Penrose) (1). Her father, a member of the firm of J.S. Fry and Sons, cocoa manufacturers, was a man of wide culture, and his daughter, at an early age, was helping him with his extensive and valuable antiquarian collections. She acquired a unique knowledge of the versions of the English Bible, and became an expert on Bristol china. She studied Greek, Hebrew, botany, anatomy, architecture, the illumination of missals, and was a gifted painter. She also grangerized some valuable books, including Owen's "Two Centuries of Ceramic Art". After the death of her mother in 1889 she travelled extensively, visiting among other places Norway, the Holy Land and the Tyrol.

Throughout her life Priscilla Fry was a devoted worker for the Society of Friends. For nearly fifty years she taught in the Friends Sunday School at The Friars, she was prominent in any activities in the cause of temperance, and was a frequent speaker on behalf of missionary work. Each year she ran a sale for the work of the Friends Foreign Missions Association in Madagascar.

When she was about 73 years old she obtained a minute to pay personal visits to the members and attenders of Bristol and Frenchay Monthly Meeting, and in the course of this service paid 153 calls and received 66 visitors in her own house. For many years she was a recorded minister, and her influence was felt by many people over a wide area.

She died on 13 July 1916, aged 79, her last years having been clouded by much illness and suffering, which she bore with unfailing courage and patience.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1917 p.67

SEE ALSO :

The Friend ns vol 56 (1916) p.623  
Obituary in Western Daily News July 1916 (Friends House vol RR/119)

REFERENCES & NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes; her father is described as chocolate maker.

FRY, Richard (1807- )

Richard Fry, the son of William (1763-1858, qv) and Elizabeth Sybilla (1775-1821<sup>2</sup> born Bowzer, qv) Fry was born at Upton, Essex on 17 November 1807 (1).

In 1830 he moved into the compass of Gracechurch Street Monthly Meeting (2). Two years later he went to live with his family at 13 Alfred Place, within the compass of Westminster MM (3). He moved with them to Liverpool in 1834 (4). Thereafter it seems likely that he left the Society (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- 1 London and Middlesex QMs Births Digest. He is to be distinguished from Richard Fry (1807-1878, qv) the son of Joseph Storrs (1766-1835, qv) and Ann (born Allen) Fry.
- 2 Totterham MM minutes 7 Jan 1830
- 3 List of Friends recommended into Westminster MM entry no. 9, entered 14 June 1832. His brothers William and Thomas, and sisters Elizabeth Bowzer and Lucy moved into Westminster MM at about the same time and lived at 13 Alfred Place.
- 4 List of Friends recommended out of Westminster MM, entry no. 90, entered 13 February 1834.
- 5 He is not mentioned in the minute of North Somerset MM recording the removal of his father in 1842. No marriage is listed in the Digests of Marriages of London and Middlesex or Lancashire QMs, nor in the Digest of Marriage Registers to 1857. His death is not recorded in the Digest of Burial Notes to 1900.

FRY, Richard (1807-1878)

Richard Fry was born in the village of Westbury-on-Trym on 4 July 1807, the son of Joseph Storrs and Ann Fry. (1) He was a Friend from heartfelt conviction as well as by birth and education and gave hearty support and help to all the seemed conducive to the welfare of the Society.

For many years he filled an important place in his Quarterly Meeting, being both an Elder and an Overseer for many years. He took a warm interest in Sidcot School, being a member of the Committee of Management, and latterly the Treasurer of the Institution. In 1864 he visited Ireland in company with other Friends as a member of a Yearly Meeting's Committee.

Richard Fry was a warm supporter of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and a member of the Bristol Auxiliary from 1840 until his death.

'His Christian kindness was very marked, and the more intimately he was known the more, we believe, was he loved and valued. Humble, and considerate of the opinions and wishes of others, and ever ready to use his time and abilities in the service of the Church, we feel that he attained a position of great usefulness among us, and that he was what he was by the grace of God.'

Richard Fry died at Bristol 1 December 1878.

Testimony of Bristol & Somerset QM in YM Proc. 1879, p.ii

#### References and notes

1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Registers Digest. His immediately elder brother Francis (b.1803) also appears in the Gloucester & Wilts Digests: earlier members of the family appear in that for Bristol & Somerset.

