

BINNS, Abigail (1682-1753) born King

Abigail King, the daughter of William King, was born at Mirehpuse near Harton on 29.iii.[May] 1682(1).

She was married in 1703 to John Binns (1663-1731 qv) of Kildwick and Carlton Biggin in Yorkshire and there were thirteen children(2).

Abigail Binns was a tender, well inclined woman, a dutiful wife and an affectionate mother, very cheerful and free with her friends. She had great sympathy with all kinds of affliction. She was very industrious and was noted for her housekeeping. She made the poor as welcome to her table as the rich and even helped beggars on their way.

Abigail Binns died on 1 April 1753, at the age of about seventy and was buried at Skipton(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494 p.4

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, John (1663-1731)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of John, late of Carlton

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

BINNS, Abigail (1700-1786) formerly Ivel, born Tuckett

Abigail Tuckett, the daughter of Elias Tuckett of Christow near Chudleigh in Devonshire(1), was born in ninth month [November] 1700(2).

She was married firstly to Thomas Ivel, but the marriage was apparently childless(3). She married secondly at Indis near Exeter in 1739 Jonas Binns (1708-1784 qv) of Somerset, Devon and Yorkshire and there were two children(4). Later on the family moved to West Looe in Cornwall(5). She was not well known there, but was a woman of orderly conduct(6).

Abigail Binns of East Looe Monthly Meeting died peacefully on 23 October 1786, at the age of about eighty six(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Joseph Foster, The Descendants of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, p 20
- 2 Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, pp 12-13
Her birth is not traced in Devonshire QM, Cornwall QM or Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digests
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales and no children are traced in Devonshire QM Births Digest
- 4 For marriage and children see BINNS, Jonas (1708-1784)
- 5 See entry for BINNS, Jonas (1708-1784)
- 6 Binns Notebook, loc cit
- 7 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

BINNS, Abraham (1716/7-1784)

Abraham Binns, the son of John Binns (1663-1731 qv) and his wife Abigail (born King, 1682-1753 qv) of Kildwick and Carlton Biggin in Yorkshire, was born at Carlton in Skipton, Yorkshire, on 14.xii.1716 [i.e. March 1716/7] (1).

He became a woollen manufacturer at Carlton(2) and was married firstly in 1752 to Mary Wetherald (1736/7-1753 qv) of Wensleydale in Yorkshire(3); there was one child(4). He married secondly in 1763 Mary Barret (1725-1793 qv) of Gisburn in Yorkshire(5) and there were three children(6).

He was a man of orderly conduct and conversation, a regular attender at meetings for worship, a lover of peace and well beloved by his neighbours(7).

Abraham Binns of Carlton died on 13 April 1784, at the age of sixty seven(8).

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
- 3 The wedding was at Haus on 8 November 1752: he is described as of Cononley Woodside in the parish of Kildwick, Yorkshire; she is described as of Bainbridge in the parish of Aysgarth in Yorkshire. No further information is given (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-
John qv b 24 Sept 1753 m (1)1777 Lucy King (1755-1800 qv)
(2)1806 Sarah Garth (1737?-1811 qv)
(Lancs. QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 The wedding was at Skipton in Yorkshire on 29 November 1763: he is described as a woollen manufacturer of Carlton, Yorkshire, the son of John and Abigail Binns (both deceased) of Carlton Biggin in the parish of Carlton, Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of John, a woollen weaver, and Deborah Barret (both deceased) of Gisburn in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-
stillborn child
Henry b 31 July 1765 d 29 Aug 1765
Abigail b 4 April 1767 d 8 Aug 1823, aged 56
The birth of the stillborn child is not given in the Digest, but is given in the Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, pp 19-20
- 7 Binns Notebook, op cit, p 20
- 8 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a worsted manufacturer

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

BINNS, Abraham (1743-1814)

Abraham Binns, the son of Jonathan Binns (1718-1794 qv) and his first wife Elizabeth (born Sutcliffe, 1719-1748 qv) of Cononley Woodside in Yorkshire, was born there on 26.v.[July] 1743(1).

He was a clogger of Crawshawbooth in Lancashire(2) and was married in 1766 to Margaret Routh (1741-1818 qv) of Crawshawbooth(3); there were ten children(4). The family lived at Liverpool(5), where he later became a merchant(6).

He was a man possessed of much disinterested goodness, much kindness to his fellows and much Christian humility. He was very industrious in business, but he never allowed it to interfere with his attendance at meetings for worship and discipline, or with his other religious duties. He was punctual and honourable in all his dealings and would rather suffer himself than be the means of injuring others. He was a kind and affectionate husband, father and friend and was for many years an elder of his meeting.

His health gradually declined and Abraham Binns of Liverpool died peacefully on 19 June 1814, at the age of seventy one(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1816, p 19

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
- 3 The wedding was at Crawshawbooth on 24 September 1766: he is described as a clogger of Crawshawbooth, the son of Jonathan Binns and Elizabeth his former wife; she is described as the daughter of George and Elizabeth (both deceased) of Crawshawbooth (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Lancashire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in the Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 36 as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 9 Aug 1767	d 25 Sept 1770
George qv	b 2 Jan 1769	m 1791 Sarah Pearson (1768-1847 qv)
Jonas	b 3 Feb 1770	d 14 April 1772
Thomas qv	b 24 Nov 1771	m 1794 Hannah Salthouse (1774-1843 qv)
*Elizabeth	b 12 Aug 1774	
William	b 31 July 1775	d 2 Aug 1775
John	b 31 July 1775	d 4 Aug 1775
Ann	b 14 Nov 1777	d 13 Oct 1778
Mary	b 21 Dec 1778	d 18 April 1780
*Margaret	b 21 March 1781	
- *No marriages traced in Lancashire QM Marriages Digest or given in the Binns Notebook, loc cit
- The Binns Notebook, loc cit, gives the dates of death of William as 12 Aug 1775 and John as 24 Aug 1775
- 5 Binns Notebook, loc cit
- 6 He is so described in his burial entry, note 7
- 7 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a merchant

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

BINNS, Alice (1774-) born Thistletonwaite

Alice Thistletonwaite, the daughter of William Thistletonwaite (-) and his wife Margaret (born) of Harbourgill in Dent in Yorkshire, was born there on 11 December 1774(1).

She was married in 1796 to James Binns (1773- qv), a clogger of Cononley Woodside in Yorkshire and there were 8 children and one stillbirth (2). The date of her death is not at present (1981) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, James (1773-)
- 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 1-53

WBE:
(prepared by RB)

BINNS, Alza J.

Member of Springville Mo. Mtg, Iowa

1921 Clerk, Women's Mtg., Iowa Y. Mtg. (Conservative)

d. 10 Jan. 1949, aged 92 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 392
The Friend, (Phila.), 122 (1949), 270

BINNS, Ann (1710-1786) born Birtwistle

Ann Birtwistle, the daughter of Henry Birtwistle (-) of Crawshawbooth in Lancashire, was born there on 15.iii.[May] 1710(1).

She became in 1751 the second wife of Jonathan Binns (1718-1794 qv), a clog maker of Canonley Woodside in Yorkshire, but the marriage was apparently childless(2). The family moved to Crawshawbooth in 1754 and to Liverpool in 1765.

Ann Binns was religiously inclined and occasionally spoke a few words in meeting. Her health was very delicate in the latter part of her life.

Ann Binns of Liverpool died on 19 February 1786, at the age of seventy five(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, pp 21-22

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her mother's name and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage see BINNS, Jonathan (1718-1794)
- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Jonathan, a leather cutter

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

BINNS, Ann (1731-1783) born Wilson

Ann Wilson, the daughter of Matthew Wilson (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Skipton in Yorkshire, was born there on 20.ix.[November] 1731(1).

She was married in 1754 to David Binns (1721-1801 qv), a leather cutter of Skipton and there were two children(2). She was a good wife and a tender mother and was much beloved by her friends and neighbours(3).

Ann Binns of Skipton died on 1 November 1783, at the age of fifty two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, David (1721-1801)
- 3 Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 23
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of David, a leather cutter

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

BINNS, Ann (1747-1797) born Robinson

Ann Robinson, the daughter of John Robinson (-) and his wife Margaret (born) of Sweet Clough in Lancashire, was born there on 25.ix.[November] 1747(1).

She was married in 1768 to David Binns (1740/1-1809 qv), a clogger of Crawshawbooth in Lancashire and there were twelve children(2).

Ann Binns of Crawshawbooth died on 5 May 1797, at the age of fifty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
The Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 32
gives the year of her birth as 1746
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, David (1740/1-1809)
- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of David of Crawshawbooth

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

BINNS, Ann (1762-1790) after 1785 Hustler

[Ann Binns, daughter of David Binns (1721-1801 qv) and his wife Ann (born Wilson, 1731-1783 qv) of Skipton in Yorkshire, was married in 1785 to Benjamin Hustler (1749-1833 qv).]

See HUSTLER, Ann (1762-1790) born Binns]

BINNS, Ann (1801-1834) after 1825 Smith

[Ann Binns, daughter of Richard Binns (1777-1841 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Dougill, 1775-1853 qv) of Crawshawbooth in Lancashire, was married in 1825 to Francis Smith (1798-1828 qv).]

See SMITH, Ann (1801-1834) born Binns]

BINNS, Anna (1735-1814) born Debell

Anna Debell, the daughter of Benjamin Debell (1700-1760 qv) and his wife Amy (born Brooking, 1708-1783 qv) of Looe in Cornwall, was born there on 2.v.[July] 1735(1).

She was married in 1768 to Jonathan Binns (1743/4-1829 qv), a merchant of East Looe and there were three children(2).

Anna Binns of East Looe died on 28 March 1814, at the age of about seventy nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
The Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 29
gives the year of her birth as 1736 and her mother's name as Anna
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, Jonathan (1743/4-1829)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as late the wife of Jonathan Binns

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

BINNS, Benjamin (1705-1785)

Benjamin Binns, the son of John Binns (1663-1731 qv) and his wife Abigail (born King, 1682-1753 qv) of Kildwick and Carleton Biggin in Yorkshire, was born at Kildwick on 25.v.[July] 1705(1).

He was married in 1729 to Mary Barrett (1707-1771 qv) of Moortop in Yorkshire(2) and there were ten children(3).

He was religiously inclined and was a man of orderly conduct, diligent in attending meetings for worship while his health allowed. After his wife's death he lived with his brother Abraham (1716/7-1784 qv).

Benjamin Binns of Carleton died after a long and tedious illness on 17 November 1785, at the age of eighty(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, pp 8-9

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Skipton on 6.ii.11.[May] 1729: he is described as the son of John Binns of Biggin in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Edward Barrett of Moortop in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests and in MS vol S 494, pp 8-9 as follows:-

Barrett	b 11.i.[March] 1730/1	d 31 Jan 1760
Mary	b 19.iv.[June] 1732	d 14 Feb 1766
Martha	b 16.vii.[Sept] 1734*	d 10 Sept 1759, aged 25
Abigail	b 31.xi.1736 [i.e. Jan 1736/7]	married out to William Whittaker
stillbofn son	b 1739	
Benjamin qv	b 15.v.[July] 1740	m 1762 Martha Jepson (1737-1812 qv) (Lancs. QM Marriages) resigned his membership
Joseph	b 31.xi.1742 [i.e. Jan 1742/3]	
stillborn son	b iii.[May] 1745	
William	b 14.ii.[April] 1747	married out 1771
Jonathan	b 19.i.[March] 1750/1	married out 1774
- 4 *MS vol S 494 gives her birth date as 29.vii.[Sept] 1734
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

BINNS, Benjamin (1740-1821)

Benjamin Binns, the son of Benjamin Binns (1705-1785 qv) and his wife Mary (born Barrett, 1707-1771 qv) of Carlton in Yorkshire, was born there on 15.v.[July]1740(1).

He was a clogger of Crawshawbooth in Lancashire(2) and was married in 1762 to Martha Jepson (1731-1812 qv) of Apperley Bridge in Yorkshire(3); there were seven children(4). Later on the family moved to Edgworth in the parish of Bolton-le-Moors in Lancashire(5).

Benjamin Binns of Edgworth died on 18 September 1821, at the age of eighty one(6).

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
- 3 The wedding was at Crawshawbooth on 24 November 1762: he is described as a clogger of Crawshawbooth, the son of Benjamin and Mary Binns of Glusburn in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of David and Isabel Jepson of Apperley Bridge in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Lancashire QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, pp 26-27 as follows:-

Joseph	b 1 Nov 1763	d 22 Nov 1763
Jonathan	b 2 Feb 1764	married out
John	b 31 March 1767	went to The Retreat in 1812
David	b 27 Aug 1769	d 10 Dec 1791
Benjamin	b 20 Aug 1772	d 8 April 1803
George	b 4 July 1774	married out
Martha	b 6 Jan 1777	d 18 April 1778
- 5 He is described as of Edgworth in his burial entry, note 6
- 6 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a clogger

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1822, p 6: 1 line entry for death

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

BINNS, Charles (1813-1875)

Charles Binns was born at Waterford, Ireland, in 1813. Losing his parents in early life, he was brought up by his uncle William Binns, of Poole. He was educated at Sidcot School, and then apprenticed at Shaftesbury as a chemist, and completed his business education at Plough Court, London.

Whilst in London he resigned his membership, and on his return to Shaftesbury he gave up business and spent some months in the Borough Road Training School, intending to take up teaching. A severe illness, however, prevented his working for seven years, during which time he carefully studied the Scriptures and acquired a deep and accurate knowledge of the Bible. In 1851 he married and opened a school in Kendal. He left Kendal in 1860 and lived for nine years at Weston super Mare, undertaking private tuition with Friends. The last few years of his life were spent in Bristol, a gradual decline in health preventing him from engaging in much active service.

'As a schoolmaster and teacher of the young he was greatly blessed, and his quiet religious influence over his pupils seems in many cases to have produced deep and permanent effects. His character was marked by much godly simplicity, sincerity and humility. He had much power of entering into sympathy with others, and the doubts which in early life occupied his mind, and from which he had been so fully delivered, were often made the means of help to others, by enabling him to understand their conflicts and minister to their relief.'

Charles Binns died 2 November 1875

Testimony of Bristol & Somerset QM in Ym Proc. 1877, p.i

WBE:

Additional information:

BINNS, Charles, 1813-1875.

m. Mary Ann Lush.

Through the influence of Thomas Binney he was led to resign his membership with Friends. Joined the Plymouth Brethren and was much esteemed as a preacher. 1863, did not feel easy to have to preach every First-day. He sought and gained readmission to the Society of Friends. Acknowledged as a minister.

His school at Kendall was a boarding school. Later, was classical and mathematics tutor.

d. Bristol.

An. Mon., 35(1877):24.

BINNS, Christian (1781-1870) born Anderson

Christian Anderson, the daughter of James Anderson (-) and his wife Margaret (born) of Kelso Meeting in Scotland, was born on 11 August 1781(1).

She became in 1871 the second wife of

Additional Information

BINNS, Charles (1843-1914)

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Charles Binns, son of David and Hannah Webster Binns, was born at Halifax on 25 May 1843 (1). He was educated at Ackworth and at James Woods' school at Alderley Edge, Cheshire. He was of a timid, retiring disposition, and his school career was uneventful.

On leaving school he was apprenticed to Hotham & Whiting, wholesale drapers, of Leeds. In 1867 he moved to Bradford where he remained for the rest of his life, having entered the business of his uncle, George Binns, a flannel merchant.

In 1869 Charles Binns married Margaret Baynes (2) who came from an old Quaker family of Cubbeck, near Askrigg in Wensleydale: there was one child (3).

Charles Binns was a devoted member of the Society of Friends. He was a recorded minister and served as elder, overseer, trustee and superintendent of Sunday schools. This latter work had attracted him from his youth and warm tributes were paid to his work among delinquent boys. It was largely through his unfaltering efforts that the mission work of Bradford meeting was successfully carried on for 40 years.

For more than 30 years Charles Binns was a member of the Friends Provident Institution.

Charles Binns died on 22 May 1914, within a few days of his 71st birthday.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1915 p.25

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as
- 2 The wedding was at Bainbridge F.M. on 1 September 1869: he is described as bachelor, stuff merchant, of Howard Street, Bradford, son of David Binns, gentleman; she is described as spinster, of Cubbeck, daughter of John Baynes, farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:
Henry b 8 Dec 1871

BINNS, Daniel (1744-1830)

Daniel Binns, the son of Joseph Binns (1711-1776 qv) and his wife Isabel (born Burton, 1710-1773 qv) of Cononley Woodside in the parish of Kildwick in Yorkshire, was born there on 1.iv.[June] 1744(1).

He moved in 1785 to Carlton Biggin in Yorkshire, to the farm left to him by his uncle John Binns (1703/4-1785 qv) (2). He was married in 1801 to Susannah Tattersall (1765-1829 qv) of Skipton in Yorkshire(3), but the marriage was childless(4).

Daniel Binns of Carlton Biggin died on 27 October 1830, at the age of eighty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 33
- 3 The wedding was at Skipton in Yorkshire on 10 June 1801: he is described as a farmer of Carlton Biggin in Yorkshire, the son of Joseph, a farmer, and Isabel of Cononley Woodside in the parish of Kildwick in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of John and Isabel Tattersall of Skipton in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest, or given in the Binns Notebbok, loc cit.
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1832, p 4: 1 line entry for death

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

BINNS, Daniel (1783-1841)

Daniel Binns, the son of David Binns (1740/1-1809 qv) and his wife Ann (born Robinson, 1746-1797 qv) of Crawshawbooth in Lancashire, was born there on 30 May 1783(1).

He became a clogger at Crawshawbooth(2) and was married on 15 July 1813 at Haslingden in Lancashire to Elizabeth Smart (1788-1861 qv) of Nudderbrook(3); there were nine children(4). Later in life he became a farmer(5).

Daniel Binns of Crawshawbooth died on 10 January 1841, at the age of fifty nine(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for his children
- 3 The marriage is not traced in Lancashire QM, Yorkshire QM or Westmorland QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Listed in Lancashire QM Births and Burials Digests, the Digests of Marriages and Deaths and given in the Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 68 as follows:-

Henry	b 6 Nov 1814	d unmarried 4 Oct 1879
William	b 30 July 1816	m 1844 Lucy King
Margaret	b 13 July 1818	d 10 Nov 1830, aged 12 (at Ackworth School)
*Jane	b 3 March 1820	
Mary	b 13 Sept 1822	d 26 April 1826
Ellen	b 13 Sept 1822	d 26 Jan 1823
John	b 15 June 1823	d 21 March 1833
*Martha	b 1 Oct 1829	
*Ann	b 29 May 1832	
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1885
- 5 He is so described in his burial entry, note 6
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

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

BINNS, David (1721-1801)

David Binns, the son of John Binns (1663-1731 qv) and his wife Abigail (born King, 1682-1753 qv) of Kildwick and Carlton Biggin in Yorkshire, was born at Carlton Biggin on 2.viii. [October] 1721(1).

In 1736 he went to live with his brother Jonas (1708-1784 qv) at Yatton in Somerset and stayed there for about eighteen months. He came back to Carlton Biggin, but removed thence to Wensleydale in 1745 and to Skipton in 1753.

He was a leather cutter(2) and was married in 1754 to Ann Wilson (1731-1783 qv) of Skipton(3); there were two children(4).

After his wife's death he went in 1786 to live with his son-in-law and daughter at Yeadon in Yorkshire, but he left them and moved to Otley in 1792. In 1794 he returned to Yeadon. His health began to fail and he died at peace with the world on 31 October 1801, at the age of eighty(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, pp 23-24

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Skipton in Yorkshire on 24 December 1754: he is described as of Skipton in Yorkshire, the son of John and Abigail Binns of Carlton Biggin in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Matthew and Mary Wilson of Skipton in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Jonathan qv	b 4 Nov 1755	m 1776 Sarah Whalley (1750-1796 qv)
Ann qv	b 2 Dec 1762	m 1785 Benjamin Hustler (1749-1833 qv)
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a leather cutter

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

BINNS, David (1740/1-1809)

David Binns, the son of Joseph Binns (1711-1776 qv) and his wife Isabel (born Burton, 1711-1773 qv) of Cononley Woodside in the parish of Kildwick in Yorkshire, was born there on 23.xi.1740 [i.e. January 1740/1] (1).

He moved to Crawshawbooth in Lancashire in 1765(2), where he became a clogger(3). He was married in 1768 to Ann Robinson (1747-1797 qv) of Crawshawbooth(4) and there were twelve children(5).

David Binns of Crawshawbooth died on 17 February 1809, at the age of sixty eight(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 32
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Crawshawbooth on 26 May 1768: he is described as a clogger of Crawshawbooth in Rossendale, the son of Joseph and Isabel Binns of Cononley Woodside in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of John and Margaret Robinson of Crawshawbooth in Rossendale, Lancashire (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Lancashire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in the Binns Notebook, loc cit, as follows:-

Joseph qv	b 14 April 1769	m (1) 1806 Mary Labrey (1785-1807 qv) (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
		(2) 1831 Christian Anderson (1781 - 1870 qv) (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
John	b 26 Jan 1771	d 9 Jan 1821
Margaret	b 26 Jan 1773	d 25 April 1777
Isabel	b 6 Jan 1775	d 25 June 1776
*Richard qv	b 29 April 1777	m 1797 Sarah Dougill (1775-1853 qv) d 1816
Margaret	b 11 May 1779	m 1807 Margaret Watson (1786-1816 qv)
George qv	b 8 March 1781	m 1813 Elizabeth Smart (1788-1861 qv)
Daniel qv	b 30 May 1783	m 1806 William Hanson (1778- qv)
Elizabeth qv	b 28 Jan 1786	
*Isabel	b 8 Feb 1788	m William Hunter (- 1837 qv)
Ellen qv	b 16 Nov 1790	
Sarah	b 16 June 1793	d 23 Dec 1796
- *No marriages traced in Lancashire QM Marriages Digest or given in the Binns Notebook
The Binns Notebook, loc cit, gives the date of birth of Ellen as 6 November 1790 and of Sarah as 16 June 1792
- 6 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a clog maker

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

BINNS, David (1799-1883)

David Binns, the son of Richard Binns (1777-1841 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Dougill, 1775-1853 qv) of Crawshawbooth in the parish of Whalley in Lancashire, was born there on 13 November 1799(1).

He became a draper at Halifax in Yorkshire(2) and was married in 1831 to Hannah Webster (1805-1856 qv) of Storthwaite in Yorkshire(3); there were eight children(4).

