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ARMITT, John (1702-1762)

Son of Richard and Sophia Armitt. Born '8th of 10 mo.' (December) 1702. He lived for many years on Front Street, Phila. (Pa. Gazette, for June 7, 1750). John Armitt died 5mo. 21, 1762, aged 59. (The Friend, Phila. 30, p.84)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922 p.592

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WBE:

Additional Information

ARMITT, John, 1702-1762.

m. Mary Emlen, 1728. No Children.

An Elder. There was scarcely a station of usefulness in the Society which he had not filled. 1757, one of signers of epistle from Phila. Y. Mtg. against payment of war taxes.

Gum., p. 592.

The Friend, Phila., 33: 84.

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WBE:

ARMITT, Mary, 1708-1791.

b. 1 Nov. 1707 or 8-1791. Daughter of George and
Hannah Emlen.

m., 1728, John Armitt, (no children), d. 1762.

ca. 1751 Elder and Overseer.

Took care of her nephews, Caleb and Joshua Cresson.

Rather taller than average and very comely. A lovely and loving character: To a young woman lately convinced, she said, "Hold fast thy profession; thou hast bought the Truth; don't thou sell it; if thou keeps near it, it will preserve thee, and do great things for thee."

d. 18 Feb. 1791, Phila., Pa., age ca. 83.

Diary of Caleb Cresson, op. 201 (silhouette).

Memorials, 1879: 27.

ARMOUR, Harry (1790?-1867)

Harry Armour, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1977) traced, was born about the year 1790(1). He was in business as a printer in Edinburgh for more than twenty five years and being naturally very intelligent and experienced, he took a great deal of pleasure in his art, in which he was very proficient. He was much respected in his profession and outside it for his honourable and candid dealing.

He did not come into contact with Friends until fairly late in his life. For some years he and his family were connected with the Society in its work for peace and against slavery and his intimacy with Friends led him to become interested in their religious views as expounded by Robert Barclay and others. He became convinced of the truth as professed by Friends and after attending meetings for about eight years he applied for membership, which was cordially granted by Edinburgh Two-months Meeting in 1859. He was then about seventy years of age and afterwards often expressed his delight in the step he had taken; he had often attended London Yearly Meeting even before he was received into membership. He very much enjoyed the privilege of attending meetings for discipline, in which he took a lively interest.

To the very close of his life his buoyant cheerfulness was a marked feature of his character, which together with his kindness and frankness made him especially beloved by young people, in whose welfare he had an affectionate interest.

He died in Edinburgh, after a brief illness, on 29 January 1867, at the age of seventy seven(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1868, pp 6-8

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 77 at death

2 Scotland GM Digest of Deaths: he is described as a printer of 18 Buccleuch Place, Edinburgh

SEE ALSO:- J Friends Hist Soc vol 10 (1913) p 11: "Good Harry ARMOUR . . . was well known to Friends as a fellow worker in anti-slavery, temperance and other good causes . . . "

Reminiscences of Some Old Edinburgh Friends,
William F. Miller

WBE:

ARMOUR, Harry, ca. 1790-1867.

Printer in Edinburgh, Scot.

Was connected with Friends in Peace and Anti-Slavery societies. 1848, visited Brussels for convention of Peace Society. Convinced by reading Barclay's Apology. 1859, received as a member with Friends when ca. 70 years old.

Honorable and candid in his business transactions.

d. 29 Jan. 1867, Edinburgh, age 77.

The Friend, London, 7, 1867: 99, 94.

An. Mon., N. S., 26: 6.

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WBE:

ARMOUR, John, b. 1829.

Bank employee.

b. 1829. fl. Edinburgh, Scot.

1844, employed in Savings Bank, Edinburgh.

1847, because he refused on conscientious grounds, to swear, he was led away by a police officer, equipped in prison dress, and required to labour. Friends of the General Meeting in Scotland made an appeal on his behalf to Queen Victoria. J. A. was also dismissed from Bank Employ, on account of his refusal to swear. At the same time they bore witness to his otherwise satisfactory conduct.

The Friend, Phila., 20: 347.

ARMSTRONG, Edward (1898?-1963)

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Christopher Edward Armstrong was born in about the year 1898.(1) He became a distinguished violinist, in 1927 he met Sir Dan Godfrey, then director of music at Bournemouth and from then regularly appeared as a soloist with the orchestra. In 1947 the orchestra was re-organised under Rudolph Schwartz and he became its leader, moving to Bournemouth and joining the meeting there,(2) later on he had to resign after an operation to his left hand but then formed the Armstrong String Orchestra which he conducted. During the war he gave concerts in the North at Manchester FMH under the name of Albert Voorsanger with the help of Tom Ellis in aid of charitable causes. When he died he was a member of Swanage meeting.

He died on January 14, 1963 aged 65.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 121 (1963) p. 254

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 65 at death.
2. Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members for 1949 records him for the first time, at Bournemouth.

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WBE:

ARMSTRONG, Elizabeth, ca. 1773-1837.

Teacher, shop-keeper.

b. ca. 1773.

1785, scholar at Ackworth. 1787, apprentice (or Intern). 1794, a principal (or full) teacher. 1801, removed to York and taught in Girls' School. 1805, removed to Doncaster and kept a small shop for linen draperly, etc. as well as a day school. 1810, opened a Boarding School for girls at Doncaster.

1823, health reasons led to her retirement, and she removed to Kingsbridge in Devonshire temporarily. Then she assisted again at Ackworth.

An Elder in Yorkshire.

d. 24 October 1837, Ackworth (?), age 64.

An. Mon. 27: 3.

ARMSTRONG, Gladys G

(1893 ? - 1974)

Gladys Armstrong was born in about the year 1893.(1)

Most of her life was spent in Australia, where her home town was Sydney, but a few years ago she moved to Dunedin, in New Zealand, to look after a friend who was in failing health.

She visited ^{Great Britain} ~~this country~~ several times and was a welcome guest in many Quaker homes.

Friends have paid tribute to her 'dedication to the ideals of Quakerism ' her unstinting help to others, her warm hearted generosity and her irrepressible sense of humour.

Gladys Armstrong died suddenly on June 18. 1974 at the age of 81.

before her death

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 132 (1974) p 915

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Aged 81 at death. no actual date of birth available (1976)

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ARMSTRONG, Elizabeth (1772-1837)

Elizabeth Armstrong, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Armstrong of Cawood in Yorkshire, was born there on 21 September 1772(1). She was sent to Ackworth School in 1785 and made such rapid progress that in 1787 she was engaged as an apprentice teacher. She served in this capacity for seven years, becoming a principal teacher in 1794 and remaining at the school until 1801. She performed her duties to the entire satisfaction of the staff and pupils and was deeply conscious of her responsibility towards the young minds committed to her care.

In 1801 she moved to York, where she taught for a time in the Girls' School there, under the superintendence of William Tuke. She left York in 1805 and moved to Doncaster, where she opened a small shop for the sale of linen goods and in conjunction with another friend also ran a day school. But trade was not really to her liking and in 1810 she opened a boarding school for girls at Doncaster. She was a good teacher, the school soon became well known among Friends and prospered so that it became in a few years so large that she had to move to more commodious premises. She continued teaching until 1823, when her health obliged her very reluctantly to give it up.

She was recommended to try a warmer climate and in 1823 she moved to Kingsbridge in Devonshire; in these mild surroundings, in complete retirement, her health slowly mended. She became much beloved and valued by her friends and was appointed an elder of her meeting, a station to which she was re-appointed on her return to Yorkshire. In 1830 she bought a house in Ackworth village, near the school to which she was so much attached, and here she passed the remainder of her days. As in Devonshire, so in Yorkshire she was much beloved and valued; she had a ready sympathy with those in suffering and was generous to the poor.

She was a firm believer in the principles of the Society, concerned at all times for their maintenance in their original purity and was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline, even when bodily weakness made such attendance difficult. She had a lingering affliction in her hands and legs some time before her death, but Elizabeth Armstrong of Ackworth finally died of a very painful internal complaint on 24 October 1837, at the age of sixty four(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1839, pp 3-8

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ARMSTRONG, Elizabeth (1772-1837)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a flax dresser
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster, a member of York Meeting

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

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ARMSTRONG, William, 1662 or 3-1721.

Linen-draper.

b. 1662 or 3, Cumberland on the border of Scotland.

Sent to the west of England, to learn the business of linen-draper.

Returned into Cumberland. Presbyterian, very cautious and conscientious.

1690, convinced. Minister, who travelled in England, Scotland, Ireland and, with James Graham, in America (1716 or 1717). Not elegant in speech, but strong and valiant in the power of God. Was a man of a universal spirit.

Was taken with inward pains, a dizziness in the head and symptoms of dropsy.

d. 5 Feb. 1721, buried Carlisle, age 58.

Piety Pro., 6th part, p. 205.

J.F.H.S. 5, No. 2: 110; 10: 125.

Bowden's Hist. 2:229.

WBE:

ARNETT, Thomas, 1791-1877.

Teacher.

b. 30 April 1791, Guilford Co., N. Car. s. of Valentine and Sarah Arnett.

m., 1825, Rachel Faulkner.

m., 1853, at Waynesville, Ohio, Hannah Hudson, of Ireland. She died 1909.

Taught school, both among Presbyterians and Friends.

1816 joined Friends. Reprobated slavery. 1817, minister, and travelled widely in the States and Canada. Moved, 1825, to Centre Mo. Mtg., Ohio. 1830 Started on horse-back to visit Eastern States. 1848, embarked for Liverpool, Eng. 1852, returned to U.S.A.

From a doubter he became a seeker. Apparently adhered to the Gurney branch of Friends in the separation of 1854.

A little man with a sallow complexion and small scrutinizing eyes.

Author: 1872, Address to Christian Traveller...
(Cincinnati).

d. 26 Nov. 1877, Waynesville, Ohio, age 86.

J.F.H.S., 4, No. 3; 97; J.F.H.S., 11: 16.

Journal ... of Thomas Arnett, Chicago, 1884.

Friends Review 31: 313.

WBE:

ARNOLD, Joshua, ca. 1648-1712.

Carpenter, much employed by great men.

b. ca. 1648, Whittington, Derby, Eng.

m. Children

Minister.

He was temperate, honest and sought to be a good example.

Palsey, producing lameness.

d. 16 VI (Sept.), 1712, Whittington (?), Derby,
age ca. 64.

John Smith's ms., p. 82.

Piety promoted, 1721, p. 552.

ARNOLD, Lydia (1693-1754) after Mellor

(Lydia Arnold, the daughter of Joshua and Mary Arnold of Whittington in the county of Derby, was married to Samuel Mellor of Manchester, but the date of her marriage is at present(1975) unknown.

See MELLOR, Lydia (1693-1754) born Arnold)

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WBE:

ARNOLD, Nannie M., 1848-1929.

Teacher, minister.

b. 27 Nov. 1848, Cadiz, Indiana. Dau. of Joel
and Anna C. Hiatt.

Local Frds' School, and Spiceland Academy. Later
Lynn Grove Academy and Grinnell College. Family moved to Iowa.

m. Benjamin F. Arnold, 1869. 5 children.

Taught school in Iowa. Minister, Des Moines Mo.
Mtg. Founded the Christian Workman, which became ca.
1906, The Pacific Friend.

Invalid for 5 years. 1891 moved to California.

d. 27 March 1929, Whittier, Calif., age 80.

Bull. Frds. Hist. Assn., 18, No.1: 93.

Am. Friend, 1929, 17: 629. (portrait).

The Pacific Friend, N.S. 36:⁽¹⁹²⁹⁾ 5:3.

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ARNOLD, Rachel (1692?-1745) born Nicholson

Rachel Nicholson was born about 1692, the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Nicholson of Scarborough, Yorkshire (1). Her father dying when she was young, she came under the care of her uncle and aunt, Francis and Margaret Brecon of Scarborough, who brought her up as a Friend. About her 23rd year she became a minister.

On 6.v [July] 1720 she married (2) Stephen Arnold of Eikels Mill near Sheffield, son of Joshua Arnold of Whittington, Derbyshire.

She travelled as companion to 'several well-esteemed Friends' in the north and south of England and in Scotland, and visited local meetings in her later years when her health prevented her from long journeys. Her last visit was to the families of Friends in Sheffield. 'Her Testimony was lively, edifying and comfortable'.

She died 19.x [December] 1745, and was buried at Sheffield on 22.x [December] (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Balby MM in TCMD vol.1 p.257

NOTES AND REFERENCES :

1. Not in Yorks QM Births Digest 1578-1776
2. Yorks QM Marriages Digest 1720-1837. One entry states that the marriage took place at Scarborough, the other that it took place at Stainton Dale (9 m. from Scarborough)

5) Stephen Arnold was born 23.x [Dec] 1690 ~~(Derby & Notts QM Births Digest)~~ 5)

Children:			
Hannah	born		died 17.vi [Aug] 1731
Stephen	born 19.vi [Aug] 1731		died 2.x [Dec] 1732
Joseph	born 15.viii [Oct] 1732		
Rachel	born		died 28.ii [April] 1734

Yorks QM Births Digest 1578-1776

Yorks QM Burials Digest 1570-1776

3. Yorks QM Burials Digest 1570-1776

ARNOLD, Samuel (1675-1763)

Samuel Arnold was a merchant of Grace Church Street, London. He was buried at Stock, Essex, to which place he had retired from business with a great reputation.

Note in 'The Political & Economic Relations' by
A.T. Gary, 1935, p.455

ARNOLD, Stephen (1690-)

Stephen Arnold of Eikels Mill near Sheffield was the husband
of Rachek Arnold (1692?-1745) born Nicholson, q.v.

ARON, Raymonde Carola (1921 - 1979) after 1962 Kipling

Arnold, Susanna

b Edward Kipling (N/M)

14, 1962.

wrote to Fox @ 1657
(Nullall, E@Letters)

) b. Aron

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ARSCOTT, Alexander (1677-1737)

Alexander Arscott was born about the year 1677.

His whole life and his conversation bore witness to the Faith he professed, his ministry 'being accompanied with divine Wisdom, Power and Life'. (There is also a reference to his 'Writings').

'His delight was in doing good to all men, and in a particular and especial manner, he was careful to promote Love and Unity amongst those in Profession with us. Much of his time was spent in serving his Friends and Neighbours, of which the Widow and the Fatherless and such as laboured under Difficulties in Body or Mind, had a large Share; and to those who wanted Food or Raiment, he not only generously contributed himself, but encouraged others to do the same'.

Alexander Arscott died 30.i.[March] 1737, aged about sixty years.

Testimony of Bristol Men's Meeting in TCMD vol.1 p.115, printed in A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.101

WBE:
Additional Information

ARSCOTT, Alexander, 1676-1737.

Schoolmaster of Bristol, Eng., about 35 years.

b. 1676, Devonshire (?), Eng. Eldest son of a parson of So. Molton.

Educated at Oxford Univ.

1700, joined Friends, to the great grief of his parents. Clerk of London Y.Mtg. 1722, 1725, 1728, 1736.

Author: The Primitive Testimony of the People called Quakers; Some considerations relating to the Present State of the Christian Religion, 1730 Part I, 1732 Part II, and 1738 Part III, Combats deism.

Friends' Library (Pa) 9: 8.

Smith's Cat. 1: 131.

2d Per. of Q. 1:531.

Smith, Suppl., p. 26.

A Coll. of Test. 1760: 101.

F.H.L. Swar. BX 7614 A78. 57.

Anscott, Ann (1659 - 1728)

minster Bristol

WBE:

ARTHINGTON, Maria, -1863.

Leeds, Hunset-Lane

Author of: The little scholar's first grammar..., 1828;
A few remarks on the leading principles of the Christian
faith..., 1836; Queries for Women Friends ..., 1847,
(These Queries are in rhymed verse) written above 20 years
before publication.

Was disassociated from Friends during the Beacon Controv-
ersy.

d. 5 Nov. 1863, Leeds (?)

F.H.L. Swar. BX7616.

Smith 1: 133.

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ARTIS, Mary (1711?-1798)

Mary Artis, of Woodbridge, was born about 1711, the daughter of John and Thomasin Artis, of Woodbridge, Suffolk (1). After 'some deeply baptized seasons' she became a minister *caph.* about the age of 32. She visited Friends in the North of England several times and made two visits to Ireland, (being in Cork in 1754 (2)). Her principal ministry, however, was in Suffolk and adjacent counties. In her old age she was prevented by infirmity from attending meeting, but retained a 'lively frame of Mind'. She died 28 Feb. 1798, and was buried at Friends Burying Ground, Woodbridge, 4 March (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Woodbridge MM in TCMD vol.4 p.123

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Not in Suffolk QM Births digest
Aged at death 87 years - TCMD
She was a sister of Sarah Artis (1715/6-1758, q.v)
- Memorandums relating to travelling publick friends at Darlington &c, with other occurrences. 1754, 5 & 6 p.26
(MS in Strongroom, Friends House)
- 2 'Record of Friends travelling in Ireland, 1656:1765' in J.Friends hist.soc. vol.10 (1913) p.257
- 3 Suffolk QM Burials digest

ARTIS, Sarah (1715/6-1758)

#/ Sarah Artis was born at Woodbridge, Suffolk, 22/xii [Feb] 1715/6, the daughter of John & Thomasin Artis, of Woodbridge. (1)

Her parents died when she was young (2). She became a minister in her 26th year, and travelled in the ministry three times ~~not~~ the North of England ~~to~~, several times into the West, and twice into Ireland. William Cookworthy who met her upon one of these journeys into the South West, at Taunton and at Honiton, xii 1746 [i.e. Feb. 1746/7] termed her a choice girl. (3) " "

9/ In the intervals between her longer journeys she visited much in neighbouring countries. She was clear in her delivery, sound in judgment easy in expression tinctured in Gospel Sermons.... She was careful to be in the practice of what she preached to others. " "

In her last months she suffered from a cancer of the mouth, which impeded her speech. She died of this, 19 April 1758, and was buried in Friends Burying Ground, Woodbridge, 23 April (4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Woodbridge MM, TCMD vol. 2 p.28.

