

SPEIR, Margaret Walker (-1971) after 1914 Richardson

[Margaret Walker (Daisy) Speir, the daughter of James Speir of Glasgow, was married in 1914 to Cedric Theobald Richardson (1892-1971 qv).]

See RICHARDSON, Margaret Walker (-1971) born Speir]

SPENCE, Alfred Henry (1819-1898)

Alfred Henry Spence, the son of John Spence (1792-1872 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Smith, 1800-1860 qv) of Wakefield in Yorkshire, was born there on 9 November 1819(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1832 to 1835(2).

He became a grocer at Wakefield(3) and was married in 1846 to Gulielma Riccalton (1822-1893 qv) of Thirsk in Yorkshire(4); there were four children(5). He was a commissioner for income tax and a member of the Yorkshire Council of the Philosophical Society(6).

Alfred Henry Spence of York died on 10 April 1898, at the age of seventy eight(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
See also Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 68
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 382
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4: Bootham School Register, loc cit, describes him as a glass manufacturer
- 4 The wedding was at Thirsk on 18 June 1846: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer of Wakefield, the son of John Spence, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Thirsk, the daughter of George Riccalton, a yeoman (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digest of Births and given in Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 68 as follows:-

*Malcolm	b 30 July 1847
*Ellen	b 9 April 1849
Gulielma	b 9 Dec 1850
John Conyers	b 16 May 1853

m 1878 Joshua Priestman
m 1876 Emily Bagley
- 6 *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 7 Bootham School Register 1935, p 382
Digest of Deaths: he is described as not in business

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

SPENCE, Alice (1844-1895) born Clibborn

Alice Clibborn, the daughter of Barclay Clibborn (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of West Derby Street, [Liverpool], was born there on 12 April 1844(1).

She was married in 1870 to Charles James Spence (1848-1905 qv), a banker of North Shields in Northumberland and there were four children(2).

Alice Spence of South Preston Lodge, North Shields, died on 20 August 1895, at the age of fifty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see SPENCE, Charles James (1848-1905)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Charles James; her age at death is given as fifty

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1896, p 157: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Charles J. Spence

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

SPENCE, Alwyn Foster (1884-1948)

Alwyn Foster Spence, the eldest son of Robert Foster Spence (1855-1932 qv) and his wife Maria (born Dunning, 1856-1945 qv) of West Cramlington in Northumberland, was born there on 8 June 1884(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1894 to 1899. On leaving school he spent a year at a Moravian School in Germany, after which he studied marine engineering on the Tyne.

During the first world war he joined the Royal Navy and saw service at home and abroad. While in the service he married(2) and there were four children(3).

Later in life he went into the colliery business, from which he retired in 1946. He was a keen naturalist and was for many years an active member of the Northumberland Natural History Club.

Alwyn Foster Spence of 27 Fern Avenue, Newcastle on Tyne, died suddenly on 30 June 1948, at the age of sixty four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 68 (1949) p 69

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a colliery viewer
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages. In Durham QM printed lists of members, 1932, Newcastle PM, p 146, his wife Edith Stonier is shown as a non-member
- 3 Given in Durham QM printed lists of members, 1932, Newcastle PM, p 146 as follows: the births are not traced in the Digest of Births:-
Dorothy Foster
John Foster
Robert Brockbank
Silvia Brockbank
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a mining engineer (retired)

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

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SPENCE, Ann Eliza (1824-1855) after 1854 Candler

[Ann Eliza Spence, daughter of John Spence (1792-1872 qv)
and his wife Deborah (born Smith, 1800-1860 qv) of
Wakefield in Yorkshire, was married in 1854 to John
Wagstaff Candler (1813-1860 qv) of Islington.

See CANDLER, Ann Eliza (1824-1855) born Spence]

SPENCE, Anne (1800-1839) born Bracher

Anne Bracher, the daughter of Thomas Bracher (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Wincanton in Somerset, was born there on 7 July 1800(1).

She was married in 1825 to William Spence (1799-1879 qv), a worn factor of Birstwith in Yorkshire and there were two children(2). The family moved to Dewsbury in Yorkshire before 1835(3).

Anne Spence of Dewsbury died on 11 March 1839, at the age of thirty eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her father is described as a tallow chandler
- 2 For marriage and children see SPENCE, William (1799-1879)
- 3 See entry for SPENCE, William (1799-1879)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of William

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1840, p 35: 2 line entry for death

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

SPENCE, Caroline (1817-1897) born Shewell

Caroline Shewell, the daughter of Joseph Shewell (1785-1875 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Bevington,) of Deptford in Kent, was born there on 14 April 1817(1).

She was married in 1845 to Joseph Spence (1819-1889 qv), a draper of North Shields in Northumberland and there were four children(2).

She was an elder of her meeting(3).

Caroline Spence of Prior Terrace, Tynemouth, died on 25 April 1897, at the age of eighty(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a linen draper
- 2 For marriage and children see SPENCE, Joseph (1819-1889)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1898, p 150: 2 line entry for death
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph

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

SPENCE, Charles James (1848-1905)

Charles James Spence, the son of Robert Spence (1817-1890 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Hagen, 1820-1872 qv) of North Shields in Northumberland, was born there on 20 November 1848(1).

He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1861 to 1865 and became a banker at North Shields. He was married in 1870 to Alice Clibborn (1844-1895 qv) of Claughton in Lancashire(2) and there were four children(3).

He had a great interest in education, in art and in antiquities. He was chairman of the Tynemouth Public Library and of the Newcastle School of Art; vice-president of the Society of Antiquaries, Newcastle, a member of the Bibliographical Society and a member of the Numismatic Society, as well as being a member of several other antiquarian societies. He was a life member of the Friends Historical Society and owned the manuscript of George Fox's Journal(4). Among his various hobbies were etching, sketching, swimming and skating.

Charles James Spence of North Shields died on 8 October 1905, at the age of fifty seven(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham School Register 1935, pp 382-383

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given, but he is described as a bank manager in the entry for Charles' sister Rachel
- 2 The wedding was at Birkenhead on 31 August 1870: he is described as a bachelor, a banker of North Shields, the son of Robert Spence, a banker; she is described as a spinster of Talbot Road, Claughton, the daughter of Barclay Clibborn, a provision merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
 - *Robert qv b 6 Oct 1871
 - *Philip b 9 July 1873
 - *Gilbert b 28 Nov 1875
 - Sarah b 15 July 1880 m 1910 Guy Clapham
- 4 *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1930
- 5 J Friends Hist Soc vol 2, p 152: obituary
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a banker

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 1, p 7

SPENCE, Deborah (1746-1779) born Hardcastle

Deborah Hardcastle, the daughter of Jonathan Hardcastle (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Hardcastle Garth in the township of Hartwith and Winsley in Yorkshire, was born there on 27.iii.[May] 1746(1).

She was married in 1774 to Robert Spence (1742-1793 qv), a butcher of Hartwith and there were two children(2).

Deborah Spence died on 3 March 1779, at the age of about thirty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see SPENCE, Robert (1742-1793)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Robert of Hardcastle garth in the township of Hartwith with Winsley in the parish of Kirkby Malzard in Yorkshire

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

SPENCE, Deborah (1800-1860) born Smith

Deborah Smith, the daughter of John Smith (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Thirsk in Yorkshire, was born there on 28 December 1800(1).

She was married in 1819 to John Spence (1792-1872 qv), a tradesman of Wakefield in Yorkshire and there were nine children(2).

Deborah Spence of Wakefield died on 14 July 1860, at the age of fifty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer and draper
- 2 For marriage and children see SPENCE, John (1792-1872)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1861, p 111: 2 line entry for death

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

SPENCE, Elizabeth (1817-1885) born Corder

Elizabeth Corder, the daughter of Thomas Corder (1780-1833 qv) and his wife Mary (born Shewell, 1790?-1871 qv) of Widford Hall in Essex, was born there on 23 July 1817(1). She was educated at the school conducted by her aunt Susanna Corder (1787-1864 qv) at Stoke Newington. She was very good at algebra and worked so hard at school that she suffered an attack of brain fever, which seriously affected her health in later life.

She was married in 1843 to John Foster Spence (1818-1901 qv), a draper of North Shields in Northumberland and there were eight children(2). On her marriage she entered a large family circle. Singing was allowed in the family long before it became general amongst Friends. A journey to see her Essex relatives was an undertaking; a steamer took forty eight hours to reach London, where they lodged for the night and the following day travelled by rail in an open truck to Chelmsford, but the journey was managed once a year.

Until 1854 the family lived at North Shields, but then moved to Churton Cottage near North Shields. In spite of her large family she was able to give a large amount of time to different charities, in many cases acting as secretary or treasurer, and she also enjoyed gardening.

Elizabeth Spence of North Shields died on 18 December 1885, at the age of sixty eight(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

F.C.Clayton, A few memoranda concerning Micah Corder, 1885,
1914 Additions, pp 38-39

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see SPENCE, John Foster (1818-1901)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John Foster

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

SPENCE, Elizabeth Foster (1815-1876) after 1837 Brown

[Elizabeth Foster Spence, daughter of Robert Spence (1784-1845 qv) and his wife Mary (born Foster, 1790-1846 qv) of North Shields, was married in 1837 to Henry Brown (1813-1846 qv) of North Shields.

See BROWN, Elizabeth Foster (1815-1876) born Spence]

SPENCE, Elizabeth Margery (1892-1954)

E.Margery [Madge] Spence, details of whose parentage are not at present (1983) traced, was born at Kettering in Northamptonshire on 17 March 1892.

Nursing was her chosen career, but the full course was cut short by a severe attack of typhoid fever. She went to Ackworth School in 1920 as assistant matron and in 1921 became girls' matron until 1935(1). Her work was arduous and exacting, but she possessed the qualities which fitted her for it and her shrewd and constant observation led her to detect early signs of ill health. Her sympathy and gentleness drew out the confidence of the timid and her firmness dealt with those of an escapist tendency. She was fond of young people and happy with them, so it was natural that they turned to her for comfort and consultation. Her efficiency, friendliness and graciousness were valuable assets in the school community.

She returned to Kettering in 1935 to care for her parents. She had joined the Society of Friends while at Ackworth and the welfare of the meeting at Kettering was near to her heart. No stranger was allowed to go unwelcomed and her home was always open to visitors. She represented the Society of Friends on the local Free Church Council and gave valued help to the Child Welfare and Maternity Centre and in tuberculosis after-care work. She was greatly respected and much loved.

E.Margery Spence of 172 London Road, Kettering, died on 3 November 1954, at the age of sixty two(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 74 (1955) pp 68-69

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Teachers and officers of Ackworth School, 1895-1979: the AOSA Report 74 erroneously states that she went to Ackworth in 1921 and left in 1934
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a school matron (retired)

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

SPENCE, Emma (1830-1855) after 1853 Corder

[Emma Spence, daughter of Robert Spence (1784-1845 qv)
and his wife Mary (born Foster, 1790-1846 qv) of
Borth Shields, was married in 1853 to Octavius
Corder (1829-1910 qv).]

SPENCE, Emily (1827-1904) aftw. Brown

[see COOPER, Anna (1830-1855) born Spence]

[Emily Spence, daughter of John and Deborah Spence
was married in 1850 to Charles Brown (1816-1864, qv)

[see BROWN, Emily (1827-1904) born Spence]

SPENCE, Erica (1885-1980) after 1909 Redfern, after 1928 Grubb

[Erica Spence, daughter of Robert Foster Spence (1855-1930 qv) and his wife Maria (born Dunning, 1856-1943 qv) of West Cramlington in Northumberland and Newcastle-on-Tyne, was married firstly in 1909 to Stanley Redfern (1885-1927 qv) of Birmingham. She married secondly in 1928 David Burlingham Grubb (1878-1964 qv) of Winscombe in Somerset.

~~See~~ GRUBB, Erica (1885-1980) formerly Redfern, born Spence]

SPENCE, Grace (1713-1781) born Bramley

Grace Bramley, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced(1), was the daughter of Robert Bramley of Whitmore House in Bramley head, Yorkshire and was born in the year 1713(2).

She had a Quaker ancestry. Christopher Bramley of Whixley, probably her grandfather, was imprisoned in York Castle for six months in 1655 for speaking to the priest of Usborne; also in the same year he was imprisoned for seventeen months as a contemner of magistracy for asking "whether any persecutor could fear God." In 1656 he was set in the stocks for going to meetings(3).

Grace Bramley was married in 1739 to Joseph Spence (1714/5 or 1715/6-1779 qv) of Menwith Hill in the parish of Hampsthwaite in Yorkshire and there were eight children(4).

Grace Spence died on 30 August 1781, at the age of sixty eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 Her parentage is given in her marriage entry: see SPENCE, Joseph (1714/5 or 1715/6-1779); her year of birth is given in Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 68
- 3 See Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 68, notes
- 4 For marriage and children see SPENCE, Joseph (1714/5 or 1715/6-1779)
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the relict of Joseph, late of Darley in the parish of Hampsthwaite, Yorkshire

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

SPENCE, Gulielma (1822-1893) born Riccalton

Gulielma Riccalton, the daughter of George Riccalton (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of Headley Hall in the parish of Bramhope in Yorkshire, was born there on 11 December 1822(1).

She was married in 1846 to Alfred Henry Spence (1819-1898 qv), a grocer of Wakefield in Yorkshire and there were four children(2).

Gulielma Spence of Clifton, York, died on 23 January 1893, at the age of seventy(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer

2 For marriage and children see SPENCE, Alfred Henry (1819-1898)

3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Alfred Henry

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

SPENCE, Hannah (-1723) born Hardcastle

Hannah Hardcastle, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1983) traced(1), became in 1717 the second wife of Joseph Spence (1677- qv) of Menwith Hill in the parish of Hampsthwaite in Yorkshire; there were two children(2).

Hannah Spence of Menwith Hill died on 22.iv.[June] 1723(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see SPENCE, Joseph (1677-)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph

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

SPENCE, Gulielma (1850-) after 1878 Priestman

[Gulielma Spence, daughter of Alfred Henry Spence (1819-1898 qv) and his wife Gulielma (born Riccalton, 1822-1893 qv) of Wakefield in Yorkshire, was married in 1878 to Joshua Priestman (1849-1914 qv) of Ganstead near Hull.

See PRIESTMAN, Gulielma (1850-) born Spence]

SPENCE, Hannah (1777-) after 1795 Procter

[Hannah Spence, daughter of Robert Spence (1742-1793 qv) and his first wife Deborah (born Hardcastle, 1746-1779 qv) of Hardcastle Garth in Yorkshire, was married in 1795 to James Procter (1766-1816 qv) of Yarm in Yorkshire.

See PROCTER, Hannah (1777-) born Spence]

SPENCE, Hannah Vipont (1826-1892) after Mowbray, after Lamb

[Hannah Vipont Spence, daughter of William Spence (1799-1879 qv) and his wife Anne (born Bracher, 1800-1839 qv) of Dewsbury in Yorkshire, was married in Australia firstly to Mowbray. She married secondly Octavius Lamb.

See LAMB, Hannah Vipont (1826-1892) formerly Mowbray, born Spence]

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SPENCE, Jemima (1813?-1884) born Marriott

Jemima Marriott, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced, was the daughter of Richard and Ann Marriott of Dewsbury in Yorkshire and was born about the year 1813(1).

She was married in 1834 to Joseph Spence (1804-1872 qv), a chemist and druggist of York and there were several children(2).

She was an elder of her meeting(3).

Jemima Spence of Holgate, York, died on 30 August 1884, at the age of seventy one(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 71 at death. Her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her parentage is taken from her marriage entry - see SPENCE, Joseph (1804-1872), note 3
- 2 For marriage and children see SPENCE, Joseph (1804-1872)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1885, p 192: 3 line entry for death, the widow of Joseph Spence
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph Spence

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

SPENCE, John (1633-1696)

John Spence, the son of George Spence (1605-1657) of Hampsthwaite in Yorkshire, was born in the year 1633. He lived at Menwith Hill in Yorkshire.

He joined the Society of Friends by convincement and was married in 1660 to Mary Inman (-1719 qv) (1); there were seven children(2).

John Spence of Menwith Hill was imprisoned in York Castle for non-payment of tithes and died there on 4.vi.[August] 1696(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 68

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 The wedding was at Henry Settle's, Hadfield in Netherdale, on 30.x.[December] 1660: he is described as of Menwith hill in the parish of Hamsthwaite in Yorkshire; no description of her is given
(Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

2 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests and given in Spence, op cit., tree opposite p 68 as follows:-

*John	b 8 vi [Aug] 1663	m 1687/8 Mary Taylor
Mary	b 15 ii [April] 1666	m 1689 Samson Hardcastle
*Hannah	b 12 vi [Aug] 1668	
Sarah	b 23 x [Dec] 1670	m Thomas Gill
Rachel	b 18 i 1672 [i.e. probably March 1672/3]	
Joseph qv	b 13 ii [April] 1677	m 1696 John Candler m (1)1700 Sarah (-1715 qv) (2)1717 Hannah Hardcastle (-1723 qv)
Abraham	b 11 vii [Sept] 1679	m () Ruth Spence (1682-1769)

*No marriages traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest or given in Spence, loc cit

3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

SPENCE, John (1746-1806)

John Spence, the son of Joseph Spence (1714/5 or 1715/6-1779 qv) and his wife Grace (born Bramley, 1713-1781 qv) of Menwith Hill in the parish of Hampsthwaite in Yorkshire, was born there on 13.iii.[May] 1746(1).

He was a linen manufacturer(2) and was married in 1772 to Ann Vipont (1748-1829 qv) of Airton in Yorkshire(3); there were five children(4).

John Spence of Birstwith in Yorkshire died on 20 October 1806, at the age of sixty(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
See also Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 68
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Rilston in the parish of Burnsall on 4 June 1772: he is described as the son of Joseph and Grace Spence of Darley in the parish of Hampsthwaite in the West Riding of Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Edward and Hannah Vepon of Airton in the parish of Kirkby Malhamdale, West Riding of Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Grace	b 5 July 1773	m 1797 Joseph Waithman
Joseph qv	b 30 April 1775	m 1797 Rachel Sutcliffe (1773-1830 qv)
*Mary	b 3 Sept 1780	
Edward	b 10 June 1783	m 1823 Mary Dickinson
John qv	b 10 April 1792	m 1819 Deborah Smith (1800-1860 qv)

**No marriage traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest or given in Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 68*
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a linen manufacturer

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

SPENCE, John (1775-1851)

John Spence, the son of Robert Spence (1742-1793 qv) and his first wife Deborah (born Hardcastle, 1746-1779 qv) of Hardcastle Garth in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard in Yorkshire, was born there on 13 October 1775(1).

He became a grocer and tea dealer at Yarm in Yorkshire(2) and was married in 1797 to Rebecca Procter (1774-1817 qv) of Yarm(3); there were three children(4).

John Spence of Yarm died on 8 October 1851, at the age of seventy six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a butcher
See also Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 68
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Yarm on 21 June 1797: he is described as a grocer and tea dealer of Yarm in Yorkshire, the son of Robert and Deborah Spence; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Jane Procter of Yarm (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest and given in Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 68 as follows:-

Hannah	b 9 Aug 1798	m 1828 Andrew Sanders
Jane	b 25 March 1800	m 1824 John Procter
John	b 27 Aug 1803	

The marriage of Hannah to Andrew Sanders was according to usage and is recorded in Durham QM Marriages Digest: no marriage is given for John in Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 68
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as formerly a grocer

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

SPENCE, John Foster (1818-1901)

John Foster Spence, the son of Robert Spence (-) and his wife Mary (born) of North Shields, was born there on 8 November 1818(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1829 to 1833.

He became a draper at North Shields(2) and was married in 1843 to Elizabeth Corder (1817-1885 qv) of Mickle in Essex(3); there were eight children(4).

SPENCE, John (1792-1872)

(1746-1806) (born Vipow), 1748-1829

John Spence, the son of John and Ann Spence of Birstwith in the parish of Hampsthwaite in Yorkshire, was born there on 16 April 1792(1). He became a tradesman in Wakefield, where he lived for most of his life and earned a high reputation among more than one generation of its inhabitants. He was married in 1819 to Deborah Smith of Thirsk(2) and there were nine children(3). (1800-1860)

He was active and successful in business, a man of good judgment, the genial spirit of a social circle, a philanthropist and an affectionate husband and father. He became an elder of his meeting and was highly regarded as a regular attender and one who loved and valued the Christian life. Associations in North Shields and was one of the founders of the Tyneside Volunteer Life Brigade, of which he was captain. John Spence of Wakefield died on 5 August 1872 at the age of eighty(4).

He was interested in natural history and had a large collection of shells, butterflies, minerals, fossils and curious beasts in bottles, or alive, which he obtained from sailors visiting the port of Shields. He

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1873, p 143

John Foster Spence of Charlton Cottage, North Shields, died on 22 July 1901, at the age of eighty two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a flax dresser

2 The wedding was at Thirsk on 9 February 1819: he is described as of Wakefield, Yorkshire, the son of John (deceased) and Ann Spence of Birstwith in the parish of Hampsthwaite, Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of John and Elisabeth Smith of Thirsk in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Alfred Henry	b 9 Nov 1819	who m 1846 Gulielma Riccalton
Ann Eliza	b 25 Feb 1824	who m 1854 John Wagstaff Candler
Emily qv	b 16 June 1827	who m 1852 Charles Brown (1816-1864 qv)

John Edward	b 1 Aug 1831	who d 10 Dec 1840
Algernon	b 6 Aug 1834	who d 18 Nov 1840
Caroline	b 14 March 1836	who d 17 May 1836

and in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

*Mary	b 8 Oct 1840	
John	b 31 Aug 1842	who d 30 Oct 1847
*Caroline	b 11 Dec 1844	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

SPENCE, Joseph (1677-)

Joseph Spence, the second son of John Spence (1633-1696 qv) and his wife Mary (born Inman, -1719 qv) of Hampsthwaite in Yorkshire, was born there on 13.ii.[April] 1677(1).

He was married firstly in 1700 to Sarah (born -1715 qv) (2) and there were seven children(3). He married secondly in 1717 Hannah Hardcastle (-1723 qv) (4) and there were two children(5).

The date of his death is not at present (1983) traced(6).

Joseph Spence of Darley died on 4 February 1779, at the age of about sixty.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Given in Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 68: the marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and given in Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 68 as follows:-

John	b 14 iii [May]	1701
Abraham	b 27 ix [Nov]	1703
Mary	b	1706
Hannah	b	1710
Sarah	b 22 xii 1710 [i.e. Feb 1710/11]	
Rachel	b 3 ii [April]	1713
Joseph qv	b 2 i 1715 [i.e. probably March 1714/5 but possibly March 1715/6]	m 1723 Robert Smith d 14 ii [April] 1715
		m 1739 Grace Bramley (1713-1781 qv)
- 4 Given in Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 68: the marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 5 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and given in Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 68 as follows:-

Peter	b 28 xii 1718 [i.e. Feb 1718/9]	a 1777 Joseph Dougill d 4 Feb 1774
Abraham	b 1719	a 1771 Daniel Harmer

With the exception of the marriage of Joseph to Grace Bramley, no marriages are traced for any of these children in the Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest to 1770
- 6 His death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest or given in Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 68
- 7 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

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SPENCE, Joseph (1804-1872)

Joseph Spence, the second son of Joseph Spence (1775-1850 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Sutcliffe, 1773-1830 qv) of Birstwith in the parish of Hamps-thwaite in Yorkshire, was born there on 23 April 1804(1).