WBE:  
Additional information

FRY, Richard      1807-1878

m. (1st) Rachel Pease

m. (2nd) Margaret Dymond of Exeter.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 38(1880):78

The Friend (London), 19(1879):53

Biog. Cat., 275

FRY, Richenda (1808-1884) after 1828 Reynolds

(Richenda Fry, daughter of Joseph Fry (1777-1861 qv)  
and his wife Elizabeth (born Gurney, 1780-1845 qv)  
of Plashet House in Essex, was married in 1828 to  
Foster Reynolds (1795-1864 qv).

See REYNOLDS, Richenda (1808-1884) born Fry )

FRY, Robert (1740-1785)

Robert Fry, the son of Richard and Sarah Fry, was born in the year 1740. His family had connections with the Church of England and he joined the Society of Friends after his marriage.

He was married in 1763 to Jane Coleman (1737-1825 qv) and there were seven children(1). He settled at Woodgate near Colmstock in Devonshire as a woolstapler and spinner, learning the business from his father.

Robert Fry of Colmstock died on 8 February 1785, at the age of forty five(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Alfred P.Balkwill, Genealogy of the Balkwill family, typescript, 1908,  
p 136

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Listed in Devon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and given in Alfred P.Balkwill, loc cit, as follows:-

Sarah qv	b 25 June 1765	m 1794 John Wilkey (1757-1812 qv)
Robert qv	b 1 Nov 1767	m 1790 Ann Byrd (1769-1806 qv)
Richard	b 30 May 1769	m 1809 Mary Hancock
Anna	b 29 Aug 1771	m James Mullett
William qv	b 14 May 1773	m 1798 Sarah Hancock (1767-1848 qv)
Jenney	b 16 Aug 1775	d 24 Jan 1806, aged 30
John	b 22 March 1778	m 1808 Elizabeth Lewis
- 2 Alfred P.Balkwill, loc cit, gives Jenney as Jane
- 2 Devon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a serge maker

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

FRY, Robert (1767-1790)

Robert Fry, the son of Robert Fry (1740 - 1785 qv) and his wife Jane (born Coleman, 1737-1825 qv), was born on 1 November 1767(1).

He lived at Culmstock in Devonshire(2) and was married in 1790 to Ann Byrd (1769-1806 qv) of Uffculme in Devonshire(3), but the marriage was childless(4).

Robert Fry of Culmstock died on 7 October 1790, at the age of twenty three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Spiceland on 24 June 1790: he is described as of Woodyate in the parish of Culmstock in Devonshire, the son of Robert and Jane of Culmstock; she is described as the daughter of William and Ann of Uffculme in Devonshire (Devon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Devon QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Devon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a yeoman

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

**FRY, Robert (1800-1879)**

Robert Fry, the son of William Fry (1773-1860 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Hancock, 1767-1848 qv) of Plymouth, was born there on 4 February 1800(1).

He became a weaner at Culmstock in Devonshire, where he had family connections, and was married in 1828 to Jane Parsons (1802-1876 qv) of Wellington in Somerset(2); there were five children(4). About 1835 he became a coal factor at Woodgate near Culmstock(3).

**FRY, Robert (1767-1790)**

Robert Fry, the son of Robert and Jane Fry of the East Division of Devon Monthly Meeting, was born on 1 November 1767(1). He was married in 1790 to Ann Byrd (later Gregory, 1769-1806 qv)(2), but the marriage was childless(3).

He died on 10 July 1790(4), at the age of twenty two.

but few who have lived as long a life have preached less than Robert Fry  
and few have by their actions preached more, or with greater earnestness.