NOTES & REFERENCES

1/ Suffolk Q.M. Births Digest.

2/ The Sarah Artis daughter of John & Thomasin, born 17 ix [Nov.] 1714, died 3 xii [Feb] 1714/5.

- Suffolk Q.M. Births Digest
- Suffolk Q.M. Burial Digest.

#/ 2. John Artis of Woodbridge was a miller, son of Francis Artis of Wansden, Suffolk. He m. 9 x [Dec] 1709 Thomasin Brightwell (born Cutten), widow of Robert Brightwell, miller (d. 17 xii 1707 [i.e. Feb 1707/8]) He died 28 viii [Oct] 1719.

- Suffolk Q.M. Marriage Digest
- Suffolk Q.M. Burials Digest.

3. [G. Harrison] Memoir of William Cookworthy (London, 1854) p.30

4. Suffolk Q.M. Burials Digest.

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SEE ALSO

Piety promoted (1854 ed.) vol 2 p.370

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ARTISS, Joseph Thomas (1894-1959)

J. Thomas Artiss was born in Birmingham on 12 December 1894. His family were strict Baptists. When a young man he joined an Adult School, and coming under the influence of Joseph Fairfax, read many Quaker books. He attended Meeting for Worship regularly and became a convinced pacifist. When war broke out in 1914 he was a fully-trained Engineer, and was therefore exempt from military service, but in 1916 he resigned on conscientious grounds. Unsuccessful in obtaining unconditional exemption from his Tribunal, he was arrested in April 1917 and sentenced to two years hard labour. In 1919 he was released on health grounds, and returned to his former employment.

In 1924 he married Mary Sturge of Southampton, and they attended Cotteridge Meeting, Birmingham. In that year, also, he joined the Society.

In 1946 he and his family moved to Durham City, where he had a post as a works engineer.

In 1952 he was compelled, owing to heart trouble, to find less strenuous work, and in 1953 he and Mary Artiss became Wardens of Southampton Meeting, and he also had a light job at Southampton University.

Their presence at the Meeting House, and the generous hospitality they showed, brought a new warmth and vitality into Southampton Meeting. Tom Artiss's friendly help and advice, his warm understanding, were unfailingly at the disposal of all. He was an Elder and an Overseer.

He died 4 June 1959

Testimony of Alton, Southampton and Poole M.M. in Y.M.Proc.
1960, p.121.

ARTISS, Thomas (1894-1959)

see ARTISS, Joseph Thomas (1894-1959)

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ARUNDEL, Frank Rivers, 1861- .

b. 1861, New Castle, Eng.

ed. Saffron Walden, Flounders Institute.

m. Alice K. 3 children.

1896-1912, headmaster at Ayton School. Attendance increased. Music introduced.

〔No references given.〕

WBE:

ASCOLI, Beatrice Maud, afterwards Ryan, 1888-1924

see

Ryan, Beatrice Maud, nee Ascoli, 1888-1924

ASH, Caroline (1797-1880) born Fry

Caroline Fry, the daughter of William Fry (1768-1835 qv) and his wife Elizabeth Sybilla (born 1775-1821) of Mildred's Court in the parish of St Michael in London, was born there on 29 July 1797(1).

She was married in 1826 to Edward Ash (1797-1873 qv), a doctor of medicine of Norwich and Bristol, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Caroline Ash of 35 Cotham Road, Bristol, died on 28 April 1880, at the age of eighty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a tea dealer
- 2 For marriage see ASH, Edward (1797-1873)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edward, M.D.

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1881, p 12: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Edward Ash MD
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 68

ASH, Edward (1745-1818)

Edward Ash, the son of Richard Ash () and his wife Hester (born) of Thomas Street, Bristol, was born there on 21.vi.[August] 1745(1).

He became a grocer at Bristol(2) and was married in 1769 to Elizabeth Beck (1743/4-1823 qv) of Frenchay, Gloucester(3); there were ten children, born between the years 1770 and 1784(4).

Edward Ash of James Place, Kingsdown, Gloucester, died on 13 March 1818, at the age of seventy four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3: about 1781 he became a distiller and is so described in the birth entries for his three youngest children (1781-1784)
- 3 The wedding was at Bristol on 19 April 1769: he is described as a grocer of the city of Bristol, the son of Richard and Hester Ash of the city of Bristol; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Mary Beck of Frenchay, Gloucester (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Gregory qv	b 16 Feb 1770	m 1792 Fanny Fry (1770-1832 qv)
Mary qv	b 25 Feb 1772	m 1795 Thomas Were (1771-1833 qv)
Hester qv	b 8 March 1774	m 1800 Joseph Were (1774-1804 qv)
Martha qv	b 20 Feb 1775	m 1807 James Towill (1779?-1813 qv)
Ann	b 16 Oct 1777	d 29 Jan 1778, aged 3 months
Joseph Beck qv	b 26 May 1779	d 21 Dec 1813, aged 34
*Richard	b 15 Jan 1781	
Elizabeth	b 8 Jan 1783	d 19 Feb 1784, aged 13 months
Elizabeth qv	b 31 July 1784	m 1808 James Charleton (1780-1847 qv)
infant son	b	d 5 April 1776
- *No marriage traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

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ASH, Edward (1797-1873)

Edward Ash was born in Bristol in 1797. After taking his M.D. at Edinburgh, he took up general practice in Norwich in 1826 where he remained for about eleven years. He was a friend of Joseph John Gurney, and was recorded a Minister in 1834. In 1835 he was a member of the Yearly Meeting Committee appointed to visit Lancashire.

In 1837 Edward Ash retired to Bristol where he spent the remainder of his life. In 1852 he resigned his membership in the Society, chiefly on account of the publication by Meeting for Sufferings of 'Barclay's Apology' to portions of which he strongly objected. He continued however to attend Meetings for Worship, and was received back into membership in 1863, being recorded a Minister a second time.

His extreme conscientiousness led him to publish from time to time writings of a controversial character, and to boldly avow convictions which must have required considerable effort. He conducted Bible classes at various times and possessed a large and accurate knowledge of the Bible, especially the New Testament, on which he published a valuable, though concise, Commentary.

'As a minister of the Gospel he was deservedly honoured; his communications were often accompanied by much power and unction, and throughout the period of his service he was largely engaged in declaring in a clear, instructive and comprehensive manner, the unsearchable riches of Christ.'

Edward Ash died after a long illness on 23 December 1873.

Testimony of Bristol & Frenchay MM in YM Proc. 1874, p.xxi

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Additional Information

ASH, Edward, 1797-1873.

Physician, writer.

b. 12 Aug. 1797.

Schooled at Melksham, Wilts., Eng. 1820, medical course in London and Edinburgh. Received degree, 1825.

m. Caroline Fry of London, 1826. Removed to Norwich, 1826. Removed to Bristol, 1837.

1826-1837 practiced medicine in Norwich. Retired, 1837, to Bristol.

Deafness made it difficult for him to receive the thoughts of others. Keenly enjoyed nature. Simple and self-denying in his habits. Although brought up a Friend, seems to have misunderstood "Quakerism". His views are rather those of an Episcopalian, than those of a Quaker. He doubts whether Fox received divine openings in the sense that Fox himself believed he had. Convinced that the Light of Christ as it shines in men, cannot illuminate them or effect their salvation. For his views on George Fox, see Hav. BX7734 A 81,

G. F. his character, doctrine & work. Sympathized with Isaac Crewdson, author of the "Beacon".

1832 Spoke at Westminster Mtg. a single sentence. 1834 recorded as a minister at Norwich.

Author: 1841, An inquiry into some points of Christian doctrine and practice; 1849-50, Explanatory notes and Comments on the New Testament; 1828, An address to the Society of Friends on the employment of means for disseminating Christian Knowledge

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Additional Information

ASH, Edward, 1797-1873.

among the heathen. London; The Christian profession of the Society of Friends; 1840, A brief view of some prominent parts of Christian doctrine; 1864, Four essays on theological subjects. London; 1865, Quakerism ..., London; 1874, A Retrospect of my Life.

d. 23 Dec. 1873, Cotham, Bristol, Eng., age 76.

2nd Per. of Qu. 1: 263.

Smith 1: 134.

Smith, Suppl. p. 27.

The Friend, Phila., 48: 78, 150.

Biog. Cat., p. 19.

An. Mon., New Series, 33: 1, 198.

F.H.L. Swar. BX7616.

Qu. Col. Hav. 975.

Friends Quar Exam. 31, 1874: 460.

J.F.H.S. 23: 68.

ASH, Elizabeth (1743/4-1823) born Beck

Elizabeth Beck, the daughter of Joseph Beck () and his wife Mary (born) of James Square, Bristol, was born there on 19.xi.1743 [i.e. January 1743/4](1).

She was married in 1769 to Edward Ash (1745-1818 qv), a grocer of Bristol and there were ten children, born between the years 1770 and 1784(2).

Elizabeth Ash of James Place in the parish of St Paul, Gloucester, died on 15 August 1823, at the age of eighty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see ASH, Edward (1745-1818)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1824, p 1: an elder:-

"But few, in the midst of difference, have held out, in life and conversation, and for such a long series of years, so instructive an example of Christian humility and purity. In her death, our Society in the place of her residence have lost a justly valued elder; and the poor, without distinction of sect, a kind and liberal friend."

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

ASH, Elizabeth (1783-1826) after 1808 Charleton

[Elizabeth Ash, daughter of Edward Ash (1745-1818 qv)
and his wife Elizabeth (born Beck, 1743/4-1823 qv)
of Bristol, was married in 1808 to James Charleton
(1780-1847 qv) of Bristol.

See CHARLETON, Elizabeth (1783-1826) born Ash]

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ASH, Fanny (1770-1832) born Fry

Fanny Fry, the daughter of Cornelius Fry () and his wife Judith (born) of Temple Street, Bristol, was born there on 6 August 1770(1).

She was married in 1792 to Gregory Ash (1770-1818 qv) of Bristol and there were six children, born between the years 1794 and 1805(2).

Fanny Ash of Taunton in Somerset died on 28 December 1832, at the age of sixty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see ASH, Gregory (1770-1818)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described erroneously as the wife of Gregory; she was in fact his widow

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1835, p 4: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Gregory Ash

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

ASH, George William (1874?-1928)

George William Ash, the son of George Ash, was born about the year 1874(1).

He was a carpenter of Evesham in Worcestershire(2) and was married in 1898 to Phoebe Osborn (1873?-1951 qv) of Badsey, near Evesham(3); there were five children(4).

George William Ash of Osborn Cottage, Badsey, died on 6 September 1928, at the age of fifty four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 54 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 Evesham on 1 August 1898: he is described as a bachelor, a carpenter of Evesham, the son of George Ash, a missionary; she is described as a spinster, a dressmaker of Badsey, the daughter of John S. Osborn (deceased), a miller (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Edgar George	b 24 June 1899	d 21 Feb 1924, aged 24
*Alfred William	b 27 April 1901	
Gladys Mary	b 18 Jan 1903	m 1940 Frederick W. Weston
*Dorothy Hilda	b 26 Feb 1905	
Florence Edith	b 18 June 1908	d 31 Aug 1912, aged 4
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1963
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a carpenter

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

ASH, Gregory (1770-1818)

Gregory Ash, the eldest son of Edward Ash (1745-1818 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Beck, 1743/4-1823 qv) of Thomas Street, Bristol, was born there on 16 February 1770(1).

He was married in 1792 to Fanny Fry (1770-1832 qv) of Bristol(2) and there were six children, born between the years 1794 and 1805(3).

Gregory Ash of King's Square, Bristol, died on 15 January 1818, at the age of forty eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Bristol on 7 August 1792: he is described as of the city of Bristol, the son of Edward and Elizabeth Ash of the city of Bristol; she is described as of the city of Bristol, the daughter of Cornelius and Judith Fry of the city of Bristol (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Mary Beck	b 1 June 1794	m 1817 Richard Ball (1793-1862 qv)
Ann	b 29 Jan 1796	m 1819 John Young
Edward qv	b 12 Aug 1797	m 1826 Caroline Fry (1797-1880 qv) (London & Mddx QM Marriages Digest)
Cornelius	b 20 Aug 1799	m 1825 Anna Newman (Hereford, Worc. & Wales GM Marriages)
*Fanny	b 10 June 1802	
*William	b 29 April 1805	
- *No marriages traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1870
- 4 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

ASH, Hester (1774-1810) after 1800 Were

[Hester Ash, daughter of Edward Ash (1745-1818 qv)
and his wife Elizabeth (born Beck, 1743/4-1823 qv)
of Bristol, was married in 1800 to Joseph Were
(1774-1804 qv) of Bristol.

See WERE, Hester (1774-1810) born Ash]

ASH, Joseph Beck (1779-1813)

Joseph Beck Ash, the son of Edward Ash (1745-1818 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Beck, 1743/4-1823 qv) of King's Square, Bristol, was born there on 26 May 1779(1).

Joseph Beck Ash of Bath died, apparently unmarried(2), on 21 December 1813, at the age of thirty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given, but he is described as a distiller in entries for siblings
- 2 No marriage is traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: he is described as the son of Edward and Elizabeth

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

ASH, Mary (1772-1823) after 1795 Wore

ASH, Martha (1775-1833) after 1807 Towill, after 1828 Hunt

[See ASH, Mary (1772-1823)]
[Martha Ash, daughter of Edward Ash ()
and his wife Elizabeth (born)
of Bristol, was married firstly in 1807 to James
Towill (1779?-1813 qv) of Bridgwater in Somerset.
She married secondly in 1828 Henry Hunt (1780-
1862 qv) of Bristol.

See HNUT, Martha (1775-1833) formerly Towill, born Ash]
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ASH, Phoebe (1873?-1951) born Osborn

Phoebe Osborn, the daughter of John S. Osborn, was born about the year 1873(1).

She was married in 1898 to George William Ash(1874?-1928 qv), a carpenter of Evesham in Worcestershire and there were five children(2).

Phoebe Ash of Osborn Cottage, Badsey, Evesham, died on 27 November 1951, at the age of seventy eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 78 at death. Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 For marriage and children see ASH, George William (1874?-1928)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife [sic] of George William; the description is erroneous, as she was his widow

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

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ASHBEY, Richard (1663/4-1734)

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ASHBRIDGE, Aaron (1712-1776)

Of Goshen, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Son of George and Mary (Malin) Ashbridge. A well-to-do farmer, taking an active part in public affairs, and serving as Justice of the Peace between 1749 and 1757. He was a Colonial Pacifist, as we learn from a minute of the Governor's Council:

'At a Council held at Philadelphia, Thursday, Feb. 3d. 1757.

Present

The Honourable William Denny, Esq. Lieut. Governor.

Richard Peters, }
Thomas Cadwalader) Esquires

. Complaint was made by Capt. Moore of the Royal American Regiment, that Justice Ashbridge of Chester County, not only refused to attest his Recruits, but discouraged the men that were brought to him for that purpose from entering into the King's Service. The Governour wrote a letter and acquainted Mr. Ashbridge with his complaint and received his answer.' (Colonial Records. Vol. VII. 406) Aaron Ashbridge for some years took an active part in the Friends' Meetings. He married, 1st. 2mo. (April) 21, 1736/7, Sarah, daughter of David Davies, a Welshman, at Goshen Meeting. He married, 2nd. Nov. 4, 1746 Elizabeth (Sampson, b.1713) Sullivan, widow. The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography [Vol. 31. p.376), prints Aaron Ashbridge's invitation to a friend to his second marriage:-..... 'October 19th. 1746. My sweetheart as well as myself desire (if it may suit thy convenience and freedom), that thou wilt favour us with thy company at our marriage, which is intended to be at Burlington the 4th of next month. I am thy respectful friend, Aaron Ashbridge.'

Elizabeth Ashbridge was a preacher of some prominence. She traveled considerably, and in 1753 went on a religious visit to Great Britain. While in Ireland she was taken ill at the house of Robert Lisky, Co. Carlow, where she died, May 16, 1755. Her autobiography may be found in 'Friends' Library', Vol. IV. (Edited by Wm. and Thos. Evans, Phila.)

Five years later Aaron Ashbridge married a third time, in the summer of 1760, Mary Tomlinson, widow, who, in November, brought certificates for herself and her daughter, Mary, to Goshen from Wilmington, Delaware. Aaron Ashbridge died in May, 1776. His will provided three hundred pounds to set up a school for Friends' children.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, pp. 585-6

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ASHBRIDGE, Aaron, 1712-1776.

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Clovercroft Chronicles, p. 121.

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ASHBRIDGE, Elizabeth (1713-1755) formerly Sullivan, born Sampson

Elizabeth Ashbridge was granted a Certificate in 1753 to travel in the ministry, and with the consent of her husband she left home to visit Meetings throughout Ireland and England. She suffered much hardship on her travels and fell dangerously ill in the city of Cork, but recovered sufficiently to reach Waterford, where she remained for fourteen weeks, very weak, and thence travelled to County Carlow, where she died at the house of Robert Lecky, on 16 May 1755.

'She was a woman of an Excellent natural Understanding; in her Conversation cheerful, yet grave and instructive; she felt the Afflictions of others with a tender sympathy, and bore her own with Patience and Resignation. As a Minister, she was deep in Travail, clear in her Openings, plain and pertinent in her expressions, solid and awful in her Deportment, and attended with that baptizing Power, which is the Evidence of a living Ministry'.

Testimony of National Meeting of Ireland in TCMD vol.1 p.403,
printed in A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.295

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ASHBRIDGE, Elizabeth (Sampson), 1713-1755.

teacher, Friends minister.

b. 1713, Middlewich, Cheshire, England. Dau. of Thomas and Mary Sampson. Parents of the Church of England. Father a doctor, made many long voyages.

In Dublin, Ire., learned the Irish language, was subjected to Roman Catholic influence and also to Friends'.

m. 1st in "run-away" marriage, disinherited by father. Husband died in 5 mos. As widow went to Dublin, Ire. 1732, arrived in New York, "sold" for 4 yrs. Treated hardly, she had to go barefoot even in the snow.

