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BISPHAM, David Scull, 1857-1921.

b. 5 Jan. 1857, Philadelphia, Pa., s. William D.  
and Jane L. (Scull) Bispham.

1872, Haverford College; A. B., 1876. Sang in St. Mark's.  
Studied vocal music in Phila., London, and Florence, Italy.  
1878, tour of Europe. 1886-1890, studied in Florence,  
Italy, and in London. Gave recitals in London and New York.

m., 1885, Caroline Russell. Children. 1908, separated  
from his wife.

After 1918, devoted most of his time to teaching.  
Advocated singing of foreign songs in English. Was con-  
sidered one of the best baritones of his day. Author  
numerous magazine articles.

d. 2 Oct. 1921, New York, aged 64.

Was at some time disunited from the Society of Friends,  
and is not known to have returned.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 17:61.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7616.

Dic. Am. Biog., p. 299.

Haverford Coll. matriculate catalogue, p. 172.

BISPHAM, Sr. John (1734-1791)

Son of Benjamin and Sarah [Backhouse] Bispham, and grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Hubbersty) Bispham, of Lancashire, England. The wife of Benjamin Bispham was the daughter of John Backhouse of Hilderstone, Lancashire, and came of a distinguished Quaker family. Benjamin and Joshua, sons of Joseph Bispham, came to America, the former in the year 1734, bringing with him his wife and two sons, Joseph and John. A third son, Thomas, between these in age, was left behind in England with his grandparents, because of delicate health. He recovered and followed his family later. John Bispham was but two months old when brought to America, having been born at Bickerstaffe, March 31, 1734. His father settled first in Chester, Pa., and after one or two other removes, finally bought large tracts of land, and in 1743 became a resident of Mount Holly, New Jersey, where he passed the remainder of his life. His death occurred in 1763. His wife inherited considerable property from her father, and doubtless aided in the purchases in that province. John Bispham at the age of twenty one, married (1755) Margaret, daughter of Patrick Reynolds, of Mount Holly, whose father, Sir Patrick Reynolds, a wealthy linen manufacturer of Ireland, had been Lord Mayor of Dublin. The son acquired large landed property in Burlington County, New Jersey. John and Margaret had ten children. The family possessions which he inherited were largely increased by the high state of cultivation in which he kept his farms, on which much timber was cut, and many hides were tanned every year. He was a consistent Friend, and a minister much respected at home and abroad. During the latter part of his life he lived in the house originally occupied by his father-in-law, Patrick Reynolds, who had bought it in 1736 from Thomas Shinn, High Sheriff of the County of Burlington. The land bought had formed part of a lot of 180 acres surveyed to Nathaniel Cripps about 1730, and the house is supposed to have been built about that time. At Patrick Reynolds' death the property was sold by Thomas Reynolds, (his son) and John Bispham, his Executors, to John Woolman, April 23, 1762, and by John Woolman sold back the next day to Thomas Reynolds, to clear the title. The house, after one or two transfers,

BISPHAM, John (1734-1791) cont.

was finally purchased by John Bispham, April 1st, 1780,  
for £500, and still remains in the family.

John Bispham's wife Margaret Bispham wrote 'Instructions'  
to her daughters (published in 1835 in Comly's 'Miscellany'  
Vol. vii, Phila) She died '20 of 9mo. 1783'.

John Bispham's death occurred 8mo. 4. 1791, and his burial  
is recorded in the Friends' ground on Garden St. Mount  
Holly, 'in the Third Row, No. 12, North side of his Wife.'  
A handsome silver can made in 1665 and brought over from  
England by Benjamin Bispham in 1734, is still in the family.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, pp. 556-7

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Additional information:

BISPHAM, John, 1734-1791.

1772, was one of ship's passengers with John  
Woolman.

BISSELL, Susanna Waring (1829-1903) born Green

Susanna W. Green, daughter of William Green, was born in 1829. She was descended from the John Green of Hightown, Liversedge, Yorkshire, who joined the Quaker movement in 1652, the year that place was visited by George Fox, and whose grandson had his estates confiscated and who died in York castle for his faith. Other of her ancestors were prominent in the Society.

At the age of 15 Susanna was orphaned and she was brought up by relatives at Wycombe. After four years at Ackworth she filled various positions in Friends' families. In 1858 she married James Bissell of Stockport (1): there was one child (2).

In 1870 James and Susanna W. Bissell moved to Thedford, Lambton County, Ontario, where for 32 years she was busy as a Canadian farmer's wife. Her flower garden was her great delight.

Her last years were made painful by serious illness which she bore with the greatest patience and courage. She died on 26 March 1903 and was buried in Pine Hill Cemetery, Bosanquet.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE  
Annual monitor 1904 p.42

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Scarborough FMH on 22 September 1858: he is described as bachelor, grocer, of York, son of James Bissell, grocer; she is described as spinster, of Scarborough, daughter of William Green, grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 2 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:  
William Henry b 20 July 1859

BISCHOPP, Ellen Rowland (1827-1888) after 1858 Beck

[Ellen Rowland Bisshopp, daughter of Edward Swan Bisshopp (1787-1854 qv) and his wife Mary (born Tamplin, 1789?-1856 qv) of Ifield in Sussex, was married in 1858 to Samuel Beck (1830-1913 qv) of London.

See BECK, Ellen Rowland (1827-1888) born Bisshopp ]

**BISSHOPP, Henry Swan (1834-1864)**

Henry Swan Bisshopp, the youngest son of Edward Swan Bisshopp (1787-1854 qv) and his wife Mary (born Tamplin, 1789?-1856 qv) of Ifield in Sussex, was born there on 3 February 1834(1).

In September 1863 he accompanied his eldest sister Mary Ann Bisshopp (1819-1864 qv) to Southern Nigeria, with the object of assisting the spread of Christianity at Abeokuta. They went at their own expense and were pioneers in the field of mission work for the Society, which at that time had no Foreign Mission Association.

After enduring great hardship they arrived at Abeokuta on 19 April 1864, but Henry Swan Bisshopp died of fever on 12 May 1864, at the age of thirty(2), only four days after the death of his sister from the same cause.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, pp 164-165

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father is described as a labourer
- 2 Annual Monitor 1865, p 13: 2 line entry for death. His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

BISSHOPP, Lucy (1758-1830) born Swan

Lucy Swann, the daughter of Henry Swan (1726-1797 qv) and his wife Ann (born Greenfield, 1727/8-1771 qv) of Dorking in Surrey, was born there on 14 June 1758(1).

She was married in 1780 to William Bisshopp (1750?-1832 qv), a grocer of Dorking and there were eight children(2).

Lucy Bisshopp of Dorking died on 16 October 1830, at the age of seventy two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BISSHOPP, William (1750?-1832)
- 3 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William, a grocer

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

BISSHOPP, Mary (1789?-1856) born Tamplin

Mary Tamplin, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of William and Mary Tamplin of Crawley in Sussex and was born about the year 1789(1).

She was married in 1817 to Edward Swan Bisshopp (1787-1854 qv), a baker of Crawley in Sussex and there were eight children(2). Her husband followed a variety of occupations and the family moved about a good deal(3).

Mary Bisshopp of Capel in Surrey died on 10 January 1856, at the age of sixty seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 67 at death: her birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see BISSHOPP, Edward Swan (1787-1854)
- 3 See entry for BISSHOPP, Edward Swan (1787-1854)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edward S.

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

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BISSHOPP, Mary Ann (1819-1864)

Mary Ann Bisshopp, the eldest daughter of Edward Swan Bisshopp (1787-1854 qv) and his wife Mary (born Tamplin, 1789?-1856 qv) of Ifield in Sussex, was born there on 7 September 1819(1).

She and her youngest brother Henry Swan Bisshopp (1834-1864 qv) left England for Africa on 23 September 1863, with the object of assisting the spread of Christianity in the neighbourhood of Abeokuta in Southern Nigeria. They went at their own expense and attached to no missionary organisation, as the Friends Foreign Mission Association was not formed until a year after they died. Up to that time the idea of foreign missions had not been popular within the Society and the Bisshopps were in a sense pioneers.

Their journey to Lagos took them three months and they stayed there for a time in the house of the resident minister, meeting Samuel Crowther, perhaps the most gifted and famous of all native Africans, who was on his way to England to be consecrated at Canterbury as Bishop of the Niger. Mary Ann Bisshopp nearly died of fever at Lagos, but in spite of that they eventually travelled by canoe the eighty miles by lagoon and river to Abeokuta, which they reached on 19 April 1864, after being robbed and ill treated by the natives on the way.

They obtained a house belonging to the Church Missionary Society and Mary Ann Bisshopp began to teach twenty seven native girls and a native woman. But she died of fever on 8 May 1864, at the age of forty four(2), nineteen days after her arrival.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, pp 164-165

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father is described as a baker
- 2 Annual Monitor 1865, p 13: 3 line entry for death. Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

N.B. During 1863 and 1864 she and her brother wrote twelve letters from West Africa, which are at present (1984) in the possession of Friends House Library in London

**BISSHOPP, William (1750?-1832)**

William Bisshopp, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the son of Batchelor and Elizabeth Bisshopp of Chailey in Sussex and was born about the year 1750(1).

He was married in 1780 to Lucy Swan (1758-1830 qv) of Dorking in Surrey(2) and there were eight children(3).

William Bisshopp of The Holmwood, Dorking, died on 1 December 1832, at the age of eighty two(4).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Aged 82 at death: his birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Dorking on 3 October 1780: he is described as the son of Batchelor and Elizabeth Bishop of Chailey in Sussex; she is described as the daughter of Henry and Ann Swan of Dorking in Surrey  
*(Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)*  
The name is given as Bishop in both entries, but Bernard Thistlethwaite,  
*The Bax Family*, 1936, p 163 gives it as Bisshop or Bishop
- 3 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and given in Thistlethwaite, *op cit*, pp 163-164 as follows:-

Robert	b 2 Sept 1781	d 1868
William	b 19 Aug 1783	d 8 Jan 1829, aged 45
John	b 6 Sept 1785	d 25 April 1787, aged 1½
Edward Swan qv	b 30 Oct 1787	m 1817 Mary Tamplin (1789?-1856 qv)
Isaac	b 1 Dec 1789	d 1827
Anna	b 23 Dec 1792	d 17 Aug 1817, aged 24
Greenfield	b 22 Sept 1794	d 29 April 1796, aged 1½
*Elizabeth	b 21 Jan 1799	

  
\*No marriage traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest  
All these children are entered as Bishop, except for Elizabeth, who is entered as Bisshop: they are Bisshop in the Burial entries
- 4 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: he is described as a grocer

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

BLACK, Anne (1830?-1912) after 1866 Garnett

[Anne Black, daughter of Henry and Ruth Black of Grange, county Tyrone in Ireland, was married in 1866 to Edward Garnett (1834-1913 qv) of Waterford.

See GARNETT, Anne (1830?-1912) born Black ]

BLACKBROW, Sarah, -1665.

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BLACKBURN, Elizabeth K ( -1933) born

Elizabeth K. Blackburn died after being taken ill on a train on 26 November 1933. She had been active in "omen's Guilds. She was the mother of Bessie K. Blackburn.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol. 91 (1933) p.1142

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BLACKBURY, Sarah ( -1665) b.m

Sarah Blackbury was the wife of William Blackbury of Austin's Parish, London. She appears to have been associated with James Nayler in his defection (State Trials, 1776, ii.270, quoted in a note to Burton's Diary, 1828, i.41) and also in the following year, 1657, when she wrote a short preface to his How Sin is strengthened, which tract is referred to in a curious writing of hers preserved among Swarth. MSS.(i.41) endorsed, 'This is to go forth in City & Country where ever yt paper of Henry Clarke shalbe heard of'. Sarah Blackbury was a preacher and was instrumental in the establishment of the Hammersmith Meeting (Beck and Ball, London Friends' Meetings, 1869, pp.261,347).

The circumstances causing the establishment of a Woman's Meeting in London, at this early date are detailed in the same words in Fox's volume of Epistles, 1698, p.6 and there is also a reference to this Meeting in An Epistle for True Love, Unity and Order, by Anne Whitehead and Mary Elson, 1680, pp.11-13. The 'Women's Two-Weeks and Box Meeting' is still regularly held and it still fulfills the purpose for which it was set up (Beck and Ball, op.cit. pp.144, 147, 177, 196, 206, 261 n., and especially p.344).

Sarah Blackbury was present in Newgate with R. Hubberthorne at the time of his decease, 1662 (Hubberthorne, Collection, 1663).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.484

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Additional information:

BLACKBURY, Sarah, -1665.

Convinced by James Nayler. Wrote a "Paper" in  
Nayler's defense. Organizer of Women's Meeting, called the  
"Box Meeting."

Author: Herein is held forth the gift and good will  
of God to the world . . . , 1659.

The just and equal ballance discovered, 1660.

d. 1665.

Braithwaite, Beginnings of Qu., pp. 341, 376.

Brailsford, Quaker Women, index.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7614.

BLACKETT, Jane (1689- ) after 1715 Pearson

[Jane Blackett, daughter of William Blackett ( - )  
of Ugthorpe in Yorkshire, was married in 1715 to William  
Pearson (1686- qv) of Rosedale in Yorkshire.]

See PEARSON, Jane (1689- ) born Blackett ]

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BLACKHOUSE, James, 1668-1697.

b. 1668, Yelland-Conyers, Lancashire, Eng.

Of great service in divers affairs. 1697, arrested at the suit of the Dean and Chapter of Worcester and committed to Lancaster Castle, on account of non-payment of tithes.

d. a prisoner, 13 June 1697, Lancaster Castle, aged 29.

Piety Promoted, called "2d ed," and also "the 3d part," 1706,  
p. 44.

BLACKLEY, Ann

see BLAYKLING, Ann

BLADES, Elizabeth ( -1701) after 1649 Raw

[Elizabeth Blades, daughter of

was married in 1649 to Anthony Raw (fl 1649,  
qv).

see RAW, Elizabeth ( -1701) born Blades ]

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BLAIKLING, Francis, 1631-1703/4.

b. ca. 1631. Of Winder, near Sedburg, Yorkshire, England.

1652, convinced through George Fox. Minister, who did not travel much abroad. Suffered <sup>de</sup> spoiling of his goods. 1664, imprisoned in York Castle. 1686, committed to prison for tithes.

d. 20 Mar. 1703/4, Winder? aged 73.

WBE also gives information about this person under the name Blaykling, Francis, where he says: Suffered imprisonment in York Castle, and spoiling of his goods. Minister, who did not travel far abroad, nor was his testimony long, but was yet a faithful labourer. 1686, imprisoned for tithes. d. 20 V 1704, Winder? age 73. Piety promoted, 3:115 (1706). The reference to Besse is the same.<sup>7</sup>

Besse, 2:110, 168.

Piety promoted, 1721, p. 307.

BLAIN, Jason Wilton, 1823-

BLAIN, Elizabeth (1756-1838) born Hutchinson

b. 12 May 1823

M. Mary

sight children.

Elizabeth Blain was the daughter of John and Sarah Hutchinson of Waterford. She married William Blain of the

same town in 1788. In 1805 she was acknowledged a minister.

She died in 1838 at the age of 82.

Joseph Hockett, Friends minister, called upon him.

1865, retreated with Confederate army. Sometimes three days and three nights without food. At last reached his home.

Testimony of Waterford M.M. in MS Test. vol.6 p.165

Henry's Encyclopedia, 1850.

Cortland, Southern Horrors, p. 204.

Elizabeth Hutchinson

BLAKE, Gauntlett (1887?-1930)

Gauntlett Blake died at age 43. He was imprisoned twice during the First World War. He was married and had at least two sons.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.70 (1930) p.684

BLAKE, Hannah (1704-1774) after 1752 Ludgater

(Hannah Blake, daughter of Alexander and Mary or Meroy Blake of Southampton, was married in 1752 to Robert Ludgater.

See LUDGATER, Hannah (1704-1774) born Blake)

WBE:

BLAKE, Timothy

Of Strafford, Vt.

1776, a colonel in the American army in Canada.

At a time when the small pox was ravishing his corps, was struck with a sense that war (with its accompanying horrors) was inconsistent with Christianity. When his term of enlistment had expired, he settled at Strafford, and in 1779, settled a meeting at his home. It began in silence, but later he sometimes spoke. Their meetings were visited by Thomas Colley of Eng., and some New Eng. Friends.

Comly, Friends Misc., 8:186.

**BLAKEY, Edwin (1850-1918)**

Edwin Blakey, the son of Joshua Blakey (1806-1871 qv) and his second wife Esther (born Crosland, 1818-1905 qv) of Halifax in Yorkshire, was born there on 3 March 1850(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1862 to 1865(2).