He became a chemist and druggist at York(2) and was married in 1834 to Jemima Marriott (1813?-1884 qv) of Dewsbury in Yorkshire(3); several children are mentioned(4), but only one is recorded by the Society(5).

He was an elder of his meeting(6).

Joseph Spence of Holdgate Hill, York, died on 4 March 1872, at the age of sixty seven(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a shopkeeper
See also Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite
p 68

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

3 The wedding was at Dewsbury, Yorkshire, on 20 March 1834: he is described as a chemist and druggist of York, the son of Joseph, a yeoman, and Rachel (deceased) of Birstwith; she is described as the daughter of Richard (deceased) and Ann Marriott of Dewsbury, Yorkshire
(Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

4 Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 68 gives Charlotte and 'others' unnamed

5 Listed in the Digest of Births and given in Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 68 as follows:-

Charlotte b 3 March 1847 m 1885 Thomas Atkinson Cotton

6 Annual Monitor 1873, p 143: 2 line entry for death

7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

SPENCE, Joseph (1819-1889)

Joseph Spence, the son of Robert Spence (1784-1845 qv) and his wife Mary (born Foster, 1790-1846 qv) of North Shields in Northumberland, was born there on 28 December 1819(1).

He became a draper at North Shields(2) and was married in 1845 to Caroline Shewell (1817-1897 qv) of Colchester in Essex(3); there were four children(4).

He was an elder of his meeting(5).

Joseph Spence of Priors Terrace, Tynemouth, died on 17 December 1889, at the age of about seventy(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given, but he is described as a draper in entries for siblings
See also Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 68
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Colchester on 26 February 1845: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of North Shields, the son of Robert Spence, a banker; she is described as a spinster of Colchester, the daughter of Joseph Shewell, a gentleman (*Digest of Marriages*)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

Mary	b 13 May 1847	d 20 Feb 1858, aged 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Anna Caroline	b 2 July 1849	
Joseph Shewell	b 2 Sept 1852	
Lucy Mary	b 8 Sept 1861	

No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 5 Annual Monitor 1891, p 153: 2 line entry for death
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a draper

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

SPENCE, Josephus (1827-1903)

Josephus Spence, the only son of William Spence (1799-1879 qv) and his wife Anne (born Bracher, 1800-1839 qv) of South Hill in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard in Yorkshire, was born there on 15 November 1827(1).

He became a draper at Middlesborough(2) and was married in 1855 to Lucy Fisher Spence (1832-1858 qv) of North Shields in Northumberland(3), but the marriage was childless(4).

Josephus Spence died in the year 1903(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
See also Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 68
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at North Shields on 22 February 1855: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of North Street, Middleboro', the son of William Spence, an agent; she is described as a spinster of Howard Street, North Shields, the daughter of Robert Spence, a draper (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births or given in Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 68
- 5 Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 68: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

SPENCE, Lucy Fisher (1832-1858) born Spence

Lucy Fisher Spence, the youngest daughter of Robert Spence (1784-1845 qv) and his wife Mary (born Foster, 1790-1846 qv) of North Shields in Northumberland, was born there on 10 October 1832(1).

She was married in 1855 to Josephus Spence (1827-1903 qv), a draper of Middlesborough, but the brief marriage was childless(2).

Lucy Fisher Spence of Middlesborough died on 25 July 1858, at the age of twenty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as a draper
- 2 For marriage see SPENCE, Josephus (1827-1903)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Josephus

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1859, p 178: 2 line entry for death

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

SPENCE, Madge (1892-1954)

see SPENCE, Elizabeth Margery (1892-1954)

SPENCE, Maria (1802-1883) after 1834 Hodgson

[Maria Spence, daughter of Joseph Spence (1775-1850 qv)
and his wife Rachel (born Sutcliffe, 1773-1830 qv) of
Birstwith in Yorkshire, was married in 1834 to Thomas
Hodgson (1800-1869 qv) of Lancaster.

See HODGSON, Maria (1802-1883) born Spence]

SPENCE, Maria (1856-1943) born Dunning

Maria Dunning, the daughter of John Dunning (-) and his wife Priscilla (born) of Middlesborough, was born there on 8 May 1856(1).

She was married in 1883 to Robert Foster Spence (1855-1932 qv), a colliery manager of West Cramlington in Northumberland and there were four children(2).

Maria Spence of 27 Fern Avenue, Newcastle on Tyne, died on 16 January 1943, at the age of eighty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a surveyor
- 2 For marriage and children see SPENCE, Robert Foster (1855-1932)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Robert Foster

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

SPENCE, Mary (-1719) born Inman

Mary Inman, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1983) traced(1), was married in 1660 to John Spence (1633-1696 qv) of Menwith Hill in the parish of Hampsthwaite in Yorkshire; there were seven children(2).

Mary Spence of Menwith Hill died on 6.x.[December] 1719(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and her parentage is not given in her marriage entry: she was probably a convinced Friend
- 2 For marriage and children see SPENCE, John (1633-1696)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John, late of Darley

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

SPENCE, Mary (1790-1846) born Foster

Mary Foster, the daughter of Robert Foster (1754-1827 qv) and his wife Mary (born Burton,) of Hebblethwaite Hall in the parish of Sedbergh in Yorkshire, was born there on 2 May 1790(1).

She was married in 1810 to Robert Spence (1784-1845 qv), a draper of North Shields in Northumberland and there were eighteen children(2). Later in life her husband became a banker(3).

Mary Spence of North Shields died on 6 October 1846, at the age of fifty six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a yeoman
- 2 For marriage and children see SPENCE, Robert (1784-1845)
- 3 See entry for SPENCE, Robert (1784-1845)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Robert

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1848, p 117: 2 line entry for death, an elder

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

SPENCE, Mary (1813-1873) after 1835 Watson

[Mary Spence, daughter of Robert Spence (1784-1845 qv)
and his wife Mary (born Foster, 1790-1846 qv) of
North Shields, was married in 1835 to James Watson
(1810-1861 qv) of North Shields.

See WATSON, Mary (1813-1873) born Spence]

SPENCE, Mary Ann (1814-1885) after 1844 Binns

[Mary Ann Spence, daughter of Joseph Spence (1775-1850 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Sutcliffe, 1773-1830 qv) of Birstwith in Yorkshire, was married in 1844 to George Binns (1809-1879 qv) of Bradford.

See BINNS, Mary Ann (1814-1885) born Spence]

SPENCE, Olga

(1919 ? - 1978) b.

Olga Spence was born in about the year 1919 in Isleworth (1). We have little information about her early life but apparently she married in about 1948 and moved to Hemel Hempstead. She had earlier been interested in the Society of Friends at Isleworth and joined in 1950 at Hemel Hempstead.(2) There were two children of the marriage Phoebe (1952) and Roland (1954).

She was the first correspondent for Hemel Hempstead Allowed Meeting (3) and when it became recognised she became clerk. She gave great service as an overseer to the meeting and also researched into the 250 years history of the meeting.

She died in Charing Cross Hospital on December 26, 1978 aged 59.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 137 (1979) p. 66. Death Notice
p. 44.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth she was aged 59 at death.
2. Bedfordshire QM printed lists of members record her as an attender at Hemel Hempstead in 1950 and as a member in 1952.
3. The same lists record her as the correspondent for Hemel Hempstead in 1950 before she became a member.

SPENCE, Rachel (1773-1830) born Sutcliffe

Rachel Sutcliffe, the daughter of William Sutcliffe (fl 1761-1785 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Broadhead, 1732-1785 qv) of New House in Stamford in the parish of Halifax in Yorkshire, was born there on 22 July 1773(1).

She was married in 1797 to Joseph Spence (1775-1850 qv), a yeoman of Birstwith in Yorkshire and there were ten children(2).

Rachel Spence died on 8 November 1830, at the age of fifty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a shopkeeper
- 2 For marriage and children see SPENCE, Joseph (1775-1850)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph Spence of Birstwith in the parish of Hampsthwaite

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1832, p 44: 2 line entry for death

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

SPENCE, Rachel (1816-1844) after 1842 Corder

[Rachel Spence, daughter of Robert Spence (-)
and his wife Mary (born
of North Shields, was married in 1842 to Henry Shewell
Corder (1814-1912 qv) of Fyfield and Writtle in Essex.

See CORDER, Rachel (1816-1844) born Spence]

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SPENCE, Rebecca (1774-1817) born Procter

Rebecca Procter, the daughter of Joseph Procter (1730-1809 qv) and his second wife Jane (born Wheldon,) of Yarm in Yorkshire, was born there on 1 November 1774(1).

She was married in 1797 to John Spence (1775-1851 qv), a grocer and tea dealer of Yarm and there were three children(2).

Rebecca Spence of Yarm died on 19 May 1817, at the age of forty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as a shopkeeper
- 2 For marriage and children see SPENCE, John (1775-1851)
- 3 Durham 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 1-45

WBE:

SPENCE, Robert

1811-1964] f.v.

A Quaker noted as an etcher of genre. His favorite period was characters and scenes from the Seventeenth Century. He did several of Fox.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 14(1917):41

[Not in Who's who, not in BryanT, Dictionary of painters
and Etchers, not in Encyclopedia of World Art.] BC

SPENCE, Robert (1742-1793)

Robert Spence, the eldest surviving son of Joseph Spence (1714/5 or 1715/6-1779 qv) and his wife Grace (born Bramley, 1713-1781 qv) of Darley in the parish of Hampsthwaite in Yorkshire, was born there on 6.vi.[August] 1742(1).

He was a butcher at Hartwith in the parish of Kirby Malzard in Yorkshire(2) and was married firstly in 1774 to Deborah Hardcastle (1746-1779 qv) of Hardcastle garth(3); there were two children(4). He married secondly in 1783 Sarah Walker (1760-1822 qv) of Gildersome in Yorkshire(5) and there were six children(6).

Robert Spence of Hartwith died on 9 September 1793, at the age of fifty one(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 5 and in his burial entry, note 7
- 3 The wedding was at Dacre in Netherdale on 1 December 1774: he is described as the son of Joseph, a linen weaver, and Grace, of Darley in the parish of Hampsthwaite in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Jonathan, a yeoman, of Hardcastle garth, and Elizabeth his wife (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests and given in Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 68 as follows:-

John qv	b 13 Oct 1775	m 1797 Rebecca Procter (-1817 qv)
Hannah qv	b 17 Sept 1777	m 1795 James Procter ()
- 5 The wedding was at Gildersome in Yorkshire on 30 April 1783: he is described as a butcher of Hartwith in the parish of Kirby Malzard in Yorkshire, the son of Joseph, a linen weaver and Grace his wife of Darley in the parish of Hampsthwaite in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Robert, a clothier and Hannah Walker of Gildersome (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests and given in Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 68 as follows:-

Robert qv	b 10 Feb 1784	m 1810 Mary Foster (1790-1846 qv) (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
Thomas	b 18 May 1785	d 14 Feb 1788, aged 2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Abraham	b 14 Dec 1786	d 8 Feb 1788, aged 1 year 2 months
Thomas	b 13 Sept 1788	d 1849
Rachel	b 24 Sept 1790	m 1819 Thomas Hagen (1788-1870)
Sarah	b 20 Dec 1792	m 1815 James Gilpin
- 7 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a butcher

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

SPENCE, Robert (1784-1845)

Robert Spence, the eldest son of Robert Spence (1742-1793 qv) and his second wife Sarah (born Walker, 1760-1822 qv) of Hartwith in the parish of Kirkby Malzard in Yorkshire, was born there on 10 February 1784(1).

He became a draper at North Shields in Northumberland(2) and was married in 1810 to Mary Foster (1790-1846 qv) of Hebblethwaite Hall in the parish of Sedbergh in Yorkshire(3); there were eighteen children(4). Later in life he became a banker(5).

He was an elder of his meeting(6).

Robert Spence of North Shields died on 17 August 1845, at the age of sixty one(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a butcher
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entries for his children
- 3 The wedding was at Brigflats on 29 August 1810: he is described as a draper of North Shields in Northumberland, the son of Robert and Sarah Spence, late of Hartwith in the parish of Kirby Malzard in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Mary Foster of Hebblethwaite Hall in the parish of Sedbergh in Yorkshire
(Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests, the Digests of Marriages and Deaths and given in Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 68 as follows:-

Mary	b 4 Oct 1811	d 23 Oct 1811, aged 19 days
Mary qv	b 16 Jan 1813	m 1835 James Watson (1810-1861 qv)
Sarah qv	b 13 April 1814	m 1835 Joseph Watson (1807-1874 qv)
Elizabeth		
Foster qv	b 17 Aug 1815	m 1837 William Brown (1813-1846 qv)
Rachel qv	b 1816	m 1842 Henry Corder (1814-1912 qv)
Robert qv	b 12 Dec 1817	m 1843 Sarah Hagen (1820-1878 qv)
John Foster qv	b 8 Nov 1818	m 1843 Elizabeth Corder (1817-1885 qv)
Joseph qv	b 28 Dec 1819	m 1845 Caroline Shewell (1817-1897 qv)
Thomas	b 17 June 1821	d 22 March 1839, aged 17½
Jane	b 23 Feb 1822	m 1843 Charles Brown (1816-1864 qv)
Ann	b 22 Jan 1824	d 22 Jan 1824
Margaret	b 22 Jan 1824	d 1824
Ann	b 13 Aug 1825	m 1850 Myles Birket Foster (1825-1899 qv)
Margaret	b 13 Aug 1825	d 8 March 1851, aged 25½ - as 2nd wife
Hannah Maria	b 20 July 1827	m 1852 William Taylor (1818-1897 qv)
Frances	b 25 June 1829	d 24 July 1829, aged 1 month
Emma qv	b 19 Nov 1830	m 1854 Octavius Corder (1829-1910 qv)
Lucy Fisher qv	b 10 Oct 1832	m 1855 Josephus Spence (1827-1903 qv)

- 5 He is so described in his burial entry, note 7

- 6 Annual Monitor 1846, p 74: 2 line entry for death

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

SEE ALSO:- Spence, op cit, for the journal of Robert Spence

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

SPENCE, Robert (1812-1900)

Robert Spence, the son of Joseph Spence (1775-1850 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Sutcliffe, 1773-1830 qv) of Birstwith in the parish of Hampsthwaite in Yorkshire, was born there on 9 October 1812(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1824 to 1826.

On leaving school he was apprenticed to H. Smith, a grocer and draper of Thirsk in Yorkshire, after which he helped in his father's grocery business. In 1836, after an unfortunate love affair, he went to America and settled at Hamilton in Canada for two years. In 1838 he moved to New Orleans in Louisiana, where he stayed for thirteen years as a book-keeper in a mercantile house. He married a Roman Catholic, who died a few years after the marriage. There was an only daughter Ida, who eventually entered a convent and became a Sister of Charity.

His health began to trouble him and he moved to Collinsville in the state of Illinois, although he still spent several months of each year in New Orleans. In 1865 he settled at Houston in Texas, where he acted as book-keeper in a store for two years. He married for the second time a widow, Mrs Isaac Major, who was of English birth and who had gone to America as a child in 1850.

In 1867 they moved to Hempstead in Texas, where he was so successful in business that he was able to retire early. He became a very influential citizen.

Robert Spence died on 4 January 1900, at the age of eighty seven.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 19 (1900) pp 81-82

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a shopkeeper

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

SPENCE, Robert (1817-1890)

Robert Spence, the son of Robert Spence (1784-1845 qv) and his wife Mary (born Foster, 1790-1846 qv) of North Shields in Northumberland, was born there on 12 December 1817(1).

He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1829 to 1832 and became a banker with Hodgkin, Barnett, Pease and Spence at North Shields(2). He was married in 1842 to his first cousin Sarah Hagen (1820-1878 qv) (3) and there were six children(4).

Robert Spence of 5 Rosella Place, North Shields, died on 9 August 1890, at the age of seventy two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a draper
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 384
- 3 Ibid: the marriage is given in Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 68 as having taken place in 1843, but see following footnote:-

The marriage was disapproved of by the Society of Friends at Longford Monthly Meeting held at Brentford on 14 September 1842. "12 the Minute. Sarah Hagen, now Spence, a member of this Meeting having been married to a first cousin in a manner contrary to the rules of our society, and she having been previously visited thereon both privately and by appointment of the meeting, and no further labour appearing necessary in this case, we believe it right to testify our disunity with such marriage, both as to the manner and nearness of kindred and hereby disown the said Sarah Hagen as a member of our religious Society, at the same time desiring for her that by yielding to the influence of divine grace, she may be enabled to walk acceptably in the divine sight.

Frederick Ashby, Clerk."

Robert Spence was not, however, disowned by Newcastle Monthly Meeting, where Sarah Spence was received in membership.

- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Robert	b 26 April 1845	d 26 May 1853, aged 8
Edward Hagen	b 18 Jan 1847	d 29 Jan 1848, aged 1
Charles James qv	b 20 Nov 1848	m 1870 Alice Clibborn (1844-1895 qv)

*Rachel b 25 Sept 1850

*Alfred Thomas b 5 June 1854

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903. The Digest of Marriages also gives Sarah, the daughter of Robert Spence, a banker, who married in 1869 Francis Thompson

- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a widower and a banker

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1891, p 153: 2 line entry for death

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

SPENCE, Robert Foster (1855-1932)

Robert Foster Spence, the son of John Foster Spence (1818-1901 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Corder, 1817-1885 qv) of North Shields in Northumberland, was born at Tynemouth on 31 January 1855(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1866 to 1871.

SPENCE, Robert (1871 - 1964)

Ref 1884 1844-1895)

Robert Spence was born at Tynemouth on October 6, 1871, the son of Charles James (1848-1905) and Alice (b. Cliburn,) Spence.(1) His father is described as a banker. He was a descendant of Margaret Fell through the families of Abraham and Foster.

He developed as an artist of great versatility, best known perhaps for his dry-point etchings in which medium he illustrated the life and times of George Fox, many of these etchings being sold in aid of the funds of the Friends Service Council and of Friends Relief Service. He also painted in oils and had a great interest in the sea (an ancestor had been disowned for joining the navy). Another of his interests was in the making of models of ships of earlier times.

At about the time of the first world war he resigned from membership of the Society of Friends but after a period of estrangement drew closer again towards the Society, working on projects for it, but he did not rejoin. He was a vigorous and vehement man and no respecter of persons. In his art he was a perfectionist, he continued to work on his sets of etchings working out new treatments for old themes until about two years before his death.

He died on May 22, 1964 aged 93.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 122 (1964) pp 677/8.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest

SPENCE, Sarah (-1715) born

Sarah Spence, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1983) traced, was married in 1700 to Joseph Spence (1677- qv) and there were seven children(1).

Sarah Spence (qv) resided till in the parish of Newington-in-Yorkshire, died on 3rd April 1715(2).

SPENCE, Robina Neven (-1912)

For information relating to her marriage and children see SPENCE, Joseph.

Robina Neven Spence was a member of Melbourne Monthly Meeting. She went to Australia with her sister from the Shetland Islands about the year 1872, having first met with Friends during a time of great need on those Islands, when Jonathan Grubb (qv) visited them on behalf of English Friends. no reference to her in Friends Hist Soc vol 1-4

Robina Spence settled in Melbourne and joined the Society about the year 1892.

"Often she fretted over the meeting, saying she was 'of no use'. She loved everybody, but she 'blundered' and had no gift of speech; but anyone who ever heard her offer prayer in meeting - infrequent though it was - felt that she led them into the very presence of God."

Robina N. Spence died on 29 May 1912

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Melbourne MM, in YM Proc. 1913 p.261

SEE ALSO :

Friend (Lond.) 1912 p.482

Australian Friend 1912 p.573

SPENCE, Sarah (1760-1822) born Walker

Sarah Walker, the daughter of Robert Walker (1716/7-1785 qv) and his second wife Hannah (born Hopkins,) of Driglington in the parish of Birstal in Yorkshire, was born there on 8 June 1760(1).

She became in 1783 the second wife of Robert Spence (1742-1793 qv), a butcher of Hartwith in Yorkshire and there were six children(2).

Sarah Spence died in the year 1822(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see SPENCE, Robert (1742-1793)
- 3 Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 68: her death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest

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

SPENCE, Sarah (1814-1871) after 1835 Watson

[Sarah Spence, daughter of Robert Spence (1784-1845 qv)
and his wife Mary (born Foster, 1790-1846 qv) of
North Shields, was married in 1835 to Joseph Watson
(1807-1874 qv) of Newcastle on Tyne.

See WATSON, Sarah (1814-1871) born Spence]

SPENCE, Sarah (1820-1878) born Hagen

Sarah Hagen, the daughter of Thomas Hagen (1788-1870) and his wife Rachel (born Spence,) of Stanwell in Middlesex, was born there on 26 June 1820(1).

She was married in 1842 to her first cousin Robert Spence (1817-1890 qv), a banker of North Shields and there were six children(2). She was disowned by Longford Monthly Meeting on her marriage, but was received into membership by Newcastle Monthly Meeting(3).

Sarah Spence of Rosella Place, North Shields, died on 9 September 1878, at the age of fifty eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see SPENCE, Robert (1817-1890)
- 3 See entry for SPENCE, Robert (1817-1890)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Robert

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1880, p 144: 2 line entry for death

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

SPENCE, William (1799-1879)

William Spence, the son of Joseph Spence (1775-1850 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Sutcliffe, 1773-1830 qv) of Birstwith in the parish of Hampsthwaite in Yorkshire, was born there on 12 July 1799(1).

He became a corn factor at Birstwith(2) and was married in 1825 to Anne Bracher (1800-1839 qv) of Wincanton in Somerset(3); there were two children(4). He moved to Dewsbury in Yorkshire before 1835(5).

William Spence died in the year 1879(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
See also Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 68
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Sherborne on 2 May 1825: he is described as a corn factor of Birstwith in Yorkshire, the son of Joseph and Rachel of Birstwith in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Ann Bracher of Wincanton in Somerset (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Hannah Vipont qv	b 1 Dec 1826	m { 1 } Mowbray
		{ 2 } Octavius Lamb
		(in Australia)
Josephus qv	b 15 Nov 1827	m 1855 Lucy Fisher Spence
		(1832-1858 qv)
- 5 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 21 (1902) p 102: entry for LAMB, Hannah Vipont (1826-1892)
- 6 Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 68: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

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

SPENCER, Adam

1867-76 First Clerk, Canada Y. Mtg., (Orthodox)

Stout defender of traditional Quakerism; insisted on its outward evidences -- "plainness of dress and address." As a result of his protest against innovations, a division occurred in Norwich Mon. Mtg., 1877.

1878 Published a Testimony to defend his position.

1878 Voluntarily withdrew as Clerk and member of Can. Y. Mtg. (Orthodox)

Dorland, Arthur, History of Soc. of Friends in Can., 238-40.
Elliot, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 390.

SPENCER, Elizabeth (fl 1681-1682) born Osborne

Elizabeth Osborne was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Osborne of Witham in Essex(1); the date of her birth is not at present (1981) traced(2).

