

William Hope-Gill was born in China in 1898. His parents were Anglican missionaries there. When he was fifteen he had a breakdown in health and was sent to a farm to convalesce (his parents having presumably returned to this country), there, he met three conscientious objectors and contact with them led him to question and reject the views in which he had been brought up. He joined the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the Peace Pledge Union and became a member of the Society of Friends in 1919.(1) In 1923 he applied for service with the Friends Foreign Mission Association in China and he was accepted.(2) He was at that time engaged to Beatrice Weale of Plymouth (3) whom he later married, she was a nurse. The obituary states that she was with him in China but there is no record of this and he seems to have returned to this country in about 1926.(2)

We know nothing of his life in this country from that time until he appears again as an attender at Alton in 1957. His first wife Beatrice died in about 1968/9 (4) and after a difficult time, according to the obituary in The Friend, he married Mary Sansom in 1971 (5) a marriage which brought him great happiness for the remainder of his life. Throughout his life he worked passionately for peace, justice and Christian unity, he was a regular writer to the local and national press to M.Ps., the B.B.C., and The Friend in pursuit of these aims and was always concerned that Friends should speak out on these subjects as fearlessly. He does not seem to have taken any part in the administration of the Society but his work seems to have been local, the obituary refers to his work for prisoners, for those brought before the courts and for those who suffered poverty and hardship, although no details are given.

He died on December 13, 1979, in Barnet Hospital, aged 81. Apparently he and his wife had moved from Alton to the Barnet area.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol.138(1980) p. 33

Death notice Vol.137 (1979) p. 1636.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. This is a statement from the obituary in The Friend. The printed lists for Yorkshire QM for 1920 and 1922 record him as an attender at Huddersfield, living at Wilshaw Rectory, Meltham. His name is not included in the 1924 list of members.
Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM printed lists of members records him as an attender at Alton in 1957 and in 1959 with his wife Beatrice also an attender. The list for 1961/2 records him as a member with his wife still an attender.

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GILL, Charles William Hope- (1898 - 1979) continued

REFERENCES & NOTES continued

2. Minute 3 of a meeting of the Friends Foreign Missions Association held March 1, 1923 refers to Minute 3 of a recent meeting of the China Committee and records acceptance of an offer of service from Charles William Hope-Gill to work with the West China Union University at Chengtu. He was to sail on 29th March 1923. The Minute also records that Western QM had agreed to give him financial support but it has not been possible to find any particular contact he may have had with that QM.
3. Minute 3 of the China Committee referred to in Note 2 records that he was engaged to Beatrice Weale of Plymouth, a fully trained nurse.
4. Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Channel Islands QM printed list of members for 1967/8 records him in membership at Alton, with his wife Beatrice as an attender. The list for 1969 records him as a widower.
5. The Friend Vol.129 (1971) p. 1004 records his marriage on August 16, 1971, at St. Mary's Church, Andover to Anna Mary Sansom.

GILL, Dorothy (-1714/5) after 1674 Fearon

[Dorothy Gill of Eaglesfield in Cumberland, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was married in 1674 to George Fearon (-1718 qv).]

See FEARON, Dorothy (-1714/5) born Gill]

GILL, Egerton (1878-1937)

Egerton Gill, son of James () and Ellen () Gill of Chesterfield, was born there on 13 October 1878.

He was educated at a private school in Chesterfield, and for two years at Sidcot. At the age of 16 he became lame and took up ~~Bookkeeping~~ book-keeping. In August 1907 he emigrated to Auckland, New Zealand where he qualified as a Public Accountant.

On April 11 1908 he married Constance Smith, daughter of William J. Smith of Liverpool, at Auckland. During the 1914-18 War he was imprisoned as a conscientious objector, and helped New Zealand Friends in years of practical protest against conscription and compulsory military training of boys.

In 1917 he became Clerk of Auckland M.N., and also became Recording Clerk of the Society in New Zealand. He was the only agent for Quaker literature in the Dominion.

He would do anything to help a down-and-outer, and sometimes had an unemployed man in training at his beautiful home. Efficient, tactful and unassuming, he was yet a delightful and even gay companion. He possessed an unstinted readiness to serve, and the debt owed to him by Wanganui School can never be fully told; as Clerk of the Education Committee, he was responsible fro the business side of the school.

He died on 23 December 1937.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.96 (1938) p.75

SEE ALSO:

The Friend, vol.96 (1938) p.155

WBE:

GILL, Egerton 1878-1937

b. Oct. 13, 1878 at Chesterfield, Eng., son of
James and Ellen Gill.

ed. at private school in Chesterfield and Oddies
School in Sibford.

1894, E.G. became lame.

1897 family moved to Cork, Ire. and soon afterwards
to Aukland, New Zealand.

1908 m. Constance Smith of Liverpool.

Was secretary of the local Freedom League.

1915 was fined £50 for "publishing matter likely to
interfere with recruiting".

Recording Clerk of New Zealand General Meeting.

1917, Clerk of Auckland Mo. Mtg. He was efficient,
business-like, tactful and possessing an excellent judgment.

d. Dec. 23, 1937 at Auckland(?), aged 60 years.

The Friend(London), 95(1938):75,155

Hirst, Qu. in Peace & War, 516

GILL, Elizabeth (-1669) born Wilson

Elizabeth Wilson, details of whose birth are not at present (1982) traced, was the daughter of James Wilson of Hill in Brighouse, Yorkshire(1).

She was married in 1660 to John Gill (-1675 qv) of Graysouthern in Cumberland and there were three children(2).

Elizabeth Gill of Graysouthern was buried on 12.x.[December] 1669(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM or Yorkshire QM Births Digests: her father's name and residence is given in her burial entry, note 3
- 2 For marriage and children see GILL, John (-1675)
- 3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John and daughter of James Wilson of Hill in Brighouse; her age at death is not given

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

GILL, Hannah (1812-1851) born Hunt

Hannah Hunt, the younger daughter of James Hunt (1763?-1836 qv) and his wife Mary (born Bowden, 1770-1849 qv) of Haise Farm, Almondsbury in Gloucestershire, was born there on 17 February 1812(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1821 to 1822(2).

She was married in 1845 to Thomas Gill (1801?-1879 qv), an ironmonger of Guildford in Surrey and there was one child, born in 1850(3).

Hannah Gill of Guildford died on 16 April 1851, at the age of thirty nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her father is described as a yeoman
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 109
- 3 For marriage and issue see GILL, Thomas (1801?-1879)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1852, p 25: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Thomas Gill

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

GILL, Henry (-1708)

Henry Gill was a 'publick friend' living at Eashing, parish of Godalming, Co. Surrey, and a yeoman. In 1664 he married Martha Hatt, of 'Redding', at John Lee's house at Guildford. He was committed to the White Lion Prison in Southwark in August, 1658 (see copy of the warrant in Extracts from State Papers, p.76 and see also p.54 - Cal.S.P. Dom. 1658-9, pp.162,163) and he was in the Fleet Prison in 1659.

FPT p.232

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.296

WBE:
Additional information

GILL, Henry

Godalming, Surrey, Eng.

1658 Prisoner in the Fleet, London for refusal to
pay tithes. Six months. (Perhaps another Henry Gill-WBE)

1658 wrote A warning and visitation to the inhabitants
of Godalming. (Surrey, Eng.)

Besse, I:365

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:844

GILL, Henry Josiah (1850-1913)

also WBE

Henry Josiah Gill was born at Guildford in the year 1850, the son of Thomas and Hannah (Hunt) Gill. His mother dying while he was only a baby, he was brought up by his uncle, Josiah Hunt, at Hepton, Glos., and sent to school at Weston super Mare, under Henry Barron Smith, to whom he owed much. He returned to Guildford in 1865 and entered his father's ironmongery business; in 1881 he married Alice Hilton, and in due course rose to be the head of his firm.

He spoke seldom in Meeting, but was very active in welldoing in the town, being largely responsible for the opening of the Adult School, and working for Temperance, Education, Peace and other philanthropic objects locally. At the time of his death it was written of him that "if any man was the conscience of his town, it was Henry J. Gill."

He took a great interest in his locality, being well versed in archaeology, botany, geology and history.

"His gay and sunny temperament, and even his naturally sweet temper, would not have sufficed to make him the power for good that he was, had not his many capacities been tempered together by Heavenly Grace, and his life drawn its supplies from the Living One by prayerful waiting upon the Lord."

Henry J. Gill died 14 September 1913.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Dorking Horsham & Guildford MM in YM Proc. 1914, p.314.

OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCES TO BE EXAMINED

The Friend 1913 p.629

British Friend 1913 p.293

One and all Nov. 1913

Account of death and funeral, with sketch of his life (vol. QQ/107)

GILL, John (-1675)

John Gill, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, lived at Graysouthern in Cumberland(1). He probably joined the Society by convincement and suffered for his faith.

GILL, Jane (1812?-1897) born Thornton

Jane Thornton was the daughter of George and Mary Thornton of York; her parents gave her the best education within their reach and she was able to become a teacher. She was brought up in an atmosphere of deep religious feeling and Jane became a Methodist. She delighted in singing and knew the Wesleyan Hymnbook well. After her mother's death the care of an aged father fell upon Jane and she had to give up her teaching. About this time she came in contact with the Society of Friends, and found her own views much in accordance with those of Friends, especially in "plainness of dress and language". She found herself becoming increasingly a stranger to her Methodist companions and closer to Friends, though it was with a struggle that she followed her convictions about dress and language. She also became an advocate of total abstinence and persuaded her father to give up smoking.

It was through a friendship she made with Jemima Spence, whose spiritual experience had been like her own, that she ultimately joined Friends. When her father died she became housekeeper to the business house of Joseph Spence, and afterwards was companion to an elderly invalid in 1851, in Dewsbury. In 1852 she married Benjamin Gill (1810-1887) of Batley Carr, a widower (1) with one little son; and she entered with conscientiousness into her new duties. It was always important to her to attend Meeting and to celebrate family prayers. Simplicity and economy were always practised by her, and "it was her earnest concern that eternal things should have the first place". She had a "firm belief in the reality of divine guidance in every affair of life", which she put into practice in minute particulars at whatever cost to herself.

She was an Elder of her Monthly Meeting. During the last months of her long life her memory began to fail and her sight and hearing also. She showed a patient peacefulness in her last illness, and died at the age of 85, at Dewsbury, on 18 August 1897 (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Annual Monitor 1898 p.40

REFERENCES & NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Marriages; the wedding was at Dewsbury on 17 May 1853. He is described as widower, grocer of Batley Carr, son of John Gill, engineer; she is described as spinster, of Dewsbury, daughter of George Thornton, grocer
- 2 Digest of Burial Notes

980, 1982
not noted

WBE:

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GILL, John

Lived at Greysouthen, near Cockermouth.

1654 in Carlisle Jail.

1656 visited Scotland.

1657 went to Ireland.

1670 fined £ 20 for reading a letter of Christian
advice written by Wm. Dewsberry.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 21:68

Besse, I:132

GILL, John (1669-1704/5)

John Gill, the son of Thomas Gill (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Eaglesfield in Cumberland, was born there on 1.iii.[May] 1669(1).

He was married in 1695 to Mary Pearson (1671-1708 qv) of Ullock in Cumberland(2) and there were five children(3).

John Gill of Eaglesfield died on 6.xii.1704 [i.e. February 1704/5] (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Pardshaw Cragg on 7.ix.[November] 1695: he is described as of Eaglesfield; she is described as the daughter of Christopher Pearson of Ullock. No further information is given (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Rachel	b 13 ix [Nov] 1696	
Thomas	b 28 vii [Sept] 1698	buried 2 viii [Oct] 1698
Mary	b 29 iv [June] 1700	
Sarah	b 21 vii [Sept] 1702	buried 13 ix [Nov] 1716
John	b 8 x [Dec] 1704	

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

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

GILL, John (1811-1905)

John Gill, whose mother was descended from Friends, was born at St. Ives in East Cornwall. After apprenticeship in Truro, in 1831 he opened a printer's and stationer's business in Penryn, where he lived for the whole of his life. He was a vegetarian and early an earnest worker for Peace from the time when, during the Crimean War, Richard ~~of~~ Cobden introduced a motion in Parliament for disarmament among the nations. He canvassed Penryn in support, and in 1882 left Wesleyanism for Friends, and spoke frequently at Sunday Schools in his own area and up in the North and Midlands.

The Cornish poet John Harris helped him in his Peace Pages for the People, the expenses of which he bore himself in the beginning. His 'Bond of Peace' brought many into its membership. Over a million copies of the tracts were distributed widely. He worked also for temperance, and supported the Adult School which was opened in Penryn.

He died aged 94 on 28 December 1905.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1907 p.95

SEE ALSO

The Friend vol.46 () p.27

The Commercial shipping, Dec. 1905 (Friends House vol.CC/107)

GILL, Joseph (1674?-1741/2)

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Joseph Gill was the son of William and Margaret Gill (1) pf How, Cumberland, and went to Ireland in 1697, settling in Dublin in the year 1702. His occupation was first a builder. Later he opened a grocery, but finding one shop too great a confinement he engaged in the foreign timber trade (2).

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He was called to the Ministry about the year 1711, and visited Friends in England and Scotland as well as in Ireland; he attended London Yearly Meeting on many occasions. In 1734, and 1735, he visited Friends in America and adjacent islands (3).

"He was well gifted for Discipline, and of great Help to Friends of this Meeting. He was zealous against the undue Liberties taken by too many professing Truth. His Life was exemplary, adorning the Doctrine he preached by a good Conversation."

He died 28.xi.1741 [i.e., January 1742], and was buried at Friends Burying Ground in Cork Street, Dublin, aged sixty seven years, and a Minister about thirty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:-

Testimony of Dublin Men's Meeting in TCMD vol.1 p.186, printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.155

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

1. No entry traced Cumberland Q.M. Births Digest
2. Isabel Grubb: Quakers in Ireland, 1654-1900, pp.94-5
of Isabel Grubb: Quaker Homespuns 1655-1833 p.79
3. of Lydia S. Hinchman: Early Settlers of Nantucket, p.320
The Friend (Philadelphia) vol.5 p.306

SEE ALSO :-

Some account of the Gospel Labours of Jonathan Burnyeat, pp.40-41
Mary Leadbeater: Biographical notices of members of the Society of Friends in Ireland, pp.204-212

WBE:
Additional information

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GILL, Joseph 1674-1741

ca. 1702 m. Isabel Robinson, who died in 1713.

1716 m. (2d) Anna Durance, who died in 1736

1723 wrote An answer to a pamphlet . . . entitled
"A stroke at the foundation of Quakerism", &c.

1726 visited Joseph Pike; visited Friends in England,
Scotland as well as in Ireland.

1739 m. (3d), Elizabeth Baker.

Lessened his business so as to be unclogged by
anxiety.

Taken poorly on his travels in Ulster and returned
home.

John Smith's Ms., 2:36

GILL, Joseph John (1847-1923)

Joseph John Gill, son of Benjamin () and Hannah (born Fox) Gill of Dewsbury , was born on 28 May 1847.

He was educated at Penketh and Ackworth, afterwards filling various teaching posts at Friends' schools. Then he studied in Heidelberg and returned to set up a private school at Redhill.

At this time he married Lucy Cheal, his cousin, the daughter of John Cheal of Lowfield, Sussex.

For 15 years he was Master of Ackworth, and had a real gift for teaching , though he was never a distinguished scholar. After his retirement he became Editor and Proprietor of the Annual Monitor. He brought out 8 volumes, and was very sad when high production costs made it impossible to continue private publication.