...near Halifax and

**BLAKELOCK, Margaret (1710?-1789) born**

Margaret Blakelock was born about the year 1710.(1) She was the wife of Thomas Blakelock, but details of her marriage and of its issue are not at present (1975) traced.(2) She appeared in the ministry when she was about forty nine. In her public testimony her delivery was clear and unaffected, although seldom lengthy; she was "in her Conduct and Conversation an example of Plainness, simplicity & sobriety, her company was agreeable and Useful to her friends, and more particularly so, to those under Affliction, having been deeply tried herself, she endeavoured to bear it with a becoming resignation."

She died on 18 October 1789(3) after a paralytic stroke which deprived her of her speech and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Norton. She was aged about seventy nine and had been a minister for about thirty years.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Testimony of Stockton MM 9 February 1790 in TGMD vol.3 pp.374-6

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Aged 79 at death As her maiden name is at present (1975) unknown it is not possible to trace her birth
- 2 There is no record of a marriage in Durham QM, Cumberland & Northumberland QM, Yorkshire QM, Westmorland QM or the Scottish Marriages Digests and no children are recorded in Durham QM Births Digest
- 3 Durham QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Thomas

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

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see also  
Dickinson, Eleanor (Blakey)

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BLAKEY, Eleanor, ca. 1796-1885.

b. ca. 1796, Askriigg.

ed. Ackworth, 1805-09.

m. Robert Dickinson, Liverpool.

Author, The pleasures of piety, London, 1824.

The Mamluk, a poem, London, 1830.

d. 13 Nov. 1885, York, aged 88.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 45(1887):78.

Nodal, Bibliography of Ackworth School, p. 38.

**BLAKEY, Esther Jane (1852-1921)**

Esther Jane Blakey, the daughter of Joshua Blakey (1806-1871 qv) and his second wife Esther (born Crosland, 1818-1905 qv) of Halifax in Yorkshire, was born there on 16 February 1852(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1864 to 1866(2). She always spoke very highly of her home training under her mother, which stood her in good stead when she herself undertook work.

She was an energetic worker and was deeply earnest in the cause of temperance. For over twenty years she was honorary secretary of the Halifax Ladies' Temperance Society, work which she did with great efficiency and thoroughness. She joined the Order of Good Templars in its early days, being appointed in 1887 by the Grand Lodge of England as one of its representatives to the international lodge at Saratoga in the United States, where she was put into an international office with a Red Indian and a negro.

She did not neglect the Society of Friends and served as clerk to Brighouse Women's Monthly Meeting from 1894 to 1897(3).

In 1900 she left Halifax and went to live at Bentham in Yorkshire, where she carried on her work as well as becoming keenly interested in women's suffrage. The last few months of her life were spent at Cheltenham.

Esther Jane Blakey of Silcote, Cranham Road, Cheltenham, died on 26 April 1921, at the age of sixty nine(4).

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 40 (1921) p 68

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a broker
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 184, entry 8285: from Halifax
- 3 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

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

BLAKYEY, George Joshua (1839-1908)

George Joshua Blakey, the son of Joshua Blakey ( ) and his wife Jane (born ) of Halifax in Yorkshire, was born there on 3 July 1839(1).

He became a woollen merchant at Halifax(2) and was married in 1869 to Louisa Drakeford (1838-1923 qv) of Colthouse near Hawkshead in Westmorland(3); there were five children, born between the years 1870 and 1883, two of whom died in infancy(4).

George Joshua Drakeford of 98 Crescent Road, Wood Green near London, died on 11 September 1908, at the age of seventy(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a woollen draper
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Colthouse on 22 July 1869: he is described as a bachelor, a woollen merchant of Trinity Place, Halifax, the son of Joshua Blakey, a worsted manufacturer; she is described as a spinster of Colthouse near Hawkshead, the daughter of Jonathan Drakeford, a pocket-book manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

Leonard Broadhead	b 1 Aug 1870	d 12 Dec 1874, aged 4½
*Alice	b 10 Dec 1872	
Ernest Drakeford	b 28 Oct 1874	d 7 April 1879, aged 4½
*Jessie	b 1 Sept 1879	
Wilfrid	b 20 May 1883	d unmarried 5 Jan 1910, aged 27
- \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a commercial traveller

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

BLAKEY, Jane (1802-1842) born Broadhead

Jane Broadhead, the daughter of George Broadhead (1763-1837 qv) and his wife Lydia (born Grimshaw, ) of Kirkburton in Yorkshire, was born there on 5 July 1802(1).

She was married in 1836 to Joshua Blakey (1806-1871 qv), a woollen draper of Halifax in Yorkshire and there were two children, born in the years 1837 and 1839(2).

Jane Blakey of Springfield, North Owram, Halifax, died on 7 December 1842, at the age of forty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a clothier
- 2 For marriage and children see BLAKEY, Joshua (1806-1871)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Joshua

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1844, p 14: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Joshua Blakey

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

BLKEY, Louisa (1838-1923) born Drakeford

Louisa Drakeford, the second daughter of Jonathan Drakeford (1792-1858 qv) and his wife Rebecca Burr (born Bale, 1808?-1887 qv) of Edgbaston, Birmingham, was born there on 19 June 1838(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1849 to 1853(2).

Some years after her father's death the family moved to Colthouse near Hawkshead in Westmorland, where in 1869 she was married to George Joshua Blakey (1839-1908 qv), a woollen merchant of Halifax in Yorkshire; there were five children, born between the years 1870 and 1883, two of whom died in infancy(3).

After her husband's death she moved to Winchmore Hill near London, of which meeting she was a valued and helpful member. She was rarely absent from her place as class president of the Women's Adult School and she was also a keen worker for peace and temperance. She had an unselfish nature, which constantly showed itself in thought for the welfare and happiness of others.

Louisa Blakey of 5 Roseneath Avenue, Winchmore Hill, died on 1 May 1923, at the age of eighty four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 43 (1924) p 82

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a pocket-book maker
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 156, entry 7049: from Birmingham
- 3 For marriage and children see BLKEY, George Joshua (1839-1908)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of George Joshua

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

BLAKEY, Sarah Ann (1855?-1935) born Brown

Sarah Ann Brown, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was the daughter of John and Sarah (born Hawley) Brown of Nottingham and was born about the year 1855(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1864 to 1868(2) and went on to The Mount, York(3).

Her parents moved to Ackworth and it was there that she was married in 1880 to Edwin Blakey (1850-1918 qv), an electrical engineer of Halifax, but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

In 1895 they moved to Barmouth in north Wales, where her husband became an architect and surveyor. She was secretary to the Anti-vivisection Society for many years, for ten years president of the Barmouth and District Nursing Association and for three years president of the Infant Welfare Society, from which she retired on account of ill health. She had a happy knack of making friends and inspiring confidence.

Sarah Ann Blakey died on 16 March 1935, at the age of eighty(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 54 (1935) p 78

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 185, entry 8334: from Ackworth
- 3 Her name does not appear in the Register of Mount Old Scholars, 1931
- 4 For marriage see BLAKEY, Edwin (1850-1918)
- 5 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

**BLAKELY, Sophia (1858-1937)**

Sophia Blakey, the daughter of Joshua Blakey (1806-1871 qv) and his second wife Esther (born Crosland, 1818-1905 qv) of Halifax in Yorkshire, was born there on 3 March 1858(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1871 to 1873(2).

On leaving school she lived at home with her parents and after her father's death she helped her mother in running the household. When her mother died she and her sister Esther (1852-1921 qv) went to live at Bentham in Yorkshire and later, when her sister died, she moved to Kent's Bank near Grange over Sands in Lancashire, where she spent a quiet and useful life.

Sophia Blakey of Fayrehyth, Kent's Bank, died on 4 January 1937, at the age of seventy nine(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 56 (1937) p 80

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a cloth finisher
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 195, entry 8779: from Manchester
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

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

BLAKEY, Wilfrid (1883-1910)

Wilfrid Blakey, the son of George Joshua Blakey (1839-1908 qv) and his wife Louisa (born Drakeford, 1838-1923 qv) of Hove Edge near Brighouse in Yorkshire, was born there on 20 May 1883(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1894 to 1897(2).

Shortly after leaving school he was employed at the office of the Friends' Temperance Union, under Frank Dymond, to whom he became much attached. After this he worked with the British South Africa Company, but was obliged to leave on account of his health and was recommended a sea voyage to America. This he took, but on landing he had an attack of pneumonia.

He made a remarkable recovery and was for some time employed in Los Angeles, but after some time he was advised to try life in the desert of Mojave, where a railroad was being laid. He went there, but found the work too heavy, although the dry air suited his health.

Ultimately, after being several times in hospital, he decided to return home and spent the remainder of his life at Winchmore Hill and Wood Green near London, patiently and cheerfully bearing his weakness and seclusion from the outside world.

Wilfrid Blakey of Wood Green died on 5 January 1910, at the age of twenty seven(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 29 (1910) p 69

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a commercial traveller
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 31, entry 10767: from Birmingham
- 3 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

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WBE:

BLKEY, William, ca. 1739-1822.

b. 19 Apr. ca. 1739, s. Joel? Blakey.

Of Middleton (or Middletown), Bucks Co., Pa.

m. Sarah *Kirkbride*

Minister.

1775, went to Phila., Pa., and lodged at Reuben Haines'. Accompanied Ann Jessup of Carolina on a religious visit in Pa. and Delaware. 1780, went with James Thornton and George Dilwyn to eastern shore of Del. and Md. A great traveller in visiting Friends meetings.

Visited by a plundering band of American troops from New Jersey. At the command of their leader, soldiers seized horses and wagons, and loaded the latter with grain and other produce. The officer then insulted W. B., calling him many bad names, and threatening his life, as a Tory. W. B. remained perfectly silent. The officer having spent his rage, began to soften, and in the end, ordered his men to restore all they had taken, which was done.

"When the wind is down, it is never very foul weather."

(A remark of his grandfather's.)

d. 20 June 1822, in his 84th year.

Comly, Friends Misc., 3:118, 4:76, 9:125.

Lukens, Gleanings at Seventy-five, p. 47.

BLAND, Edith Richenda (1849-1910) born Barclay

at / Edith R. Barclay was born ~~Leytonstone~~ on 24 April 1849, the eldest  
daughter of Henry Ford and Richenda Louisa Barclay (1) and a grand-daughter  
of Samuel Gurney. Although she retained her birthright membership in the  
Society of Friends, she was also admitted by baptism into the Church of  
England. Her home life kept her fully occupied being the eldest of eleven  
brothers and sisters, fond of intellectual pursuits and possessing a great  
gift of music.

if 81 She married in 1872, Francis Maltby Bland of Quaker Ancestry, they resided ~~at~~  
at Bury St. Edmunds where five children were born. Her slight deafness and  
family ties prevented her from taking up many outside interests except district  
visiting and missionary work. In 1894 they moved to Ingelthorpe Manor near  
Wisbech where her interests were close to Friends and she always attended the  
Wednesday Meeting for Worship. She enjoyed the Ministry of Priscilla Hannah  
Peckover whose clear voice she could always hear.

She was Hon. Secretary for 15 years of the District Nursing Association.  
She also worked for the Railway Mission, the Y.W.C.A., the Girls' Friendly  
Society and other similar bodies. To all of these she threw open the grounds  
of Ingelthorpe Manor as also she did to the working parties ~~of~~ Missionary work ~~for~~  
abroad.

In later years she suffered very severely from neuritis, the pain of which  
she bore with scarcely a murmur. In 1909 she had a severe illness which forced  
her to lead a very quiet life. She died on 2 December 1910, aged 61 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1912 p.17

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Digest of Birth Notes.

WBE:

Additional information:

BLAND, Edith Richenda (Barclay), ca. 1849-1910.

1869? was baptised into the Church of Eng.

d. Inglethorpe Manor.

The Friend (London), 40(1940):852.

An. Mon., 99:17.

BLAND, Mercy (1728-1811) born Bell, after 1765 Ransom,

(Mercy Bell, daughter of Benjamin and Mercy Bell of Leadenhall Street in London, was married in 1757 to Stampfer Bland. After his death she was married in 1765 to John Ransom (1716-1779 qv).

See RANSOM, Mercy (1728-1811) formerly Bland, born Bell )

WBE:

BLAND, Mercy, nee Bell, later Ransom. 1728-1811

see

RANSOM, Mercy, nee Bell, afterwards Bland, 1728-1811

**BLAND, Nathaniel**

Nathaniel Bland was a linendraper, living in Lombard Street (vol.ii p.488). In 1681 he married Elizabeth, daughter of Martha Fisher (93.1). Fox repeatedly visited the Bland home and sometimes dined there ('Eate something to dinner', p.133, seems to imply a hurried repast). The visits to mother and daughter recorded on pp.163, 173 were doubtless paid to the home of the daughter. G.Fox states that some of his epistles 'may be found in a Book yt Eliz: Bland hath of her Mothers' (vol.ii p.350).

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.317

BLAND, Sarah (1732-1800) formerly Gurney, born Lawrence

Sarah Lawrence, the daughter of Francis and Mary Lawrence of Norwich, was born there on 27.v.(July)1732.(1) As a young woman she was frivolously inclined, but was enabled to overcome the temptations of the vain pleasures of the world and received a gift in the ministry when she was about twenty one. She was attentive and faithful to the light she had been given and as she grew older her spiritual life deepened, to the comfort and satisfaction of her friends.

In 1755 she married Samuel Gurney of Norwich(2) and there were two daughters of the marriage.(3) She was widowed by the death of her husband in 1770(4) and in 1775 married Thomas Bland (1740-1818 qv), her late husband's partner in his banking business, to whom she bore a son.(5) She was at that time over forty and her mature courtship was the subject of adverse comment from the young Joseph Gurney (1757-1830 qv), to whom she was known as aunt Sally:-

"It is true I did not in my last mention anything respecting our Uncle & Aunt Bland, but alas! poor things they are married, & the nine days wonder seems over. To be sure they continue in every respect the marks of their youth & I must confess it still appears diverting to see how very fond they are of each other, in company generally sitting hand in hand, with (fre)quent smiles & fond looks passing from one to the other which may be allow'd to a young Couple, but in People advanc'd I think it rather disgusting."(7)

Her ministerial journeys do not appear from the evidence of the Testimony to have started until the year 1786, when she visited Friends in parts of Lincolnshire and in Westmorland, "wherein her Labours appear to have been acceptable to Friends & productive to Peace to her own Mind."

She died on 14 December 1800(8), aged sixty eight and was buried in Norwich, a minister for forty seven years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Norwich MM 10 February 1801 in TGND vol 4 pp 157-9

SEE ALSO: J Friends Hist Soc vol 20 (1923) p 82 - comment on courtship  
Incidental references in vol 17 (1920) p 67, vol 20 (1923) p 86n,  
87n, vol 30 (1933) pp 22, 26n

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Woodbridge on 3 April 1755: he is described as a merchant living in Norwich, the son of Joseph and Hannah Gurney; she is described as living at Woodbridge in Suffolk, the daughter of Francis and Mary Lawrence of Norwich (Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest as follows:-  
Sarah b 30 June 1757  
Hannah b 17 April 1759
- 4 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest: he died on 30 March 1770
- 5 and 6 For details of marriage and children see BLAND, Thomas (1740-1818 qv)
- 7 J Friends Hist Soc vol 20 (1923) p 105
- 8 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

WBE:

BLAND, Thomas, ca. 1740-1818.

b. ca. 1740.

Employed in Samuel Gurney's bank. Later he was  
partner.

1775, m. Sarah (Lawrence) Gurney. One son, Michael.

Elder.

d. 1818.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 20:86.

An. Mon., 1820, p. 6.

WBE:a

BLANKENBURG, Lucretia (Longshore), 1845-1937

b. 8 May 1845, near Lisbon, Ohio, dau, Thomas Ellwood (or Elwood) Longshore and w. Hannah E. (Meyers), who was later first woman physician to practice in Pa.

Ed.: Friends' Central School, Phila., and Bryant and Stratton Commercial College, Phila. Grew up in atmosphere of reform (L.L.B. named for Lucretia Mott, who was a frequent caller).

m. 18 Apr. 1867, to Rudolph Blankenburg (mayor of Phila., 1912-1916; b. 16 Feb. 1843, Hillentrup, Germany; s. Rev. Ludwig and Sophie [Goede] Blankenburg; d. 12 Apr. 1918), in Quaker ceremony, Phila. Ch.: Emma (b. Jan. 1870; d. July 1870); Marion (b. Jan. 1873; d. 1881, of diphteria); Julia (b. July 1879; d. 20 May 1892, of diphteria).