David Binns of Halifax died on 29 October 1883, at the age of eighty four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a clogger
 - 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
 - 3 The wedding was at Cottingworth on 21 December 1831: he is described as a draper of Halifax in Yorkshire, the son of Richard, a grocer, and Sarah Binns; she is described as of Storthwaite, Yorkshire, the daughter of George, a farmer, and Ann Webster (both deceased) (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
 - 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Maria	b 21 Nov 1832	m 1866	Robert Fawcett Thompson
*Sarah Ann	b 10 June 1834		
*Joseph	b 31 Aug 1836		

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

*Richard	b 16 April 1838		
*Elizabeth	b 7 Jan 1840		
Hannah	b 8 May 1841	m 1867	James Moorhouse (1841-1887 qv)
Charles qv	b 25 May 1843	m 1869	Margaret Baynes (1838-1914 qv)
*David	b 12 Jan 1847		
 - 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

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

BINNS, Eliza (1805-1861) after 1831 Bowron

(Eliza Binns, daughter of George and Margaret Binns of Sunderland in the county of Durham, was married in 1831 to John Bowron.

See BOWRON, Eliza (1805-1861) born Binns)

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BINNS, Elizabeth (1716-1795) born Hasletine

Elizabeth Hasletine, the daughter of James Hasletine of Bishopton in Yorkshire, was born on 27.i.[March] 1716(1).

She was married in 1752 to William Binns (1707-1792 qv), a butcher of Carleton and Woodside in Yorkshire and there were two children(2). She was a discreet, inoffensive woman, a good housekeeper and kind neighbour; a woman to be praised(3).

Elizabeth Binns died on 2 April 1795 at the home of her son-in-law at Addingham in Yorkshire and was buried at Skipton(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 See Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, pp 10-11: her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, William (1707-1792)
- 3 See Binns Notebook, loc cit
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of William, a butcher

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

BINNS, Elizabeth (1719-1748) born Sutcliff

Elizabeth Sutcliff, the daughter of William Sutcliff (-) and his wife Grace (born) of Brighouse Monthly Meeting, was born on 22.ii.[April] 1719(1).

She was married in 1740/1 to Jonathan Binns (1718-1794 qv), a clog maker of Cononley Woodside in the parish of Kildwick in Yorkshire and there were three children(2).

Elizabeth Binns of Cononley Woodside died on 14.vi.[August] 1748, at the age of twenty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her place of birth and father's occupation are not given
The Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494 pp 21-22 gives her birthplace as Swallowshay in Yorkshire
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, Jonathan (1718-1794)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Jonathan

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

BINNS, Elizabeth (1750/1-1771) after 1770 Wood

[Elizabeth Binns, daughter of John Binns (1703/4-1785 qv) and his wife Mary (born Sutcliff, 1715/6-1754 qv) of Carlton Biggin in Yorkshire, was married in 1770 to John Wood (1747-1804 qv).]

See WOOD, Elizabeth (1750/1-1771) born Binns]

BINNS, Elizabeth (1786-) after 1806 Hanson

[Elizabeth Binns, daughter of David Binns (1740/1-1809 qv)
and his wife Ann (born Robinson, 1746-1797 qv) of Crawshawbooth
in Lancashire, was married in 1806 to William Hanson
(1778- qv).]

See HANSON, Elizabeth (1786-) born Binns]

BINNS, Elizabeth (1788-1861) born Smart

Elizabeth Smart, the daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth Smart of Nudderbrook, was born on 21 December 1788(1).

She was married in 1813 to Daniel Binns (1783-1841 qv), a clogger of Crawshawbooth in Lancashire and there were nine children(2).

Elizabeth Binns of Salford in Lancashire died on 31 October 1861, at the age of seventy five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 68: her birth is not traced in Lancashire QM, Yorkshire QM or Westmorland QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, Daniel (1783-1841)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Daniel of Crawshawbooth

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1863, p 19: 2 line entry for death

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

BINNS, Elizabeth (1810-1855) born Bouron

Elizabeth Bouron, the daughter of John Bouron (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Billingham Mill in the parish of Billingham in Durham, was born there on 18 August 1810(1).

She was married in 1836 to Henry Binns (1810-1880 qv), a draper of Bishopwearmouth and Sunderland and there were twelve children(2).

Elizabeth Binns of Bishopwearmouth died on 25 January 1855, at the age of forty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as a miller
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, Henry (1810-1880)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Henry

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1856, p 18: 2 line entry for death

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

BINNS, Ellen (1790-) after Hunter

[Ellen Binns, daughter of David Binns (1740/1-1809 qv) and his wife Ann (born Robinson, 1746-1797 qv) of Crawshawbooth in Lancashire, was married to William Hunter (-1837 qv).]

See HUNTER, Ellen (1790-) born Binns]

BINNS, Emma (1818-1868) formerly Grimshaw, born Andrews

Emma Andrews, the daughter of Joseph Andrews (1785-1848 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Pallister, 1791?-1826 qv) of Bishopwearmouth in county Durham, was born there on 17 January 1818(1). Quite early in life her mind was drawn towards religion and she kept a journal in which she recorded her spiritual shortcomings and her battles with the temptations of the world. Her journal was discontinued after her schooldays were over and she was married, some time prior to 1845, to John Grimshaw (1811-1854 qv); there were two children(2).

In 1866 she became the second wife of Henry Binns (1810-1880 qv), but the marriage was childless(3). Henry Binns was formerly a draper of Sunderland and about 1865 he moved to Croydon in Surrey, where he and his wife made their home(4).

Emma Binns lived a very deep spiritual life, but it does not appear from her journal, which she resumed at intervals over a number of years, that she was very active in the service of others. Hers was an inward faith, concerned with her personal relationship with God and her Saviour.

Emma Binns of Croydon died on 15 February 1868, at the age of fifty(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1870, pp 30-37

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and children see GRIMSHAW, John (1811-1854)
- 3 For marriage see BINNS, Henry (1810-1880)
- 4 See entry for BINNS, Henry (1810-1880)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Henry

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1869, p 16: 2 line entry for death

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

BINNS, Emma (1818-1868) formerly Grimshaw, born Andrews

Emma Andrews, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Andrews of Sunderland, was born there on 17 January 1818(1). Quite early in life her mind was drawn towards religion and she kept a journal in which she recorded her spiritual shortcomings and her battles with the temptations of the world. Her journal was discontinued after her schooldays were over and she was married to John Grimshaw(2); there was at least one child(3).

John Grimshaw died in 1854(4) and in 1866 she became the second wife of Henry Binns (1810-1880 qv), but the marriage was childless(5). She lived a very deep spiritual life, but it does not appear from her journal, which she resumed at intervals over a number of years, that she was very active in the service of others. Hers was an inward faith, concerned with her personal relationship with God and her Saviour.

She died at Croydon on 15 February 1868, at the age of fifty(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1870, pp 30-37

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 The marriage is not traced in Durham QM, Yorkshire QM, Lancashire QM, Westmorland QM, Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digests or in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births, but Agnes Jane Grimshaw (1850-1894 qv), born at Sunderland on 24 January 1850, was her daughter (Annual Monitor 1896, p 82)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he died on 30 November 1854, aged 48; he is described as a sack maker of Leeds
- 5 For marriage see BINNS, Henry (1810-1880)
- 6 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Henry

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

BINNS, Frances (1776-) after 1798 Were

[Frances Binns, daughter of Jonathan Binns (1743/4-1829 qv) and his wife Anna (born Debell, 1735-1814 qv) of Looe in Cornwall, was married in 1798 to Nicholas Were (1778-1843 qv).]

See WERE, Frances (1776-) born Binns]

BINNS, George (1769-1816)

George Binns, the son of Abraham Binns (1743-1814 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Routh, 1741-1818 qv) of Liverpool, was born there on 2 January 1769(1).

He became a leather dealer of Liverpool(2) and was married in 1791 to Sarah Pearson (1769-1847 qv) of Whitehaven in Cumberland(3); there were four children(4).

George Binns of Liverpool died on 26 September 1816, at the age of forty seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Pardshaw hall in Cumberland on 22 November 1791: he is described as a leather dealer of Liverpool in Lancashire, the son of Abraham and Margaret Binns of Liverpool; she is described as of Whitehaven, Cumberland, the daughter of Peter and Letitia Pearson of Whitehaven (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Lancashire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests, the Digest of Marriages and given in the Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 65 as follows:-

Jane	b 28 March 1793	d 25 June 1795, aged 2
Letitia qv	b 18 Aug 1798	m 1823 Henry Ashworth (1794-1880 qv)
Elizabeth	b 13 Oct 1805	m 1834 Simon Crosfield
Margaret	b 14 Sept 1809	m 1845 John Andrews
- 5 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a merchant of Liverpool; his age at death is given as 48

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1817, p 17: 3 line entry for death. His age at death is given as 47

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 24, p 79

BINNS, George (1781-1836)

George Binns, the son of David Binns (1740/1-1809 qv) and his wife Ann (born Robinson, 1746-1797 qv) of Crawshawbooth in Lancashire, was born there on 8 March 1781(1).

He became a draper at Staindrop in county Durham, later moving his business to Sunderland(2). He was married in 1805 to Margaret Watson (1786-1836 qv) of Staindrop(3) and there were fourteen children(4).

George Binns of Sunderland died on 19 February 1836, at the age of fifty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is described as a draper of Staindrop in the birth entries for his seven eldest children; when William was born in 1819, and for all his remaining children, he is described as a draper of Sunderland
- 3 The wedding was at Staindrop on 30 January 1805: he is described as of Sunderland in Durham, the son of David and Ann Binns of Crawshawbooth in Lancashire; she is described as the daughter of Joshua and Rachel Watson of Staindrop in the county of Durham (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
The Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 50
gives the year of the marriage as 1807
- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests, the Digest of Marriages and the Binns Notebook, loc cit, as follows:-

Eliza	b 21 Dec 1807	m 1831 John Brown
Ann	b 21 March 1808	m 1838 John Peacock
Henry qv	b 19 Jan 1810	m (1) 1836 Elizabeth Bowron (1811?-1855 qv) (2) 1866 Emma Grimshaw, b Andrews (1818-1868 qv)
Thomas Watson	b 15 Dec 1811	d 3 Dec 1812
Rachel	b 5 Jan 1814	d 12 May 1832
George	b 6 Dec 1815	died young
*John	b 31 Jan 1817	
William	b 24 July 1819	m 1856 Elizabeth Sykes
Margaret	b 8 April 1822	m 1845 John Andrews
*Frederick	b 8 March 1825	
Sarah	b 8 July 1826	m 1852 Robert Andrew Wilson
*Edward	b 23 Nov 1827	
Sophia	b 13 Nov 1828	died young
Lucy	b 14 Aug 1830	m 1854 William Pollard (1828-1893 qv)

The Binns Notebook, loc cit, gives the date of birth of Edward as 24 November 1827
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1875
- 5 Durham QM Burials Digest: he is described as a draper

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1837, p 6: 1 line entry for death

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

BINNS, George (1809-1879)

George Binns, the son of Richard Binns (1777-1841 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Doughill, 1775-1853 qv) of Crawshawbooth in Lancashire, was born there on 31 December 1809(1).

He became a draper at Bradford(2) and was married twice, but his first marriage is not at present (1983) traced(3). He married secondly in 1844 Mary Ann Spence (1814-1885 qv) of Dewsbury in Yorkshire(4) and there were two children(5).

George Binns of Bradford died on 19 November 1879, at the age of about seventy(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a shopkeeper
- 2 He is so described in the entry for his second marriage, note 4
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 The wedding was at Dewsbury on 26 March 1844: he is described as a widower, a draper of Bradford, the son of Richard Binns, a shopkeeper; she is described as a spinster of Dewsbury, the daughter of Joseph Spence, a yeoman (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-
*Henrietta b 18 Jan 1848
Sophia Louisa b 20 March 1849 d 18 Nov 1850
*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a stuff merchant

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1881, p 21: 2 line entry for death, an elder

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

BINNS, Grace (1705-1759) after 1727 Buck

[Grace Binns, daughter of John Binns ()
and his wife Ruth (born)
of Masham in Yorkshire, was married in 1727 to
Cornelius Buck (1709- qv) of Ripon in
Yorkshire.]

See BUCK, Grace (1705-1759) born Binns]

BINNS, Grace (1811-1890) after 1840 Ashworth

[Grace Binns, daughter of Richard Binns (1777-1841 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Dougill, 1775-1853 qv) of Crawshawbooth in Lancashire, was married in 1840 to John Ashworth (1796-1879 qv).]

See ASHWORTH, Grace (1811-1890) born Binns]

BINNS, Hannah (1773-1805) born Green

Hannah Green, the daughter of John Green (-) and his wife Margaret (born) of Draughton in the parish of Skipton in Yorkshire, was born there on 18 October 1773(1).

She was married in 1793 to Samuel Binns (1769- qv) of Cononley Woodside in Yorkshire and there were six children(2).

Hannah Binns of Cononley Woodside died on 17 February 1805, at the age of thirty one(3), shortly after the birth of her son David.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, Samuel (1769-)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Samuel, a farmer

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

BINNS, Hannah (1774-1843) born Salthouse

Hannah Salthouse, the daughter of Elijah Salthouse (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Ulverstone in Lancashire, was born there on 31 August 1774(1).

She was married in 1794 to Thomas Binns (1771-1842 qv), a leather dealer and later a merchant of Liverpool and there were eight children(2). She was an elder of her meeting(3).

Hannah Binns of Mount Vernon, West Derby, Liverpool died on 8 December 1843, at the age of sixty nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, Thomas (1771-1842)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1845, p 27: 2 line entry for death
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

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

BINNS, Hannah (1805-1856) born Webster

Hannah Webster, the daughter of George Webster (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Stertwaite near York, was born there on 31 May 1805(1). She was the youngest of seven children, who were all brought up to help their widowed mother on the family farm, and she was educated at Ackworth School from 1817 to 1819(2). She appreciated her education very much and was in later life often grateful for the benefit she derived from it.

When she left school she helped her mother on the farm until it was given up and she and her mother went to live at Cottingworth. It was there that the principles and practices of the Society, in which she had been brought up, first began to make a deep impression on her. She became a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline and exemplified by her own example the importance she attached to plainness of speech, dress and behaviour.

She was married in 1831 to David Binns (1799-1883 qv), a draper of Halifax in Yorkshire and there were eight children(3). She was a tender and affectionate mother and tried to train her children in the principles of the Society and the knowledge and love of the Bible. She was also a kind and sympathetic friend to the poor and afflicted.

Hannah Binns of Halifax died, after an illness of about six months, on 29 January 1856, in her fifty first year(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1857, pp 21-24

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a husbandman
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 88
- 3 For marriage and children see BINNS, David (1799-1883)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of David, which according to the date of his death she must have been, but the Annual Monitor describes her as a widow

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

BINNS, Henry (1712-1781)

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Henry Binns, the son of John Binns (1663-1731 qv) and his wife Abigail (born King, 1682-1753 qv) of Kildwick and Carlton Biggin in Yorkshire, was born at Carlton Biggin in the ninth month [November] 1712(1).

BINNS, Hannah (1805-1856) born Webster

Hannah Webster, the daughter of George and Ann Webster of Storthwaite near York, was born there on 31 May 1805(1). She was the youngest of seven children, who were all brought up to help their widowed mother on the family farm, and she was educated from 1817 to 1819 at Ackworth School(2). She appreciated her education very much and was in later life often grateful for the benefit she derived from it.

When she left school she helped her mother on the farm until it was given up and she and her mother went to live at Cottingwith. It was here that the principles and practices of the Society, in which she had been brought up, first began to make a deep impression on her. She became a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline and exemplified by her own example the importance she attached to plainness of speech, behaviour and dress.

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She died at Halifax, after an illness of about six months, on 29 January 1856(5), in her fifty first year.

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Annual Monitor 1857 pp 21-24

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a husbandman
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 88
- 3 The wedding was at Cottingworth on 21 December 1831: he is described as a draper of Halifax in Yorkshire, the son of Richard, a grocer, and Sarah Binns; she is described as of Storthwaite, Yorkshire, the daughter of George, a farmer, and Ann Webster (both deceased) (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

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Henry Binns, the son of George Binns (1781-1836 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Watson, 1786-1836 qv) of Sunderland, was born there on 19 January 1810(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1820 to 1823(2), but as a schoolboy he was wayward and difficult. As a senior scholar he was appointed to a position of trust, not because he merited it but in the hope that he would respond to responsibility and this proved to be the case.

He was the eldest of a family of fifteen children and had his share of sorrow and trouble. Both his parents died before he was twenty and a great deal of care and responsibility devolved upon him. As he grew to manhood he became conscious of a deep conviction of sin and felt the need of faith in the loving mercy of God, but it was not until many years later that he became a minister of the Society.

He married firstly in 1836 Elizabeth Bouron (1810-1855 qv) of Sunderland(3) and there were twelve children(4). Until 1865 he had been engaged in the drapery business in Sunderland, but in that year he felt called upon to leave the north of England and settle in Croydon in Surrey, which he had previously visited. It was not without some reluctance that he uprooted his family and left his business, but the inner compulsion to do so was a powerful one, which he believed came from God. In 1866 he married secondly Emma Grimshaw (1818-1868 qv), the widow of John Grimshaw (1811-1854 qv) and daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Andrews of Cotherstone in county Durham(5); she was the mother of Agnes Jane Grimshaw (1850-1894 qv), but her second marriage was childless(6) and lasted only two years.

At about the time of his removal to Croydon, when he was fifty five years old, Henry Binns received a gift in the ministry, which at first was darkened by his sense of sin, but became as he grew older very bright and winning. "His humble and watchful demeanour commended his religion to those around him, and his loving, self-denying spirit endeared him to a large circle of Friends. His religious earnestness made him watchful to embrace all opportunities for influencing others for good; in the social circle, in the Bible class, in the mission meeting and in our own meetings for worship and discipline, his faithfulness to his Lord and Master will long be remembered." (Testimony)

He found in Croydon new spheres of usefulness and the remaining fifteen years of his life were very much devoted to the service of the Lord. He visited various parts of Great Britain and in 1869 he went to the United States and Canada, but his health was not very robust and he found long journeys trying.

His last illness was short but very painful. Henry Binns of Croydon died on 17 January 1880(7), two days before his seventieth birthday.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1881, pp 22-29

Testimony of Kingston MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings, 1880, p 1

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a draper
 - 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 95, entry 4272
 - 3 The wedding was at Bishopwearmouth on 22 September 1836: he is described as a draper of Bishopwearmouth, the son of George and Margaret Binns; she is described as the daughter of John and Ann Bouron of Sunderland (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
 - 4 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest and the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-
- | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|---|
| *Henry | b 27 June 1837 | |
| Rachel | b 10 Sept 1838 | d 12 Sept 1838 |
| *Joseph John | b 14 Oct 1839 | |
| Margaret Ann qv | b 14 June 1841 | m 1865 Edmund Octavius Gilpin
(1831-1909 qv) |
| *Eliza | b 30 Aug 1842 | |
| Emma | b 9 June 1844 | d 22 Aug 1850 |
| George | b 24 Dec 1845 | d 16 Jan 1846 |
| *Charles | b 7 March 1847 | |
| *Edmund | b 22 Sept 1848 | |
| *George William | b 15 Sept 1850 | |
| Alfred | b 18 Aug 1851 | d 25 July 1852 |
| Arthur | b 15 May 1853 | d 11 Feb 1855 |
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 The wedding was at Cotherstone on 7 June 1866: he is described as a widower, a gentleman of Croydon, the son of George Binns, a draper; she is described as a widow of Cotherstone, the daughter of Joseph Andrews, a shop owner (Digest of Marriages)
 - 6 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
 - 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as out of business

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

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BINNS, Henry (1810-1880) son

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Henry Binns was born on 19 January 1810 at Sunderland, the son of George and Margaret Binns (1). He was a member of Newcastle Monthly Meeting until 1865, when he removed to Croydon, having been ~~regarded~~ as a minister in 1857. He often visited among other meetings, and in 1869 went to some of the American Yearly Meetings with his friend William Robinson.

Henry Binns had his share of earthly trials; in early life both his parents died and the care of a large family devolved upon him; subsequently his own children were left motherless at an early age, and in later life he was again left a widower after two years of marriage. He had married first in 1836 Elizabeth Bouron (2) and there were 12 children (3). Elizabeth died on 25 January 1855, aged 44 (4). In 1866 he married Emma Grimshaw (5), mother of Agnes Jane Grimshaw (1850-1894 qv). Emma Grimshaw died in 1868.

'His humble and watchful demeanour commended his religion to those around him, and his loving, self-denying spirit endeared him to a large circle of Friends. His religious earnestness made him watchful to embrace all opportunities for influencing others for good; in the social circle, in the Bible class, in the mission meeting, and in our own meetings for worship and discipline, his faithfulness to his Lord and Master will long be remembered'.

Henry Binns died 17 January 1880

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Kingston MM in YM Proc. 1880 p 1

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a draper.
~~see also Memorials of Hope Park~~
- 2 The wedding was at Bishopwearmouth on 22 September 1836; he is described as draper of Bishopwearmouth, son of George and Margaret Binns; she is described as daughter of John and Ann Bouron of Sunderland.
(Durham QM Marriage Digest)

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BINNS, Henry (1814-1879)

Henry Binns, the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Binns of Crawshawbooth in the parish of Whalley in Lancashire, was born there on 6 November 1814(1).

He became a farmer(2) and died, apparently unmarried(3) at York on 4 October 1879, at the age of sixty four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a clogger
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 4
- 3 No marriage is traced in any of the QM Marriage Digests in England and Wales or in the Digest of Marriages to 1894
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer, formerly of Crawshawbooth

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

BINNS, Henry (1871-1938)

Henry Binns, the only child of Charles Binns (1843-1914 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Baynes, 1838-1914 qv) of Bradford in Yorkshire, was born there on 8 December 1871(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1883 to 1886.

On leaving school he was apprenticed to the firm of Hotham & Whiting of Leeds, before entering the family business of George Binns & Co, stuff merchants. He travelled for the firm in many parts of the country and for over forty years he was a member of the United Commercial Travellers' Association. He was married in 1895 to Mabel Seely Spinks (1871?-1956 qv) of Heaton in Yorkshire(2) and there were two children(3).

With the singleness of purpose which characterised all his actions, coupled with hard work, he was able to retire after the first world war, at the age of forty seven and for the next nineteen years he worked with the same whole-hearted energy in voluntary and research work. His research work was mainly in connection with the judgment of textiles by touch; on this and related subjects he published valuable papers and gave lectures at British Association and other meetings.

He served for twenty years on the Ackworth School Committee, for many years as clerk to the Monthly Committee. He was president of the Ackworth Old Scholars Association in 1904-5 and a large part of his retirement was devoted to the welfare of the school. He had been a member of the Textile Institute since 1917 and at the time of his death he was chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee. He was made a Fellow in 1926 and in 1935 he was awarded the Medal of the Institute in recognition of distinguished services to the textile industry. He read papers at three international congresses of psychology at Oxford, York and Copenhagen, but he had suffered from a muscular weakness of the eyes since early manhood and all his close work was very painful.

"Throughout his life he was keenly interested in temperance work and gave many years of devoted service to the Bradford Band of Hope, a honorary secretary and president. To each of the causes to which he gave his heart he gave enthusiastic and thorough support. He held several offices under Bradford Preparative Meeting, and for many years was actively associated with the First-Day Children's School at the Meeting House." (The Friend)

Gardening and walking were his chief recreations and in his later years he frequently travelled abroad, chiefly to out of the way places.

Henry Binns of Toller Drive, Heaton, Bradford, died on 1 February 1938, at the age of sixty six(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 96 (1938) p 114

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 57 (1938) p 81

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a stuff merchant
- 2 The wedding was at Bradford on 29 May 1895: he is described as a bachelor, a commercial traveller of 75 St Mary's Terrace, Manningham, the son of Charles Binns, a stuff merchant; she is described as a spinster of 16 West Bank, Heaton, the daughter of Frederic Spinks, a wholesale grocer (Digest of Marriages)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:- *✓ Severn*
 Winifred b 11 May 1897 m 1920 George Eric Lamb
 *Kathleen b 11 June 1900
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1960
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired stuff merchant

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

BINNS, Hezekiah (1848-1894)

Hezekiah Binns was born in Bradford in 1848. His mother died a year later, and at the age of eight he started work in an iron-foundry, later working in a coal-mine. By the time he was 14 he had started attending First-day school in Bradford, becoming a teacher there in 1870 (1). He joined Friends at Bradford.

As a result of a change in residence following his marriage in 1872, he worshipped with a small Methodist society in which he became much respected.

In 1878 he emigrated to America, becoming a member of Salem Monthly Meeting in 1880 and of Boston Monthly Meeting in 1884. In June of the next year a bible school was opened in his home in Lawrence, Massachussets, where in 1886 a Preparative Meeting was formed which grew to 65 members over the next eight years.

He was always alert for opportunity to help his fellows or to do them good, and did not care how unpopular the cause he espoused, while remaining at the same time "entirely unconscious that he was doing anything more than his plain and simple duty". He was especially active in helping those addicted to strong drink and was deeply interested in both foreign and home mission work.

He was taken ill with peritonitis at the end of January 1894, and succumbed ten days later on 8 February 1894, much mourned by friends of many different beliefs.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual monitor 1895 p.196.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. List of the members and attenders of... Brighouse Monthly Meeting, 1875 records him as a member of Bradford meeting.

BINNS, Isabel (1711-1773) born Burton

Isabel Burton, the daughter of John Burton of Dent in Yorkshire, was born in the year 1711(1).

She was married in 1738 to Joseph Binns (1711-1776 qv) of Cononley Woodside in the parish of Kildwick in Yorkshire and there were four children(2).

She was a plainly spoken, honest woman of tender spirit and was a minister of the Society for several years. She visited Friends in Ireland and in several counties of England.

Isabel Binns of Cononley Woodside died on 25 April 1773, at the age of sixty three, a minister for about eighteen years(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 16

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, Joseph (1711-1776)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph, a clogger. Her name is given as Isabella

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, p 18

BINNS, Isabel (1778-1817) after 1794 Dawson

[Isabel Binns, daughter of John Binns (1739-1812 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Wilson, 1737-1811 qv) of Cononley Woodside in Yorkshire, was married in 1794 to George Dawson (1774- qv).]

See DAWSON, Isabel (1778-1817) born Binns]

BINNS, James (1773-)

James Binns, the younger son of John Binns (1739-1812 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Wilson, 1737-1811 qv) of Cononley Woodside in the parish of Kildwick in Yorkshire, was born there on 13 September 1773(1).

He was a clogger and later a farmer of Cononley Woodside(2) and was married in 1796 to Alice Thistletonwaite (1774- qv) of Harbourgill in Dent in Yorkshire(3); there were eight children, besides one stillborn(4).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is described as a clogger in entries for his marriage and eldest 5 surviving children (1796-1808) and as a farmer in those for his 3 youngest children
- 3 The wedding was at Beayate in Dent on 30 March 1796: he is described as a clogger of Cononley Woodside in the parish of Kildwick in Yorkshire, the son of John, a clogger and Sarah of Cononley; she is described as the daughter of William, a yeoman and Margaret Thistletonwaite of Harbourgill in the parish of Sedbergh (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 45 as follows:-

Sarah	b 23 March 1797
stillborn child	
Margaret	b 27 July 1800
William	b 26 March 1803
Daniel	b 11 April 1806
John	b 22 Aug 1808
Joseph	b 6 Dec 1810
Wilson	b 9 June 1815
Hannah	b 15 Feb 1818
- No marriages are traced for any of these children in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1870, or given in the Binns Notebook, loc cit
- The Binns Notebook, loc cit, gives the date of birth of William as 20 March 1803 and does not include the two youngest children, Wilson and Hannah
- The children (with the exception of the stillborn one) are recorded in Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Thistletonwaite family, vol 1, 1910, pp 4-5, with the comment:- "Although I can trace no farther than their children, they probably have many descendants."
- 5 His death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths

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

BINNS, Jane (1743-) born Cropper

Jane Cropper, the daughter of Thomas Cropper (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Bickerstaff in Lancashire, was born there on 15.iii.[May] 1743(1).

She became in 1790 the third wife of Jonathan Binns (1718-1794 qv) of Liverpool, but the marriage was childless(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1981) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see BINNS, Jonathan (1718-1794)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Lancashire QM or Yorkshire QM Burials Digests or in the Digest of Deaths

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

Her name does not appear under BINNS in the Hardshaw West MM chronological list of members at the establishment of the monthly meeting in 1817

BINNS, John (1663-1731)

John Binns, details of whose parentage are not at present (1981) traced, was born at Cloughborough in the parish of Keighley in Yorkshire on 29.vii.[September] 1663(1). He began to attend meetings of the Society of Friends in 1683.

He was married at Long Croft in Cowlinghead on 10.iv.[June] 1703 to Abigail King (1682-1753 qv) of Mirehouse near Marton(2) and there were thirteen children(3). They lived at first at Cragtop near Kildwick and started life together in a poor way. About 1712 the family moved to Carlton Biggin in Yorkshire.

John Binns was a plain man who worked industriously to support his family, whom he treated with a measure of discipline. He lived an exemplary life and was respected by his neighbours. "It was neither Hay time nor Harvest that could keep him from week day meeting, tho he had but little in the world and a great charge of Children."

John Binns of Carlton Biggin died on 25.iv.[June] 1731, in his sixty eighth year(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494 pp 1-3

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
 - 2 The marriage is not traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest
 - 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in MS vol S 494 as follows:-
- | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--|
| John qv | b 20 i [March] 1703/4 | m (1) 1750 Mary Sutcliff
(1715/6-1754 qv)
(2) 1763 Mary Wormald
(1724-1800 qv) |
| Benjamin qv | b 26 v [July] 1705 | m 1729 Mary Barrett (1707-1759 qv) |
| William qv | b 29 iii [May] 1707 | m 1752 Elizabeth Hasletine
(1716-1795 qv) |
| Jonas qv | b 1 iv [June] 1708 | m 1739 Abigail Ivel (1700-1786 qv) |
| Martha qv* | b 14 v [July] 1710 | m 1746 Ambrose Williams
(1712-1774 qv) |
| Joseph qv | b 19 iii [May] 1711 | m 1737/8 Isabel Burton
(1711-1773 qv) |
| Henry qv | b ix [Sept] 1712 | m 1752 Margaret Brown
(1721-1766 qv) |
| Abraham | b 1714 | died young |
| Abraham qv | b 14 xii 1716 [i.e.
Feb 1716/7] | m (1) 1752 Mary Wetherald
(1736/7-1755 qv)
(2) 1763 Mary Barrett
(1725-1793 qv) |
| Jonathan qv | b 6 ii [April] 1718 | m (1) 1740 Elizabeth Sutcliff
(1719-1748 qv)
(2) 1751 Ann Birtwistle
(1710-1786 qv)
(3) 1790 Jane Cropper (1743- qv) |
| Mary | b 8 v [July] 1720 | died young |
| David qv | b 2 viii [Oct] 1721 | m 1754 Ann Wilson (1731-1783 qv) |
| Mary | b 20 iv [June] 1724 | d 29 Jan 1725 |

*Her birth date is given in the Digest as 14.iii.[May]1710

BINNS, John (1663-1731)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

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

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 49, p 276n: reference to the Binns family

John Binns, the son of John Binns (1663-1731 qv) and his wife Abigail (born King, 1682-1753 qv) of Kildwick and Carlton Biggin in Yorkshire, was born at Kildwick on 20.i.[March] 1703/4(1).

He was a farmer of Carlton Biggin(2) and was married in 1750 to Mary Sutcliff (1715/6-1754 qv) of Great Cowsbury in Yorkshire(3); there were two children(4). He married secondly in 1763 Mary Wormall (1724-1800 qv) of Cononley in Yorkshire(5) and there were two children(6).

He was religiously inclined from his childhood and helped to bring up his younger brothers, being always ready to give advice when they stood in need of it. His father died when his large family were comparatively young and John assumed much responsibility, having the care of Carlton Biggin from the time his parents moved there in 1712.

He was a minister of the Society for fifty two years, coming forth in public testimony about the year 1733. His ministry was short, but sound and gave good satisfaction. He several times visited neighbouring counties, went twice to Land's End in Cornwall and visited London once. In his eightieth year he travelled to Scotland, taking meetings both going and returning. "He was a steady and diligent Labourer in Meetings for the arising of Life and his ministry sound & satisfactory & that he held his Integrity to the end."

John Binns of Carlton Biggin died on 20 May 1785, at the age of eighty one(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, pp 6-7

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 7
- 3 The wedding was at Skipton on 7.iv.[June] 1750: he is described as of Carlton Biggin in Craven, Yorkshire; no description of her is given (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows*
 Elizabeth qv b 20 xii 1750 [i.e. m 1770 John Wood (1741-1804 qv)
 Feb 1750/1]
 James b 29 Sept 1752* d 25 Dec 1752
- *MS vol S 494, pp 6-7 gives his birth date as 22 Sept 1752
- 5 The wedding was at Lothersdale on 13 July 1762: he is described as of Biggin, the son of John, a woollen weaver, and Abigail Binns (both deceased) of Biggin in the parish of Carleton, Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of John, a woollen manufacturer, and Elizabeth Wormall (deceased) of Cononley in the parish of Kildwick, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-
 John b 21 May 1763 d 6 Feb 1774, aged 11
 Jonas b 22 March 1765 d 18 Jan 1774, aged 9
- 7 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a farmer

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

BINNS, John (1739-1812)

John Binns, the son of Joseph Binns (1711-1776 qv) and his wife Isabel (born Burton, 1711-1773 qv) of Cononley Woodside in Yorkshire, was born there on 25.iv.[June] 1739(1).

He was married in 1763 to Sarah Wilson (1737-1811 qv) of Esholt in Yorkshire(2) and there were five children(3). They lived at Cononley Woodside, moving later to Skipton in Yorkshire(4).

John Binns of Skipton died on 6 May 1812, at the age of seventy three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
 - 2 The wedding was at Rawden in Yorkshire on 1 June 1763: he is described as the son of Joseph, a clog maker, and Isabel Binns of Cononley Woodside in the parish of Kildwick in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of James Wilson, a woolstapler, and Ruth his wife of Esholt, Township of Handsworth, in the parish of Notley in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
 - 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests and in the Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 31, as follows:-

Ruth qv	b 7 July 1764	m 1784 Jeremiah Hustler (1751-1835 qv)
Samuel qv	b 17 Nov 1769	m 1793 Hannah Green (1773-1805 qv)
James qv	b 13 Sept 1772	m 1796 Alice Thistlethwaite (1774- qv)
Isabel qv	b 9 March 1778	m 1794 George Dawson (1774- qv)
*Sarah	b 28 Sept 1782	
 - 4 All his children were born at Cononley Woodside, but he and his wife died at Skipton
 - 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given
- *No marriage traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest

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

BINNS, John (1753-1827)

John Binns, the son of Abraham Binns (1716/7-1784 qv) and his first wife Mary (born Wetherald, 1736/7-1753 qv) of Lothersdale in Yorkshire, was born at Carlton in Craven in Yorkshire on 24 September 1753(1).

He was a weaver(2) and was married firstly in 1777 to Lucy King (1755-1800 qv) of Lothersdale(3); there were twelve children(4). About 1784 he moved to Carlton Biggin(5). He married secondly in 1806 Sarah Garth (born Abbatt, 1736-1845 qv) of Longridge in Lancashire(6), but the marriage was apparently childless(7).

John Binns of Upper Westfield in Cowling, Yorkshire, died on 9 December 1827, at the age of seventy four(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 8
- 3 The wedding was at Lothersdale in Yorkshire on 2 October 1777: he is described as of Lothersdale, the son of Abraham, a weaver, and Mary (deceased); she is described as the daughter of Thomas, a husbandman, and Mary King of Stonehead in the parish of Kildwick in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in the Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 35, as follows:-

*Thomas	b 3 Sept 1778
*John	b 9 Nov 1780
*James	b 11 Sept 1782
*Abraham	b 4 July 1784
*Joseph	b 14 Nov 1786
Jonas	b 3 Nov 1788 d 24 Aug 1808, aged 19
*Mary	b 9 Jan 1791
*Elizabeth	b 13 Feb 1793
*William	b 28 Feb 1795
David	b 26 Feb 1797 m 1826 Eleanor Hunter
*Abigail	b 18 Jan 1800
Martha	b 18 Jan 1800 d 1 Oct 1808, aged 8
- *No marriages traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1850
- 5 His son Abraham and all his subsequent children were born at Carlton Biggin
- 6 The wedding was at Preston on 8 July 1806: he is described as of Cowling in the parish of Kildwick in Yorkshire, the son of Abraham and Mary Binns of Carlton in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Benjamin and Ann Abbatt of Longridge in Lancashire (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 7 No children are traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 8 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a weaver

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

BINNS, Jonas (1708-1784)

Jonas Binns, the son of John Binns (1663-1731 qv) and his wife Abigail (born King, 1682-1753 qv) of Kildwick and Carleton Biggin in Yorkshire, was born at Cragtop, Farnhill near Kildwick on 1.iv.[June] 1708(1). He forfeited his membership of the Society through misconduct, but he sincerely repented and ended his days well.

He moved into Somerset and later to Devonshire, where at Indis near Exeter he was married on 22.ix.[November] 1739 to Abigail Ivel (born Tuckett, 1700-1786 qv), the widow of Thomas Ivel(2); there were two or three children(3).

The family returned to Yorkshire in 1744, but after some years they moved to West Looe in Cornwall.

Jonas Binns of East Looe Monthly Meeting died on 8 April 1784, at the age of seventy five(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, pp 12-13

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The marriage is not traced in Devonshire QM Marriages Digest
- 3 Listed in Devonshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Thomas qv	b 28 x [Dec]1741*	m 1764 Rachel Sparks (1734-1816 qv)
Jonathan qv	b 26.xii 1743 [i.e. Feb 1743/4]*	m 1770 Anna Debell (1736- qv)
- *In the Binns Notebook, op cit p 13 the birth date of Thomas is given as 22.ix.[November] 1739 and that of Jonathan as 22.xii.1743 [i.e. February 1743/4]. A child Jonas, the son of Jonas is also mentioned as moving into Yorkshire, but there is no trace of him in Devon QM Births Digest and he is not listed among the children given in the Binns Notebook
- 4 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

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BINNS, Jonathan, -1883.

1854, nominated by a minority of representatives to be clerk of Ohio Y. Mtg. Became clerk of the Gurney branch of the Y. Mtg., recognized by London Y. Mtg. 1863, appointed to represent Ohio Y. Mtg. at Conference of Friends held in Baltimore, Md. 1874, Supreme Court of Ohio gave decision that the Mtg. Pleasant Mtg. property and school belonged to the Gurney body. 1875, school building destroyed by fire.

d. 13 Sept. 1883.

The Friend (Phila.), 28(1854):41, 42(1868):70, 48(1875): 23, 207.

The Friend (London), 143(1854):206, 208, 226.

John Butter, Sketch of his life, p. 116.

Friends Review, 8(1854):no. 2, pp. 24, 26.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 4:17.

BINNS, Jonathan (1718-1794)

Jonathan Binns, the son of John Binns (1663-1731 qv) and his wife Abigail (born King, 1682-1753 qv) of Kildwick and Carlton Biggin in Yorkshire, was born at Rigg in the parish of Carlton on 6.ii.[April] 1718(1).

He was a clog maker of Cononley Woodside in Yorkshire(2) and was married three times. He married firstly in 1740/1 Elizabeth Sutcliff (1719-1748 qv) of Stansfield in Yorkshire(3) and there were three children(4). He married secondly in 1751 Ann Birtwistle (1710-1786 qv)(5), but the marriage was childless(6). He married thirdly in 1790 Jane Cropper (1743- qv) of Bickerstaff in Lancashire(7), but this marriage was also childless(8).

From his early years he was of a religious disposition and experienced preparation for his work in the ministry, but he did not receive a gift in the ministry until he was about thirty nine. "He was of an innocent Life, & very exemplary in attending Meetings, 'till disabled by a paralytic complaint with which he was visited about three years before his decease."

Jonathan Binns died on 7 March 1794, at the age of seventy five(9). He was buried in Friends' burying ground at Liverpool and had been a minister for about thirty seven years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Hardshaw MM 8 April 1794 in TCMD vol 4, pp 60-61

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Shewbroad in Langfields, Yorkshire, on 11.xii.1740 [i.e. February 1740/1]: he is described as a clog maker of Cononley Woodside in Yorkshire; she is described as of Swallowdale in Stansfield, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM and Lancashire QM Marriages Digests)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Abraham qv	b 26 v [July]1743	m 1766 Margaret Routh
		(1741-1818 qv)
- *Jonas b 4 ix [Nov]1745
Jonathan qv b 22 xii 1747 [i.e. Feb 1747/8] m 1781 Mary Albright (1748-1833 qv)
- *No marriage traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest
- 5 The wedding was at Trawden in Lancashire on 21 April 1751. No description of him is given; she is described as the daughter of Henry Birtwistle (deceased) of Crawshawbooth in Rosendale, Lancashire (Yorkshire QM and Lancashire QM Marriages Digests)
- 6 No children are traced in Yorkshire QM or Lancashire QM Births Digests, or given in the Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, pp 21-22
- 7 The wedding was at Hardshaw on 17 November 1790: he is described as of Liverpool in Lancashire; she is described as of Winstanley in Lancashire, the daughter of Thomas and Ann Cropper of Bickerstaff in Lancashire (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 8 No children are traced in Lancashire QM Births Digest or given in the Binns Notebook, loc cit
- 9 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

BINNS, Jonathan (1718-1794)

Jonathan Binns, the son of John and Abigail Binns of Rigg in the parish of Carlton, Yorkshire, was born there on 6.ii.(April)1718. He married in 1740/41 Elizabeth Sutcliffe(2) and there were three children of the marriage.(3) In 1748 Elizabeth Binns died(4) and in 1751 Jonathan married Ann Birtwistle(5) but this second marriage was childless.(6) From his early years he was of a religious disposition and experienced preparation for his work in the ministry, but he did not appear as a minister until he was about thirty nine. "He was of an innocent Life, & very exemplary in attending Meetings, 'till disabled by a paralytic complaint with which he was visited about three years before his decease."

He died on 7 March 1794 and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Liverpool. He was nearly seventy six and had been a minister for about thirty seven years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Hardshaw MM 8 April 1794 in TGMD vol.4 pp.60-61

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Digest of Births: he was born on 6.ii.(April)1718, the son of John and Abigail, living at Rigg in the parish of Carlton
- 2 The wedding was at Shewbroad in Langfields, Yorkshire, on 11.xii.1740/1 (i.e. February 1740/41); he is described as a clogmaker of Cunningley Woodside in Yorkshire, she is described as of Swallowdale in Stansfield, Yorkshire. (Yorkshire QM and Lancashire QM Digests of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Digests of Births as follows:-
 - Abraham b 26.v.(July)1743
 - Jonas b 4.ix.(November)1745
 - Jonathan b 22.xii.1747/8(i.e. February 1747/8)
- 4 Yorkshire QM Digest of Burials: Elizabeth Binns died on 14.vi.(August) 1748
- 5 The wedding was at Trawden in Lancashire on 21 April 1751. No description of him is given; she is described as the daughter of Henry Birtwistle deceased of Crawshawbooth in Rosedale, Lancashire (Yorkshire QM and Lancashire QM Digests of Marriages)
- 6 Yorkshire QM and Lancashire QM Digests of Births: no children are recorded
- 7 Lancashire QM Digest of Burials: he died on 7 March 1794; no description of him is given

BINNS, Jonathan (1743/4-1829)

Jonathan Binns, the son of Jonas Binns (1708-1784 qv) and his wife Abigail (formerly Ivel, born Tuckett, 1700-1786 qv) of East Division of Devonshire Monthly Meeting, was born on 26.xii.1743 [i.e. February 1743/4] (1).

He was a merchant of East Looe in Cornwall(2) and was married in 1768 to Anna Debelle (1736-1814 qv) of Looe(3); there were three children(4).

Jonathan Binns of East Looe died on 2 December 1829, at the age of about eighty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
The Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 29
gives his birth date as 22.xii.1743 [i.e. February 1743/4]
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding took place on 26 December 1768: he is described as of Looe;
she is described as of Looe. No further information is given
(Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
The Binns Notebook, loc cit, gives the year of the marriage as 1770
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and confirmed
in the Binns Notebook, loc cit, as follows:-

Anna	b 27 March 1770	d 1 Dec 1788+
*Jonathan	b 22 Sept 1773	
Frances	qv b 13 April 1776	m 1798 Nicholas Were (1778- qv)

+The Binns Notebook, loc cit, gives her date of death as 4 Dec 1788
*No marriage traced in Cornwall QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: he is described as late a merchant

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

WBE:

BINNS, Jonathan, ca. 1743 or 1745-1812.

M. D., Liverpool.

m. Mary (d. 1833). Issue.

1795-1804, superintendent of Ackworth School. A man of independent spirit and maintained discipline efficiently. Resigned his post on account of committee interference.

Author: A spelling book for the use of Ackworth School, 1790. Reprinted.

d. 1812, Liverpool? aged ca. 67.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 21:65.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:58.

Thompson, History of Ackworth School, 1879, pp. 85-109.

BINNS, Jonathan (1747/8-1812)

Jonathan Binns, M.D., the son of Jonathan Binns (1718-1794 qv) and his first wife Elizabeth (born Sutcliff, 1719-1748 qv) of Cononley Woodside in Yorkshire, was born there on 22.xii.1747 [i.e. February 1747/8] (1).

He was married in 1781 to Mary Albright (1748-1833 qv) of Lancaster(2) and there were three children(3).

He was a doctor of medicine in Liverpool with a large and lucrative practice, which he gave up in 1795 to become Superintendent of Ackworth School. He was a man of independent spirit and maintained discipline efficiently, but he and his wife had to endure much criticism from the school committee. Some members considered his influence harmful and the extent to which they interfered with his administration became a source of irritation to him. He decided to appeal to the London Committee, but instead of taking this course he resigned his position in 1804.

While in Liverpool he, with six others - three of them Friends - had been instrumental in setting up the Liverpool branch of the Anti-Slavery Society(4). On leaving Ackworth he moved to Lancaster(5).

Jonathan Binns of Lancaster died on 26 March 1812, at the age of sixty four(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Henry Thompson, History of Ackworth School, London 1879, pp 85-109

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Wyersdale in Lancashire on 6 November 1781: he is described as a doctor of medicine of Liverpool, Lancashire, the son of Jonathan Binns, a leather dealer and Elizabeth Binns of Liverpool; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Mary Albright of Lancaster (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
The Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 37 gives the place of the wedding as Wensleydale
- 3 Given in the Binns Notebook, loc cit: the births are not traced in Lancashire QM Births Digest:-

stillborn child	b 13 March 1783
Jonathan qv	b 13 May 1785
	m 1809 Rachel Stickney Richardson (1789-1817 qv)
- 4 J Friends Hist Soc vol 52, p 146
- 5 Binns Notebook, loc cit
- 6 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a doctor of medicine

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1813, p 21: 1 line entry for death
Margaret Howitt (ed.) Mary Howitt, an autobiography, vol 1, p 128
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 21, pp 62, 65n: vol 29, p 86

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- A spelling book for the use of Ackworth School - 1790, reprinted

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, Sup. p 58

BINNS, Jonathan (1755-1796)

Jonathan Binns, the only son of David Binns (1721-1801 qv) and his wife Ann (born Wilson, 1731-1783 qv) of Skipton in Yorkshire, was born there on 4 November 1755(1). His conduct was blameless from his youth and he was a great comfort to his father, who felt his loss deeply(2).

He was a currier of Skipton(3) and was married in 1776 to Sarah Whalley (1750/1-1796 qv) of Yeadon in Yorkshire(4); there were five children(5).

Jonathan Binns of Skipton died on 18 July 1796, at the age of forty one(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, pp 38-39
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Rawden in Yorkshire on 4 December 1776: he is described as a currier of Skipton in Yorkshire, the son of David, a leather cutter and Ann Binns of Skipton; she is described as the daughter of John, a yeoman and Ann Whalley (deceased) of Yeadon in the parish of Guiseley in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests and given in the Binns Notebook, p 38 as follows:-

John	b 1 Oct 1777	d 27 Jan 1779
*David	b 18 Jan 1780	
Hannah	b 28 Dec 1781	d 30 July 1783
Ann	b 5 March 1785	d 20 Feb 1787
*Jonathan	b 18 March 1789	
- *No marriages traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest or given in the Binns Notebook, loc cit
- 6 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a leather cutter

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

BINNS, Jonathan (1785-1871)

Jonathan Binns, the son of Jonathan Binns, M.D. (1747/8-1812 qv) and his wife Mary (born Albright, 1748-1853 qv) of Liverpool, was born there on 13 May 1785(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1795 to 1799(2); his father was Superintendent of the school from 1795 to 1804(3).

He became a farmer(4) and was married in 1809 to Rachel Stickney (1789-1817 qv) of Ridgmont near Hull(5); there were eight children(6). They lived at Leach House, near Lancaster(7).

Jonathan Binns of Lancaster died on 10 March 1871, at the age of eighty five(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a physician
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 39, entry 1732
- 3 See entry for BINNS, Jonathan (1747/8-1812)
- 4 He is so described in the birth entries for his children
- 5 The wedding was at Oustwick on 17 February 1809; he is described as of Leach house near Lancaster, the son of Jonathan M.D. and Mary Binns of Lancaster; she is described as the daughter of William and Esther (deceased) of Ridgmont in Holderness, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Lancashire QM Births and Burials Digests, the Digest of Deaths and given in the Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 67 as follows:-

Mary Ann	b 8 Nov 1810	
William	b 14 Sept 1812	d 13 Jan 1840, aged 27
Charles	b 23 Oct 1813	
Esther	b 16 Nov 1814	
Jonathan	b	d 1817
George	b 23 Sept 1816	
Rachel	b 5 Nov 1817	d Dec 1817
Rachel		

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Lancashire QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1875

7 Binns Notebook, loc cit

8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1872, p 40: 4 line entry for death
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 4, p 48: vol 24, p 24n:
vol 29, p 86
John H.Nodal, Bibliography of Ackworth School, p 3 044.06 ACK
Mrs Ellis [Sarah Stickney Ellis] Home Life & Letters of Mrs Ellis, p 5 092.4 ELL

WBE:

BINNS, Jonathan, ca. 1786-1871.

b. ca. 1786, Liverpool, Eng., s. Jonathan Binns, M. D.,
and Mary Binns.

ed. Ackworth School, 1795-1799.

m., 1808, Rachel Stickney Richardson.* Six children.

Assistant Agricultural Commissioner on the late Irish
Poor Inquiry.

Author: Report of experiments on the keeping of
Cattle on green food, 1815.

The miseries and the beauties of Ireland,
2 Vols., 1837. Vol. II, a map and six plates.

Notes on the agriculture of Lancashire, with
suggestions for its improvement, 1851.

d. 10 Jan. or March 1871, Edenbreck, near Lancaster;
bur. Lancaster, aged 85.

*see Binns, Rachel Stickney (Richardson), 1789-1817

An. Mon. (N. S.), 30:40.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:58.

Nodal, Bibliography of Ackworth School, p. 3.

The Friend (London), 11(1871):96.

BINNS, Joseph (1711-1776)

Joseph Binns, the son of John Binns (1663-1731 qv) and his wife Abigail (born King, 1682-1753 qv) of Kildwick and Carlton Biggin in Yorkshire, was born at Farnhill, Craggtop near Kildwick on 19.iii.[May] 1711(1).

He was married in 1737/8 to Isabel Burton (1711-1773 qv) of Dent in Yorkshire(2) and there were four children(3).

He had always been religiously inclined, although his life was attended by many trials and temptations. He received a gift in the ministry in about the year 1760 and visited Scotland and several counties in England. He was a very plain man, who had much sympathy with the afflicted and was notable for his charity to the poor.

Joseph Binns died very suddenly on 27 August 1776, at the age of about sixty five(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 16

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Leeyeat in Dent, Yorkshire, on 1.i.[March] 1737/8: he is described as of Cononley Woodside in the parish of Kildwick in Yorkshire; she is described as of Waresdale in Dent, Yorkshire. No further information is given (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digest as follows:-

John qv	b 25 iv [June] 1739	m 1763 Sarah Wilson (1737-1811 qv)
David qv	b 23 xi 1740 [i.e. Jan 1740/1]	m 1768 Ann Robinson (1746-1797 qv)
Daniel qv	b 1.iv [June] 1744	m 1785 Susannah Tattersall (1765- qv)
Margret qv	b 12 ii [April] 1747	m 1771 Thomas Thomasson (1742-1782 qv)

This information is confirmed by entries in the Binns Notebook, op cit

- 4 His death is not traced in Yorkshire QM or Lancashire QM Burials Digests

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

BINNS, Joseph (1769-1849)

Joseph Binns, the eldest son of David Binns (1740/1-1809 qv) and his wife Ann (born Robinson, 1746-1797 qv) of Crawshawbooth in Rossendale, Lancashire, was born there on 14 April 1769(1).

He was a leather cutter of Crawshawbooth(2) and was married firstly in 1806 to Mary Labrey (1785-1807 qv) of Camsgill in Westmorland(3), but the marriage was childless(4). He married secondly in 1831 Christian Anderson (1781-1870 qv) of Kendal in Westmorland(5), but this second marriage was also childless(6).

Joseph Binns of Crawshawbooth died on 6 March 1849, in his eightieth year(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Preston on 30 September 1806: he is described as of Crawshawbooth in Rossendale, the son of David and Ann Binns of Crawshawbooth; she is described as the daughter of William and Esther Labrey of Camsgill in Westmorland (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Lancashire QM Births Digest or given in the Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 47
- 5 The wedding was at Preston Patrick on 13 April 1831: he is described as a leather cutter of Crawshawbooth in the Forest of Rossendale, Lancashire, the son of David and Ann Binns, late of Crawshawbooth; she is described as of Kendal in Westmorland, the daughter of James and Margaret Anderson, late of Kelso in the county of Roxburgh, North Britain (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 No children are traced in Lancashire QM Births Digest or in the Binns Notebook, loc cit
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a leather cutter. Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Thistlethwaite family, 1910, p 198, wrongly states that Joseph Binns died "about 1842-3"

See also:-

Annual Monitor 1850, p 5: 2 line entry for death

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

BINNS, Joseph (1774-1836) 28

1 Joseph Binns, the son of Thomas Binns (1741-1927 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Sparks, 1734-1816 qv) of East Division of Devonshire Monthly Meeting, was born on 12 February 1774(1) at Exeter. He was educated at Ackworth School from 1782 to 1786(2).

On leaving school he went to London, where he was placed as a clerk in East India House, eventually becoming an accountant(3). After several years there he was engaged as a commercial traveller in a concern in which he eventually became a partner.

He was married in 1793 to Mary Stepney (1769-1843 qv) of London(4) and there were six children(5). He finally became a leather dresser(6).

He first appeared in the ministry in 1830 and in 1835, in company with Robert Alsop (1777-1850 qv) of Maldon, he visited families of Southwark Monthly Meeting. In his private labour, and when called upon to proclaim the message of reconciliation through Jesus Christ, he was conspicuous for his humility and love(7).

His last illness was of short duration, but involved much suffering. He died at his home at Horsleydown on 19 February 1836, at the age of sixty two(8) and was buried at Friends burial ground at Long Lane.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Southwark MM in Testimonies, 1837, p 5

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 10. entry 431
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Peel FMH on 28 August 1793: he is described as an accountant of Rosomund Street in the parish of St James, Clerkenwell, the son of Thomas and Rachel Binns of Ackworth in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Mary Stepney of Rosomund Street in the parish of St James, Clerkenwell (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Marriages Digests and given in the Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 53, as follows:-

*Thomas	b 9 July 1794	
Rachel	b 12 Nov 1797	m 1832 Nathan Smith
Mary	b 28 Aug 1799	m 1823 Thomas Smith
Eliza	b 22 July 1801	m 1836 David Miller
*Henry	b 4 May 1804	
George	b 28 Nov 1807	
- *No marriages traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1870
- 6 He is so described in his burial entry, note 8
- 7 Annual Monitor 1837, pp 6-7: brief obituary notice
- 8 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a leather dresser

SEE ALSO:- Edward Brady, Corder's Memorials, pp 11, 48, 119

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

BINNS, Joseph (1774-1836)

Joseph Binns, the son of Thomas and Rachel Binns, was born at Exeter on 11 February 1774. He was educated at Ackworth School and, on leaving, went to London where he was placed as a clerk in East India House. After several years there he was engaged as a commercial traveller in a concern in which he eventually became a partner. He was married.

He first appeared in the ministry in 1830 and in 1835, in company with Robert Alsop of Maldon, he visited the families in Southwark M.M.

His last illness was of short duration but involved much suffering. He died at his home at Horsleydown on 19 February 1836 aged 62 years. His body was interred at Friends burial ground Long Lane.

WBE:

Additional information:

BINNS, Joseph, 1774-1836.

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An. Mon., 25(1837):6.

BINNS, Letitia (1798-1868) after 1823 Ashworth

[Letitia Binns, daughter of George Binns (1769-1816 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Pearson, 1768-1847 qv) of Liverpool, was married in 1823 to Henry Ashworth (1794-1880 qv).]

See ASHWORTH, Letitia (1798-1868) born Binns]

BINNS, Lucy (1755-1800) born King

Lucy King, the daughter of Thomas and Mary King of Lothersdale in Yorkshire, was born on 5 October 1755(1).

She was married in 1777 to John Binns (1753-1827 qv), a weaver of Lothersdale and there were twelve children(2). About 1784 the family moved to Carlton Biggin in Yorkshire(3).

Lucy Binns of Hawes in Cowling in the parish of Kilwick in Yorkshire died on 21 July 1800, at the age of forty four(4), about six months after the birth of her twin daughters.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 35: her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, John (1753-1827)
- 3 See entry for BINNS, John (1753-1827)
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

BINNS, Lucy Sophia (1856?-1925) after 1882 Lamb

[Lucy Sophia Binns, daughter of Frederick and Ann Binns,
was married in 1882 to Joshua Lamb (1856-1943 qv).]

See LAMB, Lucy Sophia (1856?-1925) born Binns]

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

Mabel Seely Spinks, the daughter of Frederic Spinks, was born about the year 1871(1). Her father was a wholesale grocer and at the time of her marriage she was living at Heaton, Bradford in Yorkshire(2).

She was married in 1895 to Henry Binns (1871-1938 qv), a commercial traveller for his father's firm of George Binns & Co, stuff merchants and there were two children(3). Her husband retired at the age of forty five and was very active in a variety of voluntary work(4).

Mabel Seely Binns of 11 Toller Drive, Heaton, Bradford died on 10 February 1956, at the age of eighty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 85 at death. Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 See entry for BINNS, Henry (1871-1938)
- 3 For marriage and children see BINNS, Henry (1871-1938)
- 4 See entry for BINNS, Henry (1871-1938)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Henry

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

BINNS, Margret (1721-1766) born Brown

Margret Brown, the daughter of William Brown of Cononley in Yorkshire, was born on 29.vii.[September] 1721. Her parents were not members of the Society of Friends, but she had attended Quaker meetings for several years and was convinced of the truth of the principles held by Friends.

She was married in 1752 to Henry Binns (1712-1781 qv), a clog maker of Carlton Biggin in Yorkshire, but the marriage was apparently childless(2). The Binns moved to Roughlea and thence to Preston in Lancashire.

Margret Binns of Preston died in 1766(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, pp 17-19

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 For marriage see BINNS, Henry (1712-1781)
- 2 Her death is not traced in Lancashire QM or Yorkshire QM Burials Digests

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

BINNS, Margaret (1741-1818) born Routh

Margaret Routh, the daughter of George Routh (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Crawshawbooth in Lancashire, was born there on 26.v.[July] 1741(1).

She was married in 1766 to Abraham Binns (1743-1814 qv), a clogger and later a merchant of Liverpool and there were ten children(2). She was a tender mother and showed much solicitude for the welfare of her children(3).

She was a diligent attender at all meetings of the Society and received a gift in the ministry in 1795(4).

Margaret Binns of Liverpool died on 14 February 1818, at the age of seventy seven(5), having been a minister for twenty three years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, Abraham (1743-1814)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1819, p 3: account of her death
- 4 Testimony of Hardshaw West MM in TCMD vol 5, p 93
- 5 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Abraham of Liverpool, a merchant

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

BINNS, Margaret (1747-1818) after 1771 Thomasson

[Margaret Binns, daughter of Joseph Binns (1711-1776 qv)
and his wife Elizabeth born Routh 1741-1777] af
Concastle Woodside in Yorkshire, was married in 1771
to Thomas Thomasson (1742-1792 qv).

BINNS, Margaret (1741?-1818) born Routh

Margaret Binns, the daughter of George and Elizabeth
Routh of Crawshawbooth, Lancashire, married Abraham Binns of
Liverpool. A diligent attender at all meetings, she became
a minister in 1795

She died in 1818 aged 77, having been a minister for
23 years.

Testimony of Hardshaw West M.M. in MS Test. vol.5, p.93

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Routh, Margaret

BINNS, Margaret (1786-1836) born Watson

Margaret Watson, the daughter of Joshua Watson (-) and his wife Rachel (born) of Staindrop in county Durham, was born there on 31 July 1786(1).

She was married in 1803 to George Binns (1781-1836 qv), a draper of Staindrop and there were fourteen children(2). About 1819 her husband moved his business to Sunderland(3).

Margaret Binns of Sunderland died on 24 December 1836, at the age of fifty(4), less than a year after her husband's death.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as a surgeon
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, George (1781-1836)
- 3 See entry for BINNS, George (1781-1836)
- 4 Durham QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of George

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1838, p 12: 1 line entry for death

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

BINNS, Margaret (1838-1914) born Baynes

Margaret Baynes, the daughter of George Baynes (-) and his wife Rachel (born) of North Shields, was born there on 29 October 1838(1).

She was married in 1869 to Charles Binns (1843-1914 qv), a stuff merchant of Bradford in Yorkshire and there was one child(2).

Margaret Binns of 75 St Mary's Terrace, Manningham, Bradford, died on 10 July 1914, at the age of seventy one(3), less than two months after her husband.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and issue see BINNS, Charles (1843-1914)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Charles

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

BINNS, Margaret Ann (1841-1909) after 1865 Gilpin

[Margaret Ann Binns, daughter of Henry Binns (1810-1880 qv) and his first wife Elizabeth (born Bouron, 1810-1855 qv) of Bishopwearmouth, was married in 1865 to Edmund Octavius Gilpin (1831-1909 qv).]

See GILPIN, Margaret Ann (1841-1909) born Binns]

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BINNS, Martha (1710-1778) after 1746 Williams

[Martha Binns, daughter of John Binns (1663-1731 qv) and his wife Abigail (born King, 1682-1753 qv) of Kildwick and Carlton Biggin in Yorkshire, was married in 1746 to Ambrose Williams (1712-1774 qv).]

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See WILLIAMS, Martha (1710-1778) born Binns]

BINNS, Martha (1734-1812) born Jepson

Martha Jepson, the daughter of David Jepson (-) and his wife Isabel (born) of Gasegill near Marsden in Lancashire, was born there on 23.viii.[October] 1734(1).

She was married in 1762 to Benjamin Binns (1740-1821 qv), a clogger of Crawshawbooth in Lancashire and there were seven children(2). Later on the family moved to Edgworth in the parish of Bolton-le-Moors in Lancashire(3).

Martha Binns of Edgworth died on 7 April 1812, at the age of seventy seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
The Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 26
gives the year of her birth as 1737
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, Benjamin (1740-1821)
- 3 See entry for BINNS, Benjamin (1740-1821)
- 4 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Benjamin of Edgworth, a clogger

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

BINNS, Mary (1707-1771) born Barrett

Mary Barrett, the daughter of Edward Barrett (-) and his wife
Mary (born) of Carleton in Yorkshire,
was born there on 22.i.[March]1707(1).

She was married in 1729 to Benjamin Binns (1705-1785 qv) of Carleton and
there were ten children(2).

Mary Binns of Glusburn in the parish of Kildwick in Yorkshire died on
30 May 1771, at the age of sixty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
The Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494 gives her
birth date as 22.vii.[September]1707
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, Benjamin (1705-1785)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Benjamin

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

BINNS, Mary (1715/6-1754) born Sutcliff

Mary Sutcliff, the daughter of William Sutcliff (-) and his wife Grace (born) of Great Cowshay in Yorkshire, was born there on 22.xii.1715 [i.e. February 1715/6] (1).

She was married in 1750 to John Binns (1703/4-1785 qv), a farmer of Carleton Biggin in Yorkshire and there were two children(2). She was a well inclined woman and a careful housekeeper, but her health was always delicate(3).

Mary Binns of Carleton Biggin died on 6 April 1754, at the age of thirty eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, John (1703/4-1785)
- 3 Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, pp 6-7
- 4 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 1-53

BINNS, Mary (1724-1800) born Wormall

Mary Wormall, the daughter of John Wormall (-) of Cononley in Yorkshire, was born there on 16.iii.[May] 1724(1).

She became in 1763 the second wife of John Binns (1703/4-1785 qv), a farmer of Carleton Biggin in Yorkshire and there were two children(2).

Mary Binns of Carleton Biggin died on 1 August 1800, at the age of seventy six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation and her place of birth are not given; the latter is taken from the Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, pp 6-7
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, John (1703/4-1785)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of John, a farmer of Carleton Biggin

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

BINNS, Mary (1725-1793) born Barret

Mary Barret, the daughter of John and Deborah Barret of Gisburn in Yorkshire, was born on 8.i.i.[April] 1725(1).

She became in 1763 the second wife of Abraham Binns (1716/7-1784 qv), a woollen manufacturer of Carlton in Yorkshire and there were three children(2).

Mary Binns died on 3 March 1793, at the age of sixty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her date of birth is given in the Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 19: it is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, Abraham (1716/7-1784)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Abraham, a worsted manufacturer

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

BINNS, Mary (1736/7-1753) born Wetherald

Mary Wetherald, the daughter of James Wetherald of Wensleydale in Yorkshire, was born on 20.i.1736 [i.e. March 1736/7] (1).

She was careful, well inclined woman of blameless conduct and was married in 1752 to Abraham Binns (1716/7-1784 qv) of Cononley Woodside in the parish of Kildwick in Yorkshire; there was one child(2).

Mary Binns of Carlton in Craven died shortly after the birth of her son, on 5 October 1753, at the age of thirty seven(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 19

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and issue see BINNS, Abraham (1716/7-1784)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Abraham

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

BINNS, Mary (1748-1833) born Albright

Mary Albright, the daughter of Thomas Albright (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Lancaster, was born there on 26.vi.[August] 1748(1).

She was married in 1781 to Jonathan Binns (1747/8-1812 qv), a doctor of medicine in Liverpool and there were three children(2). Her husband subsequently became Superintendent of Ackworth School, but they both had to endure much criticism from the school committee(3).

Mary Binns of Lancaster died on 6 March 1833, at the age of eighty five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, Jonathan (1747/8-1812)
- 3 See entry for BINNS, Jonathan (1747/8-1812)
- 4 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Jonathan of Lancaster, N.D.

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1834, p 6: 2 line entry for death

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

BINNS, Mary (1755-) after 1781 Smith

[Mary Binns, daughter of William Binns (1707-1792 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Hasletine, 1716-1795 qv) of Kildwick in Yorkshire, was married in 1781 to Joseph Smith (1759- qv).]

See SMTTH, Mary (1755-) born Binns]

BINNS, Mary (1769-1843) born Stepney

Mary Stepney, the daughter of Thomas Stepney (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Peel Monthly Meeting in London, was born on 18 January 1769(1).

She was married in 1793 to Joseph Binns (1774-1836 qv), an accountant of Clerkenwell in London and there were six children(2). Her husband subsequently became a commercial traveller(3).

Mary Binns of New Fishbourne in Sussex died on 27 August 1843, at the age of seventy four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
The Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 53
gives her father's name as Joseph
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, Joseph (1774-1836)
- 3 See entry for BINNS, Joseph (1774-1836)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1844, p 14: 2 line entry for death

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

BINNS, Mary (1775-1851) born Rickman

Mary Rickman, the daughter of Joseph Rickman (1741/2-1812 qv) and his wife Anne (born) of Charles Court, Strand, Westminster, was born there on 4 June 1775(1).

She was married in 1815 to William Binns (1768-1850 qv), an oilman of London, but the marriage was childless(2). Shortly after her marriage she was recorded a minister by Westminster Monthly Meeting; her ministry was sound and weighty. In 1827 she and her husband moved to Poole in Dorset, where she became a member of Poole & Southampton Monthly Meeting.

For some years before her death her delicate health prevented her from attending meeting regularly. Mary Binns of Poole died on 4 July 1851, at the age of seventy six(3), a minister for thirty six years. She survived her husband for about a year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Poole & Southampton MM in Testimonies 1853, p 3

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see BINNS, William (1768-1850)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1852, p 8 *
The Friend vol 9 (1851) p 154: notice of death

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

- * This, while mainly comprising religious memoranda and an account of her last illness (lasting 5 weeks), records her attendance, as doorkeeper, at the Women's Yearly Meeting 1793, and Rebecca Young's ministerial service there

BINNS, Mary (1775-1851) born Rickman

Mary Binns, daughter of Joseph and Anne Rickman was born in Westminster on 4 June 1775.

In 1815 she married William Binns, whom she survived, and shortly after their marriage she was recorded a minister by Westminster M.M. Her ministry was sound and weighty. In 1827 she became a member of Poole and Southampton M.M. For some years before her death her delicate health prevented her attending meeting regularly.

She died on 4 July 1851 in her 77th year, a minister for 36 years. Her body was interred in Friends Burial Ground at Poole.

Testimony of Poole & Southampton M.M. in Testimonies
1853, p.3.

WBE:

Additional information:

BINNS, Mary, 1775-1851.

William Binns d. 1850.

Five weeks illness. d. Poole.

The Friend (London), 9:154.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 18(1852):8.

BINNS, Mary (1785-1807) born Labrey

Mary Labrey, the daughter of William Labrey (1757-1825 qv) and his wife Esther (born Breaks, 1759-1838 qv) of Wray in the parish of Melling in Lancashire, was born there on 8 September 1785(1).

She was married in 1806 to Joseph Binns (1769-1849 qv), a leather cutter of Crawshawbooth in Lancashire, but the marriage was childless(2).

Mary Binns of Crawshawbooth died on 22 September 1807, at the age of twenty two(3), about a year after her marriage.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
The Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 47
gives her year of birth as 1784
- 2 For marriage see BINNS, Joseph (1769-1849)
- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph of Crawshawbooth

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

BINNS, Mary (1797-1848) born Harker

Mary Harker, the daughter of John Harker (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Mansfield in Nottinghamshire, was born there on 16 March 1797(1).

She was married in 1826 to Thomas Binns (1798-1872 qv), a teacher probably of Grove House School in Tottenham, and there were three children(2).

Mary Binns of Grove House, Tottenham died on 25 April 1848, at the age of fifty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Derby & Notts. Q1 Births Digest: her father is described as a cotton spinner
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, Thomas (1798-1872)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1849, p 10: 2 line entry for death

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

BINNS, Mary Ann (1814-1885) born Spence

Mary Ann Spence, the daughter 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 14 March 1814(1).

She became in 1844 the second wife of George Binns (1809-1879 qv), a draper of Bradford and there were two children(2).

Mary Ann Binns of Harrogate died on 25 April 1885, at the age of seventy one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a shopkeeper
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, George (1809-1879)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of George

SEE ALSO—

Annual Monitor 1886, p 3: 2 line entry for death, the widow of George Binns of Bradford

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

BINNS, Maude Ann Elizabeth (1881-1949) aftw. Rowntree

[Maude Binns, was married in 1910 to Maurice L. Rowntree

see ROWNTREE, Maude Ann Elizabeth (1881-1949) born Binns]

WBE:

BINNS, Maude A.E., afterwards Rowntree, 1881-1949

see

ROWNTREE, Maude, A.E., nee Binns, 1881-1949

BINNS, Rachel (1734-1816) born Sparks^{es}

Rachel Sparks, the daughter of Joseph Sparks (-) and his wife Mary (born) of East Division of Devonshire Monthly Meeting, was born on 29.vi.[August] 1734(1).

She was married in 1764 to Thomas Binns (1741-1827 qv) of Exeter and there were six children(2). The family moved to East Looe in Cornwall in 1777, from thence to Ackworth in 1782 and returned south to Bristol in 1793(3).

Rachel Binns of Rosemary Street, Bristol died on 21 March 1816, at the age of eighty two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- † Devonshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given *
The Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 28
gives her date of birth as 9.ix.[November] 1734 and the place
as Exeter
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, Thomas (1741-1827)
- 3 See entry for BINNS, Thomas (1741-1827)
- 4 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of
Thomas

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

* and his name is spelt Sparks, though in entries for her younger siblings (and in those for subsequent generations) it is normally spelt Sparkes

WBE:

BINNS, Rachel Stickney (Richardson), 1789-1817.

b. 1789, Ridgemont, Holderness, Yorkshire, Eng., dau.

William and Richardson.

1799, (being ten years old) began her "Memurandums"
sic, or confessions of faults. This is a sample of her
confessions: "I grieved my Mother this Morning with being
unwilling to wash myself as much as she thought necessary sic
and made a great deal to do about the cold of the water
tho it had been in mothers room all night."

ed. Friends School, York. Beautiful letter to her
lover.

m., 1808, Jonathan Binns.* Six children.

d. 23 Nov. 1817, Ridgemont? aged 28. Her youngest
child was but 14 days old. Her husband remained a faithful
widower for over 50 years.

*See Binns, Jonathan, ca. 1786-1871

The Wayfarer, 12:130 (silhouette), and sample of needlework.

BINNS, Rachel (1789-1817) born Stickney

Rachel Stickney, the daughter of William Stickney (1764 -1848 qv) and his wife Esther (born Richardson,) of Ridgmont near Hull in Yorkshire, was born there on 1 September 1789(1). She was educated at the Friends Schbol in York.

In 1799, at the age of ten, she began her "Memurandum" [sic] or confessions of faults. This is a sample of her confessions: "I grieved my Mother this Morning with being unwilling to wash myself as much as she thought nessary [sic] and made a great deal to do about the cold of the water tho it had been in mothers room all night."

She was married in 1809 to Jonathan Binns (1785-1871 qv), a farmer of Lancaster and there were eight children(2). She wrote a beautiful letter to her lover.

Rachel Binns of Leach House in Ellel, Lancashire, died on 19 November 1817, at the age of twenty eight(3). when her youngest child was only fourteen days old.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Wayfarer, vol 12, p 130 (silhouette and sample of needlework)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a husbandman
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, Jonathan (1785-1871)
- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Jonathan, a farmer. The article in Wayfarer gives the date of death as 23 November. There is no notice of death in Annual monitor. The body was interred in Lancaster FBG on 24 November (Lancashire QM Burials Digest)

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

BINNS, Richard (1777-1841)

Richard Binns, the son of David Binns (1740/1-1809 qv) and his wife Ann (born Robinson, 1746-1797 qv) of Crawshawbooth in the parish of Whalley in the Forest of Rossendale, Lancashire, was born there on 29 April 1777(1).

At the time of his marriage he was a clogger at Crawshawbooth(2) and was married in 1797 to Sarah Dougill (1775-1855 qv) of Menwith with Darley in Yorkshire(3); there were eleven children(4). About 1807 he became a grocer and draper at Crawshawbooth(5).

Richard Binns of Crawshawbooth died on 25 May 1841, at the age of sixty four(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for his five eldest children
- 3 The wedding was at Netherdale on 11 April 1797: he is described as of Crawshawbooth, the son of David, a clogger and Ann Binns of Crawshawbooth; she is described as the daughter of John, a stone-mason and Grace Dowgill of Menwith with Darley in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Lancashire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests, the Digest of Marriages and given in the Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 49 as follows:-

John	b 10 June 1798	d 5 May 1799
David qv	b 13 Nov 1799	m 1831 Hannah Webster (1805-1856 qv) (Yorks. QM Marriages Digest)
Ann qv	b 7 Sept 1801	m 1825 Francis Smith (1798-1828 qv)
*Hannah	b 2 Sept 1803	
Jane	b 13 Oct 1805	d 22 Jan 1808
Maria	b 19 June 1807	d 10 March 1834
*George	b 31 Dec 1809	
Grace qv	b 30 July 1811	m 1840 John Ashworth (1796-1879 qv)
Mary	b 4 Jan 1814	d 31 Aug 1816
*Thomas	b 17 Sept 1815	
James	b 3 May 1817	d 11 April 1818

*No marriages traced in Lancashire QM or Yorkshire QM Marriages Digests or in the Digest of Marriages to 1870

- 5 He is described as a shopkeeper at Crawshawbooth in the birth entries for his six youngest children and as a grocer and draper in his burial entry, note 6
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer and draper

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1842, p 26: 1 line entry for death

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

BINNS, Ruth (1764-1822) after 1784 Hustler

[Ruth Binns, daughter of John Binns (1739-1812 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Wilson, 1737-1811 qv) of Cononley Woodside in Yorkshire, was married in 1784 to Jeremiah Hustler (1751-1835 qv).]

See HUSTLER, Ruth (1764-1822) born Binns]

BINNS, Samuel (1769-)

Samuel Binns, the elder son of John Binns (1739-1812 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Wilson, 1737-1811 qv) of Cononley Woodside in the parish of Kildwick in Yorkshire, was born there on 17 November 1769(1).

He was married on 14 November 1793 at Skipton in Yorkshire to Hannah Green (1773-1805 qv) of Draughton in Yorkshire(2) and there were six children(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1981) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 44: the marriage is not traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and given in the Binns Notebook, loc cit, as follows:-

*John	b 8 July 1795	
Joseph	b 11 Feb 1797+	
*Jonathan	b 27 Jan 1799	
Hannah	b 9 April 1801	m 1829 Edward Graham
Elizabeth	b 3 Oct 1803	m 1822 Joseph Edmundson
David	b 5 Jan 1805	d 27 March 1805
- *No marriages traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1860, or given in Binns Notebook, loc cit
- +Joseph Binns died at Brownsill in North America on 2 July 1833: Binns Notebook, loc cit
- The Binns Notebook, loc cit, gives the year of birth of John as 1794
- 4 His death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest, but he was dead by 1829: he is described as deceased in the marriage entry for his daughter Hannah to Edward Graham in that year

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

BINNS, Sarah (1737-1811) born Wilson

Sarah Wilson, the daughter of James and Ruth Wilson of Esholt in the parish of Notley in Yorkshire, was born on 13.vi.[August] 1737(1).

She was married in 1763 to John Binns (1739-1812 qv) of Cononley Woodside in Yorkshire and there were five children(2). They lived at Cononley Woodside, moving later to Skipton in Yorkshire(3).

Sarah Binns of Skipton died on 14 July 1811, at the age of seventy four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 31: her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, John (1739-1812)
- 3 See entry for BINNS, John (1739-1812)
- 4 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 1-53

BINNS, Sarah (1750/1-1796) born Whalley

Sarah Whalley, the daughter of John Whalley (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Yeadon in the parish of Guiseley in Yorkshire, was born there on 26.xi.1750 [i.e. January 1750/1] (1).

She was married in 1776 to Jonathan Binns (1755-1796 qv), a currier of Skipton in Yorkshire and there were five children(2). She was a capable housekeeper and kept open house for strangers. She was an indulgent mother and was beloved by all her friends and neighbours. About a year before her death she was deprived of part of her memory and reason, which caused her family much distress.

Sarah Binns of Skipton died on 4 December 1796 at the age of forty six(3), about six months after her husband.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 39

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, Jonathan (1755-1796)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Jonathan, a leather cutter

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

BINNS, Sarah (1769?-1847) born

Sarah Binns was born about the year 1769(1). She was the wife of George Binns(2) and they had three daughters(3). For most of her long life she was a member and an elder of a large meeting. She had a low estimate of her own talents, which often prevented her from speaking freely about her religious experiences, but in her life and conversation she was a bright example to all who came in contact with her.

She died at Liverpool on 18 December 1847(4), aged seventy eight.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1849 pp 9-10

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 78 at death. As her maiden name is at present (1975) unknown it is not possible to trace her birth
- 2 There is no record of her marriage in Lancashire QM, Yorkshire QM, Westmorland QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests
- 3 Listed in Lancashire QM Births Digest, the children of George and Sarah:-

Jane	b 28 March 1793
Letitia	b 18 August 1798
Elizabeth	b 13 Oct 1805
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of George

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

BINNS, Sarah (1769-1847) born Pearson

Sarah Pearson, the daughter of Peter Pearson (1731-1792 qv) and his wife Letitia (born) of Pardshaw Monthly Meeting, was born on 26 September 1769(1).

She was married in 1791 to George Binns (1769-1816 qv), a leather dealer and later a merchant of Liverpool and there were four children(2).

For most of her long life she was a member and an elder of a large meeting. She had a low estimate of her own talents, which often prevented her from speaking freely about her religious experiences, but in her life and conversation she was a bright example to all who came in contact with her.

Sarah Binns of Liverpool died on 18 December 1847, at the age of seventy eight(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1849, pp 9-10

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, George (1769-1816)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of George

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

BINNS, Sarah (1775-1853) born Dougill

Sarah Dougill, the daughter of John Dougill (-) and his wife Grace (born) of Dacre with Beverley in the parish of Ripon in Yorkshire, was born there on 28 March 1775(1).

She was married in 1797 to Richard Binns (1777-1841 qv), a clogger and later a grocer and draper of Crawshawbooth in Lancashire and there were eleven children(2).

Sarah Binns of Halifax died on 5 September 1853, at the age of seventy eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a mason
- 2 For marriage and children see BINNS, Richard (1777-1841)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Richard

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1855, p 173: 1 line entry for death

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

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BINNS, Sarah (1809-1891) aftw Wilson

{ Sarah Binns, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Binns,
was married in 1839 to William Wilson

See WILSON, Sarah (1809-1891) born Binns]

BINNS, Susannah (1765-1829) born Tattersall

Susannah Tattersall, the daughter of John Tattersall (-) and his wife Isabel (born) of Skipton in Yorkshire, was born there on 30 July 1765(1).

She was married in 1801 to Daniel Binns (1744-1830 qv), a farmer of Carlton Biggin in Yorkshire, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Susannah Binns of Carlton Biggin died on 28 July 1829, at the age of sixty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see BINNS, Daniel (1744-1830)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Daniel

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

BINNS, Thomas (1741-1827)

Thomas Binns, the son of Jonas Binns (1708-1784 qv) and his wife Abigail (formerly Ivel, born Tuckett, 1700-1786 qv) of East Division of Devonshire Monthly Meeting, was born on 28.x.[December] 1741(1).

He was married at Exeter on 19 August 1764 to Rachel Sparks (1734-1816 qv) of Exeter(2) and there were six children(3). In 1777 the family moved from Exeter to East Looe in Cornwall; in 1782 they moved to Ackworth and returned south to Bristol in August 1793.

Thomas Binns of Bristol died on 13 February 1827, at the age of eighty six(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 28

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
The Binns Notebook, loc cit, gives the date of his birth as
22.ix.[November] 1739
- 2 The marriage is not traced in Devonshire QM Marriages Digest
- 3 Listed in Devonshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and confirmed in the Binns Notebook, loc cit, as follows:-

Thomas qv	b 3 Oct 1765	m Betty Ann Webb at Waterford
William	b 14 Aug 1767	d 1 Sept 1767
William qv	b 11 Nov 1768	m 1815 Mary Rickman (1775-1851 qv)
*Rachel	b 5 March 1770	
*Abigail	b 1 Dec 1771+	
Joseph qv	b 12 Feb 1774	m 1793 Mary Stepney (1769-1843 qv)
Elizabeth Sparks	b 18 July 1776	d 18 Nov 1846, aged 70 (Ann.Mon. 1848, p 27)

+Abigail's date of birth is given in the Binns Notebook, loc cit, as
4 December 1771

*No marriages traced in Devonshire QM, Yorkshire QM or Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digests
- 4 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

BINNS, Thomas (1765-)

Thomas Binns, the son of Thomas Binns (1741-1827 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Sparks, 1734-1816 qv) of East Division of Devonshire Monthly Meeting, was born on 3 October 1765(1) at Exeter.

He moved to Waterford in Ireland and was married on 3 November 1795 to Betty Ann Webb, the daughter of Joseph Webb; there were five children(2).

The date of his death is not at present (1981) traced(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 52

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Given in the Binns Notebook, loc cit, as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 16 March 1797	
Thomas qv	b 6 Nov 1798	m (1) 1826 Mary Harker
		(2) 1854 Maria Naish
John	b 30 Nov 1801	
William	b 24 Dec 1803	
Rachel	b 20 Feb 1807	
- 3 The date of his death is not given in the Binns Notebook, loc cit

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

BINNS, Thomas (1771-1842)

Thomas Binns, the son of Abraham Binns (1743-1814 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Routh, 1741-1818 qv) of Liverpool, was born there on 24 November 1771(1).

He became a leather dealer of Liverpool(2) and was married in 1794 to Hannah Salthouse (1774-1843 qv) of Ulverstone in Lancashire(3); there were eight children(4). About 1804 he became a merchant of Liverpool and moved out to live at West Derby(5).

Thomas Binns of Mount Vernon, West Derby, Liverpool died on 27 October 1842, at the age of seventy one(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Swarthmore in Lancashire on 1 December 1794: he is described as a leather dealer of Liverpool in Lancashire, the son of Abraham and Margaret Binns of Liverpool; she is described as of Ulverstone in Lancashire, the daughter of Elijah and Ann Salthouse of Ulverstone (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Lancashire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests, the Digest of Marriages and given in the Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 66, as follows:-

Ann	b 21 Jan 1798	d 22 May 1815, aged 17
Abraham	b 29 May 1800	d 22 July 1804
*Thomas	b 13 Sept 1804	
William	b 15 Feb 1806	d 31 March 1806
Mary	b 16 March 1807	m 1830 Henry Ellythorp Robson
Sarah ✓	b 17 June 1809	m 1839 William Wilson (1807-1889)
Henry	b 19 Sept 1812	m 1844 Sarah Lowe
Hannah	b 19 May 1814	d 20 June 1827, aged 13
- *No marriage traced in Lancashire QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1865
- N.B. The Binns Notebook, loc cit, gives only seven children and omits Hannah
- 5 He is so described in the birth entry for his son Thomas in 1804 and for all his remaining children
- 6 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1817, p 17: 3 line entry for death
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 6, p 78: vol 49, p 276n:
vol 52, p 294

Thomas Binns, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Anne Binns of Bristol, was born in the year 1798(1). He became a teacher(2) and was married in 1826 to Mary Harker(3); there were three children(4).

On the establishment of the Friends' School at Grove House, Tottenham, in 1828, he was elected the first superintendent or head-master and for many years conducted the school with vigour, integrity and conscientiousness. He was a sound, if not a brilliant, classical scholar and did his best to inculcate in his pupils an intelligent interest in and appreciation of the authors they read. He believed in trusting boys to speak the truth, to such an extent that they felt it a shame to deceive him. He aimed at discarding emulation from the class-room, somewhat to the detriment of the school's standards, but each pupil also had his voluntary work on which he reported each week and for many this was a means of fostering the habit of private study.

When he retired from teaching he devoted his time and interest to philanthropic work, in particular for the Anti-Slavery Committee and for the British and Foreign Bible Society, of which he was a most intelligent and earnest committee member for sixteen years, from 1852 to 1868. He was a minister and his ministry was very refreshing, being given briefly and with great earnestness, but at his especial request he was not recorded by his monthly meeting.

His wife died in 1848(5) and in 1854 he married Maria Naish of Bristol(6); there were no children of the marriage(7). Towards the end of his life his health became impaired and he returned to Bristol, where he lived quietly at Durhham Down. He died on 2 December 1872 at the age of seventy four(8).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1874, pp 6-10

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His year of birth is given in Biographical Catalogue, London Friends Institute. His date of birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM or London & Middlesex QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Bristol on 8 August 1826; he is described as a private teacher of Bristol, the son of Thomas and Anne Binns of Bristol; she is described as the daughter of John and Elizabeth Harker, late of Mansfield (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest as follows:-
Thomas Aston b 10 Aug 1828
Henry b 22 Dec 1831
Mary Anna b 13 May 1833
N.B. No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she died on 25 April 1848, of Grove House, Tottenham
- 6 The wedding was at Bristol on 28 March 1854: he is described as a widower, a gentleman of Tottenham, Middlesex, the son of Thomas Binns, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Montpelier, Bristol, the daughter of Edmund Naish, a cotton manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
- 7 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 8 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

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend (London) vol 13, 1873, p 22: notice of death

Hannah C. Backhouse, Journal and Letters, p 198

Elizabeth M. Cadbury, A Dear Memory (H.J.Taylor)

London Friends Institute, Biographical catalogue, p 85

WBE:

BINNS, Thomas, 1798-1872.

b. 1798.

Sound, if not brilliant classical scholar.

1828, headmaster at Grove House, Tottenham, Eng.

Accepted a boy's word at face value, so that all felt it a shame to deceive him. Each pupil had his "voluntary work" on which he reported each week. Following John Woolman, he disapproved of rivalry, or competitive trial of intellectual power among students.

Member of Anti-Slavery Com. and of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Minister.

d. 2 or 3 Dec. 1872, near Bristol, aged 74.

The Friend (London), 13(1873):22.

Biog. Cat., p. 85.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 32:6.

BINNS, William (1707-1792)

William Binns, the son of John Binns (1663-1731 qv) and his wife Abigail (born King, 1682-1753 qv) of Kildwick and Carleton Biggin in Yorkshire, was born at Craggtop, Farnhill, Kildwick on 29.i.iii.[May] 1707(1).

He became a butcher(2) and was married in 1752 to Elizabeth Hasletine (1716-1795 qv) of Bishopton in Yorkshire(3); there were two children(4).

He was an honest man and charitable when he saw occasion. He was a careful tradesman and built up a considerable fortune. He attended meeting for worship regularly until in his old age blindness and deafness prevented him and he also delighted in attending week-day meetings. He was respected among his neighbours and left a good report.

William Binns of Lumgill in the parish of Addingham in Yorkshire died on 24 January 1792, at the age of eighty four(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, pp 10-11

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Aysgarth in Yorkshire on 20 December 1752: he is described as of Carleton in Craven, Yorkshire; she is described as of Bishopton in the parish of Aysgarth, Yorkshire. No further information is given (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-
James b 19 Jan 1754 d 30 Oct 1780, aged 36
Mary qv b 18 July 1755 m 1782 Joseph Smith (1759- qv)
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a butcher

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

BINNS, William (1768-1850)

William Binns, the son of Thomas Binns (1741-1827 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Sparkes, 1734-1816 qv) of East Division of Devonshire Monthly Meeting, was born on 11 November 1768(1). His parents moved about a great deal when he was young, living at Exeter, East Looe in Cornwall, Ackworth in Yorkshire and finally settling at Bristol in 1793(2).

William Binns turned to religion during his apprenticeship and became a valued member of the Society, in due course being appointed an elder. He was upright in character and noted for his integrity; his judgment was clear and sound and the language in which it was expressed was pertinent and brief. He was modest and unassuming and was more conscious of his short-comings than of his attainments.

He was married in 1815 to Mary Rickman (1775-1851 qv) of Staines(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). He is described in the marriage record as an oilman and apparently lived in London(5), but in 1827 he and his wife moved to Poole in Dorset, where her niece Benjaminina Penney lived(6).

William Binns of Poole died on 10 April 1850, at the age of eighty one(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1851, pp 6-8

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 See entry for BINNS, Thomas (1741-1827)
- 3 The wedding was at Brighton on 11 May 1815: he is described as an oilman, the son of Thomas and Rachel Binns of Bristol; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Ann Rickman of Staines (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 5 See entry for BINNS, Mary (1775-1851) born Rickman
- 6 PENNEY, Norman: My Ancestors, p 70
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

BINNS, William (1769-1850)

William Binns was born about the year 1769.(1) He was the son of Thomas and Rachel Binns and may have been a native of Bristol(2) but there is little trace of his long and useful life. He turned to religion during his apprenticeship and became a valued member of the Society, in due course being appointed an elder. He was upright in character and noted for his integrity; his judgment was clear and sound and the language in which it was expressed was pertinent and brief. He was modest and unassuming and was more conscious of his shortcomings than of his attainments.

In 1815 he married Mary Rickman (1775-1851 qv)(3), but there were no children of the marriage.(4) He is described in the marriage record as an oilman and apparently lived in London(5), but in 1827 he and his wife moved to Poole, where her niece Benjamin Penney lived.(6)

He died at Poole on 10 April 1850(7), aged eighty one.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor ;851 pp.6-8

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 81 at death. There is no entry in Bristol & Somerset QM, Dorset & Hants QM or London & Middlesex QM Births Digests
- 2 As given in Surrey & Sussex QM Marriages Digest
- 3 The wedding was at Brighton on 11 May 1815: he is described as an oilman, the son of Thomas and Rachel Binns of Bristol; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Ann Rickman late of Staines (Surrey & Sussex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are recorded in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 5 See BINNS, Mary (1775-1851 qv) born Rickman
- 6 Penney, Norman: My Ancestors, p.70
- 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

BINYON, Brightwen (1846-1905)

Brightwen Binyon was born 30 May 1846 (1), in Manchester. He died September 21, 1905.

In 1863 he became a pupil of the late Alfred Waterhouse. 'In 1871 he took up his residence at Ipswich, commencing practice as an architect, and in various parts of the country many buildings bear witness to the artistic skill and painstaking industry which were among his strong characteristics. He was especially successful in competitions for the designs of public buildings, of which the Sunderland Municipal Offices may be mentioned as an example...'

'Ipswich was his home until about (1896), when failing health led to his retirement to Felixstowe.' He moved thence to Bushey, 'where he became a member of the little meeting of Watford, at each place continuing to exercise his artistic talents with unabated energy.'

'In 1879 he married Rachel Mary, daughter of William Cudworth, of Darlington...Outside family life Brightwen Binyon's love for and power over souls was most strikingly evidenced in his work in the Adult School at Ipswich, in the establishment of which he took an active part...Whilst living at Ipswich he was recorded a minister of the Society. He had the privilege of accompanying John T. Dorland on service in the North, and united with others in meetings amongst Friends for the deepening of spiritual life. It was a great pleasure to him to serve the Society as a member of the Meeting for Sufferings and on the Ackworth Committee, and it was with sorrow that he withdrew from these appointments when failing health obliged him to do so.'

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.45 (1905) p.693

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes

BINYON, Brightwen (1846-1905)

Brightwen Binyon was born in Manchester on 30 May 1846, and was the youngest son of Edward and Jane Binyon (1). He was educated at Kendal.

In 1863 he was apprenticed to Alfred Waterhouse, and afterwards toured Palestine and Egypt with a cousin.

In 1871 he went to live at Ipswich and began practising as an architect.

In 1879 he married Rachel Mary, daughter of William Cudworth of Darlington. (2): there were four children (3).

He took an active part in the establishment of the Adult School at Ipswich, where he was held in special regard as teacher and friend.

Brightwen Binyon was recorded a minister in 1892. He had earlier accompanied John T. Dorland on a visit to the QMs of Westmorland and Yorkshire. In 1891 a minute was granted him to visit Chelmsford. Sheffield, Newcastle upon Tyne and Hull were also visited, in 1894.

About 1897 he retired to Felixstowe, and, shortly before his death, to Bushey where he and his family attended Watford Meeting.

"His vivid grasp of the Divine love and his simple, childlike faith were special features of his ministry, and his Meeting was often much helped by his earnest prayers at the very commencement. Love was the keynote of his character and it found constant expression in sympathy with joy as well as grief. He seemed to believe the best that was possible of everyone, and never to give up hope of even the most unpromising."

He died on 21 September 1905.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Woodbridge MM in YM Proc. 1906 p.211

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

1 Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as tea dealer.

2 The wedding was at Darlington on 18 September 1879: he is described as bachelor, architect, of Ipswich, son of Edward Binyon, sugar refiner; she is described as spinster, of Darlington, daughter of William Cudworth, civil engineer (Digest of Marriages Registers)

3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows :-

Janet	born	6 Aug 1880
Mary Sims	b.	22 May 1882
Basil	b.	23 April 1885
Olive	b.	4 April 1888

WBE:

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BINYON, Brightwen, 1846-1905.

b. 1846, Manchester, Eng.

ed. Kendal School.

m., 1879, Rachel Mary Cudworth, of Darlington.

1871, began practice of architecture at Ipswich.

Designed public buildings.

Worked in Adult School in Ipswich. Recorded as a minister. Accompanied John T. Dorland on his northern service. Served in the Mtg. for Sufferings, and on the Ackworth School Com.

Retired to Felixstow and later to Bushey. A striking personality.

d. 21 Sept. 1905, New Bushey, aged 59.

The Friend (London), 45(1905):640, 693 (portrait).

An. Mon. (N. S.), 64(1906):24.

BINYON, Charles Milner (1867-1937)

Charles Milner Binyon was born on 22 September 1867 (1). He died on May 29, 1937, and was born at Cartmel. He went to Ackworth at the age of eight, being the youngest of 180 boys, and was afterwards apprenticed to the outfitting and tailoring trade at Penrith, where he worked with the Y.M.C.A. He subsequently lived for a time at Nantwich where he met Marian Harlock, who was to become his wife. Later he purchased an outfitting business at Leominster and also opened a branch shop at Llandrindod Wells.

'During the years C.M. and M. Binyon were at Leominster they were highly valued members of the Meeting there. C. M. Binyon took a keen interest in the Orphan Homes. He was a member of the Leominster Cricket Club.

'Their next step was to remove to Llandrindod Wells. Here they entered into the life of a Meeting which was being built up with little Quaker history behind it and where most of the members had come in without Friends' education or experience. C. M. and Marian Binyon did much to infuse the true spirit and practice of Friends into this Meeting. Their Ministry was highly valued, but at his own request C. M. Binyon was not recorded as a minister. They both taught in the Sunday School and took a personal and kindly interest in the entire membership...

'He was for a period Clerk of Hereford and Radnor Monthly Meeting and also Registering Officer of Marriages.

'About 20 years ago he moved to Bromyard to join the late Henry Harris Pumphrey in his drapery and furnishing business; after the death of H. H. Pumphrey the business was carried on by C. M. Binyon and his younger son. At Bromyard he felt the lack of a Friends Meeting, but found expression and fellowship with other communions and in visits to Friends Meetings. He was for a time a member of the Bromyard U.D.C.' He was survived by a widow and two sons.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.95 (1937) p.563

BINYON, Deborah (1778-1853) born Burtt

Deborah Burtt, the daughter of Joseph Burtt (1736-1801 qv) and his second wife Alice, born Johnson, of Gartholme, Welbourn, Lincolnshire, was born on 3 January 1778(1). She was married in 1798 to Benjamin Binyon(2), a cotton manufacturer of Manchester, and there were five children(3).

Deborah moved to Manchester with her husband, but after his death(4) she returned to her native Lincolnshire to keep house for her brother John (1782-1859 qv), whose wife Rachel had died a year after their marriage. The brother and sister were very much attached to one another and lived a very happy life together. Thomas Binyon died. The

undermined Martha Binyon died in 1852 at the age of seventy.

Deborah Binyon died on 23 February 1853(5), at the age of seventy-five. Margaret Binyon gave the most devoted attention

and care to her mother and there was always the closest sympathy between the two.

Margaret Binyon was active in much good work in the British School, Hull 1937, pp 98, 157. In these she was much loved and respected by inmates, members and fellow workers.

In meetings for worship she seldom took vocal part but her wise and sympathetic advice as an Elder was felt to be very helpful.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was on 16 October 1798: he is described as a cotton manufacturer of Manchester, the son of Benjamin Busby and Ruth Binyon; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Alice Burtt of Welbourn, Lincolnshire. The place of the marriage is not given (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Lancashire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Testim	Alfred Worcester	b 16 Feb 1800	who m 1828 Lucy Hoyle
	Deborah	b 23 Jan 1802	who d 12 Aug 1809
	Jane	b 16 Jan 1806	who d 23 Nov 1817
	Joseph Burtt	b 29 Jan 1809	who m 1838 Louisa Wright
	Lucy	b 4 Sept 1811	who m 1833 George Robinson

Q.M. Burials Digest or in the
- 4 His death is not recorded in Lancashire QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Welbourn, the widow of Benjamin

SEE ALSO:- J Friends Hist Soc vol 5 (1908) p 21: "In 1829, Deborah Binyon had a ready-made linen warehouse at 45, Piccadilly . . . "

N.B. There is no reference to her in the typescript Index of Testimonies, Friends House Library.

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BINYON, Rachel (1817 - 1845) born Arah

Rachel Arch, daughter of Arthur Portsmouth (1768 - 1839 qv) and Mary (1782 1867, born Binyon qv) Arch of No 3 Gt St Helens, parish of St Helen, City of London, was born there on 25 June 1817 (1)

She married Thomas Binyon (1795 - 1865 qv) in 1844 at Southwark (2)
There were no children who survived (3).

She died on 13 August 1845 and was buried at Peckham (4)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London and Middlesex QM Births Digest; her father is described as a bookseller
- 2 The wedding was at Southwark on 19 September 1844: he is described as a widower, tea dealer of Moss side, Manchester; son of Thomas a commission agent; she is described as of Vassalls Road, Brixton, daughter of Arthur Portsmouth, a bookseller (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 A stillborn child is recorded 30 July 1845 (Digest of Deaths)
- 4 Digest of Deaths

N.B. There is no reference to her in JFHS vols 1 - 45 or in the Annual Monitor

EJB: Feb 1981

BINYON, Thomas (1795-1865)

Thomas Binyon, the son of Thomas and Hannah Binyon of Royton in the parish of Prestwick in Lancashire, was born there on 23 January 1795(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1805 to 1809(2).

He became a tea dealer in Manchester(3) and was married in 1824 to Sarah Fryer of Rastrick in Yorkshire(4); the marriage was apparently childless(5).

He served for a time on the Country Committee for Ackworth School(6).

Thomas Binyon of Henwicks Grove, Worcester, died on 18 May 1865, at the age of seventy(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a cotton manufacturer
- 2 Ackworth List of Scholars 1779-1879, p 60
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Rastrick in Yorkshire on 19 May 1824: he is described as a tea dealer of Manchester, the son of Thomas, a commercial agent (deceased) and Hannah of Manchester in Lancashire; she is described as of Rastrick in the parish of Halifax, Yorkshire, the daughter of Joseph, a surgeon and Amelia, both deceased, of Rastrick (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 No children are traced in Lancashire QM Births Digest
- 6 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1866, p 34: 1 line entry for death

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

BINYON, Thomas (1795 - 1865)

Thomas Binyon, the son of Thomas (1767 - 1823) and Hannah (1767 - 1841, born) Binyon of Royton in the parish of Prestwick in Lancashire, was born there on 23 January 1795 (1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1805 to 1809 (2).

He became a tea dealer in Manchester (3) and was married in 1824 to Sarah Fryer (- 1826) of Rastrick in Yorkshire (4); no children of this marriage have been traced (5).

His second marriage, in 1844, was to Rachel Arch (1817 - 1845 qv) in London (6). No children of this marriage survived (7).

Thomas Binyon's third marriage, in 1849, was to Martha Anna Spriggs (1816 - 1896) of Worcester (8). There were six children (9).

He served for a time on the Country Committee for Ackworth School (10).

Thomas Binyon attended Yearly Meeting in 1834, 1840, and 1845-46 as a representative of Lancashire QM (11).

Thomas Binyon of Henwicke Grove, Worcester, died on 18 May 1865, aged seventy (12).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a cotton manufacturer
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779 - 1879 p 60
- 3 He is so described in each of his marriage entries, see notes 4,6 & 8
- 4 The wedding was at Rastrick in Yorkshire on 19 May 1824: he is described as a tea dealer of Manchester, the son of Thomas, a commercial agent, deceased, and Hannah of Manchester; she is described as of Rastrick in the parish of Halifax, the daughter of Joseph, a surgeon and Amelia, both deceased, of Rastrick.
(Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 No children are traced in Lancashire QM Births Digest or Yorkshire QM Births Digest before Sarah's death in Manchester on 26 March 1826
(Lancashire QM Burials Digest)
- 6 The wedding was at Southwark on 19 September 1844: he is described as a widower, tea dealer of Moss Side, Manchester, the son of Thomas, a commission agent; she is described as of Vassalls Road, Brixton, the daughter of Arthur Portsmouth, a bookseller
(Digest of Marriages)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 7 Rachel Binyon and an unnamed child were buried at Peckham in 1845 (Digest of Deaths)
- 8 The wedding was at Worcester on 2 August 1849: he is described as a widower, tea dealer of Whalley Range, Moss Side, Manchester, the son of Thomas Binyon, commission agent; she is described as of Worcester, the daughter of William Spriggs, draper of Worcester (Digest of Marriages)
- 9 Digest of Births, Digest of Marriages and Digest of Deaths:-
Martha Anna b 1850 m Wilson Burgess 1875 d 1912
Thomas b 1851 d 1851
Thomas Wakefield b 1852 m Edith Elizabeth Crosfield 1876 d
Margaret b 1853 d 1918
Gulielma b 1856 d 1942
William Spriggs b 1858 d 1858
- 10 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 11 Yearly Meeting Minutes
- 12 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1866, p 34: 1 line entry for death

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

Replacement entry
EJB Feb 1981

WBE:

BIRCH, James, 1731-1823.

b. 1731, Dedsbury on border of Lancashire.

ed. village school.

ca. 1754, forsook vain amusements and joined Methodists.

m.

Issue.

ca. 1764, attended a silent meeting at Stockport,
where he was powerfully visited. 1769, joined Friends.
Minister. Quit shoemaking and opened a boarding school
at Morley. 1798, removed to neighborhood of Chelmsford.

Memory and faculties considerably impaired with age.
1822, paralysis. d. 12 Mar. 1823, Chelmsford, aged ca. 92.

Piety promoted, 1829, p. 295.

An. Mon., 13(1825):6.

BIRCH, Mary (1760-1835) after 1790 Marriage

(Mary Birch, daughter of James Birch (1731-1823 qv) and his wife Ann of Didsbury in Lancashire, was married in 1790 to Robert Marriage (1762-1813 qv).)

See MARRIAGE, Mary (1760-1835) born Birch)

WBE:

BIRCH, Thomas, 1705-1766.

b. 23 Nov. 1705, Clerkenwell, London, Eng. Parents were Friends. His father a coffee-mill maker. Thomas preferred study.

m., 1728, Hannah Cox (d. 1729).

1729, ordained in the Established Church.

Had a great capacity for work, and published a General Dictionary, Historical and Critical, 10 Vols. folio.

Produced numerous works, some of real importance, 1742 to 1760. Dr. Johnson ridiculed his style.

Was killed by falling from a horse, between London and Hamstead. d. 9 Jan. 1766, aged 61.

Biog. Cat., p. 88.

BIRCHALL, Caleb (1735-1805)

Caleb Birchall, the son of William Birchall (1692?-1755 qv) and his wife Rachel, born Tunstall, of Rainford in Lancashire, was born there on 30.iii.(May)1735(1).

He was apprenticed to Samuel Fothergill(1715-1772 qv) in 1750/1, his fee being paid from the Friends' poor box, but he refunded the fee in 1760. He then lived at Horsehay in the parish of Dawley in Shropshire and in 1760 he was married to Mary Stapleton of Stockport(2); there was one child(3). He moved to Stockport in 1779, his certificate of removal being dated 18 August 1779 and became a linen draper, but he abandoned this occupation for farming and became a yeoman(4). In 1786 he was clerk to Cheshire & S_taffs Quarterly Meeting.

Caleb Birchall of Stockport died on 1 September 1805, at the age of seventy(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Harold W. Atkinson, Families of Atkinson & Dearman, p 56, entry 288

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Stockport on 28 August 1760: he is described as of Horsehay in the parish of Dawley in Shropshire, the son of William and Rachel Birchall of Rainford in Lancashire; she is described as of Stockport, Cheshire, the daughter of Reginald and Mary Stapleton of Stockport (Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest as follows:-
Samuel qv b 31 May 1761 m 1785 Anna Jowitt
(Cheshire & Staffs QM)
- 4 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 5 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest: he is described as a yeoman

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 9, p 149:
vol 24, p 2

BIRCHALL, Edward (1837-1903)

Edward Birchall, the son of Samuel Jowitt Birchall (1788-1854 qv) and his second wife Sophia Jane, born Dearman, of Leeds in Yorkshire, was born there on 26 July 1837(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1847 to 1852(2). After leaving school he was articled to William Perkins, an architect of Leeds and received further training and experience with Sir Gilbert Scott.

After being actively and successfully engaged for many years in his profession, one of his first commissions being the meeting house at Carlton Hill, he retired at the comparatively early age of about fifty five, remaining unmarried until the close of his life. He was of a retiring disposition.

Edward Birchall of Leeds died on 6 April 1903, at the age of sixty five years(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 43 (1903) p 254

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a woolstapler
- 2 Bootham Register 1935, p 54
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired architect

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

BIRCHALL, Edward (1838?-1903)

Edward Birchall died aged sixty-five. 'He was the son of Samuel Birchall, of Leeds, and was educated at Bootham School. After leaving school, he was articled to Wm. Perkin, architect, of Leeds, and received further training and experience with Sir Gilbert Scott. After being actively and successfully engaged for many years in his profession, one of his first commissions being the existing meeting-house at Carlton Hill, he retired at the comparatively early age of about fifty-five, remaining unmarried to the close of his life.' He was of retiring disposition.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol. 43 (1903) p.25⁴

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

Note in Digest of Birth Notes

BIRCHALL, Edwin (1789-1877)

Edwin Birchall, the son of Samuel Birchall (1761-1814 qv) and his wife Anna, born Jowitt, of Leeds in Yorkshire, was born there on 31 August 1789(1).

He was married in Dublin on 30 August 1816 to Eliza Harding, the only daughter of William Harding of Dublin(2) and there were seven children (3).

He served for a time on the Country Committee for Ackworth School(4).

Edwin Birchall of Bradford died on 13 July 1877, at the age of eighty seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a woolstapler
- 2 Harold W. Atkinson, Families of Atkinson & Dearman, p 56, entry 292
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages: their mother's name is given as Elizabeth
 - William Harding b 14 Sept 1817 m 1841 Lucy Hutchinson
 - *Edwin b 3 May 1819
 - Susanna Maria b 16 Aug 1820 m 1841 William Willcocks Fennell
 - *Henry b 18 Dec 1821
 - *Anna b 25 June 1823
 - *Charles b 26 Oct 1824
 - Elizabeth b 7 June 1827 m 1852 William Hill Evens
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1870
- 4 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman; his age at death is given as 88

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

BIRCHALL, Elizabeth (1799?-1870) after 1842 Sibbering, born Bath

(Elizabeth Bath, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Bath of Swansea in Glamorgan, was married in 1818 to Thomas Birchall (1790-1829 qv). After his death she was married in 1842 to William Sibbering (1800?-1851 qv).

See SIBBERING, Elizabeth (1799?-1870) formerly Birchall, born Bath)

BIRCHALL, Elizabeth (1799?-1870) [born Bath] after 1842 Sibbering ✓

(Elizabeth Bath, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Bath of Swansea, was married in 1818 to Thomas Birchall. After his death in 1829 she was married in 1842 to William Sibbering.

See SIBBERING, Elizabeth (1799?-1870) formerly Birchall, born Bath)

BIRCHALL, James (1732-1804)

James Birchall, the son of William Birchall (1692?-1755 qv) and his wife Rachel, born Tunstall, of Rainford in Lancashire, was born in the year 1732(1).

He was married to Martha(2) and there were ten children, the birth of five of whom was recorded by the Society(3). For some time he was a farmer at Windle in Lancashire, but later he moved to Swansea(4).

He returned to Windle before his death and died there on 28 April 1804, at the age of seventy two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Harold W. Atkinson, Families of Atkinson & Dearman, p 54, entry 274
His birth is not traced in Lancashire QM Births Digest

2 Harold W. Atkinson, op cit, p 54, entry 274. The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriage Digests of England and Wales

3 Listed in Lancashire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Joshua	b 26 Feb 1781	disowned 1807*
Martha	b 29 March 1783	d 11 April 1785
Martha	b 24 Sept 1785	disowned for marriage out 1807*
Alice	b 8 June 1788	disowned 1809 for marriage by a priest*
Thomas	b 27 Nov 1790	m 1813 Elizabeth Bath (1799?-1870 qv) (Hereford, Worcs. & Wales QM)

*Information from ATKINSON & DEARMAN, pp 54-55.

ATKINSON & DEARMAN also give the following children:-

*James	b 1769	m Ellen
*William	b 1774	m Ann, probably disowned 1794
*Caleb	b 1777	m Tabitha
*Joseph	b 1779	m Ann
*Rachel	b	m ? Seddon before June 1803

*No marriages for these children are traced in Lancashire QM Marriages Digest; the additional information about them is taken from ATKINSON & DEARMAN, pp 54-55

4 Harold W. Atkinson, op cit, p 54, entry 274

5 Lancashire 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

BIRCHALL, Samuel (1761-1814)

Samuel Birchall, the son of Caleb Birchall (1735-1805 qv) and his wife Mary, born Stapleton, of Horsay in the parish of Dawley in Shropshire and Stockport in Cheshire, was born at Horsehay on 31 May 1761(1).

He was married in 1785 to Anna Jowitt of Churwell in the parish of Batley in Yorkshire(2) and there were five children(3). At the time of his marriage he was a linen draper of Stockport; he left there in 1786 to join the firm of John and Joseph Jowitt of Leeds and in 1810 the business became known as Joseph Jowitt & Birchall, woolstaplers and cloth manufacturers(4).

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

Samuel Birchall of Leeds died on 17 May 1814, at the age of fifty three(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Leeds on 6 June 1785: he is described as a linen draper of Stockport, Cheshire, the son of Caleb and Mary Birchall of Stockport; she is described as the daughter of John and Ann Jowitt of Churwell in the parish of Batley, Yorkshire (Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Maria	b 29 April 1786	m 1813 Samuel Eveleigh
Samuel Jowitt qv	b 28 Feb 1788	m (1) 1817 Maria Atkinson (Lancs QM Marriages) (2) 1827 Sophia Jane Dearman (London & Mddx QM)
Edwin qv	b 31 Aug 1789	m 1816 Eliza Harding (Dublin)
Amelia	b 12 Nov 1790	m 1815 Isaac Miller
Alfred	b 10 Dec 1791	m 1817 Mary Compton (London & Mddx QM)
- 4 Harold W. Atkinson, Families of Atkinson & Dearman, p 56, entry 289
- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 6 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a woolstapler

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 4, p 48: vol 24,
p 2

BIRCHALL, Samuel Jowitt (1788-1854)

Samuel Jowitt Birchall, the son of Samuel Birchall (1761-1814 qv) and his wife Anna, born Jowitt, of Stockport in Cheshire and Leeds in Yorkshire, was born at Leeds on 28 February 1788(1).

He became a woolstapler at Leeds(2) and was married in 1817 to Maria Atkinson of Cross Street, Cheshire(3); there were two children (4). Maria Birchall died in 1820(5) and in 1827 he married Sophia Jane Dearman of Camberwell in Surrey(6); there were three children of the second marriage(7).

Sophia Jane Birchall died in 1837(8) and Samuel Jowitt Birchall died at Springfield House, Leeds(9) on 8 January 1854, at the age of sixty five(10), a widower for nearly seventeen years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a woolstapler
 - 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, note 3 and 6
 - 3 The wedding was at Manchester on 29 May 1817: he is described as a woolstapler of Leeds in Yorkshire, the son of Samuel and Anna Birchall of Leeds; she is described as the daughter of Joseph Atkinson, a yeoman, and his wife Elizabeth of Cross Street, Cheshire (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
 - 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Samuel	b 23 Nov 1818	m 1860 Mary King Bleazard NM*
Eliza Silson	b 27 Feb 1820	d 24 Dec 1903*
 - *Information taken from ATKINSON & DEARMAN, p 56, entry 296 and p 57, entry 297; it does not appear in the relative Digests
 - 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she died 27 April 1820, aged 27
 - 6 The wedding was at Peckham on 15 February 1827: he is described as a woolstapler of Leeds in Yorkshire, the son of Samuel and Anna Birchall of Leeds; she is described as the daughter of John and Anna Sophia Dearman of Champion Hill in the parish of St Giles, Camberwell in Surrey (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
 - 7 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

John Dearman	b 6 Aug 1828	resigned his membership 18 May 1860*
Anna Sophia	b 1 Sept 1830	m 1860 William Atkinson*
Edward qv	b 26 July 1837	d 6 April 1903
- *Information taken from ATKINSON & DEARMAN, p 57, entry 298 and p 58, entry 306; it is not given in the relative Digests

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 8 Digest of Deaths: she died 16 Sept 1837, aged 32
- 9 Harold W. Atkinson, Families of Atkinson & Dearman, p 56, entry 295
- 10 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a woolstapler

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

BIRCHALL, Thomas (1790-1829)

Thomas Birchall, the son of James Birchall (1732-1804 qv) and his wife Martha of Windle in the parish of Prescot in Lancashire, was born there on 27 November 1790(1).

He became a grocer at Swansea(2) and was married in 1818 to Elizabeth Bath (1799?-1870 qv) of Swansea(3); there were five children(4).

Thomas Birchall of Swansea in Glamorgan died on 19 February 1829, at the age of thirty eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a husbandman
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Neath on 22 October 1818: he is described as a grocer of Swansea in the county of Glamorgan, the son of James and Martha Birchall late of Windle in the county of Lancaster; she is described as the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Bath of Swansea (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest as follows:-

Eliza Catherine	b 14 May 1821
Henry Bath	b 17 Feb 1823
Mary	b 22 March 1824
Ellen	b 14 Feb 1826
Charles	b 16 Jan 1828
- 5 N.B. No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1888
- 5 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: he is described as a grocer

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

BIRCHALL, William (1692?-1755)

William Birchall, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1979) clearly traced, was born about the year 1692(1), probably the son of William Birchall of Rainford in Lancashire.

He was married to Rachel Tunstall(2) and there were ten children, the birth of six of whom was recorded by the Society(3).

William Birchall of Rainford died on 19 March 1755(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Harold W. Atkinson, Families of Atkinson & Dearman, p 54, entry 272
His birth is not traced in Lancashire QM Births Digest
- 2 Harold W. Atkinson, op cit, p 54, entry 272. The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriage Digests for England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Lancashire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests:-

Ann	b 10 xii 1733 (i.e.)	m 1757 ? Seldon (in church*)
	Feb 1733/4)	
Caleb qv	b 30 iii (May) 1735	m 1760 Mary Stapleton (Cheshire & Staffs QM)
Joseph	b 29 iii (May) 1737	m 1782 Alice Foster
Alice	b 26 v (July) 1739	m 1773 Thomas Taylor
Rachel	b 28 x (Dec) 1741	d 11 v (July) 1749
Ruth	b 3 viii (Oct) 1745	m 1779 Mathew Tunstall (by a priest*)

*Information from ATKINSON & DEARMAN, p 55, entries 281 and 286
ATKINSON & DEARMAN, pp 54 and 55 also give the following
children:-

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|-----------|--------|---------------------|
| *William | b 1730 | |
| Robert | | d 23 iv (June) 1732 |
| *James qv | b 1732 | m Martha |
| *Hannah | b 1736 | m John Atherton |

*No marriages are traced for these children in Lancashire QM
Marriages Digest

- 4 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: no description of him, or his age at death, is given

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

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BIRD, Robert (1854 -1929)

Robert Bird, of Bridge-of-Weir, Scotland, was author of Jesus,
the Carpenter of Nazareth, Joseph the Dreamer, Paul of Tarsus, and
Hundred Bible Stories.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.69 (1929) p.352, 368

WBE:

BIRD, Robert, 1854-1929.

Of Glasgow, Scotland.

Author: Jesus the Carpenter . . ., London, 1900.

Paul of Tarsus . . ., London, 1900.

Joseph the Dreamer . . ., London, 1903.

Happy Sunday Hours . . ., London, 1909.

John the Companion of Jesus . . ., London, 1911.

100 Bible Stories for children, London, 1911.

Sunday Stories for a year, London, n. d.

b. May 1854, Govan on the Clyde in Scotland, s. of natives of Linlithgow.

ed. at Glasgow College, took honors in ~~Scotsh~~ Law and a prize in the English Lit~~ture~~ Class for a poem on "The Glasgow Statue to Burns."

1878, passed as a procurator before the Sheriff Courts of Scotland, and began to practice law in Glasgow.

A writer of verse. A member of the Glasgow Ballad Club, Ruskin Society, Vice-Chairman of Council of the Scottish Society of Literature and Art and Vice-President of the Glasgow Peace Society.

Law Lyrics, 1885; The Falls of Clyde and Other Poems, 1888. d. 10 April 1929, Whinfell, Bridge-of-Weir, Renfrewshire, aged 74. J.B.
Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 6(1909):48, 9(1912):70.

[Armitage, Evelyn N., Quaker Poets, 46-47.]

[The Friend 69(1929):352, 368. (London)] J.B

BIRD, Robert

add: born 1854

died April 10, 1929 aged 74

ref: Friend, Lond., vol. 69 (1929), p. 352, 368.

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BIRDSALL, Dr. Stephen T., 1845-1911.

b. 15 Dec. 1845, Newburgh, N.Y., s. of
of a cultured Quaker home.

Studied medicine.

Began practicing at the age of 24 in N.Y.C.

m. (children)

1874, lived in Brooklyn, N.Y.

1884, moved to Glens Falls, N.Y.

Several years president of the Board of Education.

One of the founders of a Y.M.C.A. in that city. Trustee
of Glens Falls Academy, and vice-president of the board.

Trustee of the Home for Aged Women. Trustee for years
of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School.

At the time of his death he was a member of the Board
of Trustees of the meeting, an elder and an overseer, a
clerk of the monthly meeting, and chairman of its finance
committee, and clerk of quarterly meeting on ministry and
oversight.

Member of the City Board of Health.

d. 27 Jan. 1911, Glens Falls, N.Y., aged 65.

Am. Frd., 18(1911):153,158.

BIRKBECK, Alice (1774-1850) after 1805 Horner, after 1839 Waller

(Alice Birkbeck, daughter of William and Sarah Birkbeck of Settle in Yorkshire, was married in 1805 to Benjamin Horner. After his death in 1836 she married in 1839 Robert Waller.

See WALLER, Alice (1774-1850) formerly Horner, born Birkbeck)

WBE:

BIRKBECK, George, 1776-1841.

b. 10 Jan. 1776, Settle, Yorkshire, Eng., s.

and (Braithwaite) Birkbeck.

Medical studies at Leeds, and later at Edinburgh.

m., 1805, Catharine Lloyd (d. 1807). Son.

m. (2d), Anna Margaret Gardner. Issue.

ca. 1801, lectured to workmen in Glasgow. 1806,
settled in London. Helped to found Mechanics' Institutes.

d. 1 Dec. 1841, bur. Kensal Green, in his 66th year.

Godard, George Birkbeck, the pioneer of popular education,
1884 (portrait).

Biog. Cat., p. 91.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:60.

BIRKBECK, Jane (1828-1888) after 1847 Gurney

[Jane Birkbeck, daughter of Henry Birkbeck (-)
and his wife Elizabeth Lucy (born
of Mangreen in Norfolk, was married in 1847 to Henry
Edmund Gurney (1821-1905 qv).]

See GURNEY, Jane (1828-1888) born Birkbeck]

BIRKBECK, Mary (1753-1830) by Mr Dillworth

Mary Birkbeck was the daughter of William and Esther Dillworth of Lancaster. At the age of 26 she married (1749-1810) John Birkbeck of Settle and devoted herself to educating her children. When she was 39 she was made a minister; 'her communications were short and in much brokenness of spirit.'

She died on 7 April 1830, having been a minister 38 years at the age of 77.

Testimony of Settle M.M., in MS Test.vol.6 p.11

Bibliography

Birkbecks of Westwood, 1980, p.117

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BIRKBECK, Morris (1734-1816)

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In J. Friends hist. soc. vol.8 is a sketch of the life of this prominent Friend and noted bibliographer, written by Isaac Sharp. In 1762 he married Hannah Bradford of Lancaster, and had one son Morris (1764-1825) farmer and author. In 1776 he married Sarah Hall (s.p.) In 1773 he was in America. For many years he was a constant attender at Y.M. His home was Guildford in Surrey. "He was one of our little ministers, but was favoured with a sound judgment, and an enlarged understanding." (Records)

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.25

He died in 1816, aged 82, a minister for 40 years.

Testimony of Guildford M.M. in MS. Test. vol.5, p.86

see also next page

Born 4 Nov 1734 JFHS vol. 8 p.9

see also previous page

BIRKBECK, William (1772-1838)

William Birkbeck was born at Settle, West Riding of Yorkshire, 10 April 1772, the eldest son of William Birkbeck (1745-1790, qv), merchant and banker of Settle, and his wife Sarah (1750-1790, born Braithwaite) (1). He married, at Park End, Preston Patrick, Kendal, 14 September 1796, Rachel Gough (1771-1846), the youngest daughter of Nathan Gough (1725-1800) and his wife Susanna (1731-1798) born Wilson). Rachel, born 27 January 1771, died 20 May 1846 (2). There were five children of the marriage (3).

William Birkbeck was a partner in the Settle Bank (4). He was the first member of the Society of Friends to become a Justice of the Peace (for the West Riding of Yorkshire). He took a great interest in the establishment of Mechanics Institutes by his brother George Birkbeck (1776-1841, qv) (5). He died at Linton, near Skipton, Yorkshire, 7 January 1838 (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 Westmorland QM Births Marriages and Burials Digests; Lancashire QM Births Digest; Digest of Deaths
- 3 Listed in the Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:

Susannah	b 3 Feb 1801	
William	b 2 Sept 1803	d 14 Sept 1814
Sarah	b 29 June 1806	
Thomas	b 7 Nov 1808	
Elizabeth	b 6 April 1811	d 7 July 1835

Robert Birkbeck: The Birkbecks of Westmorland, 1900 pp 106-7 and S. Foster: The pedigree of Wilson of High Wray, 2nd edn 1890, agree in making Elizabeth Birkbeck's date of birth 5 April 1811. Foster frequently diverges from the Digests at Friends House in matters of dating (eg Rachel Gough appears in Foster p 85 as born 29 Jan 1770, and in Westmorland QM Births Digest as born 27 Jan 1771); his dates, pp 85-6, for the deaths of Thomas and Sarah Birkbeck (26 Feb 1863 and 18 July 1869 respectively) neither of whom figure in the Digest of Deaths under those dates may perhaps be taken, with reservations

- 4 Birkbeck, p 106
- 5 ibid; Foster, p 85
- 6 Digest of Deaths, which describes him as a banker, of Settle; Birkbeck p 106; Foster p 85

BIRKBECK, Wilson (1754-1812)

Wilson Birkbeck was the son of John and Sarah (Wilson) Birkbeck of Settle. He was an iron founder in London in connection with Darby of Coalbrookdale and Southwark. His first wife was Hannah Plumsted (d.1791) and his second wife was Grizell Hoare who, as his widow, became the third wife of William Allen (J. Friends hist. soc. vol.18,19). James Jenkins devotes six pages of his Records to Wilson Birkbeck. His wives brought him riches and he was able to devote much time to the Society and its affairs. "The gifts of fortune were not in vain shower'd upon him - he gave liberally and often awaken'd into action the generosity of others."

J. Friends hist. soc. vol.5,15,18,21

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.90

WBE:

BIRKET, James, fl. 1750.

Perhaps merchant and captain? of Antigua.

Author: Some cursory remarks . . . on his travels in North America, 1750, 1751. (See Yale Univ. ed.: Birket, James, Some cursory remarks made by James Birket in his voyage to North America, 1750-1751. New Haven, Yale univ. press; etc., etc. 1916.) His observations are principally in a commercial line.

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BIRKETT, Alice

Alice Birkett (Burkett) travelled as a preacher in various parts of England and Wales (Swarth. MSS. i. 194, iv. 244, 247). In 1654, she was in Ireland (ibid. iv. 244). She received several amounts from the Swarthmoor fund (ibid. i. 208, 215, 267) 'ffor Alice Birkett and severall other friends in the service & mending theire showes at severall times as much as came too 00. 04. 00' Her relationship with other Friends of the same surname, resident in and around Kendal, has not yet been discovered.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.472

BIRKETT, Ann (-1686/7)

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Ann Birkett of Cartmel was a pensioner of her Meeting, she receiving
frequent help per various Friends from the women's Stock.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The household account book of Sarah Fell',
1920, p.540.

BIRKETT, Isabel (-1695) aftw. Simpson, aftw. Holme

[Isabel Birkett of Urswick, daughter of
 was married in 1675 to Christopher
Simpson (d.1681) and in 1683 to William Holme.

see HOLME, Isabel (-1695) formerly Simpson, born
 Birkett]

BIRKETT, Isabel (fl. 1675) aftw. Brittain, born Wilson

[Isabel Wilson, daughter of
was married in 1662 to Nicholas Birkett of Peasholm
(d.1672) and in to Edward Brittain.

see BRITTAINE, Isabel (fl.1675) formerly Birkett,
born Wilson]

WBE:

BIRKETT, Mary

Of Dublin, Ire.

Author: A poem on the African slave trade . . . , 1792.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:276.

BIRKETT, Nicholas (-1672)

Nicholas Birkett of Peasholme, married in 1662, Isabel, daughter of John Wilson of the same. He died in 1672, some time prior to the date of this entry but our accountant implies the holding of the legacy for some time before its mention here. Isabel Birkett, widow appears and she re-appears later, as Isabel Brittain after her marriage with Edward Brittain.

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting record 'A Certaine
diferance betweene Nicolas Birkett and Willm Hawthornthwaite'.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'
1920, p.545

BIRKETT, Sarah (1736?-1791)

Sarah Birkett became convinced of the Truth when young, and became a minister when she was about twenty five.

She died on 17 December 1791, aged 55 years, and was buried at Preston Patrick near Kendal (1).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Brief testimony of Kendal MM in TCMD vol 4 p.30

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Westmorland QM Burials Digest: she is described as of Halfpenny, parish of Heversham, Co of Westmoreland. Her name is there spelt 'Birkhead'

BIRKHEAD, Abraham

Abraham Birkhead signed the Testimony to William Coale mentioned 232. 1, dated 1680. In 1661 he was 'fined by Order of Court 500 lb. of Tobacco, for refusing to be trained as a Soldier' (Suff. ii. 380). He is mentioned several times in the minutes of Maryland Yearly Meeting preserved in Baltimore Md., as connected with Herring Creek. He is said to have emigrated from Bristol. (Information from Kirk Brown, of Baltimore, 1911). MSS in Friends House.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.441

BIRKHEAD, Ann (1722?-1759) after 1752 Allen

[Ann Birkhead, daughter of William and Ann Birkhead of London, was married in 1752 to William Allen (1730-1808 qv).]

See ALLEN, Ann (1722?-1759) born Birkhead]

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BIRKHEAD, Christopher

Christopher Birkhead was of Bristol: 'a Shipwright and Mariner' says Croese, adding, 'of a rude and rough disposition' (Hist. 1696, pt.1 p.115). He suffered imprisonment in Bristol in 1654 for addressing the minister of St Stephen's church as 'Thou son of Pride' and speaking also to Ralph Farmer, when officiating in St Nicholas (see The Cry of Blood, 1656, pp.116, 134 and contrast Blome, Fanatick Hist. 1660, pp.220, 221, 224 and Croese, Hist. 1696, pt.1 p.115). But Birkhead will be remembered chiefly by the events recorded in this paragraph. Early in 1657, having been in prison at Rochelle in France, he found his way to Middelburg in Zeeland, where, entering the English Church, he addressed the congregation after the minister, William Spanke, had preached for about three quarters of an hour. As a result he was confined for two years 'in the Rasp-house, and there to rasp and work and afterwards to be banished' (Suff. ii. 395). While here he wrote a letter to G. Fox, dated Third Month (May) 1659, which is still preserved (Swarth. MSS. iv. 44). Full statements of his experiences in Holland may be read in his tract, in Dutch, the title of which may be Englished thus:- The Entertainment of a Stranger in Holland. Being a True Relation of the cruel Treatment of Christopher Birkhead; wherein is shewn the manner of his imprisonment, Examination, and Answer, 1657; see also Croese, Hist. pt.ii. p.178 (should be p.208); Sewel, Hist. 1722; Biog. Memoirs, ii.233; Robson MSS. Birkhead married, in 1666, Joan Day who died, a widow, in 1721/2.

Besse mentions a Christopher Birkett, living near Kendal (d.1674).

Note By N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.481

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BIRKHEAD, Christopher

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Christopher Birkhead was a Bristol mariner, who described in print (in Dutch) his two years' imprisonment at Middelburgh, following imprisonment at La Rochelle. cf. C.J., ii.481; Smith, Cat.; Hull, Q.A., 178 f.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.52

WBE:

Additional information:

BIRKHEAD, Christopher, fl. 1654-1666.

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Imprisonment at Rochelle was for advancing some
objections to the Romish religion.

Gough, Hist. of the people called Qu., 1:410.

BIRKHEAD, Sarah (1736?-1791)

see BIRKETT, Sarah (1736?-1791)

~~BIRTWISLE~~

~~BIRTWISLE~~, Margaret (1711/12-1796) aftw. Raine

[Margaret Birtwistle, the daughter of Henry Birtwistle
and his wife Mary (nee) was married
in 1745 to Jonathan Raine.

see RAINES, Margaret (1711/12-1796) born Birtwistle]

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BIRTWISLE, Mary (1671?-1753) born Duckworth

Mary Duckworth was born of believing parents, about the year 1671 (1), and began her ministry about her thirtieth year.

In 1706 she married Henry Birtwistle of Crawshawbooth, (2), and brought up her family with religious care. She also travelled widely throughout England and Wales, her ministry being sound and lively.

Mary Birtwistle died on 5 January 1753 in the 83rd year of her life, a minister over 50 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Marsden MM in TCMD vol.1 p.371

NOTES AND REFERENCES:

- 1 Birth not traced in Lancashire QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Henry Birtwistle's house in Crawshawbooth in Rossendale, Lancs, on 22.vi.[Aug.] 1706; he is described as of Rossendale, weaver; she is described as of Rossendale, spinster. (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)

BIRTWISTLE, Ann (1710-1786) after 1751 Binns

[Ann Birtwistle, daughter of Henry Birtwistle (-)
of Crawshawbooth in Lancashire, was married in 1751 to
Jonathan Binns (1718-1794 qv).]

See BINNS, Ann (1710-1786) born Birtwistle]

BISHOP, Alfred (1851?-1929)

Alfred Bishop, of Southsea, died on 13 December 1930, aged 78 years. He joined Friends in Tunbridge Wells in 1916, having been previously an active member of the Congregational body. Though he was regular in his attendance at Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, he seldom took a prominent part. Perhaps his most notable work for Friends was securing on their behalf the...meeting-house at Portsmouth. A Miss Hurrell had for some years conducted a mission there; finding it too much for her as she aged, she handed the building over to Alfred Bishop, who from that time did his utmost for the small group of Friends which gathered there and has now become an active, growing meeting.

'Travel was his chief delight: he had seen a great part of Europe, had visited Palestine, America, Australia and New Zealand, and the Amazon. He took a keen interest in the land question and was Vice-President and oldest member of the Land Nationalisation Society. In the unforeseen absence of Ebenezer Howard, he was chairman of the first meeting of enthusiasts who decided to buy land for the First Garden City, and who bought over four thousand acres at Letchworth at agricultural value.' Two daughters and two sons and his second wife survived him. The younger son, Douglas was an absolutist C.O., who joined Friends after a long imprisonment.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.70 (1930) p.13

WBE:

BISHOP, Alfred, ca. 1851-1929.

b. ca. 1851

Congregational Church. 1916, joined Friends in
Funbridge Wells. Secured a meeting-place for Friends in
Portsmouth.

Enjoyed travel. Visited Europe, Palestine, America,
Australia and New Zealand, the Amazon.

d. 13 Dec. 1929, Southsea, aged 78.

The Friend (London), 70(1930):13 (portrait).

BISHOP, Ann (1743-1804) after 1767 Gregory

[Ann Bishop, daughter of Robert Bishop (1718?-1801 qv)
and his wife Elizabeth (born Cowling, -1767 qv)
of Publow in Somerset, was married in 1767 to Thomas
Gregory (1743/4 or 1744/5-1810 qv) of Yatton in
Somerset.

See GREGORY, Ann (1743-1804) born Bishop]

BISHOP, Benjamin (1780-1855)

Benjamin Bishop was the son of Thomas and Mary Bishop and was born in London in May 1780. When he was 7 years old he was sent to Islington School. Leaving school at the age of 14 he was apprenticed to a Friend at Malton but did not long remain there owing to a defect in his sight. In his 16th year he returned to his parents and in 1797 went to live with a Friend at Strood, Kent. In 1803 he ~~xxxxxxxx~~ entered into business and was married soon afterwards. But his occupation was very laborious and inadequate to support his family and, after an anxious and protracted struggle, he was obliged to relinquish business altogether. The defect in his sight gradually increased and in his latter years he was quite blind.

After appearing in the ministry for some years he was recorded by Rochester M.M. in 1841. He did not travel from home in the work of the ministry, but undertook a public meeting with the poor of the neighbourhood and visited some of them in their own homes. In 1846 his wife died. For several years he was afflicted with deafness. He died 30 May 1855 aged 75 years. His body was interred at Rochester.

WBE:

Additional information:

BISHOP, Benjamin 1780-1855.

Also suffered from asthma.

Sold milk and kept a temperance room. For a time put water into milk, but relinquished the practice.

Author: An affectionate invitation to heed the instructions of the Spirit of God, ca. 1846.

d. Stroud.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 14:19.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:277.

The Friend (Phila.), 31:373.

Memoir of Benjamin Bishop, London, 1865.

BISHOP, Betty (1751-1801) born Gregory

Betty Gregory, the eldest daughter of Edward Gregory (fl 1741-1759 qv) and his second wife Ann (born Cary, 1720?-1797 qv) of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 5.iv.[June] 1751(1).

She was married in 1773 to Robert Bishop (1750/1-1790 qv), a baker of Pensford in Somerset and there were seven children(2).

Betty Bishop of Whitley in the parish of Stanton Drew in Somerset died on 28 September 1801, at the age of fifty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BISHOP, Robert (1750/1-1790)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 18, p 43: extract from her diary

BISHOP, Charles (1818-1838)

Charles Bishop, the youngest son of Edward Bishop (1774-1848 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Mullett, 1776-1849 qv) of Bristol, was born there on 12 August 1818(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1829 to 1833(2).

Charles Bishop of Bristol died on 29 April 1838, at the age of nineteen(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a leather cutter
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 19
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as the son of Edward; his age at death is given as 20

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

BISHOP, Deborah (1785-1855) after 1812 Speciall

(Deborah Bishop, daughter of Thomas and Mary Bishop of Old Street in the county of Middlesex, was married in 1812 to Thomas Powell Speciall (1778-1838 qv).

See SPECIALL, Deborah (1785-1855) born Bishop)

BISHOP, Douglas Ralph (1894 ? - 1975)

Douglas Bishop was born in about the year 1894.(1) at Tunbridge Wells, the younger son of Alfred (1851 - 1929 qv) and Mary Bishop.(2)

As a youth he worked first of all for a fruit farm at Herstmonceux, later going to Australia to work in a fruit canning factory near Adelaide. He returned to England in 1914, learning during the journey of the outbreak of war. He threw himself into the work of opposing conscription, working with the Board for Conscientious Objectors, he was called up under the Military Service Act of 1916, refused exemption by the local and appeal tribunals and was the only conscientious objector to appear before the tribunal which met at the Houses of Parliament to adjudicate on any case about which the lower tribunals wished for guidance. He was again refused exemption, was arrested and handed over to the Army at the Guildhall, in London. He was sentenced to two years hard labour at prison in Maidstone, and then while serving a second ' cat and mouse ' sentence became ill and was subsequently discharged as being unfit for the army.

He married in 1919, Mary Emma Edwards, a member of Packham meeting.(3) After being discharged from the army he went to work for the Fellowship of Reconciliation, to start a home for delinquent boys near Melton Mowbray, where he worked until 1921,(4) when they moved to Wales.(5) He then became assistant secretary to the Holiday Fellowship, which post he occupied for eleven years.

In 1932 they opened a guest house in Dawlish,(6) subsequently adding others at Hayle and Newquay. He was an excellent host, took an active part in the life of Dawlish, re-wrote the local guide book and was a tireless worker for the preservation of public rights of way. He supported his local meeting at Dawlish and for many years it met at the guest house until a more central position in the town became available.

He died on February 8, 1975 aged 81 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol 133 (1975) p. 274

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. We have no date of birth - he was aged 81 at death.
2. This is a statement from the obituary in The Friend. From 1893 - 1903 the West Kent QM printed lists of members contain no reference to the Bishop family. The DQB for Alfred Bishop does not throw any light on this either.

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BISHOP, Douglas Ralph (1894 ? - 1975) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES continued

3. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Peckham FMM on April 22, 1919. He is described as bachelor, secretary of Co-operative Society, son of Alfred Bishop, retired clothier. She as Mary Emma Edwards, spinster, daughter of George David Edwards, caterer.
4. Warwickshire, Leics & Staffs QM printed list of members for 1920 records Douglas and Emma Bishop as members of Leicester meeting.
5. Lancashire & Cheshire QM printed list of members for 1922 records them as members of Colwyn Bay meeting living at Conway. A daughter, Doreen Mary Dora is also recorded. The same list for 1926 records a second daughter - Margaret Olwen.
6. Devon & Cornwall printed list of members for 1934 records them as members of Exeter meeting. It also records the birth of a son - Roger Ivan. The meeting at Dawlish was opened later.

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BISHOP, Edward (1774-1848)

Edward Bishop, the son of Robert Bishop (1750/1-1790 qv) and his wife Betty (born Gregory, 1751-1801 qv) of the parish of Publow in Somerset, was born on 28 July 1774(1).

He became a shopkeeper at Pensford in Somerset(2) and was married in 1800 to Sarah Mullett (1776-1849 qv) of Ilminster in Somerset(3); there were seven children(4).

Edward Bishop of Rosemary Street, Bristol, died on 6 November 1848, at the age of seventy four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entry for his eldest son John Mullett (1801): he subsequently moved to Chard, where his next three children were born (1803-1806) and then to Bristol, where in the birth entry for his youngest son Charles (1818) he is described as a leather cutter
- 3 The wedding was at Ilminster on 22 October 1800: he is described as a shopkeeper of Pensford in Somerset, the son of Robert and Betty Bishop of Bristol; she is described as the daughter of John and Sarah Mullett of Ilminster (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

John Mullett qv	b 17 Nov 1801	m 1830 Mary Eddington (1794-1878 qv)
Jane	b 26 Jan 1803	d 18 Jan 1807, aged 4
Robert qv	b 4 July 1804	d 8 Sept 1824
Elizabeth qv	b 15 Nov 1806	d 6 Nov 1824, aged 18
Edward Willmott qv	b 3 March 1811	m (1) 1843 Maria Wright (1818-1848 qv) (2) 1852 Emma Fowler (1815?-1878 qv)
George	b 8 Aug 1813	d 18 April 1815, aged 20 mths
Charles qv	b 12 Aug 1818	d 29 April 1838, aged 20

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

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1850, p 5: 1 line entry for death

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

BISHOP, Edward Willmott (1811-1895)

Edward Willmott Bishop, the son of Edward Bishop (1774-1848 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Mullett, 1776-1849 qv) of Bristol, was born there on 6 March 1811(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1822 to 1825(2).

He became a brush maker at Ipswich in Suffolk(3) and was twice married. He married firstly in 1843 Maria Wright (1818-1848 qv) of Bury St Edmunds in Suffolk(4) and there were three children(5). He married secondly in 1852 Emma Fowler (1815?-1878 qv) of Brierley Hill in Staffordshire(6) and there were four children(7).

Edward Willmott Bishop of Ipswich died on 24 May 1895, at the age of eighty four(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 19
- 3 He is so described in his two marriage entries, notes 4 and 6
- 4 The wedding was at Bury on 15 June 1843: he is described as a bachelor, a brush maker of Ipswich, the son of Edward Bishop; she is described as a spinster of Bury, the daughter of David Wright, a baker
(Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Henry	b 29 Sept 1844	m 1877 Helen Hughes
*Sarah Jane	b 14 Jan 1847	
Lucy	b 22 May 1848	d 23 May 1848, aged 6 hours

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 6 The wedding was at Stourbridge on 7 April 1852: he is described as a widower, a brush maker of Ipswich, the son of Edward Bishop, an accountant; she is described as a spinster of Brierley Hill, Staffordshire, the daughter of John Fowler, an accountant
(Digest of Marriages)
- 7 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

*Emma Maria qv	b 6 Feb 1853	
*Charles Edward	b 28 March 1854	
Sophia	b 17 Dec 1856	m 1885 Edward Ingle Wright
*Robert John	b 26 Aug 1859	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as late a brush maker

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

BISHOP, Elizabeth (-1767) born Cowling

Elizabeth Cowling, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), was married in 1738/9 or 1739/40 to Robert Bishop (1718?-1801 qv) of Publow in Somerset; there were six or seven children(2).

Elizabeth Bishop of Pensford in Somerset died on 24 July 1767(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see BISHOP, Robert (1718?-1801)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Robert; her age at death is not given

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

BISHOP, Elizabeth (1740?-1785) after 1761 Selfe

[Elizabeth Bishop, daughter of Robert Bishop (1718?-1801 qv)
and his wife Elizabeth (born Cowling, -1767 qv), was
married in 1761 to Isaac Selfe (1729-1785 qv) of Bristol.

See SELFE, Elizabeth (1740?-1785) born Bishop]

BISHOP, Elizabeth (1806-1824)

Elizabeth Bishop, the younger daughter of Edward Bishop (1774-1848 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Mullett, 1776-1849 qv) of Chard in Somerset, was born there on 15 November 1806(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1817 to 1821(2).

Elizabeth Bishop of Woodhall in the parish of Benwell in Somerset, died on 6 November 1824, at the age of about eighteen(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 19
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the daughter of Edward

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

BISHOP, Emma (1815?-1878) born Fowler

Emma Fowler, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of John Fowler, an accountant, and was born about the year 1815(1).

She became in 1852 the second wife of Edward Willmott Bishop (1811-1895 qv), a brush maker of Ipswich in Suffolk and there were four children(2). At the time of her marriage she was described as of Brierley Hill in Staffordshire.

Emma Bishop of Ipswich died on 9 December 1878, at the age of sixty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 63 at death: her birth is not traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see BISHOP, Edward Willmott (1811-1895)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Edward Willmott

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1880, p 34: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Edward W. Bishop

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

BISHOP, George (-1668)

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George Bishop of Bristol and London, was a Captain in the service of the Parliament. He was also 'empowered to hold intelligence with persons fit for discovering conspiracies... which intelligence was to be communicated to the Committee of Examinations' (Cal. S.P. Dom; 1651), of which he was Secretary (ibid. 1650, p.400). Bishop was the probable author of several letters to Cromwell, printed by Nickolls in ^{Original} Letters and Papers of State, 1743.

The preaching of Audland and Camm at Bristol in 1654 changed the current of Bishop's life, though it is likely that in some measure he had been under preparation for this change (Sewel, Hist. 1722). Few facts relating to the remainder of his life are available, save from a study of his numerous writings. He wrote a long account to M. Fell of Nayler's doing in Bristol (Swarth. MSS. i. 188). His principal literary work, New England Judged, 1661, 1667, is of great historical value. A letter of the period describes his funeral (Cal. S.P.Dom. 1668-9, p.59).

The Cry of Blood, 1656
Sathan Inthron'd, 1657
Biog. Memoirs.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911, vol.1 p.431

see next sheet

WBE:

Additional information:

BISHOP, George, -1668.

b. Bristol?

Had some sympathy with John Lilburne and the Levellers.

1655, further convinced by George Fox at a meeting in George Lamboll's orchard near Reading. G. B. was an army captain and came to the meeting with his sword by his side.

1655-1667, published numerous warnings, advices, and doctrinal treatises, including addresses to the king and parliament. Author: A looking-glass for the times . . ., 1668.

d. 7 Nov. 1668, Bristol.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7639, BX 7614.

Journal of G. F., bi-cent. ed., 1:231.

Braithwaite, The Beginnings of Qu., pp. 171, 175 n., 244, 252-53, 365, 388, 405.

Braithwaite, Second period of Qu., pp. 29, 46, 312, 556.

Jones, Qu. in the Am. Colonies, p. 78.

BISHOP, John Mullett (1801-1865)

John Mullett Bishop, the eldest son of Edward Bishop (1774-1848 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Mullett, 1776-1849 qv) of Pensford in Somerset, was born there on 17 November 1801(1).

He was educated at Bideford School from 1811 to 1815(2).

He became a soldier at Bristol(3) and was married in 1830 to Maria Ridington (1794-1878 qv) of Yatton in Somerset(4), but the marriage was apparently childless(5).

John Mullett Bishop of Pensford in Somerset died on 19 June 1865, at the age of 64.

George Bishope - usually rendered Bishop, but Bishope on title-pages of many of his voluminous works (cf. Smith, Cat.). Before conviction by John Camm and John Audland at Bristol in 1654, 'a Clarke att White Hall' (E.S.P., 120); which confirms Smith's suggestions that he was the George Bishop in Oliver Cromwell's secret service in 1651 (cf. C. & P., ii.8f), who addressed the letters to Cromwell printed in Original Letters, ed. J. Nickolls (not Nicholls, as Smith). had also been a captain in Parliamentarian army. his sympathy with Sir John Wildman's plot (cf. C. & P., iii.228, n.3) and Thomas Willan's condemnation of him as 'great in the outwards' (Letter 181, G.F. Nuttall, Early quaker letters, 1952) are noted in B.Q., 175, n.2 388, but not associated, towards the end of his life protested against tendencies to recognize any other 'pastor, teacher, elder, etc.' than 'the Spirit itself' (cf. S.P.Q., 312). his New-England Judged, 1661, is valuable as an early source of printed information about Friends in America. His handwriting is more educated than that of most of the writers of these letters (cf. s.vv. Walter Clement and Ambrose Rigge). d. 1668. cf. C.J. i.431

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

ms. add. 39.2.2
in general

BISHOP, Lydia (1785-1817) after 1809 Sparkes

[Lydia Bishop, daughter of Robert Bishop (-)
and his wife Betty (born
of Pensford in Somerset, was married in 1809 to Thomas
Truslade Sparkes (1774-1854 qv).]

See SPARKES, Lydia (1785-1817) born Bishop]

BISHOP, Maria (1794-1878) born Eddington

Maria Eddington, the daughter of William Eddington (1755?-1806 qv) and his wife Mary (born Wilkins, 1761?-1825 qv) of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 19 July 1794(1).

She was married in 1830 to John Mullett Bishop (1801-1865 qv), a saddler of Bristol, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Maria Bishop of Congresbury in Somerset died on 6 November 1878, at the age of eighty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grazier
- 2 For marriage see BISHOP, John Mullett (1801-1865)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John Mullett

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1880, p 34: 2 line entry for death, the widow of John M. Bishop

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

BISHOP, Maria (1818-1848) born Wright

Maria Wright, the daughter of David Wright (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Bury St Edmunds in Suffolk, was born there on 17 July 1818(1).

She was married in 1843 to Edward Willmott Bishop (1811-1895 qv), a brush maker of Ipswich in Suffolk and there were three children(2).

Maria Bishop of Ipswich died on 30 May 1848, at the age of twenty nine(3), shortly after the birth and death of her younger daughter.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Suffolk QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BISHOP, Edward Willmott (1811-1895)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Edward Willmott

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1849, p 10: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Edward W. Bishop

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

BISHOP, Mary (1741-1795) after 1770 Willmott

[Mary Bishop, daughter of Robert Bishop (1718?-1801 qv)
and his wife Elizabeth (born Cowling, -1767 qv),
was married in 1770 to Edward Willmott (1745-1828 qv)
of Claverham in Somerset.

See WILLMOTT, Mary (1741-1795) born Bishop]

BISHOP, Mary (1755?-1792) after 1785 Gregory

[Mary Bishop, daughter of Samuel and Esther Bishop
of Pensford in Somerset, was married in 1785 to
Edward Gregory (1753-1831 qv) of Yatton in Somerset.

See GREGORY, Mary (1755?-1792) born Bishop]

BISHOP, Mary (1755-1859) aftw. Mitchell, and later Wright

[Mary Bishop, daughter of James Bishop of Edinburgh and his wife Elizabeth, (nee) was married in 1779 to John Mitchell; after his death, she married William Wright in 1823

see WRIGHT, Mary 1755-1859) formerly Mitchell,
born Bishop]

BISHOP, Robert (1750/1-1790)

Robert Bishop, the son of Robert Bishop (1718-1801 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Cowling, -1767 qv) of the parish of Publow in Somerset, was born on 12.xii.1750 [i.e. February 1750/1](1).

He became a baker at Pensford in Somerset(2) and was married in 1773 to Betty Gregory (1751-1801 qv) of Yatton in Somerset(3); there were seven children(4).

Robert Bishop of Yatton in the parish of Stanton Drew in Somerset died on 23 J.

BISHOP, Richard Wallis (1848-1873)

Richard Wallis Bishop, the son of Richard and Abigail Bishop of Plymouth, was born there on 13 September 1848(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1858 to 1862(2) and on leaving school he was apprenticed to a draper at Truro; he afterwards went to London to improve himself in the business.

- 2 He is so described in his will.
- 3 While in London he lived in a large house with a number of others, some of whom were not very desirable characters, but his early training stood him in good stead and he was unharmed by the company he was obliged to keep. He left London about 1871 to return home to help his father in the family drapery business.

He was naturally of a lively and affectionate disposition and enjoyed life thoroughly, while not neglecting to attend to his business. He was also a consistent Friend and enjoyed reading the works of early Quakers, although he was sometimes doubtful of his own faith and worthiness. But in 1872 his health began to cause concern. He lingered on for about a year, still trying energetically to help his father, but he died on 21 February 1873 at the early age of twenty four(3).

b 11 July 1788

*No marriage record in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest
5 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: no description of his is given

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1874, pp 11-16

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a draper, the son of Richard and Abigail

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

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BISHOP, Robert (1718?-1801)

Robert Bishop, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1718(1).

He lived at Publow in Somerset(2) and was married in 1738/9 or 1739/40 to Elizabeth Cowling (-1767 qv)(3); there were probably six or seven children(4).

Robert Bishop of Whitley in the parish of Publow died on 19 June 1801, at the age of eighty three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 83 at death: his birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 With the exception of his eldest daughter Mary, all his children were born at Publow
- 3 The wedding was on 18.i.1739 [i.e. probably March 1738/9 but possibly March 1739/40]: no description of either party is given (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary	b 5 viii [Oct] 1741	m 1770 Edward Willmott Willmott
Ann qv	b 10 viii [Oct] 1743	m 1767 Thomas Gregory (1743/4 or 1744/5-1810 qv)
John	b 18 xii 1745 [i.e. Feb 1745/6]	d 8 vii [Sept] 1746
*John	b 22 iv [June] 1746	
Sarah	b 30 v [July] 1748	m 1779 Thomas Tanner
Robert qv	b 13 xii 1750 [i.e. Feb 1750/1]	m 1773 Betty Gregory (1751-1801 qv)
- *No marriage traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest: it appears there is an error in the birth entry for this child and that he was born only four months after the birth of his elder brother and three months before the first John died
Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest also gives Elizabeth, who m 1761 Isaac Selfe
- 5 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

BISHOP, Robert (1804-1824)

Robert Bishop, the son of Edward Bishop (1774-1848 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Mullett, 1776-1849 qv) of Chard in Somerset, was born there on 4 July 1804(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1813 to 1818(2).

Robert Bishop of Bristol died on 8 September 1824, at the age of twenty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 19
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: he is described as the son of Edward and Sarah

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

BISHOP, Sarah (1776-1849) born Mullett

Sarah Mullett, the twin daughter of John Mullett (1736-1811 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Lyddon, 1738/9-1803 qv) of Ilminster in Somerset, was born there on 24 February 1776(1).

She was married in 1800 to Edward Bishop (1774-1848 qv), a shopkeeper of Pensford in Somerset and there were seven children(2). Her husband subsequently moved to Chard in Somerset and finally to Bristol(3). *(She and her)*

Sarah Bishop of Bristol died on 17 May 1849, at the age of seventy two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a linen draper
- 2 For marriage and children see BISHOP, Edward (1774-1848)
- 3 See entry for BISHOP, Edward (1774-1848)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edward

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1850, p 5: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Edward Bishop

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

WBE:

BISHOP, William, 1798- .

b. 17 July 1798, Mt. Holly, N. J., s. Job and Sarah (Jones) Bishop.

m., 1834, Eliza Ridgeway (d. 1843). One son.

m. (2nd), 1848, Mary (Mershon) Booth, widow of Thomas Booth.

1814, came to Burlington, N. J. Clerk in store of William Ridgeway. 1833, with Robert Thomas took over the store. 1850, retired from business.

Director of Mechanics Nat. Bank for 30 years.

President of Savings Institution. Director of Burlington Library.

Woodward and Hageman, 173 (portrait).

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 2:197, 281.

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BISHOP, William, ca. 1856-1929

b. ca. 1856 - Columbus, N.J. on December 23, 1856, son
of John Bishop and Rebecca F. (Biddle) Bishop.

ed. Westtown School, graduated 1876 and became and assis-
tant teacher. Haverford College, S.B., 1880.

Member Committee for Westtown School, 1891- 1921.

Member and Minister, Chesterfield Mo. Mtg., Trenton,
New Jersey.

m. Martha M. Holloway in Flushing, Belmont County,
Ohio on May 26, 1883. 2 sons, 1 daughter.

1906, Clerk, Phila. Y. Mtg. (Orthodox)

Merchant and business man. Secretary-Treasurer of Bucks
County Comtributionship (Fire Insurance)

Also active in National Education Association and
American Waterworks Association.

d. 26 Oct. 1929, aged 73 yrs. of pleurisy.

Westtonian, Winter 1930, alumni notes Class of 1870.

Haverford College, Mat. Cat. 189

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 399

The Friend, 103(1930), 491