Elizabeth Osborne (fl 1681-1682) born Osborne

Several An entries and there was one child.

The date of the death of Elizabeth Spencer is not at present (1981) traced(1).

SPENCER, Annie (1820-1912) born

See also marriage entries the entry for SPENCER, John

(fl 1850)

Her birth is not traced in Index of births biggest

Annie Spencer was born at Cromford in Derbyshire in 1820. Her parents were not connected with Friends but she joined the Society and was a member for the last 23 years of her life. She had been influenced by the Howitts, Burtts and others in her district. She married Peter Spencer in 1850.

Annie Spencer attended Meeting at Swarthmore as often as she could. Her father died when she was an infant and her childhood was passed at the home of her grandfather, William Kidd, who had been agent of Sir Richard Arkwright the inventor of the famous Spinning Jenny. Her husband was appointed as inspector of the Barrow Water Works at Ireleth where there was a great development of the mining industry. Here she found scope for strenuous work combatting the problem of overcrowding and drunkenness and she started a Band of Hope and organised an Adult Temperance Society. She also arranged religious services many of which were held in her own home.

Her husband Peter Spencer died in 1907 at the age of 57 years. Later in 1912 at the age of 92 Ann Spencer followed and her last words were 'Lord take me'.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1913 p.159

SPENCER, Emma (1829?-1905) after 1855 Smithson

[Emma Spencer, daughter of Thomas Spencer of Sturton cum Bransby in Lincolnshire, was married in 1855 to Thomas Smithson (1827-1901 qv) of Facit near Rochdale in Lancashire.

See SMITHSON, Emma (1829?-1905) born Spencer]

SPENCER, John (fl 1681-)

John Spencer, the son of Richard and Mary Spencer, details of whose birth are not at present (1981) traced(1), lived at Hatfield Feverel in Essex(2).

He was married in 1681 to Elizabeth Osborne (fl 1681-1682 qv) (3) and there was one child(4).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Essex QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Witham on 2.viii.[October] 1681: he is described as of Hatfield Feverill, the son of Richard and Mary Spencer; she is described as of Witham, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Osborne (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births Digest as follows:-
Mary b 21 v [July] 1682
No marriage traced in Essex QM Marriages Digest
- 5 His death is not traced in Essex QM Burials Digest

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

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SPENCER, Mary (1859-1909)

Mary Spencer, the daughter of James and Abigail Spencer of Sturton cum Bransby was born there on 15 February 1859 (1). Soon after a regular Meeting for Worship was restarted in Lincoln in 1893, Mary Spencer moved to that city from nearby and 'gave herself unsparingly' to all the activities which took place in the reopened Meeting House - including the Band of Hope, Children's School, Mothers' Meeting and Clothing Club. Believing that larger premises would soon be needed, she 'threw herself into the project of a new building with characteristic thoroughness and enthusiasm'.

She became a Recorded Minister, and regarded the Meeting for Worship as the keystone of the work. Her ministry 'conveyed the Gospel message with force and directness'. For the last few years before her death she regularly attended Yearly Meeting, and her service in connexion with the Ministry Committee 'filled her heart with thankfulness'.

In addition to her service within the Society of Friends, Mary Spencer helped to found the local Peace Association, of which she became honorary secretary; she was vice-president of the women's auxiliary of the Lincoln Temperance Society; she undertook much work with the various Bands of Hope in Lincoln; and she was for many years a member of the Lincoln Free Church Council executive. She was also a keen walker and cyclist in the country, 'glorying in the beauty of the wayside flowers...'

On a visit to Mansfield in the early autumn of 1909, she was taken ill, and despite a recovery she suffered a relapse and died on 26 September 1909.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1910 p.139

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Birth Notes: no occupation for her father is given

SEE ALSO

The Friend vol. (1909) p.716
Ackworth old scholars assoc. rep. 1910 p.78

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SPENCER, Rachel Ann (1837-1914) born Ventriss

Rachel Ann Ventriss was born at Gildersome in 1837, the only daughter of James and Mary Ventriss. She was educated at Ackworth School and afterwards was employed as nurse and companion in Friends' families in various places. In Rochdale, as companion to Elizabeth Thwaite, she stayed twelve years, taking an active part in social and religious work.

In 1885 Rachel Ann Ventriss married, as his second wife, John James Spencer of Halifax. They soon removed to Fishlake and on the death of William Casson of Thorne, went to reside there. She continued to live there after her husband's death in 1902. Tn/

She held the offices of Elder and Overseer, and, a few years after her husband's death, she was recorded a Minister of Balby Monthly Meeting. R.A. Spencer's addresses were simple and clear and, like her prayers, were very helpful in her own and other Meetings.

Rachel Ann Spencer's loving hospitality in her own home to those visiting Thorne Meeting was warm and cordial. She also took an active part in social work, especially in temperance work. She died, beloved and esteemed, on 29 December 1914.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Balby MM in YM Proc. 1915 p.358

SEE ALSO

Annual monitor 1916 p.142

WBE:

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SPENCER, Ruth, nee Anthony, 1769-c.1844

b. 1769, near Providence, R.I., daughter
of Daniel and Mary Anthony.

m., c.1793 Nathan Spencer and moved to
Rensselaerville, N.Y. children.

c.1809 recognized a minister. Visited most
of the Yearly Meetings in Eastern North America.
Twice travelled in New England. Attende most of the
individual meetings of Phila. Y.M. (Race St.)

d. c.1844, Rensselaerville, N.y., aged
about 75 years.

New York Y.M., Memorials (1859): 128

SPICE, Martha (1847-1886) aftw. Barber, later Storr

[Martha Spice was the daughter of William Winson Spice
and his wife Bertha (nee)
In 1874 she married George Barber (-)
and in 1880 Edwin Storr

see STORR, Martha (1847-1886) formerly Barber, born Spice]

SPICE, Mary Ann (1854?-1931) after 1900 Brayshaw

[Mary Ann Spice of Bury St Edmunds, the daughter of William Winser Spice, was married in 1900 to Benjamin Brayshaw (1829-1914 qv) of Derby and Poole in Dorset.

See BRAYSHAW, Mary Ann (1854?-1931) born Spice]

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WBE:

SPICER, J. Lindley

SPICER, Samuel, before 1640-1700
b. before 1640 in New England, son
of Thomas and Michael Spicer,
General Superintendent for New York Yearly
Meeting Committee on Evangelistic and Church
extension work. 1907-1910, SECRETARY, NEW YORK Y. MTG.
Friend of New York city police.
Author, What Friends believe. 2 editions.

1660, imprisoned at New Amsterdam for knowl-
aging the Quakers. A year later he was fined 1000
gilders for lodging Quakers and permitting them to
have Meetings.

Mr. Esther Wilton (D. 1703) free a grove of
No references given.
(The tract What Friends believe was given to Haverford
in 1941 and is catalogued BX 7698 C8 874) BLC

ELLIOTT, QU. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 3rd ed.

d. c. 1699 or 1700, London, Eng., at
least 60 years of age.

SPINKS, Mabel Seely (1871?-1956) after 1895 Binns

[Mabel Seely Spinks, daughter of Frederic Spinks, was married in 1895 to Henry Binns (1871-1938 qv).]

See BINNS, Mabel Seely (1871?-1956) born Spinks]

SPLATT, Sarah (1693-1773) born Frost

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Sarah Frost, the daughter of Henry and Mary Frost of Bridlington in the county of Yorkshire, was born there on 26.ix.(November)1693.(1) Her father "was a zealous and faithful Friend, and her Mother favoured with an eminent Gift in the Ministry" and they trained their daughter carefully in the way of Truth. She received a gift in the ministry when young, but "was careful to wait for the holy Anointing, and to move under the Direction of the Good Shepherd to the reviving of the Spirits of the Humble and contrite;" she did not appear in the ministry until she was about thirty. She endeared herself to her friends by her innocence and benevolence and "the exercise of her Gift in the Ministry seem'd to be much in Love to the hearers. Her Doctrine was sound & edifying, & to sensible Minds was accompany'd with an Evidence of the divine Source from whence it proceeded."

She married Joseph Splatt of Bovey Tracy in Devonshire(2) and (3) and became active in meetings there. She made several journeys to the north and west of England and went twice into Ireland. About a year before her death she moved to Bristol.

She died aged eighty on 13 August 1773(4) and was buried in the burying ground adjoining Friends Meeting House in the Fryers.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Bristol MM 1774 in TCMD vol.2 pp.447 and 450

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Digest of Births: she was born on 26.ix.(November)1693, the daughter of Henry and Mary of Hull MM
- 2 Yorkshire QM and Devonshire QM Digests of Marriages: there is no record of the marriage
- 3 Devonshire QM Digest of Births: no children are recorded
- 4 Bristol & Somerset QM Digest of Burials: she was buried at Fryers on 22 August 1773

SPRIGGS, Martha (1739?-1786) after 1774 Bellamy

[Martha Spriggs, daughter of William and Martha Spriggs of London, was married in 1774 to Adey Bellamy (1739-1810 qv).]

See BELLAMY, Martha (1739?-1786) born Spriggs]

SPRIGGS, Martha (1777 - 1866) born Knight

Martha Knight, daughter of William (1738 - 1801) and Martha (1741 - 1816, born Tesseyman) Knight, was born in the parish of Bromley on 9 April 1777 (1)

She moved with her parents, possibly to Cirencester (2) and then, by 1791 to Worcester (3) where she married William Spriggs (1776 - 1855 qv) in 1813 (4).

She began the collection of letters and autographs of prominent Friends known as the Spriggs Manuscripts (5)

Martha Spriggs died in Worcester on 31 January 1866, aged 88 (6)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London and Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a calico print carver, the Monthly Meeting is recorded as Ratcliff and Barking
- 2 Ratcliff MM Minutes, 24 ix 1777 record the Certificate of Removal of William Knight and wife to Cirencester.
- 3 William Knight was a representative at Yearly Meeting in 1791 for Hereford and Worcester QM (London YM Minutes)
- 4 For details of the marriage and children see the entry for SPRIGGS, William (1776 - 1855)
- 5 Friends House Library, MS Vols 156 & 157
- 6 Digest of Burials

SEE ALSO:- Annual Monitor 1867, p 133: 1 line entry for death

N.B. There is no reference to her in JFHS vols 1 - 45

SPRIGGS, William (c1746 - 1805)

William Spriggs, son of William (-) and Martha (- born) Spriggs of Chelmsford, Essex (1) was born about 1746 (2), the place of his birth is not traced (3).

He became a Shagreen Case Maker (4) and is also described as a grocer (5). By the time of his marriage in 1771 to Hester Savory (6) he was resident in London (7). There were seven children (8), two of whom attended Ackworth School (9)

He seems to have been a prominent member of Gracechurch Street Monthly Meeting (10), and attended Yearly Meeting as a representative of London and Middlesex QM in 1785 and 1791. He does not appear to have been a member of Six Weeks Meeting (11)

William Spriggs of Silver Street died on 17 January 1805, aged 59 and was buried at Bunhill Fields. (12)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His parents are so described in his marriage entry, see note 6, and his father is described elsewhere as a husbandman of Chelmsford, see note 6
- 2 His age is given as 59 in the entry of his death (London and Middlesex QM Burials Digest)
- 3 His birth has not been traced in London and Middlesex QM Births Digest, nor in Essex QM Births Digest
- 4 He is so described in the entry of his marriage, see note 6, and in the entries of his Children's births
- 5 He is so described in the entry for his marriage, see note 6, but not thereafter
- 6 Two Weeks Meeting Minutes, 14 x 1771:-
William Spriggs of Fish Street, Shagreen Case Maker, Citizen and Grocer of London, son of William Spriggs of Chelmsford, husbandman and Martha his wife, declared his intention of marriage with Hester Savory, daughter of Moses, fisherman, of Wandsworth and Hester his wife, both recommended from Gracechurch Street.

London and Middlesex QM Marriages Digest:-

The wedding was at Gracechurch Street on 30 October 1771: he is described as of Old Fish Street, Shagreen Case maker, citizen and grocer of London, son of William and Martha Spriggs of Chelmsford, Essex; she is described as the daughter of Moses and Hester Savory of Wandsworth, Surrey.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

7. See note 6

8. Anna b 1772
Joseph b 1773
Martha b 1775
William qv b 1776 m Martha Knight qv 1813 d 1855
Joseph b 1778 d 1779
Hester Judith b 1779 d 1839
Martha b 1781 d 1782
(London and Middlesex Births Digest, Hereford and Worcs, Marriage Digest, London and Middlesex Burials Digest and Digest of Burials)

9. Anna Spriggs (1782 - 4) and William Spriggs (1785 - 7) appear in the List of Ackworth Scholars 1779 - 1879

10. William Spriggs' name appears frequently in the volume of Gracechurch Street Rough Minutes 1791 - 93, which is badly fire-damaged.

11. His name does not appear in the lists of members of Six Weeks Meeting 1785 - 1805 (Six Weeks Meeting Minutes)

12. London and Middlesex Burials Digest

SPRIGGS, William (1776 - 1855)

William Spriggs, son of William (c1756 - 1805 qv) and Hester (1751 - 1783, born Savory) Spriggs, was born in London on 28 September 1776 (1). His father was a member of Gracechurch Street (2)

He attended Ackworth School for two years, 1785 - 1787 (3) and then became a draper and moved to Worcester sometime before 1813.(4)

In 1813 he married Martha Knight (1777 - 1866 qv) of Worcester (5) there were five children (6)

In 1841 he attended Yearly Meeting as a representative from Hereford and Worcester (7).

William Spriggs of Worcester died on 3 February 1855, aged 78 (8)

References and Notes

- 1 London and Middlesex Births Digest: his father is described as a Case Maker
- 2 His father appears in the Gracechurch Street MM Rough Minute Book 1791 - 1793, which is badly fire-damaged. No Monthly Meeting is recorded in the birth entry of William Spriggs 1776.
- 3 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779 - 1879
- 4 His marriage entry, see note 5, describes him as a draper of Worcester. The minutes of Gracechurch Street MM are no longer extant for the period 1793 - 1815, and no trace of his removal has been found in Devonshire House MM Minutes 1781 - 1810, Ratcliff MM Minutes 1798 - 1814, Barking MM Minutes 1801 - 1813, or Six Weeks Meeting Minutes 1790 - 1813
- 5 The wedding was at Evesham on 29 April 1813: he is described as a draper of Worcester, the son of William and Hester Spriggs, both deceased, late of London; she is described as the daughter of William, deceased, and Martha Knight of Worcester (Hereford & Worcs. Marriages Digest)
- 6 Maria b 1814 d 1814
Martha Anna b 1816 m Thomas Binyon qv 1849 d 1896
Hester Savory b 1818 d 1889
Lydia b 1819 m William Pengelly 1853 d 1898
William b 1821 m Elizabeth Sarah Manser 1867 d 1899
(Hereford and Worcester Births Digest, Digest of Marriages, Hereford and Worcester Burials Digest, & Digest of Burials)
- 7 London YM Minutes 1841
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a draper

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SPRIGGS, William (1776 - 1855)

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SEE ALSO:...

Annual Monitor 1856, p 189: 1 line entry for death

N.B. There is no reference to him in JFHS vols 1 - 45

EJB: Feb 1981

SPRING, Mary (-1745) after 1709 Turpin, born

(Mary Spring, details of whose birth and parentage are at present (1975) unknown, took as her first husband James Spring, but the date of her marriage and of her husband's death are at present (1975) unknown.

see TURPIN, Mary (-1745) formerly Spring, born)

SPRINGETT, Gulielma Maria (1644-1693/4) aftw. Penn

[Gulielma Maria Springett, daughter of Sir William and Mary Springett, was married in 1672 to William Penn.

see PMNN, Gulielma Maria (1644-1693/4) born Springett]

WBE:
Additional references

SPRINGETT, Gulielma Maria, afterwards Penn, 1644-1694

see

Penn, Gulielma Maria, nee Springett, 1624-1694

SPRINGETT, Mary (1625?-1682) aftw. Penington, born Proude

[Mary Proude, daughter of Sir ~~William~~ John Proude, was married in 1642 to Sir William Springett (1622?-1643/4) of Ringmer, Sussex, and in to Isaac Penington.

see PENINGTON, Mary (1625?-1682) formerly Springett,
born Proude]

WBE:
Additional references

SPRINGETT, Mary, nee Proude, later Penington, 1624(?) -
1682

see
Penington, Mary, nee Proude, afterwards Springett,
later Penington, 1624(?) - 1682

WBE:

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SPROGELL, Harry Edward, 1911-1972.

b. 5 Dec. 1911, Lansdale, Pa.; s. of Francis Edward and Mary Coffman (Woodmansee) Sprogell.

ed. public schools of Lansdale; 1928, grad. Lansdale High School; 1932, A.B. (with high honors), Swarthmore College; 1935, LL.B., Univ. of Penna. Law School; activities included membership in Phi Beta Kappa and chief editorship of Univ. of Penna. Law Review, 1934-1935.

1935, admitted to Penna. Bar.

m. 24 June 1939, Barbara Saul; two sons, two daughters.

1941, became partner in law firm of Saul, Ewing, Remick, and Saul; Member, Board of Directors, First Pa. Banking and Trust Co. and five other corporations of varied interest.

1943-1945, served in U. S. Naval Reserve, reaching rank of Lieutenant.

Member, Supreme Courts of U. S. and of Pa.; Member, School Board of Upper Gwynedd Township, 1953-59, president, 1953-57; Member, North Penn Joint School Board, 1953-59, president, 1955-57; active in many other facets of community service.

Active member, Gwynedd Monthly Meeting and clerk 1950-61 and 1965-69; Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, trustee, 1952-66, vice-president of trustees, 1966-1968, president, 1968-1972. Officer and member of many boards and committees.

Strong proponent of civil liberties.

Director of Foulkeways, Inc. (1965), Gwynedd, Pa.; worked to make Foulkeways a reality; vice-president of Board of Directors at time of death.

WBE:

SPROGELL, Harry Edward, 1911-1972, page 2.

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Hobbies included book collecting, music, botany, tennis, and family genealogy.

Author: The Treasure and the Dream (of Gwynedd Meeting).

d. 1 Jan. 1972; Memorial Meetings held 7 Jan. 1972 at Race Street Meeting, Phila., and 9 Jan. 1972 at Gwynedd Monthly Meeting.

Memorial Minute, Foulkeways at Gwynedd, 24 Jan. 1972.

Who's Who in Finance and Industry, 1966.

Who's Who in America, 1966.

Information from wife, Barbara Sprogell Jacobson.

Friends Journal 18(1972):142, 179.

WBE:

SPROUL, William Cameron, 1870-1928

b. Sept. 16, 1870, Octorara, Lancaster County, Pa., son of William Hall and Deborah Dickinson (Slokum) Sproul.

1874 family removed to Michigan to live.

ed. Swarthmore College, B.S., 1891.

m., 1892, Emeline Wallace Roach (2 children).

Acquired an interest in the Chester Times. Also was concerned with manufacturing, rail traction, real estate and banking in the area.

1896 as a member of the State Legislature, he has been called "the father of good roads."

1919-1923 elected and served as Governor of Penna.

Gave an Astronomical Observatory to Swarthmore College and also maintained scholarships there.

d. March 21, 1928 at Eapidea Manor", near Chester, Penna., aged 57 years.

Frds. Intel., 85 (1928):277

D.A.B., 17:484

SPROULE, Mary (1768-1851) after 1794 Pim

[Mary Sproule, daughter of William and Elizabeth
Sproule, was married in 1794 to Anthony Pim
(1761-1836 qv) of Moate in Ireland.

See PIM, Mary (1768-1851) born Sproule]

SPROULE, William (1674?-1751)

William Sproule was born about the year 1674 at Toberet, Westmeath, Ireland, and brought up in the Church of England. Being dissatisfied with this teaching, he began to attend Friends meetings and finally, with his father's free consent, joined the Society. Some years later he married amongst Friends and settled in Athlone, becoming a Minister about the year 1730;

'In his publick appearances he was weighty and tender much to our Edification and Comfort. He was freely given up to every Service of the Society and particularly serviceable in Family visits, wherein he was well accepted'.

He died 23.iii.[May] 1751, and was interred in Friends Burying Ground, Moate, aged about seventy seven years.

Principal source

Testimony of Moate MM, Ireland, in TCMD vol.1 p.353, printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.265. The notice in Mary Leadbeater, Biographical notices of members of the Society of Friends who were resident in Ireland, 1823, pp.239-240, is an abridgment of the testimony

WBE:
Additional reference

SPROULE, William, c.1674-1751

John Smith's Ms., 3:317

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

SPURGIN, Viola H., 1866-1913

b. 30 Dec. 1866 in Keokuk Co., Iowa, dau. of Ezra and Elvira Hinshaw.

Birthright Friend.

m., 1 son.

President of local WFMS [Women Friends Missionary Society,

Superintendent of literature, Iowa Y. Mtg.

One of 3 Friends representing Iowa Yearly Mtg. on the American Fds' Board of Foreign Missions.

Clerk of Oskaloosa Quart. Mtg. on Ministry and Oversight.

Member and official of the local W.C.T.U.

d. 24 Apr. 1913, aged 46 yrs. in her home in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

WBE:

SQUIBB, Edward Robinson, 1819-1900

b. July 4, 1819 at Wilmington, Del., son of
James and Catherine (Bonsai^{11?}) Squibb.

'ed. at home with a tutor. Then was apprenticed
to druggists in Phila. Then entered Jefferson
Medical College and took his M.D. in 1845.

1845-47 practiced medicine for a while in
Phila., Pa.

1847 became assistant surgeon in the Navy and was
disowned by Friends.

m., 1852, Caroline F. Lowndes Cook. 1 daughter,
2 sons.

1858 established in Brooklyn, N.Y. the first
Squibb Chemical Laboratory. Moved out to New Bruns-
wick and established the Squibb Institute. He was
severely burned there in an explosion.

d. Oct. 25, 1900 at Brooklyn, N.Y., aged 81 years.

Frds. Inte., 57(1900):943

Hinshaw, Encyc., 2:925

D.A.B., 17*487

SQUIRE, Frances Octavia (1796 - 1893)

(2)/ Frances Octavia Squire (Fanny) was born on 30 December 1796, the eighth child of John and Sarah Squire of Cheshunt Park (1). Her father and one sister died of typhus, shortly after going to France, and together with her mother and other members of her family she returned to England, staying successively at Brighton, Hertford, London and Tottenham. In 1843, Fanny Squire and her sister Louisa moved to Croydon and in 1874 to Dorking, where Louisa died in 1889.

Fanny Squire always took a warm interest in the Meeting, despite the blindness which afflicted her in middle life. She would knit for the poor and was for many years a kind and faithful companion to numerous relatives and friends and was always lively and cheerful and ready to help those in need. At the age of 80 she suffered from deep mental dejection due to pressure on the brain, but this cured, and retaining consciousness to the end, she died on 24 April 1893 at the age of 97.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1894 p.152

~~NOTES AND REFERENCES AND NOTES~~

1. Beds & Herts QM Birth Digest - no description of her father is given.
2. Probably Sarah, born 6 Feb 1786, died 2? March 1803 (Beds & Herts QM Births and Burials Digests)

SQUIRE, Frank

(1878 ? - 1961)

Frank Squire was an Irish Friend who was born in about the year 1878 (1). He spent some time in India returning home to Ireland in about 1928. He had married Winifred Green in 1925(2) and they had a daughter Susan Marian (b. 1926.) They settled in Lurgan Meeting where he was a great help to the meeting and where his ministry was deeply valued.

He died on December 13, 1961 at the age of 83.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 120 (1962) p. 579

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 83 at death.
2. Mount School Register 1931 p. 59

SQUIRE, Lovell (1809-1892)

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Lovell Squire was born at Earith, Huntingdonshire, in 1809, the son of Lovell and Sarah Squire. He was educated at a day school and at Godmanchester. He then joined York School as a teacher, where he did much to foster an interest in Natural History. On leaving York in 1834 he removed to Falmouth, where he married Henrietta Crouch of that town and opened a boarding school for the sons of Friends.

He was recorded a minister by Falmouth Meeting in 1863; on two occasions minutes were granted him for visits beyond his Quarterly Meeting limits. He was the writer of many hymns, some of considerable beauty.

In 1864 Lovell Squire removed from Falmouth but returned there in 1867, when he was appointed Superintendent of the Meteorological Observatory there, - a post he filled until 1882 when he retired from active life. The next year he removed to Hammersmith, and was warmly welcomed by Westminster and Longford Monthly Meeting.

'His ministry was sound and edifying, being characterized by loving simplicity as he preached Christ and Him crucified, with the assurance of that hope which is full of immortality.'

He died on 6 March 1892 in his eighty-third year.

Testimony of Westminster & Longford M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1893, p.132

WBE:
Additional references

SQUIRE, Lovell, 1809-1892

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An. Mon. (N.S.), 51(1893):124

The Friend (London), 32 (1892): 196

Armitage, Qu. poets of Gt. Brit. & Ire., 247

SQUIRE, Mary Emma (1845?-1910) aftw¹⁸⁷³ Gilmore

(Mary Emma Squire, daughter of Richard and Emma Squire, married
William John Gilmore in 1873.

see GILMORE, Mary Emma (1845?-1910) born Squire)

SQUIRE, Sarah (1756-1834) after 1780 Payne

[Sarah Squire, daughter of William Squire (-)
and his wife Sarah (born

SQUIRE, Sarah (1738?-1811) born Fell 2+

Sarah Fell, the daughter of James and Grace Fell, was born at Glastonbury about the year 1738(1). While she was still young the family moved to Worcester, where in time she became a member of the Friends' meeting and appeared in the ministry when she was about twenty two.

For a time she kept a boarding school in Worcester(2), until in 1783 she was married to William Squire of Charlbury in Oxfordshire(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). After her marriage she did not travel much in the exercise of her gift and her appearances in the ministry were not frequent "yet we believe her dwelling was deeply in the life; and for patience, heavenly mindedness and sympathy with the afflicted she hath left a good savour behind her." She was deeply read in the Scriptures and her public testimony consisted principally of expounding them to her hearers.

She died on 14 September 1811, at the age of about seventy three(5).
including one to the Orkney and Shetland Isles.

As well as being a zealous attendant at Meeting she made
PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Witney MM 6 April 1812 in TCMD vol 4, pp 319-320
with non-Friends

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about 73 at death. There is no entry in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 J Friends Hist Soc Sup 7 (Thomas Pole) p 18
- 3 The wedding was at Worcester on 2 January 1783: he is described as a maltster of Charlbury in Oxfordshire, the son of William and Sarah Squire (both deceased), late of Witney in Oxfordshire; she is described as the daughter of James Fell and his wife Grace (deceased) of Worcester (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow of Charlbury

SEE ALSO: - Entry of Reading & Warborough M.E. in MS Test. vol. I p.205
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 7 (Thomas Pole) p 26

SQUIRE, Sarah (1783-1860) born Brown

Sarah Brown, the daughter of John (1726?-1814) and Sarah Brown (1736?
-1804 born) of Earith, Huntingdonshire, was born on 5
July 1783 (1). She was educated at Ackworth School, where she was a pupil
from 1796 to 1797 (2).

In 1806 she married Lovell Squire (1779-1837) of Earith (3); eight
children of the marriage are recorded (4).

She was recorded a minister in March 1820, and made many journeys in
the ministry, visiting most of the quarterly meetings in Great Britain
and Ireland, as well as the Channel Islands and (in 1835) the Orkney
and Shetland Isles.(5). As well as holding public meetings for non-
Friends, she was also a frequent visitor to almshouses, workhouses and
prisons.

In 1844 she removed from Earith to Essex, first to Kelvedon and then to
Chelmsford, and in 1852 to Reading, Berkshire. She died on 6 October
1860, aged 77, and was buried at Reading (6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Reading & Warborough MM, 2 April 1861 in TCMD vol
7 (1851-1872) pp 205-207

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Cambs & Hunts QM Births Digest, where her father is described as a maltster. She was the youngest child of the family.
- 2 Ackworth School, List, 1879, no 1796; MS list of scholars at Ackworth School, LSF MS Vol S 112, pp 77a-77b, where the admission of Sarah Brown of Huntingdon MM, aged 13, daughter of John and Sarah Brown of Earith, on 16 August 1796 is noted, with her departure on 28 July 1797.
- 3 Cambs & Hunts QM Marriages Digest; the marriage took place on 18 September 1806 at Earith. She is entered as daughter of John senior and Sarah Brown of Earith, and Lovell Squire as a tanner of Earith, son of Lovell and Mary Squire of Edworth, Bedfordshire
- 4 The children are given as follows in Cambs & Hunts QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in Digest of Deaths:

Samuel	b 24 Sept 1807	m 3 April 1833	Mary Ann Steed
Lovell	qv b 8 June 1809		
Joshua	b 2 Jan 1811	d 2 Aug 1815	
Eliza	b 5 April 1812		
Thomas	b 7 April 1814	d 19 Nov 1833	
Mary	b 3 Feb 1816	d 8 Dec 1816	
Sarah	b 29 Aug 1817	d 20 Feb 1819	
Sarah	b 2 Sept 1819		
Mary	b 17 Sept 1823	d 22 May 1851	

It seems likely from the Ackworth School, List, 1879 nos 4485, 4714, 5402, 5643, that Eliza, Thomas, Sarah and Mary Squire were educated at Ackworth. It seems likely that Eliza Squire was the mother of Eliza Jane Dale (1846-1895 qv born Dale), having married James Dale (1798?-1875) of Cootehill, Ireland.

- 5 Annual monitor 1862 pp 123-133; JFHS vol 16 (1919) pp 23-24, which notes visits to Ireland in 1850 and in 1856-1857, and vol 23 (1926) pp 33, for her visitation of Friends' families in Dublin in 1841. In Henry Stanley Newman, The young man of God: memories of Stanley Pumphrey, [1882], p 76, is recorded a story of Sarah Squire and her discernment of conditions when engaged in family visits, as told to Stanley Pumphrey in 1873. In his journal Robert Barclay Fox (1817-1855) noted that in September 1836, Sarah Squire visited Falmouth, held a public meeting at Breage, where she 'spoke & prayed nearly the whole of meeting time, accompanied with groans & pious ejaculations

SQUIRE, Sarah (1783-1860) born Brown

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from her audience. Her burden seemed principally to be unholy conversation'; and that she paid the Foxes a family visit, when 'after much counsel. &c. ... she had a private interview with me in the dining room in order to go into more particulars. No doubt if I could keep her precepts I should be much better than I am. She informed me inferentially that there was room for improvement. Methought I could have told her that & much more if I thought it necessary' (R.L. Brett, ed., Barclay Fox's journal, 1979 p 97). A MS journal of Sarah Squire's visit to the Orkney and Shetland Isles is in LSF (MS Box G).

- 6 Digest of Deaths, where she is described as of Reading, widow of Lovell; announcements of the death in The Friend vol 18, 1 November 1860 p 214 and The British Friend vol 18, 1 November 1860, p 277, describe her as a minister for (or about) forty years; her age is given in The Friend as 76. The Annual monitor 1862, pp 132-133 noted her 'serious attack of congestion of the brain' while on her religious visit to Ireland in 1857, from the effects of which 'she probably never recovered.'

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SQUIRE, Sarah, nee Brown, 1783-1860

d. Oct. 6, 1860 at Reading, Eng., aged 77 years.

The Friend (London), 18(1860):214

An. Mon. (N.S.) 20(1862): 123

SQUIRE, Sarah Ann (1807-1869) after 1844 Brown

(Sarah Ann Squire, daughter of John and Rachel Squire of Needham Market in Suffolk, was married in 1844 to Stephen Brown (1806?--1884 qv).)

See BROWN, Sarah Ann (1807-1869) born Squire)

SQUIRE, Sarah Ann (1813-1874) after 1836 Doeg

[Sarah Ann Squire, daughter of John and Mary Squire of Tadlow in Cambridgeshire, was married in 1836 to Robert Doeg (1808-1886 qv).]

See DOEG, Sarah Ann (1813-1874) born Squire]

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SQUIRE, Thomas

Lived at Epping, Essex, England.

1825, wrote A Popular Grammar of the Elements
of Astronomy, & etc.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup.: 313

SQUIRE, Thomas (1784?-1851)

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Thomas Squire was the son of John and Sarah Squire of Kings Langley, Herts. Though not educated in the strict observance of Friends views he evinced much conscientious firmness and being at the age of 24 drawn for the militia he served a months imprisonment in Hertford goal rather than pay for a substitute.

In 1814 he married Rachel Littleboy of Berkhamstead where he subsequently settled. In 1820 he first appeared in the ministry, being recorded two years later. He did not travel in the exercise of his gift but was very diligent in the attendance of meetings for worship and discipline.

For the last few years of his life he suffered from heart disease. A severe cold, followed by inflammation of the lungs led to his death on 1 November 1851 aged 67 years. His body was interred in Friends Burial Ground, Berkhamstead.

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SQUIRE, Thomas, c.1784-1851

An. Mon. (N.S.), 11(1853):184

The Friend (London): 10(1851):236

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SQUIRE, William (1722?-1784)

William Squire, the son of William and Sarah Squire of Witney in Oxfordshire, was born about the year 1722(1). He was a maltster of Charlbury in Oxfordshire(2) and was married in 1783 to Sarah Fell (1738?-1811 qv) of Worcester(3); the marriage was apparently childless(4).

He was born of religious parents and educated in the principles of Truth, which stood him in good stead all the rest of his life. As he grew in years he grew in the love and fear of the Lord, so that he ruled his conduct to advance the kingdom of God and to withstand evil. When he was about thirty he appeared in the ministry "and we 'believe he did not Preach himself, but Christ Jesus, and himself the Servant of the People for Christ's sake' . . . His testimony was to the general satisfaction of his Brethren and the edification of the Church. Both in Meetings for Worship & Discipline he appeared in a good Measure Governed by the Spirit of his divine Master, Virtue, Humility & Meekness accompanied his Labours, the Flock were watched with care and sometimes fed with Spiritual knowledge thro' him, they were often led to Green Pastures by the Still Waters to the Duties and Joys of a religious Life, he going before them as an Example, in Conversation, in Charity, in Spirit, in Faith."

In all his dealings with the world he was a pattern worthy of imitation, showing in everything he did the essential kindness of his nature. He died at his own house at Charlbury on 31 December 1784, at the age of sixty two(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Witney MM 24 April 1785 in TCMD vol 3, pp 288-289

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 62 at death. There is no trace of his birth in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest, but younger children born to William and Sarah Squire are recorded and his parents may have been convinced Friends
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Worcester on 2 January 1783: he is described as a malster of Charlbury in Oxfordshire, the son of William and Sarah Squire, both deceased, late of Witney in Oxfordshire; she is described as the daughter of James Fell and his wife Grace (deceased) of Worcester (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)

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SQUIRE, William (1722?-1784)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 No children are traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

- J Friends Hist Soc Sup 7 (Thomas Pole) p 18

SHRIGLEY, family

see SHRIGLEY, family

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STABLER, Deborah, nee Pleasants, 1763-1845

b. Nov. 25, 1763 at Beaver Dam., Va., daughter
of Thomas and Elizabeth Pleasants.

m., c.1789 William Stabler, of Petersburg, Va.
and removed to live at Leesburg, Loudon County, Va.

1793 settled near Sandy Spring, Md. Was
recorded a minister about 1804 and visited in Penna.
and Ohio. Her husband died in 1806. She was a
capable and useful minister until infirmities
prevented her attendance at meetings.

d. June 27, 1845 at Sandy Spring, Md., in her
82d year.

1869-1903 Clerk of Baltimore Yearly Meeting (B.M.Y.M.)
Baltimore Y.M., Memorials, 1875:125

Deborah T. Stabler

Elliott, Carroll Co., Maryland on the Maryland frontier, 1869.

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STABLER, Edward, 1769-1831

b. Sept. 28, 1769 at Petersburg, Va., son of Edward and Mary (Robinson) Stabler. His father had come from York, England first to Phila. and thence to Virginia.

ed. went to school of B. Russell, then to that
of Joel Wright at Pipe Creek, ^{in Virginia} Va.,

m., 1794 Mary Pleasants of Beaverdam, Va.

They had children.

1798, appointed an Elder and in 1806 a
minister. Travelled with Ann Alexander of England.

Opened a drug business.

1825 suffered a crippling injury to his left
arm and hand from blood poisoning.

1827 sympathized with Elias Hicks at the time
of the Separation.

d. Jan. 18, 1831 at Alexandria, Va., follow-
ing a painful illness, in his 62d year.

Weeks, So, Q. and Slavery, 357

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup.: 314

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STABLER, James P., -1840

Lived at Sandy Spring, Md.

1849 posthumous publication of The certain
evidences of practical religion.

d. c. Jan. 13, 1840 at Sandy Spring, Md.

No references given.

Not In Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup. (BLC)

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STABLER, Thomas P., ca.1792-1864

b. ca.1792

ed.

m.

1841,1843-49, Clerk of Baltimore Yearly Mtg. (Friends' General Conference)

elder of Sandy Spring Monthly Mtg.

d. Apr.30,1864, near Brookville, Montgomery Co., Md., aged 73 years.

Friends Intelligencer (1865):185.

Elliott, Errol T., Quakers on the American Frontier, 389.

STACEY, Catharine (1826-1914) after 1857 Wilson

[Catharine Stacey, daughter of George (1786-1857)
and Deborah (born Lloyd, 1796-1841) Stacey, was
married in 1857 to John Edward Wilson (1837-1907, qv)

see WILSON, Catharine (1826-1914) born Stacey]

STACEY, Deborah (1796-1841) born Lloyd

Deborah Lloyd, the daughter of Samuel Lloyd 1 (1768-1849 qv) and his wife Rachel, born Braithwaite of Kendal (1768-1854 qv), of Birmingham and Farm, was born in Birmingham on 5 October 1796(1). She was married in 1818 to George Stacey of Tottenham (1786-1857 qv) and there were eight children of the marriage(2).

She died at Tottenham on 11 March 1841(3), at the age of forty four.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a banker
- 2 For marriage and children see STACEY, George (1786-1857)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of George

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

STACEY, George (1749-1816)

George Stacey sen. of London and Tottenham was the son of William and Rebecca Stacey of Alton, Hants. He married Mary Wilson of Kendal in 1781. He was clerk of Y.M. in 1799 and his son George (1786-1857) was clerk 1838-1849. James Jenkins thought him "too bound up in that buckram of ecclesiastical aristocracy which forbids even a liberal exercise of the social virtues...shy and difficult of access and had very few intimate friends."

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.66

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Additional references

STACEY, George, 1749-1816

An. Mon. (U.S.) 5(1817):36

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:619

Frds. Hist. Lib. Swarth., BX 7616

Additional information

STACEY, George (1786-1857) JX

George Stacey, the son of George Stacey (1749-1816 qv) and his wife Mary, born Wilson, of Tottenham, was born there on 27 September 1786(1). He was a chemist(2) and a well known and esteemed London Friend. He served as clerk to London Yearly Meeting from 1838 to 1849(3) and was a member of many committees appointed by the Society for specific purposes. He was married in 1818 to Deborah Lloyd (1796-1841 qv) of Birmingham(4) and there were eight children of the marriage(5).

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His wife died in 1841.^{XXX} he survived her for sixteen years, dying at Tottenham on 12 February 1857(6), aged seventy years.

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 4
- 3 J Friends Hist Soc vol 4 (1907) p 95n
- 4 The wedding was at Birmingham on 10 April 1818: he is described as a chemist of Holborn, London, the son of George and Mary Stacey, late of Tottenham; she is described as the daughter of Samuel and Rachel Lloyd of Birmingham (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as follows:-

Rachel	b 17 Dec 1820	who m 1848 Arthur Albright
Mary	b 20 Nov 1822	who m 1848 Robert Wilson
George	b 24 March 1824	
Anna Deborah	b 26 Aug 1825	who d 30 Nov 1845
Catharine qv	b 4 Nov 1826	who m 1857 John Edward Wilson (1834-
Sarah	b 4 April 1829	d 16 Jan 1852 1907 qv)
Samuel Lloyd	b 2 Oct 1830	
Agatha	b 30 April 1836	
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a chemist

SEE ALSO:- Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 12, pp 71,72,128: vol 14, p 129: vol 16, p 71: vol 17, p 20: vol 18, pp 14,15, 28: vol 19, p 21: vol 21, pp 54, 59: vol 30, pp 50, 51: vol 42, p 15: Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) pp 66,85: Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) p 179: Sup 23 (Slavery & the Woman Question) pp 30n, 35, 48

* He married, secondly, on 17 December 1846 Mary Barclay (1796-1876) born Meate or Moates, widow of John Barclay: there were no children (Benson, Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, 1949 ed, p 1172

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STACEY, George (Jr.), 1786-1857

b. 27 Sept. 1786, London, Eng. son of
George and Mary (Wilson) Stacey

Lived at Tottenham, London, Eng. Was an Overseer
Elder and Minister.

1825 waited upon the King with a memo about the
suffering of Friends in Minden, Germany.

1838-49 served as Clerk of London Y.M. In 1845
with others he visited Indiana to search for a way to
peace between the extreme ant-slavery faction among
Friends and the main body of Indiana Y.M. The next
year he was present at Phila. Y.M. in a time of tension
since 2 epistles had come from New England (Wilburite
Gurneyite Controversy)

d. Feb. 12, 1857, Tottenham, Eng., aged 70 years.

Firs^t, Qu. in Peace and War, 474

An. Mon. (N.S.), 16(1858):168

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 21(1924):59

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STACEY (or Stacy), Mahlon, -1704

b. near Cinder Hills Green,

Handsworth, Yorks., Eng.

A tanner by trade.

Convinced and joined Friends. He was a creditor
of Edw. Billing (or Byllinge) m., 1668, Rebecca Ely.

Yorkshire Friends assigned him land from "the
Falls of the Delaware downward".

1678 sailed with his wife & children on The
Shield for America and settled near the falls. Built
a mill there.

1679 engaged in trade with West Indies.

1680 wrote a glowing account of West Jersey.

Was a member of the Assembly, of the Council (1682-84)
and a Justice of the Peace.

Signed a testimony opposed to George Keith.

Before 1699 he had been recorded a minister.

d. April 3, 1704 and was buried in Nottingham
Township, N.J.

Satterthwaite, Mahlon Stacy, a founder of the 1st
Church at Trenton.

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 5(1913):18

The Friend (Phila.) 29(1856):13-14, et seq.

John Smith's Ms., 3:156

STACEY, Mary (1755-1836) born Wilson

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Mary Stacey, the daughter of Isaac and Rachel Wilson, was born at Kendal in August 1755. In 1781 she married George Stacey, becoming a member of Westmister Meeting. She first appeared in the ministry in 1783 and travelled in the exercise of her gift in the eastern and northern counties as well as within her own Q.M. She was in her active days concerned for visiting the sick and was a diligent attender of meetings for worship until almost the last day of her life.

She was for some time a member of Peel M.M. before her removal to Tottenham in 1808. Her husband died in 1816. She died at Tottenham on 28 February 1836 in her 81st year. Her body was interred at Tottenham.

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Additional references

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STACEY, Mary, nee Wilson, 1755-1836

Corder, Memorials, 298

An. Mon. (O.S.), 25(1837):47

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

STACKHOUSE, Elizabeth (1787-1848)

Elizabeth Stackhouse, the daughter of Thomas Stackhouse (fl 1783-1833 qv) and his wife Ruth (born Fell, 1756-1833 qv) of Wavertree in the parish of Childwick in Lancashire, was born there on 27 January 1787(1).

Elizabeth Stackhouse of Scarborough died on 13 February 1848, at the age of sixty one(?)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1- Lancashire & Births Digests: her father is described as a schoolmaster.
2- ~~Births~~ ² of Mary Stacey, formerly Barclay, born Moates.

SEE ALSO: Mary Moates was born in Southwark in 1796, the daughter of William and Sarah Moates. In 1826 she married John Barclay, and was recorded a minister by Gracechurch Street Monthly Meeting in 1842, then living at Stoke Newington. She afterwards moved to Tottenham and became a member of that Monthly Meeting, and married George Stacey in 1846. ~~See to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53~~

'The communications of Mary Stacey in the ministry were not very frequent, and were mostly confined to her own immediate neighbourhood; they were characterised by simplicity and an earnest desire to invite others, especially the young, to give up their hearts to the Lord and yield themselves to his service.'

Mary Stacey died 8 March 1876.

Testimony of Tottenham MM in YM Proc. 1877, p.vi

STACKHOUSE, Florence (1874-1920?) born Hutchinson

Florence Hutchinson, the youngest child of Henry Hutchinson (1829-1915 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Richardson, 1833 to 1924 qv) of Bozeat in Northamptonshire, was born there on 17 August 1874(1).

She was married in 1900 to Joseph Foster Stackhouse (1873-1915 qv) and there was one child(2).

Her husband died during the first world war, when the Lusitania was torpedoed(3).

The date of her death is not at present (1984) traced(4), but she probably died in New York about 1920(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and issue see STACKHOUSE, Joseph Foster (1873-1915 qv)
- 3 See entry for STACKHOUSE, Joseph Foster (1873-1915)
- 4 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths to 1961
- 5 Bedfordshire QM printed lists of members: she appears on the Kettering list as living in New York in 1919, but not in 1921

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

STACKHOUSE, Foster (1873-1915)

see STACKHOUSE, Joseph Foster (1873-1915)

STACKHOUSE, Frederick Norman (1883-1962)

F.Norman Stackhouse, the son of Thomas Petchell Stackhouse (1846-1922 qv) and his wife Martha (born Bowden, 1848-1923 qv) of Bradford in Yorkshire, was born there on 2 January 1883(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1895 to 1898(2).

He became a woollen agent at Stoke Newington near London(3) and was married in 1909 to Violet Burtt (1888-1976 qv) of Hampstead near London(4); there were two children, born in 1911 and 1917(5).

He served the Society of Friends on Meeting for Sufferings from 1938 to 1940(6) and was clerk to Woolmer Green Preparative Meeting from 1937 to 1940(7). He was a Fellow of the Corporation of Insurance Agents and a freeman of the city of London(8).

F.Norman Stackhouse of Tol-Bar, Datchwood in Hertfordshire, died on 30 April 1962, at the age of seventy nine(9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a salesman
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 196
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Hampstead on 7 July 1909: he is described as a bachelor, a woollen agent of 35 Filey Avenue, Stoke Newington, the son of Thomas Petchell Stackhouse, a woollen agent; she is described as a spinster of Northwood, Burgess Hill, Hampstead, the daughter of William Frederick Burtt, a merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
Margareta b 26 Feb 1911
Thomas Frederick b 2 July 1917
No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend to 1983
- 6 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library: he also served on the following committee:-
War & Social Order - 1927-1928
- 7 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
- 8 Sidcot School Register, loc cit
- 9 The Friend ns vol 120(1962) p 580: he is described as the husband of Violet Stackhouse

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

STACKHOUSE, Gertrude Emily (1874-1974) born Hunt

Gertrude Emily Hunt, the daughter of Theodore Hunt (1837-1926 qv) and his wife Louisa (born Bobbett, 1840-1883 qv) of Bristol, was born in the year 1874(1).

She was married in 1911 to Thomas Petchell Stackhouse (1875-1957 qv), a commercial traveller of Kendal in Westmorland, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

She served as clerk to Muswell Hill Preparative Meeting from 1914 to 1915 and in 1918(3).

Gertrude Emily Stackhouse died on 21 June 1974, at the age of ninety nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 See entry for HUNT, Theodore (1837-1926): her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 For marriage see STACKHOUSE, Thomas Petchell (1875-1957)
- 3 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
- 4 The Friend ns vol 132 (1974) p 788: she is described as the daughter of Theodore and Louisa Hunt of Bristol

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

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STACKHOUSE, John, c.1670-1757

b. c.1670

c.1720 spoke as a minister.

d. Feb. 9, 1757 at Middletown, Penna., aged
about 87 years.

John Smith's Ms. 3:151

STACKHOUSE, Joseph (1851-1875)

Joseph Stackhouse, the son of Joseph Foster Stackhouse (1815?-1861 qv) and his wife Lucy (born Petchell, 1820-1915 qv) of Gracechurch Street in London, was born there on 6 December 1851(1).

Joseph Stackhouse of Cheetham, Manchester, died, apparently unmarried(2), on 20 December 1875, at the age of twenty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a tea dealer
- 2 No marriage is traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a warehouseman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1877, p 136: 1 line entry for death

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

STACKHOUSE, Joseph Foster (1815?-1861)

Joseph Foster Stackhouse, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was the son of Thomas Stackhouse and was born about the year 1815(1).

He became a draper at Malton in Yorkshire(2) and was married in 1845 to Lucy Petchell (1820-1915 qv) of Hull(3); there were eight children, born between the years 1846 and 1856, many of whom died in infancy(4).

About the year 1851 he moved from Malton to London, where he became a tea dealer at Gracechurch Street(5).

Joseph Foster Stackhouse of Gracechurch Street died on 8 March 1861, at the age of forty six(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 46 at death: his birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM nor Durham QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Hull on 12 June 1845: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of Malton, the son of Thomas Stackhouse (deceased); she is described as a spinster of Hull, the daughter of Thomas Petchell, a miller (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Thomas Petchell qv	b 4 May 1846	m 1870 Martha Bowden (1848-1925 qv)
Fanny Sophia	b 22 Aug 1847	d 22 Sept 1848, aged 13 months
*Henry	b 12 March 1849	
Charles Edward	b 20 June 1850	d 12 Jan 1852, aged 18 months
Joseph qv	b 6 Dec 1851	d unmarried 20 Dec 1875, aged 24
Emily	b 1 May 1853	d 4 May 1854, aged 1 year
Catherine	b 10 Aug 1854	d 6 Feb 1861, aged 6½
Frederick William	b 16 June 1856	d 5 March 1861, aged 4½
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 His four eldest children (1846-1850) were born at Malton: his four youngest children (1851-1856) were born at Gracechurch Street, where he is described as a tea dealer
- 6 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

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1862, p 133: 1 line entry for death

STACKHOUSE, Joseph Foster (1873-1915)

Joseph Foster Stackhouse was born at Kendal in 1873, the eldest son of Thomas Petchell and Martha (Bowden) Stackhouse. He was educated at Sidcot, and spent some years on the staff of the North Eastern Railway Company. In 1900 he married Florence Hutchinson, youngest daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Richardson) Hutchinson of Wellingborough: there was one child (1). His wife was a niece of Sir Jonathan Hutchinson, the celebrated scientist, and surgeon to Queen Victoria and King Edward VII.

Foster Stackhouse had a passion for travel, visiting Morocco, Egypt, Finland, Malta, the Canary Islands, the USA and Iceland. In 1911 he planned and carried out an expedition to the uninhabited island of Jan Mayen, off the coast of Greenland. 'He was intimately associated with the late Captain Scott in the preparations for his last Antarctic Expedition, but was unable to accede to Scott's request that he should become a member of his party'. He began planning an 'International Antarctic and Oceanographic Expedition' on a vast scale, in which many distinguished scientists were to take part, and which was to chart the oceans and make scientific observations of all kinds (2). The outbreak of war in 1914 made it impossible for him to proceed with his plans in this country and he went to the USA. He was returning to England on the Lusitania when the boat was torpedoed on 7 May 1915 and he lost his life (3). Many tributes were paid to his gallantry before the boat went down. 'His calm courage and confidence went a long way towards stopping any panic, and in that way his assurance was of great value in saving lives. He died a splendid death'. He was 41 years old.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1916 p.144

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-

Elizabeth Petchell Stackhouse born 23 May 1903

2 For references to his plans for this see newscuttings (Friends House vol. Q/118, vol. RR/61); Friend n.s. vol. (1913) p.852

3 For cutting from Pall Mall 11.v.1915 see Friends House vol.RR/30

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STACKHOUSE, Joseph Foster (1873-1915) cont.

SEE ALSO

The Friend n.s. vol. (1914) p.112
Obituary in Stamongate school mag. vol.4 p.239
Guide to geological model of Ingleborough, 1919 (Friends House,
Box 189)

WBE:
Additional reference

STACKHOUSE, Joseph Foster, 1873-1915

The Friend (London), 55(1915):394

STACKHOUSE, Lucy (1820-1915) born Petchell

Lucy Petchell, the daughter of Thomas Petchell (1793-1855 qv) and his wife Ann Turfitt (born Burtt, 1792-1858 qv) of Fulbeck in Lincolnshire, was born there on 22 April 1820(1).

She was married in 1845 to Joseph Foster Stackhouse (1815?-1861 qv), a draper of Malton in Yorkshire and there were eight children, born between the years 1846 and 1856(2).

About 1851 the family moved to London(3).

Lucy Stackhouse of 45 St George's Road, Harrogate in Yorkshire, died on 29 January 1915, at the age of ninety five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grazier
- 2 For marriage and children see STACKHOUSE, Joseph Foster (1815?-1861)
- 3 See entry for STACKHOUSE, Joseph Foster (1815?-1861)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph Foster

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

STACKHOUSE, Martha (1848-1923) born Bowden

Martha Bowden, the daughter of Josiah Bowden (1809-1870) and his wife Martha (born Esterbrook, 1810-1887) of Liskeard in Cornwall, was born there on 23 August 1848(1).

She was married in 1870 to Thomas Petchell Stackhouse (1846-1922 qv), a commercial traveller of Kendal in Westmorland and there were three children, born between the years 1873 and 1883(2).

Martha Stackhouse of 13 Station Road, Winchmore Hill, London, died on 2 July 1923, at the age of seventy five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a draper
- 2 For marriage and children see STACKHOUSE, Thomas Petchell (1846-1922)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas Petchell

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

STACKHOUSE, Norman (1883-1962)

see STACKHOUSE, Frederick Norman (1883-1962)

STACKHOUSE, Patchell (1875-1957)

see STACKHOUSE, Thomas Patchell (1875-1957)

STACKHOUSE, Rachel (1817-1854) after 1839 Brown

(Rachel Stackhouse, daughter of Thomas and Rachel Stackhouse, was married in 1839 to Josiah Brown (1808-1877 qv).)

See BROWN, Rachel (1817-1854) born Stackhouse)

STACKHOUSE, Ruth (1756-1833) born Fell

Ruth Fell, the daughter of John Fell () and his wife Ruth (born), was born on 5 November 1756(1).

She was married in 1783 to Thomas Stackhouse (fl 1783-1833 qv) of Liverpool and there were five children, born between the years 1785 and 1795(2). About 1789 the family moved to London(3).

Ruth Stackhouse of Stamford Hill in Middlesex died on 16 February 1833, at the age of seventy six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's residence and occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see STACKHOUSE, Thomas (fl 1783-1833)
- 3 See entry for STACKHOUSE, Thomas (fl 1783-1833)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1834, p 31: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Thomas Stackhouse of Stamford Hill near London

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

STACKHOUSE, Thomas (fl 1783-1833)

Thomas Stackhouse, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced(1), was the son of Daniel and Margaret Stackhouse of Liverpool.

He was married in 1783 to Ruth Fell (1756-1833 qv) of Blennerhouses in Cumberland (2) and there were five children, born between the years 1785 and 1795(3).

About 1789 he moved to London(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1985) traced, but he was still alive in 1833(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Lancashire QM nor in Yorkshire QM Births Digests
- 2 The wedding was at Liverpool in Lancashire on 18 December 1783: he is described as of Liverpool, the son of Daniel and Margaret of Liverpool; she is described as the daughter of John and Ruth Fell of Blennerhouses in Cumberland (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Lancashire QM Births Digest and in the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

*Thomas	b 26 Feb 1785	
Elizabeth qv	b 27 Jan 1787	d unmarried 13 Feb 1848, aged 61

and in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary	b 31 Aug 1789	d 6 May 1790, aged 8 months
*John	b 4 March 1792	
Joseph	b 13 Oct 1795	d 13 July 1808, aged 13

*No marriages traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1860
- 4 His two eldest children were born in Lancashire: his three youngest children (1789-1795) were born in London
- 5 His death is not traced in London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest nor in the Digest of Deaths to 1860, but his wife is described as the 'wife of Thomas' in her burial entry: see STACKHOUSE, Ruth (1756-1833)

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

STACKHOUSE, Thomas Petchell (1846-1922)

Thomas P.Stackhouse, the son of Joseph Foster Stackhouse (1815?-1861 qv) and his wife Lucy (born Petchell, 1820-1915 qv) of Malton in Yorkshire, was born there on 4 May 1846(1).

He became a commercial traveller of Kendal in Westmorland(2) and was married in 1870 to Martha Bowden (1848-1923 qv) of Tottenham in Middlesex(3); there were three children, born between the years 1873 and 1883(4).

Thomas P.Stackhouse of 13 Station Road, Winchmore Hill, London, died on 19 October 1922, at the age of seventy six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Winchmore Hill FMH on 9 December 1870: he is described as a bachelor, a commercial traveller of Bridge Street, Kendal, the son of Joseph Foster Stackhouse (deceased) a tea merchant; she is described as a spinster of Bruce Terrace, Tottenham, the daughter of Josiah Bowden, a gentleman
(Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages and given in Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 196 as follows:-

Joseph Foster qv	b 8 Oct 1873	m 1900 Florence Hutchinson (1874-1920? qv)
Thomas Petchell qv	b 1 Dec 1875	m 1911 Gertrude Emily Hunt (1874-1974 qv)
Frederick Norman qv	b 2 Jan 1883	m 1909 Violet Burtt (1888-1976 qv)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a manufacturer's agent

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

He was educated at Bootham School 1861-1862 (Bootham School register, 1935, p 386, where he is described as woollen manufacturer's agent)

STACKHOUSE, Thomas Petchell (1875-1957)

T.Petchell Stackhouse, the son of Thomas Petchell Stackhouse (1846-1922 qv) and his wife Martha (born Bowden, 1848-1923 qv), was born at Kendal in Westmorland on 1 December 1875(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1888 to 1900(2).

He became a commercial traveller of Kendal(3) and was married in 1911 to Gertrude Emily Hunt (1874-1974 qv) of Bristol(4), but the marriage was apparently childless(5).

T.Petchell Stackhouse, c/o 59 Willesway, Bath, died on 23 January 1957, at the age of eighty one(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 196: his birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 Ibid:
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Rosemary Street, Bristol, on 7 February 1911: he is described as a bachelor, a commercial traveller of 120 Highgates, Kendal in Westmorland, the son of Thomas Petchell Stackhouse, a manufacturer's agent; she is described as a spinster of 12 Victoria Road, Cotham, Bristol, the daughter of Theodore Hunt, a retired leather merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 No children are traced in the Digest of Births nor given in Sidcot School Register, loc cit
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a manufacturer's agent

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

STACKHOUSE, Violet (1888-1976) born Burtt

Violet Burtt, the daughter of William Frederick Burtt (1845-1928 qv) and his wife Margaretta (born Heppell, 1849?-1938 qv) of 331 Goldhawk Road, Hammersmith near London, was born there on 29 January 1888(1).

She was married in 1909 to Frederick Norman Stackhouse (1883-1932 qv), a woollen agent of Stoke Newington near London and there were two children, born in 1911 and 1917(2).

She served on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1941 to 1950(3).

Violet Stackhouse died peacefully at her home at Datchworth in Hertfordshire on 1 November 1976, at the age of eighty eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a cabinet salesman
- 2 For marriage and children see STACKHOUSE, Frederick Norman (1883-1932)
- 3 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 4 The Friend ns vol 134 (1976) p 1364: no description of her is given

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

STACY, Ann (1654-1735/6) after 1671 Aldam

[Ann Stacy, daughter of Robert Stacy of London,
was married in 1671 to Thomas Aldam (1649/50-1722/3 qv).]

See ALDAM, Ann (1754-1735/6) born Stacy]

WBE:

STACY, Catharine, later WILSON, 1826-1914.

SEE WILSON, Catharine, nee Stacy, 1826-1914.

STAFFORD, Margaret (1748-1830) aftw. Allen

[Margaret Stafford, the daughter of John Stafford
and his wife Ann (nee) was married in
1769 to Job Allen.

see ALLEN, Margaret (1748-1830) born Stafford]

WBE:

STAFFORD, Richard fl.1685

ed. Magdalen Hall, Oxford Univ.

There is some doubt as to whether he ever was a member of Friends.

1689, publication of The Truth which God showed into his servant Richard Stafford... In this book he calls The Bible "the Word of God" and considers the "sacraments" as symbolic of spiritual realities.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:621

WBE:

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STAGE (or Stake, or Stack), Robert

1661/2 Indicted for disturbing a minister in Maryland and was imprisoned for several months.

1661 sailed with George Rofe and Robert Hodgson through Hell Gate, New York and went on to attend New England Yearly Meeting.

1665 held in the custody of the Sheriff of Calvert County, Md. Was released late in 1665/66.

Frds. Intel., 110(1953):455

Besse, 2:380

Richard Stagg was born on May 29, 1926 the younger son of Sidney and Evelyn (b.) Stagg of Golders Green.(1) He was educated at Leighton Park School and leaving there in 1944 went straight into Friends Relief Service where after a spell in the works and equipment department he joined the personnel department in 1945 where he stayed until he left F.R.S. in 1947. He became a solicitor and partner in the firm of Treuer, Still & Keeling of New Square, Lincolns Inn and brought his acute legal mind to bear on his considerable service on committees and in meetings for church affairs. He was brought up in Golders Green meeting and at the age of 24 he became clerk of that meeting to be followed by service in clerkship of Hampstead Monthly Meeting, Luton & Leighton Monthly Meeting and St. Albans Preparative Meeting (2). He also served as overseer at St. Albans and was a member of several Friends central committees. He served on the Advices & Queries Revision Committee 1962/4, and on Group Y/Z (National and International responsibilities) preparing for the 1959 revision of Christian Faith and Practice. He also gave service from 1955 until 1967 in the substantial revisions of the Book of Discipline.(3).

Outside the Society he was a staunch Liberal member of St. Albans City Council and a hardworking and practical constituency councillor. He had suffered from Asthma from birth but treatment in later life helped this condition and he never allowed infirmity to prevent him from carrying out his duties. He was a good friend and counsellor to many, enjoyed good food and the theatre and light music and was oblivious of many of the practical details of daily life. He was also a born raconteur, a lover of absurdities and a pin-pricker of bubbles of vanity, pomposity or of over-seriousness which he discerned from time to time.

He died suddenly ~~at his home~~ at St. Albans on November 21 1982 aged 56.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend. Vol. 140 (1982) pp 1527/8
death notice for date of death and age p. 1508

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. The Friend Vol (1926) p. 560

2. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library

Golders Green PM	1951	-	1953
Hampstead MM	1957		
St. Albans PM	1960	-	1961
Luton & Leighton MM	1979	-	1980

3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library

Meeting for Sufferings	1970	-	1973
Agenda Committee	1957	-	1969
Christian Discipline			
Parts I & II	1955	-	1959
Church Government	1961	-	1967
Committee on Clerks	1958	-	1959
Epistle Drafting Cttee	1963		

WBE:

STAKLAND, Aaron, 1796-1862.

STAKLAND, Soren, c.1792-1860 John (1771-1812) and Xez-
iah (1786-1862) c.1792 ar, members of Marlborough Monthly
Meeting, N.C.

Lived on a farm midway between Stavanger and Bergen, Norway. son of North Carolina Y.M.

1832 received into membership of Friends. School. He and his son Elias were imprisoned in Bergen Castle for refusal to bear arms. Marlborough Monthly He gave a plot of ground for burials. He became very deaf as he grew older.

"his services, his unflinching testimony in the cause of d. Feb. 25, 1860, Stakland, Norway, in his 69th year. Friends, are justly appreciated by many Friends." (Friends Review).

An. Mon. (N.S.) 20(1862):168

d. 29 October 1859 near New Garden, Guilford Co., N.C., in his 63rd year.

Elliott, Qu. on the Am. Front., 336.

Friends Review, 13(1859):153.

Hinshaw 1:258, 571, 753, 770.

Gilbert, Guilford A Quaker Collegiate, 36, 39.

WEE:
Additional references

STAMPER, Francis (1656?-1698)

STAMPER, Francis, d.1656-1698

Francis Stamper of the parish of St Edmunds, Lombard Street, a watchmaker, was a valued London preacher, and an active organizer. He was several times imprisoned and fined for attending meetings and preaching. Besse gives a lively account of a discussion between the Recorder of London and Stamper and other Friends, at the Old Bailey, in 1683, in which Stamper shews considerable knowledge of legal authorities (Suff.1.457-460). He was the means of the conviction of John Estaugh, of Essex and New Jersey (1676-1742) (Estaugh, Call to the Unfaithful Professors of Truth, 1744, p.v). He married, in 1682, Mary Aire, of St. Albans, (1653?-1723).

Thomas Ellwood writes of Stamper (Ms in Friends House):

'God called him to his vineyard when a boy,
Taught him to dress it, while he was but young,
He did his time therein so well employ,
That he grew very skilful, active, strong.
He handled well the pruning knife and hoe
To take away superfluous branch and weed,
His wat'ring pots did often overflow,
The tender vines to cherish and to feed.'

One of Stamper's sermons, preached in 1694, was printed that year and several times reprinted.

Hayes, A Legacy, or Widow's Mite, 1723, and reprints
Jnl. F.H:S. 1.4
Locke Lampson, Quaker Post-Bag, 1910, pp.9,15,130,146
Mss in Friends House.

Several of Stamper's letters are in the possession of John Eastace Harman, of London, barrister-at-law.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.496

STAMPER, Jane (fl 1665-1681) after 1665 Pearson

[Jane Stamper, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was married in 1665 to Richard Pearson (-1691/2 qv).

See PEARSON, Jane (fl 1665-1681) born Stamper]

STANBROOK, Martha (1743?-1819) after West, after 1771 Benwell

[Martha Stanbrook, daughter of Thomas and Martha Stanbrook
of Stanbrook, was married firstly to Thomas West

STAMPER, Mary (1688/9 - 1744) after 1710 Collard, after 1714 Hoskins

[Mary Stamper, daughter of Francis (1656? - 1698) ^{qv} and Mary
(1653? - 1723) Stamper was married in 1710 to William
Collard (1684 - 1713) and again in 1714 to James Hoskins
(1688 - 1742)

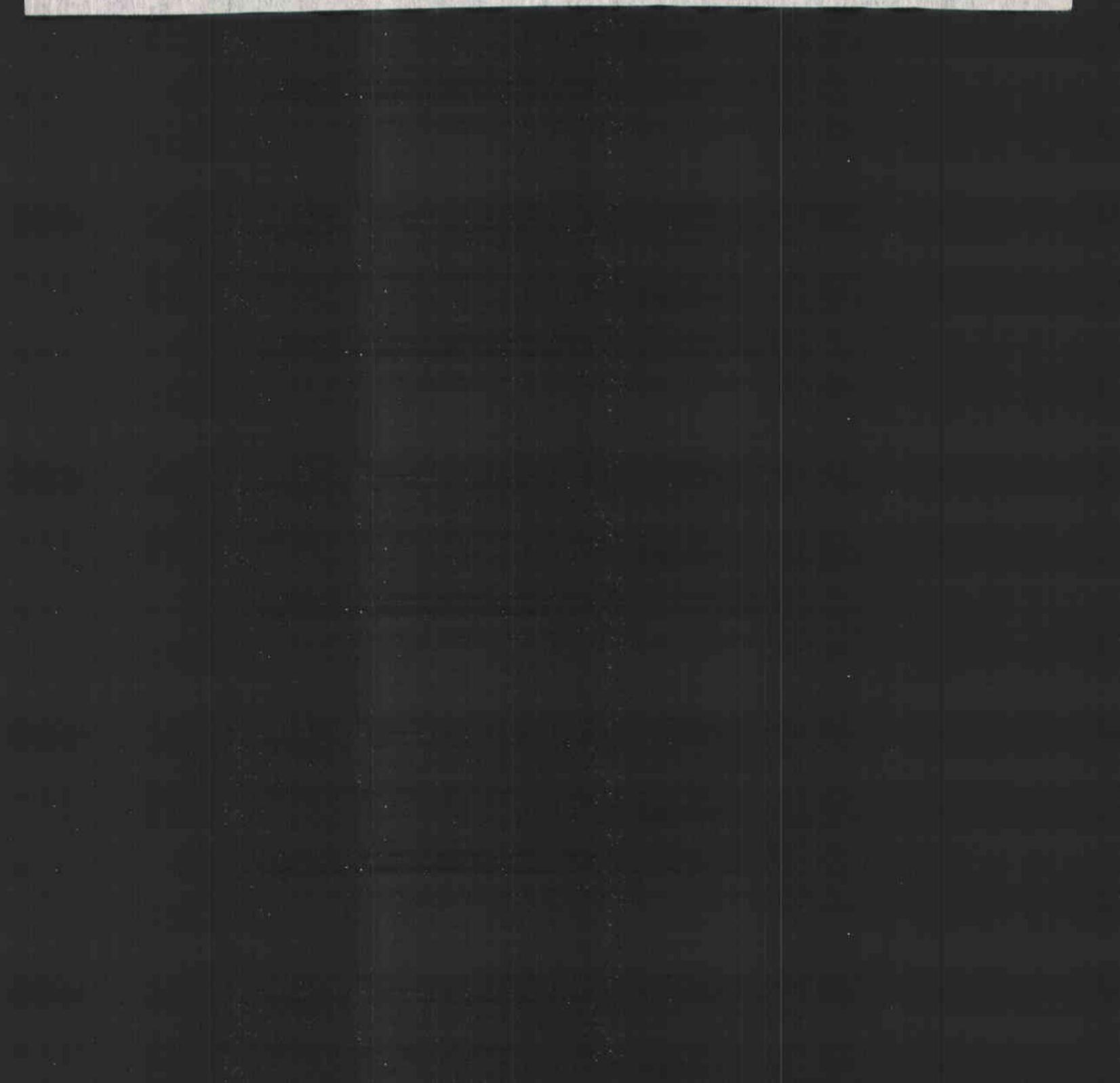
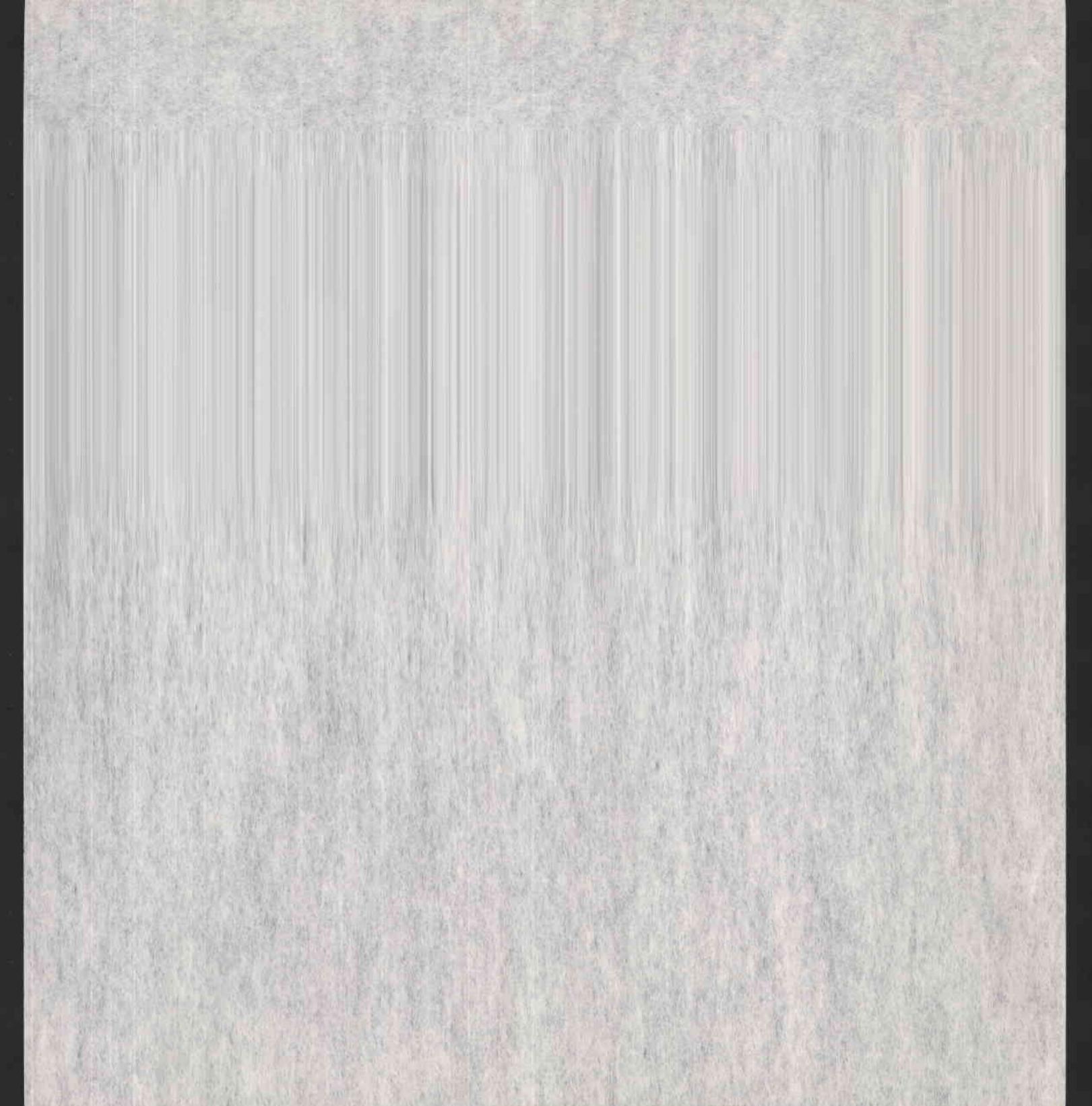
See HOSKINS, Mary (1688/9 - 1744) formerly Collard, born Stamper]

WBE:

STANBURY, Mary, afterwards Hill, later Jordan, finally
Pemberton, 1704-1778

see

PEMBERTON, Mary, nee Stanbury, afterwards Hill, later
Jordan



STANCLIFFE, Michael

Besse mentions a Michael Stancliffe, sufferer in Bucks. (Suff. i.78). Among Letters of Isaac Penington is one addressed to 'Miles Stanclif', sub anno 1688, which contains 'Advice as to Self-deceit; On the Unity of the Spirit' and that 'The Younger are to submit to the Elder' (3rd ed. 1844, p.211).

In Penn's Judas and the Jews, 1673, p.122, occurs the following paragraph: 'At a Meeting after the Plague, E. Barnes... cryed out while R. F[arnsworth] was preaching, "You have Whored from the Lord" R.F. said, "Thou art Whored, or the Whore". This (sayes Miles Stancliffe) was an Unsavoury Word in R. Farnsworth, but not an Unsavoury Word in E. Barnes... But was not this E.B. one of your Hatmens Spirit? and did not she manifest her self to be in the Whorish Spirit in Hampshire and Rose Atkins? and the Man they kept Company with?' (cp. ibid. pp. 40, 51, 52). See 124,3, 315.1. Stancliffe is mentioned, with other aggrieved Friends, 1661, in the Life of Mr John Pennyman, 1696, p.10

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.462

STANDA, Jotham L

(- 1971)

Jotham Standa was a former clerk of East Africa Yearly Meeting and acted as their administrative secretary. Since the mid-fifties he had been the representative of the Yearly Meeting on the Friends World Committee.

In 1958 with his wife Rhoda he visited New York for several months where he served as a visiting member of the Quaker team at the United Nations HQ.

He died in Kenya in 1971. His age is not recorded.

SOURCE

The Friend Vol 129 (1971) p. 1676

SGJ 1977

WBE:
(prepared by RB)

STANDING, Alice L., ca. 1875-1952

b. ca. 1875, dau. of Crewe.

m., Alfred Standing, (b. 1869) 1900. (3 children)

They lived on a farm in Iowa.

Elder of Bear Creek Mo. Mtg. near Earlham, Iowa.

1922-35 Clerk, Women's Mtg., Iowa Y. Mtg. (Conservative)

d. 18 Aug. 1952, aged 77 yrs, at Earlham, Iowa.

Minutes of Iowa Y.M. (Conservative) 1952, 1953.

Thistlethwaite, The Bax Family, 314.

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

The Friend, (Phila.), 126 (1952), 94

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

STANDING, Arthur Charles, 1894-1970

b. 15 Oct. 1894 near Earlham, Iowa, s. of Charles and Mary Alice (Nicholson) Standing.

Spent early life on his parents' farm near Earlham, Iowa.
ed., Elementary school under care of Bear Creek Mo. Mtg.
(Iowa) of Friends (Conservative); Paullina Fds. Sch, (Iowa);
Frds. Sch., Barnesville, Ohio.

W.W. I, confined to military detention centers; paroled to perform reconstruction work in France under the auspices of A.F.S.C., (Camp Gordon, Summer 1918)

Returned to Iowa to farm until his retirement, 1948.

m., 1925 Lydia Henderson of Paullina, Iowa. 2 dau.

1948 purchased an acreage in Primghar, Iowa; spent most of the remainder of his life there as an office building caretaker. Became member of Paullina (Iowa) Fds. Mtg.

Avocations of painting and flower growing.

Lifelong interest in the concerns of the Soc. of Fds. and Iowa Y. Mtg. (Conservative).

Member of Bear Creek Mtg. near Earlham, Iowa in early life.

Member of Board of the Earlham Community School.

Member of the Farm Bureau from its incipiency in Iowa.

Envisioned Quakerism as a spiritual movement, rather than as a sect,---a movement finding expression in every aspect of life.

STANDING, Edwin (1828-1859)

Edwin Standing, the son of John Standing (1805?-1871 qv) and his first wife Martha (born Cheal, 1801-1836 qv) of Ifield in Sussex and Worth, was born at Ifield on 8 November 1828(1).

He became a grocer and draper at Crawley in Sussex(2) and was married in 1852 to Susannah Fox (1830-1891 qv) of Dewsbury in Yorkshire(3); there were four children(4).

Edwin Standing of Crawley died on 2 October 1859, at the age of thirty one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father is described as a carpenter
 - 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
 - 3 The wedding was at Dewsbury on 23 September 1852: he is described as a bachelor, a draper and grocer of Crawley, the son of John Standing, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Dewsbury, the daughter of David Fox, a druggist (Digest of Marriages)
 - 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Frank	b 24 Nov 1853	d 6 Nov 1877, aged 24
Alice	b 2 Dec 1855	m 1887 John Charles Kingnett NM
*Herbert Fox	b 5 July 1857	
Edwin	b 2 Aug 1859	d 1 Feb 1860, aged 6 months
 - 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a shopkeeper
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1861, p 111: 2 line entry for death

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

STANDING, Edwin Mortimer [Ted] (1886 - 1967)

Edwin Standing was born on September 18, 1886 at Antananariva, Madagascar, the eldest son of Herbert (1857 - 1943 qv.) and Lucy Anne (b. Glynn) Standing,(1) who were pioneer mission workers in Madagascar for the Friends Foreign Missions Association. He was sent home to school at Ackworth and spent many holidays in Dublin with his mother's brother Edward Glynn and his wife Susan. He maintained the connection with Irish Friends, teaching for periods at both Newtown and Lisburn schools.

His reading and search for truth led him to join the Roman Catholic church sometime, it is thought, in about 1920 and at about the same time he became closely associated with Dr. Maria Montessori; for more than thirty years, until her death in 1952, he collaborated closely with her as lecturer, writer and representative, his major work 'Maria Montessori - her life and work ' approved by her beforehand, was published in 1957. He wrote on the method for use in the training college at Rome and also adapted the method to the teaching of the Mass. For the last five years of his life he was resident lecturer and consultant at Seattle University.

He died at Seattle on March 4, 1967, at the age of 80.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol.125 (1967) p. 443

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest.

STANDING, Hannah (1811?-1866) born Watkins

Hannah Watkins, the daughter of John Watkins of Croydon in Surrey, was born about the year 1811(1).

She became in 1838 the second wife of John Standing (1805?-1871 qv), a farmer of Worth in Sussex and there were ten children(2). Some time between 1849 and 1852 the family moved to Charlwood in Sussex, where John Standing continued to farm(3).

Hannah Standing of Charlwood died on 7 March 1866, at the age of fifty five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 55 at death. Her birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM or London & Middlesex QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see STANDING, John (1805?-1871)
- 3 See entry for STANDING, John (1805?-1871)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1867, p 184: 2 line entry for death

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

WBE:

STANDING, Herbert Fox, 1857-1943.

b. 5 July 1857, Crawley, England.

ed. received a degree in medicine.

Taught at Ackworth and at Carlton House School in Halifax.

m. 11 March 1881, Lucy Anne (nee Glynn) d. of Mortimer and Anne (Flanagan) Glynn. (children, 2 daughters)

1881, left England to take a Friends Service Council Appointment at the Mission School for Boys at Antananarivo, Madagascar. He was criticized for encouraging the students to enter secular posts. Remained there for 37 years and saw the school grow from 200-800 students. He had very high standards and the students respected him enough to live up to them.

1895, With the French take-over he started teaching French as soon as they were on the island. In turn, he taught some of the French officers Malagasy. Because Ambohijatovo as the school was called, was Protestant, the Catholic conquerors almost closed it. It is said that the governor decided not to, upon seeing his portrait on display there, which H.F.S. refrained from telling the Frenchman he had painted that morning from a photo.

Awarded a Doctorate of Science by Leeds University for his study of fossil lemurs.

1919, retired with his wife to live in Natal, Durban,

STANDING, John (1805?-1871)

(4)/

John Standing, the son of John and Mary Standing, was born about 1805 (1). In 1826 he married Martha Cheal (2). There were five children (3). After his first wife's death, he married in 1838 Hannah Watkins; there were six children (5). He died at Charlwood on 20 April 1871, aged 66 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- 1 Age at death given as 66: parents names given in marriage records. No information on his birth traced in Sussex & Surrey or London & Middlesex QM Birth Digests.
- 2 The wedding was at Ifield on 20 Sept. 1826: he is described as of Battersea in Surrey, carpenter and joiner, son of John and Mary Standing of Worth, Sussex; she is described as daughter of John and Lucy Cheal of Crawley, Sussex (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest as follows:-

Ann	born 13 June	1827
Edwin	born 8 Nov.	1828
George	born 29 May	1830
Mary	born 17 March	1836 died 29 July 1836
Martha	born " "	1836 died 7 August 1836
- 4 The wedding was at Peters Court, Westminster, on 1 March 1838: he is described as widower, farmer of Ferg Farm, Worth, Sussex, son of John Standing, farmer; she is described as spinster of Park Lane, Croydon, daughter of John Watkins, farmer (Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 5 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-

John	born 6 June	1839
Joseph	born 99 Jan.	1841, qv
Hannah	born 16 Jan	1843
Caleb	born 23 April	1845
Alfred Joshua	born 16 July	1847
Martha	born 21 Aug.	1849
- 6 Digest of Burial Notes: he is described as farmer

→ Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Bax family, 1936, p.331 lists Alfred and Joshua as two separate sons and adds ~~Samuel~~, Nellie and Eliza as further children. No dates of birth are given

[Samuel born 30 Sept 1852 died 12 Oct 1861]

STANDING, John (1805?-1871)

John Standing, the son of John and Mary Standing of Worth in Sussex, was born about the year 1805(1).

He became a carpenter at Battersea in Surrey(2) and was married in 1826 to Martha Cheal (1801-1836 qv) of Crawley in Sussex(3); there were five children(4). After his marriage he tried to make a living as a carpenter at Crawley and Ifield, returning for a brief period to Battersea, but by 1836 he had returned to Worth and taken up farming(5).

After his wife's early death he married secondly in 1838 Hannah Watkins (1811?-1866 qv) of Croydon in Surrey(6) and there were ten children(7). Between 1849 and 1852 he moved to Charlwood in Sussex, where he continued to farm(8). He was an elder of his meeting(9).

John Standing of Charlwood died on 20 April 1871, at the age of sixty six(10).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 66 at death. His birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM or London & Middlesex QM Births Digests
Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Bax Family, London 1936, p 330 gives his birth, but does not give a date
- 2 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Ifield on 20 September 1826: he is described as a carpenter of Battersea in Surrey, the son of John and Mary of Worth in Sussex; she is described as the daughter of John and Lucy of Crawley (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*Ann	b 13 June 1827	
Edwin qv	b 8 Nov 1828	m 1852 Susannah Fox (1830-1891 qv)
George	b 29 May 1830	m 1855 Deborah Fox
Mary	b 17 March 1836	d 29 July 1836
Martha	b 17 March 1836	d 7 Aug 1836
- 5 His eldest daughter Ann was born at Crawley, Edwin at Ifield and his son George at Battersea. His twin daughters were born at Worth, where he is described as a farmer
- 6 The wedding was at Peters Court, Westminster, on 1 March 1838: he is described as a widower, a farmer of Forge Farm, Worth, the son of John Standing, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Park Lane, Croydon, Surrey, the daughter of John Watkins, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 7 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-
- | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| *John | b 6 June 1839 | |
| Joseph | b 9 Jan 1841 | m 1868 Mary Dale |
| *Hannah | b 16 Jan 1843 | |
| *Caleb | b 23 April 1845 | |
| *Alfred Joshua | b 16 July 1847 | |
| Martha | b 21 Aug 1849 | m 1876 George Jeffrey |
| Samuel | b 30 Sept 1852 | d 12 Oct 1861, aged 10 |
| Sarah Jane | b 2 Oct 1854 | d 29 May 1855, aged 8 months |
| *Ellen | b 9 Aug 1856 | |
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
 Bernard Thistlethwaite, opus cit p 331, gives these children, but without dates of birth or indication of the marriage of which they were the issue; the second marriage is not given. A daughter Eliza is given, who married William Drewett, but her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births. Ellen Standing married Jones and lived at Nechells Park, Birmingham
- 8 The five eldest children were born at Worth, Martha was born in 1849 at Filgate Forest Wood and the three youngest children at Charlwood. He is described as a farmer in his burial entry, note 10
- 9 Annual Monitor 1872, p 189: 2 line entry for death
- 10 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

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

STANDING, Joseph (1841-1894)

Joseph Standing of Charlwood was born on 9 January 1841, son of John and Hannah Standing (1).

In 1868 he married Mary Dale (2): there were six children (3).

He was described as "quietly consistent in his daily life", "unselfish in his regard for others, considerate and kind to his employees and to all with whom he came into contact, and scrupulously truthful and upright in his business transactions". (4)

He died suddenly on 20 July 1894 at the age of 53~~E~~.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1895 p.159

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Digest of Birth Notes.
2. The wedding was at Capel on 10 April 1868: he is described as bachelor, farmer of Charlwood, son of John Standing, farmer; she is described as spinster - no other particulars are given (Digest of Marriage Registers).
3. Listed in Digest of Birth and Burial Notes as follows:

Joseph John	born 18 March 1869
Edward	born 22 May 1870
Samuel	born 14 January 1872
William Alfred	born 8 December 1873
Mary Hannah	born 30 November 1878
Alice Dale	born 26 January 1881
4. He is described as "steam implement owner" (Digest of Burial Notes).

STANDING, Martha (1801-1836) born Cheal

Martha Cheal, the daughter of John Cheal (-) and his wife Lucy (born) of Crawley in Sussex, was born there on 27 December 1801(1).

She was married in 1826 to John Standing (1805?-1871 qv), a carpenter of Battersea in Surrey and there were five children(2). Shortly after their marriage they moved back to Worth in Sussex, her husband's family home, where John Standing took up farming(3).

Martha Standing of Worth died on 9 April 1836, at the age of thirty four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see STANDING, John (1805?-1871)
- 3 See entry for STANDING, John (1805?-1871)
- 4 Sussex & Surrey 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 1-45

STANDING, Susannah (1830-1891) after 1866 MacNay, born Fox

second/

[Susannah Fox, daughter of David Fox (1790 - 1871 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Payne, 1801-1880 qv) of Dewsbury in Yorkshire, was married in 1852 to Edwin Standing (1828-1859 qv). She married secondly in 1866 Henry MacNay (fl 1866 qv).

See MAC NAY, Susannah (1830-1891) formerly Standing, born Fox]

STANLEY (STANLEY), William (1729-1807)
Also WBE

Three brothers, John, James and Thomas Stanley came from England in the early eighteenth century and settled in Hanover County, Virginia. The family were all staunch Quakers. James and Catherine Stanley's son William, born in 1729, married in 1758, Elizabeth Walters, of Loudoun Co. Virginia. Just before his marriage, he was imprisoned at Winchester, Va. (1756) for refusing to bear arms. A letter from William Hunt to him, dated '4mo. 2d. 1753' is given in the 'Memoirs of William Hunt,' p.117. The Stanleys were closely associated with the work of the Hunts, in North Carolina, and William Hunt's son Nathan was as remarkable a minister as his father. He lived to a great age - ninety eight - and died in 1853. Nathan's daughter Abigail married Joshua, grandson of William Stanley.

William and Elizabeth Stanley removed from Virginia, and settled at Guilford Court House, North Carolina, where William died, 11mo. 1807, and was buried in the Friends' Burial Ground at New Garden, N.C. [Bulletin, Friends' Historical Society of Philadelphia, Vol.1, No. 3, p.92. 'Nathan Hunt and His Times.' by Mary Mendenhall Hobbs. Also information from S.S. Carter, Galena, Kan.]

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.581

STANGER, Hannah (-) aftw. Salter, born

[Hannah , daughter of , was
married in to John Stringer (or Stranger or Stanger)
of London, and in 1666 to Henry Salter of London.

see SALTER, Hannah (-) formerly Stringer,
born]

STANIX, Thomas (1654-1733/9)

see STANWIX, Thomas (1654-1733/9)

WBE:

STANLEY, Edmund, 1847-1928

b. April 7, 1847 in Hendricks County, Indiana,
son of Harvey and Anna (Bowman) Stanley.

1864 entered the teaching field. In 1878 he took a year to engage in the teaching of negroes at a school at Carthage, Tenn. The school house burned down, possibly with the help of Ku Klux Klan.

Came to Kansas and taught in public schools of Lawrence, Kans. for several years.

1894 state superintendent of Kansas Schools.

m., 1871, Martha Elmire Davis - 3 sons, 1 dau.

(1889-1927)

Clerk of Kansas Yearly meeting for 39 years and assistant clerk for 7 years.

1898-1918 - first President of Friends' University, Wichita.

1902 first presiding Clerk at original sessions of Five Years Meeting.

He was a life member of the National Education Ass'n.

d. May 21, 1928 after being struck by an auto, aged 81 years.

Am. Friend, 16(1928):399 (portrait)

Reeve, Friends' University; the growth of an idea (Index)
(portrait)

Fellow, Semi-centennial Hist. Sketch of Kans. Y.M., 47
(portrait)

ELLIOTT, QU. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 393

WBE:a

STANLEY, James, 1819/20-1871.

b.

m. , Rachel.

He was an Orthodox Friend, who was deeply interested in the improvement of the Indians.

1844, assistant at Friends' School among the Shawnees, of which he and his wife were subsequently for several years Superintendents.

1863-1869, he and his wife ran an orphanage and school for the Shawnee.

1869, appointed Agent for the Miami Indians, but within a few months, illness obliged him to relinquish the position.

d. 25 August 1871.

Friends Review 25 (1871), p. 9.

Kelsey, Rayner W., Friends and the Indians 1655-1917, p. 156.

STANLEY, John (1646?-1706)

John Stanley was of Gladswell in the parish of Inkberrow, Co. Worcester. He was one of the numerous persons of means and influence who joined themselves to the early Friends. His first wife was Mary Reading (d.1693 s.p.). An ancient manuscript, once belonging to Stanley Pumphrey, gives a vivid picture of the sufferings of J. and M. Stanley in 1694, printed in Jnl FHS vi. Stanley's second wife was Elizabeth Chandless, nee Somerford (d.1732). 'The descendants of John and Elizabeth Stanley are to be found in large numbers among Friends of today' (ibid.).

Vol.ii p.423
Brown:Evesham Friends, 1885 pp.214-218

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.37b

WBE:
~~(prepared by PB)~~

STANLEY, Luna O., ca. 1867-1919

b. ca. 1867

Member and elder of Mill Creek Mo. Mtg, Ind.

1904-17, Clerk, Western Y. Mtg. (Conservative)

d. 6 Oct. 1919 at his home near Danville, Ind., aged 52 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 400
The Friend, 93(1920), 382

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STANLEY, Martha

Minister. She visited New England in 1676.

John Smith's Ms., 3:165

WBE:

STANLEY, Melissa 1859-1940

see FELLOW, Melissa Stanley

WBE:

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STANLEY, Thomas H., 1818-1902

b. Nov. 20, 1818 near Salem, Ohio, son of John
and Maryann Stanley. He had a twin brother
named Samuel.

Worked on father's farm. In 1836 worked for
some neighbors.

ed. entered Friends School at Mt. Pleasant, O.
Did carpentry work.

m., 1840 Mary Wilson and settled at Mt. Pleasant,
O. doing carpentry work. They had children.

1842 removed to Friends Mission near Kansas
City, Mo. where the next year they became Superintendent
and Matron. The Shawnee Indians gradually became
friendly.

1845 returned to Mt. Pleasant, O., but in
1847 moved again, this time to Iowa.

1852 visited Kaw Indians in Kansas.

1854, T.H. and M.S. became superintendent and
matron of Josiah White's Manual Labor School, south of
Salem, Ia.

1857 travelled west to Emporia, Kans. and worked
among the Kaw Indians. In 1865 they served for a
year as heads of a government mission for the Kaws. In
1873 appointed to be farmer for the Kaws.

Made his home at Fruitlands, Kans., but trav-
elled a lot Interviewed two presidents in Washington.

WBE:

STANLEY, Thomas H., 1818-1902

page 2.

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d. May 19, 1902 at Fruitlands, Kans., in his 84th
year.

Am. Friend (1919, 7:959 (portrait)

Dixon, Sixty years among the Indians. (portraits)

WBE:a

STANLEY, Verling (sometimes Vierling) K., 1833-1915.

b. 28 July 1833, Spiceland, Henry Co., Indiana, s. of

ed. at Friends Boarding School (now Earlham College) May 1853, the first teacher at school in Springdale, for 18 children, most of them Friends. This was thought to be the first white school in Kansas. The school closed that fall when its settlers fled to escape the violence which was occurring between Abolitionists and slavery advocates.

Several years later he returned to Indiana where he continued to live for at least 10 years.

m. Josephine A. Talbert, 1866. (3 children)

Returned to Kansas, this time to Wichita.

1872, attended the first session of Kansas Yearly Meeting. He was ever after active in that organization.

Member of Cottonwood Quarterly Meeting.

Five years on the School Board at Wichita, Kansas.

1893-1897, on the Board of Regents of the State Normal School.

d. 9 Jan. 1915, Wichita, Kansas.

Am. Frd., 3 (N.S.) (1915):126; 12(O.S.) (1905):492-493, (port.)*

Jackson, Sheldon, A Short History of Kansas Y.M., pp. 27-28.

Kansas Historical Collections, vol. 8 (1903-04):526.

Fellow, Semi-Centennial Hist. Sketch of Kansas Y.M., (1921):6-7.

STANNARD, Nancy, (1895 - 1975)

Nancy Stannard was born in 1895, a younger daughter. Her mother, a victorian novelist had written (under the nom de plume of John Strange Winter) in 1885, a highly romantic novel, on the lines of 'Daddy-long-legs' called ' Bootle's Baby ' which had earned her high praise from John Ruskin, and the sum of twenty thousand pounds. Unfortunately ' John Strange Winter ' invested this in a periodical called " Winter's Weekly " which being later on in competition with the highly successful journal of Charles Dickens called " Household Words " failed. This collapse and subsequent financial troubles brought about the death of Nancy's mother in 1911 at the height of her powers as a writer, the family were then living in Dieppe or Ostend, and the father dying at about the same time, the three children, Nancy, her elder sister, Violet and her brother 'Bootles' returned to England. They were in financial difficulties, they had had to sell the house in which their mother had given shelter to Oscar Wilde on his release from Reading Gaol, and they had to find work. Violet went on the stage, beginning as the juvenile(?) lead in East Lynne. Nancy took a job in the London office of an American Bank, where she gave faithful and responsible service for many years. She came into contact with Violet Hughes () who was involved in many progressive ventures, and they shared a house in Hertfordshire and attended meeting at Hitchin.(1)

After her retirement and Violet's death in about 1953(2) Nancy's health gradually declined and she became a sufferer from incurable arthritis, but the obituary records that she was a shining example of how stiffness of joints can be most wonderfully offset by flexibility of mind and an unquenchable zest for life. She was greatly valued in Meeting even when in later years attendance was inevitably less regular.

She died quietly, seated in her chair in her flat on October 9, 1975 at the age of 80.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE. The Friend Vol 133 (1975) p. 1210

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. The obituary is confused here. It suggests that as Violet Hughes taught English at Hitchin Girls High School she was able to introduce Nancy Stannard to Friends at Hitchin where she joined the Society. The first mention of either Friend at Hitchin seems to be in the Bedfordshire QM printed list of members for 1940, wherein they are both listed as members at Hitchin Meeting. Their earlier membership has not so far (in 1977) been traced.
2. The same lists for 1953 contain Violet Hughes' name but it does not appear in the list for 1954.

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STANSFIELD, Ann (1701?-1773) formerly Ryley, born Anderson

Ann Anderson, the daughter of John Anderson, was born about the year 1701(1). Prior to 1735 she was living within the compass of Rillston Meeting, within Settle Monthly Meeting and on 19.ix.(November)1735 John Ryley of Idle signified his intention of marriage with Ann Anderson of Rulstone(2); they were married on 24.x.(December)1735(3), but there were no children(4).

John Ryley died in 1757 and was buried at Idle on 4 September(5). On 27 April 1758 a removal certificate for Ann Ryley, a widow, was sent from Brighouse Monthly Meeting to Knaresborough Monthly Meeting(6) and on 26 October 1758 Caleb Stansfield and Ann Ryley acquainted the monthly meeting of their intention to marry(7). This second marriage took place in December 1758(8) and in the Yorkshire Marriages Digest Ann Ryley is described as a spinster, but her status was clearly that of a widow, as she is described in the Testimony. The Testimony also describes her as a mother and this may be a reference to her care for the children of Caleb Stansfield by his former wife, for whom Knaresborough Monthly Meeting were concerned to make provision(9).

She appeared in the ministry about the year 1750 and although she was concerned for the indifference and lukewarmness then prevailing in the Society, her principal interest was in young people, that they might seek a living personal experience of religion and not be satisfied with the emptiness of outward form and observance.

She died on 4 November 1773(10), aged seventy two years and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Keighley.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Knaresborough MM 24 March 1774 in TQMD vol 3 pp 6-8

Note. The reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10 p 46 has no relation to Ann Stansfield

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Charles E. Stansfield of 70 Northcourt Avenue, Reading died after a long and painful illness, which he bore with courage and patience, on 5 December 1945, at the age of eighty(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 103 (1945) pp 869-870

Testimony of Reading MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1946, p 203

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an accountant
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 204 and Sup.List p 4
- 3 Bootham Register 1935, p 387
- 4 The wedding was at Reading on 31 July 1896: he is described as a bachelor, a schoolmaster of Leighton Park School, Reading, the son of John Stansfield, a gentleman; she is described as a non-member, a spinster of 80 Holsworthy Square, Holborn, the daughter of John Bennett, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Given in The Friend vol 37 (1897) p 622: the births are not traced in the Digest of Births:-
 Mary Swain b 28 Aug 1897 d 1970, aged 72
 Olive Parker, b 28 Aug 1897 d 1932, aged 34
- 6 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 65, 1946, p 72

Friend ns vol 55 (1915) p 497 with portrait; ns vol 67 (1927) p 59 with portrait

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

STANSFIELD, Charles Edward (1865-1945)

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Charles E. Stansfield was born on 8 July 1865 at Bradford. He was educated at Ackworth and Bootham and at the Flounders Institute for his London B.A. After two years abroad, at Marburg and Geneva, he took his M.A. in Modern Languages at London University. In 1892 he joined the staff at Leighton Park School, was the first Secretary of the Friends Guild of Teachers, and in 1903 became the first Secretary of the Central Education Committee.

His main purpose may be defined as a determination to make education in the Society of Friends a living fruitful service to God. He played a large part in the complicated re-foundation of Sibford, and brought a new approach to Sunday School Committees, Adult School work and schools policy.

'Those who knew him only in his later years when his religious faith was firm and clear may too easily assume that he was one of the fortunate ones to whom doubt in the certainty of God's mercy is unknown. But it will be encouraging for many, especially of the younger generation, to know that the achievement of faith was to him a long and often painful process. He was born in a period when the impact of new scientific knowledge and Biblical criticism disturbed a complacent world. He was always a seeker, never closing his mind to new truth from whatever source it was revealed. To such a mind adjustments and re-assessments of belief were necessary, and periods of doubt assailed him. But his search did not cease before difficulty and the grace of God came to him in increasing measure as it comes to all those who, in like spirit and with like integrity, seek Truth.'

He died on 5 December 1945.

Testimony of Reading M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1946, p.203

WBE:
Additional references

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STANSFIELD, Charles E., 1865-1945

The Friend (London), 55(1915):497 (portrait);
67(1927): 59 (portrait)

STANSFIELD, Deborah (1697-1774) born Maud

Deborah Maud, the daughter of Timothy Maud () and his wife Esther (born) of Bingley in Yorkshire, was born on 11 ix [November] 1697(1).

She was married in 1733 to John Stansfield (1675/6 or 1676/7-1762 qv) of Yorkshire and there were four children, born between the years 1734 and 1738(2).

Deborah Stansfield of Grindlestone Bank in Ovenden near Halifax in Yorkshire died on 31 July 1774, at the age of seventy seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see STANSFIELD, John (1675/6 or 1676/7-1762)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of John, a stuff maker

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

STANSFIELD, Deborah (1770-1847) after 1802 Wilson

[Deborah Stansfield, daughter of Joshua Stansfield (1735/6-1806 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born 1732?-1821 qv) of Halifax, was married in 1802 to Richard Wilson (1768-1843 qv).]

See WILSON, Deborah (1770-1847) born Stansfield]

STANSFIELD, Eliza (1798-1829) after 1825 Ecroyd

(Eliza Stansfield, daughter of John Stansfield (1767-1813 qv) and his wife Mary (born Slater, 1764-1808 qv) of Carlton in Yorkshire, was married in 1825 to Benjamin Ecroyd (1800-1857 qv).

See ECROYD, Eliza (1798-1829) born Stansfield)

STANSFIELD, Eliza (1822-1858) after 1851 Gravely

(Eliza Stansfield, daughter of Slater and Jane Stansfield of Lothersdale in Yorkshire, was married in 1851 to Frederic Gravely.

See GRAVELY, Eliza (1822-1858) born Stansfield)

STANSFIELD, Elisabeth (1732?-1821) born

Elizabeth Stansfield, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1732(1).

She was married some time prior to 1767 to Joshua Stansfield (1735/6-1806 qv), a shalloon maker of Ovenden in Yorkshire and there were six children(2).

Elisabeth Stansfield of Hand Green, Halifax died on 12 January 1821, at the age of seventy nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 79 at death

2 For marriage and children see STANSFIELD, Joshua (1735/6-1806)

3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Joshua

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1822, p 37: 2 line entry for death

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

STANSFIELD, Elizabeth (1769-1838) after 1792 Thorp

[Elizabeth Stansfield, daughter of Joshua Stansfield (1735/6-1806 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born (1732?-1821 qv) of Ovenden in Yorkshire, was married in 1792 to John Thorp (1760-1817 qv).]

See THORP, Elizabeth (1769-1838) born Stansfield]

STANSFIELD, Elizabeth (1810-1875) after 1849 Ecroyd, born Dixon

[Elizabeth Dixon, daughter of Edward Dixon (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of Swawbeck in the parish of Giggleswick in Yorkshire, was married in 1829 to Richard Stansfield (1803-1836 qv). After his death she became in 1849 the third wife of William Ecroyd (1796-1876 qv).

See ECROYD, Elizabeth (1810-1875) formerly Stansfield, born Dixon]

STANSFIELD, Elizabeth (1818-1873) after 1843 Dixon

[Elizabeth Stansfield, daughter of Caleb Stansfield (1784-1854 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Hall, 1790-1821 qv) of Halifax in Yorkshire, was married in 1843 to James Dixon (1812-1900 qv) of Bradford in Yorkshire.

See DIXON, Elizabeth (1818-1873) born Stansfield]

STANSFIELD, Elizabeth (1823-) born Mincheliffe

Elizabeth Mincheliffe, the daughter of John Mincheliffe () and his wife Mary (born) of Ferrybridge in the parish of Ferry Preston in Yorkshire, was born there on 9 May 1823(1).

She was married in 1852 to William Stansfield (1796-1862 qv), a farmer of Lothersdale in Yorkshire, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a tailor and draper
- 2 For marriage see STANSFIELD, William (1796-1862)
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths to 1924

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

STANSFIELD, Frances Eliza (1867-1942) after 1894 Holmes

[Frances Eliza Stansfield, daughter of John Stansfield (1818-1902 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Parker, 1827-1902 qv) of Bradford in Yorkshire, was married in 1894 to Bryan Holmes (1868?-1931 qv) of Bentham in Yorkshire.

See HOLMES, Frances Eliza (1867-1942) born Stansfield]

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STANSFIELD, Frederick, 1844-1936

b. June, 1844 in Manningham, son of John
Slater and Sarah Stansfield.

ed. 1855-59 Ackworth School.

m., 1870 Mary Ellen Neild of Manchester and
Cheadle. They had 7 children and lived at Bradford,
Yorks. until 1890; then at Blackburn.

Recognized a minister. He was a man of out-
standing integrity, generosity and deep humility.

1929 retired from business.

d. April 6, 1936 at Blackburn, aged 91 years.

The Friend (London), 94(1936):355 (portrait)

STANSFIELD, James (-1764)

James Stansfield, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced(1), was married prior to 1733 to Mary(2).

There were seven children, born between the years 1733 and 1746(3).

STANSFIELD, Hall (1824-1913)

Hall Stansfield, the son of John Stansfield (1794-1858 qv) and his wife Mary (born Hall, 1792- qv) of Lothersdale in Yorkshire, was born at Greenhill near Crosshill in Yorkshire on 8 January 1824(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1833 to 1838 and it was four years before he had a vacation.

He was a woolstapler in Halifax for about thirty five years and in 1853 he married his first cousin Phoebe Stansfield (1824-1873 qv)(2); there were four children(3).

In 1900 he married Judith, daughter of R. E. Grubb of Colne, Lancashire. Hall Stansfield of 18 Ventnor Terrace, Halifax died on 30 April 1913, at the age of eighty nine(4).

He was head of the physics and engineering department of the Municipal Technical School, Blackburn, from 1890 to 1904. From 1904 to 1912 he was first an honorary research fellow and later

PRINCIPAL SOURCE Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 32 (1913) pp 104-5

lecturer in engineering at University College, Southampton, a post which he held until his retirement in 1932.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a worsted manufacturer

2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages

3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Catherine b 31 July 1855

John William b 13 May 1857

Mary b 21 April 1860

Arthur b 9 March 1862

N.B. No marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages for any of these children

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired woolstapler

1 Digest of Birth Notes

2 Not in Digest of Marriages Registers. Hall Stansfield is first N.B. There is no reference to him in J. Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

1910, where she is described as a non-member.

3 Named Robert Grubb. His birth is not recorded in the Digest of Birth Notes. He is first listed in the Sussex, Surrey & Kent QM list of members for 1920 and is described as a non-member, under 15. He is not entered in the QM list until 1924, but is not included in the list for 1925.

4 Digest of Burial Notes.

STANSFIELD, Jane (1792-1855) born Fryer

Jane Fryer, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Fryer of Rastrick, Halifax in Yorkshire, was born there on 7 July 1792(1). She was married in 1818 to Slater Stansfield (1792-1860 qv) of Lothersdale in Yorkshire and there were three children(2).

She died on 17 September 1855(3), at the age of sixty three.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a stuff manufacturer
- 2 For marriage and children see STANSFIELD, Slater (1792-1860)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Slater

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

STANSFIELD, John (1675/6 or 1676/7-1762)

John Stansfield, the son of James Stansfield () and his wife Mary (born), was born on 23.1.1676 [i.e. probably March 1675/6 but possibly March 1676/7](1).

He was married in 1733 to Deborah Maud (1697-1774 qv) of Yorkshire(2) and there were four children, born between the years 1734 and 1738(3).

John Stansfield of Ovenden near Halifax in Yorkshire died on 11 May 1762(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his place of birth, his mother's name and his father's occupation and residence are not given
See also John Stansfield, History of the Family of Stansfield, pedigree between pp 286 and 287, describing him as the son of James Stansfield of Mankinhous and giving his mother's name as Mary
- 2 The wedding was in 1733: they are both described as of Yorkshire. No further information is given (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Judith b 29 iv [June] 1734	m 1756 John Priestley
Joshua b 6 xi 1735 [i.e. Jan 1735/6]	(Lancs. QM Marriages Digest) m 1766 Elizabeth Halstead (1732?-1821 qv)
Esther b 16 i [March] 1736/7	
Ann b 6 v [July] 1738	d 28 iii [May] 1759, aged 10 months
- 4 Yorkshire 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

STANSFIELD, John (1744-1803)

John Stansfield, the son of James Stansfield (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Boothtown in the parish of Halifax in Yorkshire, was born there on 3.iii.[May] 1744(1).

He became a surgeon and apothecary at Sheffield in Yorkshire(2) and was married in 1778 to Lydia Bower (1755?-1813 qv) of Chesterfield in Derbyshire(3); there were eight children(4).

John Stansfield of Sheffield died on 12 December 1803, at the age of sixty(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire 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 his children
- 3 The wedding was at Handsworth Woodhouse, Yorkshire, on 10 September 1778: he is described as a surgeon and apothecary of Sheffield, Yorkshire, the son of James, a yeoman and Mary (both deceased); she is described as the daughter of Jonathan, a farmer (deceased) and Margaret Bower of Brickhouse near Chesterfield in Derbyshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digest as follows:-

John qv	b 29 Nov 1779	m 1803 Mary Bott (1780- qv) (Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest)
James	b 31 Oct 1781	d 19 Dec 1781, aged 5 weeks
*Rachel	b 28 Nov 1782	
Gideon	b 2 Nov 1785	d 21 March 1787, aged 1½ years
Samuel	b 23 Jan 1788	m 1827 Sarah Armistead
Margaret	b 12 Sept 1790	m 1812 Joseph Holmes
Lydia	b 11 April 1793	d 6 May 1795, aged 2 years
*Christiana	b 17 Nov 1796	
- *No marriages traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a surgeon

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

STANSFIELD, John (1767 - 1813)

John Stansfield, son of Joshua and Elizabeth ()
Stansfield of Ovenden, was born on 29.i.1767 (1). His father
was a worsted manufacturer.

On 22.ix.1791 he married Mary Slater (1764-1808 qv) daughter
of John and Margaret Slater of Lothersdale (2). There were
eight children (3). John Stansfield was a wool-stapler.

He died 14.ii.1813, aged 46, and was buried at Lothersdale (4).

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Yorks. QM digest of births

2 Yorks QM digest of marriages

3 Listed in Yorks QM digest of births as follows:

Slater	b. 3.xi.1792
John	b.28.iii.1794
William	b.10.xii.1796
Eliza	b.22. x. 1798
Mary	b.26.xi.1800 d. 9.vi.1802
Hannah	b. 6.vi. 1802
Richard	b.24.xii.1803 d. 29.ii.1836
Deborah	b.13.iii.1805

4 Yorks QM digest of burials

STANSFIELD, John (1767-1813)

s/ John Stansfield, the son of Joshua Stansfield (1735/6-1806 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born 1732?-1821 qv) of Ovenden in Yorkshire, was born there on 29 January 1767(1).

He became a woolstapler at Newhouse, Lothersdale in Yorkshire(2) and was married in 1791 to Mary Slater (1764-1808 qv) of Lothersdale(3); there were eight children(4). After his wife's death he married in 1811 Sarah Armistead (1763?-1841 qv), the widow of John Armistead (1754-1805 qv) and daughter of William and Sarah Sutcliffe(5); the marriage was apparently childless(6).

John Stansfield of Lothersdale died on 14 February 1813, at the age of forty six(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given, but in the marriage entry, note 5, Joshua Stansfield is described as a worsted manufacturer
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries of his children
- 3 The wedding was at Lothersdale in Yorkshire on 22 September 1791: he is described as the son of Joshua, a worsted manufacturer and Elizabeth of Handgreen in the parish of Halifax, Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of John, a worsted manufacturer and Margaret Slater of Lothersdale (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Slater qv	b 3 Nov 1792	m 1818 Jane Fryer (1792-1855 qv)
John qv	b 28 March 1794	m 1817 Mary Hall (1792- qv) (Lancs. QM Marriages)
William	b 10 Dec 1796	m 1852 Elizabeth Hinchcliffe
Eliza qv	b 22 Oct 1798	m 1825 Benjamin Royd (1800-1857 qv)
Mary	b 26 Nov 1800	d 9 June 1802
*Hannah	b 6 June 1802	
Richard qv	b 24 Dec 1803	m 1829 Elizabeth Dixon (1810- qv)
*Deborah	b 13 March 1805	
- *No marriages traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1855
- 5 The wedding was at Bradford on 24 June 1811: he is described as a woolstapler of Lothersdale in the parish of Carlton, Yorkshire, the son of Joshua, a worsted manufacturer (deceased) and Elizabeth of Handgreen in the parish of Halifax, Yorkshire; she is described as the widow of John Armistead of Leeds, a brush manufacturer, and daughter of William, a shopkeeper and Sarah Sutcliffe (deceased) of Todmorden in the parish of Halifax, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

STANSFIELD, John (1767-1813)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 6 No children are traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 7 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a woolstapler

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

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STANSFIELD, John (1794-1858)

John Stansfield, the son of John Stansfield (1767-1813 qv) and his first wife Mary (born Slater, 1764-1808 qv) of Newhouse, Lothersdale in Yorkshire, was born there on 28 March 1794(1).

He was a woolstapler of Lothersdale(2) and was married in 1817 to Mary Hall (1792- qv) of Colne in Lancashire(3); there were three children(4).

John Stansfield of Halifax died on 7 June 1858, at the age of sixty four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a woolstapler
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Trawden in Lancashire on 22 July 1817; he is described as a woolstapler of Lothersdale in Yorkshire, the son of John, a woolstapler and Mary Stansfield (both deceased) of Lothersdale; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Hall of Colne in Lancashire (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

John, b 29 March 1818	m 1860 Margaret Parker (1827-1902 qv)
Mary, b 11 April 1820	m 1843 Thomas Wilson (1805-1885qv)
Hall, b 8 Jan 1824	m 1853 Phebe Stansfield (1824-1872 qv) (AOA Reports 32 (1913) pp 104-5)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a woolstapler

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1859, p 178: 1 line entry for death

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

STANSFIELD, John Slater (1819-1885)

John Slater Stansfield, the son of Slater Stansfield (1792-1860 qv) and his wife Jane (born Fryer, 1792-1835 qv) of Lothersdale in the parish of Carlton in Yorkshire, was born there on 10 May 1819(1).

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STANSFIELD, John (1818-1902)

John Stansfield, the son of John Stansfield (1794-1858 qv) and his wife Mary (born Hall, 1792- qv) of Green Hill in the parish of Kildwick in Yorkshire, was born there on 29 March 1818(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1829 to 1832 and while there nearly died during the typhoid epidemic of 1831; he frequently alluded to his recovery as a special mercy of God and it had a lasting effect on his mind.

On leaving school as a pupil he remained at Ackworth as an apprentice teacher from 1832 to 1839, but at the end of his apprenticeship he gave up teaching and became a book-keeper at the school from 1839 to 1843. His stay at Ackworth covered fourteen years and later in life he again served the school as auditor for about seventeen years. After he left Ackworth he worked with his father for two years in the wool business at Halifax and for three years after that he was book-keeper to the M.S. and L.Railway Company at Sheffield. Finally, in 1848 he entered the offices of the Friends' Provident Institution at Bradford, where he remained for thirty five years.

He was married in 1860 to Margaret Parker (1827-1902 qv) of Halifax(2) and there were four children(3). While he lived in Bradford he took an active though unobtrusive part in the service of the Society there. He was one of the earliest workers in the First-day School, of which for some time he was secretary. He was recorded a minister on 11 December 1868(4) and as registering officer for births, marriages and deaths he became well known to the other meetings of Brighouse Monthly Meeting.

In 1883 he retired from business and went to live at Rawdon in Yorkshire, where he took an active interest in the Friends' School. He became its treasurer and was always ready with advice and sympathy. He also helped with the Adult School and the Mission Meeting.

In a comparatively small sphere and in quiet ways he served the Lord. The sense of duty and obedience to divine prompting were especially to be seen in his spoken ministry and no human eloquence or pride of learning interfered with the directness of his message. Behind all he said "there was the power of a blameless life, which made his service a real spiritual help to the meetings in which he lived and worked." (Annual Monitor) He won from all those with whom he came into contact a deep affection and respect.

John Stansfield of Low Green, Rawdon died peacefully after a short illness on 27 February 1902, at the age of eighty three(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1903, pp 124-126

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 21 (1902) pp 109-110

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STANSFIELD, Joshua (1774-1837)

Joshua Stansfield, the son of Joshua Stansfield (1735/6-1806 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born 1732?-1801 qv) of Ovenden in the parish of Halifax in Yorkshire, was born there on 25 August 1774(1).

He became a milliner at Hand Green with Morley in the parish of Halifax(2) and was married in 1812 to Tabitha Ecroyd (1774-1835 qv) of Ovenden in the county of Lancashire(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

STANSFIELD, Joshua (1735/6-1806)

Joshua Stansfield, the son of John and Deborah Stansfield of Morton in the parish of Bingley in Yorkshire, was born there on 6.xi.1735 (i.e. January 1735/6)(1).

He was a shalloon maker or worsted manufacturer of Ovenden in Yorkshire(2) and was married some time prior to 1767 to Elizabeth (1732?-1821 qv)(3); there were six children(4).

Joshua Stansfield of Hand Green in the parish of Halifax died on 9 April 1806, at the age of about seventy(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is described as a shalloon maker in the birth entries of his children and as a worsted manufacturer in the marriage entry of his son John(1767-1813 qv)
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

John qv	b 29 Jan 1767	m (1) 1791 Mary Slater (1764-1808 qv)
		(2) 1811 Sarah Armistead (1763?-1841 qv)

Elizabeth qv	b 16 March 1769	m 1792 John Thorp (1760-1817 qv)
Deborah	b 16 Oct 1770	m 1802 Richard Wilson
Joshua	b 25 Aug 1774	m 1812 Tabitha Ecroyd
*Judith	b 8 June 1779	
Caleb qv	b 21 May 1784	m (1) 1815 Margaret Hall (- qv) (2) 1824 Katharine Thorp (- qv)

*No marriage traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest

- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a stuff manufacturer

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

STANSFIELD, Lydia (1755?-1813) born Bower

Lydia Bower, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Jonathan and Margaret Bower of Brickhouse near Chesterfield in Derbyshire and was born about the year 1755(1).

She married in 1772 to John Stansfield (1744-1803 qv), a surgeon and apothecary of Sheffield in Yorkshire and there were eight children(2).

Lydia Stansfield of Sheffield died on 10 May 1813, at the age of fifty eight(3).

STANSFIELD, Katharine (1789-1872) born Thorp

Katharine Thorp, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Thorp of Hull, was born there on 16 September 1789(1).

She became in 1824 the second wife of Caleb Stansfield (1784-1854 qv), a woolstapler of Handgreen, Halifax in Yorkshire and there was one child(2).

Katharine Stansfield of Halifax died on 11 April 1872, at the age of eighty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a house carpenter
- 2 For marriage and issue see STANSFIELD, Caleb (1784-1854)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Caleb

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1873, p 144: 2 line entry for death

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

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STANSFIELD, Margaret (1790-1821) born Hall

Margaret Hall, the daughter of John and Mary Hall of Newton in Yorkshire, was born there on 22 May 1790(1).

She was married in 1818 to Caleb Stansfield (1784-1854 qv), a weoltapler of Handgreen, Halifax in Yorkshire and there were two children(2).

Margaret Stansfield of Halifax died on 6 June 1821, at the age of thirty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a schoolmaster
- 2 For marriage and children see STANSFIELD, Caleb (1784-1854)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Caleb

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1822; p 37: 2 line entry for death

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

STANSFIELD, Margaret (1790-1822) after 1812 Marshall

[Margaret Stansfield, daughter of John Stansfield (1744-1803 qv) and his wife Lydia (born Bower, 1755?-1813 qv) of Sheffield in Yorkshire, was married in 1812 to David Marshall (1788-1849 qv) of Sheffield.

See MARSHALL, Margaret (1790-1822) born Stansfield]

STANSFIELD, Margaret (1827-1902) born Parker

Margaret Parker, the daughter of William Parker (1796?-1871 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Parkinson, 1798?-1864 qv) of Halifax, was born there on 1 October 1827(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1839 to 1841. Shortly after she left school her father gave up a prosperous brewery in Halifax from religious conviction and he and his family were for some time in straitened circumstances, but the example of self-denial and faithfulness which he thus set was of great value to his children.

Margaret's mother, Hannah Parker, established a drapery business in Bradford and by her energy and patience made it a success. In connection with it Margaret worked for some years making the old fashioned Friends' bonnets.

She was married in 1860 to John Stansfield (1818-1902 qv), a book-keeper of Bradford and there were four children(2). She was a patient woman, who bore many cares and afflictions without complaint, but her religion was not one of words and she never spoke in meetings for worship. Even in private she found it difficult to speak of her religious experience, but this only gave deeper meaning to her occasional words and her gentleness and devotion, in loving service to those around her, were clear evidence of her spiritual convictions. After she and her husband moved to Rawdon, their house was next door to the Friends' School and her home was always open to the scholars, if only to hunt for cricket balls in the garden.

After her husband's death she was proposing to settle with a married daughter at Bentham in Yorkshire, but she contracted pneumonia and died after a brief illness on 28 September 1902, at the age of seventy five(3), a few months after her husband.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1903, pp 126-128

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 22 (1903) pp 105-6

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a brewer
AOSA Reports 22 (1903) p 105 erroneously gives the year of her birth as 1828
- 2 For marriage and children see STANSFIELD, John (1818-1902)
- 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 1-45

STANSFIELD, Margaret (1827-1902) born Parker

Margaret Parker, the daughter of William Parker was born on 1 October 1827, and educated at Ackworth. Her father gave up a prosperous brewery in Halifax in the early days of the temperance movement and his wife earned money in a drapery business where Margaret made Quaker bonnets.

In 1860 she married John Stansfield (1818-1902, qv). She died on 28 September 1902, a few months after her husband.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1903 p.124

STANSFIELD, Martha Louisa (1867?-1933) born Bennett

Pattie Bennett, the daughter of John Bennett of Holborn in London, was born about the year 1867(1). She was not a member of the Society and first became known to Friends as an accomplished violinist. She was married in 1896 to Charles E. Stansfield (1865-1945 qv), a schoolmaster of Leighton Park School in Reading and there were twin daughters(2).

She was a courageous woman, not afraid of taking an unpopular line if she believed it to be right. As a Poor Law Guardian she felt it her duty to support the move to reduce unemployment benefit at a time of great hardship for the poor; for this she was hooted in the streets and twice an irate mob went to her home, but after she had talked to them they went quietly away. She also faced a meeting of two or three hundred unemployed, the only Guardian who was willing to do so. She explained her position and again impressed them with her fair and sympathetic view, receiving a cheer at the end. She supported the Women's Suffrage Movement for some time during its most unpopular period, until she felt obliged as a pacifist to leave the party, because of its increasingly violent tactics.

She was generous with all she had - sympathy, time, energy and possessions - and after the early death of her twin daughter Olive she shared the consolation she had found with others who had known similar loss. When in her later years she was advised to give up some of her activities she took up gardening, with great success.

Pattie Stansfield of 70 Northcourt Avenue, Reading died at The Lizard in Cornwall, while on holiday, on 27 June 1933 at the age of sixty six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 91 (1933) p 641

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 66 at death
- 2 For marriage and children see STANSFIELD, Charles Edward (1865-1945)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Charles Edward

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

STANSFIELD, Mary (1764-1808) born Slater

Mary Slater, the daughter of John and Margaret Slater of Lothersdale in Yorkshire, was born there on 22 December 1764(1). Her mother died when she was young and after the death of her father when she was twenty two she managed the business, which was that of a worsted manufacturer, "with prudence and circumspection."

She was married in 1791 to John Stansfield (1767-1813 qv), a wool-stapler of Lothersdale and there were eight children(2). She was a loving wife and mother, careful over the upbringing of her children and beloved by the whole household. She was often able to assist her husband in his business.

While she was young Mary Stansfield travelled to meetings at a distance from her home. She was diligent in attending meetings and her presence was especially valued at the women's meetings.

Mary Stansfield of Lothersdale died on 21 February 1808, after an illness of fifteen months, at the age of forty three(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Henry Wormall in Port. 34/159, Friends House Library

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see STANSFIELD, John (1767-1813)
- 3 Yorkshire 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 1-45

STANSFIELD, Mary (1764-1808) born Slater

Mary Slater, daughter of John and Margaret Slater of Lothersdale was born on 22.xii.1764 (1). Her mother had died when she was young, and after the death of her father when she was 22, she managed the business, with "prudence and circumspection." *[which was that of a worsted manufacturer]*

In 1791 she married John Stansfield (1767-1813, qv). They lived at Lothersdale. She was a loving wife and mother, careful over the upbringing of her children, and beloved by the whole household. She was often able to assist her husband in his business.

While she was young Mary Stansfield travelled to Meetings at a distance from her home. She was diligent in attending meetings; her presence was especially valued at the women's meetings.

She died on 21.ii.1808 after an illness of fifteen months.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony by Henry Normall in Port. 34/159.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Yorks QM digest of births

2 Yorks QM digest of marriages

STANSFIELD, Mary (1792-) born Hall

Mary Hall, the daughter of John and Mary Hall of Newton in Yorkshire, was born there on 12 May 1792(1).

She was married in 1817 to John Stansfield (1794-1858 qv), a woolstapler of Lothersdale in Yorkshire and there were three children(2).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a schoolmaster
- 2 For marriage and children see STANSFIELD, John (1794-1858)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths

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

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STANSFIELD, Olive Parker (1897-1932)

Olive Parker Stansfield, the twin daughter of Charles Edward Stansfield (1865-1945 qv) and his wife Martha Louisa (Pattie) (born Bennett, 1867-1933 qv) of Reading, was born on 28 August 1897(1). She was educated at the Mount School, York and went on to Birmingham University, where she was senior student at the Women's Hostel and President of the Women Students' Club.

Like her father, she took a keen interest in education and experience of Woodbrooke was followed by teaching posts at Milton Mount, Polam and the County School for Girls at Guildford. She possessed an extraordinary store of knowledge which made a great appeal to the young. She shared her father's interest in botany and knew a great deal about the life of the field and hedgerow; this she succeeded in passing on to her pupils, arousing in many of them an enduring interest in biology. She was generous and kind, with a deep sense of justice, keenness, enthusiasm and devotion.

She was suddenly taken ill while at home for the weekend and died the following day, 29 March 1932, at the age of thirty four(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 90 (1932) p 319

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The Friend vol 37 (1897) p 622: her birth is not recorded in the Digest of Births
- 2 The Friend vol 90 (1932) p 319

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

STANSFIELD, Pattie (1867?-1933) born Bennett

Mrs. Stansfield was the daughter of Ralph Stansfield (1824-1884) & his second wife Catherine (born Tracy, 1798-1872) of Stansfield, Nova Scotia.

See STANSFIELD, Martha Louisa (1867?-1933) born Bennett

She was married in 1889 to her first cousin Hall Stansfield (1824-1875) a woollster of Halifax and there were four children(1).

Mrs. Stansfield of Halifax died on 7 August 1879 at the age of forty eight(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Information on Martha Biggs, her father is described as a woollster.
2. For marriage and children see STANSFIELD, Hall (1824-1875)
3. Eldest of Dentist who is described as the wife of Hall

See also:
Annual Register 1879, p 197: 2 line entry for death

N.B. There is no reference to her in Friends Register vol 1-45

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STANSFIELD, Richard (1803-1836)

Richard Stansfield, the son of John Stansfield (1767-1813 qv) and his wife Mary (born Slater, 1764-1808 qv) of Newhouse, Lothersdale in Yorkshire, was born there on 24 December 1803(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1813 to 1819(2).

After he left school he entered the wool trade, but when his apprenticeship ended he became a farmer at Lothersdale, occupying the farm previously held by his father. He was married in 1829 to Elizabeth Dixon (1810- qv) of Swawbeck in Yorkshire(3) and there were three children(4). He was mild and unassuming, but highly esteemed by those who knew him, an affectionate husband and a tender and judicious father.

Richard Stansfield of Lothersdale died after a long illness on 29 February 1836, at the age of thirty two(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

S.Corder, Memorials of deceased members of the Society of Friends

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a woolstapler
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 79, entry 3549
- 3 The wedding was at Settle in the parish of Giggleswick in Yorkahire on 18 November 1829: he is described as a farmer of Lothersdale in the parish of Carlton, Yorkshire, the son of John, a woolstapler and Mary (both deceased) of Lothersdale; she is described as of Swawbeck in the parish of Giggleswick in Yorkshire, the daughter of Edward, a farmer, and Sarah Dixon of Swawbeck (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Edward	b 5 March 1831
*Mary Ann	b 6 Dec 1832
Sarah Coor qv	b 24 Dec 1834 m 1865 William Joseph Tatham (1839-1924 qv)

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1890

N.B. Richard Stansfield was almost the last Quaker on this side of the family. Edward married an Anglican and left the Society.
[Information from Miss A.M.White, 1964, see Library correspondence]

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1837, p 47: description of his last illness and death

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

STANSFIELD, Richard (1803-1836)

Richard Stansfield, son of John (1767-1813, qv) and Mary (born Slater, 1764-1808, qv) Stansfield was born on 24 Dec. 1803 at Newhouse in Lothersdale. His father was a woolstapler.(1) He was a pupil at Ackworth School from 1813-1819 (2).

On 18 Nov. 1829 he married Elizabeth Dixon, daughter of Edward and Sarah Dixon of Swawbeck, at Settle (3). They had three children.(4).

After he left school, Richard Stansfield entered the wool trade, but when his apprenticeship ended he became a farmer, occupying the farm previously held by his father.

He was mild and unassuming, but highly esteemed by those who knew him, an affectionate husband and tender and judicious father.

He died, after a long illness, on 29 Feb. 1836(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Corder, S. Memorials of deceased members of the Society of Friends.

NOTES AND REFERENCES:

1 Yorks. QM digest of births.

2 List of the boys and girls admitted into Ackworth School...1779-1879.

3 Yorks. QM digest of marriages.

4 Listed in Yorks. QM digest of births as follows:

Edward b. 5 March 1831

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Sarah Coor b. 24 Dec. 1834

Richard Stansfield was almost the last Quaker on this side of the family. Edward married an Anglican and left the Society. [Information from Miss A.M. White, 1964, see Library correspondence.]

5 Yorks. QM digest of burials.

STANSFIELD, Samuel (1788-1850)

Samuel Stansfield, the son of John Stansfield (1744-1803 qv) and his wife Lydia (born Bower, 1753?-1813 qv) of Sheffield in Yorkshire, was born there on 23 January 1788(1).

He became an ironmonger at Liverpool(2) and was married in 1827 to Sarah Armistead (1792-1859 qv) of Leeds(3); there were two children, who died in infancy(4).

Samuel Stansfield of The Sound, near Kendal in Westmorland, died on 16 November 1850, at the age of sixty three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as an apothecary
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Leeds on 16 January 1827: he is described as an ironmonger of Liverpool, Lancashire, the son of John, a surgeon and Lydia of Sheffield in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Joseph, a brush manufacturer and Betty Armistead of Leeds, Yorkshire
(Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Lancashire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-
Elizabeth b 4 Sept 1829 d 21 March 1830, aged 7 months
Samuel Joseph b 12 Dec 1832 d 27 Nov 1836, aged 4 years
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1852, p 82: 1 line entry for death
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 21, p 84

STANSFIELD, Sarah (1792-1859) born Armistead

Sarah Armistead, the daughter of Joseph Armistead () and his wife Betty (born) of Leeds in Yorkshire, was born there on 18 January 1792(1).

She was married in 1811 to John Stansfield (1767-1813), a brush manufacturer of Birstwith in Yorkshire, who died in Anthony(2).

Sarah Stansfield of Birstwith died on 24 August 1841, at the age of seventy eight(4).

STANSFIELD, Sarah (1763-1841) formerly Armistead, born Sutcliffe

Sarah Sutcliffe, the daughter of William and Sarah Sutcliffe of Stansfield in Yorkshire, was born there on 17 February 1763(1).

She was married in 1788 to John Armistead (1754-1805 qv), a brush manufacturer of Leeds and there was one child(2). After her husband's death she became in 1811 the second wife of John Stansfield (1767-1813 qv), a woolstapler of Lothersdale in Yorkshire, but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

Sarah Stansfield of Birstwith in Yorkshire died on 24 August 1841, at the

age of seventy eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and issue see ARMISTEAD, John (1754-1805)
- 3 For marriage see STANSFIELD, John (1767-1813)
- 4 Annual Monitor 1842, p 57: 1 line entry for death. The Digest of Deaths gives only the year of her death

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

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STANSFIELD, Sarah (1811-1894) born Walker

Sarah Walker, the daughter of Robert Walker () and his wife Hannah (born) of Millthorpe in the parish of Sandal Magna in Yorkshire, was born there on 31 May 1811(1).

She was married in 1843 to John Slater Stansfield (1819-1885 qv), a corn miller of Bradford in Yorkshire, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Sarah Stansfield of Wellingborough in Northamptonshire died on 20 June 1894, at the age of eighty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage see STANSFIELD, John Slater (1819-1885)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John Slater of Lothersdale

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

STANSFIELD, Sarah Coor (1834-1921) after 1865 Tatham

[Sarah Coor Stansfield, daughter of Richard Stansfield (1803-1836 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Dixon, 1810- qv) of Lothersdale in Yorkshire, was married in 1865 to William Joseph Tatham (1839-1924 qv).]

See TATHAM, Sarah Coor (1834-1921) born Stansfield]

STANSFIELD, Slater (1792-1860)

Slater Stansfield, the son of John Stansfield (1767-1813 qv) and his wife Mary (born Slater, 1764-1808 qv) of Lothersdale in Yorkshire, was born there at Newhouse on 3 November 1792(1). He lived for the greater part of his life in Lothersdale and was married in 1818 to Jane Fryer (1792-1855 qv) of Rastrick near Halifax in Yorkshire(2); there were three children(3).

He was a woolstapler(4) but about 1853 he gave up his business and moved to Skipton and was free to devote his time to the benefit of his fellows. For some years he held the office of guardian to the poor and exercised a warm and watchful solicitude on their behalf, although he was careful not to forget the interests of the ratepayers. He often visited the poor in their cottages and was always ready to sympathise with the suffering and afflicted. The manner in which he carried out his duties won him the confidence and respect of his fellow guardians.

He was a warm supporter of the Society and was much concerned for the religious welfare of the members of his meeting and for others outside it. He frequently spoke in meetings and his simple, earnest contributions were marked by much tenderness of spirit and often comforted his friends. He had had comparatively few advantages of education and religious society and was a man of limited natural endowments, but by faithfully cultivating those gifts he had he became "a servant of God, having his fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life."

He died at Skipton on 10 September 1860, at the age of sixty eight(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1861 pp 111-113

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a wool sorter
- 2 The wedding was at Brighouse in Yorkshire on 1 July 1818: he is described as a woolstapler of Lothersdale in Yorkshire, the son of John, a woolstapler, and Mary of Lothersdale; she is described as the daughter of Thomas, a merchant, and Elizabeth Fryer of Rastrick, Halifax, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

John Slater	b 5 Oct 1819	who m 1843 Sarah Walker
Thomas	b 23 Nov 1820	no marriage traced to 1890
Eliza	b 26 April 1822	who m 1851 Frederic Gravely
- 4 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 2
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman of Skipton

STANSFIELD, Tabitha (1774-1833) born Berroyd

Tabitha Berroyd, the daughter of Richard Berroyd (1731-1798 qv) and his wife Frances (born Tipping, 1754-1784 qv) of Lomeshaye in Little Marsden in Lancashire, was born there on 3 September 1774(1).

She was married in 1812 to Joshua Stansfield (1774-1837 qv), a woolstapler of Halifax in Yorkshire, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Tabitha Stansfield of Halifax died on 16 February 1833, at the age of fifty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given

2 For marriage see STANSFIELD, Joshua (1774-1837)

3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joshua, a woolstapler of Halifax

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1834, p 51: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Joshua Stansfield

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

STANSFIELD, William (1796-1862)

William Stansfield, the son of John Stansfield (1767-1813 qv) and his first wife Mary (born Slater, 1764-1808 qv) of Newhouse in Lothersdale in Yorkshire, was born there on 10 December 1796(1).

He became a farmer at Lothersdale(2) and was married in 1852 to Elizabeth Hinchliffe (1823- qv) of Lothersdale(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

William Stansfield of Lothersdale died on 10 June 1862, at the age of sixty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire Q.M. Births Digest: his father is described as a woolstapler
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Lothersdale on 15 January 1852: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Lothersdale, the son of John Stansfield, a woolstapler; she is described as a spinster, a housekeeper of Lothersdale, the daughter of John Hinchliffe, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a yeoman
Lotherdale is 4 miles SW of Skipton

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1863, p 176: 1 line entry for death

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