1878, joined New Century Club. Helped organize New Century Guild for working girls. 1878, served as visitor and on central committee of Society for Organizing Charitable Relief. 1892-1908, Pres., Pa. Woman Suffrage Association. 1908, auditor for General Federation of Women's Clubs; served as its first V-Pres., 1912-1914. 1920, appointed to committee for maintenance of Independence Hall. Mem., Women's Health Protective Association; chmn., Smoke Nuisance Committee; 13 yrs., Pres. of Associate Committee of Women of the School of Industrial Art. Mem., Civic Club. 1930, received Fame Award of Phila. Club of Advertising Women.

Influenced by mother's struggle to become doctor, L.L.B.

WBE:a

BLANKENBURG, Lucretia (Longshore), 1845-1937 cont'd.

was an early supporter of women's rights. Possessed "lively sense of humor." Enthusiastic supporter of husband in his political career.

1928, pub. The Blankenburgs of Phila., "by one of them."

d. 28 Mar. (possibly 29 Mar.) 1937, Phila., Pa., of pneumonia; bur. Fairhill Cemetery, Germantown, Pa.

James, Edward, ed., Notable Amer. Women, 1:70-71.

Blankenburg, Lucretia L., The Blankenburgs of Phila. (portraits).

Dictionary of Amer. Biog., 2:357-58.

Biddle, Gertrude B. and Sarah D. Lowrie, Notable Women of Pa. 222-24.

Friends Intelligencer, 94(1937):237.

Who's Who in Amer., 11(1920):277.

WBE:

BLANSHARD, Brand

Prof. of Philosophy, Swarthmore College.

Author: Inward Light and outward darkness. . . ,

Address at Friends General Conference, 1937. He attempts to extend the scope of the Inward Light by adding as component parts tradition and intelligence.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., Gen'l Card Cat., S0-SZ.

WBE:

Additional information:

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BLAUGDONE, Barbara, ca. 1609-1704.

Of Bristol, Eng. Well connected.

An instructor of children. 1654, became plain both in speech and dress, upon which the children she taught, were taken from her.

She ~~stestified~~ testified in steeple-houses. Was very abstemious, sometimes fasting. At Bristol wounded by the knife of a rude fellow. Many times imprisoned, once at Exeter with a company of gypsies, and later whipped till she bled. Worked for the liberty of imprisoned Friends, Thomas Robinson and Ambrose Rigge.

1655, went over a stormy sea to Ire., and in Dublin she warned the deputy, Henry Cromwell, s. of Oliver Cromwell, against persecution. Suffered much at Cork, Ire. Returned to Bristol, and then came again to Ire., though nearly ship-wrecked. On her way to Eng. was robbed by a pirate of all valuables she had.

Possessed 500 acres of land in Pa. Always paid her own charges.

d. 29 or 25 Nov. 1704, London, aged 95.

Braillsford, Quaker Women, 158 et. seq.

Sewell's Hist., 1:175, 206.

Gough, Hist. of the people called Qu., 1:150.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 18:115.

Fraithwaite, Beginnings of Qu., pp. 171, 217, 220, 387.

Walton, Incidents illus. the doct. and hist. of the Soc.

of Friends, p. 205.

BLAXILL, Alice (1868-1956) aftw Catford

[E. Alice Blaxill, daughter of  
was married in 1900 to Robert Henry Catford (1866-1962).

see CATFORD, Eliza Alice (1868-1956) born Blaxill ]

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1962).

see CATFORD, Eliza Alice (1868-1956) born Blaxill ]

BLAXLAND, Sarah (1763?-1834) after 1808 Richardson

[Sarah Blaxland, the daughter of William Alexander and Elizabeth Blaxland of Rochester in Kent, was married in 1808 to John Richardson (1765-1842 qv) of Bishopwearmouth in county Durham.

See RICHARDSON, Sarah (1763?-1834) born Blaxland ]

BLAYKLING, Ann

Ann Blaykling (Blackley) was a sister of John Blaykling of Drawwell, Near Sedbergh (i.40.2). Her home was Ladbridge (Sadbridge) near Sedbergh (Extracts from State Papers, 1910). She travelled into Cornwall in 1656 and suffered imprisonment there (West Answering, 1657, pp.46 ff.; Swarth. MSS.i. 2.166). When in London on one occasion she had an interview with the Protector (Swarth. MSS. i. 161). In 1659, she was a prisoner in Suffolk (Declaration of Present Sufferings, 1659). Of her defection F.P.T. states, 'For want of watchfulness ye enemie prevailed to lead her into singulerety & whimsies by wch she run out of unity wth ffriends for sevrall years. Yet after came more neare to ffriends againe & married amongst ffriends of ye meeting of Sedbergh, and kept to meetings & is yet liveing [c.1708]'. No record of this marriage has yet been discovered.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.461

WBE:

Additional information:

BLAYKLING, Ann

1654, imprisoned at Cambridge. 1656, imprisoned in  
Suffolk (London says 1659). 1657, caused division.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 16:112.

Braithwaite, Beginnings of Qu., pp. 91, 93, 295, 345-46.

Taylor, Valiant Sixty, p. 40.

BLAYKLING, John (1625-1705)

John Blaykling was one of a Quaker household living at Draw-well, a farmhouse, still standing, near Sedbergh, N.W. Yorks. (Jnl. F.H.S. ii). He travelled extensively and was frequently imprisoned, in York and Tynemouth and elsewhere. At his house was held the great meeting in 1676, between Friends and the Separatists Wilkinson, Story and others. Ten years later, with other Friends, he wrote Antichristian Treachery Discovered, a folio of 190 pp., in which he replied to the writings of William Rogers and the Separatists. Other members of this family rendered valuable service in the early Quaker Church.

Piety Promoted  
F.P.T.  
MSS in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.403

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BLAYKLING, John (1625-1705)

John Blaykling was of Draw-well, near Sedbergh, Yorks; the house still stands (cf. JFHS, 1905, 22.n.2.). Convinced by Fox near Sedbergh in 1652. cf. C.J., i.403: Smith, Cat.; Depositions 88, as Blakeley; 133, as Blakelin; 170, as Blackling; C.R., s.v. ~~tis~~ Richard Balyklinge, for brother, Fellow of St. John's Coll., Camb., and later ejected Rector of Pebmarsh, Essex.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.53

WBE:

Additional information:

BLAYKLING, John, 1625-1705.

Husbandman or Yeoman.

b. 1625, s. Thomas Blaykling.

1652, convinced by George Fox at Sedburg. They received him into their house with joy.

1654, minister. Travelled first into Durham and Northumberland. Went to Scotland. 1657, assisted in starting a fund to help travelling ministers. The fruitless meeting in which efforts were made to restore the separatists (including William Rogers) lasted four days. Acted as one of the treasurers of funds for Friends work. Had a sister Ann who was a minister. Made last visit to London Y. Mtg. in 1698.

Became rheumatic and almost blind. d. 4 July 1705, bur. at Sedburgh, aged ca. 80, a minister ca. 50 years.

Braithwaite, Beginnings of Qu., 84 ff. ~~see~~.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 9:146.

Taylor, Valiant Sixty, 16 ff.

Ross, Margaret Fell, p. 10.

Piety promoted, 3d part, 269, or 84.

Besse, 1:174, 2:105, 110, 136, 157, 162, 167.

BLEAKE, Mariabella (1626/7-1708) aftw. Farnborough

BLECKLEY, Mary (1770-1850) aftw. Cooper

[Mariabella Bleake, daughter of Bleake and his  
wife (nee ) was married  
c. 1662 to Thomas Farnborough, of London

[ Mary Bleckley, daughter of Thomas Bleckley  
and his wife Mary, was married in 1813 to  
Thomas Cooper

see FARNBOROUGH, Mariabella (1626/7-1708) born Bleake ]

see COOPER, Mary (1770-1850) born Bleckley ]

BLECKLEY, William (1738-1794)

William Bleckley was clerk of Y.M. in 1780. His home was Long Stratton, Norfolk. He married Sarah Springall.

Clarke: Bleckleys and Springalls. 1911  
J. Friends hist. soc. ~~Rec~~ vol.7-9

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.38

*see previous sheet*

WBE:

BLECKLY, John, 1771-1851.

b. 1771, York, Eng.

Author: A selection from the epistles of apostle  
Paul, in testimony of the divinity of Christ, &c., York,  
W. Blanchard, Printer. A convenient collection of texts  
on this subject.

The gospel doctrine of the trinity: the  
sure foundation of Christianity, 1842.

Universal catechism, 1842.

d. 28 Feb. 1851, York, Eng., aged 80 years.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 10(1852):13.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:286.

The Friend (London), 9(1851):77.

BLECKLY, Sarah (1763-1844)

/ nee  
Springall

Sarah Bleckly was the daughter of William and Sarah Bleckly of Dickleburgh, Norfolk, and was born August 24 1763. Her father was a Minister, her mother an elder.

In 1786 she was a governess in the family of Richard and Jane Harris of Walworth. In 1795 she returned to her family at Long Stratton, on her father's death, and became a minister in 1798.

In 1831 she moved to Pakefield and when she was about 44 she became blind.

On February 27 1844 she died, aged 81, and was buried at Pakefield - a minister about 48 years.

Testimony of Norwich M.M. in Testimonies 1845, p.21

WBE:

Additional information:  
BLECKLY, Sarah, 1763-1844.

Travelled in the ministry, principally in the southern counties.

Of limited means, but contributed to the needs of those less well off than herself.

An Mon. (N. S.), 3(1845):27.

The Friend (London), 5(1844):94.

BLECKLEY

~~BLECKLEY~~, William (1738/-1794)

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William Bleckley was born 6.ix.[Nov.] 1738, the son of Thomas and Ann Bleckley of Godmanchester, Hunts. (1). He was brought up as a Friend and in his 12th year was apprenticed to John Ransom of Ncrth Walsham. At the time of his marriage he was a shopkeeper at Yarmouth (2).

He first ministered publicly in his 21st year.

He married, 16 April 1761 at Norwich, Sarah Springhall, daughter of John and Keziah Springhall (or Springall) of Cottishall, Norfolk (3). He became an elder of Tivetshall MM, in the compass of which he lived, first at Dickleburgh, Norfolk and later at Long Stratton (4). In 1791 he visited meetings in the northern counties.

'His doctrine was sound, clear and instructive, fervent in supplication, his openings fresh and lively, expressed with an amiable and becoming gravity'.

He died 25 December 1794, and was interred in Friends Burying Ground, Tasborough, aged 56, a minister about 34 years, on 29 December (5).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Tivetshall MM in TCMD vol.4 p.82

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Cambs & Hunts QM Births digest

2 Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages digest

3 ibid. Sarah Springall was born at Scotton, Norfolk, 9.x.[Dec.] 1737.  
She died 11 May 1805 - Norfolk & Norwich QM Births digest  
Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials digest

#### Children:

Kesia	born 5 Aug. 1762
Sarah	born 24 Aug. 1763, qv
Anna Maria	born 10 Dec. 1764
Ann	born 6 June 1766
William	born 13 June 1768
John	born 3 Aug. 1770
Maria	born 12 July 1772
Nathaniel	born 2 April 1775
Kezia	born 18 June 1777
Caroline	born 9 July 1779
George	born 28 Feb. 1781

died 9 July 1794

- Norfolk & Norwich QM Births digest  
Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials digest

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BLECKLY  
~~DICKLEY~~, William (1738?-1794) contd.

- 4 Dickleburgh is given either as place of birth or residence of parents in nearly all entries regarding birth of his children, except that of Kezia (born at Norwich), and Caroline and George (born at Stratton <sup>Mary</sup>)  
- Norfolk & Norwich QM Nirths digest
- 5 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials digest. His residence is given as Long Stratton, Norfolk

see also next sheet

BLECKLY, William (1763-1826)

(1738-1794qv) (born Springfield)

William Bleckly, the son of William and Sarah Bleckly of Dickleburgh in Norfolk, was born there on 13 June 1763(1).

He became a draper at Scarborough in Yorkshire(2) and was married in 1800 to Dorothy Clemesha of Scarborough(3); there were eight children, but the birth of his second son William and two other sons is not traced as recorded by the Society(4). Before the birth of his eldest child in 1801 he moved to York, where all his children were apparently born between 1801 and about 1816(5). He appears subsequently to have moved to Liverpool(6).

He served for a time on the Country Committee for Ackworth School(7).

William Bleckly of Liverpool died on 16 January 1826, at the age of fifty seven(8).

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich 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 Scarborough on 12 March 1800: he is described as a draper of Scarborough in Yorkshire, the son of William, a draper (deceased) and his wife Sarah of Longstratton in Norfolk; she is described as the daughter of Samuel, a draper, and Elizabeth Clemesha of Scarborough (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*Samuel	b 5 May 1801	
*Elizabeth	b 21 Feb 1804	
*Sarah	b 21 Feb 1804	
Maria	b 5 April 1806	m 1839 Edmund Gower
Mary Ann	b 5 Sept 1816	m 1841 William Clark
- \*No marriages traced in the Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1865  
N.B. Also traced are William, who was born in 1811 and died on 9 April 1818, aged 7½, Henry, who married in 1835 Anna Sanderson Allis and Samuel who married in 1835 Mary Thistletonwaite
- 5 From the birth entries of his children, listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 6 He died in Liverpool in 1826, note 8
- 7 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 8 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a commercial traveller

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BLECKLY, William (1768-1826)

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SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1827, p 9: 1 line entry for death; he is described  
as late of York

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

BLENK, Rebecca (1748? - 1836)

Rebecca Blenk, of Blanchland, Northumberland, - a minister  
for 30 years - died in 1836 at the age of 88

Testimony of Cumberland & Northumberland Q.M. (brief minute)  
in MS Test. vol.6 p.118

BLENKINSOP, Anna Maria (1829-1911)

Anna Maria Blenkinsop was born 19 September 1829, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Blenkinsop of 37 Gracechurch St., London (1), but after the death of her parents she removed, with her sister Ellen, to Saffron Walden, where the remainder of her life was spent. The sisters kept a school, and although Anna Maria Blenkinsop was no disciplinarian, she was an excellent teacher and was greatly loved by her pupils. She was a great reader, had excellent powers of observation, and wide sympathies. For many years she served as an elder, and she was a true friend to rich and poor alike, spending herself in unselfish service for others. There was hardly a philanthropic cause in Saffron Walden which did not receive the support of her sister and herself. It was a real sorrow to her when she had to give up her beloved Sunday afternoon Bible class, only a few months before her death.

She died 14 August 1911, aged 82, and was interred at Saffron Walden 17 August (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1914 p.12

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 London and Middx. QM Births digest
- 2 Digest of Burial Notes

BLIGHT, Elizabeth (1855?-1939) after 1880 Ashworth

[Elizabeth Blight, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced, was married in 1880 to John Ashworth (1848-1935 qv).]

See ASHWORTH, Elizabeth (1855?-1939) born Blight ]

BLOSE, Elizabeth (1752-1789) after 1774 Heath

[Elizabeth Blose, daughter of James Blose ( - )  
and his wife Hannah (born  
of Alton in Hampshire, was married in 1774 to Charles  
Heath (1740/1-1810 qv) of Andover in Hampshire.

See HEATH, Elizabeth (1752-1789) born Blose ]

BLOW, Thomas Bates (1854?-1941)

Thomas Bates Blow died on January 16, 1941, aged 87. He was the son of James and Mary Blow and was born at Welwyn. 'At his father's carpenter's bench he developed a never-forgotten craftsmanship, and at school in Tring he displayed a flair for languages.

'His hobbies were photography and bee-keeping. In connection with the first, he early made experiments with collodio bromide emulsion and gelatine emulsion, and erected a small factory at Welwyn for the manufacture of Welwyn dry plate. He continued to follow photographic developments, but it was his other hobby that made his name. He began handling bees at the age of 14. At this time the idea of saving the lives of the bees was beginning to be advocated, and Thomas Bates Blow did this, and exported all over the world, from his factory at Welwyn, modern bee-keeping appliances. In order to improve the English stock he travelled in three continents, and wrote pamphlets on A Beekeeper's Experiences in the East and Among the Queen-Raisers in the North of Italy and Carniola...'

He travelled extensively after retirement, to the West Indies, British Guiana, Venezuela, Ceylon, New Zealand, the northern territories of Australia, and China and Japan. On his way he collected rare botanical specimens--a development of his early interest in the flora of his local countryside. He was a Fellow of the Linnaean Society; his specimens are preserved at Edinburgh University and in the British Museum.