His interest in the Society of Friends and his attention to detail found useful application as Recording Clerk of Newcastle Monthly Meeting. During the First World War, in his son's absence, he acted as Deputy Curator of the Hancock Museum, filling the position with surprising success.

He died at the home of his son, Hubert, on 29 January 1923, aged 75, and was buried at Ilfield, Sussex.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.63 (1923) p.123

WBE:

GILL, Joseph John ca. 1847-1923

b. 29 May 1847 Batley-Car., Dewsbury (?) Eng.,

son of Benjamin and Gill.

ed. Penketh, Ackworth School (1858-61), Flounders Institute.

Teacher at Rawdon, also taught at Ackworth and later at Croydon, before it was moved to Saffron Walden.

Again taught at Grove House, Tottenham.

Studied for a few months at Heidelberg.

Taught at private school at Redhill, Surrey and at Croydon he acted as a private tutor.

Became a master at Ackworth and served for 15 years.

An elder.

Edited the Annual Monitor, for the last 8 volumes.

m. Lucy Cheal. Lived at Newcastle - on-Tyne. (children)

While not a profound scholar, he was a good teacher.

d. Jan. 29, 1923 at Faygate, Tadworth, Surrey, aged 75 years.

The Friend (London), 63(1923): 96, 123 (portrait)

GILL, Lucy (1846-1898) born Cheal

Lucy Cheal, daughter of John (1800-1836) and Mary (born Fox) Cheal of Charlwood, Surrey, was born there on 29 August 1846 (1). Her parents were old-fashioned Friends and Lucy was inclined to chafe under what she regarded as unnecessary restrictions, though in later life she admitted a debt of gratitude for her careful upbringing.

In 1874 she married her cousin Joseph John Gill (1847-1923 qv) and there were 5 children (2). J.J. Gill was then establishing a private boarding school at Reigate. Her talent for household management found ample scope and she assisted efficiently in the teaching of the younger boys. After ten years they removed to Croydon, where J.J. Gill engaged in private teaching. She thus had more time to devote to her five children as well as leisure for other interests such as temperance and political work.

On her husband's appointment to a post at Ackworth School the family moved there in 1891.

Lucy Gill was naturally of a serious turn of mind and viewed life rather more from the side of its responsibilities than its pleasures. She was fond of cards but gave up playing that she might "avoid all appearance of evil". She felt her chief concern lay in the quiet example of a life devoted to her own domestic duties.

Lucy Gill died very suddenly at Brighton on 22 July 1898, aged 51 years (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1899 p 57

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as farmer
- 2 For details of the marriage and children see GILL, Joseph John (1847-1923)
- 3 The Friend ns vol 38 (1898) p 492. Digest of Deaths describes her as of Ackworth and records interment at Ifield on 26 July 1898

GILL, Mary (1671-1708) born Pearson

Mary Pearson, the daughter of Christopher Pearson (-1711 qv) and his wife Elianor (born Fearon, -1714 qv) of Ullock in Cumberland, was born there on 19.ii.[April] 1671(1).

She was married in 1695 to John Gill (1669-1704/5 qv) of Eaglesfield in Cumberland and there were five children(2).

Mary Gill of Eaglesfield was buried on 2.v.[July] 1708(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see GILL, John (1669-1704/5)
- 3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

GILL, Mary Elizabeth (1855-1945) after 1875 Cheal

[Mary Elizabeth Gill, daughter of Benjamin Gill (1810-1887 qv) and his second wife Jane (born Thornton, 1812?-1897 qv) of Batley Carr in Yorkshire, was married in 1875 to Joseph Cheal (1848-1935 qv) of Lowfield Heath in Sussex.

See CHEAL, Mary Elizabeth (1855-1945) born Gill]

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WBE:

GILL, Roger ca. 1645 - 1699

b. ca. 1645. A wild youth who became a shoemaker by trade. He lived in London and was a Baptist.

ca. 1683 convinced of Friends faith. Later recognized a minister.

1699 went with Thomas Story to America and travelled through Virginia to Philadelphia, Penna. and to New York and New England. They heard of the prevalence of an infectious disease in Phila., and they both returned to that city. R.G. prayed that his life might be accepted as a sacrifice for his people. He went to Burlington, N.J., then returned to Phila. where he took the distemper and

d. October 2, 1699, aged about 54 years.

The Friend (Phila.), 27(1854):380

Evans, Friends in the 17th century

Piety Pro. (3rd part):242

GILL, Samuel (1854-1922)

Samuel Gill was born in Dewsbury on 19 February 1854 of Friend parents, and he remained there for the whole of his life. Well known for his religious and philanthropic work, he was leader of the Sunday Evening Mission Meeting and, for forty years, 'gave of his best' to the Adult School.

He early made a marked impression on his meeting, 'his voice perhaps being at first raised rather on the side of the disciplinarians than of the visionaries'. Samuel Gill's ministry did not appeal to the emotions but was rather severely logical; his deeply rooted belief in the inspiration of the Bible made higher criticism a source of pain to him.

He died 12 August 1922.

*Testimony
Minutes of Pontefract MM in YM Proc., 1923, p.246*

GILL, Samuel Ernest (1870-1945)

Dr. Samuel Gill, son of Samuel () and Lucy () Gill of Leeds, was born there on 21 March 1870 (1).

Having qualified as a doctor from St. Bartholomew's Hospital in 1893, he finally took up general practice at Nottingham. There, his work as medical inspector of schools led him on to the investigation of mental deficiency for the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded.

Most of his life was spent caring for mental defectives, and he was the first medical superintendent of Farmfield certified institution, subsequently becoming first a medical inspector and then a commissioner at the Board of Control. He also worked with the Central Association for Mental Welfare, and wrote a valuable pamphlet called Mental Deficiency Practice.

A member of Brighton Meeting, he died on 2 February 1945, aged 74.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.103 (1945) p.136

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as Assurance Clerk

GILL, Thomas (1801?-1879)

Thomas Gill, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was the son of William Gill and was born about the year 1801(1).

He became an ironmonger at Guildford in Surrey(2) and was married in 1845 to Hannah Hunt (1812-1851 qv) of Almondsbury in Gloucestershire(3); there was one child, born in 1850(4).

Thomas Gill of Guildford died on 2 August 1879, at the age of seventy eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 78 at death: his birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM nor in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Lawrence Weston on 19 February 1845: he is described as a bachelor, an ironmonger of Guildford in Surrey, the son of William Gill, a brazier; she is described as a spinster of Almondsbury in Gloucestershire, the daughter of James Hunt, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
Henry Josiah qv b 22 Jan 1850 m 1881 Alice Hilton
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as out of business

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1880, p 97: 2 line entry for death, an elder

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

GILL, William Hope- (1898-1979)

see GILL, Charles William Hope- (1898-1979)

GILLESPY, Archibald (1667?-1755)

Archibald Gillespy was born about the year 1667, and was convinced of Truth in his young years. He did not travel much in the ministry, though he was a regular attender of Meetings for Worship and for Discipline.

"He was furnished with Wisdom to divide the Word aright, to the Comfort and Edification of many, like the good Scribe, bringing forth, out of his Treasury, Things new and old. He was powerful and reaching in his Ministry, fervent and solemn in Prayer, very regular and circumspect in his Conduct."

He died at Newcastle 30 October 1755, and was interred in the Friends Burying Ground there; aged nearly eighty nine years, and a Minister sixty two years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:-

Testimony of Newcastle Monthly Meeting in TCMD, vol.1 p.415, printed in A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.305

WBE:
Additional reference

GILLESPY, Archibald ca. 1667 - 1755

John Smith's Ms., 2:39

GILLETT, Agnes Marion (1869-1896)

Agnes M. Gillett, daughter of Charles (1830-1895 qv) and Gertrude Mary (born Tregelles, 1833-1932 qv) Gillett of Banbury, was born there on 25 May 1869 (1).

Even in childhood she desired to lead a noble holy life, and the impress left by her life was of gracious words and purity of spirit.

In 1886, with the view of becoming a missionary, Agnes Gillett went for a time to the Children's Hospital, London, and then to the Temperance Hospital. She was much valued as a nurse: "Whatsoever her hands found to do, she did it with all her might".

Alfred William Brown

In 1891 her fiance (1859-1891 qv) died and, with the idea of filling the gap in Evesham meeting which his death had caused, she moved there. She helped in the adult school, mission meetings and Bible classes.

Never very robust, Agnes Gillett's health failed in the last 18 months of her life. She died at Evesham on 28 August 1896, aged 27 years (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1897 p 64

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as bankrupt
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as daughter of Charles and Gertrude Mary. The interment was at Sibford on 31 August 1896 (ibid)

GILLETT, Arthur Bevington (187⁵-1954)

Arthur Bevington Gillett, ^{third} son of George () and Hannah Elizabeth (1840-1931 born Rowntree) Gillett of Camden Rd., was born there on 16 December 1875 (1).

He spent a few years in the private bank, Gillett and Co., in Oxford before going to Kings College, Cambridge. In 1909 he married Margaret Clark of Street; they had a daughter and 3 sons. This marriage brought the richest of companionships in interests and friendships: one of the deepest of them was with General Smuts.

Arthur Gillett was a director of Barclays Bank from 1921 to 1949, and a deputy chairman of Barclays Bank D.C.O. from 1943 to 1944. In 1946 he moved to Street, dropping many of his activities, before finally retiring in 1950.

Three characteristics stood out in his life: he was devoted to his calling, the business of banking; he had a genius for friendship with both young and old; and he was devoted to the service of God in the ~~worship of the Meeting for Worship~~. He gave a deep impression of wisdom and goodness.

He exercised loving care in teaching men in the Adult School to read and write. His service to Oxford included entertaining students in his own home, and making an outstanding contribution to Oxford Council.

He died on 4 June 1954.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.112 (1954) p.673

SEE ALSO:

The Friend, vol.112 (1954) p.1300

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

(1) Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as Banker

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GILLETT, Charles (1830-1895)

Charles Gillett was born at Banbury in the year 1830, one of the eldest of the family of Joseph Ashby and Martha Gillett. He entered his father's bank at Banbury with which he continued to be associated for the rest of his life. In 1860 he married Gertrude Mary, daughter of Edwin O. Tregelles.

In 1877 Charles Gillett was recorded a minister. 'His communications, though not frequent or at great length, were always acceptable. Our friend was an example of humility, and his quiet goodness and consistent life preached more loudly than the spoken sermon as to whose he was and whom he served'.

Charles Gillett heartily supported Mission work, both Home and Foreign, and with a minute from his Meeting, visited the Missions at Constantinople and Philippopolis. He also supported the Peace Society, the British and Foreign Bible Society and the Temperance Society, and was for many years Treasurer of Friends' School at Sibford.

He died 13 December 1895, aged sixty five years.

Testimony of Banbury Mth in YM Proc. 1896, p.157

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GILLETT, Charles (1830-1895)

Charles Gillett was born at Banbury on 18 January 1830, the fifth child of Joseph Ashby (1795-1853 q.v.) and Martha Gillett, born Gibbins (1798-1882). (1) He entered his father's bank at Banbury with which he continued to be associated for the rest of his life. In 1860 he married Gertrude Mary (1833-1932 q.v.), daughter of Edwin O. Tregelles; there were eleven children (2).

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He died 13 December 1895 aged 65

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Banbury MM in YM Proc. 1896 p. 157

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 The Gibbins pedigree 1910, chart 9

2 ibid where they are listed as follows:

Charles Edwin born 13 Nov 1861, q.v.
Gertrude Martha born 8 May 1863

who m 1885 Gabriel Sukias
Dobrashian

Elizabeth Rachal born 24 Jan 1865
Mary Catherine born 21 Aug 1866
Margaret born 29 Dec 1867
Joseph Ashby born 29 Dec 1867
Agnes Marion born 25 May 1869

who m 1887 John Padbury Gillett

died 28 Aug 1896

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GILLETT, Charles (1850-1895) cont.

Henry Treg^ells born 12 Nov 1870 q.v.

Edward born 28 Apr 1872

Richenda born 7 Oct 1873

Sarah Mabel born 28 Feb 1875

who in 1901 m Joseph Rowntree
Gillett

who in 1906 m Malcom Warner
(1874-1928)

SEE ALSO

Annual monitor 1897 p 61

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GILLETT, Charles Edwin (1861-1919)

Charles Edwin Gillett was born 13 November 1861 to Charles and Gertrude M. Gillett of Banbury.

He was educated at Weston-Super-Mare (under Isaac Sharp), at Oliver's Mount School, Scarborough, and at Oxford as an 'unattached student', where illness terminated his studies. He entered his father's banking business at Banbury, eventually becoming a partner.

In Oxford he was largely instrumental in developing a good-sized meeting there.

In 1883 he accompanied his uncle, J.B. Braithwaite, on a journey to Southern Europe, Russia and Palestine; later he went with Rufus P. King to Norway to visit Friends and with Max I. Reich to Germany. The work of the Continental Committee was very near to his heart and his was chairman of this committee at the time of his death.

He was particularly concerned at the isolations felt by many Friends as is evidenced by his care to see that none were overlooked at the time of the YM deputation to Western QM, to the small group at Shifnal, to the prisoners in Shrewsbury gaol, and to the COs in labour camps. His appointment as Quaker chaplain to CO prisoners enabled him to strengthen and encourage them in their stand.

In 1900 he married M. Caroline Howitt of Nottingham, and upon his retirement and after some travelling, he and his family settled in Worcester.

He served as clerk to Worcester and Salop MM up to the time of his death; he had also been clerk of Witney MM. and had been recorded a minister by the latter meeting in 1893. His preaching was 'Most lucid and painstaking, at the same time faithful and forceful, yet loving!'

One of his most marked features was the eagerness with which he undertook anything, particularly marked in his religious service.

He died 17 July 1919.

WBE:
Additional reference

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GILLETT, Charles Edwin 1861-1919

The Friend (London), 59(1919):474, 527 (portrait)

Edward Gillett was born on April 28, 1872 at Neithrop, the ninth child of Charles (1830 - 1895 qv) and Gertrude Mary (B. Tregelles 1833 - 1932 qv) Gillett, of Banbury.(1) The family numbered eleven in all. He was educated at the Friends School, Olivers Mount, Scarborough, and then at the age of 16 he left school to join the family bank at Banbury. Four years later, however, he changed his occupation to farming, partly for health reasons and with his sister Margaret (1867 - 1948 qv) he went first to Selborne in Hampshire and then to a small farm at Bovington, Hertfordshire. They then went to Canada, but did not settle and returned to Walpole in Suffolk in 1904. There, Edward was active in the local Friends Meeting, in Adult School work and as a local preacher in various chapels.

In 1916 he married Edith Martha Arnold of Leiston (2) and they settled at Snape Croft, a farm not far from Leiston where he stayed for the rest of his life. They had two children Arnold and Daphne. He was a successful farmer and as far back as 1901 had been active in resisting the payment of tithes on agricultural land. In the thirties during the depression this agitation increased in East Anglia and he again resisted and suffered distress against his goods for their payment. The agitation and the commission which was subsequently set up resulted in a partial improvement of the situation and to a new Tithe Act which gave considerable relief. After the war he gave over the working of the farm to his son.

Within the Society he served for some years as MM clerk,(3) as registering officer and as a trustee of the Woodbridge MM United Charities. He was active in ministry both at Friends meetings and at local chapels and a great support to his meeting in all sorts of ways. He was a gracious, kindly, upright man - a Friend of the old traditional type.

He died on January 6, 1962, aged 89.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 120 (1962) p. 322

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place on October 25, 1916 at Leiston FMH. She was the daughter of Milton Nicholas Arnold, Moulder.
3. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library

Woodbridge MM 1924 - 1931.

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SGJ. June '81

GILLETT, Edward (1872-1962)

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Edward Gillett, son of Charles () and Gertrude Mary () Gillett of Banbury, was born at Neithrop on 28 April 1872. (1).

The family numbered 11 in all. For a time he was at school at Oliver's Mount, Scarborough, and at 16 joined the family bank at Banbury.

At the age of 20 he changed his occupation to farming. After a visit to Canada with his sister Margaret, he found a suitable farm at Walpole, Suffolk.

In 1916 he married Edith M. Arnold of Leiston and settled at a farm, Snape Croft, a few miles from there, for the rest of his life. He had a son, Arnold, and a daughter, Daphne. In the 1930s he joined in the protest against tithe rent payment on agricultural land, and was among those farmers who suffered distress.

Throughout his life he was active in vocal ministry, both at Friends' Meetings and at local chapels. He served some years as Monthly Meeting Clerk, as registrar of births, marriages and deaths and as trustee of Woodbridge Monthly Meeting United Charities.

Throughout the Second World War he stood firmly for pacifist views. He possessed a kindly, gracious, upright personality.

He died on 6 January 1962, aged 89.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol. 120 (1962) p. 322

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes

GILLETT, Elizabeth (1838?-1898) after 1868 Doeg

[Elizabeth Gillett, daughter of William Gillett, was married in 1868 to Thomas Edward Doeg (1842-1926 qv).]

See DOEG, Elizabeth (1838?-1898) born Gillett]

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GILLETT, Elizabeth Rachel (1865-1954)

Elizabeth Rachel Gillett, third child of Charles () and Gertrude Mary () Gillett of Banbury, was born ~~xx~~ there on 24 January 1865 (1).

Educated at the Mount, she felt, in 1896, called by God to service in Japan and went there in connection with the Railway Mission. For the next 44 years her home was in Tokyo, but a large part of her time was spent in bringing the message of Christ to people in out-of-the-way places. She did not allow difficulty or discouragement to turn her aside.

In 1940 she left Japan and returned to England via Canada; she made her home in Banbury, and in spite of increasing physical frailty her Faith never wavered. She radiated an atmosphere of peace and serenity which refreshed and strengthened her visitors.

She died on 9 July 1954, aged 89.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol. 112 (1954) p.758

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes: her father is described as Banker

Eustace Gillett was born on December 5, 1903 the youngest son of George Masterman (1870-1939 qv) and Edith Mary (b. Dixon) Gillett. He was educated at The Downs School, Colwall and at Bootham and took a history degree at Queens College Oxford. He later qualified as a solicitor in 1933 becoming finally a partner in the firm of Durrant, Cooper and Hambling.

His family had moved to Golders Green meeting in 1919 and as a young man there and later he served the meeting becoming its PM clerk and clerk of the YM.(1) In 1936 he married Doreen Catleugh at Kings Lynn.(2) He was a man of patience and good humour, seldom ruffled and quite unhurried who gave his time to the service of the Society in all sorts of ways, as a member of central committees and of various trusts. He served on Friends Service Council, the Finance Committee and Premises Committee among others (3) but one of his main concerns was for the Bedford Institute Association. He was concerned at all times in his committee work to struggle through all obstacles and difficulties to reach an agreement which all could accept.

In 1970 he retired from his firm due to ill health and also gradually reduced his commitments to the Society. In the early seventies he moved first to Marsh Lock near Henley and later into Henley itself.(5) He loved the river, enjoyed his small rowing boat and the delight of picnics on the river with members of his family.(4)

He died on Sunday January 18, 1981 aged 77.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 139 (1981) p. 149

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library -Golders Green PM 1937-1940.
London & Middx. QM 1949 - 1952.
2. The marriage took place at Kings Lynn on September 3. 1936. Her full name is given as Doreen Margaret Catleugh.
The Friend Vol. 94(1936) p. 850
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.

Meeting for Sufferings	1942 - 1947, 1962, 1967.
Drayton Ho. Committee	1954/5 - 1974
Finance Committee	1954 - 1975
Friends Relief Service	1943
Friends Service Council	1967 - 1970
Home Service Committee	
Marriage & Parenthood	1937/8 - 1938/9
Office Arrangements	1956/7 -
Premises Committee	1950 - 1974
Penal Reform	1944 - 1947
Refugees & Aliens	1948 - 1950
War Victims Relief	1940

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GILLET, Eustace Stephenson (1903 - 1980) continued

REFERENCES & NOTES continued

4 He and his wife adopted ~~four~~ three children ~~one~~ ^{was a nephew} of whom seem to have been children of relatives who had died. The children are as follows:-

Christopher John Gurney	adopted	1933
Belinda Jane	"	1942
Jonathan Andrew Gurney	"	1944
Hugh Fitzwilliam	adopted prior to	1967

5. Reading MM printed list of members for 1976 records them at Henley but as members of Hampstead meeting.

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GILLET, George (1829-1908)

George Gillett was born at Street and belonged to an old Somerset family of Friends. On leaving school he went as an apprentice to Cirencester where he later bought the business from his employer and carried it on until he himself retired.

Always a simple hearted, honourable man in the ordinary affairs of life, and loyal to the Society of Friends, it was not until a severe illness in 1867 that his religious experiences deepened and developed. From that time forward the glory of God and the salvation of his fellow men became the leading force of his life.

For many years he was a recorded minister. He had a remarkable simple and direct way of speaking of his faith in Christ. His ear was open to the voice of God, and through his obedience to that voice he was often led into unusual experiences and none could be with him without feeling that the abiding presence of God his Saviour was to him a living reality.

All through life the love of nature was a leading feature of his character. He was devoted to his garden, especially to the culture of ferns and flowers. This love of nature helped him through the great crisis of his life and enabled him to appeal to others to see God in the beauties of His creation.

He had many attacks of severe illness, much weakness and weariness, and it sometimes seemed strange to him that he should linger on here. He told one day, in his own characteristic manner, how, as he sat in his easy chair, the Lord said to him, "Is it to be thy will or mine?" and he had replied, "Let it be Thine, dear Lord," He added that perhaps there was still some work for him to do.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Gloucester & Nailsworth MM in YM Proc. 1909 p. 249

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OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCES TO BE EXAMINED

The Friend 1908 p. 302 Annual monitor 1909 p. 29

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SEE ALSO

Stanley Pumphrey pp. 58 ff

GILLETT, George (1837-1893)

George Gillett was born at Banbury in the year 1837, the son of Joseph Ashby and Martha Gillett. He began his business training at York under Joseph Rowntree, whose daughter he afterwards married.

About the year 1869 he settled in London with his brother Alfred. He entered warmly into the work at the meeting house at Peel, and took a large part in the establishment of the Bunhill Fields Mission. He was for many years chairman of the Bedford Institute Association Committee, and was treasurer of the Friends' Rescue Home. He was a member of the Home Mission Committee from its institution in 1882 until his death. He was an active member of his own Monthly Meeting, and was its Clerk from 1870 to 1886. He was recorded a minister in 1875.

George Gillett was in 1887 a delegate from London Yearly Meeting to the Friends' Conference at Richmond, Indiana. Early in 1893 he visited Plymouth, and subsequently Bristol, under minute from his Monthly Meeting.

He was for several years closely engaged in assisting Josephine Butler in her work for Social Purity, and he joined in the efforts made to stimulate opinion on subject of State-manufactured opium in India. The cause of peace was also dear to his heart, and he attended Peace Congresses at Paris, London, Rome and Berne.

'His ministry was simple, yet earnest, and was especially marked by fervency of spirit. Its directness and practical character gave it an especial value. The manifest reality to himself of the message given him to deliver gave great power and intensity to his words.'

George Gillett died 24.xi.1893

Testimony of Westminster & Longford M.M. in Y.M.Proc.1894, p.162

WBE:
Additional information

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GILLETT, George ca.1837-1893

In banking business of Gillett Brothers.

Trustee and promoter of the weekly Friend.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 53(1895):69

The Friend(London), 33(1893):787; 69(1929):904 (portrait)

GILLETT, George Masterman (1870-1939)

George Masterman Gillett, son of George () and Hannah Elizabeth (1840-1931 born Rowntree, qv) of Camden Road, was born In London on 22 September 1870 (1).

After Oliver's Mount School, Scarborough and a year spent in Paris, he entered his father's discount business. In 1898 he married Edith Mary Dixon, daughter of Dr. John and Edith Dixon; the marriage proved a great source of comfort and strength to him.

His decision to make the service of Jesus a real purpose in his life bore much fruit. An early interest in Adult Schools led to his becoming President of the Peel Institute in Clerkenwell.

He was elected to Finsbury Borough Council, and did much for this congested area. During the 1914-18 War he was appointed to the Military Service Appeal Tribunal and was on the committee of the Friends Ambulance Unit.

In 1920-21 he was Deputy Chairman of the London County Council, serving actively as an ex-officio member on all the important committees. In 1923 he was elected as Labour M.P. for Finsbury, becoming a National Liberal member in 1931 and holding his seat as such till 1935. For a time he was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry Of Labour, and received a knighthood in 1931.

He was known and loved by the people of Finsbury, to whom he extended great generosity. He could not think evil of people either in public or private life. On the Borough Council he was noted for his simplicity and zeal in making the conditions of the poor more tolerable.

From 1936 to 1939 he was made Commissioner for the Special Areas in England and Wales.

He died at Letchworth on 10 August 1939.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.97 (1939) p.695

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes

WBE:

GILLETT, George Masterman, 1870-1939

b. 1870 in London, Eng., son of George and
Hannah Elizabeth Gillett.

ed. Oliver's Mount, Scarborough. Spent a year in
Paris.

Entered his father's business in banking. Later was a
director of a discount company.

m. 1898 Edith Mary Dixon.

Worked in adult schools at Bunhill and Peel. Used
to devote one afternoon a week for interviews with people
in difficulties and often the whole day following for
the correspondence required thereby.

Member of London City Council. Worked hard on
problems of infant mortality.

1923 entered Parliament as a Labour party member.

1931 he was knighted.

A square-set, honest man.

d. Aug. 10, 1939 at Letchworth, aged 68 years.

The Friend (London), 97(1939):695 (portrait)

Frd. Qu. Exam., 73:261

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GILLETT, Gertrude M. (1833-1932) born Tregelles

Gertrude Gillett, born on 27th November 1833, was eldest daughter of Edwin and Jenepher Tregelles. Her mother died suddenly when Gertrude was only ten years old.

In 1860, when she married Charles Gillett, Banbury became her home for the next thirty years.

Although the management of her large household of eleven children had first claim, she and her husband had wide interests in Temperance, Peace and Foreign Missions. Two of her daughters went on Foreign service, one to Constantinople, the other to Japan.

Gertrude Gillett took a leading part in the Sunday School and life long friendships were made with the many young people whom she inspired to fuller usefulness and service. Hers was a living Ministry full of stories of personal devotion and courage and her prayers a benediction.

On the death of her husband in 1895 she continued her active Ministry at Oxford where the Meeting was re-started.

At the age of 94 Gertrude Gillett returned to Banbury spending the closing five years of her life where where she had served with vigour in early womanhood.

She died on the 31st March 1932.

GILLETT, Hannah Elizabeth (1840-1931) born Rowntree

Hannah Elizabeth Rowntree, daughter of Joseph () and Sarah () of York, was born there on 29 December 1840 (1).

A sister of John Stephenson Rowntree, she was married in 1867 to George Gillett, and for many years their home at 314 Camden Road was one of the best known addresses of London Friends. George Gillett, the most active promoter of the weekly Friend, died in November 1893.

They had three ~~children~~ sons: George Masterman Gillett, J Rowntree Gillett and Arthur Bevington Gillett.

She died on 13 January 1931, aged 90 (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.71 (1931) p.82

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes: her father is described as Grecer
- (2) Digest of Death Notes

GILLETT, Henry Tregelles (1870-1955) 9 X

Henry T. Gillett, the son of Charles and Gertrude Mary Gillett, was born at Woodgreen, Banbury, on 12 November 1870. He came to Oxford as a young medical doctor at the beginning of the century when Oxford Meeting was quite small, and he soon saw the need for a wider Quaker witness both to the city and the university. He endeavoured to take an active interest in all members of the Meeting and newcomers and university students were his special concern. In 1908 he married Lucy Bancroft of Wilmington, Delaware: there were five children, and their home was central to the life of Oxford Meeting. *(See below)*

He served the Home Service Committee for 43 years, his particular interest being the deepening of the life of small meetings and the visitation of isolated Friends. He and Lucy Gillett did much quiet and patient work with American Friends in an endeavour to bring together separated branches of American quakerism.

Henry Gillett was a faithful adherent of the peace testimony and gave much help to young men facing the problem of military service. He was also a strong advocate of total abstinence. His conviction that mankind must find a faith applicable to the affairs of life led him to write The spiritual basis of democracy (1952). He took an active part in the life of his city as councillor for many years and as an alderman: he was mayor in 1938 and 1939.

His ministry rose out of a deepening experience of the love of God and was reinforced by a wide knowledge of the Bible. He had an especial gift in vocal prayer.

He died on 26 June 1955.

WBE:

Additional information

GILLETT, Henry Tragelles

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b.

son of

and Gillett.

ed. took an M.D. degree and was a practicing physician all his life.

1908 m. Lucy Bancroft of Wilmington, Del. They had 3 daughters and 2 sons.

Settled in Oxford, Eng. and played a major role in the revival of the Friends' Meeting there.

1936 visit to America and service as leader of several seminars for Young Friends.

1920-1947 member of City Council of Oxford.

1938-39 served term as Mayor of Oxford

1954 published The Spiritual Basis of democracy (Oxford)

d. June 21, 1956 at Oxford.

GILLETT, Joseph (1688-)

Joseph Gillett, the son of Joseph Gillett (-) and his wife Elinour (born) of Hawkshurst Meeting, was /church born on 5.v.[July] 1688(1). In his marriage entry his parents are

GILLETT, Jenepher (1915-1938)

Jenepher Gillett, second daughter of Henry (TREGELLES) and Lucy (BANCROFT) Gillett of Oxford, was born on 3 October 1915.

She was educated at the High School, Oxford, and after additional schooling abroad and a visit to Friends' Meetings in Europe with her father, she went to St. Hugh's College, Oxford; where she died during vacation in her third year while reading for the Final Honours School of Natural Science (Botany).

Her work was thought by her tutors to be extremely promising, showing steady judgment and capability on the practical side. She had a maturity of outlook and friendliness, and contributed efficiency and unswerving courage to the Oxford Labour Party and to Unemployed Camps. The last two years of her life were given unstintingly to the working class movement.

She died, after a short illness, on 2 April 1938, aged 22 - scarlet fever

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.96 (1938) p.495

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes; his father is described as Senior
(2) Digest of Death Notes

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GILLETT, Joseph Ashby (1795-1853)

Joseph Ashby Gillett was the eldest son of William and Hannah Gillett of Brailes, Warwickshire. He was born in 1795 and was married in 1821, removing to Banbury in 1823 where he lived for the rest of his life.

In 1839 he first appeared in the ministry and in 1841 he was recorded by Banbury Monthly Meeting. He did not pay many religious visits outside his own Quarterly Meeting but was diligent in attending meetings for worship and discipline.

In June 1851 he had a sudden and alarming illness and though he partially recovered further attacks weakened his bodily powers. He died on 11 August 1853 aged nearly 58 years. His body was interred in Friends Burial Ground, Banbury.

Testimony of Banbury M.M. in Testimonies 1854, p. 24

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GILLETT, Joseph Ashby (1795-1853)

Joseph Ashby Gillett, the eldest son of William and Hannah Gillett of Brailes, Warwickshire, was born of 4 September 1795 (1). He married in 1821 Martha Gibbons (1798-1862) and in 1823 they removed to Banbury where he lived for the rest of his life. They had 13 children (2).

In 1839 he first appeared in the ministry and in 1841 he was recorded by Banbury Monthly Meeting. He did not pay any religious visits outside his own Quarterly Meeting but was diligent in attending meetings for worship and discipline.

In June 1851 he had a sudden and alarming illness and though he partially recovered, further attacks weakened his bodily powers. He died on 11 August 1853 aged nearly 58 years. His body was interred in Friends' Burial Ground, Banbury.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Banbury MM in Testimonies 1854 p. 24

REFERENCES AND NOTES

Gibbins

- 1 The Gibbins pedigree, 1910 chart 9
- 2 ibid where they are listed as follows:

Martha	born 15 Mar 1823 q.v.	who m 1851 Joseph Bevan Braithwaite (1818-1905)
Joseph	born 24 Apr 1824	died 14 Nov 1824
Hannah Mary	born 22 Aug 1825	died 15 Jan 1862
Joseph	born 30 May 1828	died 2 Mar 1850
Charles	born 18 Jan 1830 q.v.	
son	stillborn 22 Oct 1832	
son	stillborn 2 1831	
Alfred	born 4 Jan 1834	
Elizabeth	born 11 Sept 1835	died 30 Apr 1862
George	born 14 Aug 1837 q.v.	
William	born 28 Jan 1839	
Catherine	born 31 Aug 1840	
Isabella	born 4 Feb 1843	died 10 Sept 1843

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GILLETT, Joseph Rowntree, 1874-1940

b. March 25, 1874 in London, Eng., son of George Gillett and Hannah (Rowntree) Gillett.

ed. Oliver's Mount School, Scarborough.

m. 1901 Richenda Gillett (2d cousin)

Partner in Gillett, Bros., bill brokers.

1918 relinquished business to devote himself to
human betterment.

1922 visited USA.

A minister, he rendered unique service to C.O.'s.

d. June 17, 1940 at Hamstead, aged 66 years.

The Friend (London), 98(1940):383, 407 (portrait)

The Wayfarer, 19:177

Davies, Joseph Rowntree Gillett, a memoir. (portrait)

GILLETT, Lucy [Bancroft] (1889-1969) born Bancroft

Lucy B. Gillett was born on 5 July 1889 in Wilmington, Delaware, USA, a younger daughter of William and Emma Bancroft, and was educated at Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania.

Although a great traditionalist, with a dogged obstinacy to theology, she yet had a broadness of mind which enabled her, together with her husband Henry T. Gillett (1870-1955 qv) to bring harmony to the various branches of American Quakerism. After their marriage in 1908 Lucy and Henry Gillett came to Oxford. There were five children (1).

Lucy Gillett was constant in her care for Oxford Meeting, and meticulous in fulfilling her duties as Overseer and Elder. She was also Clerk of Monthly and Quarterly Meetings. Her longing to be of service to all men led her into such concerns as her long membership # of Friends Education Council and her support of work for the unemployed in South Wales during the depression. In 1948 Henry and Lucy Gillett bought Charney Manor for use as a Quaker guest house and conference centre.

Lucy possessed tireless energy and steady determination; "her loving interest was shown to all, in giving advice, in generosity, in kindness, always seasoned with her sense of humour.... Her life was an example of simplicity, courage, tolerance, patience and common sense, upheld by a firm faith in the goodness of God."

She died on 12 February 1969.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Witney MM in YM Proc. 1969, p.187

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- (1) Listed in entry for GILLETT, Henry Tregelles

Additional information: John Adamson, The Friend, (Apr.18, 1969), 461-2.

GILLETT, MARGARET (1867-1948)

Margaret Gillett, one of the 11 children of Charles () and Gertrude Mary () Gillett of Banbury, was born there on 29 December 1867 (1).

Educated at Cheltenham and Westfield College, she studied at the School of Medicine for Women in the hope of undertaking medical missionary work. This did not prove possible, and for 40 years she farmed in Suffolk.

With her friend Alma Dale, she was a frequent visitor at Friends' Meetings and at local chapels. Her sympathetic and understanding spirit remained in old age when she was crippled with arthritis.

She died on 16 January 1948, aged 80.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.106 (1948) p.136

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes

GILLETT, Margaret (Clark) (1878-1962) born Clark

Margaret Clark was born on 10 February 1878 in Street, the third daughter of William Stephens () and Helen P B () Clark of Street (1).

She was educated at home, and at school in Southport, before going to Cambridge where she obtained a First in the Moral Sciences Tripos. Always, the keynote of her religious life was an attempt to combine the standards of first rate academic thought with a deep faith in God and Christ.

From 1905 to 1907 she was in South Africa teaching home crafts to the Boer women. On the voyage home she met General Smuts with whom she ,and later her husband, formed a deep friendship.

In 1909 she married Arthur Bevington Gillett. They lived in Oxford, involving themselves in the small Meeting, and showing hospitality to students. For many years she was Clerk of Berks. and Oxon Quarterly Meeting, where her firm incisive chairmanship delighted some while frightening others.

She served many years on the Friends Education Council, having a special interest in the development of ~~Sister~~ School. In the years leading to the Second World War she helped the stream of German refugees who settled in Oxford, and started a weekly circle for them at the Meeting House.

In retirement, she and her husband moved to Street, where they took a full part in the life of the Meeting.

She died in Street on 24 January 1962, aged 83.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.120 (1962) p.208

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes: her father is described as manufacturer

GILLETT, Maria (1832-1900)

Maria Gillett, the daughter of Richard and Lydia Gillett of Banbury, was born there on 15 August 1832 (1). When she left Ackworth School, where she received her education, she established a successful school for young boys of the upper middle class. She was a valued and useful member of Banbury Meeting. Some of her time was devoted to visiting the poor and she had a cheerful and practical nature.

She died after a short illness, fully prepared for death, at the age of 68 on 5 October 1900.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- c/ 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father is described as Gro~~x~~er

GILLETT, Martha (1823-1895) aftw. Braithwaite

[Martha Gillett, daughter of Joseph Ashby and Martha Gillett, was married in 1851 to Joseph Bevan Braithwaite of Lincoln's Inn, London

see BRAITHWAITE, Martha (1823-1894) born Gillett]

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GILLETT, Mary (1757-1827)

Mary Gillett, a Spinster, was a ministering Friend
of Exeter.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.124.

GILLETT, Mary (1757?-1827) born

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Mary Gillett, of Exeter, died 24 February 1827. She was a minister
about 27 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

TGMD vol.5 p.254

GILLETT, Richenda (1872?-1953) born Gillett

Richenda Gillett, tenth child of Charles () and Gertrude Mary () Gillett of Banbury, was born at Neithrop on 7 October 1873 (1). ^{Neithrop}

~~While~~ attending school in London, she lived for a time with her uncle and aunt, and there met their son, J Rowntree Gillett, whom she later married.

She and her husband were involved in the starting of Hampstead Meeting, and their home became a centre of Quaker activities. When her children needed less attention, Richenda worked in a Maternity and Baby clinic under the Medical Officer of Holborn, and she continued this work throughout the war and after her husband's death.

In 1952 she moved to ^{Banbury} Oxford, and later to Oxford. Her strength of character and interest in the welfare of individuals was invaluable in the promotion of fellowship in the Meetings to which she was attached.

She died on 3 November 1953, aged 80.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.111 (1953) p.1055

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes: her father is described as Banker

GILLETT, Ronald Brodie (1902 - 1965)

Ronald Gillett was born in Camden Road, London on August 5, 1902, the son of George Masterman (1870-1939qv) and Edith Mary (B. Dixon, 1877-) Gillett.(1) He was the grandson of George Gillett (1837-1893qv) one of the two brothers who founded the family concern of Gillett Bros. Discount Company in 1867.

He was educated at Bootham, York and entered the Discount Company where he became a respected figure. From 1963 until 1965 he was chairman of the London Discount Market Association, the channel through which the discount market maintains official contact with the Bank of England. The "Times" in its obituary of him referred to him as "one of the market's most senior figures, perhaps its most original and articulate mind". He was married, his wife's name being Hjordis, and for many years he acted as treasurer of the Peel Institute, one of the centres of the Bedford Institute Association. The obituary in The Friend refers to " his exceptional kindness and gentleness of manner ".

He died suddenly, aged 63, on November 23, 1965.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

THE FRIEND Vol. 123 (1965) p. 1474

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest. His father, recorded as a banker, was a Labour MP who held ministerial office under Ramsay Macdonald.

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GILLETT, Sarah (1694-1737) born Osborne

Sarah Osborne, the daughter of Timothy Osborne (-) and his wife Susanna (born) of Ilminster Meeting, was born on 24.ix.[November] 1694(1). In her marriage entry her parents are described as of Chard in Somerset.

She was married in 1722 to Joseph Gillett (1688- qv), a clothier of Wootton Fitzpaine in Dorset and there was one child(2).

Sarah Gillett of Chard died on 6.iii.[May] 1737(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and issue see GILLETT, Joseph (1688-)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph

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

GILLETT, Sarah (1747-1828) ~~X~~

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Sarah Gillett, of Street, Somerset, was born 29 v. [July] 1747.
She was a minister about 50 years. She died 1 May 1828.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

TCMD vol.5 p.312

GILLIE, John Wilson (1864-1954)

John Wilson Gillie, son of
Gillie of , was born in on 1864.

His parents were Scottish Presbyterians, and he lived all his working life on the Tyne as an instrument maker. He joined Friends in 1894, and with his wife Nora Brady whom he married in 1898, helped to build up a Meeting for Worship and Adult School in South Shields.

In the first World War, their openly confessed pacifism made them unpopular in the town. In 1917 they moved to Newcastle with their family, where John Gillie was an Elder in the Meeting and President of the Newcastle Adult School.

In 1947 he retired to Matlock. He was survived by his wife, three daughters and a son.

He died on 19 January 1954.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.112 (1954) p.150

GILLIE, Nora (1866-1955) born Brady

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Nora Brady was born at Middlesborough on 21 October 1866, the daughter of Thomas and Jane Brady (1). After her marriage in 1898 to John Wilson Gillie (2) they lived at South Shields where a small group of people interested in Friends had just begun to meet. The Gillies were a tower of strength to this little group, and, by their efforts it grew into a Preparative Meeting. Nora Gillie ministered frequently, and held most valuable evening meetings on weekdays for young Sunday School teachers, for the Women's Adult School and for the Campfire Girls. In 1914 she held a weekly Fellowship of Reconciliation study circle and in later years she sometimes spoke of the sense of unity there was in these meetings for peace in the midst of war.

In 1917 the Gillies moved to Longbenton and their membership was transferred to Newcastle Particular Meeting. Nora was particularly active on its Peace Committee. She read and studied the Bible from the historical as well as the spiritual side. She led the Womens Adult School and many study circles.

During the last years of their lives the Gillies lived at Matlock, where they helped and encouraged the small meeting of Bakewell.

She died on 29 October 1955, ten days after her 89th birthday.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Newcastle MM in YM Proc. 1956 p.168

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes: her father is described as Iron Ship-builder. The testimony gives the date of birth as 19 October and categorically states her death (29 Oct.) was 10 days after her birthday. The correctness of 21 October was, however, confirmed by May (Gillie) Harris, February 1964.
- 2 The wedding was at North Shields on 5 July 1898: she is described

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GILLIE, Nora (1866-1955) born Brady cont.

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as of Jarrow Hall, Jarrow, and her father as an Estate Agent:
JWG is described as compass manufacturer of 72 Julien Avenue,
South Shields, son of John Gillie, Master mariner (retired)

3 Listed as follows in Digest of Birth Notes:-

Jean	born 19 Aug. 1900	
May	born 29 May 1904	who married Leslie Harris
John Calder	born 25 April 1906	
Helen	born 1 Dec. 1907	who married Christopher J. Rowntree

WBE:

2 (3)

GILLINGHAM, Yeamans, 1734-

b. 1734, son of James and Martha (Canby) Gillingham.

A ~~farmer~~, he gave some of his land at Unity and Waln Sts., Frankford, Phila., Pa. for a Friends Meeting House.

m. 1768 Bridget Moon. Their grandson, Chalkley Gillingham, b. 1807, a recommended minister, left a diary which is still (1955) in manuscript at the home of Wager Fisher of Haverford, Pa.

Hannah's Enc. 2:997

Muir, Potomac Interlude, 40

GILLIVER, William (1832?-1898)

William Gilliver, son of
was born about 1832.

Coming to Birmingham ~~t~~about 1858, he early attached himself to
Severn Street School, attending the early morning classes.

He took an active but unostentatious part in many of the good works
going on in Birmingham, especially on the Trades Council and Peace
Committee. He was diligent and useful in his position as a
magistrate.

He died in Birmingham on 29 June 1898.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:
The Friend, vol.38 (1898) p.443

GILLMAN, Frederick John (1866-1949)

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Frederick J. Gillman was born 25 February 1866, at Devizes, where his father was a journalist, three times Mayor. He was educated at the local Grammar School and then apprenticed to a grocer in Frome, and later transferred to Evesham, where he came into touch with the Adult School Movement, then still linked with the Society of Friends. With this movement he was closely associated all his life, being on the National Council and at one time Hon. Secretary and eventually President. In 1889, after moving to Putney, he helped to found the London Adult School Union. In 1894 he married Naomi Annie Silcock and shortly afterwards took a post at Rowntree's Cocoa Works, moving to York. Frederick Gillman took the post of private secretary to Arnold S. Rowntree while he was Member of Parliament for York from 1910 to 1918, and his associations with Friends in York drew him closer to the Society, and in 1918 he and his wife joined.

His major interest was in hymnology and he took a major part in the compilation of the well-known Fellowship Hymn Book, which was first produced in 1909 and revised in 1933. He himself composed several hymns. In 1927 he completed his most important book 'The Evolution of the English Hymn' which he wrote while holding a Fellowship at Woodbrooke. He wrote occasional articles for The Friend, and was for a short period in 1944-45 editor of the Friends Quarterly Examiner.

The last eight years of his life were spent in retirement at Jordans. His ministry in Meetings for Worship revealed a faith based firmly upon clear and honest thinking and, expressed always in well-chosen language, was a lasting inspiration to his hearers. Children and young people loved him, and his gaiety of heart and fund of good humour endeared him to an ever-widening circle of friends.

He died 19 February 1949

Testimony of Jordans MM in YM Proc. 1949, p.255

WBE:
Additional information

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GILLMAN, Frederick John, 1866-1949

b. 1866, son of Charles and Mary Ann
Gilman of Devizes, England.

1907 The story of the York adult schools.

1927 The songs and singers of Christendom.

The Friend (London), 107(1949):153

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore: BX7619

WBE:

GILMAN, Anne nee [-1686] BC

b.

[m. Thomas Gilman, of Reading (?) England.] BC

1662 published An epistle to Friends . . . also,
a letter to Charles, King of England . . .

[1663 To the inhabitants of the earth . . .] BC

[d. Sept. 19, 1686.] BC

[Jos. Smith's Cat. I:845] BC.

GILMORE, Emma Josephine (1881?-1938)

Emma Josephine Gilmore, daughter of William John () and Mary Emma () Gilmore of Belfast, was born about 1881.

Educated at Friends' Schools at Lisburn and Mountmellick, she went to France with the Friends War Victims Relief Committee, finally becoming honorary secretary of the medical department of the mission. She showed remarkable zeal, energy and capacity for hard work.

In 1919 she joined the Friends Relief Mission in Vienna, where her gifts of tact, proficiency in German and administrative ability enabled her to give much more than material relief. In Vienna she left the Society of Friends and joined the Catholic Church.

Her overseas work affected her heart, although she worked for two periods at St. Katharine's, an infant welfare centre in Poplar.

She died at Hailsham, Sussex on 20 March 1938, aged 57.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.9 (1938) p.302

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GALMORE, Mary Emma (1845?-1910) born Squire ²⁺

Mary Emma Squire, daughter of Richard () and Emma () Squire of Shady Camps near Haverhill, was born there on 26 August 1844. (1)

She was educated at private schools at Weston-super-Mare and Bath, and was married in 1873 to William John Gilmore of Belfast. They had 3 children, and her husband died in 1902.

She started a mothers' meeting in Belfast, and also involved herself in mission work. Beloved by all, she had a gift of speaking in meetings. For many years she was an Elder, and was often present at London and Dublin Yearly Meetings.

She died on 5 August 1910.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.50 (1910) p.40

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

(1) Digest of Birth Notes: her father is described as Farmer

GILPIN, Alfred (1827-1855)

Alfred Gilpin, son of James (1780-1855, qv) and Mary (born Sturge^{es}, 1789-1842 qv) Gilpin of Bristol, was born there on 8 February 1827 (1).

He w^e, while still a minor, appointed a master at Ackworth School, where he served from 1847 to 1850 (2). He is noted in Sidcot register as 'Master at Sidcot 1841-1845' though not as having been at school there (3).

He died, aged 28 years, on 9 August 1855, at the Cape of Good Hope 'where he had gone for the benefit of his health' (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as Hollendraper
- 2 superintendents, teachers and principal officers of Ackworth school from 1779 to 1894, 1895, p 15: he is not identified there as the son of James and Mary Gilpin but is identified as the person who died at Cape of Good Hope in 1855
- 3 M.D. Blaschko, Sidcot school register, 1958, p 83: he is not identified there as the son of James and Mary Gilpin but is identified as the same as the master at Ackworth and as the person who died at Cape of Good Hope in 1855
- 4 Annual monitor no 14 (1856) p 81. The entry in Digest of Deaths is taken from Annual monitor, and neither source gives details of parents

WBE:

GILPIN, Charles, 1815-1874

b. 1815, Bristol, Eng.

ed. at Sidcot.

Entered publishing trade in Bishopgate Street, London.

m. 1840 Anna Crouch of Falmouth.

A member of Common Council and helped to abolish street tolls.

Business interests included Directorships of Southeastern, Metropolitan, and Smyrna and Cassaba Railway Companies, and other institutions.

1857 elected to Parliament for Northampton. He was a Liberal in politics.

1865 he retired from civic duties.

Publications include Water Supply of Sidcot School, and Capital Punishment, the latter appearing in 1848.

d. Sept. 8, 1874, Bedford Square, London, aged 59.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 33(1875):76

The Friend (London), 14(1874):321

Jos, Smith's Cat.I:845; Sup., 163

Biog. Cat., 279

GILPIN, Charles (1815 - 1874)

Charles Gilpin was born in Bristol in 1815, son of James and MARY (born Sturge) Gilpin. In 1840, he married Anna Crouch, daughter of William Crouch of Falmouth. He opened a bookseller's and publishing business in Bishopsgate Street.

He was M P for Northampton from 1857 to his death in 1874.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Biographical catalogue, being the account of the lives of Friends and others whose portraits are in the London Friends Institute. 1888.

This entry derives from two obituary notices in the Illustrated London News Sept 12 and Sept 19 1874

NOTE

Joseph Smith (1819 - 1896) the bibliographer joined him briefly in the early bookshop venture . (qv)

GILPIN, Charles Leslie (1857-1919)

Charles L. Gilpin, son of Joseph Sturge (1825-1911, qv) and Rachel (born Leslie) Gilpin of Sidcot, was born there on 22 July 1857 (1). The following year the family moved to Nottingham (2). He was educated at Ackworth School (1867-72)(3).

He married in 1880 Janet Pumphrey (1856-1934, qv) (4): there were 2 children (5).

Before his marriage he was a stationer (6). His wife had trained as an umbrella maker and for some years they carried on this business in Nottingham, moving about 1893 to Gloucester (7). They retired on a very small income before the first world war (8).

At Gloucester, as in Nottingham, they were active in gospel, temperance and other philanthropic work. In the early days of the war they worked at a YMCA on Salisbury Plain, but the work was too strenuous and exacting for him, and they moved to Weston-super-Mare. He died there on 28 February 1919, aged 61 years (9).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Obituary of Janet P. Gilpin in The Friend vol 92 (1934) p 206

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: no description of his father is given
- 2 See entry for GILPIN, Joseph Sturge (1825-1911)
- 3 List of the boys and girls admitted into Ackworth School, 1879, p 188 (no 8455)
- 4 The wedding was at Birmingham PMH on 22 December 1880: he is described as bachelor, stationer, of Nottingham, son of Joseph Sturge Gilpin, director & agent; she is described as spinster, of Nottingham, daughter of Josiah Pumphrey, india rubber manufacturer (Digest of Marriages). The Friend vol 92 (1934) p 206 wrongly gives the date of marriage as 1882
- 5 Listed in Digest of Births and Digest of Deaths as follows:-
Herbert Leslie b 15 Jan 1882 d 24 June 1883 aged 17 mo
Charles Josiah b 23 Nov 1884
- 6 Charles J. Gilpin appears in the 1912 Western QM printed list of members but is not in that for 1914
- 7 So described in the entry concerning his marriage
- 8 Their names are not in the 1892 Western QM printed list of members: they are printed in the lists for 1893, 1896 and 1897 as members of another monthly meeting, but as members of Gloucester & Nailsworth MM in that for 1898
- 9 He is described as umbrella maker or umbrella manufacturer in the entries for the births of his children and in that for his death
- 9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as umbrella maker

GILPIN, sir Edmund Henry (1876-1950)

Edward Henry Gilpin, son of Edmund Octavius () and Margaret Ann () Gilpin of Nottingham, was born there on 4 February 1876 (1).

He was educated at Ackworth School, and entered the engineering firm of Baker, Perkins, where he won his way onto the board. In 1901 he married Olive Elizabeth Capper; they had two sons, Bernard and Antony.

In the First World War he gave valuable service to the British Ambulance Unit in Italy. Earnest in his search for social justice, he helped in the Liberal Social Inquiry and the Liberal Yellow Book of 1929. In 1946 he was Chairman of the Industrial Co-partnership Association.

He contested Finsbury as a Liberal parliamentary candidate in 1922, but afterwards devoted himself to wider work, and from 1943 to 1946 he was Chairman of Liberal Party Organization. A knighthood was conferred on him for his varied public services.

He had notable gifts as a public speaker, and qualities of humour and charm, which, together with insight and decision in council, won him affection and trust among his associates.

He died on 24 July 1950, aged 74.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.108 (1950) p.583

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes; his father is described as Stockbroker

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GILPIN, Edmund Octavius (1831-1909)

Edmund O. Gilpin, son of James (1780-1855 qv) and Mary (born Sturge, 1789-1842 qv) Gilpin of Bristol, was born there on 13 November 1831 (1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1841 to 1845 (2).

He married, in 1862, Maria Breadhead (1837-1863 qv) (3): there were no children (4). He married, secondly, in 1865, Margaret Ann Binns (1841-1909 qv) (5): there were 4 children (6).

He had been a tea dealer in Sheffield (7) but by 1865 had moved to Nottingham (8) where his brother Joseph (1825-1907 qv) was in business. The family subsequently moved to Jersey but by 1887 they had settled at Stoke Newington: by this time E.O. Gilpin had ceased to be a member of the Society (9). They later moved to Stamford Hill and then to St Albans (10). From the time of his move to Nottingham he was a share broker (11).

He died at St Albans on 11 July 1909, aged 77 years (12).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as woollen draper
- 2 M.D. Blaschko, Sidcot school register, 1958, p 83
- 3 The wedding was at Leeds FMH on 18 June 1862: he is described as bachelor, tea dealer, of 10 Hanover Square, Sheffield, son of James Gilpin, gentleman; she is described as spinster, of Skinner Lane, Leeds, daughter of Joseph Broadhead, corn miller (Digest of Marriages). This marriage is not recorded in the entry concerning him in Blaschko, op cit
- 4 None traced in Digest of Births
- 5 The wedding was at Croydon FMH on 29 October 1865: he is described as widower, share broker, of 4 Russell Place, Nottingham, son of James Gilpin, gentleman; she is described as spinster, of 2 Albert Villas, Croydon, daughter of Henry Binns, gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Maria Louise qv	b 21 Nov 1866	who m 1891 Howard Brooks (1868-1948 qv)
Eva Margaret qv	b 25 March 1868	who m 1934 Michael Ernest Sadler (1861-1943)
Florence Binns qv	b 3 May 1869	who m 1897 John Henderson
Edmund Henry qv	b 4 Feb 1876	
- 7 So described in entry for his first marriage
- 8 So described in entry for second marriage and births of all children (1865-76)
- 9 There is no Derby Lincoln & Notts QM printed list of members available before 1889; no entry sv Gilpin appears in the Alton &c MM section of the 1882 Sussex Surrey & Hants QM printed list; in the 1884, 1885 and 1886 lists Margaret Ann Gilpin's name (without that of her husband or

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GILPIN, Edmund Octavius (1831-1909) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES (continued)

- those of the children) appears at Jersey; Devonshire House MM accepted on 14 April 1887 a certificate from Alton Southampton & Poole MM for Margaret Ann Gilpin with her children Maria Louise and Edmund Henry; in the 1888 London & Middlesex QM printed list their address is given as 108 Albion Rd, Stoke Newington
- 10 A Stamford Hill address appears in the 1897 London & Middlesex QM printed list, a St Albans address in that for 1898
 - 11 Described as share broker or stock broker in entries concerning his second marriage and births of all children (1865-76)
 - 12 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of 15 Ramsbury Road, St Albans, out of business; and is recorded as a non-member

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

GILPIN, Eva Margaret (1868-1940) after 1934 Sadler

[Eva Margaret Gilpin, daughter of Edmund Octavius
(1831-1909, qv) and Margaret Ann (born Binns, 1841-
1909, qv) Gilpin of Nottingham, was married in 1934
to Sir Michael Sadler (1861-1943).]

see SADLER, Eva Margaret (1868-1940) born Gilpin]

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GILPIN, H(annah) Louisa, 1814-1896.

SEE PAINTER, H. Louisa, nee GILPIN, 1814-1896.

GILPIN, Harry (1876-1950)

see GILPIN, sir Edmund Henry (1876-1950)

WBE:

GILPIN, Helen, 1834-1907

b. Feb. 3, 1834 in Bristol, Eng., dau. of James and Mary (Sturge) Gilpin.

ed. Brockfield School.

Taught in the family of John Farley Rutter at Mare.

Later teacher in girls school in Kendal.

1869 reached Antananarivo, Madagascar and started teaching.

1870 the school had grown to 166 persons, aged 5 -40 years. She helped to discourage early marriages.

1875 furlough back to England.

1877 resumed duties in Madagascar.

1887 second furlough, followed by return to Madagascar in 1890.

1892 a new building was erected as her home which she shared with some 30 girl inmates.

1895 her health failed and she returned to England to make her home with her sister Elizabeth Gilpin in Liverpool.

Once her manner and voice stilled a crowd of unruly boys who had howled down two men. Thus she saved a meeting which came near being ruined. Her mother was sister of Joseph Sturge.

d. Jan. 24, 1907 in Conway, No. Wales, in her 73rd year.

The Friend (London), 47(1907):78, 89 (portrait)

Allen, Muriel F., A girls school in Madagascar, 4.

Additional Information

GILPIN, Helen (1834-1907)

Helen Gilpin, youngest daughter of James (1780-1855, qv) and Mary (born Sturge, 1789-1842, qv) Gilpin of Bristol, was born there on 3 February 1834 (1).

One of a family of 15, she grew up with a wide circle of family and other interests. She was educated partly at Brookfield School, Wigton. She taught in the family of John Farley Rutter at Mere, and was later a teacher in the Girls' School run by Friends in Kendal.

In 1868 she felt a call to missionary work in Madagascar. She reached Antananarivo in June 1869 and soon started teaching in the Girls' School, Faravohitra, which had been started by Sarah Street. In February 1870 the school moved into a new building, with 166 girls aged from 5 to 40 years, and 9 teachers. Among other problems in running the school, she found the practice of early marriages a great hindrance, and her attempts to remedy the situation met with some success.

In 1875 she returned to England on furlough and collected a large sum of money to improve the school buildings. In 1877 she returned to the school, being helped, after Sarah Street's departure the following year, first by Annie Pumphrey and later by Clara Herbert. It was about this time that she began to take Malagasy girls into her own home, a practice that later developed (after her second furlough, 1887-90) into a Home for Girls. She loved her girls and found her recreation as well as her work with them. In 1892 the Home moved into new buildings and its numbers doubled to 20 or 30. As well as her other activities she had time to take Bible classes with women three days a week, and also to prepare references for the Malagasy Bible, a work which had occupied her spare time for 16 years.

In 1895 her health failed and she returned finally to England, making her home with her sister Elizabeth (1822-1904, qv) at Liverpool (2). After her sister's death she moved in 1904 to Conway, North Wales.

She died at Conway on 24 January 1907, aged 72 years (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend ns vol 47 (1907) p 89, with portrait. The notice of her death is on p 78

SEE ALSO

Muriel F. Allen, A girls' school in Madagascar, p 4

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GILPIN, Helen (1834-1907) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest gives her date of birth as 2 March 1834, her father being described as Woollendraper. FSC Personnel Records and the obituary in The Friend alike give 3 February 1834
- 2 The Friend obituary prints an account of how she quietened a meeting in Liverpool which was being disrupted by unruly lads
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as spinster

GILPIN, James (1780-1855)

James Gilpin, son of Mark and Mary Gilpin of Coalbrookdale, was born there on 5 February 1780 (1). He set up as a woollen draper in Bristol (2).

He married in 1810 Mary Sturge (1789-1842, qv) (3): there were 15 children (4).

He died on 11

s (5).

Henry Dilworth Gilpin
1801-1860
was drowned 4/29/1829
Was member of Phila
Soc for Alleviating the
Miseries of Public Prisons
Signed their Constitution 1832
Some place I read that he
had something to do with
the organization of the Lib of
Cooper Congres system
but do not remember
Source See
Member of Prison Society

Digest: no description of his
marriage and the births of
ch 1810: he is described as
son of Mark and Mary Gilpin
described as daughter of
of Gloucester (Gloucester &
and Burials Digests and in
d 1 Dec 1812 aged 2 yrs
who m 1835 Jasper Capper
d 11 June 1838 aged 25 yrs

who m 1860 Isaac Pitt

d 12 May 1824 aged 6 mo

who m 1850 John Whiting
(1819-1899, qv)

834 in Bristol & Somerset
Personnel Records and in
7 (1907) p 89
Jokes Croft, Bristol, late
--- or Newcastle on Tyne who died 26 January 1855, aged 67 years

GILPIN, Jane Fryer (1811-1873) after 1835 Capper

(Jane Fryer Gilpin, daughter of James Gilpin (1780-1855 qv) and his wife Mary (born Sturge, 1789-1842 qv) of Bristol, was married in 1835 to Jasper Capper (1809-1880 qv).)

See CAPPER, Jane Fryer (1811-1873) born Gilpin)

GILPIN, Janet [Pumphrey] (1856-1934) born Pumphrey

Janet Pumphrey, daughter of Josiah (1823-1911) and Jane Leah (born Hunt, 1820-1859) Pumphrey, of Paradise Street, Birmingham, was born there on 7 August 1856 (1).

She lost her mother at an early age and after her father's remarriage was sent to school at Worcester, and then to Ackworth. Despite a passionate temper she had a very affectionate nature. She was always ready to help other children and was a general favourite.

On leaving Ackworth in 1872 she went as governess to a family of Friends at Cheddar. She then turned to the umbrella trade, first in Birmingham, and then in London, before going to Nottingham as assistant in an umbrella business. In 1880 she married Charles Leslie Gilpin (1857-1919, qv) (2). After some years in Nottingham they moved (about 1893) to Gloucester, and then after a short period early in the first world war with the YMCA on Salisbury Plain, to Weston-super-Mare, where Charles Gilpin died in 1919.

She continued to live in Weston-super-Mare, giving much time to temperance and other philanthropic work as well as to Quaker interests. She continued active despite advancing years and was unsparing of herself.

She suffered a stroke on 6 February 1934 and died on 8 February, aged 77 years (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 92 (1934) p 206

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as Cutta Percha dealer
- 2 The Friend vol 92 (1934) p 206 gives 1881 as the date of her move to Nottingham and 1882 for her marriage. She was married in 1880 and was already in Nottingham. For particulars of her marriage and children, see GILPIN, Charles Leslie (1857-1919)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of 8 Severn Avenue, Weston-super-Mare, widow of Charles Leslie

GILPIN, John

This was John Gilpin, of Kendal, whose strange story is given in his Quakers Shaken, 1653, and by Blome, Fanatick Hist. 1660, pp.71-87. Of him Fox writes, 'He had been a grievous sinner, whom the Lord smote, that he came to be almost a distracted man... and presently turns a drunkard' (Great Mistery, 1659, pp.297-299).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.422

WBE:
Additional information

GIDPIN, John

1653 he went to a meeting at the home of Richard Newby, where Christopher Atkinson spoke. He was attracted to the Quaker way. Attended other meetings. Desiring to experience an inward change in himself, he reports that he was taken with fits and trembling and strange distortions, which he subsequently ascribed to the devil.

He was later disowned from membership in Friends.

Jos. Smith's Cat. I:846

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore: BX7614

GILPIN, Joseph Sturge (1825-1907)

Joseph Sturge Gilpin, son of James (1780-1855 qv) and Mary (born Sturge, 1789-1842 qv) Gilpin of Bristol, was born there on 7 February 1825 (1). He was taught by his three sisters, of whom Mary Ann (1813-1838) seems to have had the most lasting influence. He was educated at Sidcot School from 1835 to 1839 (2). He was a master at Ackworth from 1851 to 1853 (3), returning to Sidcot where he was on the staff from 1854 to 1857 (4).

In 1854 he had married Rachel Leslie of Wells, Norfolk (5): there were 2 children (6).

In 1857 or 1858 his health gave way, consumption being feared: he was compelled to give up teaching and went into business in Nottingham (7). Here he opened a night school for women which he ran for two nights a week for 14 years. He also taught in Samuel Fox's adult school at 7 o'clock on Sunday mornings. From quite a young man he took vocal part in meetings for worship.

He was councillor and alderman for 16 or 18 years and for 6 years served on the Board of Guardians (8). He served on the school board for 9 years and for 29 years was a manager of the Huntingdon Street group of schools, serving as chairman of the managers for the greater part of the time. He did much to promote temperance and was one of the founders of the Nottingham & Notts Band of Hope Union, of which he was chairman for 23 years. He successfully fought against the proposal to make Nottingham a military city.

In 1875 he procured a piece of land in Alexandra Park, Nottingham, and built tea and recreation rooms where schools and religious and philanthropic societies could meet as his guests.

During the last 3 years of his life weakness increased rapidly. He died peacefully at Nottingham on 20 September 1907, aged 82 years (9).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual monitor 1908 pp 84-8

The Friend ns vol 47 (1907) p 678

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset M Births Digest: his father is described as woollen draper, of Dolphin Street. M.D. Blaschko, Sidcot school register, 1958, p 83, erroneously gives the year of birth as 1814
- 2 Blaschko, loc cit
- 3 Superintendents, teachers and principal officers of Ackworth school from 1779 to 1894, 1895, p 17, stating that "he took great interest in the botanical class, by giving lectures and taking its members rambles in the country". Blaschko gives his period as master as 1851-2
- 4 Blaschko, loc cit

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REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont)

- 5 The wedding was at Wells ~~F.M.~~ on 19 October 1854: he is described as bachelor, schoolmaster, of Sidcot, Somerset, son of James Gilpin, gentleman; she is described as spinster, of Wells, Norfolk, daughter of John Leslie, cabinet maker (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-
Charles Leslie qv b 22 July 1857
Rachel Mary qv b 16 July 1859 who m 1884 Clarence E. Rutter
- 7 Blaschko, loc cit, gives the date of the move to Nottingham as 1857; Annual monitor gives the date his health gave way as 1858. It will be noted that his period of teaching at Sidcot is stated as ending in 1857
- 8 Annual monitor states that he was "councillor and alderman for sixteen years"; Friend and Blaschko, loc cit, give the terms of 6 years as councillor followed by 12 years as alderman
- 9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as insurance agent. He is described as commission agent in the entry relating to the birth of his daughter (1859). For a newscutting 28 x 1907 relating to his will, see Friends House Library vol TT/166

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

GILPIN, Margaret Ann (1841-1909) born Binns

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Margaret Ann Binns, the daughter of Henry Binns (1810-1880 qv) and his first wife Elizabeth (born Bouron, 1810-1855 qv) of Bishopwearmouth in county Durham, was born there on 14 June 1841(1).

Her father was formerly a draper in Sunderland, but about 1865 he felt called to give up his business and move to Croydon in Surrey. He settled there with his family and his second wife Emma Grimshaw (1818-1868 qv), whom he married in 1866(2).

Margaret Ann Binns became in 1865 the second wife of Edmund Octavius Gilpin (1831-1909 qv) and there were four children(3). After their marriage they lived at Nottingham, at Stoke Newington and finally at St Albans.

Margaret Gilpin was a beloved minister, whose personal influence over all who came into contact with her was a triumph of the spirit over material limitations. During her later years her health was poor and she was prevented from attending meeting for worship regularly, although in spite of physical weakness she sometimes made the effort. But although debarred from exercising her gift in the ministry, her thoughts and prayers were always with others, to sustain and uplift those who were in danger of falling by the wayside. Her influence was partly due to an unfailing fund of wise and kindly humour, which lightened and sweetened her counsel and advice. This and a rare tact, which was the outcome of sympathetic insight, gave her a power over people who were ordinarily little touched by religion. Day by day, in the ministry of common life, her gentle, loving, trusting spirit found its outlet in the service of God, passing on to others the message of faith she had found. "Nothing has struck me more," wrote one who knew her well, "than the influence exercised by an old lady, weak and just sitting in a chair."

Margaret Ann Gilpin of Vailima, Rainsbury Road, St Albans, died on 22 May 1909, at the age of sixty eight and was buried at Winchmore Hill(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend, vol 49 (1909) p 415

Annual monitor 1910 pp 69-70 (being virtually, and perhaps exactly, the same text)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 See entry for BINNS, Henry (1810-1880)
- 3 For marriage and children see GILPIN, Edmund Octavius (1831-1909)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Edmund Octavius

SEE ALSO:-

British Friend vol 18 (1909) p 178: notice of death

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

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GILPIN, Margaret Ann (1841-1909) born Binns

Margaret Ann Binns was born 14 June 1841, at Bishopswearmouth, Co. Durham, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Binns (1).

At the time of her marriage she resided in Croydon (2).

She married, 25 October 1865 at Croydon, Edmund Octavius Gilpin, share broker, of Nottingham, the son of James Gilpin (3). She was his second wife. After their marriage they lived at Nottingham, at Stoke Newington, and latterly at St. Albans.

She was a 'beloved minister' with an 'unfailing fund of wise and kindly humour', a 'rare tact', and a 'sympathetic insight'. Towards the end of her life, however, she was prevented by ill health from regular attendance at meeting.

She died 22 May 1909 aged 68. She was interred at Winchmore Hill, 25 May (4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1910 p.69

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Digest of Birth notes
- 2 Her residence is given as 2 Albert Villas, Croydon
- Digest of marriage certs.
- 3 Digest of marriage certs.
Edmund Octavius Gilpin was born at Bristol 13 Nov. 1831. He married firstly, 18 June 1862 at Leeds, Maria Broadhead (d. 8 Oct. 1863). At this time he was a tea-dealer, resident in Sheffield. He died 11 July 1909 aged 77
- Digest of marriage certificates
Digest of burial notes

Children:

Maria Louise	born 21 Nov. 1866
Eva Margaret	born 25 March 1868
Florence Binns	born 3 May 1869
Edmund Henry	born 4 Feb. 1876

- Digest of birth notes

- 4 Digest of burial notes. Her residence is given as Vailima, Rainsbury Rd, St Albans

SEE ALSO

The Friend ns vol.49 (1909) p.415
The British Friend ns vol.18 (1909) p.

GILPIN, Maria (1837-1863) born Broadhead

Maria Broadhead, the daughter of Joseph Broadhead (1805-1886 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Cockin, 1811?-1909 qv) of Leeds, was born there on 9 April 1837(1). Although she was always seriously inclined she was drawn more closely towards a religious life through her friendship with Elizabeth Thorp (1834-1863 qv) and there is no doubt that they strengthened one another in exploring the depths of their spiritual life. While they lived in the same town they were often companions in their labours among the poor, for a long time visiting together in the same Bible and Tract District. In these visits, as elsewhere, the strength of purpose and courage of the one were happily combined with the gentleness and timidity of the other.

In 1862 Maria Broadhead was married to Edmund Octavius Gilpin (1833-1909 qv), but the marriage was childless(2). In her quiet, unobtrusive way Maria soon found work to do in her new home, taking great interest in the mission work carried on under the superintendence of Friends. She frequently attended Mother's Meetings in connection with it and although her shyness restrained her from speaking in the presence of others, when left alone with the women she often found the courage to say a few loving words to them.

She was much affected by the death of her friend in 1863 and shortly afterwards she herself became seriously ill. Her brief marriage was drawing to its close and she died at Sheffield a few weeks after Elizabeth Thorp, on 8 October 1863, at the age of twenty six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1865, pp 81-85

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a brush maker
- 2 For marriage see GILPIN, Edmund Octavius (1831-1909)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Edmund Octavius. In J.J.Green, Quaker records, 1894, p 162, her age is wrongly given as 42: it is correctly given in Annual Monitor 1865

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

GILPIN, Maria Louise (1866-1930) after 1891 Brooks

[Maria Louise (May) Gilpin, daughter of Edmund Octavius (1831-1909, qv) and Margaret Ann (born Binns, 1841-1909, qv) Gilpin of Nottingham, was married in 1891 to Howard Brooks (1868-1948, qv).]

see BROOKS, Maria Louise (1866-1930) born Gilpin]

GILPIN, Mary (1789-1842) born Sturge

Mary Sturge, daughter of Joseph and Mary Sturge of Olveston, Gloucestershire, was born there on 21 August 1789 (1). She married in 1810 James Gilpin (1780-1855, qv) and had a numerous family (2).

She died on 19 November 1842, aged 53 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: no description of her father is given
- 2 For particulars of the marriage and children, see GILPIN, James (1780-1855)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Queen's Parade, Bristol, wife of James

WBE:

GILPIN, Rachel Mary, afterwards Rutter, 1859-1935

see

Rutter, Rachel Mary, nee Gilpin, 1859-1935

GILPIN, Sarah (1790-1833) after 1818 Tipping

[Sarah Gilpin, daughter of Benjamin Gilpin (-)
and his wife Sarah (born) of
Manchester, was married in 1818 to Thomas Tipping (1789- qv).]

See TIPPING, Sarah (1790-1833) born Gilpin]

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GILPIN Thomas (1622-1702)

Among the ministering Friends who attended YM 1687 was Thomas Gilpin of Warborough, Oxon. He was the youngest son of Thomas Gilpin, of Millhill, in the parish of Caton, Lancs. He was apprenticed to a tallow-chandler in London and joined the army during the Civil War. In 1653 he was arrested by the preaching of Ambrose Rigge and others in Oxfordshire and in London he was convinced by the ministry of Burrough and Howgill. After his marriage with Joan, daughter of Thomas Bartholomew, he lived some years under his father-in-law's roof and then took a house at Warborough, which he opened for worship. There is a remarkable story of the way Friends persisted in holding meetings at Gilpin's house till almost all the men Friends were in jail (FPT p.216). He underwent various imprisonments and was liberated by the 'Pardon' of 1672. His death is referred to in Quaker Post-Bag, 1910, p.188

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Gilpin Memoirs

FQE 1912, p.482

Hirst: Quakers in Peace and War, 1923, p.528

Biog. Memoirs, iii.445

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.343

WBE:
Additional references

GILPIN, Thomas 1622-1702

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Besse I:566, 572, 573, 576
Jos. Smith's Cat., I:846
Braithwaite, Sec. Per. of Qu., 359

GIRAGOSIAN, H J (-1896)

H J Giragosian, son of
was born .

He lived in Constantinople, where there were several Christians inclined towards Quaker beliefs, although no regular Friends' Meeting. About 1878 George Carter settled in Constantinople for a time, and a regular Meeting was held in Dr. Giragosian's house, Pera.

Regular Meetings were held in the Friends Armenian Mission when it was started in 1881. With the visit of J.B. Braithwaite in 1883 a Monthly Meeting was organized, and Dr. Giragosian was made an Elder.

He did valuable service for the new church, as well as for the Medical Mission. His knowledge of 4 languages was a great asset to his preaching of the Gospel.

He died on 30 March 1896 and was buried in the Protestant Armenian Cemetery.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.36 (1896) p.315

SEE ALSO:

The Friend, vol.36 (1896) p.241

WBE:

GIRDLER, George

1660 arrested at Tenterden, Kent, Eng.

1667, declared that he refused bearing arms, ". . . not in contempt of the king or any of his officers, but in obedience to the Lord, who had shown him mercy, and had called him from carnal weapons to love enemies according the Christ's doctrine, and not to take up arms against them."

1675 Fined for refusing to bear arms, and had goods distrained.

GITTENS, John Herbert (1888?-1952)

John Herbert Gittens, son of **was born** **about 1883.**

He was a faithful member of Esher Meeting, which he served for 10 years as treasurer. He had a cheerful personality and a strong sense of humour. Always proclaiming what ~~her~~ believed to be the truth, he never allowed differences of opinion to result in loss of friendship.

He died on 7 December 1952, aged 64.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.111 (1953) p.2

GITTINS, Eileen Mary (1899 - 1978) b. Little

Eileen Little was born on August 3, 1899 at Birmingham, the elder daughter of Alfred () and Ida Mary (b.) Little, of Selly Oak, Birmingham.

She was educated at Ackworth School, entered the Birmingham Medical School in 1916 and graduated in medicine in 1922. A year later she married a young Birmingham Methodist doctor, Robert John Gittins (2) and as they felt that they should both belong to the same church Robert joined the Society of Friends. In 1924 they went to work in India at the Quaker Missionary Centre at Itarsi, where their first two children were born, Peter and Christopher. They returned to Birmingham about five years later and Eileen started a general medical practice from her home in Northfield, while Robert specialised in paediatric pathology at the Birmingham Children's Hospital. A daughter Shirley was born but in 1934 while on a family sailing trip on the river Severn, Christopher was knocked overboard in a sudden squall and Robert was drowned in an unsuccessful attempt to save him.

Eileen Gittins devoted herself more and more to her medical practice in which she gained a high reputation, she was an active member and president at one time of the Medical Womens' Federation and continued dealing with patients until September 1977. She was an active member of Northfield meeting and of Warwickshire MM, a keen Ackworth Old Scholar and as a representative of the MM was involved with the work of The Retreat and in the management of Oak Tree House housing scheme in Birmingham. In recent years she also took part in preparing for a full-care facility at Sellywood House, the responsibility for which is to be shared between Warwickshire MM and the Teachers Benevolent Association. She was a greatly valued member of the meeting with a deep concern for the spiritual life of the meeting.

She died after a long illness on January 24, 1978, aged 78.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 136 (1978) p. 323

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place on January 1924 at Selly Oak FMH. She is described as spinster, M.B. he as bachelor, M.D., not in membership.

GITTINS, Robert John (1895-1934)

Robert John Gittins, son of Robert Titley () and
was born on 1895.

After completing the Medical course at Birmingham University in record time, he went out to India, where, during part of the time, he was in charge of farm colonies at Makoriya and Lahi in the Hoshangabad District of the Central Provinces. He was also a member of the Mid-India Christian Medical Union and did excellent service as Chairman of its Social Hygiene Group.

He made himself acquainted with the life of the villages, and helped to run a co-operative bank. In the 5 years after his return from India he did much to help the reorganization of the Pathological Department of the Birmingham Children's Hospital.

He loved children, and his patients loved him for his kindness and direct personal interest. He gave generous time to each case and its subsequent history.

He was very interested in the country and all Natural History. His wife was Dr. Eileen Gittins, daughter of Alfred Little of Birmingham.

He died, trying unsuccessfully to save his son from drowning, on 12 October 1934, aged 39.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol. 92 (1934) p. 974

GÜIGLER, Ida (1896?-1945)

Ida Güigler, daughter of
, was born In Italy about 1896.

During the 1914-18 War she was involved in nursing, and had her arm fractured by a shell, but recovered and returned to nursing at Courbevoie.

After the war, she took a course in maternity nursing and was sent to ~~Paris~~ Zambesi by the Paris Protestant Mission. Later she was transferred to Togo where she opened a Mission in 1931. She was devoted to her work.

An earnest Christian, she became a Friend when spending a few months in England after the war.

She died on 10 September 1945, aged 49.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.103 (1945) p.667

GLAISTER, Joseph (1669-1753)

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Joseph Glaister was born at Longbrough in the parish of Broughbysands in Cumberland [?](1) about 1669. He became convinced of the Truth when he was a young man and at about the age of twenty five he appeared in the ministry. He visited "the Meetings of Friends in Several Countys in England and also Scotland (and was careful to have the Unity of Friends in that weighty concern) and when he was Clear returned home, and was careful to attend Meetings of Worship and Discipline and Diligent about his Lawful concerns for the Support of himself and Family. He loved Humility & Hated pride, and was of a peaceable & Loving Disposition and Just in his Dealings."

In 1701 he married Mary Sturdye, the widow of Thomas Sturdye(2); the Testimony speaks of his family, but no children of the marriage are recorded.(3)

He died aged eighty four on 27 March 1753(4) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Moorhouse. His widow died in January 1754.(5)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Cumberland QM 28 March 1754 in TCMD vol.1 p.378

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 84 at death
- 2 The wedding was at Brough on 7.vi.(August)1701; she is described as the widow of Thomas Sturdye Jnr of Moorehead; no description of him is given (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are recorded in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest
- 4 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: he died on 27 March 1753; no description of him is given
- 5 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: she was buried at Holme on 19 January 1754

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GLAISTER, Joseph, 1673-1718

b. 1673 in Cumberland, England.

m.

| 1694 a valuable minister of Friends, he travelled
much. Visited Ireland in 1695

1704 visited in America with Thomas Chalkley, travelling
in New England. Returned later to England.

1705 went with Thomas Story to visit in Virginia.

About this time he removed with his family to North
Carolina from England. J.G. had a clear head, a ready
acquaintance with the Scriptures, and a quick memory.

". . . if you see in them (offenders) any thing tender,
turn to them with bowels of love and perhaps in so doing,
you may gain such as in time past may have gone astray."

d. 31 XI 1718 in Pasquotank Co., No. Carolina, aged
about 45 years and a minister 24 years.

The Friend (Phila.) 28(1855):331

John Smith's Ms. 2:19

Piety Pro., 11th part, 343

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem., (1789): 56

Holme, Benj., Life of (123)

Additional information

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GLAISYER, Edward (1842-1918)

Edward Glaisyer, the son of Joseph Glaisyer (1805-1873 qv) and his wife Ellen, born Wright, of Brighton in Sussex and Leighton Buzzard in Bedfordshire, was born in Brighton on 2 April 1842(1). He was married in 1877 to Jane Brook of Huddersfield(2) and there were three children(3).

He died at Lewes in Sussex on 13 February 1918(4), in his seventy sixth year.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 The wedding was at Huddersfield on 10 October 1877: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer of Leighton Buzzard, the son of Joseph Glaisyer, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of 41 Spring Street, Huddersfield, the daughter of Uriah Brook, a land valuer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Lucy Josephine qv	b 29 Oct 1878	who m 1915 Walter Sarfas
Elizabeth	b 9 Sept 1880	no marriage traced to 1940
Isabella Margaret qv	b 15 June 1882	who d unmarried 20 Nov 1966
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired grocer of 54 Southover, High Street, Lewes

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

Edward Glaisyer was born in Brighton on 2 April 1842. During his early childhood, his parents removed to Dublin and he was left to the care of his grandmother and aunts in North Street. He was educated at Croydon, Ackworth and Bootham and after a short apprenticeship at Kettering, Nottingham and Bath, joined his father in the grocery business at Leighton Buzzard. In 1877 he married Jane Brook of Huddersfield.

An Adult School, started in Leighton in 1864, attracted him and he eventually succeeded his father as superintendent on his death in 1873. This position he filled for thirty one years. The Temperance cause claimed his support and he joined the Good Templar Lodge in Leighton soon after its formation and was a hard and assiduous worker. He organised the first Children's Temperance Meetings in Leighton. In the cause of peace, he gave encouragement and support in later years in Lewes and Denton to young men 'bearing the unpopular brand of W.C.O."'.

In 1883 he was recorded a minister and his Monthly Meeting warmly appreciated his ministry. His visits to other meetings up and down the country were much valued and frequently when travelling on business he would carry with him a 'Minute' from his own Monthly Meeting. In 1904 he moved to Woburn Sands in Buckinghamshire to help a growing work in the Meeting and neighbouring village. In 1911, at the request again of local Friends, he moved to Lewes where he was likewise greatly loved, and here, as in Woburn Sands, he built up a Sunday School.

'Edward Glaisyer truly loved and was loved. Every ready in times of trial and sorrow to give practical sympathy, ready, too, to rejoice with those who were glad'.

Edward Glaisyer died on 13 February 1918.

GLAISYER, Elizabeth (1775-1871) born Horne

Elizabeth Horne, the daughter of John Horne (1730/1-1788 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Rickman, 1740-1818 qv) of Arundel in Sussex, was born there on 1 January 1775(1). She was married in 1799 to John Glaisyer (1776-1844 qv) of Brighton in Sussex and there were seven children(2).

She was an elder and benevolence was a conspicuous feature of her character; the poor and needy never came to her in vain. Even when she was confined to her room for several years before her death she continued to be concerned for the poor. She had a cheerful, loving spirit and a patient acquiescence in the will of God, which lent her life a sweet savour. Her children were very dear to her and she rejoiced at any signs they gave of holding to the principles in which she had tried to rear them; she said of them "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."

Elizabeth Glaisyer of Brighton died on 16 April 1871, at the age of ninety six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1872, p 91

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father is described as a miller
- 2 For marriage and children see GLAISYER, John (1776-1844)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

SEE ALSO:-

Norman Penney, My Ancestors, 1920, pp 87, 88, 89, 93, 95, 97, 101
has mention of Elizabeth Glaisyer, the references being incidental ones

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

GLAISYER, Ellen Mary (1873-1913)

Ellen Mary Glaisyer was born 24 June 1873, at Huddersfield, the daughter of John (tea-dealer) and Mary Jane his wife (1). Most of her childhood was passed at York and in her early twenties she moved with her parents and brother to Malton.

She was educated at the Mount School, York, and on leaving there qualified as a teacher, and began her long service in the cause of temperance. She worked with Fielden Thorp in his Amethyst Band of Hope and, together with S. Helen Jones (nee Taylor), started a Young Abstainers' Union. At Malton she did much to raise the standard of Band of Hope teaching among children, and in both Band of Hope and Sunday School work made very effective use of diagrams. Free Church Council and political work also engaged her energies, and she was one of the most effective women Liberal workers in the Division.

Perhaps the Adult School Movement took first place in her interests and she took great joy in her work for it. She was one of the pioneers of the Yorkshire Adult School Cooperative Holidays, and after the opening of Friedenthal, Scalby (a Guest House), gave much time and thought to the welfare of the hundreds of guests who went there every year. She had tremendous energy and remarkable organising ability and was a clear and gifted speaker.

During the last two years of her life, both parents having died, she felt free to realise a long-cherished desire to devote her life to work for the Adult School Movement. She became National Council Secretary of Women's Work, and travelled widely over the country doing propaganda work for the Movement. During this period her organising powers were demonstrated to an ever-increasing degree. She assisted the Fellowship Hymn Book and Song Book Committees, and organised the Summer Schools for Women at Fircroft, Woodbrooke and Airtown. She also organised a women's visit to Denmark to study the High Schools, and another to Germany.

At the height of her powers and activities she died very suddenly from an attack of pneumonia on 4 March 1913, aged 39. She was interred at Heslington Road, York, 8 March (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual monitor 1914 p.84

cont.

GLAISYER, Ellen Mary (1873-1913) cont.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Digest of birth notes
- 2 Digest of burial notes. Spinster of Ellerburn, Newby,
nr. Scarborough, Yorks.

SEE ALSO

The Friend ns, vol.53 (1913) p.171

GLAISYER, Henry (1850-1904)

Henry Glaisyer, the youngest son of Joseph and Ellen Glaisyer, was born in Dublin in 1850, and educated at schools in Hertfordshire and at University College School, London. In 1867 he was articled to a solicitor in Birmingham and took his law degree. From then on his home was in that city, and in 1894 he was appointed a registrar of Birmingham County Court, and took an active part in its public life. He was on the Board of Guardians, a member of the Law Society, and at one time Chairman of Queen's Hospital. Though of a retiring nature, he was remembered by his colleagues for his loyalty, industry, energy, and kindness, and for a combination of tact and firmness which made him a good administrator.

He died on 19 December 1904 after a short illness.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1906 p.60

GLAISYER, Isabella Margaret (1882-1966)

Margaret Glaisyer, the daughter of Edward (1842-1918, qv) and Jane (born Brook) Glaisyer, was born on 15 June 1882 at Leighton Buzzard (1). She was educated at Sidcot and trained as a teacher at Cheltenham College, attaining distinction as a silver medallist. She taught at several schools including The Mount Junior School.

She gave up teaching to nurse her mother at Lewes. On the death of her father in 1918 she and her mother moved to Ilford, and she lived there until her death.

She served as an elder and an overseer. For a number of years she was a Quaker visitor to the Hill Hall Women's Prison at Epping. For over ten years she was assistant secretary to the Fellowship of Reconciliation, retiring from that position in 1929. In her home she kept "open house" for a wide variety of people. She died on 20 November 1966 aged 84.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Ratcliff & Barking MM in YM Proc. 1968 p. ¹⁶³ ~~22~~

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes; her father is described as grocer

Additional information

GLAISYER, John (1739-1813)

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John Glaisyer, a convinced Friend, was married to Sarah(1); there were eight children(2). He died on 18 April 1813(3), aged seventy three.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The marriage is not traced in Surrey & Sussex QM, London & Middlesex QM, Kent QM, Berks & Oxon QM, or Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digests. It probably took place before his convincement
- 2 Listed in Surrey & Sussex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 7 June 1769	no marriage traced to 1837
Thomas	b 25 June 1771	no marriage traced to 1837
Sarah	b 15 Aug 1773	who d 9 Feb 1779
John qv	b 20 Dec 1776	who m 1799 Elizabeth Horne
Sarah	b 23 Jan 1780	who m 1812 Isaac Bass
Grace	b 24 May 1783	who d 14 Aug 1783

Surrey & Sussex QM Burials Digest also gives the following two children of John and Sarah, who are not traced in the Births Digest:-

Thomas who d 16 Nov 1769
John who d 21 Nov 1769

- 3 Surrey & Sussex QM Burials Digest: he is described as of Brighton, Sussex

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

GLAISYER, John (1739-1813)
also W.B.E

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John Glaisyer became acquainted with Friends and joined the Society, after which he became a Minister and leader among them.

It is reported of him that - "he was one of a number of earnest seekers after truth, who, more than a century ago, withdrew from all Churches, and, sitting down together from time to time upon the rocks on the seashore at Brighton, were led to wait upon and worship God much after the manner of Friends, not being then aware of the small Body of Friends meeting in the town."

Testimony

Piety Promoted, 11

Henry Hull, 1873, 215

Proceedings of London Y.M. 1899, 163

The Friend (Phila.) 1904, 62

Penney - My Ancestors, 1920

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930 p.209

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GLAISYER, John (1739-1813)
Also W³E

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John Glaisyer was born at Icklesham near Rye in Sussex, the son of Church of England parents. When he was 20 he became unsatisfied with this church, and tried numerous others without success. 'He and a few others separated themselves from all forms of worship, and met on first days on the rocks by the seaside.'

In 1769 he joined the Society of Friends. Discipline was low at Brighthelmstone where he now lived, and he helped to re-establish it.

| He became a minister in 1786, and died in 1813 at the age
| of 73.

Testimony of Lewes & Chichester M.M. in MS Test. vol.5 p.28

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GLAISYER, John (1776-1844)

John Glaisyer, the son of John Glaisyer (1739-1813 qv) and his wife Sarah of Brighton in Sussex, was born there on 20 December 1776(1). He became a druggist(2) and in 1799 he was married to Elizabeth Horne (1779-1871 qv)(3); there were seven children(4). He served the Society as an elder(5).

He died on 3 October 1844, at the age of sixty eight and was buried at Brighton(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father is described as a baker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3, and in entries concerning the births of all his children
- 3 The wedding was at Arundel on 2 September 1799: he is described as a druggist of Brighton in Sussex, the son of John and Sarah Glaisyer of Brighton; she is described as the daughter of John and Sarah Horne of Arundel (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

John Horne	b 26 March 1802	who m 1833 Eliza Couchman
Joseph qv	b 16 Aug 1805	who m 1832 Ellen Wright
William	b 15 Oct 1807	who d 14 Feb 1808
Thomas qv	b 7 Jan 1809	who m 1844 Phebe Lucas
*Robert	b 12 April 1811	
*Sarah	b 26 Aug 1812	
*Elizabeth	b 24 Jan 1818	
- *No marriages traced to 1860
- 5 Annual Monitor 1846, p 32: 2 line entry for his death
- 6 Digest of Deaths: his death was publicly registered in South City of London Union

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

John Glaisyer, son of Joseph and Ellen Glaisyer of Brighton, was born there on 6 September 1836 (1), and was educated at Benjamin Abbott's school at Hitchin. He settled in business as a tea dealer at Huddersfield, and married Mary Jane Ellis (widow of James Austin Ellis) in 1870 (2). There were 3 children (3). Later he moved to York and to Malton where he spent the last three years of his life. He was an active business man who led a consistent Christian life, was engaged in municipal and public duties and in the later part of his life gave his available time and thought mainly to the Society of Friends. He was a good reader and expressed his strong and deep convictions of religious truth helpfully to others. He became a keen worker in the Adult School movement and threw himself into temperance work. His brief ministry in meeting, only begun in later life, was acceptable to Friends and was characterised by humility, quietness and firmness. He was recorded as a minister six months before his death. He was "wise in counsel and rich in sympathy".

He died at the age of 60 on the 14 February 1897.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1898 p.51

REFERENCES & NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes
- 2 Digest of Marriage Registers; the wedding was at Brighouse on 20 October 1870. He is described as bachelor, tea dealer of South Street, Huddersfield, son of Joseph Glaisyer, chemist etc. She is described as widow of Clarence Street, York, daughter of Robert Crosland, iron founder
- 3 Listed as follows in Digest of Birth Notes :-

Ellen Mary	born 24 June 1873
Joseph	born 19 August 1874
John	born 12 December 1875

GLAISYER, John (1875-1946)

John Glaisyer, third son of John () and Mary Jane (Crosland) (born Crosland) Glaisyer Of Huddersfield, was born there on 12 December 1875 (1).

He was at school at Harrogate, then at Ackworth for 2 years before going to Bootham in 1888. He practiced as a solicitor in Birmingham from 1898 until 1911 when he was appointed District Probate Registrar. In 1943 he was awarded the C.B.E., marking the value set on his work. He retired in December 1945 at the age of 70.

He was constantly giving service to others: he was on the board of the Queen's Hospital, and on the board of the United Hospitals, as well as being a life Governor of Birmingham University. He set a remarkable example of regular attendance at committees.

A faithful member of Bull Street Meeting, he was for nearly 40 years Clerk of the Meeting House Committee, and served Friends on many committees and trusts. He was a Trustee of Woodbrooke, served for 12 years on the York Schools Committee, and for 2 years was President of the O.Y.S.A.

His marriage to Anita Catharine Wilden of Birmingham in 1909 brought great enrichment to his life. They had 2 sons and 4 daughters. His steadfast and heartening friendship was a joy to many.

He died on 21 February 1946.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.104 (1946) p.191

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

(1) Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as Teadealer

SEE ALSO:

Bootham School Register (1935) p.169

His children are listed as:

John Pease	born 1910
Catharine Mary	born 1914
Edward Henry	born 1915
Janet Helen	born 1917
Anita Ruth	born 1920
Elizabeth Rachel	born 1924

GLAISYER, Joseph (1805-1873)

Joseph Glaisyer, the son of John Glaisyer (1776-1844 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Horne, of Brighton in Sussex, was born there on 16 August 1805(1). He became a grocer in Brighton(2) and was married in 1832 to Ellen Wright of Islington(3); there were seven children(4).

He apparently moved to Leighton Buzzard, where he died on 7 April 1873 at the age of sixty seven(5). His widow Ellen Glaisyer also died at Leighton Buzzard on 16 November 1884(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a druggist
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Brighton on 22 March 1832: he is described as a Grocer of Brighton in Sussex, the son of John and Elizabeth Glaisyer of Brighton; she is described as the daughter of William and Ellen Wright of Islington in Middlesex (Surrey & Sussex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

William Wright	b 2 Dec 1834	no marriage traced to 1903
John	b 6 Sept 1836	who m 1870 Mary Jane Ellis
and in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-		
James Kendrick	b 29 July 1838	who d 2 May 1873
Alfred Johnson	b 2 July 1840	no marriage traced to 1903
Edward qv	b 2 April 1842	who m 1877 Jane Brook
Ellen Johnson	b 26 Jan 1845	who d 16 Feb 1859
Elizabeth Josephine	b 9 May 1847	no marriage traced to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer of Leighton Buzzard
- 6 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph

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

GLAISYER, Julia (Robson) (1870-1951) born Robson

Julia ~~Robson~~ Glaisyer, daughter of Joshua ^{whether} and () and Elizabeth (born) Robson of , was born on 1870.

Educated at the Mount School, York, she married Henry Glaisyer in 1898, but their married life was short; Henry died in 1904, and two years later their elder child, a son, died also.

In her young days, she gave up her Sundays to meeting and sharing the needs of others. Many were helped by her part in the Meeting for Worship and in the Adult School.

For 5 years she was Clerk of Huddersfield P.M., and for 3 years Clerk of Yorkshire Q.M.. She was assistant Clerk of Yearly Meeting for 5 years, and was a member of Meeting for Sufferings, the Peace Committee and the Friends Education Council. She was an Elder and took part in a magistrate in Huddersfield.

She died on 2 February 1951, aged 80.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol 109 (1951) p.251

GLAISYER, Lucie Gertrude (1885?-1964) born

The second of a family of 8 children, she did various kinds of social work after leaving school. In Brighton she ran a hostel for business girls. Here she showed sympathetic understanding of human nature, gaiety and shrewd common sense.

On her marriage to Henry E. Glaisyer she moved to Welwyn Garden City where they were both active in the Meeting. Later they moved to Mere, Wiltshire, and finally to Worthing, where Henry Glaisyer died in 1962.

Always she took a lively interest in Friends' activities, and her courage and deep religious faith were a great encouragement to all who knew her.

She died on 26 April 1964, aged 79.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol. 122 (1964) p. 870

GLAISYER, Lucy Josephine (1878 - 1973) after 1915 Sarfas.

Lucy Josephine Glaisyer, daughter of Edward (1842 - 1918 qv.)
and Jane (b. Brock) Glaisyer was married in 1915 to
Walter Sarfas of Ilford.

See

SARFAS, Lucy Josephine (1878 - 1973) b. Glaisyer

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GLAISYER, Margaret (1882-1966)

see GLAISYER, Isabella Margaret (1882-1966)

GLAISYER, Mary Jane (1836-1911) formerly Ellis, born Crosland

Mary Jane Crosland, daughter of Robert and Tabitha Crosland of Melbourne Place, Little Horton, Bradford, Yorkshire, was born there on 7 September 1836 (1).

She married in 1859 James Austen Ellis (1827-1860 qv): there was one child (2). She married secondly, in 1870, John Glaisyer (1836-1897 qv) of Huddersfield, later of York and Malton: there were 3 children (3).

Mary Jane Glaisyer of Sunnymede, Malton, died 22 January 1911, aged 74 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as ironfounder
- 2 For particulars of the marriage and child, see ELLIS, James Austen (1827-1860)
- 3 For particulars of the marriage and children, see GLAISYER, John (1836-1897)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as widow of John

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

GLAISYER, Sarah (1780-1852) after 1812 Bass

(Sarah Glaisyer, daughter of John Glaisyer (1739-1813 qv) and his wife Sarah of Brighton and Reading, was married in 1812 to Isaac Bass.

See BASS, Sarah (1780-1852) born Glaisyer)

GLAISYER, Thomas (1809-1898)

Thomas Glaisyer was born at Brighton on 7 January 1809, the son of John and Elizabeth Glaisyer (1), and a grandson of John Glaisyer, who was a great strength to Brighton Meeting during the second half of the eighteenth century.

Thomas Glaisyer followed his father, John Glaisyer the Second, in working for the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Brighton Depot of this Society being in the counting-house of the family business. He also established evening classes at the Meeting House for the instruction of local Sunday School Teachers.

In his own Society, Thomas Glaisyer was a faithful overseer and elder during a long term of years.

'Although always reticent as regards his religious experience, his voice used at times to be heard in our Meetings with the word of exhortation or in prayer, especially in the smaller meetings.'

Thomas Glaisyer died at Brighton on 4. February 1898 aged eighty nine years (2) r/

Testimony of Lewes & Chichester M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1899, p.163

References & Notes

1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest

2 Digest of Burial Notes. He is there described as 'retired chemist'

Additional information

GLAISYER, Thomas (1809-1898)

Thomas Glaisyer, the son of John Glaisyer (1776-1844 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Horne, of Brighton in Sussex, was married in 1844 to Phebe Lucas(1); there were seven children(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Hitchin on 11 January 1844: he is described as a bachelor, a druggist, of Brighton, the son of John Glaisyer, a druggist; she is described as a spinster of Hitchin, the daughter of Joseph Lucas (decensed), a brewer (Digest of Marriages)
- 2 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Arthur	b 12 Sept 1845	who d 8 April 1878
Herbert	b 3 Aug 1847	no marriage traced to 1903
Edith	b 20 Nov 1849	no marriage traced to 1903
Alice	b 22 May 1851	who m 1878 Charles Edward Clayton
Eleanor	b 15 Aug 1853	no marriage traced to 1903
Edmund	b 9 Oct 1856	no marriage traced to 1903
Harold	b 23 Feb 1861	no marriage traced to 1903

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

GLANVILLE, Mable (1874-1947)

Mabel Glanville, daughter of

was born at St. Mawes on

1874.

She trained as an electionist, and practiced for many years, giving much of her time to the blind, deaf and crippled people of Bristol. In 1923 she began to devote all her time to the Guild of the Handicapped.

She joined the Society of Friends in 1937, and was an Elder of Bristol and Frenchay Monthly Meeting. Her gracious personality was comprised of humour, energy, forthrightness and compassion.

She died at her home in Bristol on 12 July 1947.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.105 (1947) p.640

GLASIER, Katharine Bruce (1868?-1950) born Conway

Katharine Bruce Glasier, daughter of Rev. S Conway of Walthamstow was born about 1868.

Her father was determined that his daughter should have as good an education as any man, and Katharine became one of the early woman students at Cambridge University, where she studied classics.

She became a socialist, joining the Fabian Society in 1890, and found her passionate humanism satisfied by Keir Hardie and the small I.L.P. groups that were being formed. She was a member of the committee that brought these groups together in Bradford in 1893 to form the national Independent Labour Party.

In the I.L.P. she met Bruce Glasier, a dreamer, mystic and idealist like herself. They married, and travelled round the country preaching their gospel.

Bruce Glasier became a member of the National Council of the I.L.P. and editor of its paper, The Labour Leader. Katharine became editor when he was dying of cancer during the First World War.

She did not accompany the I.L.P. out of the Labour Party in 1932, considering this as a departure from International Socialist Principles. She believed in the spiritual unity, the Wholeness, of the Universe, and felt this life working through all things towards a harmony.

Her husband died in 1920, and her younger son at the age of 18 in 1928, and she became convinced of the reality of continued communion with the dead. Always, her Christianity and Socialism were inseparable.

She died at her home, Glen Cottage, Barby, Yorkshire, on 14 June 1950, aged 82.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.108 (1950) p.471

GLEAVE, Hannah (1799-1851) after 1823 Garnett

[Hannah Gleave, daughter of John Gleave (-)
and his wife Helen (born
of Over Whitley in Cheshire, was married in 1823 to
Edward Garnett (1797?-1886 qv) of Latchford in
Cheshire.

See GARNETT, Hannah (1799-1851) born Gleave]

GLOVER, Mary (1680 - 1767) born ^{Edmonson} Edmoneen

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Mary Glover was born in March 1680 of Quaker parents living in Wrea (Wray, Lancashire), her maiden name being ^{Edmonson} Edmoneen.

In 1705, she married Francis Glover (1); there were three sons (2).

She underwent a change of heart and conviction of the truth in her early days and received the gift of the ministry. In her 21st year, she visited Friends in Cumberland and Scotland in the ministry and for thirty years in the flower and prime of her time, she visited many parts of England, Scotland twice and Ireland three times.

She was a diligent attender of Meetings, was a good example in her conversation and bore many trials that fell her lot with patience and resignation, as also the infirmity of old age.

She died on 3 February 1767, aged 86 years, a minister for 68 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Lancashire MM in TCMD Vol 2 p. 291,2

NOTES AND REFERENCES AND NOTES

(1) Birth not traced in Lancashire QM Births Digest register.

The marriage was at Wrea on 1.ix [Jan] 1705: she is described as Mary Edmonson of Wrea and he is described as Francis Glover of Wrea. (Lancashire Q.M. Marriage Digest Register)

(2) Listed in Lancashire QM Births Digest Register as follows:-

Francis	born 3. vii [Sept] 1706
Christopher	born 5. viii [Oct] 1713
William	born 27. ii [Feb] 1714/5

GLOVER, Mary (1747?-1827) after 1782 Brady

[Mary Glover, daughter of Thomas and Judith Glover of Bury in Suffolk, was married in 1782 to Samuel Brady (1738/9-1823 qv) of London.

See BRADY, Mary (1747?-1827) born Glover]

WBE:

GLOVER, Terrot Reaveley, 1869-1943

WBE gives information about this person, not a member of the Society of Friends, which we are omitting.

GLOYNE, Stephen Roodhouse (1883?-1950)

Stephen Roodhouse Gloyne, son of Samuel Crosland () and Eliza Roodhouse () Gloyne of Wakefield, was born there about 1883.

Educated at Wakefield at Leeds University, he made his life's work the investigation of disease. He was appointed pathologist at the City of London (Chest) Hospital, founded by Friends in 1846. Here he laid the foundations of the social medicine which led to the Institute at Oxford where he spent his final years.

His outlook on life was widened by association with relief work in the 1914-18 War when he was Medical Officer to the Friends Ambulance Unit. The humanity of many social workers who gained purpose from this devoted Yorkshireman.

In 1909 he married Edith Emily Aldridge. They had 2 children.

He died on 25 September 1950, aged 67.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.108 (1950) p.737

GLYNN, Edward (1863?-1933)

Edward Glynn, son of

was born at Enniscorthy about 1863.

His early life was spent in Dublin and at Newtown School. For more than 50 years he worked faithfully and successfully in the service of W. & R. Jacob and Co., moving to Belfast in 1899 as the firm's North Ireland representative. As a commercial traveller he had many opportunities for passing on kindly service and words, and won the affection of many.

In 1891 he married Susan A. Halliday, and their devoted partnership continued for 40 years. Both took a part in the affairs of Monthly and Quarterly Meeting. His wife died shortly after his retirement in 1931.

On a visit to Madagascar during which he visited all the Mission stations on the mainland, he married his sister-in-law, Maud Halliday, at Cape Town. His last winter was spent in Bournemouth.

He died on 11 March 1933.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol. 91 (1933) p.237

GLYNN, Norah (1892 - 1975) later Douglas.

Norah Glynn, daughter of Edward and Susan A Glynn, of Dublin and Belfast was married to John M. Douglas, (1889 - 1966 qv.) during the period 1921 - 1926 while they were both serving in India.

SEE

DOUGLAS, Norah (1892 - 1975) b. Glynn

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