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Spiceland or Spicon on 6 or 24 June 1790: he is described as of Woodgate in the parish of Culmstock, the son of Robert (deceased) and Jane of Culmstock; she is described as of Ufkelm, the daughter of William and Ann. There are double entries for this marriage (Devonshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are recorded in Devonshire QM Births Digest
- 4 Devonshire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

**PRINCIPAL SOURCES**

Devonshire QM Births Digest, 1800, pp. 70-71  
N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45, xxvi

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a weaner
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Wellington on 7 May 1828: he is described as a yeoman of Culmstock in Devonshire, the son of William and Sarah Fry of Culmstock; she is described as the daughter of James and Sarah Parsons of Wellington in Somerset (Bristol & Gloucester QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Devon QM Births Digest and the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:

Sarah Jane	b 15 Sept 1829	d 10 Oct 1895, aged 66
Edward	b 25 Jan 1834	m 1861 Isabella Parsons
Lewis qv	b 3 Oct 1835	m 1864 Mary Crumeshank (1876-1906 qv)
Catherine qv	b 22 July 1838	m 1861 David Richardson (1855-1913 qv)

\*Isabella b 26 July 1841

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 He is described as a yeoman of Woodgate in the birth entries for his two eldest children (1829-1834): he is described as a cornfactor of Woodgate in the birth entries for his subsequent children (1835-1841)
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a seed merchant

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

FRY, Robert (1800-1879)

Robert Fry was born at Plymouth on 4 February 1800, the son of William and Sarah Fry (1). He was an Elder of East Devon Monthly Meeting, and served as Clerk for a long period.

'Living, as we believe, under an abiding sense of the presence of God, and endowed with a sound judgment, he became by his integrity and truthfulness so valued by those with whom he had dealings that he was often applied to, when differences arose among them, to act as an arbitrator'.

Robert Fry died on 1 June 1879 aged 79 years (2).

Testimony of East Devon MM in YM Proc. 1880, p.xxvi

References and notes

1 Devonshire QM Births Digest

2 Digest of Burial Notes, where he is described as 'Seed merchant'

FRY, Roger Eliot (1866-1934)

Roger Eliot Fry, son of Sir Edward Fry and Mariabella Fry, and brother of A. Ruth and Joan M. Fry, was born in Highgate on 14 December 1866 (1).

Educated at Clifton and Kings College Cambridge, where he gained a double first in science, he later discovered his true vocation as an art student and critic.

Largely responsible for introducing Cezanne to this country, his critical essays, such as those in his book Vision and Design, are scholarly, lucid and graceful expositions of aesthetic values, as were the art lectures he gave at Burlington House.

For a time he was curator of the Metropolitan Museum, New York, and was Slade Professor of Fine Art at Cambridge.

He died in a London Hospital on 9 September 1934, aged 68, after a fall.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.92 (1934) p.844

FRY, Ruth (1878-1962)

see FRY, Anna Ruth (1878-1962)

FRY, Sara Margery (1874-1958)

*Sara*

Margery Fry was born in 1874, the daughter of Sir Edward Fry, the great judge, and his wife Mariabella.

She was educated at Roedean and Somerville College Oxford. In 1904 she became warden of a small women's hostel for Birmingham University, and in 1915 went to France with the Friends War Victims Relief Committee. From 1926 to 1931 she was Principal of Somerville College.

Penal Reform was Margery Fry's other great interest apart from education, and she was instrumental in the creation of the Howard League from the Penal Reform League and the Howard Association. Wherever she travelled she visited people in prison and her interest led to her appointment to the Home Secretary's advisory committee on the treatment of offenders.

With the help of Gertrude Eaton she secured a place for penal reform on the agenda of the League of Nations. She had knowledge, and practical sympathy with those on both sides of the cell door; she was the friend of prisoners and prison commissioners.

From 1914 to 1948 she was a member of the University Grants Committee, and from 1938 until the second world war a Governor of the B.B.C. Margery Fry became very well-known to millions because of her radio and television broadcasts. Her voice, mobility of face, distinguished white hair and incisive common sense commanded attention.

In 1932 she resigned from the Society, as she felt unable to make the affirmation that it required; her mind was always open to new truth.

She published only one book, Arms of the Law.

She died on 1958.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.116 (1958) p.539

FRY, Sarah (1765-1845) after 1794 Wilkey

[Sarah Fry, daughter of Robert ( ) and Jane  
(born ) Fry of Woodgate, Devonshire,  
was married in 1794 to John Wilkey (1757-1812 qv) of  
Plymouth.

see WILKEY, Sarah (1765-1845) born Fry ]

FRY, Sarah (1767-1848) born Hancock

Sarah Hancock, the daughter of Joseph Hancock ( - ) and his wife Susanna (born ) was born in Devonshire on 25 January 1767(1).

