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WALLN, Mary, nee , afterwards Lewis, later Walln.

m. Mordecai Lewis and lived near Newton in Chester County,  
Pennia.

1730, visited New England and Nantucket with Mary Pennell.

m.(2d), Richard Walln of Phila., Pa.

1739, visited Friends in Eastern provinces with Jane  
Ellwell.

John Smith's Ms. 3:497

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WALMSLEY, Elijah (1852-1919)

Elijah Walmsley was born 2 August 1852 at Bury.

He joined the Society of Friends in Rochdale, then moved to Radcliffe and finally, with his wife and daughters, he settled in Stafford in 1890. He was associated with George Sandy in starting the First-day School in Stafford, which work eventually outgrew the capacity of the meeting-house causing it to be enlarged to enable mission-meetings and similar activities to take place.

As years advanced he became more gifted in the ministry and his communications were both sincere and earnest.

The unexpected death of his wife in 1917 dealt him a severe blow from which he never fully recovered and this, coupled with increasing senility, curtailed his activities somewhat.

He died 10 September 1919.

Testimony of Staffordshire MM in YM Proc. 1920, p. 284

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WALMSLEY, Ruth, nee Miller, 1752-1798

B. 1752 in Frederick County, Md., daughter  
of Solomon and Sarah Miller. She was the eldest of eight  
girls in the family.

m. (1st) Elisha Kirk. They had seven children and  
she travelled sometimes in the ministry.

m. (2d) Thomas Walmseley, of Byberry, Pa. They helped to  
establish a Friends school at Byberry.

1795-96 in these years she did much family visiting  
in Philadelphia, Middletown, Bucks County, Pa. and in Darby  
area. She also took a journey southwards, accompanied part  
way by her husband to New Market, Va.

d. June 18, 1798 at Byberry, Pa. in her 47th year,  
a minister about 23 years.

Comly, Frds. Misc., VI, 75-91

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Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:855

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WALN, Ann, afterwards Maris, 1714-

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MARIS, Ann, nee Waln

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WALN, Mary, afterwards Simcock, 1687-1771

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Simcock, Mary~~n~~ nee Waln, 1687-1771

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WALN, Nicholas, c.1650-1721.

b. c.1650 at Burholme, West Riding, Yorks., Eng.  
son of Richard and Jane(Rudd) Waln. WBE spells name Walln, but  
search of his sources gives nowhere such a spelling, even as  
an alternate - BLC)

His parents were early members of the Society of Friends  
in England and were on the records of Settle Monthly Meeting.  
They suffered distraints for non payment of tithes.

c. 1670, m., Jane Turner. They had 12 children in the  
course of their marriage - 4 of them born before emigration to  
America.

Sept. 1682 sailed on the "Welcome" with William Penn for  
his colony in America. Settled on some of the land allotted to  
him by Penn along the Neshaminy Creek in Bucks County.

1683 Settle Monthly Meeting, England granted certificate of  
removal to Waln to transfer to Middletown Monthly Meeting in  
Bucks County, Pa. He was by this time a minister among Friends.

Began to be active in civic affairs, serving as member  
of the Assembly, for Bucks County.

1689 travelled in the ministry to Maryland with James  
Ratcliff. In 1692 concerned himself in the Struggle over the  
doctrines of George Keith.

1696 removed with his families to property he owned in  
the Northern Liberties part of Philadelphia. Remained active  
in affairs of Friends and travelled to New England in 1699. In

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WALN, Nicholas, c.1650-1721

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1702 with John Lea he visited East and West Jersey and also Long Island, N.Y. He was a zealous minister of the Gospel and sound in word and doctrine.

d. 4 XII 1721/22 at Fairhill, Northern Liberties, Phila., aged about 71 years.

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila./ 203.

The Friend (Phila.) 28(1855):364.

John Smith's Ms. 3:501

Harrison, M.I., Annals of the ancestry of C. C. Harrison, 60 et seq.

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WBE:

WALN, Nicholas, 1742-1813.

b. Nov. 19, 1742 at Fair Hill, near Phila., son of Nicholas and Mary (Shoemaker) Waln.

ed. Wm. Penn Charter School where he studied Latin.

Also learned to speak German. As a youth he was light, gay and vain, but never lost the early impressions of pure religion.

Studied law under Joseph Galloway and practiced law before he was 21 years of age. However, after winning a case for a client and in doing so defrauding an honest man, he never afterward pled a cause. In 1763 he spent some time in England and studied at the Temple Inns of Court.

m., 1771, Sarah Richardson, only child of Joseph Richardson, the silversmith. They had 2 sons, Nicholas and Richard.

c. 1772 at a "youth's Meeting" he felt constrained to kneel and afterwards lived for a time in retirement and dressed "plain". In 1774 he began to travel in the ministry.

1782 he defended Friends' properties against the claims of the "Free Quakers".

1783-85 went to England and attended many of the Friends meetings throughout that country. Ten year later, accompanied by David Bacon visited Friends again in England, Ireland, etc.

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ued in the service of Friends, especially  
e Youth's Meetings. He is known to have  
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1813 at his home on South 2nd St. in  
er a summer of illness and weakness at his  
Frankford, Pa., aged 71 years.

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annah Logan Smith, Jr., 104

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There was a Michael Weller who was a member of the Philadelphia Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Men so founded, year 1787 according to its Constitution printed 1821. He joined in 1802

WBE:

WALN, Nora, 1895-1964.

SEE HILL, NORA OSLAND- (1895-1964) nee WALN.

WBE:

WALN, Robert, 1765-1836.

b. Feb. 22, 1765 at Philadelphia, son of Robert and  
Rebecca (Coffin) Waln. *JBLCC*

1791 entered into partnership with his cousin Jesse Waln  
in trade in foreign merchandise.

m., Oct. 10, 1787, Phebe Lewis. 9 children. *JBLCC*

Served in many posts of civic responsibility, includ-  
ing the State legislature, the House of Representatives of  
the U. S. Congress where he was a staunch Federalist and an  
ardent high tariff man. He was engaged in cotton and iron  
enterprises in addition to his foreign trade.

c. 1800 he introduced an anti-slavery petition in  
Congress and engaged in lively debates with Southerners  
related to this topic. *From John Moore. He was discovered by the Police  
Street Meeting in 1799 for arming his merchant  
vessel in defiance of this property. He apparently  
continued to be a regular attendant at Meeting,  
however,*  
As an orthodox Quaker he was active in putting the  
position of Friends before the public, especially in the  
matter of the liberalization of Friends practices proposed by  
Elias Hicks. He wrote Seven Letters to Elias Hicks which was  
widely read.

d. Jan. 24, 1836 at his home on South Second Street near  
Spruce, in his 71st year. *JBLCC*

Simpson, Lives of eminent Pennsylvanians, 928 (portrait)  
Sharpless, A Qu. Exp't in Gov't, 2:267

DAB, 19:387 *JBLCC*

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WALPOLE, Edward Horace (1880 - 1964)

son of Edward (1837- ) and Elizabeth Harvey (1850-1885) Walpole  
born Pim,

E. Horace Walpole /~~walpole~~ \*  
He was educated at Leighton Park and then entered the family business  
of Walpole Bros, the firm was in the linen trade. He prospered in this  
and was also for some years director of the National Bank (of Ireland)  
and also of the Friends Provident Life Office.

On January 12, 1912 he married, at Nottingham FMH, Dorothy Scanlon,  
herself a Friend, of Manor Park, Ruddington, Notts.(2) but she died  
in 1946, her death being a great blow to him. He was a staunch member  
of the Society of Friends, served as clerk to Monkstown PM in the early  
twenties (3) and served on Friends Central Committees.(4) He was also  
for some years a governor of Leighton Park School.

He was a keen horticulturist and his garden at Mount Usher, Co. Wicklow,  
was well known. He was an honorary Fellow of the Royal Horticultural  
Society and vice-President of the Royal Horticultural Society of  
Ireland. Among his care for gardens he gave great care to the maintenance  
of the Friends Burial Ground at Temple Hill, Blackrock, up to the time  
of his death.

He died on December 12, 1964, aged 84.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend Vol. 123 (1965) p. 163

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2. Marriage Digest
3. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library.  
Monkstown PM      1919 - 1923
4. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.  
Leighton Park School Board of Governors.  
Friends Foreign Missions Assocn. 1919 - 1927 later  
Friends Service Council      1927 - 1935

\* of Monkstown, Co Dublin, was born on 1 October 1880 (1).

1 Thomas Henry Webb, The Walpole pedigree, pp 14, 15 (sections 29, 31)  
(MS, Friends House Library); British Friend vol 38 (1880) p 305

WALPOLE, Eliza (1835-1907) after 1873 Lidbetter

[Eliza Walpole, daughter of William (1782-1853 ) and Mary (born Thompson, 1800-1881 ) Walpole of Ashbrook, Leix, Ireland, was married in 1873, to as his second wife, to Martin Lidbetter (1820-1905 qv) of Wigton, Cumberland.

see LIDBETTER, Eliza (1835-1907) born Walpole ]

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WALPOLE, Horace (1880-1964)

see WALPOLE, Edward Horace (1880-1964)

WBE:

WALSH, Eleanor Scott, afterwards Sharples, -1934

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SHARPLES, Eleanor Scott, nee Walsh, -1934

WALTER, Elizabeth Ann, 1900-1972.

See JONES, Elizabeth Ann, nee Walter, then Furnas,  
1900-1972.

WBE:

WALTER, Mary Emma, 1841-1930.

b. Sept. 4, 1841, probably at Catawissa, Pa. or in the area, daughter of John and Eliza (Hicks) Walter.

In early years of her life, perhaps until about 1890 she was a school teacher. She was proud that she never used the rod but found kindness more effective.

1890 when she settled permanently at Catawissa she resumed worship at the old log meeting house which dated from 1775. For the next 40 years she was the most faithful attender and caretaker of the property, worshipping after 1905 mostly alone.

1930 she got the Borough Council to take over the upkeep of the historic old meeting house.

d. March 24, 1930 in hospital near Catawissa, Pa. aged over 89 years.

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 19(1930): No. 1, 45.

Hav. Coll., Matlack Col., Book 18: 55 (portrait)

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WALTER, Richard

{ Convinced during the early days and joined Friends,  
Became a recognized minister. Is first known to have done  
visiting in Swansea, Wales in 1681.

1692 signed with other Friends the petition circulating  
in testimony against the spirit of separation appearing in  
George Keith.

1701/02 traveled in the ministry to America and visited  
Friends in Maryland.

John Smith's Ms. 3:539

WBE:

WALTER, William, 1783-1872

b. Dec. 16, 1783 at Kennett Square, Penna., son of Joseph and Elizabeth Walter.

m., c. 1811 Margaret Lamborn (children)

Was made an Elder of his Meeting. Then came into financial difficulties. Yet he felt it his duty to attend mid-week meeting despite the fact it was harvest time. In meeting it was clearly shown him that if faithful he would be provided with a sufficiency. All this came true.

He partook of the trials attending the Separation in 1827.

d. April 7, 1872 at Kennett, Penna in his 89th year.

The Friend (Phila.) 45(1872): 280

Piety pro., 12th part, #98

Phila. Y.M. (Arch St.) Memorials (1875): 170

WALTERS, Anne (1919-1977) ~~in~~ after 1950 Frimston

[M. Anne Walters was married in 1950 to John  
David Frimston (1918- ).

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

WALTERS, Margaret Anne ( 1919 - 1977 ) after 1950 Frimston

Margaret Anne Walters married John David Frimston  
in about 1950.

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FRIMSTON, Margaret Anne ( 1919 - 1977 ) b. Walters.

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WALTERS, Thomas

see WATERS, Thomas

■BE:

WALTON, Anna, 1859-1954.

B. May 6, 1859 at Barnesville, Ohio, daughter of Samuel and Walton.

ed. her schooling was interrupted by a period of teaching in 1873. She then went to Barnesville School as a Boarding student and completed the course in 1879. She then went on to Westtown to study and became a teacher there in 1881. She remained there until 1887.

1887 - 1907 she was a teacher at Friends Select School in Philadelphia, during the last 13 years of this service she also acted as Supervisor of Preparative and Monthly Meeting Schools for the Yearly Meeting.

She brought her membership to Arch St. Monthly Meeting in 1882 when she settled in the east. She was active in the affairs of the Indian Committee. She was one of the last women Friends to wear the "plain" bonnet in the Phila. Area.

Slight in figure, dark complexioned, a forward looking person who was optimistic, sagacious and loving - a Friend who was always a learner.

[d. Feb. 24, 1954 in Phila., Pa. aged 95 years.] BLC

The Friend (Phila.), 127(1954):324,418

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WALTON, Daniel, -1719.

b. probably in Gloucestershire,  
England.

Convinced with his brothers and joined Friends.

1675 emigrated with brothers William, Thomas and Nathaniel to Pennsylvania. Selected land to settle on about 14 or 15 miles north of Shackamaxon. They called the new settlement Byberry, after their home in England.

m., 1688, Mary Lamb. 5 sons, 1 daughter.

Recognized a minister. In the 1690's the followers of the Keithian separation took over their meeting house and one of the brothers, Nathaniel joined up with them.

d. 1719 at Byberry, Pa., aged about 60 years.

The Friend (Phila.) 28(1855):380

Comly, Frds. Misc., 4:97

Martindale, Bynerry and Moreland, 350

WALTON, Deborah (1663?-1732) aftw. Wardell

[Deborah Walton, daughter of John Walton of Bishop-Auckland  
and his wife Margaret (nee ) was married in  
to Lancelot Wardell

see WARDELL, Deborah (1663?-1732) born Walton ]

WBE:

WALTON, Deborah Fisher, afterwards Stubbs, c.1851-1927

see

Stubbs, Deborah Fisher, nee Walton, c.1851-1927

WALTON, Edward (1697 - 1771)

Edward Walton was born on 13 viii [August] 1697, the son of John and Elizabeth Walton of Shildon, County Durham and was brought up in the Truth (1).

In 1723 he married Mabell Richardson (2) and they had 5 children (3).  
Mabell Walton died in 1757 (4) and he married again to Hannah (5).

He was called to the work of ministry about the middle period of life and with George Wakefield (1701? - 1767) qv visited Meetings throughout the Northern Counties. He also visited Ireland, Scotland and Wales and Yearly Meeting in London.

He was a regular attender at meetings both for Worship and for Discipline, being a faithful Elder and zealous for the rules of discipline. He was a preacher of Righteousness in life and conversation and well esteemed by people of all denominations, being of a truly benevolent disposition of mind, and liberal to the poor of all societies whilst living and by his will left considerable endowments to the several schools for educating poor children and for putting out apprentices.

Edward Walton died after three years of illness on 7 November 1771 aged seventy four years and a minister for about 38 years.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Newcastle MM in TCMD Vol2 p.390

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Durham QM Birth Digest

2 The marriage was at Shotton on 20 vi [August] 1723: he is described as son of John and Elizabeth Walton of Shildon; she is described as the daughter of Mabell and Emanuel Richardson of Shotton. (Durham QM Marriage Digest).

3 Children as listed in the Durham QM Birth & Burial Digests :-

Elizabeth	born 21.i	[Mar]	1724/5	buried 10.ii	[April]	1731	aged 6
John	born 10.ii	Apr	1726	buried 27.ii	[April]	1731	aged 5
Jane	born 14.xii	Feb	1727	buried	died 26.iv [June]	1746	aged 18 $\frac{1}{4}$
Edward	born 30.vi	Aug	1731	died	11.iii [May]	1746	aged near 14 $\frac{1}{4}$
Margaret	born 10.x	Dec	1734	buried 15.iii	May	1733	aged near 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
John	born 2.ix	Nov	1738	buried 16.i	Mar	1740/1	
James	born 7.vii	[Sept]	1742	buried 21.ii	[April]	1743	aged 7 months.

4 Mabell Walton, born Richardson died on 22 March 1757 aged 58 $\frac{3}{4}$  years.

5 His second marriage has not been traced in the Marriage Digest of Durham QM, but the Burial Digest records the death of Hannah Walton, second wife of Edward a Fuller on 6 May 1760.

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WALTON, Edwin Clayton

[b.] c.1865-70, son of Edwin and Mary D.

(Clayton) Walton of Highland township, Chester County, Pa.

His parents were members of Fallowfield Monthly Meeting  
at Ercildoun, Pa. ] BLC

Lived at Swarthmore, Pa. and did some writing of verse  
and prose. Among his titles, mostly privately published  
were Account of John Burroughs and Just among ourselves,  
the latter appearing in 1944.

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Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7617

[Frds. Intell., 68(1911):157] BLC

WBE:

WALTON, Elizabeth, afterwards Moore, 1859-1936

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MOORE, Elizabeth, nee Walton, 1859-1936

WALTON, Evelyn Margaret ( 1911 - 1976 )

Margaret Walton was born in 1911, on August 7th.

She became a teacher, studied pottery for a year at art school and was considered the best student of the year. After a busy life of teaching she retired. She also painted for her own and others delight.

She supported her local meeting first at Bradford, and than at the smaller meeting at Bingley which she helped to found.(1) She also served her MM of Brighouse in many ways, as clerk for a period and as registering officer for six years. She was a representative on Meeting for Sufferings(2) and also served on the revision committee of the books of discipline.(3)

In later years she suffered greatly from cancer, but hid her suffering under an apparent lightheartedness. She was deeply spiritual and helped many inside and outside the Society.

She died on March 7, 1976 aged 64.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE THE FRIEND Testimony of Brighouse MM  
Y.M.Procs. 1977 pp. 146/7.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. This is a statement from the Testimony cited above. Yorkshire QM printed lists of members first record her in 1936 as a member at Bradford. No earlier record of her has been found. Bingley Meeting is first recorded as an 'allowed' meeting of Bradford in 1959. The last for 1967 records her as a member at Bingley.
2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library. This records her service as follows:-  
Meeting for Sufferings 1970 - until her death.
3. No record of this service has been found.

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WALTON, George

1773 Received in membership by Perquimans Mo. Mtg., NC

1773 Reported married to Mary Winslew

1777 Recommended as minister

1779-80 Clerk, North Carolina Y. Mtg.

1784 Condemned for misconduct

1788 disowned from mtg.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 396

Hinshaw, Ency. of Am Qu. Genealogy, I:77 (preceding information inferred from records in Hinshaw.)

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WALTON, George A., 1883-1969

b. Aug. 23, 1883, son of Joseph S. and Dora E. (Brosius)

Walton.

Member of Newtown Monthly Mtg., Pa.

ed. U. of Pennsylvania, B.A., 1904; Columbia University.

1904-06 taught at Wilmington Friends School, did graduate work at U. of Pennsylvania.

1904 took bicycle trip with father in England. Visited Woodbrooke School, and visited with Joseph and John Wilhelm Rowntree.

m., 1906 Emily Ingram. 5 daughters.

1907 studied at Columbia University.

1908 teacher at George School

1912-1948 principal of George School.

around 1932 active in Headmaster's Assoc., the Educational Records Bureau, and the National Preparatory School Comm.

1938 member of AFSC commission to Germany which worked out plans with Hitler for Quaker relief workers to assist Jews in Germany and Austria.

To George School he was "educational leader, mediator, moderator, disciplinarian, pastor, 'the Pope'." Believed schools important in developing international understanding. After World War II he proposed that a school be founded in Dusseldorf which could be affiliated with George School. Viewed education as having responsibility for the entire person.

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WALTON, George A., 1883-1969      page2.

1948 retired at age 65 to home in Southampton, Pa.

1948-52 Co-director of School Affiliation Service. (George School

1949-55 chairman of the Central Committee of Friends  
General Conference.

1952-55 Director of George School financial campaign.

1955-59 chairman of Committee on Christian Unity,  
Friends General Conference.

1959 chairman of the Meeting on Worship and Ministry in  
Newtown Mtg.

1960 President of Newtown Area Council of Churches and  
Meetings, of which an important project was to inspect and  
report on unsanitary conditions in Newtown slums.

d. Nov. 26, 1969, aged 86 years.

Author of the pamphlets: The Quaker of the Future Time,  
1916; The Motive Power (Summary of the Opening Address of  
Friends' General Conference, 1926.)

A Man and a School, A Collection of Papers About George  
A. Walton and George School (1965)  
Friends Journal, 16(1970), 31

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WALTON, J. Barnard, 1885-1963

b. 1885, son of Joseph S. and Dora E. (Brosius)

Walton of Fallowfield Mtg., Chester, Co., Pa.

member of Swarthmore, Pa. Mtg.

ed. U. of Pennsylvania, 1905; New York School of  
Philanthropy Graduate School, Columbia U., M.A., 1908.

1905-06 taught at Wilmington Friends School

1906-07 taught at Phila. Friends Central

Worked with the Charity Organization Society, New York.

1909-1914 continued graduate courses.

Worked at East Side House Settlement

1908-1910 Secretary of New York Mtg. of Friends

1915 Secretary of Friends Advancement Committee of  
Friends General Conference. Continued work with F.G.C.  
until 1963; also General Secretary, and Field Secretary.

1915 Began work with Woolman House.

1930 worked with Pendle Hill, throughout his life.

Member of committee of 15 which set up the AFSC;  
remained a member of the board until Jan., 1948.

Visited Friends in prison during World War II.

Served on committees of the American Section of the  
Friends World Committee.

Excerpt from the Report of the Friends General  
Conference to Phila. Yearly Mtg.:

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WALTON, J. Barnard, 1885-1963      page 2.

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"In letters received by the family and office from all over the U.S. mention was particularly made of his joy in being with and inserving people and of his simplicity, integrity, and vision."

d. May 24, 1963 in Philadelphia, Pa., aged 78 years.

Friends Journal, 9(1963):278,292.

Proceedings of Phila. Yearly Mtg., (1964-1967), 141.

Stern, Leon T., J. Barnard Walton, Quaker and Social Worker.

WBE:

WALTON, Joseph, 1817-1898.

b. Aug. 3, 1817 in Phila., Pa., son of Joseph  
and Abbie (Kite) Walton.

ed. at Friends Select and at Westtown from which he  
graduated in 1830. In 1836 he attended the old Haverford  
School which later became Haverford College.

1836-46 a teacher at Westtown School.

Entered the furniture business under the name of Scott  
& Walton.

m., 1858 Lydia Lippincott and moved his membership from  
Philadelphia to Moorestown, N.J. Became an Elder.

1879 chosen editor of The Friend (Phila.) and held the  
position until 1898.

1881-1897 served as clerk, Phila. Yearly Meeting,  
during most of which time he was also Clerk of the Meeting  
for Sufferings (later Representative Meeting)

Joseph Walton was the first of the editors of The  
Friend to have had college training. Probably no other  
Phila. Friend had as wide a scientific knowledge; especially  
in botany and geology. Although cautious in blazoning it abroad,  
he believed in evolution, in the sense that evolution is  
the history of steps by which living organisms have come to  
be what they are. Although constitutionally somewhat phleg-  
matic and absent minded he had great powers of concentration.  
He had a lively interest in young people, and sought to interest  
them in real religion and in natural objects. He instituted

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WALTON, Joseph, 1817-1898. page 2.

a Reading Circle in Moorestown, N.J. It might be said that he died in harness. He kept diaries of his journeys which are preserved at Haverford College.

d. Feb. 10, 1898 at Moorestow<sup>n</sup>, N.J., in his 81st year.

The Friend (Phila.) 71(1898):247,295; 101(1929):186 (port.)  
Hav. Coll., Mat. Cat., 1  
Hinshaw, Encyc., 2:431

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WALTON, Joseph Solomon, 1855-1912.

b. June 16, 1855 on a farm at Ercildoun, near Coatesville, Pa., son of George and Ann Eliza (Pusey) Walton.

ed. public school near London Grove, London Grove Friends School, West Chester Normal School.

Taught in public schools and at Gwynedd Friends School.

Went to Boston to study further. Was recognized a minister.

m., 1880, Dora E. Brosins. children.

Served in public education in many roles in Chester County, Pa. area, rising to become Superintendent of schools for the county. Continued his own study until he gained the degree Ph. D. from University of Pennsylvania in the field of history.

1901-1912 served as second Principal of George School, in Bucks county, Penna. Saw a large expansion in buildings and staff and students take place.

Active all his life in the affairs of the Friends General Conference. Developed the idea of summer schools for adults to foster spiritual growth. Organized them on a biennial basis, first being held at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. where he had a summer home.

Author of Stories of Pennsylvania (1897), Conrad Weiser and the Indian policy ... (1900) and John Kinsey, Speaker of the House (1900)

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WALTON, Joseph Solomon, 1855-1912      page 2.

Joseph Walton was a great story teller. His interests centered around general history and the history and practice of education.

January 1912 he was stricken with what appeared to be appendicitis, but surgery revealed serious internal ulcers from which he appeared to be recovering, but then again declined.

d. Jan. 22, 1912 at George School, Pa., aged about 57 years.

Friends Intel., 69(1912):56,65-68

Friends General Conference, Quaker Torchbearers (1943):145

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarth, BX7616

WALTON, Julia Ann (1838-1934) aftw Dyson

[ Julia Ann Walton, daughter of Benjamin and Christiansa  
Walton, married Charles Dyson in ....

see DYSON, Julia Ann (1838-1934) born Walton ]

WALTON, Margaret (1911-1976)

see WALTON, Evelyn Margaret (1911-1976)

WBE:

WALTON, Mary, c.1793-1816

b. c.1793, daughter of James and Hannah  
Walton of Fallowfield, Chester County, Penna.

During her childhood the family removed to live  
in Philadelphia.

Became a school teacher, serving in a school for  
colored children and in the Friends school held in  
Willing's Alley, Phila., Pa.

She was of a frail constitution and succumbed  
to the very prevalent influenza.

d. Sept. 9, 1816 at her home near Frankford,  
Phila., Pa., aged about 23 years.

Comly, Frds. Misc., L:355

Jos. Smith's Cat, 2:855

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WANTON, Edward, c.1631-1716. 1/92 Sarah A G Smith (1629-1716)

b. c.1631 in London, England.

Emigrated to America with his mother and settled in Massachusetts.

Became an officer of the Guard as well as being a merchant in Boston.

1659 witnessed the hanging of Quakers on Boston Common. This was so shocking to him that he removed his sword and declared he would not wear it again.

1661 by this date he had become a member of Friends and had removed to live at Scituate, Mass. Gathered a meeting there. Went into business with a shipyard.

1678 with others refused to pay tithes.

m. (2nd) according to the usage  
of Friends. They had children.

Paid fines for non-conformity. Became a very eminent minister among Friends.

His son John went to England during the reign of Queen Anne.

d. Oct (Dec.) 16, 1716 aged 85 years

Lukens, Gleanings at 75, 117

Jones, Qu. in the Am. colonies, 137, 154, 201

Hirst, Margaret, Qu. in Peace & War, 335

Bartlett, History of the Wanton family, 8 et seq

WBE:

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WANTON, John, 1672-1741

b. c.1672, probably at Scituate, Mass., son  
of Edward and Wanton.

As a young man he left Friends and joined in war  
measures.

1712 he swung back to his earlier Quaker faith  
and became an eloquent minister who travelled.

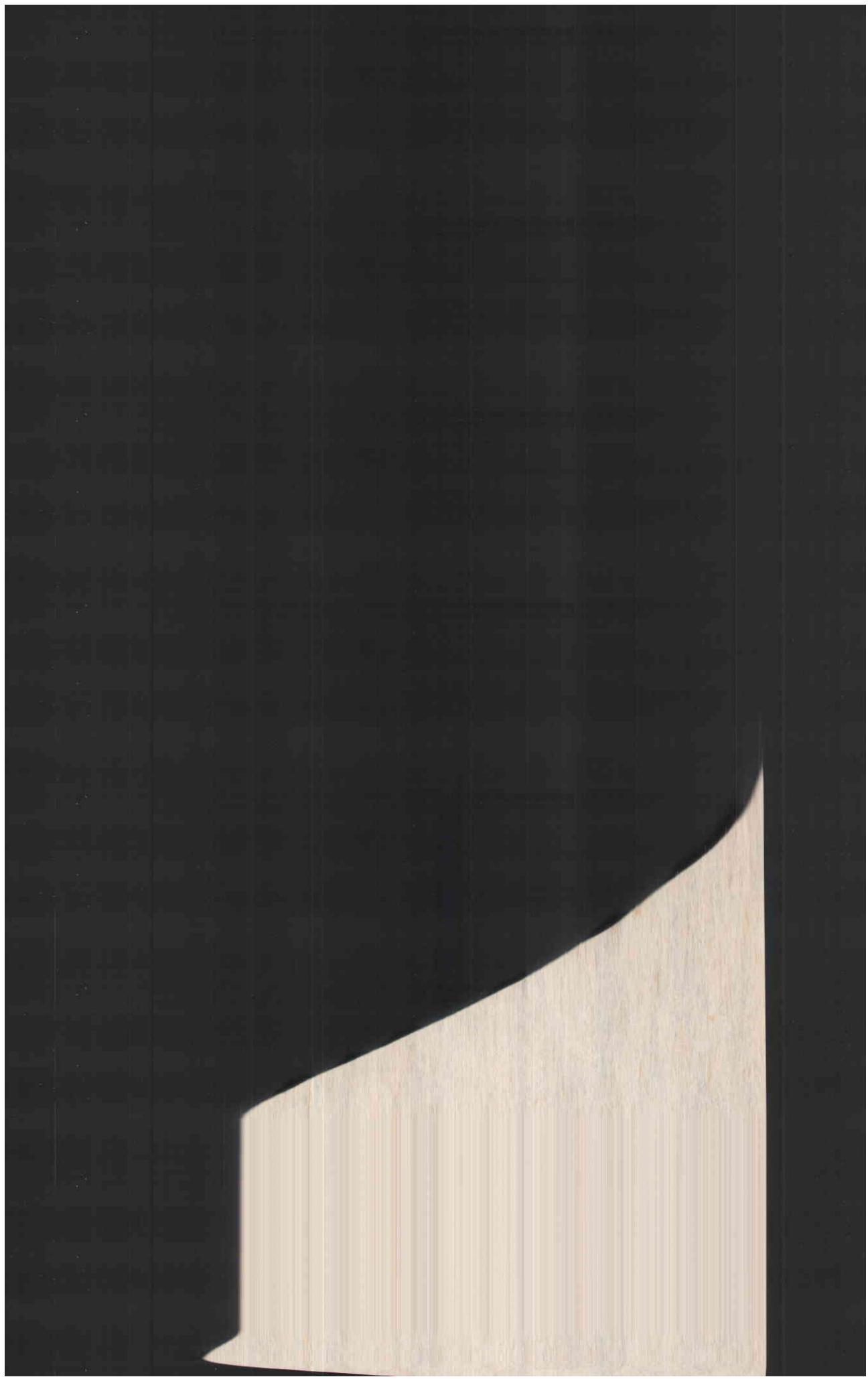
Removed to live in Rhode Island where he became  
Governor in 1733, a post which he held until his death  
in 1741. In this position he complied with many military  
duties, which led to much questioning by Friends.

Before the matter came to a head, however, he became ill  
and died.

d. 1741 aged about 69 years.

Jones, Qu. in the Am. Col., 203,204.

Hirst, Qu. in Peace & War, 336.



WARD, Albert Frank (1891-1961)

Albert Frank Ward was born in West Kensington on 4 July 1891 and was brought up in Congregationalism, but joined the Society of Friends early in the years of the First World War. A Chartered Accountant by profession, his activities and service for the Society was varied and numerous. He was a member of Meeting for Sufferings, as well as a member of numerous Committees, especially on Accounts matters. His trained mind and keen intellect made him a dynamic force in leading and guiding the deliberations on the right holding of Yearly Meeting.

Frank Ward's early training in Christian thought and practice developed his instinctive pacifism and this moulded his life, both public and private. When his faith was tested during the First World War, by conscription, tribunal and prison for three years, it developed into an overwhelming spiritual compulsion not only in negative resistance to all forms of militarism, but also positively in every branch of Christian service. For many years he was a leader in the Adult School Movement.

He died on 1 September 1961.

Principal source

Testimony of Shaftesbury & Sherborne MM in YM Proc. 1962, p.205

WARD, Esther (1777-1847) after 1800 Doug

WARD, Christopher (1611?-1686)

George and Elizabeth Ward of  
Hammersmith in Middlesex, was married in 1600 to  
David Doug (1577-1625 etc).

The name of Christopher Ward of Hammersmith, is mentioned  
but once in the Itinerary Journal, when visited by Fox among  
other Friends of the district in which he lived.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.331

WARD, Francis (1898?-1944)

See WARD, Robert Francis (1898?-1944)

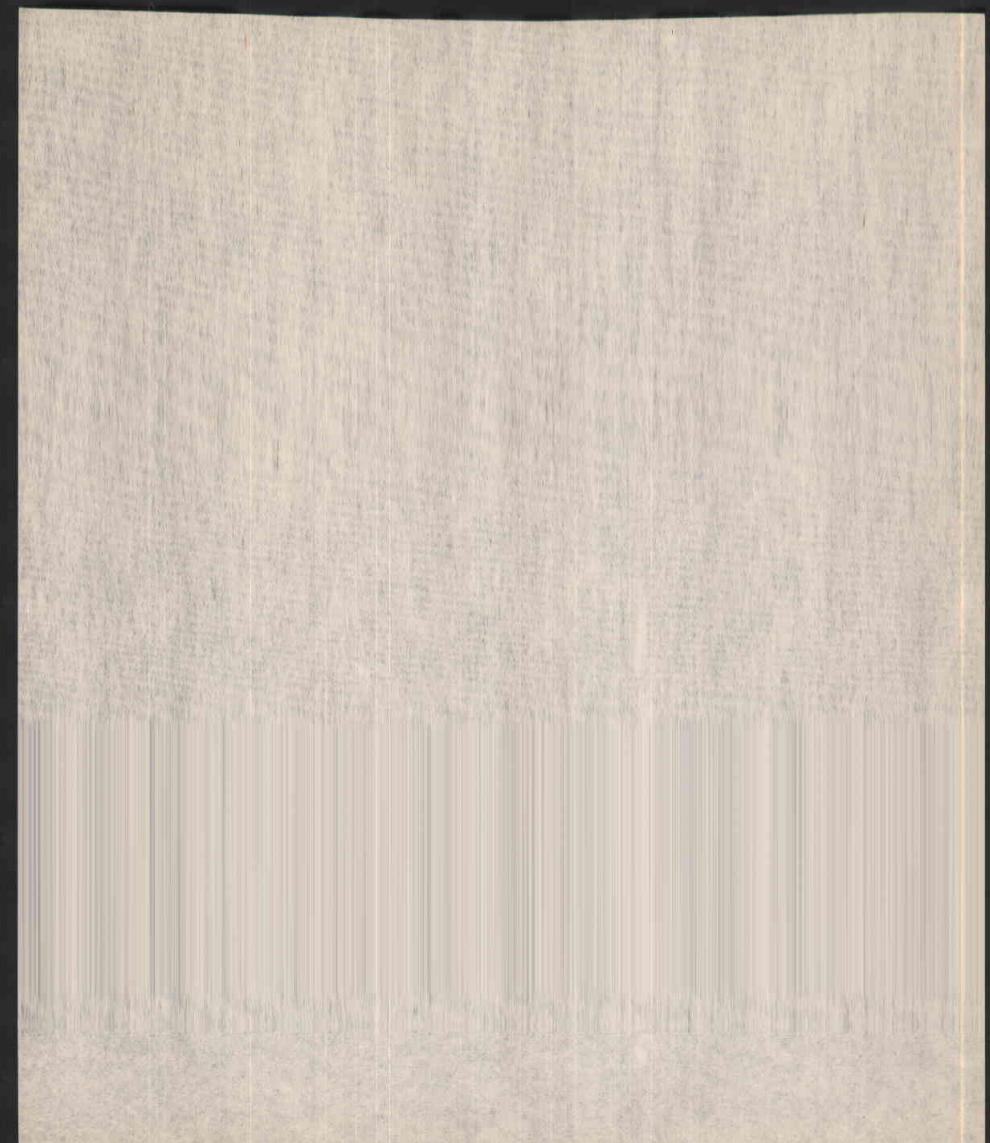
WARD, Frank (1891-1961)

see WARD, Albert Frank (1891-1961)

WARD, Hannah (1745?-1809) after 1766 Bott

[Hannah Ward, details of whose parentage are not at present  
(1984) traced, was married in 1766 to George Bott  
(1748?-1820 qv) of Nottingham.

See BOTT, Hannah (1745?-1809) born Ward ]



WARD, Henry ( -1674)

Henry Ward was of Sunnybank, Grayrigg, Westmorland, where he frequently entertained travelling Ministers (Swarth. MSS.i. 238). In 1656 he was with George Fox in Cornwall (Swarth MSS. 1.165).

Whitehead, Christian Progress, 1725, pp.2,4,5  
Westmorland Quaker Records, 1902  
F.P.T.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.404

WARD, Joyce (1897-1970) born Thorne

See WARD, Margaret Joyce (1897-1970) born Thorne

WARD, Lily

( 1895 - 1976 )

Lily Ward was born at Leek, Staffs. on December 15, 1895, the youngest member of a united and lively family. Her parents were Christian socialists, with high ideals which they passed on to their children.

In the 1890s Lily's parents with a group of other people in Leek who were influenced by William Morris, the writer and artist, decided to form a Labour Church with his principles as its inspiration. The Friends Meeting house at Leek had been closed in 1894 and the group obtained permission to lease the building ( from Staffordshire Friends ) and re-opened it, re-naming it ' The William Morris Labour Church '. This was to continue until 1935 when the meeting house returned to Friends' use. Pioneers in the Labour movement visited Leek to address meetings at the church, including Keir Hardie, Edward Carpenter, Philip Snowden and J. Bruce Glasier. Leek, a small industrial town with textile mills, had much poverty and the Labour Church was a centre of practical Christianity, helping those in need, pressing for better conditions of work and campaigning for a new and better society.

The younger members of the Labour Church were encouraged to help those in need. A 'cinderella group' was formed with each member acting as a fairy godparent to a needy child. Each godparent had to find a child who would receive little or nothing at Christmas, and without the child's knowledge, discover his or her particular wishes, then prepare a Christmas parcel, and on Christmas Eve place it on the doorstep of the child's home. The godparent would knock on the door, then hide nearby, watching for the door to be opened and the parcel taken in. Lily Ward had vivid memories of the happiness it gave her and her friends to do this. Cycle rides and rambles across the beautiful moorland around Leek and camping in the Dove and Manifold valleys were also part of the life of the group.

Lily Ward was born with only partial sight, but instead of this being a handicap, it was turned into an asset by her intelligent and lively mind and by her gift for involving others in her projects. She was given a good education, moved on to a teaching career and took a special interest in children with partial sight, first teaching them in a London school and then becoming headmistress of a London County Council school for partially sighted children, where she was always ready to give battle with the authorities who were not always sensitive to the special needs of the children. At one time she took a course for P.E. instruction, so that she would know the difficulties the children might have to face and when the L.C.C. refused a grant for the course on the grounds of her own disability, she paid for it herself and thoroughly enjoyed it.

While in London, she found accommodation at Streatham, with a Mrs. Cox, who had two daughters, Edith a business secretary and May a teacher in a school of Bermondsey. She and the family became life-long friends so that she stayed there until her retirement. At Leek, she had gained some knowledge of Friends and she began to attend at Streatham, joining

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WARD, Lily (1895 - 1976) continued.

joining the Society there.(1) In time, the two sisters May and Edith joined also.(2)

In 1939, on the outbreak of war her school was evacuated to Reading and stayed there for the war years. A flat was found for her but the owner resented this, making difficulties and when in response to the initiative of London Friends, Lily gave hospitality for short periods to refugees and people without relatives, to give them relief from the stress of continuous bombing, the owner complained to the authorities that she was harbouring spies. Lily was summoned before a tribunal and stated her case; as a result the flat was taken from her and returned to the owner, but she was given a complete house in exchange. Later when Lily should have been thinking of retirement the L.C.C. asked her to take charge of a school for totally blind children during a period of re-organisation. The approach was new to her but she managed successfully and enjoyed the experience.

In 1958 May Cox reached retirement age, Edith had already retired and their mother had died some years previously, so they sold the Streatham house which had been bought mainly by Lily over the years, and they moved to the Ward family bungalow at Leek.(3) There they found a large meeting house with only one Friend, a retired history master, to maintain the meetings. The Meeting had been re-established in 1936, had grown at first, but had then dwindled again, but the three Friends set about re-building the Meeting, new members moved into the town and with Lily's special gift for ministry new life entered the Meeting. Remembering her own childhood in the meeting house Lily devised plans for its fuller use and part was developed as a hostel for Young Friends which has been widely used, and Edith, May and Lily helped in various ways to develop it. From 1960 - 1967 Lily served on Friends Education Council as representative of Warwick, Leics. & StaffordQM.(4). May Cox died suddenly in 1971, Edith had been ill and May had overtaxed her strength because of the extra work necessary, Edith partly recovered and then died in 1974, so that Lily was left sadly distressed, missing their support more than she had realised.

After a severe illness in 1975 she seemed to make a recovery, but in November 1976 she had a relapse and died on December 11, 1976 (5) a few days before her 81st birthday.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend Vol 135 (1976) p. 146

Testimony of Staffordshire M.F.

Y.M.Proc. 1977 pp. 155-7

WARD, Lily ( 1895 - 1976 ) continued.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1946 records her as a member of Streatham meeting. \*
2. The same lists for 1950 record the Cox sisters under the same meeting and the entries continue until 1958.
3. The Warwick, Leics. & Stafford QM printed list of members for 1960 records them as members under Leek.
4. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library.
5. The obituary in The Friend records that she died on December 15, 1976. This date is taken from the Testimony cited above.

\* She appears (as a member) in the Berks & Oxon QM printed lists of members, under Reading, for 1941, 1942 and 1944: she is not in the 1939 printed list nor in the list of alterations issued in 1940

WARD, Margaret Joyce (1897-1970) born Thorne

M.Joyce Thorne, the daughter of Alfred Bleckley Thorne (1870-1922 qv) and his wife Mary Ellen (born Doeg, 1872-1957 qv) of 102 Howson Road, Brockley, was born there on 11 May 1897(1).

She was married in 1926 to Robert Francis Ward (1898?-1944 qv), a schoolmaster of Wolverhampton and there were four children(2). She served the Society on two central committees(3).

M.Joyce Ward of Little Ann, Pewsey in Wiltshire, died on 30 July 1970, at the age of seventy three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a stationer
- 2 For marriage and children see WARD, Robert Francis (1898?-1944)
- 3 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-  
FSC - 1957-1958/9  
Education - 1962/3-1964/5
- 4 The Friend 1970, p 942 : she is described as the wife of the late Robert Francis Ward

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

WARD, Mary (1709-1733)

Mary Ward, the daughter of John and Mary Ward, was born on 30.ix. (November) 1709.(1) She lived at Brinton in Northamptonshire and from her childhood was educated in the way of Truth; "in the Ministry in which she had Received a Gift she often recommended friends to Faithfulness and to Do those things, which they might have peace in themselves; tho' her Gift in the Ministry was not very large, yet being attended with the Life & Power of Truth, as many are living witnesses, which made it very acceptable."

She died aged twenty three on 5.vi. (August) 1733(2) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Winwick.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Harreden (?) MM 7.i. (March) 1733/4 in TGMD vol.1 pp.70-71  
Harreden is not in the Gazetteer, but Winwick is about  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles south east of Oundle and not far from Little Gidding.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Northamptonshire QM Births Digest: she was born on 30.ix. (November) 1709, the daughter of John and Mary
- 2 Northamptonshire QM Burials Digest: she was buried on 7.vi. (August) 1733; the date of her death is not given

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WARD, Mary, 1856 - 1946.

b. Aug. 7, 1856 at Springville, Ia., daughter of Thomas and Abigail R. (Bundy) Ward.

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Since her father was not a member of Friends, Mary Ward joined by convincement.

1883 - Came to Westtown School as an assistant teacher. After a year went to Friends Selett where she was employed for 4 years.

1888 - 1926 teacher of a variety of subjects through a long and successful career. She had a very independent mind and a great sense of humour. From 1904-1926 she served as Librarian.

1902 she was made an elder of her monthly meeting.

1907 she published some Lessons on Morality, adapted from J. Dymond's Essays for use in school teaching.

1911 - made a trip to England to visit Quaker and historic spots.

1942 she was made a recognized minister. |

1926 after retirement she went to live with her sister in Pasadena, Calif. and finally took her sojourning minute there also, just before her death.

d. Aug. 17, 1946 at Pasadena, aged 90 years.

The Friend (Phila.) 120:78; 47:409

Westtown School, The Westtonian, 53(1947): 5-9.

Her portrait may be seen in the Library at Westtown School.

WARD, Rebecca

Rebecca Ward's name appears among the '7000 Hand-maids' under London and Southwark (These Several Papers was sent to the Parliament, 1659). 'Becky Ward and another young woman came into this City... and Bec. ward passed through Cheapside and spake and was presently [i.e. immediately] compassed about with rude people and after a while she was sent to Bridewell' (Howgill to M. Fell, 1655, Swarth. MSS. i. 161). She was the daughter of Henry Ward (i. 42. 4), according to Swarth. MSS.i. 238.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.470

WARD, Robert Francis (1898?-1944)

R.Francis Ward, the son of John Francis Ward, was born about the year 1898(1).

He became a schoolmaster at Wolverhampton(2) and was married in 1926 to Margaret Joyce Thorne (1897-1970 qv) of Jordans, Beaconsfield(3); there were four children(4).

R.Francis Ward of 20 Lauriston Road, London SW 19, died on 16 June 1944, at the age of forty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 46 at death. His birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Jordans FMH on 14 August 1926: he is described as a bachelor, a schoolmaster of 26 Jersey Road, Wolverhampton, the son of John Francis Ward, a machinist; she is described as a spinster of Waburn Anning, Jordans, Beaconsfield, the daughter of Alfred Bleckley Thorne, a commercial traveller (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Elizabeth Mary	b 5 Sept 1927	m 1961 Richard G.Schardt <i>(The Friend</i> 14 April 1961, p 479)
Anna Margaret	b 22 March 1929	m 1959 David Burtt Gray
Michael Sanderson	b 9 Nov 1932	m 1959 Mary Field
Katherine Frances	b 11 July 1934	m c 1967 James Schaffer <i>(Kent QM printed list 1967*)</i>
- 5 They do not appear in Kent QM printed lists of members for 1966,  
Sevenoaks Meeting

Digest of Deaths: he is described as a schoolmaster

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

WARDELL, Deborah (1663?-1732) born Walton

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Deborah Walton was born about the year 1663 (1), the daughter of John and Margaret Walton of Bishop-Auckland, who were convinced by George Fox "in the morning of the Day wherein Truth was published."

She married Lancelot Wardell and was a member of Newcastle upon Tyne Monthly Meeting.

"Her Ministry was very lively; she was sound in Word and Doctrine, and very edifying; preaching the Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in his spiritual Appearance; frequently opening the Scriptures, and the Mysteries of Life and Salvation; with fervent Exhortations to serve the Lord in Righteousness and true Holiness."

She died 7.x. [December] 1732

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Newcastle upon Tyne MM, in TCMD vol.1 p.62 printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.63

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

1. No entry traced in Durham QM Births Digest

WBE:

WARDELL, Deborah, c.1662-1732.

b. c.1662 at Bishop Auckland, England, daughter  
of John and Margaret Walton.

Convinced and joined Friends and in a few years became  
a minister.

m. Lancelot Wardell. They had children. Her  
monthly meeting was Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

d. Dec. 7, 1732 in her 70th year after an illness of  
three months.

John Smith's Ms. 3:514

not later dated all

WBE:a

WARDELL or WARDWELL, Eliakim,

b.

From Hampton, England.

Came to settle in America, probably in New England.

Put in stocks for protesting cruel treatment of  
women; fined several times.

d.

Friends Library, II:121.

Bishop, New England judged, 366, 374, 375, 377, 392, 413.

WARDELL, Elizabeth (1708?-1773) born Talwyn

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Elizabeth Talwyn, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Talwyn of Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire, was born about the year 1708 (1). She was brought up in the Truth. She began public ministry in 1738, and from 1740 to 1756 she travelled, together with her uncle, Joseph Clive, in many parts of the country. In 1747 she visited Lancashire, Cheshire and part of Yorkshire with Deborah Leighton.

In 1757 she married Robert Wardell (1701-1760, qv) of Bishop Auckland, where she lived until 1763. After her husband's death she visited Meetings in the eastern parts of Yorkshire, and the following year settled at Tottenham, where she spent the remainder of her life.

"Her ministry was truly sound and edifying, earnestly recommending practical Piety in Life and Conversation, through the help of the holy spirit, and was often enabled to offer up a living, powerful sacrifice of prayer and thanksgiving unto God, the Fountain of all our mercies."

Elizabeth Wardell died on 15 August 1773, aged about 65 years, and a Minister about 35 years. She was interred in Friends' burial ground, Ratcliff.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Tottenham MM 17.iii.1774 in TQMD vol.3 p.1

REFERENCES & NOTES :

1 Birth not traced in Beds & Herts or Essex QM Births Digests

WARDELL, Lancelot

The home of Lancelot Wardell was Sunderland, but in 1656, a letter from William Caton was addressed 'For the hands of his Deare Brother Lancelote Wardell at Gatesyde [Gateshead, Co. Durham] or Elsewhere' (Swarth. MSS. iv. 257). Other Swarth. MSS detail some financial disagreement between Wardell and Anthony Pearson, anno 1656; George Taylor wrote to M. Fell in August, 1656, 'If thou owne L; Wardell for a friend in the truth reprove him sharply that he may be found therein, for this thing is out of it', and Wardell wrote in August to M. Fell explaining his conduct (ibid. i. 280-282, 284). In 1659, Wardell signed, with others, epistles from Skipton and Durham (Yearly Meeting Epistles, 1858, i. xxxi, xxxiv).

Robert Wardell, of Sunderland, was a well-known Quaker minister, who died in Jamaica in 1696.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.470

see also <sup>previous and</sup> next sheets

WARDELL, Lancelot

Lancelot Wardell was of Sunderland, co. Durham. Fox's mention of him as a missionary to Ireland (cf. C.J., ii.326) is not confirmed in F.P.T. or by Rutty, Q.I., but cf. Letters 203, 213, G.F. Nuttall, Early quaker letters, 1952. cf. J.F.H.S. 1925, 32; Anon., Truth cleared, 3, printing part of Sw. MSS. 4. 127

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.75

see also previous sheets

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### WARDELL, Lancelot (1661-1739)

Lancelot Wardell was born 20.ix./Nov. 1661, the second son of Lancelott Wardell of Sunderland (1), and was 'religiously inclin'd from his youth up'. He became a mercer (2).

He married 9.vii./Sept. 1683 Deborah Walton (3).

He became a minister about 1691. Durham QM could not say 'his gift in the Ministry was so Eminent as many are', but it was 'acceptable to the Sensible among Friends'. He was of good service in meetings for discipline. He was acquainted with and esteemed by the principal persons of those parts, including several of the legislative, <sup>sure</sup> with whom he did not fail to use his influence for the relief of Friends and the cause of Truth.

He died 20.viii./Oct. 1739, aged nearly 78 (4).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Durham QM in TCMD vol.1 p.146

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Durham QM Births digest
- 2 So described in several of his children's birth notes
- 3 Durham QM Marriages digest. [Deborah Walton's birth is not in Durham QM Births digest, nor are any details of her parents (or even of place of marriage) given in Durham QM Marriage digest. She died 7.x./Dec. 1732] - Durham QM Burials digest

#### Children:

	Ellinor	born 26.v./July 1684	buried 8.vii./Sept. 1691
	Margaret	born 15.i./March 1685/6	
	Deborah	born 4.i.1688 [i.e. March 1688/9 <sup>†</sup> ] [i.e. March 1688/9 <sup>†</sup> ]	buried 15.vi./Aug. 1689
13 xii 1692 /	Lancelott	born 6.iii./May 1690	buried 26.xii.1710 [i.e. Feb. 1710/11]
John		born 19.i.1695 [i.e. Feb. 1692/3]	buried 1.i.1698 [i.e. March 1698/9 <sup>*</sup> ]
	Mary	born 19.i.1695 [i.e. March 1695/6 <sup>‡</sup> ]	buried 25.ii./April 1700
	Hannah	born 6.xii.1696 [i.e. Feb. 1696/7]	
	Ebenezer	born 2.xi.1698 [i.e. Jan. 1698/9]	
	Edward	born 27.xii.1699 [i.e. Feb. 1699/1700]	buried 24.i.1700 [i.e. March 1700/01 <sup>x</sup> ]
	Robert	born 5.vii./Aug. 1701 1.iv./June 1701	

† possibly March 1688

\* possibly March 1698

‡ possibly March 1695

x possibly March 1700

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WARDELL, Lancelet (1661-1739)      contd.

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Joshua      born 5.vi. [Aug.] 1702      buried 16.i.1703  
[i.e. March 1703/4\*]

Francis      born 16.xi.1705  
[i.e. Jan. 1705/6.]

- Durham QM Births digest  
Durham QM Burials digest

\* possibly March 1703

4 Durham QM Burials digest gives 20.viii. [Oct.] 1739 as the date  
of burial (at Sunderland). No date of death is given

see also next sheets

WBE:

WARDELL, Lydia

Withdrew from the church at Newbury, Mass.

Became convinced and joined Friends. Appeared among the citizens of Newbury partly naked as a sign of their spiritual condition. She was cruelly whipped.

Jones, R.M.: Quakers in the American Colonies, 108, 372.

Bishop, George: New England judged, 239

Besse, 2: 260, 263 (for a like case)

WBE:

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WARDELL, Robert, 1635-1696.

b. 1635

1656, placed in stocks with William Edmundson at  
Belturbet, Ireland.

1660 convinced and joined Friends in Sunderland,  
Durham County, England. In this year he was recognized  
as a minister and also suffered imprisonment.

Travelled in England, Scotland, Ireland and Holland  
on behalf of Friends' message. Also went to some parts  
of Germany. He was concerned for education and for the  
good order in the churches. In 1690 he suffered dis-  
tress of goods for religious offenses.

1693 went again to Ireland on a visit. Then went with  
Robert Barrow to America the next year. In Penna. and 8  
other colonies they attended 328 meetings, either regularly  
or specially appointed.

1696 went on to the West Indies and visited first  
Bermuda, and Antigua. In Jamaica R.W. was taken ill.

d. April 28, 1696 at Biscania in Elizabeth parish,  
Jamaica, aged about 61 years.

Piety pro., 2nd part, 138  
Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 10(1913):122  
Besse, 1: 190  
John Smith's Ms. 3:513

WARDELL, Robert (1701-1760) 2+

Robert Wardell, the son of Lancelot (1661-1739, qv) and Deborah (born Walton, 1663?-1732), qv) Wardell, was born at Sunderland on 1.iv[June] 1701 (1). He was brought up in the Truth. He received a gift in the Ministry about his 35th year, and travelled in various parts of the country in company with other Friends. He was a regular attender of Meetings for Worship and Discipline, and frequently attended London Yearly Meeting.

"He was an affectionate, sympathising Friend, and kind master, justly had in esteem of those of our own society as well as others. His house was open for the reception of strangers, where they found free and generous entertainment."

In 1757 Robert Wardell married Elizabeth Talwin (1708?-1773,qv) (2). He died in Bishop Auckland on 7 April 1760, and was interred in Friends' burying ground there, aged nearly 59 years and a minister about 25 years.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Raby MM in TCMD vol.2 p.137

#### REFERENCES & NOTES :

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Ratcliff on 7 July 1757; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Talwin, late of Bishops Stortford (London & Middlesex Marriages Digest). No children of the marriage are listed in Durham QM Births Digest

WARDER, Ann (1758-1829) born Head

Ann Warder, (Ann Head of Ipswich) married John Warder  
and came to Philadelphia in 1786

F.R.Taylor, "Life of William Savery" 1930  
Cadbury Pedigree 1904  
Penns Magazine, vols.17,18,etc. (extracts from diary)

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930 p.216

WBE:

WARDER, John, 1751-1828.

b. Apr. 24, 1751 in Philadelphia, son of Jeremiah  
and Mary (Head) Warder.

8/10/1779 at Ipswich, Eng.  
m. Ann Head 1758-1829 children. 4 sons, 3 daughters

A merchant and owner of sailing vessels he went to live in England and in July, 1773 he got a certificate of transfer to London. Two years later he transferred his membership again, this time to Devonshire House Monthly Meeting in London.

1781 as part owner of a vessel, which without his knowledge or consent, was granted letters of marque, he became involved in sharing prize monies. The vessel had captured a Dutch East Indiaman and as a result Warder obtained £2000. He invested this for the benefit of the original owners.

1787<sup>6</sup> the family seems to have removed back to Philadelphia for there is a record that his wife Ann and son Jeremiah were received on certificate of transfer to Phila. Monthly Meeting in this year.

1799 Warder transferred to London Monthly Meeting, both the principal and the interest of his prize money, so that it could be restored to the original owners. By 1818 about £ 7000 had been so dealt with. A balance of £ 2000 unclaimed was applied to build and maintain an infant

WBE:

WARDER, John, 1751-1828.

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school, named Hollandische Welvaren in Amsterdam.

c. 1811 he finally retired from his shipping business. He was grave in deportment. One of his last wishes was that his sons would be kind to strangers.

d. May 7, 1828 at Philadelphia, Pa., aged 77 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:855, or 1:750

Mn. Mon. (O.S.) 17(1829):35

Hirst, M.E., Qu. in Peace & War, 203

Hinshaw, Encyc. 2:432, 677.

Information from Mr. H. Jones) - has silhouettes of this fam. by J.W. Cadbury (has portrait of John Wader)

WBE:a

WARDER, John A., 1812-1883.

b. 19 Jan. 1812, near Philadelphia, Pa., s. of Jeremiah and Ann Aston Warder. As a child he loved nature. ed. at Jefferson Medical College where he graduated in 1836.

1837, settled in Cincinnati.

Interested and involved in public education. On the school board. He also toured the east coast gathering ideas for improved teaching and school house designs.

While practicing medicine he helped organize and worked with the Cincinnati Astronomical Society, the Western Academy of Natural Sciences, the Cincinnati Society of Natural History, the Cincinnati Horticultural Society, the old Cincinnati College and the Ohio and Miami Medical Colleges. He served on the State Board of Agriculture.

He helped rouse public concern for the beautifying of parks and cemeteries.

1855, abandoned his profession and moved to North Bend, Ohio where he spent the rest of his life in experimental farming.

1875, he formed an American Forestry Association, its first convention in Chicago. In 1882, he succeeded in uniting his organization with a similar one, the American Forestry Congress.

Strongly attached to the Society of Friends.

d. 14 July 1883, probably at North Bend, Ohio.

WARE, Arthur Lionel ( 1894? - 1979 )

Arthur Ware was born in about the year 1894.(1) and spent his early life in Mitcham, Surrey. There he met and married Constance Lane, the daughter of the local saddler and Arthur became company secretary to a firm of almond specialists.

Arthur and Constance Ware became interested in the Adult School Movement at Sutton, and Arthur was secretary of the Surrey Adult School Union for several years. Thus they were brought into contact with the Society of Friends and they joined in 1951, becoming involved in every aspect of the life of the growing meeting at Sutton.(2) When the new meeting house was added at Worcester Gardens Arthur was treasurer and his attention to detail and quiet, influential and loving service were a great support to the meeting.

In 1969 when he was about 75 years old they took up the post of resident Friends at Friends Cottage, Lewes to care for Lewes meeting, which was very well served by his cheerful friendliness and courtesy, linked with the caring and gentle atmosphere which they both created, for they worked together in everything. In about 1974 they retired to the Bernhard Baron Cottage Homes at Polegate, Sussex, where again they were a great support to the community in the Homes.

He died after some months of illness on January 22, 1979, at the age of 85.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend Vol. 137 (1979) p. 244

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 85 at death.
2. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1952 records them as members at Sutton.

SGJ. April 1979.

WBE:DQB

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WARDER, Robert Bowne, 1848-1905.

Professor of Chemistry and Physics.

b. 28 March 1848, Cincinnati, Ohio, s. Dr. John and Elizabeth Bowne Warder.

ed. 1866 graduated at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, Illinois State Univ., Champaign, Ill. Travelled on geological surveys. 1894, M.S. in Chemistry from Harvard University. Travelled in Germany. Taught at Haverford.

m. 1884, Gulielma M. Dorland, [widow of Seborn P. Dorland.]  
[children.] B.C.

1875-79 Prof. of Chemistry and Physics, Univ. of Cincinnati, Ohio.

1883-87 Prof. at Purdue Univ. State Chemist.

1887-[1905] Prof. of Chem. at Howard Univ., Washington,  
D.C.

[1893] Minister among Orthodox Friends, [recog.] and active  
in affairs of the Meeting at 13th and Irving Sts, Columbia Heights, Wash., D.C.  
Quiet and unassuming. B.C.

d. 23 July 1905 at Washington, D.C., aged 57 years.

In Memorium; R.B.W., Phila., 1906. (Portrait.)

The American Friend, 12:559. (Portrait.)

WBE:

WARE, Letitia, c. 1753-1828.

b. c.1753.

Minister at Darby Meeting, Pa.

d. 5 Sept. 1828, Darby,, Pa., (?) in her 76th year.

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Friends Misc., IX:380.

WARE, William (fl 1680)

William Ware of Lyme Regis went to America shortly before 1680, and eventually settled in Philadelphia. His wife's name was Constant. They had a son named William. He had property in Devon as well as at Lyme Regis. His Will is dated 1719

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

Mrs.W.H.Montgomery of America, on whose behalf a search was undertaken in 1966

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No reference to William Ware appears in the register digests of Dorset & Hants, or Devonshire, QMs. The name Ware does occur in the Devon QM registers at this time, but there is no reference to a William

WARING, Alice M. (1870?-1905) born

Alice M Waring and her two children, Julia aged 5 and Alice aged 3 were killed on the 4th April 1905 in an earthquake in the Punjab. Their father, Michael was on official duties in another part of the Punjab.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1906 p. 147

WARING, Anna Laetitia (1823-1910)

Anna Laetitia Waring, the daughter of Elijah Waring (1787-1857 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Price, 1785-1867 qv) of Neath in Glamorganshire, was born there on 19 April 1823(1). Her father later became a Wesleyan minister(2).

She was notable for her poetry and hymns, which ran into sixteen editions(3).

In 1840 she resigned from the Society of Friends and joined the Established Church(4).

Anna Laetitia Waring died at Clifton, Bristol, on 10 May 1910, at the age of eighty seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given, but in the entry for her sister Josephine Sophia he is described as a merchant
- 2 See entry for WARING, Elijah (1787-1857)
- 3 Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 2, p 856
- 4 J Friends Hist Soc vol 7 (1910) p 135
- 5 T.Mardy Rees, A History of the Quakers in Wales, pp 244-245: her date of birth is given in error as 1820. Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 50 ( ) p 564: reference to her poems  
Armitage, Quaker Poets of Great Britain and Ireland, p 279

WBE:

WARING, Anna Laetitia, 1823-1910.

b. 1823, So. Wales, dau. Elijah and Deborah Waring. H  
Her father became a Wesleyan minister.

1840 left Friends and joined the Established Church.

1850 Hymns and Meditations. 16 editions.

d. 10 May 1910 at Clifton, Bristol, age 87.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 7 No. 3:135.

The Friend, (London), 50:564.

<sup>Armitage</sup>  
Quaker Poets of Grt. Brit. and Ire., 279.

Smith, II:856.

Frds. Hist. Lib. at Swarthmore, BX7616.

WARING, Anne (1828-1909) aftw. Haughton

[Anne Waring, the third daughter of Joseph and Anne Waring of Ballinclay (Co. Wexford) married Jonathan Haughton of Ferns (Co. Wexford) in 1852.]

see HAUGHTON, Anne (1828-1909) born Waring]

WARING, Barbara (1712-1763) formerly Pack, born Gold

Barbara Gold, the daughter of John Gold ( - ) and his wife Barbara (born ) of Brighton in Sussex, was born there on 29.vi.[August] 1712(1).

She was married firstly in 1734 to Daniel Pack (1711-1747/8 qv), a clothier of Alton in Hampshire, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

She was married secondly in 1750 to Jeremiah Waring (1715/6-1791 qv), a clothier of Alton and there was one child(3).

Barbara Waring of Alton died on 23 May 1763, at the age of fifty one(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see PACK, Daniel (1711-1747/8)
- 3 For marriage and issue see WARING, Jeremiah (1715/6-1791)
- 4 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Jeremiah

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

WARING, Deborah (1697-1776) born Hawkins

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Deborah Hawkins, the daughter of James Hawkins ( ) and his wife Deborah (born ) of Alton in Hampshire, was born there on 19.x. [December] 1697(1). She belonged to one of the first families of Friends in Hampshire.

She received a guarded religious education, to which she was early obedient and when she was about eighteen she received a gift in the ministry. She was an unwearied labourer in the service and her doctrine frequently consoled and edified. "She was often led in an awful Manner to press the necessity of reverent waiting for the fresh Opening of the spring of all good." (Testimony) She recommended this practice to others by her own example. She diligently attended meetings both for worship and discipline and visited Friends not only in her own neighbourhood but in various other counties.

She became in 1721 the second wife of Samuel Waring (1690/1 or 1691/2-1775 qv) and there were ten children recorded by the Society(2). Her husband was a mercer of Witney in Oxfordshire, but after the marriage they settled at Alton.

She had a tender, sympathising disposition and lived her life with great propriety. She was "a bright example of Piety, Zeal, constant Labour and Christian self denial . . ." (Testimony), remaining fresh and lively in old age. But after her husband's death her faculties began to decline. During her last illness she bemoaned the general desolation of the Society, saying a day or two before she died "where are the judicious men, to take proper care of the Records, and maintain good order in this Meeting." (Testimony)

Deborah Waring of Alton died on 3 February 1776, at the age of seventy eight and was buried at Friends burying ground there on 11 February 1776(3).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Testimony of Alton MM in TCMD vol 3, p 101  
Piety Promoted (1854 ed.) vol 3, pp 99-100

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see WARING, Samuel (1690/1 or 1691/2-1775)
- 3 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Samuel, late of Alton

#### SEE ALSO:-

Memoirs of the life and travels . . . of Sarah Stephenson (London 1807), p 33  
The Friend (Phila.) vol 47, p 374

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

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WARING, Deborah (1697-1776) born Hawkins

Deborah Hawkins was born 19.x.Dec. 1697, the daughter of James and Deborah Hawkins of Alton, Hants (1), one of the first families of Friends in that county.

About her eighteenth year she was called to the ministry. 'She was often led in an awful Manner to press the necessity of a reverent waiting for the fresh Opening of the spring of all good'. She diligently attended meetings for worship and discipline, and visited Friends in various counties.

She married 23.ix.Nov. 1721, at Alton, Samuel Waring (1691/2-1775, qv), son of Jeremiah and Mary Waring of Witney, Oxon (2). They settled in Alton.

After her husband's death her health declined and she died a year later. During her illness she bemoaned the general desolation of the Society, saying a day or two before she died, 'where are the judicious men, to take proper care of the Records, and maintain good order in this Meeting'.

She was 'a bright Example of Piety, Zeal, constant Labour & Christian self-denial...'.

She died at Alton 3 February 1776, aged 78, and was interred at Friends Burying Ground there, 11 February (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Alton MM in TCMD vol. 3 p.101

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest
- 2 Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest
- 3 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest

SEE ALSO

Piety promoted (1854 ed.) vol. 3 p.99

Memoirs of the life and travels in the service of the gospel of Sarah Stephenson (London 1807) p.33

WBE: Additional Reference.

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WARING, Deborah, 1697-1776.

b. 19. X. (Dec.) 1697.

WARING, Deborah (1728-1794) after 1751 Townsend

[Deborah Waring, daughter of Samuel Waring (1690/1 or 1691/2-1775 qv) and his second wife Deborah (born Hawkins, 1697-1776 qv) of Alton in Hampshire, was married in 1751 to James Townsend (1726/7-1798 qv) of London.

See TOWNSEND, Deborah (1728-1794) born Waring ]

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WARING, Deborah (1735- ) born Finch

Deborah Finch, the daughter of John Finch ( - ) and his wife Dorcas (born ) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 28.vii.[September] 1735(1).

She was married in 1758 to Jeremiah Waring (1734- qv) of Staines and there were two children(2).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a mealman
- 2 For marriage and children see WARING, Jeremiah (1734- )
- 3 Her death is not traced in London & Middlesex QM or Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digests

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

The minutes of Longford MM for the period following the birth of the second child (1765) are (1985) still unindexed

WARING, Deborah (1785-1867) born Price

Deborah Price, the daughter of Peter Price (1739-1821 qv) and his wife Anna (born Tregelles, 1759-1846 qv) of Penryn in Cornwall, was born there on 16 October 1785(1).

She was married in 1817 to Elijah Waring (1787-1857 qv), a mealman of Neath in Glamorganshire and there were seven children(2).

Deborah Waring of Longford Court, Neath, died on 18 July 1867, at the age of eighty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as a corn factor
- 2 For marriage and children see WARING, Elijah (1787-1857)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Elijah

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1868, p 235: 2 line entry for death, the widow of E.Waring

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

WARING, Eleanor (1693?-1718) born

Eleanor Waring, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1693(1).

She was married prior to 1714 to Samuel Waring (1690/1 or 1691/2-1775 qv), a mercer of Witney in Oxfordshire and there were three children(2).

Eleanor Waring died on 18.x.[December] 1718, at the age of twenty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 25 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see WARING, Samuel (1690/1 or 1691/2-1775)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Samuel; her name is given as Elienor

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

WARING, Elijah (1697-1769)

Elijah Waring, the son of Jeremiah Waring (1652-1729/30 qv) and his wife Mary (born Wheeler, -1729 qv) of Witney in Oxfordshire, was born there on 2.viii.[October] 1697(1).

He lived at Witney(2) and was married in 1718 to Hannah Wells (1697-1745 qv) of Farringdon in Berkshire(3); there were six children(4).

Elijah Waring of Witney died on 2 May 1769, at the age of seventy one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for all his children
- 3 The wedding was at Farringdon, Berkshire, on 4.viii.[October] 1718: he is described as the son of Jeremiah Waring of Witney; she is described as the daughter of John Wells of Farringdon (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Hannah	b 4 vii [Sept]	1724	m 1765 William Satterthwaite
*John	b 6 iii [May]	1727	
Wells	b 22 i [March]	1728/9	d 10 Nov 1772 (no age given)
Elijah qv	b 11 ii [April]	1732	d 24 Nov 1815, aged 84 years
Jeremiah qv	b 3 v [July]	1734	m 1758 Deborah Finch (1735- qv) (London & Mddx QM Marriages)
Samuel	b 19 xi 1736 [i.e. Jan 1736/7]		d 20 Nov 1808, aged 71 NM
- \*No marriage traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

WARING, Elijah (1725/6-1796)

Elijah Waring, the son of Samuel Waring (1690/1 or 1691/2-1775 qv) and his second wife Deborah (born Hawkins, 1697-1776 qv) of Alton in Hampshire, was born there on 22.xi.1725 [i.e. January 1725/6](1).

He became a surgeon at Alton(2) and was married in 1749 to Sarah Snashall (1727-1813 qv) of Hurstpierpoint in Sussex(3); there were ten children(4).

About 1753 he moved to Guildford and about 1757 to Godalming in Surrey(5), where he remained for the rest of his life.

Elijah Waring of Godalming died on 9 May 1796, at the age of seventy(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants 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 Brighton FMH on 14.vii.[September] 1749: he is described as a chirurgeon of Alton in the county of Southampton, the son of Samuel and Deborah Waring of Alton; she is described as a spinster of Hurstpierpoint in Sussex, the daughter of John and Hannah Snashall of Hurstpierpoint (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest as follows:-

Deborah	b 19.vi [Aug] 1750	m 1774 Richard Kidd (Sussex & Surrey QM)
*John	b 16 ix [Nov] 1751	
Samuel	b 3 May 1753	d 25 March 1754
Sarah	b 21 Nov 1754	m 1782 William Tothill
Jeremiah qv	b 4 April 1757	m 1783 Lettice Miller (1752-1793 qv) (Dorset & Hants QM)
*Mary qv	b 21 March 1760	
*Samuel	b 19 May 1762	
Hannah ,	b 12 Dec 1763	m 1810 William Heath
James	b 1 March 1767	d 23 June 1771
Richard		
Hawksworth	b 1 Nov 1769	d 19 March 1770

and in Sussex & Surrey QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*John	b 16 ix [Nov] 1751	
Samuel	b 3 May 1753	d 25 March 1754
Sarah	b 21 Nov 1754	m 1782 William Tothill
Jeremiah qv	b 4 April 1757	m 1783 Lettice Miller (1752-1793 qv) (Dorset & Hants QM)
*Mary qv	b 21 March 1760	
*Samuel	b 19 May 1762	
Hannah ,	b 12 Dec 1763	m 1810 William Heath
James	b 1 March 1767	d 23 June 1771
Richard		
Hawksworth	b 1 Nov 1769	d 19 March 1770
- \*No marriages traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest
- 5 His son Samuel is shown as born in Guildford in 1753, but no place of birth is given for John, born in 1751: Jeremiah, born in 1757 and his remaining children are all shown as having been born at Godalming
- 6 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: he is described as a surgeon

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

WBE:

WARING, Elijah

Alton, then Neash, Eng.

Became a Wesleyan Minister.

1813-1850 he wrote poems.

1850, Recollections and Anecdotes of Edward Williams,  
the Bard of Glamorgan.... London. (A racy nar-  
rative with narration of Samuel Johnson and Joseph Priest-  
ly.)

Smith, II:857.

WARING, Elijah (1732-1815)

Elijah Waring, the son of Elijah Waring (1697-1769 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Wells, 1697-1745 qv), was born on 11.i.i.[April] 1732(1).

He was a deeply religious man who passed the major part of his long life in great seclusion. He possessed a well stored and energetic mind and was characterised by moral uprightness. He was a good friend to the poor of his neighbourhood although, because he rejected extravagances for which he had the means, he was by some accounted parsimonious. But on his death, among his many charitable bequests, he left £600 to the Oxford Infirmary, a thousand guineas to a thousand poor people in the parish and £50 to be distributed in bread and provisions on New Year's day for ever.

Elijah Waring of Hailey in Oxfordshire died on 24 November 1815, at the age of eighty four(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 2, p 857: extract from The Gentleman's Magazine, Supplement to vol 85

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation and his place of birth are not given, although siblings are described as having been born at Witney in Oxfordshire
- 2 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

WBE:

WARING, Elijah, c.1731-1815.

b. c.1731 at Witney, Oxfordshire, England.

c.1740 Divine Love Commemorated. (Hymn.)

1752 A Poem on the Death...of Benjamin Kidd.

On the Death of John Wagstaffe, an Elegiac Poem.

Lived much in seclusion. Very benevolent to the poor.

He left £50. to be distributed in bread and provisions  
on New Year's day for ever.

d. 24 Nov. 1815 at Witney, aged 84.

Smith, II:856.

Gentleman's Magazine, Supplement to vol. 85.

WARING, Elijah (1787-1857)

Elijah Waring, the son of Jeremiah Waring (1757-1829 qv) and his wife Lettice (born Miller, 1752-1793 qv) of Alton in Hampshire, was born there on 14 April 1787(1).

He became a mealman at Melin-y-Bont in Neath in Glamorganshire(2) and was married in 1817 to Deborah Price (1785-1867 qv) of Neath Abbey(3); there were seven children(4).

On 9 December 1824 he sent a letter to Carmarthen & Glamorgan Monthly Meeting, stating that owing to a change of belief he felt called upon to resign his membership of the Society of Friends. Three Friends were appointed to visit him and were received with kindness; his attachment to Quakerism was for the time being preserved, notwithstanding his different views on certain of the Christian testimonies, but later on he became a Wesleyan minister.

He wrote a considerable amount of poetry and was the author of Recollections and Anecdotes of Edward Williams, the Bard of Glamorgan, published in London in 1850, a racy narrative with anecdotes about Samuel Johnson and Joseph Priestley(5).

Elijah Waring of Darran near Neath died on 29 March 1857, at the age of seventy nine(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

T. Mardy Rees, A History of the Quakers in Wales, 1925, pp 100, 241

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father is described as a mercer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Neath on 7 August 1817: he is described as a mealman of Melin-y-Bont in Neath, county of Glamorgan, the son of Jeremiah Waring and Lettice (both deceased) of Alton in the county of Southampton; she is described as the daughter of Peter and Anna Price of Neath Abbey, county of Glamorgan (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest as follows:-

Charles Henry	b 12 Dec 1818
Josephine Sophia	b 13 Dec 1821
Anna Laetitia qv	b 19 April 1823
Edwin Price	b 18 April 1824
Harriet Elizabeth	b 28 June 1825
Octavia Jane	b 8 July 1826
Clara Frances	b 21 April 1828

No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1880

- 5 Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 2, p 857
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as not in business, NM

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

WARDING, Elizabeth (1729/30-1789) after 1759 Merryweather

[ Elizabeth Waring, daughter of Samuel (1691/2-1775, qv)  
and Deborah (born Hawkins, 1697-1776, qv) Waring of  
Alton, was married in 1759 to Joseph Merryweather  
(1727-1777, qv). ]

see MERRYWEATHER, Elizabeth (1729/30-1789) born Waring ]

WARING, Elizabeth (1733/4-post 1772) born Crowley

Elizabeth Crowley, daughter of Edward (1702-1765? qv) and Ann (born Reed, 1710- qv) Crowley, of Witney, Oxfordshire, was born there 22 xii 1733 [February 1733/4] (1).

She was married before 1761 to Samuel Waring (1724-1775 qv), a clothier of Alton, Hants: there were 7 children (2).

The date of her death is not at present (1985) traced (3). born between 1761 and 1772

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: no occupation for her father is given
- 2 For details of the marriage and children, see WARING, Samuel (1724-1775)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest, nor in the burials digests for Berks & Oxon, Sussex & Surrey or London & Middlesex

There is no reference to her in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 53

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WBE:

WARING, George

1843, Letters from Malta and Sicily... (London)

F. H. L. Sw. BX7616.

WARING, Hannah (1697-1745) born Wells

Hannah Wells, the daughter of John Wells ( - ) and his wife Jane (born ) of Farringdon in Berkshire, was born on 21.v.[July] 1697(1).

She was married in 1718 to Elijah Waring (1697-1769 qv) of Witney in Oxfordshire and there were six children(2).

Hannah Waring died on 19.iv.[June] 1745, at the age of about forty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see WARING, Elijah (1697-1769)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Elijah and daughter of John Wells

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

WARING, Hannah (1732-1783)

Hannah Waring, the daughter of Samuel Waring (1690/1 or 1691/2-1775 qv) and his second wife Deborah (born Hawkins, 1697-1776 qv) of Alton in Hampshire, was born there on 3.x.[December] 1732(1).

Hannah Waring of Alton died on 4 December 1783, at the age of fifty one(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: she is described as the daughter of Samuel

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

WARING, James (1738- )

James Waring, the youngest son of Samuel Waring (1690/1 or 1691/2-1775 qv) and his second wife Deborah (born Hawkins, 1697-1776 qv) of Alton in Hampshire, was born there on 11.x.[December] 1738(1).

He was married prior to 1768 to Anne(2) and there was one child(3).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father is described as a clothier
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest as follows:-  
James b 3 March 1768  
No marriage traced in Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest
- 4 His death is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest

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

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WARING, Jeremiah (1652-1729/30)

Jeremiah Waring, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the son of Henry Waring and was born at Hayly in the parish of Witney in Oxfordshire in the year 1652.

His spirit was early opened to the fear of God and he was sober and religious from his childhood onward. He was brought up in the Church of England, but he became dissatisfied with its rites and ceremonies and was led, while an apprentice in London, to seek a spiritual life of greater depth. His search led him eventually to the Society of Friends and he was admitted into membership. \*

Two years later he received a gift in the ministry and although he twice suffered imprisonment for his beliefs he was not discouraged; as soon as he was set at liberty he resumed visiting meetings of the Society. In 1681 he visited the meeting near his birthplace in Oxfordshire, where his testimony was well received. There he met Mary Wheeler (-1729 qv) of Witney, whom he married in 1682/3(1) and there were five children(2).

He was by trade a perfumer(3) and they settled first at Croydon in Surrey; not long afterwards they moved to "Ensham" in Oxfordshire and finally in 1685 they settled at Witney. [i.e. Eynsham]

He dedicated almost all his time to the increase of Truth, his wife managing his temporal affairs. He travelled extensively in the ministry and frequently visited families. He would often commemorate the "Tryals Exercises and Persecutions ffriends formerly met with . . . and their extraordinary Support & merciful Providences" (Testimony) until late in the evening. He was particularly concerned for meetings where no minister resided.

He was tender towards the weak, that they might come forward and often visited meetings to which no public friend belonged. He was generally well received, not only for his labour in the ministry, but also for his cheerful, free and easy behaviour to the families he visited. His company was sought by the sick and distressed and his service in meetings for discipline was considerable. He served as an elder and discharged his office faithfully, being concerned that "the flock of God might be fed." (Piety Promoted)

His final illness caused him much pain, which he endured with unfailing trust in the love and mercy of God. Jeremiah Waring of Witney died on 21.xi.1729 [i.e. January 1729/30], at the age of seventy seven(4), a minister for nearly fifty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Piety Promoted (1854 ed.) vol 2, pp 303-309  
Testimony of Witney MM in TCMD vol 1, p 23

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Witney, Oxfordshire, on 17.xii.1682 [i.e., February 1682/3]; he is described as a perfumer of Holborn, London, the son of Henry Waring of Hayly, Oxfordshire; she is described as a spinster of Witney, Oxfordshire, the daughter of Henry Wheeler of Witney (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)

\* "at length led him to a meeting of the people called Quakers" as a result of which "he embraced their doctrines with joy and gladness of heart, and soon became thoroughly convinced of the blessed truth".

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 2 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-
- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Mary   | b 15 xi 1685 [i.e.]   | died   |
|  | Jan 1685/6]   |  |
| Mary   | b 3 xi 1686 [i.e.]  | m 1706 William Levett  |
|  | Jan 1686/7]   |  |
| Samuel qv  | b 2 i 1691 [i.e. probably March 1690/1 but possibly 21.3.1691/2]                                      | m (1) Eleanor (1693?-1718 qv)<br>(2) 1721 Deborah Hawkins (1697-1776 qv) |
| *Sarah   | b 7 x [Dec] 1693  |  |
| Elijah qv  | b 2 viii [Oct] 1697   | m 1718 Hannah Wells (1697-1745 qv)                                       |
| *No marriage traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest  |   |  |
| Piety Promoted (1854 ed.) vol 2, p 39 gives also Jeremiah, born 21.1.1688 [i.e. probably March 1687/8 but possibly March 1688/9]: his birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest |   |  |
| 3  | He is so described in his marriage entry, note 1  |  |
| 4  | Testimony of Witney MM in TCMD vol 1, p 23: his death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest |  |

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

SEE ALSO:-

Besse, vol 1, p 478

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WARING, Jeremiah (1652?-1729/30)

Jeremiah Waring (Wearing) was born about 1652 (1), the son of Henry Wearing of Hayly, Oxon (2). He became a perfumer.

He was convinced in London, and was twice imprisoned there, having become a minister about 1690.

He married, ~~17.xii.1682~~ 17.xii.1682 [i.e. Feb. 1682/3] at Witney, Mary Wheeler, daughter of Henry Wheeler of Witney, Oxon (3).

About 1685 he removed to Witney. He dedicated almost all his time to the increase of Truth, his wife managing his temporal affairs. He travelled extensively in the ministry and frequently visited families. He would often commemorate the 'Tryals Exercises and Persecutions ffriends formerly met with' and their 'extraordinary Support & merciful fprovidences' often until late in the evening. He was particularly concerned for meetings where no minister resided. He visited the sick, and those who had absented themselves from meeting, and was serviceable in meetings for discipline.

He died 21.xi. Jan. 1729/30, aged 77, and was buried at Friends Burying Place, Witney, 24.xi. Jan. (4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Witney (Oxford) BM in TCMD vol.1 p.23

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Age at death 77 - TCMD

2 Berks & Oxon QM Marriages digest

3 ibid. He is described as of Holborn, London

Mary Wheeler's birth is not in Berks & Oxon QM Births digest.

Her death is not in Berks & Oxon QM Burials digest. A testimony appended to that of her husband says that she died about 3 months before he did (i.e. in October 1729). 'She was a Wife kind and Faithful, Frugal & Industrious, but not Covetous, A Mother tenderly Affectionate and even-handed, shining in Example as well as precept, A Neighbour peaceable Obliging & Beneficent, An Elder according to the Apostles Description...'

- TCMD vol.1 p.25

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WARING, Jeremiah (1652?-1729/30) contd.

The children as listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Burials Digests, were as follows :-

Mary	born 15.xi.1685 [i.e. Jan. 1685/6]	died 26.xi.1685 1686 [i.e. Jan.]	[i.e. Jan. 1685/6] +
Mary	born 3.xi.1686/7	who married 1706 William Levett	
Jeremiah	born 21.i.1689	[i.e. March 1689/90*]	
Samuel	born 2.i.1691	[i.e. March 1691/2 ¶], qv	
Sarah	born 7.x. [Dec.] 1693		
Elijah	born 2.viii. [Oct.] 1697		

+ A further entry in the Digest Burial Register of the death of Mary on 26.xi.1695 is assumed to be a mistranscription

\* possibly March 1689

¶ possibly March 1691

4 Not in Berks & Oxon QM Burials digest

WBE:

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WARING, Jeremiah, 1652-1729/30

b. 1652 parish of Witney, Oxfordshire, Eng., son of Henry Waring.

m. c.1684, Mary Wheeler of Witney, (d. 1729.), settled at Croydon, in Surrey, but removed to Ensham, in Oxfordshire.

Became sober.

Church of England.

Apprenticed in London where he became a Seeker.

c.1678 Attended a Friends' Meeting and found what he sought.

1680 Two years later, he became a minister. Twice imprisoned in London.

1681 visited Oxfordshire, and newly convinced Friends there.

Travelled mostly in neighboring countries.

Hospitable and charitable.

d. 21 Jan. 1729/30, Witney, Eng., age 77. A minister c. 50 years.

Piety Pro. 7th part:303.

Besse, 1:478.

WARING, Jeremiah (1687/8 or 1688/9-1710)

Jeremiah Waring, the son of Jeremiah Waring (1652-1729/30 qv) and his wife Mary (born Wheeler, -1729 qv), was born on 21.i.1688 [i.e. probably March 1687/8 but possibly March 1688/9](1).

As a young man he was endowed with much natural and spiritual capacity. As he grew in years he grew in the grace of God and not only deepened his spiritual life, but was a great help to his father in his business. He defended the principles and practice of the Society of Friends ably and well against all comers, at a time when it was open to much criticism.

He was much given to reading and retirement and was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline. He was very industrious in spreading the knowledge of Friends' books. He was a dutiful son, a tender brother, a faithful friend and a good neighbour.

He left home to go to London on his father's business and was there taken ill. He died very shortly afterwards, at the home of a relation, on 24.ii.[April] 1710(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Piety Promoted (1854 ed.) vol 2, pp 39-41

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Piety Promoted, op cit., p 39: his birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as the son of Jeremiah of Witney in Oxfordshire; his name is given as Wearing

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

WBE:

WARING, Jeremiah, 1688-1710.

b. 21 March 1688/89, Witney, Oxfordshire, Eng., s. of Jeremiah and Mary (Wheeler) Waring.

c. 1693 or 1694, made a prayer at a Friend's house.

Helpful in his parent's business.

Refuted the charges of a disturber in a meeting for worship.

Much given to reading and retirement. He traced almost every custom and ceremony made use of by those called Christians, to their very source, and noted how long they had been in performance of them.

Also collected in a book many wise and excellent sayings.

Very industrious in spreading Friend's books.

d. 24 April 1710/11, bur. Bunhill Fields, London, aged 22.

Piety Pro. 5th part:39.

WARING, Jeremiah (1714- )

Jeremiah Waring, the son of Elijah Waring (1697-1769 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Wells, 1697-1745 qv) of Witney in Oxfordshire, was born there on 3.v.[July] 1734(1).

He lived at Staines in Middlesex(2) and was married in 1758 to Deborah Finch (1735- qv) of Staines(3); there were two children(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for his two children
- 3 The wedding was at Staines on 26 September 1758: he is described as the son of Elijah and Hannah Waring of Witney in the county of Oxford; she is described as the daughter of John and Dorcas Finch of Staines in Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as follows:-  
Hannah b 5 Aug 1764  
Deborah b 5 Nov 1765  
No marriages are traced for these children in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest
- 5 His death is not traced in London & Middlesex QM or Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digests

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

The minutes of Longford MM for the period following the birth of the second child are (1985) still unindexed

**WARING, Jeremiah (1715/6-1791)**

Jeremiah Waring, the son of Samuel Waring (1690/1 or 1691/2-1775 qv) and his first wife Eleanor (born 1693?-1718 qv), was born on 1.xi.1715 [i.e. January 1715/6](1). His mother died when he was very young and when his father married again and moved to Alton in Hampshire, Jeremiah came under the care of his grandfather Jeremiah Waring (1652?-1729/30 qv).

When he grew older he became very helpful to his father and step-mother in bringing up a large family and in the management of their trade, but having sufficient resources for his own limited needs he never went into business on his own account. He devoted his life and his talents to the service of others, particularly to the Society of Friends, and his leisure hours to reading and retirement. He particularly enjoyed reading the Bible and as a young man delighted to go for evening walks, to meditate on what he had read during the day. He was hospitable to his friends and compassionate to the poor.

He served as clerk to London Yearly Meeting in <sup>1754 and 1769</sup> 1759(2).

He was twice married. He married firstly in 1750 Barbara Pack (born Gold, 1712?-1763 qv), the widow of Daniel Pack (1711-1747/8 qv) of Alton(3) and there was one child(4). He married secondly in 1765 Mary Weston (born Pace, 1712-1766 qv), the widow of Daniel Weston (1707-1755 qv) of London(5), but the marriage was childless(6).

After his second marriage he moved to Wandsworth in Surrey. After his wife's death he continued to live there until old age and infirmity made it necessary for him to live with his daughter at Thorpe-Lee in Surrey.

Following a journey to Ackworth in 1790 his health began to decline and Jeremiah Waring of Thorpe died on 2 October 1791, at the age of seventy five(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Piety Promoted (1854 ed.) vol 3, pp 252-255

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given. The register was surrendered by Witney MM
- 2 London Yearly Meeting during 250 Years, p 133: he also served in 1769 ↑ 132-3
- 3 The wedding was at Alton on 19.i. [April] 1750: he is described as a clothier of Alton, the son of Samuel Waring of Alton; she is described as the widow of Daniel Pack of Alton and daughter of John Gold, late of Rottingdean in Sussex (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest as follows:-  
Barbara b 23 March 1756  
No marriage traced in Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest
- 5 The wedding was at Wandsworth on 3 January 1765: he is described as of Alton in the county of Southampton, the son of Samuel and Eleanor Waring of Alton; she is described as of Wandsworth in Surrey, the widow of Daniel of Wapping and daughter of Joseph and Ann Pace of Wandsworth (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)

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WARING, Jeremiah (1715/6-1791)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 6 No children are traced in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest
- 7 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 4, p 130; vol 13, p 72;  
vol 21, p 35; Sup 13, p 81

Diary of the religious experiences of Mary Waring, 1809, p 36  
"Records and recollections" by James Jenkins (MS and typescript, LSF) p 311

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WBE:

WARING, Jeremiah, 1716-1791.

b. 1716 at Witney, Eng., s. of Samuel and Eleanor Waring.

Lived at Witney, Oxfordshire, Eng. Was helpful in his father's business and in care of his father's family by a 2nd marriage.

m. Barbara, widow of Daniel Pack of Alton. (1 dau.)

m. (2nd) Mary, widow of Daniel Weston, of Rabcliffe.

Never embarked in trade on his own account.

A careful student of the Scriptures.

1790, visited Ackworth.

Attended London Y.M. for ca. 50 years.

d. 2 Oct. 1791, Thorp, Surrey, ca. 75 years of age.

Piety Prom., Part 10, by J.S.Bevan:252.

Smith, II:858.

**WARING, Jeremiah (1757-1829)**

Jeremiah Waring, the son of Elijah Waring (1726-1796 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Snashall, 1727-1813 qv) of Godalming in Surrey, was born there on 4 April 1757(1).

He became a draper at Alton in Hampshire(2) and was married in 1783 to Lettice Miller (1752-1793 qv) of Ringwood in Hampshire(3); there were four children(4).

He wrote verse of some quality.

Jeremiah Waring of Alton died on 27 November 1829, at the age of seventy two(5).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3, but in the birth entries for his children he is described as a mercer
- 3 The wedding was at Ringwood on 3 June 1783: he is described as a draper of Alton in Hampshire, the son of Elijah and Sarah of Godalming in Surrey; she is described as the daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth of Ringwood in Hampshire (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest as follows:-

Elijah qv	b 14 April 1787	m 1817 Deborah Price (1785-1867 qv) (Hereford, Worcs & Wales GM)
*Letitia	b 6 March 1789	
*Sarah	b 19 Jan 1791	
*Samuel Miller qv	b 28 March 1792	
- 5 No marriages traced in Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1850
- 5 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

**SEE ALSO:-**

- Annual Monitor 1831, p 40: 1 line entry for death  
Mary Waring, 1792, pp 66n, 72

**PUBLICATIONS:-**

- Three Letters, addressed to the Readers of Paine's Age of Reason - 1797  
Scripture Versions, Hymns and Reflections - 1808

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 2, p 858

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

WBE:

WARING, Jeremiah, c.1757-1829.

Lived at Alton, Hants, Eng.

1797, Three Letters, addressed to the Readers of Paine's  
Age of Reason.

1808, Scripture Versions, Hymns and Reflections.

Verse of some merit.

d. 27 Nov. 1829 at Hants, Eng., aged 72 years.

An. Mon. (Old Series) 1831, No. 19:40.

Smith, II:858.

WARING, Lettice (1752-1793) born Miller

Lettice Miller, the daughter of Josiah Miller ( - ) and his wife Elizabeth (born ) of Ringwood in Hampshire, was born there on 18 February 1752(1).

She was married in 1783 to Jeremiah Waring (1757-1829 qv), a draper of Alton in Hampshire and there were four children(2).

Lettice Waring of Alton died on 26 March 1793, at the age of forty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see WARING, Jeremiah (1757-1829)
- 3 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Jeremiah

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

WARING, Lydia (1733/4-1788) after 1768 Hawkesworth

(Lydia Waring, daughter of Samuel and Deborah Waring of Alton in Hampshire, was married in 1768 to Abraham Richard Hawkesworth.

See HAWKESWORTH, Lydia (1733/4-1788) born Waring)

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WARING, Lydia (1760-1821) after 1787 Donbavand

(Lydia Waring, daughter of William and Hannah Waring of York Monthly Meeting, was married in 1787 to Joseph Donbavand (1758-1831 qv).

See DONBAVAND, Lydia (1760-1821) born Waring )

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WARING, Mary ( -1729) born Wheeler

Mary Wheeler, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Henry Wheeler of Witney in Oxfordshire(1).

She was married in 1682 to Jeremiah Waring (1652-1729/30 qv), a perfumer of London and later of Witney and there were six children(2).

She was a kind and faithful wife, frugal and industrious, a tender and affectionate mother and a peaceable and obliging neighbour. Her home was open to strangers, she was kind to the poor and delighted in good works.

Mary Waring died in the year 1729(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Piety Promoted (1854 ed.) vol 2, p 306

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 See WARING, Jeremiah (1652-1729/30), note 1: her birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see WARING, Jeremiah (1652-1729/30)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest

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

WARING, Mary (1712?-1766) formerly Weston born Pace

Mary Pace was born about 1712,(1) the daughter of Joseph and Anne Pace of Southwark.(2) She became a minister about 1736.

She married firstly, 29.viii./Oct./ 1741, at Gracechurch Street, Daniel Weston, citizen and cooper of London, son of Bethel and Deborah Weston of Laverfordwest, Pembrokeshire.(3) They lived in Wapping.

After her husband's death in 1755, she removed to Wandsworth, Surrey. She married, secondly, 3 Jan. 1765, at Wandsworth, Jeremiah Waring, son of Samuel and Eleanor Waring of Alton, Hants.(4)

Her ministry was sound in doctrine and spoken with authority, seasonably dispensing reproof to the unfaithful, cuation to the careless, Information to the Ignorant, & consolation to the afflicted. She travelled extensively in the ministry while her health permitted, and visited most of the counties of England, Wales, and also visited North America in 1750.(5) She was zealous for the preservation of good order and laboured to promote the discipline, especially among the women. 'She was a Woman of an open, generous & Charitable Disposition, a lover of Truth & the Friends of it'.

She died of dropsy, at Wandsworth, 9 Oct. 1766, and was buried in Friends Burial Ground, Ratcliff, 16 Oct. (6).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Wandsworth MM in TCMD vol.2 p.279

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Not in London & Middx QM Births digest.  
Age at death 54 - TCMD
- 2 London & Middx QM Marriages digest
- 3 ibid. Daniel Weston was born 20.vii./Sept./1707. He died 25 Oct. 1755 aged 48 of gout. He was described as of parish of St. John, Wapping -  
- Hereford Worcs & Wales QM Births digest  
London & Middx QM Burials digest

#### Children:

twins		died 6.vii./Sept./1742 at birth
Mary	born 17.vi./Aug./1743	
Daniel		died 1.vi./Aug./1745 aged 4 mo.
Sarah	born 2.vi./Aug./1746	died 26.iv./June/1747
	- London & Middx QM Births digest	i/k
	London & Middx Burials digest	

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WARING, Mary (1712?-1766) formerly Weston born Pace      contd.

- 4 Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages digest  
Jeremiah Waring's birth is not in Dorset & Hants QM Births digest
- 5 V.E. Howard, The Eliot papers No.II (Gloucester pr.pr.1894)  
pp.85-115 (extracts from her journal)
- 6 [C.M. Andrews (ed.)], Some cursory remarks made by James Birket in his voyage to North America 1750-1751 (New Haven 1916)  
pp.51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56
- 6 London & Middx QM Burials digest

SEE ALSO

- #. J.Friends histsoc. vol.4 p.130  
W.J. Allinson, Memorials of Rebecca Jones (Philadelphia 1849)  
pp.63, 98  
L.S. Hinchman, Early settlers of Nantucket, their associates  
and descendants (2nd ed. Philadelphia 1901) p.321  
Verses by J. Merryweather to Mary Weston and Mary Peisley - MS  
inserted into Fds. House Library copy of Some account of the  
life and religious exercises of Mary Neale, formerly Mary  
Peisley &c (Dublin 1795)

WBE: Additional Reference.

WARING,  
Waring, Mary, ca. 1712-1766.

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Formerly Weston, born Pace.

Piety Promoted, 8th part, p. 422.

WARING, Mary (1716-1782) after 1736 Lamley

[Mary Waring, daughter of Richard ( ) and  
Rebecca (born ) Waring of  
Shipston on Stour, Worcestershire, was married in  
1736 to William Lamley (1714/5-1751 qv) of Bloxham,  
Oxfordshire.

see LAMLEY, Mary (1716-1782) born Waring ]

WARING, Mary (1760-1805)

Mary Waring, the daughter of Elijah Waring (1726-1796 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Snashall, 1727-1813 qv) of Godalming in Surrey, was born there on 21 March 1760(1).

She began in 1791 an introspective diary, which was published in 1809 under the title of A Diary of the Religious Experience of Mary Waring(2).

Mary Waring of Godalming died at Staines on 23 March 1805, at the age of forty five and was buried at Godalming(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given

2 Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 2, p 859

3 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as the daughter of Sarah

SEE ALSO:-

Joseph Gurney Bevan, p 130

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

WBE:

WARING, Mary, ca. 1760-1805.

b. ca. 1760, dau. of Elijah and Sarah Waring.

Godalming, Surrey, Eng.

1809, A Diary of the Religious Experience of Mary Waring. (Begun 1791.) (An introspective diary.) 2nd Edition.

d. March, 1805 at Staines, aged 45 years.

Smith, II:859.

WBE:

WARING, S.

Lived at Wyard's Farm, near Alton, Eng.

1827, The Wild Garland: or, Prose and Poetry connected with English Wild Flowers.

1837, The Wild Garland: or Prose and Verse illustrative of English Wild Flowers and Forest Trees.

1830, A Sketch of the Life of Linnaeus.

1832, The Minstrelsy of the Woods; or sketches and songs connected with the Natural History of some of the most interesting British and Foreign Birds.

ca. 1836, The Meadow Queen; or the young Botanists.

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WARING, Samuel (1690/1 or 1691/2-1775)

Samuel Waring, the son of Jeremiah Waring (1652-1729/30 qv) and his wife Mary (born ) of Witney in Oxfordshire, was born there on 2.i.1691 [i.e. probably March 1690/1 but possibly March 1691/2](1).

He became a mercer at Witney(2) and was married firstly, prior to 1714, to Eleanor (born 1693?-1718 qv)(3); there were three children (4). He married secondly in 1721 Deborah Hawkins (1697-1776 qv) of Alton in Hampshire(5) and there were ten children recorded by the Society(6). After the marriage the family moved to Alton.

He had come forth in public testimony about his twenty fifth year and became an able minister, "deep in discerning, sound in Judgment, clear in Utterance." (Testimony) He was zealous in support of Friends' testimonies and exemplary in attendance at meetings for worship and discipline. Besides many journeys on account of marriages and burials and a diligent attendance at London Yearly Meeting for upwards of fifty years, he at different times visited Friends in South Wales, the west of England to Lands End, all the southern and some of the midland and eastern counties of England.

Having the care of a large family and a considerable business upon him, he was much concerned that temporal affairs should not hinder his religious observance and gave up some profitable openings in order that he might have more time for the things of the spirit. He retired from business more than twenty years before his death, having made a comfortable, though moderate, provision for his numerous family. He was very hospitable and his home was always open to receive his friends. Towards the end of his life he was "gathered into humble Silence" (Testimony) and seldom appeared in the ministry, but he clearly retained his integrity, love and zeal.

Samuel Waring of Alton died on 13 February 1775, at the age of eighty three(7), a minister for about fifty nine years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Testimony of Alton MM in TCMD vol 3, p 31  
Piety Promoted (1854 ed.) vol 3, pp 90-92

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in the entry for his second marriage, note 5
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Mary	b 11 ii [April] 1714	m 1736 William Wagstaffe
Jeremiah qv	b 1 xi 1715 [i.e. Jan 1715/6]	m 1750 Barbara Pack (born Gold (1712?-1763 qv)
*Sarah	b 6 ii [April] 1718	
- \*No marriages traced in Berks & Oxon QM or Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digests
- 5 The wedding was at Alton on 23.ix.[November] 1721: he is described as a mercer of Witney in Oxfordshire, the son of John Waring of Witney; she is described as a spinster of Alton, the daughter of James Hawkins of Alton (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 6 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-
- |              |                                    |   |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---|
| James        | b 8 viii [Oct] 1722                | buried 10 ix [Sept] 1723  |
| James        | b 27 ix [Nov] 1723                 | buried 16 viii [Oct] 1726   |
| Samuel qv    | b 10 x [Dec] 1724                  | m 1760? Elizabeth Crowley<br>(fl 1761-1772 qv)<br>(Berks & Oxon QM Marriages) |
| *Elijah qv   | b 22 xi 1725 [i.e.<br>Jan 1725/6]  |   |
| Deborah qv   | b 11 iv [June] 1728                | m 1751 James Townsend   |
| Elizabeth qv | b 8 xii 1729 [i.e.<br>Feb 1729/30] | m 1759 Joseph Merryweather<br>(1727-1777 qv)                                  |
| Hannah qv    | b 3 x [Dec] 1732                   | d unmarried 4 Dec 1783, aged 51   |
| Lydia qv     | b 1 xi 1733 [i.e.<br>Jan 1733/4]   | m 1768 Abraham Richard<br>Hawkesworth (1729-1768 qv)                          |
| Ruth         | b 30 vi [Aug] 1736                 | m 1768 Thomas Rutter  |
| James qv     | b 11 x [Dec] 1738                  | m Anne  |

\*No marriages traced in Dorset &amp; Hants QM Marriages Digests

- 7 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: he is described as a yeoman, formerly a clothier

SEE ALSO:-

- Memoirs of the life . . . of Sarah Stephenson (London 1807) p 33  
[G. Ball ed.] Premonitory extracts &c (Bristol 1819)  
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, p 67; vol 16, p 117

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WARING, Samuel (1691/2-1775)

Samuel Waring was born at Witney, Oxon, 2.i.1691 [i.e. March 1691/2], the son of Jeremiah (1652?-1729/30, q.v.) and Mary Waring.(1) He became a mercer.(2)

He married 23.ix./Nov./1721, at Alton, Hants, Deborah Hawkins (1697-1776, q.v.) daughter of James and Deborah Hawkins of Alton, and removed there. In several of his children's birth notes he is termed 'clothier'.(3)

He had come forth in public testimony about his 25th year, and became an able minister, 'deep in discerning, sound in Judgment, clear in Utterance', zealous in support of 'Friends' testimonies and exemplary in attendance at meetings for worship and discipline. Besides many journeys on account of marriages and burials, and a diligent attendance of London MM for upwards of 50 years, he at different times visited Friends in S<sup>t</sup> Wales, W. England to Lands End, all the southern and some of the midland and eastern counties of England. Towards the end of his life he was 'gathered into humble Silence' and seldom appeared in ministry, but he clearly retained his 'Integrity, Love and Zeal'.<sup>2/</sup>

He retired from business more than 20 years before his death, having made 'a comfortable though moderate, provision for a numerous family'.(5)

He died at Alton, 13 Feb. 1775, aged nearly 84, and was buried at Friends Burial Ground, Alton, 19 Feb. (6)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Alton MM in TCMD vol.3 p.31

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births digest

[Note that the form of this date may indicate 2 March 1690/1 - v. Perceval Lucas, Some notes on the early Sussex Quaker registers (repr. from Sussex Arch. Soc. Coll. vol.55) p.87]

- 2 Note that Elienor Waring, wife of Samuel, died 18.x./Dec./1718, aged 25, and was buried at Witney - Berks & Oxon QM Burials digest. This marriage was not in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages digest.

- 3 Dorset & Hants QM Marriages digest. Deborah Hawkins was born 19.x./Dec./1697. She died 3 Feb. 1776

- Dorset & Hants QM Births digest  
Dorset & Hants QM Burials digest

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WARING, Samuel (1691/2-1775) contd.

Children:

James	born 8.viii./Oct./1722	buried 10.ix./Nov./1723
James	born 27.ix./Nov./1723	buried 16.viii./Oct./1726
Samuel	born 10.x./Dec./1724	
Elijah	born 22.xi./Jan./1725/6	
Deborah	born 11.iv./June/1728	
Elizabeth	born 8.xii./Feb./1729/30	
Hannah	born 3.x./Dec./1732	
Lydia	born 1.xi./Jan./1733/4	
Ruth	born 30.vi./Aug./1736	
James	born 11.x./Dec./1738	

- Dorset & Hants QM Births digest  
Dorset & Hants QM Burials digest

- vol 3/4 Dorset & Hants QM Births digest  
5 Piety promoted (1854 ed.) p.91  
6 Dorset & Hants QM Burials digest: 'yeoman (formerly Clothier)'

SEE ALSO

Memoirs of the life...of Sarah Stephenson (London 1807) p.33.  
G. Ball (ed.) / Premonitory extracts &c (Bristol pr.pr. 1819)  
p.226

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WBE: Additional Information.

WARING, Samuel, ca. 1692-1775.

Much given to hospitality.

Quitted business when in a flourishing state for retirement and reading.

Some years before his death, he was led to sit in humble silence, seldom appearing as a minister.

Attended London Y.M. for more than 50 years and was a minister ca. 59 years.

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WARING, Samuel (1724-1775)

Samuel Waring, the son of Samuel Waring (1690/1 or 1691/2-1775 qv) and his second wife Deborah (born Hawkins, 1697-1776 qv) of Alton in Hampshire, was born there on 10.x.[December] 1724(1).

<sup>1733/4</sup>  
-post/  
He became a clothier at Alton(2) and was married prior to 1761 to Elizabeth Crowley (fl. 1761/772 qv) of Witney in Oxfordshire(3); there were seven children(4).

Samuel Waring of Alton died on 4 July 1775, at the age of fifty one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entries for all his children , the year not being given
- 3 The wedding was at Witney on 27 August; he is described as a clothier of Alton, Hants, the son of Samuel and Deborah Waring of Alton, Hants: she is described as the daughter of Edward and Ann Crowley of Witney in Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Samuel qv	b 6 July 1761	m 1794 Sarah Pink (1773-1801 qv)
*Jeremiah	b 18 Sept 1762	
Deborah	b 12 Sept 1763	d 11 Sept 1788, aged 27 [sic]
*Edward	b 27 June 1766	
*Elijah	b 23 Sept 1767	
*Elizabeth	b 19 April 1769	
*Mary	b 10 Jan 1772	
- \*No marriages traced in Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: he is described as a clothier

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

WARING, Samuel Miller (1792- )

Samuel Miller Waring, the son of Jeremiah Waring (1757-1829 qv) and his wife Lettice (born Miller, 1752-1793 qv) of Alton in Hampshire, was born there on 28 March 1792(1).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 His death is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digests nor in the Digest of Deaths to 1892

SEE ALSO:-

T.Mardy Rees, A History of the Quakers in Wales, 1925, p 245: reference to his hymn writing

PUBLICATIONS

The Travellers Fire-Side; a series of Papers on Switzerland - 1819  
Sacred Melodies, &c - 1826

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 2, p 859

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

WBE:

WARING, Samuel Miller

Alton, Hants, Eng.

1819, The Travellers Fire-Side; a series of Papers on Switzerland.

1826, Sacred Melodies, &c.

Smith, II:859.

WBE:

WARING, Sarah

Lived at Godalming, Surrey, Eng.

1790, Reflections on the State of the Society of Frds.

Irish Friend v. 28, dated 1842.

Smith, II:860.

WARING, Sarah (1727-1813) born Snashall

Sarah Snashall, the daughter of John Snashall (1727-1796) and his wife Hannah (born 1727) of Hurstpierpoint in Sussex, was born there on 5.vi.[August] 1727(1).

She was married in 1749 to Elijah Waring (1727-1796 qv), a surgeon of Alton in Hampshire and there were ten children(2).

About 1753 the family moved to Surrey, living first at Guildford and finally at Godalming(3).

Sarah Waring of Godalming died on 28 January 1813, at the age of eighty five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see WARING, Elijah (1727-1796)
- 3 See entry for WARING, Elijah (1727-1796)
- 4 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow

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

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WARING, Susanna (1731-1789) after 1783 Boone, born Cowles

[Susanna Cowles, daughter of William Cowles (1699/1700-1750 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Hill, 1703/4-1759 qv) of Worcester, was married firstly in 1767 to William Waring (1711?-1780 qv) of Shipston on Stour. She married secondly in 1783 George Boone (1750-1785 qv) of Birmingham.

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

WBE: additional Information

WARING, Susanna, née Cowles

m.

Boone.

Birmingham, Eng.

1790, On the efficacy of the grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. (London)

(See BOONE, Susanna.)

Susanna Boone

Smith, 2:860.

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WARING, Thomas (1721? - 1793) of Leominster

Thomas Waring was born about the year 1721. He was religiously inclined in his youth, and after attending Friends Meetings for some years, he became a member of Leominster [Herefordshire] MM in 1743, appearing in the ministry shortly afterwards. He was a regular attender at Meetings and visited several counties in England and Wales and once went to Scotland.

In 1745, He married Sarah Ford (1), and they had 6 children (2).

'He was favoured with an acceptable testimony for Truth, and as he yielded obedience to heavenly requirings, he grew in his gift and became very serviceable among us'. ~~XX~~ (3)

Thomas Waring died on 8 June 1793, aged 72 years and a minister about fifty years. ~~XX~~ (4)

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Leominster MM in TCMD Vol 4 p.61

#### ~~NOTES AND~~ REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 The marriage was at Worcester on 6 ix [Nov] 1745: he is described as ~~Thomas Waring~~ of Leominster; she is described as Sarah Ford. (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest.)

2 Sarah Waring died on 5 October 1767. They had the following children:-

Mary born 3.vii [Sept] 1748 died 3 vii [Sept] 1748

Jeremiah born 14.xii [Feb] 1750

Hannah born 1.Nov 1752

Thomas born 15 Feb 1755 married Sarah Beavington 1800

Sarah born 31 Dec 1758

Elijah born 15 Mar 1762

(Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Birth, Marriage & Burial Digests.)

3 An incident of his riding at night and thus saving a woman from suicide is related in the Friend (Philadelphia) Vol 99 (1925) p.52

4 The entry in the Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burial Digest describes him as aged 73 years, a Mercer and Grocer.

WBE:

WARING, Thomas, 1754-1842.

b. 10 Dec. 1754, at Co. Wexford, Ire., s. of Joseph and Mary (Oder) Waring.

Trade - a dish turner, (wooden dishes.)

Little education.

1775 With parents and family came to America, and settled in East Nottingham, Md.

m. Jane Reynolds of West Nottingham, Md., in 1798.

m. (2nd) Rebekah Wilson of West Grove, Pa.

Overseer and then Elder.

In summer farmed on shares with Joseph Chambers of White Clay Creek, Pa.

Settled in West Nottingham, Md.

Ceased giving rum in harvest time.

Just in dealings to a fault.

Charitable.

Was naturally of a quick temper, which was largely overcome.

Long, painful, cancerous, disease, borne with resignation.

d. 26 Jan. 1842 at West Nottingham, aged 88 years.

The Friend, (Phila.), 1842, 15:156.

Gleanings at seventy-five, Lukens, 70.

Waring, Wm:

Memoirs of Henry Roberman and Thomas Waring, Phila., 1878.

WBE:

WARING, William, -1793.

b. Ireland.

m. 1786.

Gifted mathematical teacher at Friends' Academy, 4th and Chestnut Sts., Phila. Taught John Griscom.

Member of So. Dist. M. Mtg. Phila.

Member of Am. Philosophical Soc.

Had a quick Irish temper.

Yellow Fever.

d. 1793, Phila, Pa.

*Lewis, Jos. J.*  
A Mémoire of Enoch Lewis, p. 21, et seq.

Memoir of John Griscom, p. 27.

Hinshaw's Eng. II:677.

WARING, William (1711?-1780)

William Waring, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the son of Richard and Rebecca Waring and was born about the year 1711(1).

He was married in 1767 to Susanna Cowles (1731-1789 qv) of Worcester(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

William Waring of Shipston on Stour in Worcestershire died on 13 February 1780, at the age of sixty nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 69 at death: his birth is not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM, Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM or Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digests
- 2 The wedding was at Droitwich on 9 April 1767: he is described as of Shipston; she is described as of Worcester. No further information is given (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM, Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM or Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digests
- 4 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: he is described as the son of Richard and Rebecca

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

WBE:

WARING, William, ca. 1808-1884.

b. ca. 1808.

Colora, Md.

Disunited from the Soc. of Friends and not known to have returned.

Joined in the "General Mtg. of Friends...", otherwise called the "Primitive Friends."

1869 Considerations offered to Friends of Nottingham and others.

1873 A Call to the Fountain, &c.

1886, Friends and their late wanderings from the true fold.

d. 15 Nov. 1884, Colora, Md. in his 77th year.

Smith, Sup., 350.

The Friend (Phila.), 1885, 58:168.