'During the Great War he drove ambulances for the Hospital of the Alliance at Yvetot, near Rouen, and won the distinction of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

'Thomas Bates Blow joined Friends at Hitchin, and was for some years a representative to Meeting for Sufferings. His Japanese wife lived with him for a time in Hitchin--though eventually she returned to her own country...'

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.99 (1941) p.79

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

Notes in Digest of Birth Notes

BLowers, Mary (1905-1972) after Clarke

[F. Mary Blowers, daughter of  
Blowers, was married in to Samuel H.  
Clarke.

see CLARKE, F Mary (1905-1972) born Blowers ]

BLOWERS, F      Mary ( 1905 - 1972 ) later Clarke

Mary Blowers married Samuel H Clarke,  
becoming a member of the Society in the  
early 1960's.

SEE

CLARKE, F      Mary ( 1905 - 1972 ) b. Blowers

SGJ Feb 1978

BLUDWICK, Elizabeth (1747-1828) born Jolley

b. 21 vii. (Sept) 1747.

Elizabeth Bludwick was a daughter of Richard and Alice Jolley of Hatton, Cheshire. She married John Bludwick in 1790. She was a Minister.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.119

WBE:

Additional information:

BLUDWICK, Elizabeth (Jolley), ~~d.~~ 1747-1828.

John Bludwick (d. ca. 1826), was of Warrington, an elder. *[see Bludwick, John, 1741?-1826, in London]*

With her husband usually attended Y. Mtg. at London. Devoted to the service of the Society. Hospitable to travelling Friends and helpful to the poor. Suffered much from bodily disease, but with great patience.

d. 3 Jan. 1828, Warrington, aged 80.

Piety promoted, 1829, p. 426.

Friends Library, 9:278.

An. Mon., 17(1829):9.

BLUDWICK, John (1741?-1826)

John Bludwick was a Warrington Friend, an elder,  
and his wife Elizabeth (1748?-1828) was a minister  
for some 50 years.

Annual meeting 1827, 1829

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.68

WBE:

BLUNDEL, Sarah, afterwards Mifflin, then Turner,  
1761-1845

see

Turner, Sarah, nee Blundel, afterwards Mifflin, then Turner

WBE:

BLUNDEL, Susanna

Had a concern about trading in and use of spirituous liquors, when men Friends upheld it. She said, "What can we, women, do?"

Comly, Friends Miscellany, 4:190.

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BLUNDON, William (1655-1739/40)

William Blunden (Blunden) of Tadley, Hants, was born in the parish of Kingsclear, Hants, in 1655,(1) and educated in the way of the Church of England but had little regard for religion.(2) About his 28th year, he was brought low by an illness, became in some degree reformed, and joined the Presbyterians, but did not find satisfaction. He then began attending Friends' meetings, and was convinced.(3)

He may have married in 1693.(4)

He became a minister about 1711,(5) and his testimony was 'sound & Savory'. 'He was a man zealous against Superfluity of every kind, earnestly pressing all to keep to that Plainness & Simplicity which was amongst Friends in the beginning, being himself a good Example in that Respect', and he publicly rebuked sinners without fear or favour.(6)

He died 'in Remarkable Stillness' 19.i.1739 [i.e. March 1739/40] in his 85th year, and was interred in Friends Burying Ground at the Town End, parish of Baghurst, 23.i.[March] 1739/40. (7)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of MM at Basingstoke [i.e. Alton] in TCMD vol.1 p.147

OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Piety promoted (1854 ed.) vol.2 pp.340-4

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Piety promoted (1854 ed.) vol.2 p.340
- 2 ibid.
- 3 ibid. pp.340-1
- 4 A William Blunden of Brinton, Berks, married Elizabeth Apleton, of Tadley, at Baghurst, 23.iii.[May] 1693  
- Dorset & Hants QM Marriages digest  
No children of this marriage in Dorset & Hants QM Births digest
- 5 Piety promoted (1854 ed.) vol.2 p.341 states that he became a minister about 1710
- 6 ibid. pp.341-2
- 7 Dorset & Hants QM Burials digest

BLUNSM, Charles (1846-1919)

Charles Blunsom, the son of John Blunsom (1804-1872 qv) and his wife Maria (born Bodaly, 1813-1866 qv) of Northampton, was born there on 31 July 1846(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1858 to 1861(2).

He was married in 1878 to Martha Ann Bentley (1850-1920 qv) of Ampthill in Bedfordshire(3), herself an old scholar of Ackworth School, and there were five children(4), all of whom were educated at Ackworth.

He spent his business life in Kettering in Northamptonshire, as a tailor and outfitter. He was one of the pioneers of adult schools in Kettering, in which he had for many years a continued interest.

His great interest was in natural history and this received a fresh impetus on his retirement and removal to country life at Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire. But he only lived to enjoy his retirement for less than a year.

Charles Blunsom of Sibford Gower died on 24 February 1919, at the age of seventy two(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 38 (1919) p 82; his surname is misspelt Blunson in the heading

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 174, entry 7825: from Northampton
- 3 The wedding was at Ampthill on 12 June 1878: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of Kettering, the son of John Blunsom, a draper; she is described as a spinster of Ampthill, the daughter of Jacob Henry Bentley, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Charles Henry qv	b 9 Aug 1879	m 1907 Gertrude Belfield Clay (1884-1960 qv) <u>(The Friend</u> vol 47, p 492)
James Albert qv	b 20 Nov 1880	m 1910 Ethel Sophia Lamb (1883-1955 qv)
Reginald qv	b 23 Jan 1883	m 1909 Lilian Mary Constance Sibson (1884-1977 qv)
*William Alfred qv	b 8 Nov 1892	m Eleanor
Edith	b 30 April 1885 +	m 1910 Philip Arthur Milner
- \*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941 (1882-1928 )
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

+ The birth of Edith is not recorded in Digest of Births, but is in The Friend ns vol 25 (1885) p 167

BLUNSM, Charles Henry (1879-1960)

Charles Henry Blunsom, the son of Charles Blunsom (1846-1919 qv) and his wife Martha Ann (born Bentley, 1850-1920 qv) of Kettering in Northamptonshire, was born there on 29 August 1879(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1890 to 1894(2).

He was in business at Rushden in Northamptonshire as a tailor and outfitter and was married in 1907 to Gertrude Belfield Clay (1884-1960 qv)(3); there was at least one child(4).

He took an active part in the life of the district where he lived. He was a founder member of Rushden Rotary Club and, before the National Health Act, was secretary of the Rushden Nursing Association.

He was a lifelong member of the Society of Friends and took a leading part in the adult school movement. He started Friends' meetings in the town and was for some years clerk to Bedfordshire QM and other meetings(5).

The death of his wife in 1960 affected his health and Charles Henry Blunsom of Towcester in Northamptonshire died in a nursing home on 25 December 1960, at the age of eighty one(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 80 (1961) p 63

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a clothier
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 24, entry 10473: from Kettering
- 3 The Friend vol 47 (1907) p 492: 8 July. At London Road Hall, Kettering, Charles Henry Blunsom, of Rushden, Northants, eldest son of Charles and Martha Ann Blunsom of Waverly, Kettering, to Gertrude Belfield Clay, niece of the late Charles Pollard and of Mrs Pollard, of Cromwell House, Kettering
- 4 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 5 See The Friend vol 119 (1961) p 15: death entry for BLUNSM, Charles Henry, where he is described as the father of Philip
- 6 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library:-

Bedfordshire QM	-	1916-1918 and 1920-1922
Rushden Allowed Meeting	-	1922-1929
Northants & Wellingborough MM		1926-1934
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired clothier

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

BLUNSM, Connie (1884-1977) born Sibson

See BLUNSM, Lilian Mary Constance (1884-1977) born Sibson

BLUNSM, Edith (1885-1970) after 1910 Milner

[Edith Blunsom, daughter of Charles Blunsom (1846-1919 qv) and his wife Martha Ann (born Bentley, 1850-1920 qv) of Kettering in Northamptonshire, was married in 1910 to Philip Arthur Milner (1882-1928 qv) of London.

See MILNER, Edith (1885-1970) born Blunsom ]

BLUNSM, Ethel Sophia (1883-1955) born Lamb

Ethel Sophia Lamb, the daughter of Joshua Lamb (1856-1943 qv) and his wife Lucy Sophia (born Binns, 1856?-1925 qv) of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire, was born there on 23 February 1883(1).

She was married in 1910 to James Albert Blunsom (1880-1958 qv), a branch manager for the sale of ledger equipment of Bournemouth and Southampton, and there was one child(2).

She was for many years a regular attender at Meeting for Sufferings and was associated with Southampton Meeting for nearly thirty three years.

Ethel Sophia Blunsom of 100 St Catherine's Road, Bitterne Park, Southampton, died on 11 May 1955, at the age of seventy two(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 113 (1955) p 636

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and issue see BLUNSM, James Albert (1880-1958)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of James Albert

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

BLUNSM, Gertrude Belfield (1884-1960) born Clay

Gertrude Belfield Clay, details of whose parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born at Ilkeston in Yorkshire in the year 1884(1).

Her parents died when she was quite young and she was adopted by her uncle and aunt, Charles and Eliza Pollard of Kettering in Northamptonshire. Although her uncle was not a member of the Society of Friends, he decided to send his niece to Ackworth School for her education; she remained there from 1897 to 1899(2) and was a keen and brilliant scholar, doing particularly well in English literature. She enjoyed her school life and made many lasting friendships.

She was married in 1907 to Charles Henry Blunsom (1879-1960 qv), a tailor and outfitter of Rushden in Northamptonshire and there was at least one child(3). On her marriage she entered into many interests in the town. The Friends' meeting, the adult school and the National British Women's Total Abstinence Union all found an able and willing worker in her as organiser or speaker. When her husband became a founder member of the Rotary Club she was an eager and enthusiastic member of the Inner Wheel.

Her gift for literature found expression in writing poetry and reciting to various groups in the town, which gave her much pleasure and interest. She was a devoted wife and mother and took great pride in her grandchildren.

Gertrude Belfield Blunsom died peacefully in her sleep on 3 February 1960, at the age of seventy six(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 79 (1960) p 66

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 37, entry 10999: from Kettering
- 3 For information relating to her marriage and issue see BLUNSM, Charles Henry (1879-1960)
- 4 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths nor in The Friend

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

BLUNSM, James Albert (1880-1958)

James Albert Blunsom, the son of Charles Blunsom (1846-1919 qv) and his wife Martha Ann (born Bentley, 1850-1920 qv) of Kettering in Northamptonshire, was born there on 20 November 1880(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1892 to 1896(2).

On leaving school he entered the printing trade in Birmingham, where he was active in the adult school movement. This service he continued when he moved to Bournemouth in 1908. He was married in 1910 to Ethel Sophia Lamb (1883-1955 qv) of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire(3) and together they gave much service to the adult school movement; there was one child(4).

In 1916 he obtained exemption from military service on condition that he worked for the Young Men's Christian Association and he did two years' service in a camp on Salisbury Plain. After the war he returned to Morland & Impey (later Kalamazoo) as branch manager over a southern area, until his retirement in 1945.

The family moved to Southampton in 1922. James Blunsom gave much service to the meeting there, serving as preparative meeting clerk for eight years, among other clerkships(5); he was financial collector for a long period. He also served the monthly and quarterly meetings as a member of the finance committees and was for several years a member of the Home Service Committee(6). Local / He represented Friends on the ~~local~~ Free Church Council and was for some years secretary of the Southampton Temperance Society.

He filled the office of elder and was especially active in fostering the fellowship of the meeting, in visiting the isolated and ill and in welcoming newcomers.

James Albert Blunsom of Bitterne Park, Southampton, died on 16 March 1958, at the age of seventy seven(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 77 (1958) p 61

Testimony of Alton, Southampton & Poole MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1959, p 187

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a clothier
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 28, entry 10634: from Kettering
- 3 The wedding was at Sibford Gower on 23 August 1910: he is described as a bachelor, a printer's manager of 36 Sunnyhill Road, Bournemouth, the son of Charles Blunsom, a tailor and outfitter; she is described as a spinster of Sibford Ferris, Banbury, the daughter of Joshua Lamb, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
Bernard William b 19 May 1913  
No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1960
- 5 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library:-  
Bournemouth PM - 1921-1922  
~~Alton AM~~ - 1925-1927  
Southampton JN - 1927-1935
- 6 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired branch manager of ledger equipment

BLUNSM, James Albert (1880-1958)

James Albert Blunsom was born at Kettering on 20 November 1880, the son of Charles and Martha Ann Blunsom, and was one of a family of three sons and one daughter. He was educated at Ackworth School. # On leaving he entered a printing business in Kettering. In 1902 he joined Morland & Impey of Birmingham, and travelled for them until 1907 when he removed to Bournemouth.

In 1910 he married Ethel Sophia Lamb of Sibford. Together they did much service for the Adult School in Bournemouth.

In 1916 he obtained exemption from military service on condition of working for the YMCA, and he did two years' service in a camp on Salisbury Plain. After the war he returned to Morland & Impey (later Kalamazoo) as Branch Manager over a southern area, until his retirement in 1945.

The family removed to Southampton in 1922. James Blunsom gave much service to the Meeting there, serving as Preparative Meeting Clerk for 10 years, and as Financial Collector for a long period. He also served the Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, as Trustee and as a member of the Finance Committees. He was for several years a member of the Home Service Committee. He represented Friends on the local Free Church Council, and was for three years secretary to the Southampton Temperance Society

He held the station of an Elder and was especially active in fostering the fellowship of the Meeting, in visiting the isolated and ill, and in welcoming newcomers.

He died on 16 March 1958.

BLUNSM, John (1804-1872)

John Blunsom, the son of William Blunsom ( - ) and his wife Sarah (born ) of Northampton, was born there on 9 April 1804(1).

He became a draper at Northampton(2) and was married in 1834 to Maria Bodaly (1813-1866 qv) of Wellingborough in Northamptonshire(3); there were nine children(4).

He served faithfully as an overseer and in other offices of the Society. Towards the latter years of his life he felt called to the ministry and was recorded a minister by Northampton & Wellingborough Monthly Meeting in 1860. Naturally diffident and cautious, he was inclined to withhold from speaking perhaps too often, but he was anxious to speak only when true inspiration was given to him.

John Blunsom of Northampton died on 18 July 1872, at the age of sixty eight(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Northampton & Wellingborough MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1873, p iii

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Northants QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farrier
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Wellingboro' on 21 August 1834: he is described as a draper of Northampton, the son of William and Sarah Blunsom of Northampton; she is described as the daughter of Richard and Hannah Bodaly of Wellingboro' (Northants QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Northants QM Births Digest and the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Louisa qv	b 3 March 1836	m 1858 Samuel Wells (1829-1908 qv)
William	b 29 Aug 1839	d 1 Feb 1840, aged 1½ years
William	b 16 June 1841	m 1871 Sarah Elizabeth Cove
Maria	b 21 Sept 1844	d 27 July 1871, aged 26
Charles qv	b 31 July 1846	m 1878 Martha Ann Bentley (1850-1920 qv)
*John qv	b 8 Sept 1848	
Sarah qv	b 21 June 1850	m Samuel Wells (1829-1908 qv) (2nd wife)
*Bodaly	b 30 Oct 1852	
Arthur	b 26 Aug 1856	d 8 May 1891, aged 34
- \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a widower

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

BLUNSM, John (1848-1914)

John Blunsom, the son of John Blunsom (1804-1872 qv) and his wife Maria (born Bodaly, 1813-1866 qv) of Northampton, was born there on 8 September 1848(1). He was educated at Acolworth School from 1859 to 1867(2). He did well at school and was a great favourite both in his family circle and with those with whom he came into contact.

On leaving school he was apprenticed to Thoson & Gapper, Homeopathic Chemists of Liverpool. During and after this period he took a great interest in Chemistry, a job of many hours. On the completion of his apprenticeship he decided to go to London for a year to study medicine and worked hard for a number of years to obtain his M.B. degree.

John Blunsom son of William and Sarah Blunsom of Northampton was born there on 9 April 1804 (1). He served faithfully as an overseer and in other offices of the Society. Towards the latter years of his life he felt called to be a minister and was recorded by Northampton and Wellingborough Monthly Meeting in 1860. Naturally diffident and cautious, he was inclined to withhold from speaking perhaps too often, but he was anxious to speak only when true inspiration was given to him.

He died on 18 July 1872 aged 68 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Acolworth Old Scholars Association Reports 34 (1915) pp 114-115  
Testimony of Northampton & Wellingborough M<sup>M</sup> in YM Proc. 1873, p.iii

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 References and notes father is described as a draper
- 2 Northamptonshire School Children 1779-1879, p 170, entry 79091 from Northampton
- 3 Northamptonshire QM Digest of Birth Notes. His father is described as 'farrier'.