She was married in 1798 to William Fry (1773-1860 qv), a mercer of Plymouth and there was one child(2).

Sarah Fry of Colmstock in Devonshire died on 29 February 1848, at the age of eighty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation and her place of birth are not given
- 2 For marriage and issue see FRY, William (1773-1860)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of William

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1849, p 45: 2 line entry for death

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

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FRY, Sophia Matilda (186<sup>5</sup>0-1945)

The daughter of Theodore and Sophia (born Pease) Fry of Darlington, Sophia Matilda Fry was born about 1866 on 8 June 1865 (1).  
Cotham Park

Her first 35 years were spent helping her mother; during this time she was an active member of the Darlington School Board and Ayton School Committee. She moved to London when her mother died in 1897 and her father remarried.

In 1900 she spent 3 years in the United States on a religious visit with Harriet Green. In 1904 she was secretary to the Friends' Home Mission.

In the First World War she went to France with the Friends' War Victims Relief Committee, where she worked indefatigably for 4 years.

Through her friendship with Rachel Alexander Sophia ran a Women's Adult School at one of the hostels established by her friend. Later they bought a farm near Radnage, to which people went for a day in the country and where refugees were accommodated during the Second World War.

A constant attender at Westminster Meeting, her voice was often heard in prayer and ministry. She showed impressive serenity in her final years.

She died on 30 January 1945 at Radnage, Bucks, aged 79.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol. 103 (1945) p. 110

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes: her father is described as agricultural implement maker

FRY, Sophia (1837-1897) born Pease

The daughter of John Pease, Lady Sophia Fry was born in 1837.

After school days she helped in the religious and social work of Darlington Friends. In 1862 she married Theodore Fry and moved to Bristol, where, as in Darlington, she was successful in the organization of Mothers' Meetings. 3 years later the family moved back to Darlington.

Sophia did much to help her husband, particularly in his political campaigns. Intimately connected with the Hopetown Mission in Darlington, she initiated and personally conducted the Mothers' Meeting, the success of which was due to her complete identification with the personal interests of members. Her philanthropy was governed by this principle of sharing the joys and sorrows of others.

A staunch supporter of Temperance, she extended her sympathy to friendless girls, and was a valuable helper in relief work during periods of distress in the town.

She died on 30 March 1897 and was buried at Friends' Burial Ground, Darlington.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol. 37 (1897) p.228

WBE:

FRY, Sophia (Lady) nee Pease 1837-1897

b. June 11, 1837 at Darlington, Eng., daughter of John and Sophia (Jowitt) Pease.

ed. mostly at home. She loved flowers and pets. She was interested in the labouring classes and taught in a school for girls.

1862, m. to Theodore Fry and they had 8 children.

Lived first at Bristol then moved in 1865 to Darlington. Much occupied with philanthropic and public business. Liberal in politics.

On a journey through Switzerland and to the Italian lakes, she was thrown from a carriage and injured at Lago D'Orta. She made a full recovery and resumed her active life.

1897 She took a journey again, for health reasons and was stricken with influenza and weakness of the heart. She died at Biarritz, France in her 60th year on March 30, 1897.

An. Mon(N.S.), 56(1898):40

The Friend (London), 37(1897):228

Orme, Lady Fry of Darlington (portrait)

FRY, Susanna Ann (1829-1917) after 1856 Pease

[Susanna Ann Fry, the daughter of Joseph (1795-1879) and Mary Ann Fry of Bristol, was married in 1856 to Thomas Pease (1816-1884, qv).

see PEASE, Susanna Ann (1829-1917) born Fry ]

FRY, Thomas (1815- )

Thomas Fry, the son of William (1768-1858, qv) and Elizabeth Sybilla (1775-1821, born Bowzer, qv) Fry was born at Stamford Hill on 8 June 1815 (1).