1735, m. (2nd) a schoolmaster named Sullivan, an intemperate man. She was re-baptized. 1735 attended Quaker meeting in Boston, Mass., but not more than transiently impressed. On visitrto Quaker relatives in Pa., William Hammons spoke to her condition. When husband joined her there, he violently opposed her being a Friend. They went together to Freehold, N.J. Both taught school. She decided to join Friends. Made a prayer in meeting. Was received into meeting. Moved to Mt. Holly, N.J. Husband took to drinking. 1740, he enlisted as a soldier. He died in England. He left debts of ca. 80 £ which she engaged to pay off. This she had nearly accomplished by doing needle-work, before her third marriage.

1746, m. (3rd) Aaron Ashbridge at Burlington, N.J.

1753, visited Great Britain and Ireland with Sarah Worrall.

"Mayst thou, O God, be glorified, and I abased. It is thy own works that praise thee; and, of a truth, to the humble

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Additional Information

ASHBRIDGE, Elizabeth (Sampson), 1713-1755. (Page 2.)

soul, thou makest every bitter thing sweet."

Died, age 42.

The Friend, Phila., 31: 220.

Friends Library 4: 10.

Friends' Misc. 5: 1.

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Some account of ...E. A., 1831, Providence, R.I.

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ASHBRIDGE, George, 1703 or 4-1773.

a miller.

b. 19 Dec. 1703 or 4, Edgemond Twp., Chester (later Del. Co.) Pa. s. George and Mary Malin (Maylen) Ashbridge.

1730, m. Jane Hooper, of Upper Providence, Pa.

1742, elected to Provincial Assembly. Did not resign, as Friends were advised to do, during the French-Indian wars, but continued a member of Assembly until 1772. Was much used on important committees.

Owned first carriage in his part of the county.

Erected at Goshen Mtg. House a stone building with doors at each end, for sheltering his horses. Remarked he did not like to back out of anything.

Declined to take toll out of grist which a laboring man brought on his back, but ground the grist free.

d. 1773.

The Ashbridge Book, p. 31, et seq.

Clovercraft Chronicles, (Haines), p. 121.

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ASHBURNER, Richard

Jane Ashburner and Richard Ashburner probably lived at Gleaston in the Furness district of N. Lancs. Of Richard it is recorded in the Minute Books of the Monthly Meeting of Lancaster: 'Richard Ashburner of Gleaston in Fournce, because he could not with a good conscience pay Tythe to Tho: Shaw of Aldingham, Priest, was sent Prisoner to Lancaster where he laid down his life in his Testimony and was buried at Lancaster (Suppose 1655)'
(Extracts from Register Books, MS in Friends House).

Swarth. MSS.i.311

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.475

ASHBY, Aaron (1811-1854)

Aaron Ashby, the son of John Ashby (1772-1845 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Lutchford, 1779-1859 qv), was born in Kent in the year 1811(1).

He became a miller at Brixton near London(2) and was married in 1842 to Elizabeth Taylor (born Tully, 1808-1885 qv) of Kensington(3); there were two children(4).

He was admitted into membership of the Society of Friends between 1811 and 1828(5).

Aaron Ashby of Mitcham in Surrey died on 30 August 1854, at the age of forty four(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Karen Bullock, Ashby family tree (Chart box 3, Friends House Library)
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Peter's Court, Westminster, on 19 October 1842: he is described as a bachelor, a miller of Brixton Hill, Lambeth, the son of John Ashby, a miller; she is described as a widow of Earl's Court, Kensington, the daughter of James Tully, not in business (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-
Edmund qv b 9 July 1844 m 1871 Eliza Martin (1845?-1928 qv)
Aaron Frederick b 24 Aug 1846 d 20 Feb 1847, aged 6 months
- 5 Kingston MM printed list of members, 1802-1828
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a miller

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1855, p 1: 2 line entry for death

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

ASHBY, Alexander (1829-1905)

Alexander Ashby, the son of Thomas Ashby (1786-1866 qv) and his wife Bella (born Scarr, 1790-1879 qv) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 1 March 1829(1).

He became a corn merchant at Staines(2) and was married in 1856 to Susanna Lucas Ashby (1832-1909 qv) of Staines(3); there were seven children(4).

Alexander Ashby of Knowle Green, Staines, died on 19 October 1905, at the age of seventy six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex 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 Staines on 31 July 1856: he is described as a bachelor, a corn merchant of Staines, the son of Thomas Ashby, a banker; she is described as a spinster of Staines, the daughter of Frederick Ashby, a brewer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births and given in Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, 1921, as follows:-

Alexander Lucas	b	7 Feb	1858
Edith	b	13 Feb	1859
Helen	b	27 Jan	1861
Albert	b		1864
Mary	b		1866
Harriette	b	4 Aug	1867
Leopold Arthur	b	31 May	1873

No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1930

- 5 The birth of Albert and Mary is not traced in the Digest of Births
- Digest of Deaths: he is described as a seed crusher

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

ASHBY, Amos (1816-1858)

Amos Ashby, the son of John Ashby (1772-1845 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Lutchford, 1779-1859 qv), was born in London on 11 October 1816(1).

He became a miller at Warlingham in Surrey(2) and was married in 1842 to Rebecca Mary Sholl (1820-1893 qv) of Spitalfields in London(3); there were six children(4).

Amos Ashby of Mitcham in Surrey died on 5 July 1858, at the age of forty one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Karen Bullock, Ashby family tree (Chart box 3, Friends House Library): his birth is not traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
 - 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entries for all his children except the youngest, where he is described as a miller of Lower Mitcham (1855)
 - 3 The wedding was at Devonshire House FMH on 15 March 1842: he is described as a bachelor, a miller of Warlingham in Surrey, the son of John Ashby, a miller; she is described as a spinster of Spitalfields, the daughter of John Sholl (Digest of Marriages)
 - 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and given in Bullock, op cit, as follows:-

Edward Amos	b 23 April 1844	died young
*Alfred	b 18 Nov 1846	d 1 Sept 1858, aged 11½
Lily	b	
*Hannah Elizabeth	b 23 July 1849	
Samuel	b 5 July 1852	m 1879 Margaret Willmott
Charles Aaron	b 15 Feb 1855	m 1879 Ellen Hilton NM
 - 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a miller
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1859, p 2: 2 line entry for death

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

ASHEY, Ann (-1731) born

Ann Ashby, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was described as of Towcester in Northamptonshire(1).

She was married in 1694 to Robert Ashby (1673/4-1741 qv) and there were four children(2).

Ann Ashby of Quinton in Northamptonshire died on 6.ii.[April] 1731(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines from 1523 to 1918: her age at death is not given
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see ASHEY, Robert (1673/4-1741)
- 3 Northants QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Robert

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

ASHBY, Ann (1760-1826)

Ann Ashby was born at Seasoncot, Gloucs. 6 November 1760, the daughter of Joshua and Ann Ashby (1). Her father died a few weeks before her birth, and her mother when she was very young, so she was brought up by relations living near Banbury, in whose family she lived most of her life.

After 'many trying baptisms' she was acknowledged a minister in 1794. Her services in the ministry were 'acceptable', though she never travelled very extensively. When visiting families, and at other opportunities, she 'was often led to speak instructively, and sometimes pointedly, to the states of individuals. In testimony her deportment was solemn and impressive...' On many occasions she nursed her friends when they were ill.

In 1825 she went to live with and nurse a family in her meeting suffering from severe illness, and after her return home she died of fever contracted while nursing this family, 17 April 1826, aged about 65. She was interred in Friends Burial Ground, Banbury, 21 April (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Banbury MM in TCMD vol.5 p.246

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Warwicks Leicesters & Rutland QM Births digest supp.
- 2 Berks & Oxon QM Burials digest: 'Spinster'

SEE ALSO

- M. Howitt (ed) Mary Howitt an autobiography (London 1889)
vol.1 p.35.

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ASHBY, Ann (1760-1826)

Ann Ashby lived at Banbury, in Oxfordshire.
"On many occasions she rendered important service to
her Friends as an attendant on sickness." and at the
last of these she contracted the fever from which three
of her patients died, and succumbed thereto. She
had also some little service in the public ministry.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.128

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ASHBY, Ann (1827-1909) after 1850 Crowley

[Ann Ashby, daughter of Charles Ashby (1793-1855 qv) and his wife Augusta (born Lucas, 1797-1880 qv) of Staines in Middlesex, was married in 1850 to Abraham Curtis Crowley (1823-1878 qv).]

See CROWLEY, Ann (1827-1909) born Ashby]

Anna Maria May, the daughter of Edward Curtis May (1796-1877 qv) and his wife Caroline (born Hooper, 1796-1885 qv) of Tottenham in Middlesex, was born there on 29 April 1833(1). Even as a girl she had a very independent mind, always seeking the truth for herself, but she was also trusting and dependent on others. She was very gifted, especially in the study of languages and in deeper metaphysics.

She was enthusiastic and generous and always ready to work for those in distress, without regard for her own comfort and convenience. With rough, untutored people she had great tact and power, for a long while conducting an evening class alone, in the cottage of a former drunkard, where even the police feared for her safety. But she was always politely treated, one of men fetching her and taking her back home and several at least of her scholars were grateful for her interest. Her power of rapid reading and retaining the chief points of a work as well as her sense of reality and a turn for wit and humour made her a delightful, as well as a profitable, companion.

She was married in 1867 to Edmund Ashby (1841- qv), a cement manufacturer of Southampton and there were three children(2). The larger sphere into which her marriage introduced her suited her vigorous nature and she immediately threw herself with enthusiasm into her husband's mission work, assisting him by writing for him a little Gospel paper called The Sower. She arranged tent and theatre sessions, visited private houses and entertained the sick and lonely in their own homes.

For some years her health was very uncertain, at times keeping her indoors for months. She occupied the time in making up text-bouquets for infirmaries, hospitals and shops and by writing letters of wise and loving counsel to many wanderers and sufferers. She also taught herself Greek, so that she might be able to study the Bible, which meant much to her, in the original text and understand more completely the exact meaning of obscure passages.

In the early part of 1885 her health improved more than she had ventured to hope and she was able to resume for a while more active work. But the improvement was short lived and even a move to the New Forest, where she spent the last seven weeks of her life, failed to give her the benefit she hoped for. Anna Maria Ashby of Southampton died on 7 December 1886, at the age of fifty three(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1887, pp 30-36

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a surgeon
- 2 For marriage and children see ASHBY, Edmund (1841-)
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths. In Sussex & Surrey QM printed lists of members she is shown as a member of Southampton Meeting in 1885 and 1886

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

ASHBY, Arthur (1841-)

Arthur Ashby, the son of John Ashby (1812-1860 qv) and his wife Charlotte (born Dudley, 1818- qv) of Carshalton in Surrey, was born there on 15 January 1841(1).

He became a tea dealer of Thornton Heath near Croydon in Surrey(2) and was married in 1866 to Emily Marriage (1843-1910 qv) of Beddington Lane in Surrey(3); there were five children(4). About 1871 he became a grocer in London(5).

He and his wife were disowned on 12 February 1880, as they had absented themselves from meeting for worship for some years and attended a Wesleyan chapel(6).

In 1883 his son Arthur John appears in the Devonshire House printed list of members as the son of Arthur and Emily Ashby of Iowa Falls, Iowa, U.S.A.(7).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a miller
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entry for his eldest child
- 3 The wedding was at Croydon on 25 April 1866: he is described as a bachelor, a tea dealer of 1 Canterbury Road, Thornton Heath, the son of John Ashby (deceased) a miller; she is described as a spinster of Grassmere, Beddington Lane, Surrey, the daughter of John Marriage, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

Emily Maude	b 2 Feb 1867	d 4 Feb 1885, aged 16
Arthur John	b 14 May 1870	
Harold Marriage	b 9 Sept 1871	
Allen Cuthbert	b 24 Nov 1873	
Helena Mabel	b 7 Nov 1876	

No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1910
- 5 He is described as a grocer of City Road in the birth entries for his three youngest children, 1871-1876
- 6 Devonshire House MM minutes vol 22, p 122
- 7 In 1882 he is described in London & Middlesex QM printed list of members as of 97 City Road: in 1883 he is described as of Iowa
- 8 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths to 1910

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

ASHBY, Augusta (1797-1880) born Lucas

Augusta Lucas, the daughter of William Lucas (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Millbank Row, Westminster, was born there on 31 August 1797(1).

She was married in 1826 to Charles Ashby (1793-1855 qv), a brewer and later a banker of Staines in Middlesex and there were ten children(2).

Augusta Ashby of Staines died on 28 September 1880, at the age of eighty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a flour factor
- 2 For marriage and children see ASHBY, Charles (1793-1855)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Charles

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1053

ASHBY, Augusta Louisa (1863-1940)

A.Louie Ashby, the daughter of James Ashby (1831-1883 qv) and his wife Eliza (born Sterry, 1828-1908 qv) of Capel in Surrey, was born there on 30 April 1863(1).

She decided in December 1935 to go with her sister Ethel Mary Ashby (1867-1947 qv) to Australia(2). In 1937 she spent some time in New Zealand on her way to her brother's home in Adelaide; the two sisters were active in Friends' work there(3).

A.Louie Ashby returned to England and died at Krakenholme, St Catherine's, Guildford in Surrey on 5 January 1940, at the age of seventy six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1936, p 163
- 3 Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1937, p 181
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the daughter of James and Eliza

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

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ASHBY, Bella (1790-1879) born Scarr

Bella Scarr, the daughter of George and Patience Scarr of Bainbridge in Yorkshire, was born in the year 1790(1).

She was married in 1823 to Thomas Ashby (1786-1866 qv), a brewer of Staines in Middlesex and there were four children(2).

Bella Ashby of Staines died on 25 November 1879, at the age of eighty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, 1921, which gives the year of her birth. Her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM, Durham QM or Lancashire QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see ASHBY, Thomas (1786-1866)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1881, p 13: 2 line entry for death

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

ASHBY, Catherine Sophia (1826-1854) after 1850 Crowley

(Catherine Sophia Ashby, daughter of Henry Ashby (1789-1840 qv)
and his first wife Sophia, born Morris, of Staines in
Middlesex, was married in 1850 to Alfred Crowley (1824-1876 qv).

See CROWLEY, Catherine Sophia (1826-1854) born Ashby)

ASHBY, Charles (1793-1855)

Charles Ashby, the son of Thomas Ashby (1762-1841 qv) and his first wife Kitty (born Crowley, 1760-1796 qv) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 28 November 1793(1).

He became a brewer at Staines(2) and was married in 1826 to Augusta Lucas (1797-1880 qv) of Wandsworth(3); there were ten children(4). Later in life he became a banker(5).

Charles Ashby of Staines died on 5 January 1855, at the age of sixty one(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex 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 some of his children
- 3 The wedding was at Wandsworth on 27 April 1826: he is described as a brewer of Staines, the son of Thomas and Kitty Ashby of Staines; she is described as the daughter of William and Ann Lucas of Wandsworth in Surrey (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest, the Digests of Births and Marriages and given in Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, 1921 as follows:-

Ann qv	b 19 Feb 1827	m 1850 Abraham Curtis Crowley (1823-1878 qv)
Charles qv	b 19 Aug 1828	m 1853 Elizabeth Crowley (1828-1912 qv)
Rebecca	b 2 Feb 1830	d 1865
James qv	b 17 Aug 1831	m 1857 Eliza Sterry (1828-1908 qv)
Walter	b 5 Sept 1834	m 1872 Caroline Brown
Augusta	b 29 March 1836	m 1857 Albert Curtis
Lucas	b 22 Oct 1837	d 1848
Lucy	b 13 Feb 1839	d 1842
Ellen	b 7 Aug 1840	m 1880 John Sterry
Sophia	b 19 April 1842	d 15 Feb 1900, aged 57

- 5 He is so described in his burial entry, note 6

- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a banker

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

ASHBY, Charles (1828-1914)

Charles Ashby, the eldest son of Charles Ashby (1793-1855 qv) and his wife Augusta (born Lucas, 1797-1880 qv) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 19 August 1828(1).

He became a brewer of Staines(2) and was married in 1853 to Elizabeth Crowley (1828-1912 qv) of Alton in Hampshire(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

Charles Ashby of Cambria House, Staines died on 10 June 1914, at the age of eighty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given, but in entries for siblings he is described as a brewer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Alton on 14 September 1853: he is described as a bachelor, a brewer of Staines, the son of Charles Ashby, a banker; she is described as a spinster of Alton, the daughter of Abraham Crowley, a brewer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as formerly a brewer

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

ASHBY, Charles Edmund (1872-1900)

Charles E. Ashby, the son of Edmund (1844-1936) and Eliza Ashby of Scarborough, was born there on 5 May 1872 (1). In 1873 his family moved to Sidcot, where he spent a happy childhood which fostered in him a love of nature and particularly of flowers. This grew later into a wide knowledge of local flora, the gathering of a large collection of British plants and the undertaking of interesting botanical work.

A scholarship took him to Bloomsbury, where his accurate and thoughtful work was valued. As secretary to Dr Attfield he worked on the revision of the British *Pharmacopoeia* and was subsequently appointed demonstrator in the Chemical Laboratory of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society. There his quiet and encouraging influence over the students, his skill as a teacher and his pleasure in his work led to a more permanent appointment in Manchester. After taking his degree he had barely entered upon his new work of tutor of chemistry at Dalton Hall and research chemist at Owen's College before he developed tuberculosis and had to enter a Mendip Sanatorium for treatment.

Despite initial hopes, the disease developed to such an extent that it was clear that he could not again return to his much-loved work. He faced this disappointment and his advancing illness with calm assurance and trust, completely sure of the divine companion who would never leave him. In his last days he treasured the reading of the Easter story and of hymns from 'The Christian Year'. He met death with confidence, joy and patient faith, dying on 8 August 1900 at the early age of 28 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1901 p.16

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as schoolmaster

ASHBY, Charlotte (1807-1857) after 1832 Morris

[Charlotte Ashby, daughter of William Ashby (1760-1832 qv)
and his wife Susanna (born Skidmore, 1774?-1858 qv) of
Staines in Middlesex, was married in 1832 to John Morris
(1807-1868 qv) of Ampthill in Bedfordshire.

See MORRIS, Charlotte (1807-1857) born Ashby]

ASHBY, Charlotte (1818-) born Dudley

Charlotte Dudley, the daughter of Sheldon Dudley (1768?-1832 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born 1780?-1838 qv) of Roscrea in county Tipperary, Ireland, was born in the year 1818(1).

She was married in 1839 to John Ashby (1812-1860 qv), a coal merchant of Staines in Middlesex and there were six children(2). After their marriage they moved to Carshalton in Surrey, where her husband became a miller(3).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 See entry for DUDLEY, Sheldon (1768?-1832): she is given as of Peckham in her marriage entry
- 2 For marriage and children see ASHBY, John (1812-1860)
- 3 See entry for ASHBY, John (1812-1860)
- 4 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths to 1920

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

ASHBY, Edith Evelyn (1869-1958)

E.
~~Edith~~ Evelyn Ashby was born at Croydon, the seventh child of James and Eliza Ashby, both Friends. She was educated privately and at the Mount School, York. On leaving school she lived at home. The family later removed to Redhill, and in 1922, to Weldover.

During the 1914-18 war she was able to help many conscientious objectors, and after the formation of the Council for International Service she was the first of many voluntary helpers. She acted with Fred Tritton as joint assistant secretary.

She took an active part in the life of Guildford Meeting, and held the station of Elder.

She died 5 April 1958

Testimony of Dorking, Horsham and Guildford M.M. in Y.M.Proc.
1959, p.189

ASHBY, Edith Evelyn (1869-1958)

E. Evelyn Ashby, the daughter of James Ashby (1831-1883 qv) and his wife Eliza (born Sterry, 1828-1908 qv) of Peckham Rye, was born in East Dulwich Road on 4 November 1869(1). She was educated privately and attended The Mount School at York from 1884 to 1887(2). On leaving school she lived at home. In 1873 the family had moved to Redhill in Surrey(3) and in 1922 to 'Wealdover' in Guildford, Surrey.

During the first world war she was able to help many conscientious objectors and after the formation of the Council for International Service she was the first of many voluntary helpers. She acted with Fred Tritton as joint assistant secretary. She also served on two central committees of the Society(4).

She was an elder of Guildford Meeting and took an active part in its life. In the depths of her wisdom and humility she met people as equals and in talking to the young the years slipped away and were of no account. She was also a gifted artist, but was always kind and generous to those who shared her love of painting but lacked her ability.

E. Evelyn Ashby of Onslow Village, Guildford, died on 5 April 1958, at the age of eighty eight(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Testimony of Dorking, Horsham & Guildford MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1959, p 189
The Friend vol 116 (1958) p 542

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a tea dealer
- 2 List of Old Mount Scholars p 26, entry 1031
- 3 See entry for ASHBY, James (1831-1883)
- 4 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-

Friends Service Council	-	Sussex, Surrey & Hants 1927-1933
		Australia 1929-1939
Peace	-	1920-1925
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

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

MEG, May 1982
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ASHBY, Edith Mary (1896?-1947) born Walker

Edith M.Ashby was the daughter of Joseph and Charlotte Walker of Gippsland, Victoria, and was educated at the Friends School, Hobart. In 1921 she married A. Keith Ashby and went to live in Blackwood, South Australia.

She took a keen interest in public affairs, being secretary of the Blackwood branch of the W.C.T.U., and also taking part in World Peace efforts, Overseas Relief work and local Child Welfare.

Her home was open to many visiting Friends, and to refugees from Europe waiting to find homes of their own.

'She took a keen interest in all matters pertaining to the Society of Friends. She attended Eden Hills Meeting for Worship regularly with her family and occasionally took part in the Ministry.'

June
She died 23 ~~July~~ 1947.

Testimony of Adelaide M.M., Australia, in Y.M.Proc. 1948 p.223

ASHBY, Edmund (1841-)

Edmund Ashby, son of Frederick and Susanna (born Lucas) Ashby of Staines, Middlesex, was born there on 15 July 1841 (1).

He became a cement manufacturer at Southampton (2).

He married in 1867 Anna Maria May (1833-1886 qv) (3); there were 3 children (4). Following his wife's death he ceased to be a member of Southampton meeting (5).

He married, secondly, in 1892, Mary Georgina Armstrong (born Jukes) (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: no description of his father is given
- 2 So described in entries concerning his marriage and the birth of his youngest child (1867-1872): he is described as merchant in the entry concerning Irene Mary (1871)
- 3 The wedding was at Tottenham FMH on 16 May 1867: he is described as bachelor, cement manufacturer, of Southampton, son of Frederick Ashby, banker; she is described as spinster, of Tottenham, daughter of Edward Curtis May, surgeon (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Harold	*	b	1868	d	1868
Irene Mary		b	24 Feb 1871	who m	1901 Alfred N. Macfadyen
Monica Lois		b	9 March 1872	who m	1912 R. Omnah
- * Neither the birth nor death of Harold is recorded in Digests of Births or Deaths: information from Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, [1921]
- 5 Not in 1887 Sussex Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members sv Southampton: it is not (1977) clear whether he transferred his membership elsewhere or whether he resigned from the Society
- 6 Ashby, loc cit: the marriage appears not to have been according to Friends usages (not in Digest of Marriages)

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

ASHBY, Edmund (1844-1936)

Edmund Ashby, the only surviving child of Aaron Ashby (1811-1854 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (formerly Taylor, born Tully, 1808-1885 qv) of Brixton Rise near London, was born there on 9 July 1844(1).

His father died when he was ten years old and in 1854 his mother sent him to Croydon School, where he remained until 1859(2). He showed such promise that the superintendent apprenticed him to the teaching staff in his sixteenth year, a position he occupied for six years except for a year of study at the Flounders Institute under Isaac Brown (1803-1895 qv).

Peter Bedford (1780-1864 qv), at that time living in Croydon, took a warm interest in the apprentices at the school. His strong personality, the prominent Friends who visited him and the inspiring atmosphere of Croydon Meeting had a valuable influence on Edmund Ashby's development. At the end of his apprenticeship he was asked to remain as assistant master and he spent six more years at the school, until his marriage in 1871 to Eliza Martin (1845?-1928 qv) of Stoke Newington(3); there were six children(4).

In 1871 he went to Oliver's Mount School at Scarborough, where he spent two years before he became headmaster of Sidcot School. He went to Sidcot as a young man of twenty nine, with imagination, sound judgment and an excellent understanding of finance. Supported by a strong Committee, his long administration brought sweeping changes and great reforms. Science, physical training and music became part of the curriculum and a laboratory and lecture room, a fine gymnasium and a music room were added to the school.

In 1874, with the help of Richard Tangye (1833-1906 qv) and his brother George, more improvements were made in the facilities enjoyed by the scholars and staff and a measure of co-education was introduced. While Edmund Ashby was at the school over a thousand boys and girls passed under his care. He had no private life and one who knew him well in his later years said of him: "He was like a kind, benevolent father over all: advice was given quietly and in private, and did not fail in its effect." He taught the highest mathematics class himself.

His headmastership ended in 1902. He continued to live near the school, maintaining a sympathetic interest in its life and growth and giving valued public service as a county magistrate and as clerk to the Somerset Charitable Trust Committee.

His eyesight failed completely in his later years, but he always welcomed visitors, who went away with an impression of wide interests and sympathies and peace at the centre.

Edmund Ashby of Oakfield, Winscombe in Somerset died on 15 November 1936, at the age of ninety two(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend, vol 94 (1936) pp 1106-7 (portrait)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 List of Croydon Scholars, 1825-1879, p 6
- 3 The wedding was at Stoke Newington on 29 June 1871: he is described as a bachelor, a school teacher of Scarborough, the son of Aaron Ashby, a miller; she is described as a spinster of Park Street, Stoke Newington, the daughter of John Martin, a cooper (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Charles Edmund	b 5 May 1872
Edith Gertrude	b 18 Jan 1874
Frederick Oswald	b 8 Sept 1875
Alice	b 2 April 1877
Margaret	b 2 April 1877
Howard	b 8 July 1879

No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired schoolmaster

SEE ALSO:-

- J Friends Hist Soc vol 5, p 194: headmaster of Sidcot 1873-1902
Francis A. Knight, A History of Sidcot School, p 245 (portrait)
The Friend vol 42 (1902) p 233 (portrait)

ASHBY, Edwin (1861-1941)

Edwin Ashby, the second son of James Ashby (1831-1885 qv) and his wife Eliza (born Sterry, 1828-1908 qv) of Pleystowe, Capel in Surrey, was born there on 2 November 1861(1).

He went to Australia in 1884 for the sake of his health and in 1890 he was married to Esther Maria Coleman (1867-1943 qv) (2); there were four children(3).

He interested himself in the work of Friends in Australia and in natural history and scientific research, especially in botany and zoology. It was after he had made an extended journey, accompanied by friends, to Western Australia that the meeting in Perth was started. Later in life increasing deafness prevented him from taking part in many public activities, so he gave more time to his garden, which was noted all over Australia and was frequently visited.

He visited England in 1922, when he lectured to Friends' schools, illustrating his talks with his wonderful collection of humming birds, afterwards destroyed in a bush fire which burnt down his house. He had a great concern for the rare flora of Western Australia, writing that he "felt called of God to attempt to waken the closed minds of the people of that State to the miracles of plant life" of which they were custodians.

Edwin Ashby of Wittunga, Eden Hill, Blackwood, Australia, died on 8 January 1941(4), at the age of seventy nine.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 99 (1941) p 58

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 Monthly Meeting Records of South Australia: he was married on 6 May 1890
The marriage is also given in Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, 1921
- 3 Given in Robert Ashby, op cit, and listed in the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Ivan Edwin	b 1893	d 2 Aug 1920, aged 27½, in South Australia
Arthur Keith	b 1896	
Gwenyth Sterry	b 1898	
Allison Margery	b 1901	
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired; the return was sent in by Adelaide MM

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

ASHBY, Eliza (1828-1908) born Sterry

Eliza Sterry, the daughter of Joseph Sterry (1800-1875 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Brown, 1802-1843 qv) of High Street, Southwark, was born there on 30 July 1828(1). At the age of eight she was sent as a boarder to Mary Mason's school at Croydon and left at fourteen to help her mother, who was in failing health. Her mother died when she was fifteen, leaving her with four brothers, the youngest only a baby. An aunt came to take charge of the family and Eliza Sterry continued her education, first with the daughters of Cordelia Baynes and afterwards at Bedford College. Her father believed in the educative value of foreign travel and she and her brother enjoyed rambles in Switzerland and on the Rhine.

She was married in 1857 to James Ashby (1831-1883 qv), a tea dealer of Staines in Middlesex and there were eight children(2). They lived at Croydon, then at Capel in Surrey and at Peckham, before finally settling at Redhill in Surrey in 1873. During a serious illness in these years she very definitely thought of Christ as her Saviour, receiving a vivid sense of His presence and joy such as she had never known before.

In 1874 she attended a Convention at Oxford and, in later years, some of the Mildmay Conferences and found these spiritually Helpful. Her house became the centre of several open-air missions held on Redhill Common and in neighbouring villages. Eliza Ashby seldom took vocal part; her service lay chiefly in caring for the workers and keeping open house for all. Even though the methods of those she worked with might not be to her own taste she joined them sincerely and wrote, towards the close of her life, "What I find so good is the brotherhood feeling and that the love of God makes them love one another."

Both James and Eliza Ashby took the blue ribbon when they realised the suffering caused by drink.

James Ashby died a year after their silver wedding. "I shall be such a poor tool without him" she said, but bravely took up life for those around her and found enjoyment in it.

A great feature of her character was her keen interest in young people. In 1892 she travelled to Australia to visit her son and in 1906, at the age of seventy eight, she went for three weeks to Woodbrooke. She wanted to know for herself what Woodbrooke stood for, as it seemed to mean so much to the younger Friends.

Eliza Ashby of Brendon, Redhill, died on 23 November 1908, at the age of eighty(3). Afterwards, in one of her early notebooks, was found written "Those who would go to heaven when they die must begin their heaven while they live."

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Dorking, Horsham & Guildford MM printed in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1909, p 241

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ASHBY, Eliza (1828-1908) born Sterry

Eliza Sterry was born in 1828, the daughter of Joseph and Margaret Sterry. They lived in the Borough, Southwark. At the age of eight she was sent as a boarder to Mary Mason's school at Croydon, and left at fourteen to help her mother who was in failing health. Her mother died when she was fifteen leaving her with four brothers, the youngest only a baby. An aunt came to take charge of the family and Eliza Sterry continued her education, first with the daughters of Cordelia Baynes and afterwards at Bedford College. Her father believed in the educative value of foreign travel and she with her brother enjoyed rambles in Switzerland and on the Rhine.

In 1857 Eliza Sterry married James Ashby of Staines; they lived at Croydon, then at Capel and Peckham, before finally settling at Redhill in 1873. Sons and daughters were born to them, and during a serious illness in these years she very definitely thought of Christ as her Saviour, receiving a vivid sense of His presence and joy such as she had never known before.

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Both James and Eliza Ashby took the blue ribbon when they realized the suffering caused by drink.

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Eliza Ashby died on 23 November 1908; and afterwards, in one of her early notebooks, was found written 'Those who would go to heaven when they die must begin their heaven while they live.'

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Dorking Horsham & Guildford M.M. printed in Y.M.Proc. 1909 p.241

SEE ALSO :

Account of funeral. (news cutting 11 Dec. 1908)

vol. MM (171)

ASHBY, Eliza (1845?-1928) born Martin

Eliza Martin of Stoke Newington, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of John Martin and was born about the year 1845(1).

She was headmistress of the Girls' School at Croydon(2) and was married in 1871 to Edmund Ashby (1844-1936 qv); there were six children(3). Her husband was a schoolmaster at Croydon and at Oliver's Mount in Scarborough and later headmaster of Sidcot School(4).

Eliza Ashby of Oakfield, Winscombe in Somerset, died on 5 July 1928, at the age of eighty three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 83 at death: her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 The Friend vol 94 (1936) pp 1106-7
- 3 For marriage and children see ASHBY, Edmund (1844-1936)
- 4 See entry for ASHBY, Edmund (1844-1936)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Edmund

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

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Additional Information

ASHBY, Elizabeth, 1770-~~or~~ 1-1815.

b. ca. 1771, Staines, Middlesex, Eng.

1797, spoke as a minister.

1798, m. Thomas Ashby, a widower with 6 young children,
/sin/.

1811, Suddenly stricken with a distressing malady.

Appeared to recover.

d. 17 Oct. 1815, Staines (?), age ca. 44.

Piety Promoted, 1829: 112.

ASHBY, Elizabeth (fl 1736-1740) after 1736/7 Gilkes

[Elizabeth Ashby of Chamscot in Warwickshire, the daughter of John Ashby, was married in 1736/7 to Simon Gilkes (1710-1777 qv) of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire.

See GILKES, Elizabeth (fl 1736-1740) born Ashby]

ASHBY, Elizabeth (1761-1828) formerly Crowley, born Driver

Elizabeth Driver, the daughter of Samuel Driver (1720?-1779 qv) and his wife Jane (born Purshouse, 1721?-1780 qv) of Kent Street Road in the parish of St George the Martyr, Southwark in Surrey, was born there on 17 December 1761(1).

She married firstly in 1784 Thomas Crowley (1753-1809 qv), a citizen and currier of London and there were nine children(2). She married secondly in 1819, as his third wife, Thomas Ashby (1762-1841 qv), a brewer of Staines with a large family, but the marriage was childless(3).

Elizabeth Ashby of Staines died on 19 October 1828, at the age of sixty six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a gardener
- 2 For marriage and children see CROWLEY, Thomas (1753-1809)
- 3 For marriage see ASHBY, Thomas (1762-1841)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

MEG April 1982

ASHBY, Elizabeth (1800?-1862) after 1821 Tyler

[Elizabeth Ashby, daughter of William and Ruth Ashby of Chipping Norton in Oxfordshire, was married in 1821 to William Tyler (1800-1839 qv).]

See TYLER, Elizabeth (1800?-1862) born Ashby]

MEG Feb. 1982

ASHBY, Elizabeth (1808-1885) formerly Taylor, born Tully

Elizabeth Tully, the daughter of James Tully (-) and his wife Martha (born) of Harlington in Middlesex, was born there on 16 November 1808(1).

She became firstly Elizabeth Taylor(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

She became secondly in 1842 the wife of Aaron Ashby (1811-1854 qv), a miller of Brixton near London and there were two children(4).

Elizabeth Ashby of Sidcot in Somerset died on 2 May 1885, at the age of seventy six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a labourer
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 No children are traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 4 For marriage and children see ASHBY, Aaron (1811-1854)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Aaron

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1886, p 1: 2 line entry for death, of Sidcot, the widow of Aaron Ashby

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

ASHBY, Elizabeth (1828-1912) born Crowley

Elizabeth Crowley, the daughter of Abraham Crowley (-) and his wife Charlotte (born) of Alton in Hampshire, was born there on 5 September 1828(1).

She was married in 1853 to Charles Ashby (1828-1914 qv), a brewer of Staines in Middlesex, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Elizabeth Ashby of Cambria House, Staines died on 6 December 1912, at the age of eighty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her father is described as a brewer
- 2 For marriage see ASHBY, Charles (1828-1914)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Charles

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

Abraham (1828-1912)
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ASHBY, Elizabeth (1859-1946) born Jackson

Elizabeth Jackson, the daughter of James Jackson (1832-1890 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Labrey, 1834-1875 qv) of Calder Bank, Bleasdale in Lancashire, was born there on 15 October 1859(1).

She was married in 1886 to James William Ashby (1859-1949 qv), a tea merchant of Redhill in Surrey and there were four children(2).

Elizabeth Ashby of Wyresdale, Utterton Way, Earlswood Common, Redhill, died on 22 August 1946, at the age of eighty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a paper manufacturer
- 2 For marriage and children see ASHEY, James William (1859-1949)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow [sic] of James William

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

ASHBY, Elizabeth Skidmore (1805-) after 1840 Lucas

[Elizabeth Skidmore Ashby, daughter of William Ashby (1760-1832 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Skidmore, 1774?-1858 qv) of Staines in Middlesex, was married in 1840 to Frederick Lucas (1812-1855 qv).]

See LUCAS, Elizabeth Skidmore (1805-) born Ashby]

ASHBY, Elizabeth Stevens (1811-1899) after 1831 Jeffrey

(born Stevens, 1771-1815 / qv) (Elizabeth Stevens Ashby, daughter of Thomas Ashby (1762-1841 qv) and his wife Elizabeth of Staines in Middlesex, was married in 1831 to Russell Jeffrey (1806-1867 qv).)

See JEFFREY, Elizabeth Stevens (1811-1899) born Ashby)

ASHEY, Emily (1843-1910) born Marriage

Emily Marriage, the daughter of John Marriage (1810-1880 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Marriage, 1809-1874 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 21 May 1843(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1855 to 1861(2).

She was married in 1866 to Arthur Ashby (1841- qv), a tea dealer of Croydon in Surrey and there were five children(3). Her husband subsequently became a grocer in London(4).

She and her husband were disowned on 12 February 1880, as they were attending worship at a Wesleyan chapel(5).

About 1883 they went to America, where Emily Ashby of Pasadena, California, died on 3 September 1910, at the age of sixty seven(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 169, entry 7638: from London
- 3 For marriage and children see ASHBY, Arthur (1841-)
- 4 See entry for ASHBY, Arthur (1841-)
- 5 Devonshire House MM minutes vol 22, p 122
- 6 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 30 (1911) p 74: brief obituary, where she is described as the widow of Arthur Ashby

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

ASHBY, Ethel Mary (1867-1947)

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Ethel M. Ashby was born on 24^{July} 1867.

She devoted much of her time during the 1914/18 war to the War Victims Relief Committee, and later to the War and Social Order Committee. Through the W.V.R.C. she came into contact with Friends in other countries, especially in Norway. With her sister she paid a long visit to Australia, and visited many Friends there.

Her home in Guildford was always open to Friends from all parts of the world, and she had a special concern to visit outlying Meetings in her own Monthly Meeting. She took an active part in Meetings for Worship, her messages being simple and direct.

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She died 31^{January} 1947

Testimony of Dorking Horsham & Guildford M.M. in Y.M.Proc.1947, p.152

Ethel M.Ashby, the daughter of James Ashby (1831-1883 qv) and his wife Eliza (born Sterry, 1828-1908 qv) of East Dulwich, was born there on 24 July 1867(1). She was educated at The Mount School, York, from 1881 to 1883(2). She became a Norland nurse and later a masseuse.

She was one of the many Quaker women who gave devoted service during the first world war. She joined the Friends War Victims Relief Committee and became head of the warehouse in New Street Square, off Fleet Street, where clothing was received and despatched to Europe. This work brought her into contact with many young conscientious objectors, who were grateful for her kindness to them both in London and at her home at Redhill in Surrey. She also came into contact with Friends in other countries, especially in Norway. In the 1930s, with her sister A.Louie Ashby (1863-1940 qv), she paid a long visit to Australia and visited many Friends there.

When the war ended she put all her energies into the Extension Committee work of her quarterly meeting. She was secretary to the Committee from 1919 to 1934 and organised Easter Settlements, Summer Schools and conferences and the International Quaker Summer School in Guernsey in August 1920. She was also instrumental in restoring the Blue Idol Meeting House in Sussex as a place of active Quaker worship. She was a member of the Meeting for Sufferings and gave long service as an overseer and an elder. She served on many central committees of the Society(3).

Her home in Guildford in Surrey, where she spent the last few years of her life, was always open to Friends from all parts of the world and she had a special concern to visit outlying meetings in her own monthly meeting. She took an active part in meetings for worship, her messages being simple and direct.

Towards the end of her life she had to endure much physical pain, but she carried on her lifework of personal friendships and faithful service to Quakerism to the end. Ethel M.Ashby of Krakenholm, St Catherine's, Guildford, died on 30 January 1947, at the age of seventy nine(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 105 (1947) p 154

Testimony of Dorking, Horsham & Guildford MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1947, p 152

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 List of Old Mount Scholars p 19, entry 944

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-
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|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Meeting for Sufferings | - | Sussex, Surrey & Hants 1914-1934 |
| Australia & New Zealand | - | Australia 1935-1936/7: 1938-1943 |
| Central finance | - | New Zealand 1939-1943/4 |
| Continental | - | 1912-1936: 1938-1945 |
| Council for International
Service | - | 1918-1920 |
| Friends Service Committee | - | 1918-1920 |
| Home Service | | 1921-1927 |
| Premises (Devonshire House) | - | Sussex, Surrey & Hants 1933-1936 |
| Slavery | - | Australia 1935-1945 |
| War & Social Order | - | co-opted 1928-1937 |
| War Victims Relief 1914 | - | 1915 or earlier - 1924 |
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

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

ASHBY, Evelyn (1869-1958)

See ASHBY, Edith Evelyn (1869-1958)

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ASHBY, Evelyn (1869-1958)

see ASHBY, Edith Evelyn (1869-1958)

ASHBY, Frances (1801-1845) born Harrison

Frances Harrison, the daughter of John Harrison (-) and his wife Jane (born) of Liverpool, was born there on 22 January 1801(1).

She became in 1833 the second wife of Henry Ashby (1789-1840 qv), a wine merchant of Staines in Middlesex and there was one child(2).

Frances Ashby of Staines died on 13 October 1845, at the age of forty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a merchant
- 2 For marriage and issue see ASHY, Henry (1789-1840)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Henry

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1847, p 11: 2 line entry for death

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

ASHBY, Francis (1808-1837)

Francis Ashby, the youngest son of Thomas Ashby (1762-1841 qv) and his second wife Elizabeth (born Stevens, 1771-1815 qv) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 28 January 1808(1).

He was drawn to a religious life even when he was very young and although as he grew up he knew the snares and temptations of the world, he was able by the strength of his faith to overcome them.

He became a brewer at Kingston-on-Thames(2) and was married in 1833 to Mary Stedman (fl 1833-1884 qv) of Cobham in Surrey(3) and there were three children(4).

Francis Ashby of Kingston-on-Thames died, following an attack of influenza, on 22 January 1837(5) in his twenty ninth year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1839, p 6

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex 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 Esher on 30 April 1833: he is described as a brewer of Kingston-on-Thames in the county of Surrey, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Ashby of Staines in the county of Middlesex; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Stedman of Cobham in the county of Surrey (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest and given in Robert Ashby, *Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines*, 1921, as follows:-

Francis Stedman	b 8 Feb 1834	m 1857	Elizabeth Rebecca Jupp
Richard Wallis	b 25 Feb 1835	m 1859	Beatrice Caroline Phillip
Joseph Francis	b 15 Dec 1836	m 1865	Ann Sadler
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a brewer

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

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ASHBY, Francis (1808-1837)

Francis Ashby, the youngest son of Thomas Ashby (1762-1841 qv) and his second wife Elizabeth (born Stevens, 1771-1815 qv), of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 28 January 1808(1). He was drawn to a religious life even when he was very young and although as he grew up he knew the snares and temptations of the world, he was able by the strength of his faith to overcome them. He was a brewer of Kingston-on-Thames(2) and in 1833 he was married to Mary Stedman(3), who bore him three children(4).

He died at Kingston-on-Thames, following an attack of influenza, on 22 January 1837(5), in his twenty ninth year.

His widow's membership was transferred early in 1838 from Kingston Monthly Meeting to Longford Monthly Meeting(6); in October 1840 she resigned from the Society of Friends(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1839, p 6

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex 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 Esher on 30 April 1833: he is described as of Kingston in the county of Surrey, a brewer, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Ashby of Staines in the county of Middlesex; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Stedman of Cobham in the county of Surrey (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as follows:-
Francis Stedman b 8 Feb 1834
Richard Wallis b 25 Feb 1835
Joseph Francis b 15 Dec 1836
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a brewer
- 6 Longford MM minutes 14 February 1838
- 7 See minute 4 of Longford MM 14 October 1840:- 'A letter has been received from Mary Francis Ashby resigning her membership & it appears she has been repeatedly visited by the Overseers upon the subject - this meeting accepta her resignation . . '

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

ASHBY, Francis (1842-1923)

Francis Ashby, the son of John Ashby (1812-1860 qv) and his wife Charlotte (born Dudley, 1818- qv) of Carshalton in Surrey, was born there on 9 October 1842(1).

He became a miller at Croydon in Surrey(2) and was married in 1871 to Elizabeth Candler (1850-1933 qv) of Chichester in Sussex(3); there were ten children(4).

Francis Ashby of Gibbons Croft, West Clandon in Surrey, died on 25 May 1923, at the age of eighty(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a miller
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entries for all his children
- 3 The wedding was at Chichester on 3 August 1871: he is described as a bachelor, a miller of White Horse Road, Croydon, the son of John Ashby, a miller; she is described as a spinster of 61 East Street, Chichester, the daughter of Benjamin Jesup Candler, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and given in Robert Ashby, pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines as follows:-

Francis Percival	b 17 June 1872	d unmarried 28 March 1929
Edith Winifred	b 2 June 1873	m 1901 William Henry Ashby
Norman Candler	b 21 Feb 1875	m 1908 Elizabeth Radford
*Maurice	b 31 July 1876	
Lucy Elizabeth	b 13 June 1878	m 1908 James Sherliker
*Eva Caroline	b 24 Dec 1880	
Rosamund Lucas	b 15 Oct 1883	m 1913 Lionel Dent Priestman
*Ruth Kathleen	b 17 April 1886	
Phyllis Constance	b 3 Oct 1889	m 1912 Walter Turner Nicholls
John Eric	b 13 April 1893	d July 1918, in France

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941: only the marriages of Lucy Elizabeth and Rosamund Lucas are recorded in the Digest of Marriages

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

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

ASHBY, Frederick (1805-1873)

Frederick Ashby, the son of Thomas Ashby (1762-1841 qv) and his second wife Elizabeth (born Stevens, 1771-1815 qv) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 26 September 1805(1).

He was a partner in the brewing and banking business started by his father and in 1847 bought Doncroft House in Staines, a small manor house on the outskirts of the town(2).

He was married in 1829 to Susanna Lucas (1801-1868 qv) of Wandsworth in Surrey(3) and there were ten children(4). The family lived for a time at Egham Hythe in Surrey before returning to Staines(5).

Frederick Ashby of Staines died on 4 May 1873, at the age of sixty seven(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Muriel A.M.Fawcett, Non-Conformity in Staines 1688-1851, 1978, p 93
- 3 The wedding was at Wandsworth on 29 October 1829: he is described as a brewer of Staines in Middlesex, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Ashby of Staines; she is described as the daughter of William and Ann Lucas of Wandsworth in Surrey (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest, the Digests of Births and Marriages and given in Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, 1921, as follows:-

Harriet qv	b 8 April 1831	m 1860 Edward Hooper (1822-1869 qv)
Susanna Lucas qv	b 26 June 1832	m 1856 Alexander Ashby (1829-1905 qv) (1833-1873)
Louisa qv	b 25 June 1833	m 1859 Joseph Beaumont Pease (qv)
Elizabeth	b 9 Oct 1834	m 1865 James Nicholson Carr
*Frederick William		
qv	b 25 June 1836	
*Jane	b 7 Jan 1838	
*Caroline	b 25 Aug 1839	
Edmund qv	b 15 July 1841	m 1867 Anna Maria May (1833-1886 qv)
Robert	b 4 April 1843	m 1867 Eliza Jane Carr
*Alfred	b 16 Nov 1844	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920 or given in Robert Ashby, op cit

- 5 His four eldest children were born at Egham Hythe (1831-1834): Frederick William (1836) and his remaining children were all born at Staines
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a banker

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1874, p 5: 2 line entry for death

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

ASHEY, Frederick William (1836-1923)

Frederick William Ashby, the eldest son of Frederick Ashby (1805-1873 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Lucas, 1801-1868 qv) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 25 June 1836(1). The Ashby family had long associations with Staines, as brewers and bankers.

Frederick William Ashby never married, but his nature and his gifts made him peculiarly suitable to enjoy the home life provided in turn by his sisters. He was a direct, honourable man, generous in word and deed, warm hearted and genial. Social entertainments and the giving and receiving of hospitality were a great pleasure to him, until in later life his increasing deafness cut him off from all general social intercourse. His conversation was always interesting and he would talk for hours about his travels or his schooldays or his beloved river. He liked to speak of all the people he had known in Staines during his long life and although he was a faithful and devoted Quaker he valued the friendships he had formed with those of other denominations.

Frederick William Ashby of The Beeches, 113 Church Street, Staines, died on 16 October 1923, at the age of eighty seven(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 63 (1923) p 870

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a brewer
- 2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as independent

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

ASHBY, Hannah (1733/4 or 1734/5-1818) born Wickens

Hannah Wickens, the daughter of William Wickens (1700-1755 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Buy, 1707-1740/1 qv) of Maidenhead in Berkshire, was born there on 7.1.1734 [i.e. probably March 1733/4 but possibly March 1734/5] (1).

She was married in 1757 to Thomas Ashby (1733-1813 qv), a mealman of Staines in Middlesex and there were nine children(2).

Hannah Ashby of Staines died on 6 November 1818, at the age of eighty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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

2 For marriage and children see ASHBY, Thomas (1733-1813)

3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Thomas

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

ASHBY, Hannah (1779-1859) born Luteford

Hannah Luteford, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born in the year 1779; she was not a member of the Society of Friends(1).

She was married by licence in 1803 to John Ashby (1772-1845 qv), a miller of Brixton near London and there were nine children(2).

Hannah Ashby of Brixton died on 1 October 1859, at the age of eighty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Karen Bullock, Ashby family tree (Chart box 3, Friends House Library)
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see ASHBY, John (1772-1845)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

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

ASHBY, Harriet (1831-1863) after 1860 Hooper

Harriet Mary Hooper, the eldest daughter of Charles Hooper (1820-1896 qv) and his wife Harriet Ashby (born Wallin, Kempton Park, Middlesex, 1831-1906) born Hooper

[Harriet Ashby, daughter of Frederick Ashby (1805-1873 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Lucas, 1801-1868 qv) of Staines in Middlesex, was married in 1860 to Edward Hooper (1822-1869 qv). She was a widow by 1873. They started their married life in Staines in Middlesex, moved to Epsom in 1863 and to Hampshire Broughton near Southampton in 1868(51).

See HOOPER, Harriet (1831-1863) born Ashby]

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a surgeon
- 2 For marriage and children see ASHBY, Morris (1847-1906)
- 3 See entry for ASHBY, Morris (1847-1906)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Morris

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Flat Bar, vols 1-53

ASHBY, Henry (1789-1840)

Henry Ashby, the son of Thomas Ashby (1762-1841 qv) and his first wife Kitty, born Crowley, of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 17 November 1789(1). He was a wine merchant by trade(2) and in 1813 he was married to Sophia Morris of Ampthill in Bedfordshire(3); there were five children(4).

His wife died in 1831 and in 1833 he took as his second wife Frances Harrison of Liverpool(5); there was one child of this second marriage(6). While on a journey from Brighton to Hastings he was seized with a fit of apoplexy, which he survived for about twenty hours(7). He died on 22 August 1840(8), at the age of fifty.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex 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 Ampthill on 6 May 1813: he is described as a wine merchant of Staines in Middlesex, the son of Thomas and Kitty Ashby of Staines; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Morris of Ampthill in Bedfordshire (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)
 - 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Morris	b 17 May 1819	who m 1844 Rebecca Tillyer
Emma Susanna	b 10 Aug 1820	who d 5 Nov 1823
Henry John	b 31 Jan 1822	who d 30 April 1859
*Emily Jane	b 26 Sept 1824	who m Richard Tillyer
Catherine Sophia qv	b 27 June 1826	who m 1850 Alfred Crowley (1824-1876 qv) and d 13 Jan 1854
 - 5 The wedding was at Warrington on 26 March 1833: he is described as a wine merchant of Staines in Middlesex, the son of Thomas and Kitty Ashby; she is described as the daughter of John and Jane Harrison of Liverpool (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
 - 6 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as follows:-

Joseph	b 11 July 1836
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 - 7 Annual Monitor 1841, p 4: 3 line entry
 - 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a wine merchant of Staines
- N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45
- 2 * The marriages for these children are taken from Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, [1921]

ASHBY, James (1831-1883)

James Ashby, the son of Charles Ashby (1793-1855 qv) and his wife Augusta (born Lucas, 1797-1880 qv) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 17 August 1831(1).

He became a tea dealer at Staines(2) and was married in 1857 to Eliza Sterry (1828-1908 qv) of Southwark in Surrey(3); there were eight children(4). The family moved several times, including a period at Capel in Surrey, where James Ashby became a farmer(5), before he finally settled at Redhill in Surrey in 1873 and resumed the tea dealing business(6).

James Ashby of Redhill died on 12 December 1883, at the age of fifty two(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex 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 Red Cross Street on 6 October 1857: he is described as a bachelor, a tea dealer of Staines in Middlesex, the son of Charles Ashby (deceased); she is described as a spinster of High Street, Southwark, the daughter of Joseph Sterry, an oilman (Digest of Marriages)
4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages and given in Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, 1921, as follows:-
5 James William qv b 6 April 1859 m 1886 Elizabeth Jackson, (1859-1946 qv)
*Margaret Eliza b 8 Sept 1860 m 1890 Esther Maria Coleman
Edwin qv b 2 Nov 1861 (fl 1877-1943 qv)
*Augusta Louisa qv b 30 April 1863
*Joseph Sterry qv b 3 Feb 1865
*Ethel Mary qv b 24 July 1867
*Edith Evelyn qv b 4 Nov 1869
*Lucy Ellen qv b 9 Feb 1871
*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
5 He is described as a farmer of Capel in the birth entries for his son Edwin and two subsequent children (1861-1865)
6 See entry for ASHBY, Eliza (1828-1908) and also his burial entry, note 7
7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a tea dealer

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

ASHEY, John (1645-1728)

John Ashby, the only son of Robert Ashby (1607/8-1689 qv) and his wife Jane (born Stevenson, -1664 qv) of Bugbrook in Northamptonshire, was born in the year 1645(1). His father became a convinced Friend between the years 1654 and 1663(2).

He was married in 1671/2 to Mary Gammage (1653-1733/4 qv)(3) and there were ten children(4).

John Ashby of Bugbrook died on 1.vii.[September] 1728, at the age of eighty three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, 1523-1918
- 2 Ibid
- 3 The wedding was on 11.xi.1671 [i.e. January 1671/2]: no details of either party are given
- 4 Listed in Northants QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and given in Robert Ashby, op cit, as follows:-

Robert qv	b 15 xi 1673 [i.e. Jan 1673/4]	m	Ann Ashby (-1731 qv)
*Jane	b 12 v [July] 1676		
Mary	b 2 xi 1680 [i.e. Jan 1680/1]	m	Paine
Elizabeth	b 26 x [Dec] 1682	m	1709 John Gray
Hannah	b 12 iv [June] 1685	m	1709 John Griffin
Sarah	b 16 vi [Aug] 1687	m	1716 Thomas Hinson
Alice	b 8 x [Dec] 1689	m	1711 Richard Collins
Joseph	b 31 xi 1690 [i.e. Jan 1690/1]	m	1714 Jane Smallbone
Anna	b 24 vii [Sept] 1692	d 28 xi 1692 [i.e. Jan 1692/3]	
John	b 22 v [July] 1695	buried 24 ix [Nov] 1695	
- *No marriage traced in Northants QM Marriages Digest or given in Robert Ashby, op cit
- 5 Northants QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

ASHBY, John (1694/5-1773)

John Ashby, the eldest son of Robert Ashby (1673/4-1741 qv) and his wife Ann (born Ashby, -1731 qv) of Great Horton in Northamptonshire, was born there on 19.i.1695 [i.e. probably March 1694/5](1).

He was married in 1721 to Mary Lamb (1700/1-1773 qv) of Croydon in Surrey(2) and there were eight children(3).

John Ashby of Bugbrook in Northamptonshire died on 20 March 1773(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Northants QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was on 6.viii.[October] 1721: he is described as the son of Robert Ashby of Quinton in Northants; she is described as of Croydon in Surrey, the daughter of John Lamb (Northants QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Northants QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and given in Robert Ashby, pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines from 1523 to 1918 as follows:-

Mary	b 29 viii [Oct] 1724	d 11 iv [June] 1739
Martha	b 16 xii 1725 [i.e. Feb 1725/6]	d 27 iv [June] 1729
Robert	b 1 xi 1727 [i.e. Jan 1727/8]	m 1753 Sarah Bannage (1726-1780)
Lamb	b 28 ii [April] 1729	m 1772 Sarah Wickens
Ann	b 17 v [July] 1731	d 1 x (Dec) 1731
John	b 21 viii [Oct] 1732	d 11 Nov 1756
William	b 17 iii [May] 1734	m Susanna Atterbury
Rebecca	b 24 x [Dec] 1735	d 12 xii 1735 [i.e. Feb 1735/6]
- 4 Northants QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

ASHBY, John (1772-1845)

John Ashby, the son of William Ashby, was born in the year 1772(1).

He was married by licence at Sevenoaks on 5 May 1803 to Hannah Lutchford (1779-1859 qv) who was not then a member of the Society of Friends(2); there were nine children, the birth of only two of whom was recorded by the Society(3).

In 1803 he was a miller at Bidborough in Kent, but in 1816 he took land at Brixton near London, where he built a windmill, a millhouse, waregousess, stables, a bakery and three cottages. He also leased a watermill at Mitcham in Surrey(4).

He moved from Kingston Monthly Meeting to within the compass of Southwark Monthly Meeting in 1815, but by September 1817 he was back at Kingston Monthly Meeting, living at Brixton(5).

John Ashby of Brixton died on 18 April 1845, at the age of seventy three(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Karen Bullock, Ashby family tree (Chart box 3, Friends House Library)

2 Bullock, op cit

3 Given in Bullock, op cit, and listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Sarah	bapt	8 Nov 1804	
John	bapt	11 Aug 1807	m (1) 1834 Charlotte Gibbard (2) 1854 Susannah Candler
Samuel Sholl	b	1808	m 1833 Hannah Ashby
Aaron qv	b	1811	m 1842 Elizabeth Taylor (born Tully, 1808-1885 qv)
Julia	bapt	1813	m 1847 Joseph Armfield
Eliza	b	22 April 1815	d 26 March 1816, aged 11 months, NM
Amos qv	b	11 Oct 1816	m 1842 Rebecca Mary Sholl (1820-1893 qv)
Joshua	b	1821	m 1851 Mary George
Elizabeth			
Ann	b	10 Sept 1824	d 3 Feb 1825, aged 5 months

4 Bullock, op cit

5 Southwark Records of Disorderly Persons and certificates given and received, 1806; he moved from Kingston MM to Southwark MM 23 March 1815 (p 202); he returned to Kingston MM 16 September 1817 (p 268)

6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a miller

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor ns, vol 4, p 2: notice of death
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Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 1, p 136

ASHBY, John (1812-1860)

John Ashby, the son of William Ashby (1760-1832 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Skidmore, 1774?-1858 qv) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 31 August 1812(1).

He became a coal merchant at Staines(2) and was married in 1839 to Charlotte Dudley (1818- qv) of Peckham(3); there were six children(4). After his marriage he moved to Carshalton in Surrey and became a miller(5).

John Ashby of Slough near Staines died on 26 April 1860, at the age of forty seven(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex 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 Peckham on 24 January 1839: he is described as a bachelor, a coal merchant of Staines in Middlesex, the son of William Ashby, a banker; she is described as a spinster of South Grove, Peckham, the daughter of Sheldon Dudley, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
 - 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

*John	b 11 Jan 1840	
Arthur qv	b 15 Jan 1841	m 1866 Emily Marriage (-1910 qv)
Francis qv	b 9 Oct 1842	m 1871 Elizabeth Candler (1850-1933 qv)
Charlotte Elizabeth	b 10 July 1844	m 1878 Albert Ernest Quertier NM
 - *Henry b 8 March 1846
 - *Thomas b 25 March 1849
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 He is described as a miller of Carshalton in the birth entries for all his children
 - 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1861, p 1: 2 line entry for death

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

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ASHBY, Joseph Sterry (1865-1949)

J. Sterry Ashby was born 3 February 1865 at Capel, Surrey, and was educated at Bootham, after which he entered his father's business as a tea merchant. In 1873 the family settled at Redhill. He was long associated with the YM War and Social Order Committee and its successor, the Industrial and Social Order Council. He took an active part in Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, serving for many years as a Trustee and as a member of the Finance and Property Committee, and for seven years as an Elder.

In the early twenties he and his sister Ethel became very concerned for the difficulties of the Blue Idol Meeting House, and after the opening of the Guest House there he became Treasurer to the Blue Idol Committee and gave generously of time and money to build up a Quaker Centre there in Sussex.

Sterry Ashby was a very regular attender at Meetings for Worship and when he spoke his words got home through some apt but unusual illustrations.

He died 27 September 1949

Testimony of Dorking Horsham & Guildford MM in YM Proc. 1950 p.175

ASHBY, Joseph Sterry (1865-1949)

J.Sterry Ashby, the son of James Ashby (1831-1883 qv) and his wife Eliza (born Sterry, 1828-1908 qv) of Pleystowe near Capel in Surrey, was born there on 3 February 1865(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1879 to 1881(2).

His father began his business career as a tea merchant, to which he returned after an interval of farming(3) and after leaving school J.Sterry Ashby entered his father's firm, where he remained until his death, when he was a director.

The family had been settled at Redhill in Surrey since 1873 and there he became interested in the Adult School Movement, to which he gave fifty years of devoted service. He took an active part in monthly and quarterly meetings, serving for many years as a trustee and as a member of the Finance and Property Committee and he was for seven years an elder. He also served on several central committees of the Society(4). During the first world war he proved a tower of strength to many conscientious objectors, supporting them with his generosity and wise counsel.

In the early twenties he and his sister Ethel Mary Ashby (1867-1947 qv) became greatly concerned for the difficulties of the Blue Idol Meeting House in Sussex and after the opening of the guest house there he became treasurer of the Blue Idol Committee. With the help of other Friends they made it a small but living centre of Quakerism.

In 1922 he moved with his sister Edith Evelyn Ashby (1869-1958 qv) to Guildford in Surrey, living first at Onslow village and later at 'Wealdover' on the southern slope of the Hog's Back, where he devoted himself to making a garden out of the unresponsive chalk soil. He exerted a great influence in Guildford Meeting and in the smaller meetings in the neighbourhood. He was a very regular attender at meetings for worship and when he spoke his words got home through some apt but unusual illustrations. Although the most tolerant of men, he could on occasion speak the word in season with clarity and emphasis.

In his old age he suffered from failing sight, which was helped by an operation for cataract. But he suffered an accident which his heart was not strong enough to withstand and J.Sterry Ashby of Wealdover, Guildown Road, Guildford died on 27 September 1949, at the age of eighty four(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 107 (1949) p 814

Testimony of Dorking, Horsham & Guildford MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1950, p 175

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer

2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 26

3 See entry for ASHBY, James (1831-1883)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

4 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-

Meeting for Sufferings:	-	1919-1921
ISOC	-	1930-1948
Vagrancy	-	1929-
War & Social Order	-	1917-1928

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a director

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

ASHBY, Judith (1776-1848) formerly Southall, born Harvey

Judith Harvey, the daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Harvey of Southwark in Surrey, was born on 26 December 1776(1).

Her mother became a widow about the year 1779(2) and in 1784 Judith was sent to the Friends' school and workhouse at Islington(3). In 1790 she was placed, from the school, as a servant to William Turner of Brick Lane, Old Street(4). She moved several times between 1797 and 1801(5), when she obtained a situation with Simeon Hagen and his wife Maria Ann, going with them to Brighouse in Yorkshire(6).

She returned from Yorkshire before the Hagens, who arrived back in London in 1806(7) and in about 1805 she made a disorderly marriage with Samuel Southall (1762-1808 qv), a grocer of Newington in Surrey(8), but the marriage was childless(9). She was placed under dealing and her case was transferred to the Men's Meeting of Gracechurch Street Monthly Meeting(10). The outcome is not traced, but in 1807 she was recommended, without her husband, from Gracechurch Street Monthly Meeting to Southwark Monthly Meeting(11).

After her husband's death she apparently returned to the Hagens(12), until in 1824 she moved to Hampton, within the compass of Kingston Monthly Meeting(13). In 1827 she moved within the compass of Longford Monthly Meeting(14), where in 1832 she became the fourth wife of Thomas Ashby (1762-1841 qv), a brewer of Staines in Middlesex; the marriage was childless(15).

Judith Ashby of Staines died on 3 April 1848, at the age of seventy one(16).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Archives of the Friends School at Saffron Walden: her birth is not traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 2 Minutes of Devonshire House MM 1779, p 415, 7 July: Elizabeth Harvey, a widow with four children, in necessitous circumstances
- 3 Minute of Islington School Committee, 22nd of 3rd month 1784, Saffron Walden School:-

The following minute from Devonshire House MM was brought in and read dated 2nd of 3rd month 1784:

"Elizabeth Harvey appeared here and requested her daughter Judith aged 7 years the 26 of 12th month last may be placed in the Friends Workhouse at her own expence (sic). The Meeting approves thereof and the Committee of Friends School and Workhouse are desired to receive the said child into the House and this meeting will pay the usual charges for repayment whereof she has given her note of hand which is deposited in the Iron Chest.

True Copy D.Mildred. Clerk"

- 4 Minute of Islington School Committee 20th of 12 month 1790, Saffron Walden School reads as follows:-
The following minute from Devonshire House MM dated 7th of 12th month 1790 was read:

"Application being made for Judith Harvey now in Friends School and Workhouse to go as a servant to William Turner in Old St. this meeting agrees thereto and if the committee approve thereof they were desired to discharge her accordingly. Simon Bailey or Thomas Compton is desired to take the needful care herein."

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 See also Minutes of Peel MM 1790-1794, p 55, 11 Jan 1791: Judith Harvey being placed out of Friends school and workhouse, as a servant to William Turner of Brick Lane, Old Street; the Friends of Peel MM are desired to take the needful care of her as their member.
- 5 About 1797 she moved from Peel MM to Tottenham MM, but before the certificate could be presented she had moved to Horsleydown MM
- 6 Minutes of Southwark MM 1800-1809, 10 Feb 1801: certificate to Brighouse MM with Simeon Hagen and Maria Ann his wife; this certificate was not in order and had to be returned before it was finally accepted in July 1801
- 7 Southwark Book of Disorderly Walkers 1806-1854, p 21: certificate from Brighouse MM 21 Nov 1806
- 8 Gracechurch Street Women's Meeting 7 Aug 1805 and 5 Feb 1806: Rachel Smith informed the meeting that Judith Harvey had married in a manner contrary to the rules of the Society, but the circumstances did not come to the knowledge of Friends so as to afford the opportunity of her being admonished previous to its accomplishment. It was concluded to forward the case to the Men's Meeting. She was further visited by Susanna Cox in company with men Friends in Feb 1806, when it was thought there might be some report for the Men's Meeting
- 9 No children are traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 10 The outcome of the transference of the case to the Men's Meeting is not traced and there is no further reference to her case in the minutes of the Women's Meeting
- 11 Minutes of Southwark MM 1800-1809, 13 Jan 1807
- 12 List of Southwark MM members 1804-1826: she was with the Hagens until 1824
- 13 Southwark MM removals register 1820-1849: she moved to Hampton Wick on 15 June 1824
- 14 List of members of Kingston, Wandsworth & Croydon MMs: recommended to Longford MM 25 Oct 1827
- 15 For marriage see ASHBY, Thomas (1762-1841)
- 16 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

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

ASHBY, Kitty (1760-1796) born Crowley

Kitty Crowley, the daughter of William Crowley (-) and his wife Catherine (born) of Shillingford in Oxfordshire, was born there on 18 February 1760(1).

She was married in 1784 to Thomas Ashby (1762-1841 qv), a mealman of Staines in Middlesex and there were six children(2).

Kitty Ashby of Staines died on 29 December 1796, at the age of thirty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see ASHBY, Thomas (1762-1841)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas, a maltster

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

[Laura Ashby, daughter of Frederic Ashby (-)
and his wife Susanna (born
of Egham in Surrey, was married in 1859 to Joseph
Beaumont Pease (1833-1873 qv).]

See PEASE, Laura (1833-1861) born Ashby]

ASHBY, Louisa (1863-1940)

see ASHBY, Augusta Louisa (1863-1940)

ASHBY, Lucy (fl 1897-1911) born Newsom

Lucy Newsom was the younger daughter of John Charles Newsom of Temple Lawn, Cork in Ireland(1); the date of her birth is not at present (1982) traced.

She was married in 1897 to Morris Charles Hooper Ashby (1871-1929 qv) of Staines in Middlesex and there were five children(2).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 See entry for ASHBY, Morris Charles Hooper (1871-1929), note 2
- 2 For marriage and children see ASHBY, Morris Charles Hooper (1871-1929)
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths or in The Friend, 1950-1979

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

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ASHBY, Margaret (1801-1887) after 1828 Wood

[Margaret Ashby, daughter of Thomas Ashby (1762-1841 qv)
and his second wife Elizabeth (born Stevens, 1771-1815 qv)
of Staines in Middlesex, was married in 1828 to George
Wood (1787-1880 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex.

See WOOD, Margaret (1801-1887) born Ashby]

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ASHBY, Maria (1785-1854) born Crowley

Maria Crowley, the daughter of Thomas Crowley (1753-1809 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (after 1819 Ashby, born Driver, 1761-1828 qv) of the parish of St Botolph, Bishopsgate in London, was born there on 9 April 1785(1).

She was married in 1811 to William Ashby (1788-1850 qv), a mealman of Staines in Middlesex and there were eight children(2).

Maria Ashby of Hounslow died on 22 December 1854, at the age of seventy(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see ASHBY, William (1788-1850)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1856, p 2: 2 line entry for death, the widow of William Ashby

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

ASHBY, Mary (1653-1733/4) born Gammage

Mary Gammage, the daughter of Joseph Gammage (-) of Bugbrook in Northamptonshire, was born there on 19.ix.[November] 1653(1).

She was married in 1671/2 to John Ashby (1645-1728 qv) of Bugbrook and there were ten children(2).

Mary Ashby of Bugbrook died on 19.xi.1733 [i.e. January 1733/4](3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Northants QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given.
Her surname is given as Gamage or Gamidge (two entries), but in later references it is given as Gammage
- 2 For marriage and children see ASHBY, John (1645-1728)
- 3 Northants QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John

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

ASHBY, Mary (1700/1-1773) born Lamb

Mary Lamb, the daughter of John Lamb (-) and his wife Martha (born), was probably born in Northamptonshire on 9.i.[March] 1700/1(1). In her marriage entry she is described as of Croydon in Surrey.

She was married in 1721 to John Ashby (1694/5-1773 qv) of Bugbrook in Northamptonshire and there were eight children(2).

Mary Ashby of Bugbrook died on 29 January 1773, at the age of seventy three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Northants QM Births Digest: there is a birth entry for Martha Lamb on 9.i.[March] 1700/1, the daughter of John and Martha Lamb of Croydon in Surrey. It is possible that this is a mistake for Mary, as the other details fit.
- 2 For marriage and children see ASHEY, John (1694/5-1773)
- 3 Northants QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John

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

ASHEY, Mary (1702-1759) born Gilkes

Mary Gilkes, the only daughter of Thomas Gilkes (1679-1723 qv) and his first wife Anne (born) of Hook Norton in Oxfordshire, was born there on 31.x.[December] 1702(1).

She was married in 1731 to Stephen Ashby (-1766 qv), a husbandman of Plumpton in Northamptonshire and there were nine children(2).

Mary Ashby of Cannons Ashby in Northamptonshire died on 30 November 1759(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see ASHEY, Stephen (-1766)
- 3 Northants QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Stephen

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

Mary Lamb, daughter of Thomas () and Mary (born White)
Lamb of Shillingford, Oxfordshire, was born 28 xi 1707 [January 1707/8] (1).

She was married in 1727 to Robert Ashby (1699/1700-1781 qv), at that time
a farmer at Bradwell Abbey, near Stony Stratford, Bucks, but who moved at
or soon after the marriage to Shillingford or Warborough: there were 8
children (2).

Mary Ashby of Shillingford, Oxfordshire, died 1 October 1794, aged 86
years (3).

REFERENCES and notes

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: Shillingford is described as "Warboro parish"; no occupation for her father is given.
- 2 For particulars of the marriage and children, see ASHBY, Robert (1699/1700-1781)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as widow of Robert

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

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[Mary Ashby, daughter of Joseph Ashby (-)
and his wife Rebeckah (born
of Broughton in Warwickshire, was married in 1769
to Mark Beavington (1737-1801 qv).]

See BEAVINGTON, Mary (1742-1770) born Ashby]

Mary Crowley, daughter of William (1717-1783 qv) and Katherine (born Stiles, 1728-1795) Crowley of Shillingford, Oxon, was born 7 August 1762 (1).

She married in 1789 Robert Ashby (1766-1844 qv) a mealman, of Staines, Middlesex: there were no children (2).

Mary Ashby of Staines, Middlesex, died 7 February 1791, aged 28 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: no occupation for her father is given
- 2 For details of the marriage, see ASHBY, Robert (1766-1844). Robert Ashby subsequently married Mary Albright (1774-1835 qv) of Charlbury
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as wife of Robert, died of spasms

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

ASHBY, Mary (1774-1835) born Albright

(born
Markell) / Mary Albright,* the daughter of William Albright (1745-1820 qv) and his wife Rachel (of Charlbury, was born there on 6 February 1774(1). She became in 1798 the second wife of Robert Ashby (1766-1844 qv), a mealman of Staines in Middlesex, and there were eight children(2).

Mary Ashby was from childhood of a religious turn of mind and was called to the ministry in 1816. Her communications were short and infrequent, for although she was dedicated to her profession her natural timidity often prevented her from speaking and led her too easily to discouragement. She was quick to discern the good in all and to respond to it. She was an exemplary wife and mother and a valued friend.

Mary Ashby of Staines died on 6 July 1835, at the age of sixty one(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1837, pp 3-6

Testimony of Longford WM in TGMD vol 6, p 109

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see ASHBY, Robert (1766-1844)
- 3 Her death is not traced in London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest

*Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, 1921, gives the spelling of her maiden name as Allbright

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

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[Mary Ashby, daughter of Thomas Ashby (1762-1841 qv)
and his wife Kitty (born Crowley, 1760-1796 qv) of
Staines in Middlesex, was married in 1820 to
Richard Wallis (1787-1853 qv).]

See WALLIS, Mary (1791-1868) born Ashby]

ASHBY, Mary (fl 1833-1884) born Stedman

Mary Stedman was the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Stedman of Cobham in Surrey; the date of her birth is not at present (1982) traced(1).

She was married in 1833 to Francis Ashby (1808-1837 qv), a brewer of Kingston-on-Thames and there were three children(2).

After her husband's death her membership was transferred to Longford Monthly Meeting early in 1838(3); in October 1840 she resigned from the Society of Friends(4).

Mary Ashby died in 1884(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM or London & Middlesex QM Births Digests; her age at death is not known
- 2 For marriage and children see ASHBY, Francis (1808-1837)
- 3 Minutes of Longford MM 14 February 1838
- 4 See minute 4 of Longford MM 14 October 1840:- "A letter has been received from Mary Francis Ashby resigning her membership & it appears she has been repeatedly visited by Overseers upon the subject - this meeting accepts her resignation . . "
- 5 Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, 1921, which gives only the year of her death

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

ASHBY, Mary Evaline (1883?-1961) born Cotterell

Mary Evaline Cotterell, the daughter of Henry Frederic Cotterell, J.P., was born about the year 1883(1).

She was married in 1920 to Gerald Douglas Ashby (1884-1947 qv) of Parkstone in Dorset, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Mary Evaline Ashby of Woodford, Glengariff Road, Parkstone, died at her home on 23 November 1961, at the age of seventy eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 78 at death. Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 For marriage see ASHBY, Gerald Douglas (1884-1947)
- 3 The Friend vol 119 (1961) p 1628: she is described as the widow of G.Douglas Ashby

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

ASHEY, Morris (1819-1879)

Morris Ashby, the elder son of Henry Ashby (1789-1840 qv) and his first wife Sophia (born Morris, 1793-1831 qv) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 17 May 1819(1).

He was a brewer of Staines(2) and was married in 1844 to Rebecca Tillyer (1821-1877 qv) (3); there were seven children(4).

Morris Ashby of Staines died on 7 April 1879, at the age of fifty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a wine merchant

2 He is so described in the entry for his eldest son: see ASHY, Morris (1847-1906)

3 Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, 1921: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages

4 Given in Robert Ashby, op cit, and the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Elizabeth Sophia	b 1845	d unmarried 8 May 1919, aged 73
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Morris qv	b 1847	m 1870 Harriet Mary Hooper (1850-1941 qv)
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Richard	b 1848	m 1879 Matilda Watson
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Henry	b 1848	m 1872 Agnes Ashby
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Francis Tillyer	b 1850	m 1873 Mary Eliza Hunt
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Algernon Charles	b 1852	m (1)1871 Sophia Dennis (2)1907 Nettie E.Sharpe
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Susette	b 1854	
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The births and marriages of these children are not given in the Digests of Births and Marriages

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1880, p 18: 1 line entry for death

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

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ASHBY, Morris (1847-1906)

Morris Ashby was born at Staines in 1847, the eldest son of Morris and Rebecca Ashby. When he was eight he was sent to school at Hitchin and afterwards to Friends' School, Grove House, Tottenham, until he was eighteen. Some of his school friendships lasted for life. Leaving school, he spent ten years in office life in London and then made his mark as a London merchant, having, on conscientious grounds, refused the opportunity, as eldest son, of a position in his father's business as a brewer, though still living at home.

In 1870 he married Harriet Mary, daughter of Charles and Harriet Harper, and they had three children (1). In 1888 they moved to Southampton, where he spent the rest of his life.

Throughout his business life many a self-denying effort testified to his love for Christ and in his large family circle his life was marked by entire unselfishness; indeed his delight was to be of service to any person or any good cause. He worked actively for the Bible Society and supported the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A., Sunday Schools, and similar institutions. He shrank from any prominent position in public life but took a leading part among Christian Associations when need arose. He was an Elder, and occasionally spoke, very acceptably, in Meeting. For many years he was Treasurer to his Q.M. and a valued member of Meeting for Sufferings. "As years passed his character became more Christlike, though its depths were unknown to many".

While on a visit to Switzerland he died, after a few hours' illness, at Vevey on 31 August 1906. He was buried in Southampton on the eighteenth of September.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Alton Southampton and Poole MM in YM Proc. 1907 p.202

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Four are listed as follows in Digest of Birth Notes

Morris Charles Hooper	born 20 Aug. 1871
Elaine Mary	born 28 Nov. 1876
Gerrard Douglas	born 16 April 1884
Raymond	born 24 Nov. 1890

He had always enjoyed foreign travel and made many visits to Switzerland. It was on the last of these visits that he was taken ill at Vevey on Lake Geneva and died after a few hours on 31 August 1906, at the age of fifty nine(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1907, pp 152-165

Testimony of Alton, Southampton & Poole MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1907, p 202

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, 1921: his birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 Pupils of Grove House School, Friends House Library: from Staines
- 3 The Friend vol 10 (1870) p 253: on 7 September 1870, at Dibden, Hants, Morris Ashby Junr of Staines, to Harriet Mary, eldest daughter of Charles Hooper of the above parish
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages and given in Robert Ashby, op cit, as follows:-

Morris Charles

Hooper qv b 20 Aug 1871

m 1897 Lucy Newsom
(fl 1897-1911 qv)

Elaine Mary b 28 Nov 1878

m 1901 Frank Braine Rockstro

*Gerrard Douglas qv b 16 April 1884

m 1920 Mary Evaline Cotterell
(1883?-1961 qv)

Raymond b 24 Nov 1890 d 1916

*Name given as Gerald in Pedigree, Gerrald in Digest of Marriages

- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-

Meeting for Sufferings - 1893-1906 (deceased)

Friends Foreign Mission Assn - 1901-1903

- 6 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library

- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vols 4, p 159

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ASHBY, Rebecca Mary (1820-1893) born Sholl

Rebecca Mary Sholl, the daughter of John Sholl (1777-1845 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Buckridge,) of Norton Folgate in Middlesex, was born there on 29 October 1820(1).

She was married in 1842 to Amos Ashby (1816-1858 qv), a miller of Warlingham in Surrey and there were six children(2).

Rebecca Mary Ashby of 85 Water Lane, Brixton, died on 19 May 1893, at the age of seventy two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see ASHBY, Amos (1816-1858)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Amos

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1894, p 4: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Amos Ashby

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

ASHBY, Richard (1663/4-1734)

Richard Ashby was born 30.xi.1663 [i.e., January 1663/4] in the parish of Greensnorton, Northants (1). He was for some time in London, but later removed to Norfolk. He was the author of numerous pamphlets (2) and was a minister 'Preaching the Truth in Power and good Authority, in which holy service he Continued to the End of his Time, attending the Churches even when his old Age and Infirmities of Body seemed almost ready to render him incapable' (3). He died at Wymondham on 21.v.[July] 1734 aged 71 years (4) and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground at Mottishall.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimony of Hingham [i.e., Wymondham] MM in TCMD vol.1 p.93

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

- 1 No entry traced in Northants QM Births Digest
- 2 Listed in Joseph Smith, A descriptive catalogue, 1867, vol.1, pp.138-140
- 3 TCMD vol.1 p.94
- 4 Smith, Op.cit., p.140

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Additional Information

ASHBY, Richard, 1663-1734.

Author: 1699, The defence of the people called Quakers...
(along with 5 other Friends); Christian warnings and appeals,
also addresses to French prisoners in England, & others works
including, The True light owned and vindicated, 1699; Avis
Chrétien, (3 editions).

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ASHBY, Robert (1607/8-1689)

Robert Ashby, the son of John and Agnes Ashby, was born on 10.xi.1607 [i.e. January 1607/8](1).

He joined the Society of Friends between 1654 and 1663(2).

He was married in 1636 to Jane Stevenson (-1664 qv) and there were seven children(3).

Robert Ashby of Bugbrook in Northamptonshire died on 19.vii.[September] 1689(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines from 1523 to 1918

2 Ibid

3 Given in Robert Ashby, op cit, and listed in Northants QM Marriages Digest as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 1636	m 1667	John Green
Jane	b 1638	m 1668	Edward Munday
Hannah	b 1640	m 1670	John York
Alice	b 1643	m 1671	Thomas Hascot
John qv	b 1645	m 1671	Mary Gamage or Gamidge (1653-1733 qv)
Mary	b 1651	m 1672	John Nottingham
Anna	b 1654	m 1684	Richard Eliss

4 Northants QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

ASHBY, Robert (1673/4-1741)

Robert Ashby, the eldest son of John Ashby (1645-1728 qv) and his wife Mary (born Gammage, 1653-1733/4 qv) of Bugbrook in Northamptonshire, was born there on 15.xi.1673 [i.e. January 1673/4](1).

He was married in 1694 to Ann Ashby (-1731 qv) of Towcester(2) and there were four children(3).

Robert Ashby of Quinton in Northamptonshire died on 28.vi.[August] 1741, at the age of sixty seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Northants QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines from 1523 to 1918: the marriage is not traced in Northants QM Marriages Digests, but they may have been first cousins
- 3 Listed in Northants QM Births and Marriages Digests and given in Robert Ashby, op cit, as follows:-

John qv	b 19 i 1695 [i.e. probably March 1694/5]	m 1721 Mary Lamb (1700/1-1773 qv)
*William	b 16 ix [Nov] 1696	
Robert qv	b 10 xi 1699 [i.e. Jan 1699/1700]	m 1727 Mary Lamb (1707/8-1794 qv) (Beds & Herts QM)
*Joseph	b 18 vi [Aug] 1702	m Dorothy
- *No marriages traced in Northants QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Northants QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

ASHBY, Robert (1699/1700-1781)

Robert Ashby, son of Robert (1673-1741) and Ann (born -1731) Ashby of Quinton, Northamptonshire, was born there on 10 xi 1699 [January 1699/1700].(1).

At the time of his marriage he was a farmer at Bradwell Abbey, near Stony Stratford, Bucks (2): at, or shortly after, his marriage he moved to Shillingford or Warborough (3).

He married in 1727 Mary Lamb (1707/8-1794 qv) (4): there were 8 children (5).

Between 1743 and 1769 he served as a representative of Oxfordshire QM to London YM on a number of occasions (6).

Robert Ashby of Shillingford, Oxfordshire, died 21 April 1781 (7).

REFERENCES and NOTES

- 1 Northants QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 So described in his marriage entry (note 4)
- 3 So described in entries relating to the births of his children: no occupation is given in any of them
- 4 The marriage was at Warborough (spelt Warboro) on 22 iv [June] 1727: he is described as farmer, of Two Mile Ash, Bradwell Abby parish, Bucks, son of Robert and Ann Ashby of Quinton, Northamptonshire; she is described as daughter of Thomas and Mary Lamb, of Shillingford, Oxon (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Robert	b 29 vi [Aug]	1729	m	Anna
Mary	b 10 iv [June]	1731	m	Stephen Green
Thomas qv	b 7 iv [June]	1733	m	Hannah Wickens (1733/4 or 1734/5-1818 qv)
Ann	b 8 iii [May]	1735	d	9 April 1754
Joseph	b 14 x [Dec]	1739	m	Margaret Fardon
Lydia	b 21 i 1741 [probably March 1741/2 but possibly March 1740/1]			
Hannah	b 23 i 1745 [March 1744/5]		m	1774 Thomas May (1749/50-1820)
James	b 30 xi 1746 [Jan 1746/7]			

No marriage for Robert, Lydia or James is traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest: Robert was married before 1760 when his daughter Anna (who m 1780 John Hull, 1755-1816 qv) was born

- 6 He was a representative in 1743, 1750, 1754, 1757, 1759, 1763, 1764, 1767, 1769 (Yearly Meeting representatives 1668-1861, typescript, LSF)
- 7 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

ASHBY, Robert (1766-1844)

Robert Ashby, the son of Thomas and Hannah Ashby of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 8 August 1766(1). He became a mealman(2) and in 1789 he was married to Mary Crowley of Shillingford(3); she died in 1791(4) and there were no children(5).

(1766-1835qv)

In 1793 he married again, to Mary Albright of Charlbury(6) and there were eight children(7). Robert Ashby of Staines died on 28 July 1844 at the age of seventy eight(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex 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 Henley in Oxfordshire on 29 April 1789; he is described as a mealman of Staines in Middlesex, the son of Thomas and Hannah Ashby of Staines; she is described as the daughter of William and Katharine Crowley of Shillinford in Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she died on 7 Feb 1791, aged 28, the wife of Robert
- 5 No children are traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 6 The wedding was at Charlbury on 10 January 1798: he is described as a mealman of Staines in Middlesex, the son of Thomas and Hannah Ashby; she is described as the daughter of William and Rachel Albright of Charlbury (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 7 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Samuel	b 30 Sept 1798	who m 1852 Rebecca Edmonds
Hannah	b 6 May 1800	who d 7 Sept 1800
Rachel	b 19 Oct 1801	who m 1830 Alexander Brockway
Hannah	b 7 May 1803	who m 1831 Richard Peters (1805- Rickman 1876qv)
Priscilla	b 27 Jan 1805	who m 1832 Burwood Godlee (1802-1882)
Robert	b 8 Aug 1806	who d 18 Sept 1806 qv)
Eleanor	b 15 Jan 1808	who m 1847 John Fell (Digest of Marriages)

Mary

Albright b 31 Oct 1810

who m 1878 Burwood Godlee* (1802-1882)

*This marriage is recorded in Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, 1921, in which the name Albright is spelt Allbright; it is not traced in the Digest of Marriages

- 8 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

N.B. There is a reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 18, p 103 to Robert of Bournemouth, no dates given, and this man may or may not be identified with Robert Ashby of Staines

ASHBY, Skidmore (1810-1882)

Skidmore Ashby, the son of William Ashby (1760-1832 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Skidmore, 1774?-1858 qv) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 17 July 1810(1).

He was married in 1838 to Emma Fowler (-1895), who was not a member of the Society of Friends(2) and there were five children(3).

Skidmore Ashby of Staines died on 17 November 1882, at the age of seventy two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given, but he is described as a mealman in entries for siblings
- 2 Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines from 1523 to 1918: the marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Given in Robert Ashby, op cit: the births, marriages and deaths are not traced in the relative Digests:-

William Fowler	b 1839	m 1865 Mary Fowler
Skidmore	b 1841	d 1863
Emma	b 1844	m 1867 Howard Fowler
John	b 1847	m 1870 Ellen Warner
Agnes	b 1851	m 1872 Henry Ashby (1848-1890)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a banker

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

ASHBY, Sophia (1793-1831) born Morris

Sophia Morris, the daughter of John Morris (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Ampthill in Bedfordshire, was born there on 13 February 1793(1).

She was married in 1818 to Henry Ashby (1789-1840 qv), a wine merchant of Staines in Middlesex and there were five children(2).

Sophia Ashby of Staines died on 6 January 1831, at the age of thirty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see ASHBY, Henry (1789-1840)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Henry

SEE ALSO:-
Annual Monitor 1832, p 3: 1 line entry for death

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

- *No marriages traced in Northants QM Marriage Digest to 1800
5 Northants QM Burials Digest: there is no description of him and his age at death is not given

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

ASHEY, Susanna (1774?-1858) born Skidmore

Susanna Skidmore, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Skidmore, who at the time of her marriage were described as of Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire; she was born about the year 1774(1).

She was married in 1804 to William Ashby (1760-1832 qv), a mealman of Staines in Middlesex and there were seven children(2).

Susanna Ashby of Staines died on 25 December 1858, at the age of eighty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 84 at death: her birth is not traced in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see ASHEY, William (1760-1832)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

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

ASHBY, Susanna (1801-1868) born Lucas

Susanna Lucas, the daughter of William Lucas (1770-1834 qv) and his wife Ann (formerly Hull, born Skidmore, 1770-1836 qv) of Millbrook Row, Westminster, was born there on 12 April 1801(1).

She was married in 1829 to Frederick Ashby (1805-1873 qv), a brewer and banker of Staines in Middlesex and there were ten children(2).

Susanna Ashby of Staines died on 31 October 1868, at the age of sixty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a flour factor
- 2 For marriage and children see ASHBY, Frederick (1805-1873)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Frederick

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1870, p 6: 2 line entry for death

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

ASHBY, Susanna (1808-1876) after 1833 Warner

[Susanna Ashby, daughter of William Ashby (1760-1832 qv)
and his wife Susanna (born Skidmore, 1774?-1858 qv) of
Staines in Middlesex, was married in 1833 to John Warner
(1806-1845 qv) of London.

See WARNER, Susanna (1808-1876) born Ashby]

ASHBY, Susanna Lucas (1832-1909) born Ashby

Susanna Lucas Ashby, the daughter of Frederick Ashby (1805-1873 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Lucas, 1801-1868 qv) of Egham Hythe in Surrey and Staines in Middlesex, was born at Egham Hythe on 26 June 1832(1).

She was married in 1856 to Alexander Ashby (1829-1905 qv), a corn merchant of Staines and there were seven children(2).

Susanna Lucas Ashby of Staines died on 24 May 1909, at the age of seventy seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a brewer
- 2 For marriage and children see ASHBY, Alexander (1829-1905)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Alexander

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

ASHBY, Thomas (1733-1813)

Thomas Ashby, the second son of Robert Ashby (1699-1781) and his wife Mary (born Lamb, 1707-1794) of Worboro', was born there on 7.iv.[June] 1733(1).

He went to Staines in Middlesex, founding a numerous family of brewers and bankers(2) and became himself a mealman there(3). He was married in 1757 to Hannah Wickens (1733/4 or 1734/5-1818 qv) of Maidenhead in Berkshire(4) and there were nine children(5).

Thomas Ashby of Staines died on 4 February 1813, at the age of about eighty(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The Friend vol 63 (1928) p 870
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4 and in the birth entries for his children
- 4 The wedding was at Maidenhead on 7 July 1757: he is described as a mealman of Staines in Middlesex, the son of Robert and Mary Ashby of Shillingford in Oxfordshire; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of William and Hannah Wickens of Maidenhead, Berkshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and given in Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, 1921, as follows:-

Mary	b 16 Jan 1758	m 1784 Simeon Warner Hagen
William qv	b 29 Feb 1760	m 1806 Susanna Skidmore (1742-1858 qv)
Hannah	b 2 March 1761	m 1778 Thomas Bennett Smith
Thomas qv	b 29 Nov 1762	m (1) 1784 Kitty Crowley (1760-1796 qv) (2) 1798 Elizabeth Stevens (1771-1815 qv) (3) 1819 Elizabeth Crowley (born Driver, 1762-1828 qv) (4) 1831 Judith Southall (born Harvey, 1776-1848 qv)
Ann	b 9 May 1764	d 24 Oct 1765
Robert	b 8 Aug 1766	m (1) 1789 Mary Crowley (2) 1798 Mary Allbright
Lydia	b 2 July 1770	m 1797 John Chandler
Elizabeth	b 14 July 1772	m 1801 William Saunders
*Joseph	b 6 Feb 1775	

*No marriage traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest or given in Robert Ashby, op cit

Robert Ashby, op cit, does not include Lydia and Joseph

- 6 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 68n

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ASHEY, Thomas (1762-1841)

1818qv/ Thomas Ashby, the son of Thomas Ashby (1738-1813) and his wife Hannah (born Wickens, 1733/4 or 1734/5-) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 29 November 1762(1). He was awakened to the importance of religion when at an early age his life was endangered and he was forced to ask himself whether he was in a fit state to appear before his Maker.

He was married four times. He married firstly in 1784 Kitty Crowley (1760-1796 qv) of Shillingford in Oxfordshire(2) and there were six children(3). He married secondly in 1798 Elizabeth Stevens (1771-1815 qv) of Staines (4) and there were nine children(5). It was the joy of his spirit to see all his large family united in bonds of harmony and affection. He married thirdly in 1819 Elizabeth Crowley (born Driver, 1762-1828 qv), the widow of Thomas Crowley (1753-1809 qv) of London(6) who had six surviving children by her first marriage, but this third marriage was childless(7). He married fourthly in 1832 Judith Southall (born Harvey, 1777 -1848 qv), the widow of Samuel Southall (1762-1808 qv) of London(8), but the marriage was childless(9) and his fourth wife survived him.

He became a brewer, using land purchased by his father to start a brewing business in 1805; the business prospered and by the latter half of the nineteenth century Ashbys owned more than two hundred licensed premises, mostly within thirty miles of Staines(10).

But with all the cares of his business and his large family there have perhaps been few Friends with a deeper sense of the importance of ministerial engagements, whether great or small. He did not confine his work within the Society, but went out into the world to reprove sin, wherever he might find it and his admonitions were delivered with so much tenderness that they were well received. At one time he visited two prize fighters, laying before them the wickedness of their practices and warning them to desist. On taking his leave they shook hands with him and thanked him for the interest he took in them. His ministerial communications were not frequent; but he believed that "it will be well for all . . . to wait in deep humility . . . endeavouring to attain a state of resignation, whether to speak, or to keep silence; then I believe, they will be kept in safety, and often know the will to be accepted for the deed."

His health was poor towards the end of his life, confining him to his room for weeks together. Thomas Ashby of Staines died of a heart attack on 20 December 1841(11), aged seventy nine years and a minister for about forty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1843, pp 1-6

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Henley, Oxfordshire, on 30 March 1784: he is described as a mealman of Staines, the son of Thomas and Hannah Ashby; she is described as the daughter of William and Catherine Crowley of Shillingford, Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Marriages Digests and given in Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, 1921, as follows:-
- | | | |
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| Thomas qv | b 20 Aug 1786 | m 1823 Belle Scarr (1790-1879 qv) |
| William | b 5 March 1788 | m 1811 Maria Crowley |
| Henry qv | b 17 Nov 1789 | m (1) 1818 Sophia Morris (1793-1831 qv)
(Beds & Herts QM Marriages)
(2) 1833 Frances Harrison
(1801-1845 qv) |
| Mary | b 15 Dec 1791 | m 1820 Richard Wallis |
| Charles qv | b 28 Nov 1793 | m 1826 Augusta Lucas (1797-1880 qv) |
| Rachel | b 8 May 1796 | m 1818 Charles Saunders |
- 4 The wedding was at Staines on 15 November 1798: he is described as a mealman of Staines, the son of Thomas and Hannah Ashby; she is described as the daughter of James and Elizabeth Stevens of Staines (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests, the Digest of Deaths and given in Robert Ashby, loc cit, as follows:-
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| Phebe | b 9 Nov 1799 | m 1817 Samuel Thorne |
| Margaret | b 18 Sept 1801 | m 1828 George Wood |
| Sophia | b 20 March 1803 | d 23 Nov 1888 |
| James Stevens | b 12 April 1804 | d 18 June 1805 |
| Frederick qv | b 26 Sept 1805 | m 1829 Susanna Lucas (1801-1862 qv) |
| Edward | b 17 Dec 1806 | m 1835 Mary Anne Dudley |
| Francis qv | b 28 Jan 1808 | m 1833 Mary Stedman (- - qv) |
| Harriet Pope | b 6 Feb 1810 | d 15 Feb 1825 |
| Elizabeth | | |
| Stevens qv | b 17 March 1811 | m 1831 Russell Jeffray (1806-1867 qv) |
- 6 The wedding was at Kingston on 3 March 1819: he is described as a brewer of Staines in the county of Middlesex, the son of Thomas and Hannah Ashby of Staines; she is described as the widow of Thomas Crowley of Camomile Street, London, the daughter of Samuel and Jane Driver of Kent Road, Surrey (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 7 No children are traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 8 The wedding was at Brentford on 16 February 1832: he is described as a brewer of Staines in the county of Middlesex, the son of Thomas and Hannah Ashby of Staines; she is described as the widow of Samuel Southall of Lambeth in Surrey, the daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Harvey of Southwark in Surrey (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 9 No children are traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest or in the Digest of Deaths
- 10 Muriel A.M.Fawcett, Non-Conformity in Staines from 1688 to 1851 . . . , 1978. Friends House Library bound typescript
- 11 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

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ASHBY, Thomas (1762-1841)

Thomas Ashby, the son of Thomas and Hannah Ashby of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 29 November 1762(1). He was awoken to the importance of the religious life when at an early age his life was endangered and he was forced to ask himself whether he was in a fit state to appear before his Maker.

He was married in 1784 to Kitty Crowley(2) and there were six children of the marriage(3). Kitty Ashby died in 1796(4) and in 1798 he married Elizabeth Stevens (1771-1815 qv)(5), who bore him nine children(6). It was the joy of his spirit to see his large family united in bonds of harmony and affection.

Perhaps there have been few Friends who have had a deeper sense of the importance of ministerial engagements, whether great or small. He did not confine his work within the Society, but went out into the world to reprove sin, wherever he might find it and his admonitions were delivered with so much tenderness that they were well received. At one time he visited two prize fighters, laying before them the wickedness of their practices and warning them to desist. On taking his leave they shook hands with him and thanked him for the interest he took in them. His ministerial communications were not frequent; he believed that "it will be well for all . . . to wait in deep humility, . . . endeavouring to attain a state of resignation, whether to speak, or to keep silence; then I believe, they will be kept in safety, and often know the will to be accepted for the deed."

His health was poor towards the end of his life, confining him to his room for weeks together. He died of a heart attack at Staines on 20 December 1841(7), aged seventy nine years and a minister for about forty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1843 pp 1-6

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

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ASHBY, Thomas (1762-1841)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Henley, Oxfordshire, on 30 March 1784: he is described as a mealman of Staines, the son of Thomas and Hannah Ashby; she is described as the daughter of William and Catherine Crowley of Shillingford, Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as follows:-
 Thomas b 20 Aug 1786
 William b 5 March 1788
 Henry qv b 17 Nov 1789
 Mary b 15 Dec 1791
 Charles b 28 Nov 1793
 Rachel b 8 May 1796
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she died on 29 Dec 1796
- 5 The wedding was at Staines on 15 November 1798: he is described as a mealman of Staines, the son of Thomas and Hannah Ashby; she is described as the daughter of James and Elizabeth Stevens of Staines (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digests as follows:-
 Phoebe b 9 Nov 1799
 Margaret b 18 Sept 1801
 Sophia b 20 March 1803
 James Stevens b 12 April 1804
 Frederick b 26 Sept 1805
 Edward b 17 Dec 1806
 Francis qv b 28 Jan 1808
 Harriet Pope b 6 Feb 1810
 Elizabeth Stevens b 17 March 1811
- 7 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

ASHBY, Thomas (1786-1866)

Thomas Ashby, the eldest son of Thomas Ashby (1762-1841 qv) and his first wife Kitty (born Crowley, 1760-1796 qv) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 20 August 1786(1).

He became a brewer at Staines(2) and was married in 1823 to Bella Scarr (1790-1879 qv) of Bainbridge in Yorkshire(3); there were four children(4). He was an elder of his meeting(5).

Thomas Ashby of Staines died on 5 April 1866, at the age of seventy nine(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a mealman Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, 1921, gives the year of his birth as 1785

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

3 The wedding was at Stansted Mount Fitchet in Essex on 6 February 1823: he is described as a brewer of Staines in Middlesex, the son of Thomas and Kitty Ashly of Staines; she is described as the daughter of George and Patience Carr of Bainbridge in Yorkshire (Essex QM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest, the Digest of Marriages and given in Robert Ashby, op cit, as follows:-

Thomas	b 5 April 1825	m 1850 Caroline Dudley
William Grover	b 6 Oct 1826	m 1850 Louisa Finch
Alexander qv	b 1 March 1829	m 1856 Susanna Lucas Ashby (1832-1909 qv)

Sylvanus	b 6 July 1830	m 1882 Amelia Catherine Gordon
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5 Annual Monitor 1868, p 247: 2 line entry for death

6 Digest of Deaths: his age at death is given as 80; no description of him is given

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

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ASHBY, Thomas, ca. 1761 or 2-1841.

1st wife bore him 6 children.

m., 2nd, 1798, Elizabeth Stevens (1771-1815).

Minister. Communications not frequent.

"...It will be well for all...to wait in deep humility,
...endeavoring to attain a state of resignation, whether to
speak, or to keep silence; then I believe, they will be kept
in safety, and often know the will to be accepted for the
deed;..."

Paralysis; Heart attack.

d. 20 Dec. 1841, Staines (?), aged 79; a minister
ca. 40 yrs.

An. Mon., 1843, N.S., 1:1.

ASHEY, William (1760-1832)

William Ashby, the son of Thomas Ashby (1733-1813 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Wickens, 1733/4 or 1734/5-1818 qv) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 29 February 1760(1).

He became a mealman at Staines(2) and was married in 1804 to Susanna Skidmore (1774?-1858 qv) of Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire(3); there were seven children(4).

About 1818 he moved to Westerham in Kent, where he became a millwright(5).

William Ashby of Staines died on 19 March 1832, at the age of sixty four(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
Robert Ashby, pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, gives his year of birth as 1768
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entries for his two eldest children
- 3 The wedding was at Chorleywood on 16 February 1804: he is described as a mealman of Staines in Middlesex, the son of Thomas and Hannah Ashby of Staines; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Skidmore of Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire
(Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Marriages Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Elizabeth Skidmore qv	b 8 Aug 1805	m 1840 Frederic Lucas (1812-1856 qv)
Charlotte qv	b 23 April 1807	m 1832 John Morris* (1807-1868 qv)
Susanna qv	b 17 Sept 1808	m 1833 John Warner (1806-1845 qv)
Skidmore qv	b 17 July 1810	m 1838 Emma Fowler (-1895 qv)
John qv	b 31 Aug 1812	m 1839 Charlotte Dudley (1818- qv)
**Frederick	b 3 Dec 1818	
**Amy	b 1 Nov 1821	

*They were first cousins. Charlotte Ashby was disowned by Longford MM
17 October 1832 (Longford MM minutes vol 9, p 118)
**No marriages traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1880

- 5 He is described as a millwright of Westerham in the birth entries for his two youngest children (1818-1821)
- 6 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a coal merchant

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

ASHBY, William (1788-1850)

William Ashby, the son of Thomas Ashby (1762-1841 qv) and his first wife Kitty (born Crowley, 1760-1796 qv) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 5 March 1788(1).

Like his father, he became a mealman at Staines(2) and was married in 1811 to Maria Crowley (1785-1854 qv) of London(3); there were eight children(4).

William Ashby of Hounslow died on 7 January 1850, at the age of sixty two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a mealman
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entries for his two eldest children, but by the time Caroline was born in 1820 he is described as a flour factor
- 3 The wedding was at Devonshire House FMH on 29 October 1811: he is described as a mealman of Staines in Middlesex, the son of Thomas and Kitty Ashby of Staines; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Crowley, late of Camomile Street, city of London
(London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest, the Digest of Deaths and given in Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, 1921, as follows:-

George Crowley	b 15 Sept 1812	m 1856 Janet Perry Dickie
Lucy	b 31 March 1814	m Charles Lean
*Marianne	b 2 July 1815	
Ellen	b 30 Oct 1816	m Charles Fox Vardy
Maria	b 22 July 1818	m Joseph White
Caroline	b 4 Feb 1820	d 6 July 1839, aged 19
Charlotte	b 25 Oct 1821	m James Mann
Gulielma Sophia	b 7 Sept 1823	d 1891
- 5 *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1875
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1851, p 2: 1 line entry for death

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

ASHFIELD, Patience (1627?-1708) ^{born}

Patience Ashfield was the ~~widow~~ of Richard Ashfield (vol.i p.453). The Friends' Meeting at Staines met in the house of Patience Ashfield before a meetinghouse was built. She was paid forty shillings a year for the accommodation (London Friends' Meetings, p.284). She wrote an account of her husband's life and death which appeared in Besse's Sufferings, vol.i p.440 the editor adding: 'The conscientious Widow patiently endured the Spoiling of her Goods for the same testimony for which her husband had before cheerfully suffered the Loss both of his Liberty and his Life'.

Christian Progress, p.594

Note by N. Penny in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.340

WBE:

ASHFIELD, Richard, ca. 1612-1677.

1665, a year's imprisonment for refusing oaths.

1676, excommunicated for non-conformity and sent to
Newgate.

d. 11 Oct. 1677, Newgate Prison, London, age ca. 65.

Besse, 1: 440.

Gough 2: 429.