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-55

BLUNSM, Lilian Mary Constance (1884-1977) born Sibson

Lilian Mary Constance (Connie) Sibson, the daughter of Daniel Sibson ( - ) and his wife Elizabeth (born Lord, 1840-1919 qv) of Stockton-on-Tees, was born there on 15 February 1884(1).

She was married in 1909 to Reginald Blunsom (1883-1964 qv), a works manager of King's Norton and there were four children(2).

In 1920 the family emigrated to South Africa, where her husband became a successful citrus fruit grower(3).

Lilian Mary Constance Blunsom of 40 Beeker Street, Port Alfred, East Province, South Africa, died in her sleep at her home on 19 December 1977, at the age of ninety three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a dentist
- 2 For marriage and children see BLUNSM, Reginald (1883-1964)
- 3 See entry for BLUNSM, Reginald (1883-1964)
- 4 The Friend vol 138 (1978) p 76: she is described as the widow of Reginald

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

BLUNSM, Maria (1813-1866) born Bodaly

Maria Bodaly, the daughter of Richard Bodaly ( - ) and his wife Hannah (born ) of Wellingborough in Northamptonshire, was born there on 17 August 1813(1).

She was married in 1834 to John Blunsom (1804-1872 qv), a draper of Northampton and there were nine children(2).

Maria Blunsom of Northampton died on 6 December 1866, at the age of fifty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Northants QM Births Digest: her father is described as a draper
- 2 For marriage and children see BLUNSM, John (1804-1872)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1868, p 22: 3 line entry for death, an elder

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

BLUNSM, Martha Ann (1850-1920) born Bentley

Martha Ann Bentley, the only daughter of Jacob Henry Bentley ( - ) and his wife Sarah (born ) of Ampthill in Bedfordshire, was born there on 4 January 1850(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1862 to 1865(2).

She was married in 1878 to Charles Blunsom (1846-1919 qv), a tailor and outfitter of Kettering in Northamptonshire and there were five children, all of whom were educated at Ackworth School(3).

She was keenly interested in temperance work and became president of the county branch of the British Women's Temperance Association. Mothers' meetings and the women's adult school also claimed much of her attention.

On her husband's retirement from business they moved to Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, where they looked forward to spending many happy years, but in less than twelve months her husband died and she never fully recovered from the shock.

Martha Ann Blunsom of Sibford Gower died after a brief illness on 26 June 1920, at the age of seventy(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 39 (1920) p 83

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 181, entry 8162: from York Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports, loc cit, gives 1858 to 1861, but her name does not appear in the 1858 list
- 3 For marriage and children see BLUNSM, Charles (1846-1919)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Charles

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

BLUNSM, Reginald (1883-1964)

Reginald Blunsom, the son of Charles Blunsom (1846-1919 qv) and his wife Martha Ann (born Bentley, 1850-1920 qv) of Kettering in Northamptonshire, was born there on 23 January 1883(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1894 to 1898(2).

After leaving school and spending some time in Kettering, he went to Birmingham, where he became secretary for Stirchley Evening Meeting and also undertook a boys' class.

He was married in 1909 to Lilian Mary Constance Sibson (1884-1977 qv) of Norton(3) and there were four children(4). About this time he qualified as a chartered secretary.

During the first world war Reginald Blunsom was a conscientious objector and worked on the land. In 1920, with his wife and family, he emigrated to South Africa and after various appointments he settled in the Sunday River Valley, where he farmed citrus fruit. At the same time he was managing accounts for businesses, farmers and companies. Ten years later, as his practice had extended, he moved to Uiterhage and then to Port Elizabeth, where he bought a large citrus farm near Kirkwood and there he spent the last eighteen years of his life.

He was active in organising the small band of Quakers in Cape Eastern Province and served as clerk to the monthly meeting for some years. Later at Port Elizabeth meetings for worship were first held in his office. On his retirement meetings were held in the houses of Friends in the very scattered Eastern Province District. The example and influence of his way of life was widely recognised by his friends and neighbours.

Reginald Blunsom died at Port Elizabeth Hospital on 17 August 1964, at the age of eighty one(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 84 (1965) pp 60-61

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a clothier
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 32, entry 10785: from Kettering
- 3 The wedding was at Stockton-on-Tees on 21 September 1909: he is described as a bachelor, a works manager of 122 Franklin Road, King's Norton, the son of Charles Blunsom, a tailor and outfitter; she is described as a spinster of Grimsdale Lodge, Norton, the daughter of Daniel Sibson, a retired dental surgeon (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Alison Westbrook	b 31 Aug 1912
Ernest Olaf	b 6 June 1915
Edith Constance	b 22 June 1922
David Reginald	b 10 Oct 1924

No marriages are traced for these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1961 nor in The Friend to 1983
- 5 The Friend vol 122 (1964) p 1052: he is described as the husband of Lilian Constance Mary Blunsom

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

BLUNSM, William Alfred (1892-1974)

William Alfred Blunsom, the son of Charles Blunsom (1846-1919 qv) and his wife Martha Ann (born Bentley, 1850-1920 qv) of Kettering in Northamptonshire, was born there on 8 November 1892(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1904 to 1908(2).

After leaving school he started work as a postal sorter in Birmingham and later became a security officer for Cadbury Brothers Ltd. For a period during the first world war he worked for the agricultural section of the Friends Ambulance Unit at Jordans.

He was married to Eleanor(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). His wife never became a member of the Society of Friends(5).

In 1934 he left Cadburys and he and his wife had a grocer's shop at Acocks Green near Birmingham. They retired in 1957 and went to live at Evesham in Worcestershire.

William Alfred Blunsom of Durdon Lodge, Evesham, died on 14 July 1974, at the age of eighty one(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 94 (1975) pp 68-69

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a clothier
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 52, entry 11639: from Kettering
- 3 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births between 1918 and 1940
- 5 Warwick, Leicester & Stafford QM printed lists of members: he is shown as a member (m) of Greet Friends Institute in 1951 and 1954, without wife or children
- 6 The Friend vol 132 (1974) p 852: he is described as the widower of Eleanor and uncle of Ewart, Gladys and John Milner and Cicely West. He died at Avonside Hospital, Evesham

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

WBE:

BLUNSTONE, John

1682, came from Derbyshire, Eng., to Pa., and the place of his settlement was called Darby. One of the Council. Justice of the Peace for the Co. of Chester. 1697, 1699, 1700, speaker in Assembly.

Minister. 1692, opposed division led by George Keith. His door was open to entertain. 1719, present at General Mtg. of Friends in Phila. in the 7th Mo.

d. Darby, Pa.

John Smith's ms., 1:260.

BOAKE, John (fl 1667-1683)

John Boake, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, lived at Woodhouse in the parish of Gorton in Cumberland(1). He probably joined the Society of Friends by convincement.

He was married in 1667 to Jane Pearson (fl 1667-1683 qv) of Thornby in Cumberland(2) and there were five children(3).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His place of residence is given in his marriage entry, note 2
- 2 The wedding was on 12.iv.[June] 1667: he is described as of Woodhouse in the parish of Gorton; she is described as the daughter of Stephen Pearson of Thornby (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest as follows:-

Abraham	b 22 iii [May]	1669
Benjamin	b 29 ix [Nov]	1671
John	b 26 xii 1674 [i.e. Feb 1674/5]	
Ephraim	b 3 vi [Aug]	1680
Janne	b 24 ii [April]	1683

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest

- 4 His death is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest:  
John Boake of Hackthorpe in Westmorland died on 25.xii.1706  
[i.e. February 1706/7]

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

WBE:

BOATE, Gershon, ca. 1649-1704.

Of Borrisleagh, later of Montrath? Ireland.

Author: A father's advice to his child (in verse),  
1698. 3 times reprinted.

d. 1704, in his 56th year.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:287.

**BOBBETT, Alexander (1855-1934)**

Alexander Bobbett, the son of John Winter Bobbett (1814-1898 qv) and his wife Frances (born Doubting, 1818-1890 qv) of Bristol, was born there on 19 September 1855(1).

He was married to Alice Ward (born 1852-1926 qv)(2) and there were two children(3).

He was a member of a family of brothers who carried on an old established business in Bristol, but he found time in his busy life to devote much time to the Society of Friends. Richard Boaz, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1975) traced, was born about the year 1782(1). He was not a birthright member of the Society, but he was a regular attender for many years and his reverent behaviour showed that he was a true Quaker in spirit.

He was a carpenter with a large family to support and his employment was sometimes so irregular that he was reduced to considerable straits to provide for their needs. In 1841 he applied for membership of the Society and on being questioned as to why he had delayed his application for so long, he replied that he was afraid he and his family might become chargeable to Friends, so he had waited until his children were grown up. His hope of independence was not, however, fulfilled. Shortly after he became a Friend the disease which terminated his life began to show itself and in his weakness he necessarily became dependent on his friends. This at first he felt keenly, but in time he became resigned to what he accepted as the Lord's will. p 857

He died at Scarborough on 15 February 1843(2), aged sixty one.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a flour factor

2 PRINCIPAL SOURCE not traced in the Digest of Marriages

3 Annual Monitor 1844 pp 14-15 lists of members, 1906, p 32: the births are not traced in the Digest of Births:-

A.Daily

John Alexander

4 REFERENCES AND NOTES: is described as a gentleman

1 Aged 61 at death

2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a carpenter; the entry gives his name as Booz

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

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

BOBBETT, Alfred Edward (1850-1915)

Alfred Edward Bobbett, the son of John Winter Bobbett (1814-1898 qv) and his wife Frances (born Doubting, 1818-1890 qv) of West Street, Bristol, was born there on 16 April 1850(1).

BOBBETT, Alexander (1856?-1934)

Alexander Bobbett died at Tunbury on 10 September 1934(7).

Alexander Bobbett died on 10 September 1934, aged 78 years.

'Most of his life he was associated with the Bristol Friends' First-day Schools, acting as teacher and treasurer. In 1924 he was presented with an illuminated address, signed by many past and present teachers and scholars, to celebrate his fifty years' service as a teacher in the First-day School at the Friars. He was a generous supporter of Friends' work, and served his Meeting as an elder for many years.

'He was also actively interested in the Young Men's Christian Association and other causes.

'In business, he was a member of a family of brothers who carried on an old-established firm of corn and flour merchants in Bristol.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.92 (1934) p.857

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

Not in Digest of Birth Notes

BOBBETT, Alice Maud (1852?-1926) born

Alice Maud Bobbett, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was born about the year 1852(1).

She was the wife of Alexander Bobbett (1855-1934 qv), a corn and flour merchant of Bristol and there were two children(2).

Alice Maud Bobbett of 21 Apsley Road, Clifton, Bristol, died on 29 September 1926, at the age of seventy four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 74 at death

2 For information relating to her marriage and children see BOBBETT, Alexander (1855-1934)

3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Alexander

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

BOBBETT, Ann (1780?-1866) born Winter

Ann Winter, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was the daughter of John and Mary Winter and was born about the year 1780(1).

She was married in 1812 to William Bobbett (1766?-1839 qv), a baker of Bristol and there were two children, born in 1812 and 1814(2).

Ann Bobbett of Churchill in Somerset died on 31 October 1866, at the age of eighty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 86 at death: her birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see BOBBETT, William (1766?-1839)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1868, p 22: 2 line entry for death, the widow of William

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

BOBBETT, Arthur Frederick (1853-1944)

Arthur Frederick Bobbett, the son of John Winter Bobbett (1814-1898 qv) and his wife Frances (born Doubting, 1818-1890 qv) of Bristol, was born there on 26 November 1853(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1865 to 1867 and afterwards became in 1900 president of the Old Scholars Association and a member of the school committee(2).

He became a corn and flour dealer in Bristol(3) and was married in 1881 to Isabella Fox (1852-1942 qv) of Gloucester(4); there were five children, born between the years 1883 to 1897(5).

Arthur Frederick Bobbett of The Beeches, Chew Magna in Somerset, died on 23 February 1944, at the age of ninety(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a corn and flour factor
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 20
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Gloucester on 22 September 1881: he is described as a bachelor, a corn and flour dealer of Bristol, the son of John Winter Bobbett, a corn and flour dealer; she is described as a spinster of Gloucester, the daughter of George Frederic Fox, a surgeon dentist  
(Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and given in Sidcot School Register, op cit, pp 20-21 as follows:-

William Arthur qv	b 19 April 1883	d 26 Aug 1900, aged 17
Sidney Fox qv	b 8 Nov 1884	m 1949 Margaret H. Nicholson (in Vancouver)
Christopher qv	b 2 Sept 1889	m 1912 Ruby Brain
Frances Isobel qv	b 28 Nov 1891	m 1926 Maurice Bennett Wright NM
Margaret Ellen qv	b 1 Aug 1897	d 9 Aug 1951, aged 54
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired corn miller

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

BOBBETT, Christopher (1889- )

Christopher Bobbett, the son of Arthur Frederick Bobbett (1853-1944 qv) and his wife Isabella (born Fox, 1852-1942 qv) of Westfield Road, Bristol, was born there on 2 September 1889(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1900 to 1906, where he became swimming champion for three years and contributed to the first number of The Island(2).

He was married at Bristol in 1912 to Ruby Brain(3) and there were two children(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1985) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a corn and flour merchant
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 20
- 3 Ibid: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend for 1912
- 4 Given in Sidcot School Register, loc cit; the births are not traced in the Digest of Births:-  
Beryl Margaret m 1945 Henry Robert Bullard  
Joan Frances
- 5 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths nor in The Friend to 1983

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

BOBBETT, Emily (1844-1882)

Emily Bobbett, the daughter of John Winter Bobbett (1814-1898 qv) and his wife Frances (born Doubting, 1818-1890 qv) of West Street, Bristol, was born there on 4 December 1844(1).

She was a pupil at Sidcot School in 1856(2).

Emily Bobbett of Kerston House, Ashley Road, Bristol, died on 28 January 1882, at the age of thirty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 21
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

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

BOBBETT, Emily (1844?-1929) born Brisson

Emily Brisson, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was the daughter of Robert Brisson of Bristol and was born about the year 1844(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1860 to 1863(2).

She was married in 1871 to John Winter Bobbett (1846-1932 qv), a flour factor of Bristol and there were two children, born in 1872 and 1884(3).

Emily Bobbett of 25 Whiteladies Road, Bristol, died on 17 November 1929, at the age of eighty five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 85 at death: her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 27: her name is given as Brison
- 3 For marriage and children see BOBBETT, John Winter (1846-1932)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John Winter

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

**BOBBETT, Frances (1818-1890) born Doubting**

Frances Doubting, the daughter of John Doubting ( ) and his wife Mary (born ) of West Street in the parish of St Philip and Jacob, Gloucester, was born there on 20 March 1818(1).

She was married in 1838 to John Winter Bobbett (1814-1898 qv), a corn and flour merchant of Bristol and there were fourteen children, born between the years 1839 and 1863(2).

Frances Bobbett of 17 Apsley Road, Clifton, Bristol, died on 24 February 1890, at the age of seventy one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a cordwainer
- 2 For marriage and children see BOBBETT, John Winter (1814-1898)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John Winter

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1891, p 28: 2 line entry for death, the wife of John W. Bobbett

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

BOBBETT, Frances Isobel (1891-1931) after 1926 Wright

[Frances Isobel Bobbett, daughter of Arthur Frederick (1853-1944 qv) and Isabella (born Fox, 1852-1942 qv) Bobbett of Bristol, was married in 1926 to Maurice Bennett Wright of Bristol.

see WRIGHT, Frances Isobel (1891-1931) born Bobbett ]

BORBETT, Herbert James (1861-1952)

Herbert James Bobbett, the son of John Winter Bobbett (1814-1898 qv) and his wife Frances (born Doubting, 1818-1890 qv) of West Street, Bristol, was born there on 20 April 1861(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1874 to 1877(2).

Herbert James Bobbett of Norton Bungalow, Norton Wood near Clevedon in Somerset, died unmarried on 11 September 1952, at the age of seventy one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a corn factor
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 21
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

BOBBETT, Isabella (1852-1942) born Fox

Isabella Fox, the daughter of George Frederic Fox (1822-1876 qv) and his wife Sarah Ann (born Newsom, 1827?-1906 qv) of Gloucester, was born there on 7 December 1852(1).

She was married in 1881 to Arthur Frederick Bobbett (1853-1944 qv), a corn and flour dealer of Bristol and there were five children, born between the years 1883 and 1897(2).

She was president of the Sidcot Old Scholars Association in 1909 and a member of the school committee for many years(3).

Isabella Bobbett of The Beeches, Chew Magna in Somerset, died on 25 November 1942, at the age of eighty nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a dentist
- 2 For marriage and children see BOBBETT, Arthur Frederick (1853-1944)
- 3 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 76: she is not described as having been a scholar at Sidcot
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Arthur Frederick

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

BOBBETT, John Winter (1814-1898)

John Winter Bobbett, the younger son of William Bobbett (1766?-1839 qv) and his wife Ann (born Winter, 1780?-1866 qv) of Ellbrook Street in the parish of St Philip and Jacob, Bristol, was born there on 1 August 1814(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1824 to 1826(2).

He became a corn and flour merchant at Bristol(3) and was married in 1838 to Frances Doubting (1818-1890 qv)(4); there were fourteen children, born between 1839 and 1863(5).

John Winter Bobbett of 17 Apsley Road, Bristol, died on 20 December 1898, at the age of eighty four(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a baker
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 21
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Bristol on 15 May 1838: he is described as a bachelor, a corn and flour merchant of West Street, Bristol, the son of William Bobbett, a baker; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of John, a farmer (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and given in the Sidcot Register, op cit, pp 20-21 as follows:-

Mary Ann qv	b 6 March 1839	m 1860 Sidney S.Hill
Louisa qv	b 31 May 1840	m 1866 Theodore Hunt (1837-1926 qv)
*William Henry qv	b 13 Aug 1841	d 19 Dec 1844, aged 2 [sic]
Fanny Sophia	b 29 March 1843	d 28 Jan 1882, aged 37
Emily qv	b 4 Dec 1844	m 1871 Emily Brisson (1844?-1929 qv)
John Winter qv	b 29 Oct 1846	d unmarried 22 Dec 1874
Walter	b 9 July 1848	m (1) Marion White
*Alfred Edward qv	b 16 April 1850	(2) T Gould
*Fanny Ellen	b 2 March 1852	m 1881 Isabella Fox (1852-1942 qv)
Arthur Frederick qv	b 26 Nov 1853	m Alice Maud
*Alexander qv	b 19 Sept 1855	d 14 Jan 1877, aged 18
Ada Lucy	b 27 July 1858	d 11 Sept 1952, aged 71
*Herbert James qv	b 20 April 1861	d 3 June 1932, aged 68
*Lewis Albert qv	b 12 June 1863	

\*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920

- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired flour merchant

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

BOBBETT, John Winter (1846-1932)

John Winter Bobbett, the son of John Winter Bobbett (1814-1898 qv) and his wife Frances (born Doubting, 1818-1890 qv) of Bristol, was born there on 29 October 1846(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1857 to 1858(2).

He became a flour factor at Bristol(3) and was married in 1871 to Emily Brissell (1844?-1929 qv) of Bristol(4); there were two children, born in 1872 and 1884(5).

John Winter Bobbett of Coathurst, Wincanton in Somerset, died on 27 October 1932, at the age of eighty five(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 21
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Bristol on 23 August 1871: he is described as a bachelor, a flour factor of Bristol, the son of John Winter Bobbett, a flour factor; she is described as a spinster of Bristol, the daughter of Robert, a last-maker of Bristol (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
Frederic Winter b 25 Aug 1872  
Ernest Ward b 28 Feb 1884  
No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired corn merchant

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

BOBBETT, Lewis Albert (1863-1932)

Lewis Albert Bobbett, the son of John Winter Bobbett (1814-1898 qv) and his wife Frances (born Doubting, 1818-1890 qv) of West Street, Bristol, was born there on 12 June 1863(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1874 to 1877(2).

Lewis Albert Bobbett of 16 Cotham Park, Cotham, Bristol, died unmarried on 3 June 1932, at the age of sixty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a corn factor
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 21
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a solicitor

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

BOBBETT, Louisa (1840-1883) after 1866 Hunt

[Louisa Bobbett, daughter of John Winter Bobbett (1814-1898 qv) and his wife Frances (born Doubting, 1818-1890 qv) of Bristol, was married in 1866 to Theodore Hunt (1837-1926 qv) of Bristol.

See HUNT, Louisa (1840-1883) born Bobbett ]

BOBBETT, Margaret Ellen (1897-1951)

Margaret Ellen Bobbett, the daughter of Arthur Frederick Bobbett (1853-1944 qv) and his wife Isabella (born Fox, 1852-1942 qv) of Westfield Road, Redland, Bristol, was born there on 1 August 1897(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1908 to 1914, where she became both swimming and tennis champion: on leaving school she became a Froebel teacher(2).

She edited the Old Scholars report for many years, was president of the Sidcot Old Scholars Association in 1944 and a member of the school committee(3).

Margaret Ellen Bobbett of Shiphэм in Somerset died on 9 August 1951, at the age of fifty four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a corn and flour merchant
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 21
- 3 Ibid
- 4 Digest of Deaths: no description of her is given

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

BOBBETT, Sidney Fox (1884- )

Sidney Fox Bobbett, the son of Arthur Frederick Bobbett (1853-1944 qv) and his wife Isabella (born Fox, 1852-1942 qv) of 51 West Street, Bristol, was born there on 8 November 1884(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1897 to 1901 and served with the Friends Ambulance Unit from 1916 to 1918(2).

He was married in Vancouver on 22 October 1849 to Margaret H.Nicholson, but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1985) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a corn and flour merchant
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 21
- 3 Ibid: no children are given in the Register
- 4 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths nor in Haverford College Library, Quaker Necrology

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

BOBBETT, Walter (1848-1874)

Walter Bobbett, the son of John Winter Bobbett (1814-1898 qv) and his wife Frances (born Doubting, 1818-1890 qv) of West Street, Bristol, was born there on 9 July 1848(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1857 to 1861(2).

Walter Bobbett died on 22 December 1874(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 21
- 3 Ibid: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

**BOBBETT, William (1766?-1839)**

William Bobbett, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was the son of William and Sarah Bobbett of North Fetherton in Somerset and was born about the year 1766(1).

He became a baker at Bristol(2) and was married in 1812 to Ann Winter (1780?-1866 qv) of North Curry(3); there were two children, born in 1812 and 1814(4).

William Bobbett of West Street, Bristol, died on 12 June 1839, at the age of seventy three(5).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Aged 73 at death: his birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Bristol on 11 February 1812: he is described as a baker of the city of Bristol, the son of William and Sarah of North Fetherton in Somerset; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary of North Curry (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-  
\*William b 19 Nov 1812  
John Winter qv b 1 Aug 1814 m 1838 Frances Doubting (1818-1890 qv)  
\*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1860
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

**SEE ALSO:-**

Annual Monitor 1840, p 5: 1 line entry for death

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

BOBBETT, William Arthur (1883-1900)

William Arthur Bobbett, the son of Arthur Frederick Bobbett (1853-1944 qv) and his wife Isabella (born Fox, 1852-1942 qv) of 31 West Street, Bristol, was born there on 19 April 1883(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1893 to 1899, where he was swimming champion for three years; after leaving school he became a clerk(2).

William Arthur Bobbett died on 26 August 1900, at the age of seventeen(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a corn and flour merchant
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 21
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as the son of Arthur Frederick and Isabella of Bristol

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

BOBBETT, William Henry (1841- )

William Henry Bobbett, the son of John Winter Bobbett (1814-1898 qv) and his wife Frances (born Doubting, 1818-1890 qv) of West Street, Bristol, was born there on 13 August 1841(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1850 to 1853(2).

The date of his death is not at present (1985) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 21
- 3 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths to 1941

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

BOBBITT, Mary (fl 1702-1705) after 1702 King, after 1705 Smyth

[Mary Bobbitt, daughter of John Bobbitt, was married firstly in 1702 to Joseph King ( -1704/5 qv) of Brandiston in Suffolk. She married secondly in 1705 John Smyth (fl 1705- qv) of Saxthead in Suffolk.

See SMYTH, Mary (fl 1702-1705) formerly King, born Bobbitt ]

BOCKETT,Elias (1695 - 1735)

Elias Bockett was born 29.i [March] 1695, son of John and Mary Bockett of Widegate or Whitegate Alley, Parish of Bottolphs, Bishopsgate. His father was at that time a shoemaker (1)

He died, apparently unmarried (2) on the 9.xi [Feb] 1735 aged 40 of a fever. At this time, he was living ~~xx~~ in the Parish of Mary Hill and was by trade a distiller (3).

He was the Author of a number of books and pamphlets and was engaged in an acrimonious controversy with William Gibson between 1717 and 1728 and was disowned by Devonshire House MM 1st 11mo [Feb] 1717. Some of his books were printed by James Smith of George Yard, Lombard Street, where he also may have lived.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

MORTIMER,R.S. Biographical Notices of printers and publishers of Friends books up to 1750. (in Journal of Documentation Vol III Number 2 Sept 1947)

SMITH,Joseph A descriptive Catalogue of Friends Books ...  
Elias Bockett Vol 1 pp289-293  
William Gibson, of London Vol 1 pp 842-843.

#### NOTES & REFERENCES

- 1 London & Middlesex Birth Digest
- 2 London & Middlesex Birth Marriage & Burial Digests do not reveal any sign of a marriage. There were several other Bockett families in London at this time, including several distillers.
- 3 London & Middlesex Burial Digest

WBE:

BOCKETT, Elias, 1695-1735.

Distiller.

b. 1695, s. John Bockett

Published among others, the following poems:

Aminadab's courtship; or, The Quaker wedding, 1717.

A character (of William Gibson), 1717.

A poem to the memory of Aquila Rose, 1723/4.

A congratulatory letter to Patrick Smith, 1731.

This appears to be a clever, biting satire, in which the Quakers are in reality defended!

\* A letter to the lord bishop of Litchfield . . ., 1731.

The advocate. A defence of the B. of Litchfield

. . . , 1732.

1717, was disowned by Devonshire Mo. Mtg.

d. 9 XI 1735, of a fever, London, Eng., aged 40.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:289.

*I wonder if Bockett wrote this. It is signed on p. 17 T.S.  
1862. 12/24*

BODDY, Percy James (1889?-1949)

Percy James Boddy died 21 January 1949, aged 60. He was a member of the Industrial and Social Order Council. He was employed for over 25 years by Reckitt & Colman's works and was a member of Norwich Meeting. He was concerned with the pacifist cause, Adult School, and the Labour movement. For ten years he had been chairman of the Housing Committee of Norwich and was Sheriff in 1946-47. He was a Freeman of Norwich.

'He....held numerous Quaker offices, and as Clerk of the Yearly Charge and Finance Committee of his Monthly Meeting he bore cheerfully a heavy burden of responsibility for the fabric of its Meeting Houses. His lifelong practice of the craft of bricklaying was a valuable asset to him and to Friends in his dealing with the many intricate matters of repair and war damage payments which have occupied such committees since the war. He was founder of the Peace Pledge Union in Norwich and the counsellor of many conscientious objectors. He himself served a term of imprisonment in the 1914-18 war.'

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.107 (1949) p.72

BODELSCHWINGH, Friedrich von ( -1945) nm

Pastor Friedrich von Bodelschwingh died at Bethel bei Bielefeld, Germany, early in January 1946. He was pastor at Bethal, a social Christian institution of large size, caring for 6,500 cripples, epileptics, old people, invalids, and refugees. He was the elected Reichsbischof of the Evangelical Church, but Hitler refused to accept him. He resisted Hitler's attempts to have patients at the hospital immolated.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.104 (1946) p.49

WBE:

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BODEN, William Floyd, 1792-1810.

b. 24 Dec. 1792, Ware, Hertfordshire, Eng., s.

William and Elizabeth Boden.

1802, placed under care and tuition of James Cole,  
of Hertford, Church of Eng. 1806, assistant to James  
Cole in his school.

1807, religious visitation. 1809, attended London  
Y. Mtg. Had his clothes made "plain."

Wrote a Diary of some of the religious experience of  
W. F. B., pub. 1811, London.

1809, took cold. Consumption followed. d. 14 Nov.  
1810, bur. near Hertford, Eng., aged ca. 18.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:293.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7795.

Friends Biog. V: 4th in the series.

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BODYCOTE, John (1862?-1911)

John Bodycote was one of the first residents of Bournville Village and was manager of Ye Olde Farm Inn. 'He was a Friend, and for some time...teacher of a branch of Class XIV, meeting at a disused public-house in Cheapside, Birmingham, situated in the midst of a neighbourhood where no visiting appears to be done by either Anglicans or Free Churchmen, and very many of the inhabitants are degraded and dirty, and apparently forsaken by God and man.' He cycled twenty miles every Sunday in order to be able to participate in meetings. His acquaintance with hardship ~~was~~ partly arose from the fact that he did not sleep in a bed the first twenty years of his life.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.51 (1911) p.272

Kees Boeke was born on September 25, 1884 (1) and came to England as a Dutch Engineer in 1909. He was drawn to Friends because of their belief in inward guidance and their refusal to countenance war. He trained as a Quaker missionary and met Beatrice Cadbury ( 1884 - 1976 qv) the youngest daughter of George Cadbury, they were married in 1911 (2) and went to Brummana to the Boys High School where he was principal of the school for three years. They returned to England in 1914 and he became involved with the work of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. Kees was deported so they returned to Holland where against all difficulties they continued their pacifist campaign. At about this time also they came to believe that the holding of private capital lay at the root of all evils and so renounced the wealth due to them from the firm of Cadbury Bros. of Bournville, but as their family grew the children's needs continued to be met from the firm's trusts.

Among his other principles, for many years Kees Boeke had also had a profound antipathy to the power and control of the State and as a result of this had withdraw into obscurity, which led him to devise ways of educating his own daughters and the children of a few friends. Thus his progressive educational principles led gradually to the establishment of a thriving school which he called the "werkplaats" for upwards of a thousand children, which on his retirement at the age of 70 was fully recognised by the State as an "experimental" school and given financial support. For many years before this he had given up his stand against the State and had made many visits on the continent, to Britain and elsewhere, mostly on behalf of the New Education Fellowship and his ideas and the practice of his school became internationally known.

He died in hospital in Amsterdam on July 3, 1966 aged 81. (3)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE    The Friend    Vol 124 (1966) pp 942/3.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Cadbury Pedigree 1904, Chart 4 - Friends Ho. Library.
2. Marriage Digest. The marr age took place at Bull St. Friends Meeting Ho. Birmingham, on December 19, 1911.
3. Se also DQB entry - Boeke Beatrice (1884 - 1976 ) b. Cadbury.

BOECK, Katharina (1874-1938) born

Katharina Boeck was born on 10 October 1874. She died on 9 January 1938. Her husband, Rudolf Boeck, came into touch with Friends in January, 1919, through the relief work of the English mission. Later that year Helen Fox, one of the mission workers, gave a lecture on Quakerism which determined Rudolf and Katharina Boeck to attend a Friends' Meeting. This was the beginning of an association which lasted until death.

'Katharine Boeck was for many years an assistant at a maternity hospital.'

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.96 (1938) p.177

*See next page also*

BOECK, Rudolf ( -1927)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.67 (1927) p.387

SEE ALSO:

There is said to be a reference in the previous issue of The Friend, p.350, but this could not be found.

WBE:

BOECK, Rudolf -1927

Professor, Vienna, Austria.

The Friend (London), 67(1927):387 (portrait).

BOEKER, Beatrice ( 1884 - 1976 ) b Cadbury.

Beatrice Cadbury was born on April 28, 1884 at Moseley, Birmingham, youngest child of Richard ( 1835 - 1899 qv.) and Emma Jane ( b. Wilson 1846 - 1907 qv.) Cadbury.(1)

She was educated at the Mount School and seems to have taken her part in Friends work from an early age. At the age of 25, presumably in about 1910, she was a member of the committee which appointed Cornelis Boeke ( 1884 - 1966 qv.) a Dutch engineer, as principal of the Boys High School, Brummana, in Lebanon. They were married in 1911 (2) and she went out to work with him until they returned in 1914 with their first daughter, Helen. England was at war and Cornelis ( Kees ) was first imprisoned for his peace witness and then in 1918 he was deported to Holland. By this time they had three more daughters and four more children were to be born in Holland. (3) In Holland they formed many stimulating friendships, around their home which was a centre and for discussion and music, and they formed the original groups, which later developed into The International Fellowship of Reconciliation, and the Kirk en Wereld.

The Bookes became convinced that private ownership of wealth was one of the causes of war, and so gradually divested themselves of all possessions, the Boeke Trust was formed out of her Cadbury Bros. shares and for a time they even lived without money. Representatives of the Trust made arrangements each year to meet the needs of the growing children. In 1926 Kees Boeke began to teach the four eldest children himself, and this was the beginning of their school, the " Werkplaats ", soon to grow into a large school covering all ages; of such importance was it to the educational scene in Holland that on Kees' retirement at the age of 70, the Minister of Education himself and many of lower rank went to thank him and also Beatrice personally for all that they had given.

They had hoped at that time to return to Lebanon to set up an international community for refugee children, but this was not realised and in retirement in Holland Beatrice had to meet and counter the subsequent depressions from which her husband suffered. They had enjoyed the visits of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and their own golden wedding in 1961. Kees died in 1966.

Beatrice very much enjoyed travelling with her daughters, to England , to family and friends, to Israel, where she was welcomed by Jews whom she had helped to escape from Holland, and where she was honoured by the planting of trees in her name, to her children abroad, and in 1967 to the World Conference of Friends in North Carolina. She was very grateful for the fellowship of Amsterdam Friends and latterly they sometimes held meetings at her home.

She died in Holland on February 13, 1976 at the age of 91 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE - The Friend Vol 134 (1976) p. 525.

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BOEKER, Beatrice ( 1864 - 1976 ) b Cadbury continued.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Information from The Cadbury Pedigree 1904, Chart 4.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Bull St. F.M.H. in Birmingham on December 19, 1911. She is described as spinster, of Moseley, daughter of Richard Cadbury, manufacturer. He as bachelor, civil engineer, of Edgbaston, son of Jan Daniel Boeke, Director of the Rykes Hoogere Burgerschool.
3. Birth Digest. The births of the six older children are recorded as follows:-

Helen	11. 11. 1912
Emma	21. 11. 1914
Paulina	18. 1. 1916
Julia	12. 6. 1917
Candia Beatrice	6. 5. 1920
Daniel	21. 2. 1921

The other two children were -

Theodora  
Marian } No BIRTH DIGEST ENTRY

WBE:

BOEN, William, 1735-1824.

b. 1735, near Rancocas, N.J., a colored man, by birth a slave, owned by Moses Haines of Springfield; later residing at Mt. Holly, N. J.

Learned to read and write. ca. 1762, obtained his freedom.

Sold wood.

m., 1763, Dido, in a Friends Mtg., held probably at Joseph Burr's. John Woolman prepared his marriage certificate.

Careful to speak the truth in sincerity, using "thou" and "thee" to every individual. Requested membership with Friends in Burlington, N. J., but was put off, with an encouragement to remain faithful. 1814, he was received into membership, Mt. Holly having become a Mo. Mtg. Wore clothing the natural colour of the wool, very plain and simple. Hair and beard became white with age.

Anecdotes and memoirs of William Boen . . ., published 1834.

Bodily strength decayed, but his faculties remained clear. d. 12 June 1824, Mt. Holly, N. J., in his 90th year.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7795.

Comly, Friends Misc., 1:180, 5:269.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:294.

DeCou, Historic Rancocas, p. 108.

The Friend (Phila.), 61:77.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Memorials concerning deceased Friends, 1841.  
(Hicksite)

BOLES, Sarah (1690/1-1715) after 1712/3 or 1713/4 Pim

[Sarah Boles, daughter of John and Sarah (born Baker) Boles, was married in 1712/3 or 1713/4 to Joshua Pim (1686/7-1749 qv).]

BOLAM, Emily (1891-1944) born Barnes

See PIM, Sarah (1690/1-1715) born Boles ]

Emily Bolam was born in London on 24<sup>th</sup> 1891, the eldest child of Edward and Emily Barnes. She was educated at Chelsea Secondary School and, from 1910-1914, at Bedford College and London Day Training College where she took an Hons. degree in History. She was a rebel against convention and shams, and was keenly interested in social questions, especially the emancipation of women.

In 1914 she began her teaching, taking classes mostly in Boys' and Mixed Schools. When war broke out in 1914 she took up the Christian pacifist position; and while visiting C.O.'s in prison she met George Bolam, whom she married in 1921.

Later that year they took up the position of caretakers at Amersham Meeting House which became the centre of Emily's work. Meetings for Worship began to be held weekly instead of monthly; a branch of the Bucks County Library was opened in the Meeting House, and the local Friends grew in strength.

'The secret of her power was evident; she lived in the presence of God. To Emily this world was her Father's home. She saw Him in the beauty of the flowers, the trees and in the skies, but most of all in the men and women she met, whose courage in the ordinary ways of life she never failed to praise.'

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

December  
She died on 27<sup>th</sup> 1944

Testimony of Jordans M.M. in Y.M.Proc.1945, p.194

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BOLRON, FAMILY of                   Yorkshire and America

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BOLTON

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BOLTON, James (1781-1837)

James Bolton, the son of Thomas and Hannah Bolton of Warrington in Lancashire, was born there on 18 February 1781(1).

He became a mercer and woollen draper at Leeds in Yorkshire(2) and was married in 1802 to Ann Burnett of Friskney near Wainfleet in Lincolnshire(3); there were five children(4).

He served for a time on the Country Committee of Ackworth School(5).

James Bolton of Leeds died on 21 September 1837, at the age of fifty six(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Lancashire 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 Leeds on 23 August 1802: he is described as a mercer and woollen draper of Leeds in Yorkshire, the son of Thomas (deceased) and Hannah of Warrington, Lancashire; she is described as the daughter of John and Elizabeth Burnett of Friskney near Wainfleet, ~~Lancashire~~ (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Edward b 26 May 1803

Hannah b 16 Nov 1804

Eliza b 30 Aug 1806

Maria b 26 May 1808

Thomas b 15 July 1810

N.B. No marriages for these children are traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1875

5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library

6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a commission agent

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1838, p 14: 1 line entry for death

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

BOLTON, Jaspar (1841-1871)

Jaspar Bolton was born at Ballykisten, Co. Tipperary, on 11 May 1841. His father was of Northumbrian family, and his mother is said to have been a Gurney. He was probably not educated among Friends, and for much of his life was a member of the Church of Ireland.

Like his father, he was land agent of the Earl of Derby's estates.

He died at Limerick on 19 November 1871.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

A.R.C. Bolton of East Mosely, 1965- ~~see~~ Library Correspondence File.

BOLTON, Job

Job Bolton belonged to the parish of St Edmunds, Lombard Street. Besse records several instances of suffering, on one occasion caused by Dr Bradford, the clergyman of the parish.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.363

BOLTON, Job (Fl. 1676-1691)

Job Bolton's dates of birth and death are uncertain (1). He was a goldsmith, lived in Lombard Street, and was son of John, a grocer (2). Job Bolton married Elizabeth Lord in 1687 (3).

He appears several times in Besse's Collection of... Sufferings... (1753), once suffering at the instance of Dr Bradford who was a clergyman of St Edmunds, Lombard St. (4) Job Bolton was among those involved in the early gatherings of the Meeting for Sufferings, being appointed a county correspondent at the time of its 'first settling' in 1676 (5).

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Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol;1 p.455

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Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol;1 p.435

BOLTON, John (1599?-1679)

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Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.370

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WBE:

Additional information:

BOLTON, John, 1599-1679.

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for leaving Friends.

Author: Judas his thirty pieces not received . . .,  
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Judas his treachery still continued . . ., 1670.  
A testimony to that which separates . . .,

1673. Postscript by George Fox.

1669 to 1673, published rebukes to back-  
sliders.

d. 26 Dec. 1679, London, Eng., aged 80.

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Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:294.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7614.

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BOLTON, Mary (1764-1850) after 1792 Ecroyd

[Mary Bolton, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Bolton, was married in 1792 to Henry Ecroyd (1765-1843 qv).]

See ECROYD, Mary (1764-1850) born Bolton ]

BOLTON, Samuel ( )

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WBE:

BOND, Abel Sr. 1825-1893 fl. 1868.  
b, N.C.  
of southwestern Kansas.

A man of great faith, he set out on the 4 July 1865, on foot, without money, with only one suit of clothes but with 50 lbs. of tracts. Reached San Francisco, Calif., Oregon, and San Jose, Calif., and reached his Kansas home safely.

Author: Foot-travels across the plains. . . , Richmond, Ind., 1868.

d. 22 Oct. 1893, Stafford Co., Kansas

The Friends' Review, 48(1894): 45  
[notes by J.B.]

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WBE:

BOND, Elizabeth (Beals), 1755-1848.

b. 25 Spr. 1755, Guilford Co., N. C., dau. Thomas  
and Sarah Beals.

ed. neglected.

m., ca. 1775, Samuel Bond (d. 1812). Children.

ca. 1780, a minister. Learned to read the Scriptures.  
Concerned that Friends should be plain and simple in their  
dress and furnishings. 1812, visited Ohio and Indiana.  
1814, removed to within the limits of White-Water Mo.  
Mtg., Ind. 1820, visited many mtgs. in N. C.

Walked three, and sometimes four miles to meeting,  
though somewhat lame.

d. 13 Apr. 1848, in her 93rd year.

The Friend (Phila.), 40:402, 22:118.

The Friend (London), 7(1849):61.

WBE:a

BOND, Elizabeth, 1839-1901.

SEE BUTLER, Elizabeth, nee BOND, 1839-1901.

WBE:

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BOND, Elizabeth Macy (Powell), 1841-1926.

b. 25 Jan. 1841, Dutchess Co., N. Y., dau. Townsend and Catharine (Macy) Powell.

ed. State Normal Academy, Albany; Dr. Dio Lewis' school for physical culture. Interested abolition of slavery.

m., 1872, Henry Herrick Bond of Northampton, Mass. (d. 1881). One child.

1866-70, instructor at Vassar College, N. Y. 1886, dean at Swarthmore College. 1906, retired from active duty at Swarthmore. Removed to Germantown, Pa.

Minister.

Author: Words by the way . . ., 1895. Second series, 1901.

d. 29 Mar. 1926, Germantown, aged 85.

Quaker torch bearers, p. 136.

Dic. Am. Biog., p. 430.

Johnson, Dean Bond of Swarthmore (portrait).

Friends Intelligencer, 83(1926):306, 275, 378 (portrait).

WBE:

BOND, Phineas, 1717-1773.

b. 1717, s. Richard and Elizabeth (Chew) Bond.

Came to Phila. from Md. Studied medicine at Leyden, Paris, Edinburgh and London.

Sloughed off his Quakerism. 1748, disowned for disunity; as non-attendance of meetings, and joining in military measures.

Played an active part in the civic, social, and intellectual life of Phila.

d. 1773, Phila.? Pa., aged 56.

Tolles, Meeting House and Counting House, index.

BOND, Thomas ( -1678)

Thomas Bond. There are few traces of this Friend save records of his sufferings (Suff. i,303,487,667,672; Swarth. MSS.). It is probable that his home was in Suffolk, he died at Felixstowe in that county.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.432

WBE:

BOND, Thomas, 1712-1784.

Doctor.

b. 1712, Calvert Co., Md., s. Richard and Elizabeth  
(Chew) Bond.

Studied under Dr. Alex. Hamilton of Annapolis, Md.  
<sup>Dieu</sup>

Practiced at Hôtel Dien, Paris.

ca. 1734, came to Phila. from Md. Inclined to be  
tubercular.

m. Sarah Roberts. Seven children.

Prominent Phila. physician. 1751, conceived the plan  
and helped found Pennsylvania Hospital.

1742, disowned for taking an oath. Joined Anglican  
Church.

1768, a founder of Am. Philosophical Society. Friend  
of Benjamin Franklin.

d. 26 Mar. 1784, Phila.? Pa., aged 72.

Tolles, Meeting House and Counting House, p. 227.

Dic. of Am. Biog., p. 433.

WBE:

BONIFIELD, Abraham, -1701.

Reading, Eng.

m. Sarah

1683, imprisoned. Goods distrained. 1692, had soldiers quartered upon him, to the number of twenty at a time. Joined in the William Rogers group in opposition to George Fox and other Friends.

Author of several controversial pieces including,  
Cry of the Oppressed . . . (answered by Oliver Sansom).

d. 9 XI 1701, aged .

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:295, suppl.:63.

Besse, 1:35-36.

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and war, p. 77.

WBE:

BONSALL, Isaac (ca. 1765-1831).

b. ca. 1765. Of Phila., Pa.

m. Ann (d. 1830).

1804-05, accompanied by ? Paxson, Joseph Whitall,

Jonathan Evans and Samuel Canby to address the Canadian Parliament on the subject of oaths, which in certain cases were required of Friends living in Canada. Was absent from home about three months, and on their return drove down the Hudson River on the ice.

Steward of the Pennsylvania Hospital.

1830, removed to mid-west, Cincinnati? Accompanied Jonathan and Hannah Backhouse from Cincinnati to Richmond, Ind.

d. 1831 (suddenly), Richmond, Ind., aged ca. 64.

The Friend (Phila.), 3:312, 5:8.

BOONE, George III

b. Devonshire? Eng.

m.

Children.

1717, came to America, and settled at Abington, Pa.

Moved to Gwynedd? Pa.

He was the Quaker? ancestor? of Daniel Boone,  
President A. Lincoln and President Eisenhower. See sheet  
of genealogical notes and references accompanying entry  
for Boone, George III in manuscript of WBE's DQB.]

BOONE, George (1730-1785)

George Boone, the son of Thomas Boone ( - ) and his wife Mary (born ) of Kettering in Northamptonshire, was born there on 22.iii.[May] 1730(1). In 1757 he moved into the compass of Warwickshire Quarterly Meeting.

He became an ironmonger at Birmingham(2) and was twice married. He married firstly in 1762 Hannah Bullock (1740-1777 qv) of Reading in Berkshire (3) and there were five children(4). He married secondly in 1783 Susanna Waring (born Cowles, 1731-1789 qv), the widow of William Waring (1711?-1780 qv) of Shipston on Stour in Worcestershire(5); the marriage was childless(6).

He attended meetings regularly and appeared in the ministry when he was about twenty, although throughout his life, his natural disposition being lively and his passions strong, he had a struggle against worldly interests. "His Zeal in the Cause of Religion was great, & tho' it might sometimes be tinctured with a degree of natural fervour, yet as he grew in Years he increased in knowledge & became more and more enlarged in Christian Charity." He was a regular attender at London Yearly Meeting, representing Northants Quarterly Meeting in 1754 and 1755 and Warwickshire Quarterly Meeting on many occasions between 1758 and 1784. (6a)

George Boone of Birmingham died on 24 April 1785, at the age of about fifty five(7), a minister for about thirty five years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Warwickshire QM in TCMD vol 3, p 301

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Northants QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 5
- 3 The wedding was at Reading on 1 December 1762: he is described as an ironmonger of Birmingham, the son of Thomas and Mary Boone of Kettering in Northamptonshire; she is described as the daughter of Daniel and Hannah Bullock of Reading (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary	b 24 April 1765	d 22 Sept 1768
*Thomas	b 2 May 1767	
George	b 18 June 1768	d 26 June 1769
Mary	b 25 Sept 1771	m 1800 Thomas Bigg (1765-1838 qv)
George qv	b 5 June 1773	m 1801 Martha Rees (1778-1816 qv)
- 5 \*No marriage traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest
- 6 The wedding was at Shipston on 29 May 1783: he is described as an ironmonger of Birmingham in the county of Warwick; she is described as Susanna Waring, a widow of Shipston (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 7 Susanna Boone was past the age of childbearing on her marriage
- 6a TM representatives 1668-1861 (typescript, LSP): he represented Warwickshire QM in 1758, 1759, 1761, 1762, ~~1763~~ 1764, 1767, 1769, 1770, 1774, 1775, 1777, 1779, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784

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

SEE ALSO:-

S,Stansfield (ed.) Memoirs of Ruth Follows &c (Liverpool 1829) pp 20, 64  
Memoirs of the life and religious experience of Priscilla Hannah Gurney,  
Bristol 1834, p 86

F.G.Cash, The records of James Jenkins: 1761-1821 (reproduced from  
Friends Quarterly Examiner, p 253: James Jenkins, Records, pp 230-231,  
noted that "After his decease it appeared, that he had been engaged in  
a partnership with a manufacturer of military weapons on which account,  
the monthly meeting to which he belonged, was reluctant in giving the  
usual testimony; but, by the intercession of Timothy Bevington of  
Worcester (who I understand went over to Birmingham on purpose) it was  
prevailed upon to grant one, but, of such a kind that it was (if I may  
use the expression) smuggled into the Yearly Meeting. . . . He was a  
pretty constant attender of Yearly Meeting . . . . He was by trade a  
thread manufacturer, but also a factor, or in other words, a taker of  
business on commission; and altho' he travelled much more as a tradesman  
than a minister, he generally preached wherever he went. I have often  
sat under his ministry at Woolbridge, and other places, and believe, that  
his communications were always acceptably received by Friends, and by  
whom he was generally, and deservedly, loved . . . . I knew him well,  
and highly esteemed him."

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His first wife was named Hannah (2).

He married secondly, 29 May 1783, at Shipston, Susanna Waring, formerly Cowles, widow of William Waring of Shipston on Stour, Worcs. (3).

He attended meetings regularly and appeared as a minister about his 20th year, although throughout his life, his natural disposition being lively and his passions strong, he had a struggle against worldly interests. 'His Zeal in the Cause of Religion was great, & tho' it might sometimes be tinctured with a degree of natural fervour, yet as he grew in Years he increased in knowledge & became more and more enlarged in Christian Charity'.

He died 24 April 1785, aged about 55, a minister about 35 years, and was interred in the Friends Burial Ground, Birmingham, 27 April (4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Warwicks QM in TCMD vol.3 p.301

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Northants QM Births digest

2 Not in Northants QM Marriages digest. Not in Warwicks Leics & Rutland QM Marriages digest

*to*  
Hannah Boone, of Birmingham, wife of George Boone, fad~~er~~, died 5 July 1777 aged 37 - Warwicks Leics & Rutland QM Burials digest

Children of this marriage:

Mary born 24 Apr. 1765 died 22 Sept. 1768

Thomas born 2 May 1767

George born 18 June 1768 died 26 June 1769

Mary born 25 Sept. 1771

George born 5 June 1773

- Warwicks, Leics & Rutland QM Births digest  
Warwicks, Leics & Rutland Burials digest

BOONE, George (1730-1785) contd.

- 3 Hereford Worcs & Wales QM Marriages digest. Also Warwicks Leics & Rutland QM Marriages digest supp.  
Susanna Cowles was born 18.vi. (Aug.) 1731, the daughter of William and Susanna Cowles of Worcester. She married William Waring (d. 1780) of Shipston at Droitwich, 9 Apr. 1767. She died 20 July 1798  
- Hereford Worcs & Wales QM Births digest  
Hereford Worcs & Wales QM Marriages digest  
Hereford Worcs & Wales QM Burials digest  
Warwicks Leics & Rutland QM Burials digest  
No children recorded in Warwicks Leics & Rutland QM Births digest
- 4 Warwicks Leics & Rutland QM Burials digest

SEE ALSO

S. Stansfield (ed.) Memoirs of Ruth Follows &c (Liverpool 1829)  
pp. 20, 64

Memoirs of the life and religious experience of Priscilla Hannah Gurney (Bristol 1834) p. 86

F.G. Cash, The records of James Jenkins: 1761-1821 (repr. from Friends Quart. Exam.) p. 253

BOONE, George (1773- )

George Boone, the son of George Boone (1730-1785 qv) and his first wife Hannah (born 1740?-1777) of Birmingham, was born there on 5 June 1773(1).

He was a wine merchant of Birmingham(2) and was married in 1801 to Martha Rees (1778-1816 qv) of Neath(3); there were seven children(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1981) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and the birth entries for his children
- 3 The wedding was at Neath on 18 June 1801: he is described as a sweet wine maker of Birmingham in the county of Warwick; she is described as the daughter of Evan and Elizabeth of Neath in the county of Glamorgan (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births and Marriages Digests and given in the Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 55 as follows:-

*George	b 25 April 1802
*Martha Williams	b 7 Oct 1804
*Ambrose	b 7 June 1806
*Hannah	b 7 April 1808
*Elizabeth	b 19 Jan 1810
*Mary	b 21 Dec 1811
Edward	b 17 June 1815 m 1847 Hannah Bradshaw Napper

\*No marriages traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1870
- 5 His death is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths; it is not given in the Binns Notebook, loc cit

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

WBE:

BOONE, James, Jr., 1743/4-1795.

b. ca. 11 miles from Reading, Pa., s. Squire and  
Sarah (Morgan) Boone. (Brother of Daniel Boone.)

Taught School.

1760, requested certificate to Phila. 1780, disowned,  
probably for not supporting Friends testimony for peace.

He was a capable mathematician.

The mathematical notebooks of James Boone, Jr., 1939,  
(Bradley).

d. 1795, aged ca. 51.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7795.

BOONE, Hannah (1740-1777) born Bullock

Hannah Bullock, the only surviving child of Daniel Bullock (1713-1741 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Townsend, 1715-1791 qv) of Reading in Berkshire, was born there on 17.viii.[October] 1740(1).

She was married in 1762 to George Boone (1730-1785 qv), an ironmonger of Birmingham and there were five children(2).

Hannah Boone of Birmingham died on 5 July 1777, at the age of thirty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given

2 For marriage and children see BOONE, George (1730-1785)

3 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

BOONE, Martha (1778-1816) born Rees

Martha Rees, the daughter of Evan Rees (1745- qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Williams, 1753- qv) of Neath in South Wales, was born there on 13 September 1778(1).

She was married in 1801 to George Boone (1773- qv) of Birmingham and there were seven children(2).

Martha Boone of Birmingham died on 19 September 1816, at the age of thirty eight(3), leaving seven young children.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 55
- 2 For marriage and children see BOONE, George (1773- )
- 3 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of George

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1817, p 17: 4 line entry for death

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

WBE:

BOONE, Martha (Rees), 1778-1816.

b. 13 Sept. 1778, Neath, Wales, dau. Evan and Elizabeth Rees.

Even as a girl she was charitable to the poor.

m., 1801, George Boone, of Birmingham. (Children)

Selections from the papers of Martha Boone . . . 1817.

d. 19 Sept. 1816, Birmingham, aged ca. 38.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX7616.

BOONE, Mary (1771-1814) after 1800 Bigg

[Mary Boone, daughter of George Boone (1730-1785 qv)  
and his first wife Hannah (born Bullock, 1740-1777 qv)  
of Birmingham, was married in 1800 to Thomas Bigg  
(1765-1838 qv) of Swansea.

See BIGG, Mary (1771-1814) born Boone ]

WBE:

BOONE, Squire, 1693-1765.

b. 25 XI 1693, Devonshire, Eng., s. George and  
Deborah (Howell) Boone.

1720, m. Sarah Morgan, at Oley, Berks Co., Pa.

1750, left Pa. for N. C.

Father of Daniel Boone.

d. 2 Jan. 1765, bur. Mocksville, N. C., aged ca. 69.

Annals of Olney Valley, 25.

BOONE, Susanna (1731-1789) formerly Waring, born Cowles

Susanna Cowles, the daughter of William Cowles (1699/1700-1750 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Hill, 1703/4-1759 qv) of Worcester, was born there on 18.vi.[August] 1731.

She lived in Worcester until her first marriage in 1767 to William Waring (1711?-1780 qv) of Shipston on Stour in Worcestershire, but the marriage was childless(2). She married secondly in 1783 George Boone (1730-1785 qv), an ironmonger of Birmingham, but the marriage was also childless(3).

She first appeared in the ministry in 1770, "being very earnest to bring forward the scattered and hindmost of the flock. . . . She was a very affectionate, humble-minded woman, much beloved by all her acquaintance, and her life and conversation such as adorned the Christian profession."

Susanna Boone of Birmingham died on 20 July 1789, at the age of about fifty eight(4), a minister for about nineteen years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Warwickshire North MM in TCMD vol 3, p 377

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see WARING, William (1711?-1780); the testimony erroneously gives
- 3 For marriage see BOONE, George (1730-1785) the year as 1768
- 4 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of George

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

BOONE, Susanna (1731-1789) formerly Waring born Cowles

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Susanna Cowles, the daughter of William and Susanna Cowles, was born in Worcester on 18.vi.[Aug.] 1731 (1). She lived there until her marriage in 1767 to William Waring of Shipston (2). In 1783, being then a widow, she married George Boone (1730-1785, qv) and moved to Birmingham where she spent the rest of her life.

She first came forth in ministry in 1770, "being very earnest to bring forward the scattered and hindmost of the flock".

"She was a very affectionate, humble-minded woman, much beloved by all her acquaintance, and her life and conversation such as adorned the Christian profession."

Susanna Boone died 20 July 1789, aged about fifty eight years, and a minister about nineteen years.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Warwickshire North AM in TGM vol.3 p.377

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford Worcester and Wales GM Births Digest: no description of her father is given
- 2 The wedding was at Droitwich on 9 April 1767 (Hereford Worcester and Wales GM Marriages Digest which gives no further details of his parents or occupation). The testimony gives the date of the marriage as 1768

BOORNE, Ernest (1856-1921)

see BOORNE, Edward Ernest

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BOORNE, Edward Ernest (1856 - 1921)

Ernest Boorne was born 18 May 1856 to James and Ellen (Boorne of Reading. (i)

His father, an ironmonger, was a partner in the Reading firm of Huntley, Boorne and Stevens. Ernest Boorne was able to devote a large amount of his time to the welfare of the young men of Reading, many of whom were employed in the firm. Probably the outstanding feature of his life was his friendship for and deep interest in boys, a friendship that made it easy and natural for a great number of them to confide in him.

In middle life he moved to Cheltenham, where he stayed for several years. It was during this time that he was recorded a minister. Throughout his life, but especially at this period of it, he was very active in the life of the Society. He was clerk of the monthly meeting of Gloucester & Nailsworth for some years, assistant clerk of Western Quarterly Meeting and clerk of Cheltenham Preparative Meeting. He was a regular attender at Meeting for Sufferings and other business meetings, often travelling long distances to attend these. He also served on the Sibford and Sidcot Schools Committees, and was very active for the causes of peace and temperance. Apart from these, his interests included music, photography, Egyptology, New Testament manuscripts, and others.

For a time he lived at Sibford, where he took a very keen interest in the School and meeting. His affectionate regard and enthusiasm for young people was evidenced by the interest he took in the young Friends of that meeting.

In 1920, towards the end of his life, he returned to Cheltenham. He continued active in the Adult School movement and in youth work. He established the Cheltenham Crippes Association two years before his death.

'His life remains an example of virile and courageous service given in spite of bodily weakness; his passing is a call to grasp the torch he so nobly bore and carry on the work of Light-giving and healing about us.'

He died 20 October 1921.

Testimony of Gloucester and Nailsworth MM in YM Proc. 1922, p.289

References and notes

(i) Digest of birth-notes 1837 - 1961

BOORNE, James (1824-1910)

James Boorne was born in 1824 at Reading and was the son of Nonconformist parents. In 1846 he entered into partnership as an ironmonger with Joseph Huntley, and laid the foundations of the firm of Huntley, Boorne and Stevens, ~~which exists to day~~. When quite a young man he became convinced of the truth of our religious principles, was received into membership and earnestly threw himself into the life of the Society. In 1850 he married Ellen Whiting, a niece of his partner J. Huntley. At this time, apart from his business his chief activities and interests were devoted to the social and municipal well-being of the town.

He held fast to his own view of the Truth, a view tempered, with the passing years, by a broader sympathy. His sound sense rebelled against sham and insincerity but he had a sense of his own failures which made it easier for him to sympathise with the weaknesses of his fellow men who often found in him a valued counsellor and friend.

The spiritual task to which J. Boorne set his hand on 1868 was one by which he may be best remembered by our older fellow members. In that year he was liberated to visit the boarding schools of our society and as a result of this religious concern, he visited every Friends' school in England undertaking much public service at the same period. Also, in 1868 he was recorded a minister by Reading and Warborough Monthly Meeting.

As early as 1848 we find J. Boorne ministering with his pen; he issued frequent tracts on Quaker subjects; in 1865 he published "The Friend in his Family," this being an exposition for our principles drawn from the life teaching of other of the yearly followers of George Fox. He also contributed largely to the Friends' Quarterly Examiner.

Until his health gave way in 1884 J. Boorne was a constant attender at Yearly Meetings. His recollections and impressions of its gatherings were always full of interest. In 1889 he presented a cabinet containing over 1350 portraits of named members of our Society to the London Friends' Institute, this collection forming the nucleus of the Picture Gallery.

On the death of his wife in 1896 J. Boorne left Reading for Hampstead, becoming a member of Westminster Meeting until his removal to Cheltenham in 1900. Here he spent the closing years of his life and until increasing weakness kept him indoors. The little Meeting in Portland Street benefitted by his presence and ministry.

J. Boorne died on 2 February 1910 leaving a farewell written message to his immediate circle. In this he writes, "I believe the secret of life is well expressed in 1 John iii. 20, 21 ('For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God!')

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Boorne, James (1824-1910) Cont.

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PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Gloucester & Nailsworth MM in YM Proc. 1910 p.262

OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCES TO BE EXAMINED

Annual monitor 1911 p.29

The Friend 1910 p. 189

SEE ALSO

Reading Standard 12 Feb 1910 (vol. MM/93)

Friend 1868 p.268 (Liberated to visit schools)

WBE:

Additional information:

BOORNE, James, 1824-1910.

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Liberal in politics. 1870, Mayor of Reading.

1893, retired.

Author: Real greatness, 1845.

On the unlawfulness and impolicy of war, 1846.

The "Open Bible" Series of tracts, no's 1 to 8.

(Several hundred thousand)

The lesson of the lilies, 1866.

Was author of several biographical notices  
of several of the early Friends, published in the British  
Friend, and was a frequent contributor to it, and to The  
Friend and Friends Quarterly Examiner.

Portraits in An. Mon. and Friend.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:298, suppl.:63.

BOOT, Robert (1839-1934)

'Robert Boot of San Rafael, California, who was the oldest living Ackworth Old Scholar, died on January 17, (1934) at the age of 95...He was a cousin of the late Sir Jesse Boot, the founder of the Cash Chemist chain of stores.

'Born on January 10, 1839, the son of Isaac and Rebecca Sutton Boot, of Nottingham, England, he remained a staunch Friend all his life. After leaving Ackworth he served in a counting-house in Nottingham for two years, and was then apprenticed to the dry goods business in Hempstead. He emigrated to America in 1859, and became manager of a wholesale dry-goods house in Toronto, Canada. This was the first of many journeys and business enterprises.

'He then took up farming in the U.S., helped the commissariat of the northern armies in the Civil War, and in 1863, after a world voyage, set up at Auckland, New Zealand, as an exporter of lumber.

'In 1880 he returned to the U.S., and became a settler in California, succeeding after many years of hardship and struggle to the post of president of the largest fruit growers' organisation in the West, the California Raisin Growers' Association.

'Robert Boot's wife, who was also aged over 90, died two years (before)...' He left four sons and four daughters.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.92 (1934) p.248

WBE:a  
~~(prepared by PB)~~

BOOTH, G. Raymond, 1895-1953

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b. 19 Jan. 1895

ed. Undergraduate: Marion Coll. and Manchester Coll, Ind.,  
Friends U., Kan.; Graduate studies at Northwestern and  
Chicago Universities, Pendle Hill.

m., Gracia Booth. 3 children.

8 yrs. pastoral work in North Carolina and Ind.

1926 Pastor of Fds' Mtg., Toronto, Canada.

1½ yrs. Executive Secretary of the Canadian National  
Com. for Refugees.

1940 Worked with Prisoner-of-War Camps for International  
Red Cross, International Y.M.C.A., and A.F.S.C.

Took part in the formation of the Canadian Institute  
of Economics and International Affairs.

Active in the establishment of Camp Neekaunis.

1941 Executive Secretary of W. Coast branch of A.F.S.C.  
in Pasadena, Calif.

One of five persons to handle W. Coast Relocation Camps  
of the U.S. government for the Japanese.

Helped organize the Church of Christian Fellowship of  
Los Angeles, Calif., an inter-racial organization.

Oct., 1948, Pastor in Avalon, Calif.

d. 14 Nov. 1953, Avalon, Catalina Island, Calif., aged 58 yrs.

Fds' Intell, 110(1953), 700.

Fds' Intell, 111(1954), 26.

WBE:

BOOTH, Joseph, -ca. 1732.

b. at or near Scituate, N. Eng.,

An Independent.

As a young man settled "on Mispillion," Sussex Co.,  
"upon Delaware."

Magistrate. Member of assembly.

1699, convinced by the ministry of Thomas Story,  
who said of him that he was the most sober and knowing  
person in those parts. His wife, for a time, opposed his  
joining Friends. He became a minister, whose appearances  
were seldom and awful. Settled a meeting at Murtherkiln  
(Motherkill), where he belonged; also a meeting at Cold  
Spring.

d. 1732.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Col. of memorials, p. 94.

Bowden's Hist., 2:263.

The Friend (Phila.), 29:340.