In 1829 he moved to Kingston (2). In 1832 he moved to 13 Alfred Place, within the compass of Westminster MM(3). Two years later he moved, with other members of the family, to Liverpool (4). He may later have left the Society (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- 1 London and Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 2 Tottenham MM minutes 10 December 1829
- 3 List of Friends recommended into Westminster MM, entry no 11. entered 16 August 1832. His brothers Richard and William, *and* Elizabeth Bowzer and Lucy moved into Westminster MM at about the same time and lived at 13 Alfred Place. *and sister*
- 4 List of Friends recommended out of Westminster MM, entry no.91, entered 13 February 1834.
- 5 He is not mentioned in the minute of North Somerset MM recording the removal of his father in 1842. No marriage is listed in the Digests of Marriages of London and Middlesex or Lancashire Q.Ms, nor in the Digest of Marriage Registers to 1865. His death is not recorded in the Digest of Burial Notes to 1900.

FRY, William (1622?-1708)

This was William Fry of Ashgrove in the parish of Donhead St Mary, South Wilts., eldest son of Thomas and Grace Fry. He married Mary Lindsey of Weymouth, c.1645 and had a numerous family. He is said to have removed to Bristol soon after 1700. His burial took place at Ashgrove. There was not any known connection between this family of Fry and the Fry family of North Wiltshire and Bristol. Ashgrove Friends' Burial Ground, situated at Ashcombe (or Chive combe) Bottom in the parish of Donhead St Mary, once belonged to William Fry as the owner of the Ashcombe estate (Charitable Trusts... of Bristol and Somerset Quarterly Meeting, 1870).

Suff.

The Family of Fry of Ashgrove, Wiltshire, by E.A. Fry, 1895,  
reprinted from Wiltshire Notes and Queries, i.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.386

WBE:  
Additional information

FRY, William      ca. 1622-1708

ca. 1657 convinced by George Fox.

1660, arrested on account of failure to pay tithes  
and sent to Salisbury gaol.

1663 G. Fox held a meeting at his house.

1664 Cattle and horses distrained to the amount of  
£ 297.10.0

d. April 2, 1708 and buried at Ashgrove, Wilts.,  
aged about 86 years.

[Fry, E.A.] A short account of the family of Fry of Ashgrove,  
Wiltshire.

Jour. of Geo. Fox(Penney), 2:386

WBE:

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FRY, William                    ca.1724-1776

b. ca. 1723/4 in Bristol(?), Eng.

minister

3 XII 1763 he wrote a broadside entitled: The  
following remonstrance . . . - To the Mayor. . . of Bristol.  
(On the erection of a theatre in that city)

d. May 9, 1776 and was buried at Friars, Bristol,  
England in his 53rd year.

William Fry, the son of William and Mary Fry of John's parish in Bristol, was born there on 12.v.(July)1723.(1) Almost alone among his contemporaries he was as a young man religiously inclined and was faithful thereto, "an eminent example of Watchfulness & self-Denial." He appeared in the ministry when he was about twenty six, although he did not often testify in public; he was a minister in the eighteenth century Quietist tradition of belief in the immediacy of the revelation of the Holy Spirit and was careful that no part of his ministry should appear to proceed from "creaturely activity." He was a diligent attender at meetings for worship and discipline and a valued member of the Society, serving as clerk to London Yearly Meeting in 1761, 1766 and 1771;(2) in 1761 he also served as a member of a committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to enquire into the state of the Society in counties in the midlands and west of England. (3) He visited Ireland in 1763(4) and travelled extensively in England and Wales in the service of Truth, to the comfort and satisfaction of those among whom he laboured and the peace of his own mind.

In 1748 he married Hannah Plant of London(5) and there were ten children of the marriage.(6)

He died after a long illness on 9 May 1776(7) and was buried in Friends' burying ground near the Meeting House in the Fryars. He was aged fifty two and had been a minister for about twenty six years.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Men's Meeting at Bristol 20 May 1776 in TGMD vol.3 pp.70-75

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 J.Frds.Hist.Soc.Supp.13 p.81  
London Yearly Meeting during 250 Years p.133
- 3 J.Frds.Hist.Soc. XVI (1919) p.68
- 4 J.Frds.Hist.Soc. XV (1918) p.17
- 5 The wedding was at Savoy in the Strand on 10.iii.(May)1748: he is described as a grocer of the city of Bristol, the son of William and Mary Fry; she is described as the daughter of John and Hannah Plant of the parish of St James, Westminster (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

6 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest as follows:-

Hannah	b 2.iv.(June) 1749
Mary	b 9.iv.(June) 1750
Ann	b 12 August 1752
John Plant	b 26 June 1754
Hannah	b 11 September 1756
William	b 27 December 1757
Samuel	b 26 December 1759
Rebeckah	b 2 March 1763
Dowell	b 5 October 1765
William	b 8 October 1769

7 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

PUBLICATIONS

A broadside entitled:- The following remonstrance . . . To the Mayor . . . of Bristol. (On the erection of a theatre in that city)

3 December 1763

Jos. Smith's Cat. I:823

FRY, William (1773-1860)

William Fry, the son of Robert Fry (1740-1785 qv) and his wife Jane (born Coleman, 1737-1825 qv) of Colmstock in Devonshire, was born there on 14 May 1773(1).

He became a mercer at Plymouth(2) and was married in 1798 to Sarah Hancock (1767-1848 qv) of Plympton in Devonshire(3); there was one child(4).

He was a devoted member of the Society, a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline and always willing to play his part in the affairs of his meeting. He several times accompanied Friends travelling in the ministry, to whom he proved a helpful and sympathetic companion. He did not readily speak of his faith, but his long life gave compelling evidence of the sure foundation on which it was laid.

William Fry of Woodgate, Spiceland in Devonshire, died on 24 June 1860, at the age of eighty seven(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1861, p 34

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Plymouth on 25 April 1798: he is described as a mercer of Plymouth, the son of Robert and Jane of Colmstock in Devonshire; she is described as the daughter of Joseph (deceased) and Susanna of Plympton in Devonshire (Devon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Devon QM Births Digest as follows:-  
Robert qv b 4 Feb 1800 m 1828 Jane Parsons (1802-1876 qv)  
(Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

FRY, William (1811- )

William Fry, the son of William (1768-1858, qv) and Elizabeth Sybilla (1775-1821, born Bowzer, qv) Fry was born at Rodborough on 12 August 1811 (1).

In 1830 he moved within the compass of Gracechurch Street Monthly Meeting (2). Two years later he moved to 13 Alfred Place, within the compass of Westminster MM (3). In 1834 he moved, with other members of the family, to Liverpool (4). He may have left the Society (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- 1 Gloucester and Wilts QM Births Digest
- 2 Tottenham MM minutes 7 January 1830
- 3 List of Friends recommended into Westminster MM, entry no 10., entered 14 June 1832. His brothers Richard and Thomas, and sisters Elizabeth Bowzer and Lucy moved into Westminster at about the same time and lived at 13 Alfred Place.
- 4 List of Friends recommended out of Westminster MM, entry no. 99, entered 17 July ~~1834~~ 1834
- 5 He is not mentioned in the minute of North Somerset MM recording the removal of his father in 1842. No marriage is listed in the Digests of Marriages of London and Middlesex or Lancashire QMs, nor in the Digest of Marriage Registers to 1861. His death is not recorded in the Digest of Burial Notes to 1900.

FRY, Zephaniah (1658-1728)

Zephaniah Fry, the son of William Fry of Sutton Benger, was born in 1658 (1). He was a cloth worker (2). He was one of 25 Friends arrested by Thomas Stokes, churchwarden, of 'Kenton' in 1683 and was imprisoned for three months in Ilchester gaol. In 1686 he married Jeane (Jane) Smith of Marden (3). There were 8 children (4). He died on 4 iii[May] 1728 (5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

M.F.Pease Notes on the Fry family of Sutton Benger and Bristol 1627-1921

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Date so given by M.F.Pease. There is no entry in the Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described at the time of his marriage
- 3 Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest. The marriage was at Marden on 8 ii[April] 1686
- 4 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest as follows :-

Mary	b 3 ii[April] 1687	
Zephaniah	b 31 xi[Jan] 1688	
William	b 18 vi[Aug] 1691	
Richard	b 21 iii[May] 1694	
Jane	b 24 viii[Oct] 1696	died 23 xii[Feb] 1704
Margaret	b 24 xii[Feb] 1699	
John, qv	b 18 vii[Sept] 1701	died 23 Aug 1775
Jane	b 11 ii[April] 1703	

- 5 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest