

CLAUSE, Lucy ( 1895 - 1973 ) b. Sampson.

Lucy Sampson was born on April 18, 1895, the daughter of Ralph Allen and Ida ( b. Birney ) Sampson. Her parents joined the Society of Friends in the same year.(1)

From 1896 - 1911 Ralph Allen Sampson was Professor of Mathematics at the University of Durham and her early years were lived in that city. In 1906 she went to The Mount, York and when in 1911 her father was appointed Astronomer Royal of Scotland she returned home for holidays to the Edinburgh Observatory.

From The Mount Lucy attended the Edinburgh College of Art and learned lettering in all its forms, on paper, in metal and in stone, she was also a wood carver and did beautiful embroidery. She gained a scholarship to study in London at the Central School of Arts & Crafts, ( now the Central School of Art and Design ). She carved the foundation stone for the Royal Horticultural Hall, the inscriptions on some of Eric Kennington's statues and worked with him on the Battersea War Memorial. She also worked as a letterer for testimonials and as an art teacher. At some point in this period she must have joined the Society of Friends.

In 1922 when Marjorie Rackstraw ( qv ) returned to Friends Relief work in Russia, Lucy went with her to work in scattered villages in the southern Urals. They worked on organising food supplies and on the arrangements for weaving, dyeing and distribution of woollen cloth. Within a year or so the situation had improved greatly and the local people were able to manage without outside help and Lucy returned home.

In 1927 she married an artist William Lionel Clause. There was one daughter of the marriage, Jennifer, who is herself an artist (1974) Lucy and William Clause moved to London and she became a member of Hampstead Meeting.(1) Lucy was an overseer and helped on local committees. Her husband died in 1946 and some years later in 1961 she moved to Aylesford. By this time she had given up much of her interest in lettering and had turned to puppetry, being concerned with its educational and therapeutic value. She was a founder member of the Educational Puppetry Association, and began to make regular visits to the West Kent Hospital in Maidstone to entertain the children, becoming known to all as the 'puppet lady '.

She joined Maidstone Meeting (2) was an elder and served Monthly Meeting being concerned also to support new meetings at Horsmonden and at Sheppeny. She represented the Q.M. on Friends Service Council (3) and was the correspondent for her meeting with the Peace and International Relations Committee.

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CLAUSE, Lucy ( 1895 - 1973 )      b. Sampson.      continued.

In Aylesford she attended meetings of the C.N.D. group and of an Amnesty Group. She was greatly loved and respected beyond the confines of the Society being known to the Anglican and Roman Catholic communities and being fully integrated into the village life.

She died on 19 May 1973 aged 78.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of West Kent M.M.  
Y.M.Proc. 1974 pp 239 - 241.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1934 records her as a member of Hampstead Meeting, the record continues until 1958.
2. Kent QM printed list of members for 1962 records her as a member of Maidstone Meeting.
3. Typescript Committee Index, Friends House Library. The period of service is given as 1962 - 1967.

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CLAWSON, Rebecca, 1813-1883, formerly Pool.

b. 1813, Clinton Co., Ohio.

m. William Pool (d. )

m. Clawson (children)

Active in the W.C.T.U.

A minister at Mooresville, Indiana. Often a minister at churches of other denominations.

Helped in the opening of Friends' Boarding School  
(Earlham College)

Oct. 1874, visited Oregon. Preached in Salem Churches  
and at the state penitentiary.

Member of Chehalem Monthly Meeting, Oregon.

"A powerful Friends minister" and "a succorer of many."

d. 3 Oct. 1883, Indianapolis, Indiana, aged 70.

Nedry, H.S., Oregon Historical Quarterly, The Frds. Come To Oregon, Sept. 1944, pp. 197,198.

Frds. Review, 37(1884):457,460-462.

CLAY, Elizabeth (1774-1873) born Travis

Elizabeth Travis, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Travis of Hull, was born there on 18 January 1774(1). She was married in 1802 to John Clay of Rastrick in Yorkshire(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

She settled at Rastrick on her marriage and was known to all her acquaintances as a kind Friend and a bright and cheerful Christian, maintaining a simple faith unchanged until the end of her life. She survived her husband by about thirty years and died on 24 May 1873 at the age of ninety nine(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1874, pp 50-51

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire Q&B Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Hull in Yorkshire on 29 April 1802: he is described as of Rastrick in Yorkshire, the son of Joseph Clay and his wife Susanna (deceased) of Rastrick; she is described as of Hull, the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Travis of Gildersome in Yorkshire (Yorkshire Q&B Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are traced in Yorkshire Q&B Births Digest
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John; the Digest and the Annual Monitor give her age at death as 97

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

CLAY, Gertrude Belfield (1884-1960) after 1907 Blunsom

[Gertrude Belfield Clay, details of whose parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was married in 1907 to Charles Henry Blunsom (1879-1960 qv) of Rushden in Northamptonshire.

See BLUNSMON, Gertrude Belfield (1884-1960) born Clay ]

WBE:

CLAYPOOLE, Elizabeth (Betsy) (Griscom) Ross Ashburn, 1752-1836.

b. 1 Jan. 1752, dau. Samuel and Rebecca (James) Griscom.

1773, eloped and m. John Ross, Episcopalian minister  
(d. 1776).

1774, disowned for "marrying out." Joined in the  
Free Quaker movement.

Lived on north side of Arch St., between 2d and 3d  
Sts., Phila., Pa., and supported herself by her needle.  
Tradition says the first Stars and Stripes were made by  
her, just before the Declaration of Independence. The  
order of Congress directing her to be paid has been found.

1777,  
m. (2d),<sup>1</sup>/Captain Joseph Ashburn (d. in Eng.) Two  
daughters.

m. (3d), John Claypoole, 1783. Five daughters.

d. 30 Jan. 1836, Cherry St. about 5th, Phila., Pa.,  
aged ca. 84. The last of the original Free Quakers.

The Friend (Phila.), 69:285.

Sharpless, Isaac, A Qu. Experiment in gov't., 2:210.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 5;<sup>159n</sup> no. 3:159<sup>1</sup> (gives other dates),  
13:159.

Graff, The Clayppol family, 1893.

Parry, Betsy Ross, Quaker rebel, 1930.

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CLAYPOOLE, James (1634-1687)

James Claypoole was a prominent London Friend. At the First Settling of the Meeting for Sufferings, 1676 (MS in Friends House) he was appointed London representative for Staffordshire and Derbyshire and also Ireland. He was also an active member of the Six Weeks Meeting and of the Meeting of Friends in the Ministry. His brother John married Elizabeth, daughter of Oliver Cromwell.

49 James Claypoole emigrated to America in 1683 in the Concord, with his wife Helena, four sons and three daughters, besides five servants, his eldest son John, having preceded him in the Amity in 1682 (Jnl. FHS v. 159, see also pp.53,202). He became a 'Merchant in Philadelphia and one of the Council' (*ibid.*xix. 123)..

A Letter from Dr More relating... to the Province of Pennsylvania, 1687  
Comly: Friends' Miscellany, vol.i (1834), p.45  
The Friend (Phila.) vol.27 (1854), p.172  
Newport: Eudemon, 1901, p.513  
Gummere: The Quaker, a study in costume, 1901, p.146  
Jnl. FHS, i.xii,xiii,xviii  
Bulletin FHS Phila. iv.vi  
Camb. Jnl. vol.i p.457

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

Balderton Marion: James Claypoole's Letterbook London and Phila, 1681-1684. [San Marino, Calif. The Huntington Library, 1967]

WBE:

Additional information:

CLAYPOOLE, James, ca. 1634-1687.

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Merchant in London, Eng.

b. Dec. 1634, s. John and Mary (Angell) Claypoole.

Convinced before 1660.

m., 1657/8, Helena or Helen Merces (d. 1688). Seven children.

Member of Free Society of Traders.

Purchased 5000 acres in Bucks Co., Pa. 1682, his son John Claypoole assisted Thomas Holmes in surveying lands, in Pa. 1683, in America, James Claypoole was appointed to sign patents; justice; register general and member of council. 1685, member of Colonial assembly.

d. 6 Aug. 1687, Phila., Pa., aged ca. 53.

Pa. Mag. of Hist. and Biog., 10:188, 267, 401, 14:86,  
33:305.

Besse, 1:366, 484.

Jordan, Colonial families of Phila., p. 1445.

Bull. Friends Hist. Soc., 4:141.

Graff, The Claypool family, 1893.

CLAYTON, Allen Francis (1806-1855)

Allen Francis Clayton, the son of Hollis Clayton (1766-1830 qv) and his wife Mary (born Impey, 1774-1848 qv) of Great Dunmow in Essex, was born there on 5 October 1806(1).

He became a grocer and draper at Kelvedon in Essex(2) and was married in 1839 to Emmaretta Corder (1804-1887 qv) of Feering Bury in Essex(3); there were two children(4).

Allen Francis Clayton of Kelvedon died on 26 June 1855, at the age of forty eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Great Coggeshall on 29 November 1839: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer and draper of Kelvedon, the son of Hollis Clayton, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Feering Bury, the daughter of James Corder, a farmer (*Digest of Marriages*)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:- and Digest of Deaths  
Francis Corder b 27 June 1843 d 22 Feb 1928 aged 84 yrs  
Philip b 10 July 1845 d 17 Aug 1874 aged 29 yrs
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer and draper

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1856, p 34: 2 line entry for death

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

Neither of the sons appears to have married: for further information on them see Clement Young Sturge (ed), Leaves from the past, 1905, slip 4; Bootham register

CLAYTON, Emmaretta (1804-1887) born Corder

Emmaretta Corder, the youngest child of James Corder (1756-1835 qv) and his wife Mary (born Start, 1759-1839 qv) of Feering Bury in Essex, was born there on 17 March 1804(1).

She was married in 1839 to Allen Francis Clayton (1806-1855 qv), a grocer and draper at Isleydon in Essex and there were two children(2).

Emmaretta Clayton of Edgbaston, Birmingham, died on 20 January 1887, at the age of eighty three(3).

CLAYTON, Anne ( - ) aftw. Easton

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex Q.M Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see CLAYTON, Allen Francis (1806-1855)
- 3 [Anne Clayton or Cleaton was married in widow to Nicholas Easton of Rhode Island.

SEE ALSO:-

Anne [see EASTON, Anne ( - ) born Clayton ]<sup>th</sup>, the widow of Allen F. Clayton

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

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CLAYTON, Francis Corder, ca. 1844-1928.

Apprenticed to chemists firm of Harvey and Reynolds,  
Leeds.

1867, entered business.

1878, Board of Guardians, Birmingham. 1882, member  
of City Council. Helped establish Marston Green Cottage  
Homes. 1890, Mayor and Alderman. Many civic and humanitarian  
duties ably performed.

1887, retired from business, and devoted himself to  
public work. Had high gifts in financial management.  
Had remarkable knowledge of railroads, roads and water-  
sheds. Travelled over half a million miles by railway  
and ocean steamship.

d. 22 Feb. 1928, Birmingham, aged 84.

The Friend (London), 68(1928):184, 191 (portrait).

CLAYTON, Hollis (1766-1830)

Hollis Clayton, son of Francis (1739-1774) and Susanna (born Allen, 1736-1821) Clayton, was born in 1766 (1). He was a boarder at Boley Hill School, Rochester in 1777 (2). He was not at that time a Friend, being convinced in 1791 (3).

He became a shopkeeper in Dunmow, Essex (4).

He married in 1799 Mary Impey (1774-1848 qv), daughter of William Impey of Saffron Walden (5): there were 6 children (6).

Hollis Clayton of Great Dunmow, Essex, died 26 November 1830, aged 64 years (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 C.Y. Sturge (ed), Leaves from the past, 1905, slip 1
- 2 Note by his grandson, Francis C. Clayton, in J Friends hist soc vol 19 (1921) p 58: see also p 61 quoting diary extracts 1777 by John Allen (1757-1808) from the transcript in Sturge, op cit
- 3 Sturge, Leaves, slip 1
- 4 Described as of Dunmow (Great Dunmow) in entries relating to his marriage, the births of his children, and his death (1799-1830); described as shopkeeper in the entry relating to his marriage, as draper and grocer in that relating to his death, no occupation being recorded in the entries relating to the births of his children
- 5 The marriage was at Saffron Walden F.M.H. on 27 February 1799: he is described as of Dunmow, co of Essex, shopkeeper, son of Francis and Susanna Clayton of Chiswick in Middlesex; she is described as daughter of William and Anna Impey, late of Saffron Walden, co of Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Essex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

William Impey qv	b 11 Jan 1800
John	b 16 Jan 1801
Hollis qv	b 31 Jan 1804
Allen Francis	b 5 Oct 1806
Charles	b 23 Jan 1809
George Gibson	b 19 Dec 1815

d 1 May 1815 aged 5 mo

\* Sturge, op cit, slip 4, gives the date of death of John as 1826, apparently in error
- 7 Essex QM Burials Digest: he is described as draper & grocer

Apart from the reference in note 2 there is no mention of him in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 45

CLAYTON, Maria (1800-1875) born Marriage

Maria Marriage, daughter of William (1777-1824 qv) and Mary (born Hutchinson) Marriage of Broomfield parish, Essex, was born there on 28 August 1800 (1).

She married in 1832 William Impey Clayton (1800-1855 qv) of Dunmow: there were 6 children (2).

She had a serious illness in the autumn of 1874 but recovered sufficiently to walk in the garden occasionally (3) but died on 1 May 1875, aged 74 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as miller
- 2 For details of the marriage and children, see CLAYTON, William Impey (1800-1855)
- 3 Annual monitor 1877 pp 151-3, being an account of her illness in the autumn and last illness: her family were away at a funeral at the time of her death
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Dunmow, widow of William Impey

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

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CLAYTON, Mary (1774-1848) born Impey

Mary Impey, daughter of William and Anna (born Gibson) Impey of Saffron Walden, was born there on 22 October 1774 (1).

She married in 1799 Hollis Clayton (1766-1830 qv) of Dunmow: there were 6 children (2).

She is described as "a bright example of humility" whose "daily walk shewed forth the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit" (3).

Mary Clayton of Dunmow, Essex, died 25 June 1848, aged 74 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: no occupation for her father is given
- 2 For details of the marriage and children, see CLAYTON, Hollis (1766-1830)
- 3 Annual monitor 1849 p 32, in an 8-line notice
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as widow of Hollis

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

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CLAYTON, Richard

Richard Clayton (Cleaton) was the owner of a small estate at Cleaston in Furness. He travelled in East Anglia with G. Whitehead and others. For putting up a paper on the church door at Bury St Edmunds (1655), he was whipped and sent home as a vagrant (Whitehead, Christian Progress, 1725, pp.67-69). This paper is printed in The Path of the Just Cleared, by Whitehead and Harwood, 1655. It refers to hireling ministry and tithes. Clayton visited other parts of England, and also Scotland and Ireland, of which journeys he wrote fully to M. Fell (Swarth. MSS. i.27-31). In 1653 he addressed Justice Sawrey in very untempered language.

Edmondson, Journal, 1715

Rutty, Hist. 1751

Barclay, Letters 1841

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.395

WBE:

Additional information:

CLAYTON, Richard

Yeoman, from Swarthmore. Home given as Gleaston-in-Furness.

Brother of Ann Clayton (q. v.).

Bury St. Edmunds, where he fastened paper to church door, also given as Buers, Essex.

Imprisoned at Norwich and Lancaster. Travelled with George Whitehead. Travelled in Cornwall and North Ire., 1655. Started one or two meetings in Ulster. Attempted to go with James Lancaster to Norway.

One of the First Publishers or Valiant Sixty.

Taylor, Valiant Sixty, pp. 40, 63.

Ross, Margaret Fell, pp. 52, 76.

Gough, Hist. of the people called Qu., 1:174, 307.

Russell, Hist. of Qu., p. 35.

AY/ AY CLEATON, Richard ( -1677?)

Richard Cleaton - usually rendered Clayton - was a servant at Swarthmore Hall, Ulverston, Lancs. Presumably convinced on occasion of Fox's visit to Swarthmore Hall in 1652. Apparently brother to Anne Cleaton (cf. Letter 445, G.F. Nuttall, Early quaker letters, 1952). d.?1677. cf. C.J., ii. 395; Acc. Bk., 537; Smith, Cat.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.55

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CLAYTON, William (Sr.)

England.

Minister. 1665, imprisoned for preaching Padisham.  
1670, fined for attending meeting at Cartop.

Came to Pa. 1683, member of Provincial Council.

John Smith's ms., 1:420.

Besse, 1:142, 316-17.

CLAYTON, William Impey (1800-1855)

William Impey Clayton, the son of Hollis and Mary Clayton of Great Dunmow in Essex, was born there on 11 January 1800(1). He was married in 1832 to Maria Marriage(2) and there were five children(3).

He was concerned to promote the cause of Truth as professed by the Society and faithfully discharged his religious duties. But his labours were not confined to Friends and he worked ceaselessly for the moral and religious welfare of those around him. He was associated with the establishment of schools and with the circulation of the Bible and other religious literature and gave freely of his time and money to any object calculated to benefit his fellow men.

He died very suddenly at Dunmow on 23 November 1855(4), at the age of fifty five.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1857 pp 32-33

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 4 July 1832: he is described as a grocer and draper, the son of the late Hollis and Mary Clayton of Dunmow; she is described as of Broomfield, the daughter of the late William, and Mary Marriage (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Essex QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

William	b 4 Aug 1835	no marriage recorded to 1903
Maria	b 5 Jan 1837	who m 1864 Joseph Alfred Smith
Charlotte Ann	b 30 Jan 1839	who m 1882 James Whitehead
Mary Sophia	b 28 Nov 1840	no marriage recorded to 1903
Ellen	b 1 May 1842	no marriage recorded to 1903
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer of Dunmow

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

CLEATON, Anne ( - ) born Easton

[Anne Clayton or Cleaton was married in to  
Nicholas Easton of Rhode Island.

see EASTON, Anne ( - ) born Clayton ]

CLEATON, Richard

see CLAYTON, Richard

CLEAVE, Percy (1880-1958)

Percy Cleave was born 31 August 1880  
By occupation he was a barber. In 1937 he moved into Kingston M.M. from Swindon, and took a shop first in Wallington and later one in a poor part of Croydon. He was in a small way of business which brought in barely sufficient money, and he had many troubles; but 'he was a man whom adversity had refined', He brought a friendly atmosphere into the way he worked, and it was said of him that 'as he rubbed oil into a customer's hair I am sure he blessed him.'

After his retirement he sought to arrange his time to give leisured opportunities for visits, and he visited some Friends in their own homes to cut the hair of the whole family. 'To have Percy cut your hair was a grace.'

He underwent a time of spiritual isolation from Friends, resigning his membership in 1943 and joining the Christian Scientists. In 1950 he was re-united to Friends.

'His ministry carried the conviction of one who had found the essential simplicity of religious experience.'

He died 5 November 1958.

CLEGG, Edna Lillah (1902-1968) born

Edna Clegg was born on 18 January 1902. She gave much to the Society of Friends, serving on the Woodbrooke Council and the nominations committee of the Home Service Committee, where her wide knowledge of Friends and experience of small meetings proved invaluable. She was Vice-Chairman of the Friends Temperance and Moral Welfare Union, playing an increasing part in the modernization and extension of the Union's work.

(1)  
With her husband Leonard she made a large contribution towards the growth of the meeting at Beverley, where they moved some years after the second world war. During their forty years of married life they worked together in support of such diverse bodies as the United Nations Association, the Young Women's Christian Alliance and the National Fabian Society.

A record of her service on committees, however, does not do justice to Edna Clegg, for "She was in the best sense a living person and this always came through by her mere presence". She was able to make the insignificant job worthwhile, and one knew that she cared because she remembered so much of what was said to her. In her life was seen an overcoming of personal tragedy and illness and a welling up of enthusiastic loving service.

She died on 21 July 1968.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Rochester MM in YM Proc. 1969, p.174

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- (1) H. Leonard Clegg first recorded a member of Streatham Meeting in printed list of members, London & Middlesex QM, 1930, p.84. Edna L. and H. Leonard Clegg both recorded as members of Streatham Meeting in London & Middlesex QM printed list of members, 1931, p.88

WBE:

CLEMENT, Ruth A., 1849-1933.

b. 1849, Leeds Point, N. J.

Ed. Westtown School.

Resigned her membership with Friends to become her aunt Annie W. Clement's lieutenant at the Bethesda Home, under the Methodists. This institution was run on faith. Establishment moved to Chestnut Hill, Pa.

Rejoined Friends.

d. 19 Aug. 1933, The Estaugh, Haddonfield, N. J., aged ca. 84.

The Friend (Phila.), 107:174, 110.

CLEMENT, Walter

Walter Clement - sometimes rendered Clements - was of Olveston Glos. Convinced by John Audland and John Camm in 1654 and among first to receive Quakerism in Glos. (cf. F.P.T., 104) signed petition from Friends to Council of State in 1658 (cf Barclay, I.L.R.S.C., p.vi in app. to ch. xvi.) His handwriting and spelling are more educated than are those of most of the writers of these Letters (cf. George Bishope and Ambrose Rigge). cf. Ann. Cat., 154 E. p.96

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.56

WBE:

CLEMENTS, Sarah, fl. 1670-1701.

m.

Widowed.

| Minister.

Ditchridge, Wiltshire.

1670, for a meeting held at her house had four oxen  
and two horses worth £32 taken.

1699, visited New Eng. 1701, again visited New Eng.,  
this time with Elizabeth Webb.

John Smith's ms., 1:466.

Besse, 2;43.

CLEMENTS, Walter

see CLEMENT, Walter

CLEMES, Edith Emma (1861-1948) aftw. Clark

[Edith E. Clemes, daughter of Thomas Clemes  
was married to George Clark

see CLARK, Edith Emma (1861-1948) born Clemes]

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CLEMES, Samuel. 1815-1922.

b. 25 Dec. 1815, Cornwall Eng., s. Samuel And

CLEMES, Isabella Jane (1847-1903)

Isabella Jane Clemes, the daughter of Samuel Clemes and his wife Jane, born Willis, of Liskeard in Cornwall, was born there on 1 April 1847(1). She was brought up by her grandparents and in 1857 was sent to Sidcot School, but she left school early to keep house for an uncle in Yorkshire. ~~missionary to Madagascar for ten years. Had~~

~~gift for~~ She continued her studies and in 1876 became one of the first students at Newnham College, Cambridge, in the days when women's colleges at the ancient universities had to fight against the accumulated prejudice of centuries. After a successful career as a student she passed a brilliant examination in the mathematics tripos, class II and left Newnham in 1881. She was a visiting teacher in London from 1883 to 1888 and in Manchester from 1888 to 1890. At the conclusion of her teaching career in Manchester she became an assistant at the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, where she remained until 1897.

~~for thirteen years~~ Her health was poor and in 1897 she decided to leave England and join her brother, who was a schoolmaster in Tasmania. She became assistant mistress at the Friends' School Hobart until 1900 and at Leslie House School, Hobart, from 1900 to 1903(2). Later she taught mathematics privately and was acknowledged to be one of the best teachers of the subject in Tasmania. She was widely read in science and modern philosophy and had a broad tolerance of the influence of modern scientific thought upon the problem of man's origin and destiny.

She died in Tasmania on 20 January 1903(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES  
The Friend vol 43 (1903) p 190  
Newnham Register

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a hatter
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1912: the date of her removal to Tasmania is given as 1892
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

CLEMESHA, Hannah (1766-1799) born Hipsley

Hannah Hipsley, the daughter of John Hipsley (1741-1816 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Selfe, 1736?-1811 qv) of Bristol, was born there on 31 January 1766(1).

She was principal mistress at Ackworth School from 1792-1795(2). She left Ackworth on her marriage in 1795 to Robert Clemesha (1767-1822 qv), a woollen draper of Scarborough in Yorkshire and there was one child(3).

Hannah Clemesha of Scarborough died on 14 February 1799, at the age of thirty four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Teachers and Officers of Ackworth School, 1779-1894, p 52
- 3 For marriage and issue see CLEMESHA, Robert (1767-1822)
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Robert, a draper

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

CLEMESHA, Robert (1767-1822)

Robert Clemesha, the son of Samuel Clemesha ( ) and his wife Elizabeth (born ) of Scarborough in Yorkshire, was born on 18 October 1767(1).

He became a woollen draper at Scarborough(2) and was married in 1795 to Hannah Hipsley (1766-1799 qv) of Ackworth(3); there was one child(4).

Robert Clemesha of Scarborough died on 28 August 1822, at the age of fifty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation and his place of birth are not given. The register was surrendered by Pickering MM
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Ackworth, Yorkshire, on 6 November 1795: he is described as a woollen draper of Scarborough, the son of Samuel, a draper and Elizabeth of Scarborough; she is described as the daughter of John and Elizabeth Hipsley of Ackworth (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-  
John b 4 August 1796  
No marriage is traced for him in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1850
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

CLEVERLY, Sarah (1768-1829) after 1792 Horsnaill

Sarah Cleverly, daughter of William and Elizabeth Cleverly,  
was married to Robert Horsnaill.

SEE HORSNAILL, Sarah (1768-1829) born Cleverly

CLEY, Margaret (f1 1642) after 1642 Raw

[Margaret Cley, daughter of  
was married in 1642 to Christopher Raw (f1 1642, qv).]

see RAW, Margaret (f1 1642) born Cley ]

CLIBBORN, Alice (1844-1895) after 1870 Spence

[Alice Clibborn, daughter of Barclay Clibborn ( - )  
and his wife Elizabeth (born  
of Claughton in Lancashire, was married in 1870 to Charles  
James Spence (1848-1905 qv) of North Shields.

See SPENCE, Alice (1844-1895) born Clibborn ]

CLIBBORN, Anne (1730-1801)      after 1753 Pim, after 1765 Pike

[Anne Clibborn, daughter of John and Sarah Clibborn,  
was married firstly in 1753 to Samuel Pim (1721-  
1764 qv). She married secondly in 1765 Ebenezer  
Pike.

See PIKE, Anne (1730-1801)      formerly Pim, born Clibborn ]

CLIBBORN, Edward (1841-1925)

Edward Clibborn was born at Birkenhead on 23 May 1841, the son of Barclay and Elizabeth Clibborn (1). In 1870 he married Mary Cash Shewell (1847-1925, q.v.) (2): there were four children (3).

He moved from Liverpool to Southampton on appointment to a position with American and White Star Lines.

Edward Clibborn faithfully served the meeting at Southampton for 32 years, and with his wife helped to build it up after a period when it had been much weakened by death and removal. An appointed elder, he also served for many years as treasurer to both preparative and monthly meeting.

He worked on behalf of conscientious objectors and visited men in Winchester Prison.

He was treasurer to two orphanage homes.

He died on 6 April 1925.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:-

Testimony of Alton Southampton & Poole MM in YM Proc. 1926, p.250

REFERENCES AND NOTES:-

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as of Liverpool, provision merchant.
- 2 The wedding was at Darlington on 5 May 1870: he is described as ship purveyor of Birkenhead: she is described as of Darlington, daughter of Joseph Talwin Shewell, linen draper (Digest of Marriage Registers).
- 3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-

Mary Dorothea	born 18 September 1874
Henrietta Josephine	born 3 October 1875
Elizabeth Bevington	born 16 November 1876
Christabel	born 25 January 1881

- 4 For reference to retirement from White Star Line see Friend vol. 54 (1914) p.43

SEE ALSO

Friend vol. 65 (1925) p.341

Obituary in White Star mag. May 1925 (Friends House NEWS 092.3CLI)

WBE:

CLIBBORN, Edward, 1842-1925.

m. Mary Cash.

1857, joined the old Inman Line. Became head of the passenger department. Removed to Southampton.

1907-1913, official of the White Star Line. Very helpful to Friends and others in arranging passage to and fro across the Atlantic.

d. suddenly, 6 Apr. 1925, Southampton, in his 84th year.

The Friend (London), 65(1925):332, 341, 393.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 22:60.

[Jane Clibborn, daughter of Abraham and Sarah

CLIBBORN, Elizabeth (1781-1861) born Grubb

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Elizabeth Grubb, the eldest daughter of John Grubb and his wife Sarah (born Pim, 1746-1832 qv) of Anner Mills, near Glonmal in county Tipperary, Ireland, was born there about the year 1781(1). Her father died when she was very young and her mother carried off the work of the mills herself, with managers to help her(2). Elizabeth married one of these managers, John Barclay Clibborn, when she was about twenty and there were fifteen children(3).

Even in her childhood Elizabeth's mind turned to religion and as she grew in years she grew in the knowledge and love of God. As a mother she was highly regarded by the Society and was an early practitioner of vaccination(4). She was humble and diffident, but she filled the office of an elder for many years with Christian propriety. She was generous and hospitable and her heart and home were especially open to those travelling in the ministry; many Friends on both sides of the Atlantic remembered with gratitude the comfort and strength they gained from her cordial welcome and sheltering care.

She was a steadfast upholder of the principles and practices of the Society, but she was free of all sectarian narrowness and rejoiced in the good to be found in all professions of religion. She had a truly sympathetic nature and was touched by suffering and affliction in all walks of life. From youth to old age she led an active life, always anxious to use her time to the best advantage and while she delighted in the duties which devolved upon her as head of a large family she was always ready to spare time to tend the sick.

She was reserved in speaking of her own religious experience, but her conduct and conversation bore ample testimony to its reality. She kept a journal for many years, which since it covered the period of the Irish rebellion of 1798 and the separation among Friends in Ireland at that time was a valuable record, but unfortunately large sections of it have at present (1977) disappeared(5).

She died at Anner Mills on 22 July 1861, at the age of eighty.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1862, pp 42-50

2<sup>x</sup> Feb 1977  
continued

Josephine

CLIBBORN, Jane (1723-1791) after 1762 Pim

[Jane Clibborn, daughter of John and Sarah (born Hooper)  
Clibborn of Moate in Ireland, was married in 1762 to  
Tobias Pim (1726-1809 qv) of Fancraft.

See PIM, Jane (1723-1791) born Clibborn ]

WBE:

CLIBBORN, John, 1623-1705.

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b. 1623, near Cowley, Durham, Eng., s. William Clibborn.

1649, went to Ire. as a soldier under Cromwell.

m., 1653, Margaret Crow (d. 1661).

m. (2d), 1664, Dinah English, of Turphealem (or Turphlean),  
Co. Westmeath.

ca. 1658, hearing the "Quakers" had a meeting upon his land, he took fire to burn down their house. To his surprise he found Friends assembled, and one of them, Thomas Loe, preaching. Throwing away the fire, he went in and sat down behind the door, where he was convinced. Built Friends a larger house, and gave them a burying ground.

During the rebellion he narrowly escaped death, but lived to see order restored.

Came to Athone, where William Edmundson was imprisoned, and at the risk of his own life obtained leave to take William to his (J. C.'s) home.

Dragged by the hair of his head from his own house. The house was plundered and set on fire. Three times his life was attempted.

d. 22 July 1705, Moate, Grenoge, Ire., aged 82.

Walton, Incidents illus. the doct. and hist. of the Soc.

of Friends, pp. 449-51.

Friends Library, 2:479.

WBE:

CLIBBORN, John, 1623-1705. Page 2.

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The Friend (Phila.), 24:399.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:430

Leadbeater, Biog. Notices, p. 115.

Evans, Friends of the 17th cen., p. 566.

CLIBBORN, Maria (1847-1914) after 1874 Watson

[Maria Clibborn, daughter of Barclay Clibborn ( }  
and his wife Elizabeth (born }  
of West Derby near Liverpool, was married in 1874 to  
James Watson (1850-1936 qv) of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

See WATSON, Maria (1847-1914) born Clibborn ]

1781? - [Priscilla Clibborn, daughter of John Barclay and

CLIBBORN, Mary Cash (1847-1925) born Shewell

Mary Cash Shewell, daughter of Joseph Talwin and Mary Shewell of Deptford House was born there on 17 November 1847 (1). In 1870 she married Edward Clibborn (1841-1925, qv). She came to Southampton with her husband.

She was an elder of Southampton Meeting to which, with her husband, she gave 32 years faithful service.

She was also active in other spheres, a member of the Board of Guardians (2) and a Justice of the Peace in the Children's Court. She was interested in Temperance work and in the I.W.C.A. She took an active part in starting the Relief Committee set up after the sinking of the Titanic.

She died on 3 May 1925.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:-

Testimony of Alton Southampton & Poole MM in YM Proc. 1926, p.250

REFERENCES AND NOTES:-

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes; her father is described as draper.
- 2 For her candidature for the Board Of Guardians see vol. MM/143, Friends House.

SEE ALSO:-

Friend vol. 65 (1925) p.442

CLIBBORN, Sarah (1724-1812) after 1745/6 Pim

[Sarah Clibborn, daughter of John and Sarah (born Hoope) Clibborn, was married in 1745/6 to John Pim (1718-1796 qv).]

See PIM, Sarah (1724-1812) born Clibborn ]

CLIBBORN, Sarah (1803-1886) after 1834 Pim

[Sarah Clibborn, daughter of John Barclay and Elizabeth (born Grubb) Clibborn of Anner Mills near Clonmel in county Tipperary, was married in 1834 to John Pim (1800-1865 qv).]

See PIM, Sarah (1803-1886) born Clibborn ]

CLIBBORN, Thomas

Of Thomas Clibborn little is known beyond that which is  
stated here and on p.337 and in the corresponding financial  
statements among Swarth. MSS. The surname is common among  
Friends today.

c/

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.477

WBE:

CLIFFTON, Henry, 1753-1830.

b. 11 Feb. 1753, Phila., Pa.

Apprenticed to his uncle John Drinker, in the hatter's trade.

Removed to Kingwood, N. J.

m. Amy Hornor.

Elder.

d. 26 Sept. 1830, Kingwood, N. J. in his 78th year.

Comly, Friends Misc., 4:73.

WBE:

CLIFT, Samuel

Avening.

Clothier.

Went to steeple-house at Hampton, and stood for an hour, while the priest Samuel Heirne preached and prayed. Was put into the stocks, and later tried in court, where he was acquitted.

Author: A true relation of the persecution of Samuel Clift . . .

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:430.

WBE:

CLOAKE, Hugh, -1688.

Cornwall, Eng.

Published: A call from SIN to Holiness of Life &c., 1685.

d. ca. 23 or 24 Aug. 1688, bur. at Marazion.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:431.

CLOSE,      Etha Mary (1910 - 1973 ) after 1936 Burtt.

E Mary Close, born in 1910, daughter of William Harold Close, at that time a civil engineer in the Indian Railways, was married in 1936 to John Ormiston Burtt (1910 - ).

See

BURTT,      Etha Mary ( 1910 - 1973 ) b. Close

SGJ 1976

WBE:

*England?*

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CLOSE, John, ca. 1680-1715?

ca. 1705, convinced, in which he was opposed by his father. Finally however, his father gave his leave that John should attend Friends meetings, and John's brother and two sisters were convinced. ca. 1706, minister, who travelled much in north and south Eng., in Scot., Wales and Holland. His care for the Church was great. 1715? visited Cumberland, where he was taken ill of the small pox. Illness lasted near two weeks.

d. 11 XI 1715? Allenby, aged ca. 35, a minister ca. nine years.

Piety promoted, 1718, p. 189.

CLOTHIER, Arthur (1790-1865)

Arthur Clothier, the son of James Clothier (1728?-1801 qv) and his second wife Hannah (born 1752?-1836 qv) of Street in Somerset, was born there on 17 June 1790(1).

CLOSE, Mary ( 1910 - 1973 ) after 1936 Burtt

Etha Mary Close ( known as Mary Close ) was married in 1936 to John Ormiston Burtt ( 1910 - ).

See

BURTT, Etha Mary ( 1910 - 1973 ) b. Close

SGJ 1976

CLOTHIER, Arthur Hasell (1853-1942)

A. Hasell Clothier, the eldest son of John William Columbus Clothier (1821-1895 qv) and his wife Catherine (born Thompson, 1825-1892 qv) of Street in Somerset, was born there on 2 February 1853(1). The Clothiers were settled at Street in the seventeenth century and their names are found in Besse's Sufferings and in John Whiting's Persecution Exposed.

Hasell Clothier was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1865 to 1869(2). On leaving school he entered the tanning business established by his grandfather at Street. He was married in 1880 to Caroline Impey (1852-1925 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

He travelled for many years for E. & J. Richardson of Newcastle-on-Tyne and settled in Birmingham. But he was always essentially a countryman and on retiring from business he returned to Street.

A. Hasell Clothier of Wraxhall, Street, died on 15 October 1942, at the age of eighty nine(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 100 (1942) p 595

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a tanner
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 110
- 3 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 21 April 1880: he is described as a bachelor, a tanner of Street in Somerset, the son of John William Columbus Clothier, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Chelmsford, the daughter of William Impey, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births or given in Bootham Register
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired commercial traveller

\* "there were no children" (Friend obituary)

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

CLOTHIER, Caroline (1852-1925) born Impey

Caroline Impey, the daughter of William Impey (1821-1901 qv) and his first wife Elizabeth (born Marriage, 1820-1854 qv) of Broomfield Hall near Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 29 March 1852(1).

She was married in 1880 to Arthur Hasell Clothier (1853-1942 qv), a tanner of Street in Somerset, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Caroline Clothier of Wraxhill, Street, died on 27 September 1925, at the age of seventy three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage see CLOTHIER, Arthur Hasell (1853-1942)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Arthur Hasell

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

CLOTHIER, Catherine (1825-1892) born Thompson

Catherine Thompson, the daughter of Joseph Thompson ( - ) and his wife Ann (born ) of Bridgwater in Somerset, was born there on 25 August 1825(1).

She was married in 1851 to John William Columbus Clothier (1821-1895 qv), a tanner of Street in Somerset and there were six children(2).

Catherine Clothier of Leigh Holt, Street, died on 16 January 1892, at the age of sixty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see CLOTHIER, John William Columbus (1821-1895)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John William Columbus

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1893, p 42: 2 line entry for death, the wife of J.W.C.Clothier

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

CLOTHIER, Columbus (1821-1895)

see CLOTHIER, John William Columbus (1821-1895)

CLOTHIER, Esther Bright (1873-1935) born Clark

Esther Bright Clark, the daughter of William Stephens Clark (1839-1925 qv) and his wife Helen Priestman (born Bright, 1840-1927 qv) of Street in Somerset, was born there on 23 February 1873(1). She was educated at The Mount, York, from 1888 to 1891(2) and went on to Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne, where she studied to equip herself to be headmistress of an elementary school.

At Armstrong College her life was enriched by her friendship with Mabel Spence Watson (1864-1907 qv), then women's tutor at the college. She became engaged to Samuel Thompson Clothier (1857-1933 qv) before the end of her college course, but this was not allowed to interfere with her studies and it was not until 1897, after she had taken her B.Litt, that they were married; there was one child(3). It was a happy marriage between two people of similar tastes and interests, especially education, peace and temperance. They both greatly enjoyed travel and loved young people. Both had a touch of adventure and much more than a touch of humour. Her burning zeal was often tempered by his amused comments.

She inherited a tradition of public service and particularly her father's concern for national education. For ten years she was a member of the Somerset County Education Committee and chairman of one of its sub-committees. She was a member of the County Council and chairman, governor or manager of at least a dozen schools. She was alert and well informed about any work she undertook and in the field of education always put the interests of the girls first. With something of the rebel in her own nature, she loved freedom and was ever on the watch to introduce elasticity into school methods and to encourage individual initiative. She was a member of B.B.C School Programme committee. The Friends Central Education Committee had for years her valuable and valued help on its executive(4) and the schools in her own village had their full share in her administrative ability.

She held short lecture courses in her own house twice annually for about twelve years. She had a remarkable gift for finding lecturers and invitations were sent to all the schools in the neighbourhood. At times the crowded drawing room held eighty or ninety people, many a teacher present having ridden miles through a winter night to attend.

She and her husband supported the Youth Hostel movement from its inception. They were both members of the regional executive and after her husband's death she carried on the work. She was associated with the Young Farmers' clubs, a zealous worker for women's suffrage and a passionate pacifist, sparing no effort in the cause of international peace. During the first world war she was unceasingly active in the No-conscription Fellowship and sat late into the night writing letters of encouragement and sympathy to conscientious objectors and their families, besides paying many visits to them in prison.

In her full life she never gave the impression of being too busy to give her leisured attention to any who needed it. Children always came away from Leigh Holt with a toy or a sweet and with happy recollections of her skill at entertaining them. The Leigh Holt Christmas was for a large young company the event of the year.

Esther Bright Clothier of Leigh Holt, Street, died on 12 July 1935, at the age of sixty two(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 93 (1935) p 684

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a boot and shoe manufacturer  
She was a granddaughter of John Bright (1811-1889 qv)
- 2 Register of Mount Old Scholars 1931, p 34, entry 1137
- 3 For marriage and issue see CLOTHIER, Samuel Thompson (1857-1933)
- 4 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library: she also served on the following committees:-

Meeting for Sufferings	-	1921-1935
Peace	-	1921-1935
Penal Reform	-	1926-1928
Education	-	1918-1923 (co-opted) 1923-1929 1930-1932 (co-opted) 1932-1935
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of S.Thompson

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

For the journal entry of her brother Roger Clark (1871-1961 qv) at the time of her death, see Percy Lovell, Quaker inheritance, 1970, p 205: see also pp 2, 199, 260, 270 (Village Album piece 1894 for her 21st birthday), 175 (Laurence Housman to Sarah Clark on EBC's criticism of his vocal ministry), 205, 229, 247, 248, 260, and perhaps elsewhere

WBE:

CLOTHIER, Esther Bright (Clark), 1873-1935.

b. 1873, Street, Somerset, Eng., dau. William S.  
and Helen (Bright) Clark, granddaughter of John Bright.

Mount School. Armstrong College, Newcastle.

Had concern for national education.

m., 1897, S. Thompson Clothier.

Worked with her husband for education, peace and  
temperance. Supported youth hostels. Zealous worker for  
women's suffrage.

So far as known, never pled, "I have no time." With  
something of the rebel in her own nature, she loved freedom.

d. 12 July 1935, Street? aged ca. 62.

The Friend (London), 93(1935):685 (portrait).

CLOTHIER, Eustace Henry (1858-1930)

Eustace Henry Clothier, the son of John William Columbus Clothier (1821-1895 qv) and his wife Catherine (born Thompson, 1825-1890 qv) of Street in Somerset, was born there on 14 October 1858(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1869 to 1870(2) and went on to Bootham School, York, from 1871 to 1874(3).

His grandfather Arthur Clothier (1790-1865 qv) was a tanner of Street and the business had continued in the family, but Eustace was destined to strike out a new line. He went to New Zealand for a few years and loved the colonial life, but returned to England to enter the business of Spillers and Bakers, millers of Cardiff. There he met Rhoda Esther Cavill (1861?-1929 qv), who lived with her sister and brother-in-law James Pyke Thompson, the chairman of Spillers' rapidly expanding business. They were married in 1890 at the parish church of Penarth, near Cardiff(4) and there were three children(5).

Eustace Clothier was given the task of working up a connection in Ireland and his early married life was spent there; it was a strenuous and unsettled time but, thanks to his boundless energy, it proved very successful. His eldest daughter Rhoda Constance was born at Dalkey near Dublin. He returned to England as manager of the Irish branch and lived at Penarth with James Pyke Thompson. The latter was a connoisseur of art and made a collection of early Irish water colours, many of which he presented to what is now the Welsh National Museum. Some of his pictures were also given to Rhoda Clothier. But the principal spiritual influence in Eustace Clothier's life was his sympathetic interest in nature. He read and loved all Richard Jefferies' books and year after year the Clothiers went for holidays to Exmoor or the Quantocks.

He was also an enterprising farmer and when success crowned his efforts in business he built a beautiful house at Dinas Powys, among the Welsh hills, where he farmed sixty acres. It was a serious attempt to show how a farm in the neighbourhood of a city might be made useful and productive. He loved riding and would rise early, get round his farm before breakfast, walk a half mile to the station, do a day's work in the city and again have the evening on the farm. He was also chairman of the parish council, a keen Liberal in politics and interested in many social services, including temperance.

His only son died in early manhood and after this great blow he and his wife left Dinas Powys and the farm and returned to live at Penarth. In 1922 they retired to Winscombe in Somerset, only to find renewed service in connection with Sidcot School and Meeting. Eustace Clothier became chairman of the Charitable Trust Committee and clerk to the monthly meeting(6), supervising the rebuilding of Sidcot Meeting House; he also undertook the difficult task of visiting at Shepton Mallet prison. His business experience helped him and he was successful in finding work at Cardiff and elsewhere for discharged prisoners. The prison governor wrote of him that "He was one of the very best, and we were all sorry to lose him. He always had a cheerful word for those he came in contact with - both prisoners and officers. We all loved him." (6a)

Eustace Henry Clothier of Wraxleigh, Street, died on 9 January 1930, at the age of seventy one(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 70 (1930) p 101

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a tanner
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 46
- 3 Bootham School Register 1935, p 110
- 4 The Friend vol 30 (1890) p 54. At the Parish Church, Penarth near Cardiff, Eustace Henry, son of J.W.C. and Catherine Clothier of Street, Somerset, to Rhoda Esther Cavill
- 5 Given in Sidcot Register 1808-1958, pp 46-47 and in the Digest of Marriages as follows: the births are not traced in the Digest of Births:-  

Rhoda Constance	b 2 Jan 1891	m 1915 Wilfred George Hinde
Wilfred Eustace James	b 28 Dec 1892	d 2 Dec 1914 (1886-)
Hilda Josephine	b 11 Oct 1897	m 1926 George Woods Hutchinson (1896-)
- 6 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library:-  

Cardiff PM	- 1911-1914
North Somerset/MM	- 1924-1926 / & Wilts
- 7 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

SEE ALSO:-

- Weston-super-Mare Gazette 18 January 1930  
Sidcot Old Scholars Association Report 1930, p 65

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- 6a He spoke on prisons at the autumn 1927 meeting of Bristol & Somerset QM, urging greater use of probation (Friend ns vol 77 (1927) p 976; Roger Clark (1871-1961 qv) recorded in his journal, "In the afternoon Eustace Clothier on prisons. He asked to sit, and spoke for over an hour. I had 3 distinct naps" (Percy Lovell, Quaker inheritance, 1970, p 200)

WBE:

CLOTHIER, Eustace Henry, 1858-1930.

b. 1858, Street, Eng., s. Columbus and Catharine (Thompson) Clothier.

Went to New Zealand. Returned and entered the business of milling of Spillers and Bakers, Cardiff.

m., 1890, Rhoda Esther Cavill. Children. Early married life passed in Ire.

Liberal in politics. A keen rider and an enterprising farmer. Supervised the rebuilding of Sidcot Mtg. House. Visited prisoners.

d. 9 Jan., 1930, Street, Somerset, aged 71.

The Friend (London), 70(1930):68, 101 (portrait).

CLOTHIER, Hannah (1726-1803) after 1753 Rawes

[Hannah Clothier, daughter of James ( ) and  
Mary (born Bond, ) Clothier of Street, Somer-  
set, was married in 1753 to William Rawes (1726?-1803,  
qv).]

see RAWES, Hannah (1726-1803) born Clothier ]

CLOTHIER, Hannah (1752?-1836) born

Hannah Clothier, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1752(1).

She became between 1773 and 1775 the second wife of James Clothier (1728?-1801 qv) of Street in Somerset and there were nine children(2).

Hannah Clothier of Street died on 26 July 1836, at the age of eighty four,(3) a widow for about thirty five years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 84 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see CLOTHIER, James (1728?-1801)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of James

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

WBE:a

CLOTHIER, Hannah Hallowell, 1872-1958 afterwards Hull

see HULL, Hannah Hallowell (Clothier), 1872-1958

CLOTHIER, Hasell (1853-1942)

see CLOTHIER, Arthur Hasell (1853-1942)

CLOTHIER, Henrietta Elizabeth (1829-1858)

e/ Henrietta Elizabeth Clothier, the youngest daughter of Arthur Clothier (1790-1865 qv) and his wife Keturah (born 1788?-1868 qv) of Leigh in the parish of Street in Somerset, was born there on 8 September 1829(1).

Henrietta Elizabeth Clothier of Street died on 27 November 1858, at the age of twenty nine(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given, but he is described as a farmer in entries for siblings
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the daughter of Arthur and Keturah

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1860, p 75: 3 line entry for death, the daughter of Arthur and Keturah Clothier

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

WBE:

CLOTHIER, Isaac Hallowell, 1837-1921.

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Phila., Pa.

With Justice C. Strawbridge, founder of firm of Strawbridge and Clothier.

President of Board, Swarthmore College. Philanthropist.

Author: Protection for young women in Stores, Factories . . . , 1895?

An address by I. H. C. before the Strawbridge and Clothier Relief Association . . . , 1897.

Wissahickon Drive in great danger, 1915.

d. 15 Jan. 1921, Wynwood, Pa., in his 84th year.

Wynnewood

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7616.

Friends Intelligencer, 78:65 (portrait), 75, 91.

Bull. Friends Hist. Soc., 11:102.

James Clothier, details of whose birth and marriage are not at present known, was born about the year 1686(1).

In 1711 he married Mary, prior to 1716, Mary(2) and there were five children(3).  
The last child was born at Street in Somerset in 1721(4). He married

**CLOTHIER, James (1687-1759)**

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1723-1755(5)(6)

James Clothier of Street died on 18 May 1759, at the age of seventy three(7).  
James Clothier, the son of James and Jane Clothier of Street  
was born on 2.vii.[Sept] 1687(1). He was an elder who not only  
ministered helpfully, but who ruled his own family well and who was a  
good example to the meeting to which he belonged by regular  
attendance both at meetings for worship and discipline. He urged a  
similar duty upon other Friends who were less devoted in these ways.

In the latter part of his life he undertook long journeys in the  
ministry despite his lameness, which he did not allow to hinder him  
in his duty. He was an example to others of obedience to the light  
he had been given. As he grew older and his health failed he  
attended his own and neighbouring meetings as long as his strength  
allowed, and when he could no longer do this he showed cheerfulness  
and resignation.

He died at his own home at Street 7 April 1759 aged about 72, a  
minister about 44 years, and was buried at the Friends Burial Ground  
16 November 1759.

6 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births, Marriages and Deaths Digest as  
follows:-

Henry ev. b. 5 July 1776. m. 1905 William Wallott (1769-1805) ev.  
in the Unitarian Cemetery

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of the Middle Division of Somerset MM in TCMD pp.55-57

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births digest

a 2 June 1759, aged 71 months

b 21 June 1792, aged 6 weeks

c No record found in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest

d No record found in Bristol & Somerset QM Deaths Digest - no description of him is given

#### SEE ALSO

Bristol & Somerset Quarterly Meeting. Particulars of Charitable  
trusts...p.92 and p.95

Samuel Stansfield. Memoirs of Ruth Follows p.72

CLOTHIER, John William Columbus (1821-1895)

J.W.Columbus Clothier, the son of Arthur Clothier (1790-1865 qv) and his wife Kiturah (born 1788?-1868 qv) of Street in Somerset, was born there on 25 April 1821(1).

He became a tanner at Street(2) and was married in 1851 to Catherine Thompson (1825-1892 qv) of Bridgwater in Somerset(3); there were six children(4).

J.W.Columbus Clothier of Leigh Holt, Street, died on 21 November 1895, at the age of seventy four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tanner
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entries for his children
- 3 The wedding was at Bridgwater on 22 October 1851: he is described as a bachelor, a tanner of Street, the son of Arthur Clothier, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Bridgwater, the daughter of Joseph Thompson, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Arthur Hasell qv	b 2 Feb 1853	m 1880 Caroline Impey (1852-1925 qv)
*Ann Josephine	b 18 Nov 1855	
Samuel Thompson qv	b 11 June 1857	m 1897 Esther Bright Clark (1873-1935 qv)
Eustace Henry qv	b 14 Oct 1858	m 1890 Rhoda Esther Cavill (1861?-1929 qv) <u>(The Friend</u> vol 30 (1890) p 54)
*Constance Mary	b 14 April 1860	
*Catherine Beatrice	b 3 April 1865	
- (\*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired from business

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1897, p 37: 1 line entry for death

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

CLOTHIER, Keturah (1788?-1868) born

See CLOTHIER, Kiturah (1788?-1868)

CLOTHIER, Keturah (1813-1849) after 1838 Ring

e/ [Keturah Clothier, daughter of Arthur Clothier (1790-1865 qv)  
and his wife Keturah (born 1788?-1868 qv) of  
Street in Somerset, was married in 1838 to John Young Ring  
(1808-1885 qv) of Bedminster in Somerset.

See RING, Keturah (1813-1849) born Clothier ]

CLOTHIER, Kiturah (1788?-1868) born

Kiturah Clothier, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1788(1).

She was married prior to 1813 to Arthur Clothier (1790-1865 qv), a tanner and fellmonger of Street in Somerset and there were seven children(2).

Kiturah Clothier of Street died on 21 December 1868, at the age of eighty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 80 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see CLOTHIER, Arthur (1790-1865)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Arthur; her name is given as Keturah

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1870. p 70: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Arthur Clothier; her name is given as Keturah

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

CLOTHIER, Martha Julia (1827-1862)

e/ Martha Julia Clothier, the daughter of Arthur Clothier (1790-1865 qv) and his wife Keturah (born 1788?-1868 qv) of Leigh in the parish of Street in Somerset, was born there on 21 July 1827(1).

Martha Julia Clothier of Street died on 27 August 1862, at the age of thirty five(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1863, p 27: 3 line entry for death, the daughter of Arthur and Keturah Clothier

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

CLOTHIER, Mary (1775- ) after 1795 Mullett

[Mary Clothier, daughter of James Clothier (1728?-1801 qv)  
and his second wife Hannah (born 1752?-1836 qv)  
of Ilminster in Somerset, was married in 1795 to William  
Mullett (1769?-1865 qv) of Ilminster and later of Canada.

See MULLETT, Mary (1775- ) born Clothier ]

CLOTHIER, Mary Hannah (1823-1895) after 1843 Impey

[Mary Hannah Clothier, daughter of Arthur Clothier  
( - ) and his wife Kiturah (born  
} of Street in Somerset, was married  
in 1843 to Robert Impey (1820-1886 qv) of Street.

See IMPEY, Mary Hannah (1823-1895) born Clothier ]

CLOTHIER, Rhoda Esther (1861?-1929) born Cavill

Rhoda Esther Cavill, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1861(1).

She lived with her sister and brother-in-law at Penarth near Cardiff and was married in 1890 to Eustace Henry Clothier (1858-1930 qv) of Penarth: there were three children(2).

She was not at the time of her marriage a member of the Society of Friends, but was received into membership about the year 1908(3).

Her husband was successful in business and the family lived for a time in a beautiful house at Dinas Powys in the Welsh mountains; they finally retired to Winscombe in Somerset(4).

Rhoda Esther Clothier of Downfield, Winscombe, died on 11 February 1929, at the age of sixty eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 68 at death

2 For marriage and children see CLOTHIER, Eustace Henry (1858-1930)

3 Western QM printed lists of members: she is shown as a member of Cardiff Meeting in 1908, but not in 1907

4 See entry for CLOTHIER, Eustace Henry (1858-1930)

5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Eustace Henry

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

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CLOTHIER, Samuel Thompson (1857-1933)

Samuel Thompson Clothier, the son of John William Columbus Clothier (1821-1895 qv) and his wife Catherine (born Thompson, 1825-1892 qv) of Street in Somerset, was born there on 11 June 1857(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1869 to 1870(2) and went on to Bootham School, York, from 1870 to 1874(3).

After leaving school he went to London for a short time to study chemistry. He became a quarry master and by a kind of natural progression found his true bent in architecture.

He was married in 1897 to Esther Bright Clark (1873-1935 qv) of Street(4) and there was one child(5).

Many of the buildings in Street bear witness to his sense of fine proportion, of fitness and dignity, particularly in his public buildings. The beautiful little library, Elmhurst School Hall, dedicated to the memories of William and Helen Bright Clark by their children, and the infants' school than which by no wish could be bettered. His pencil was last used in the plan for a meeting house at Yeovil.

He is said to have served as clerk to Street Meeting for more than forty years(6) and was also clerk to Mid Somerset Monthly Meeting from 1891 to 1898(7).

Samuel Thompson Clothier of Leigh Holt, Street, died on 7 April 1933, at the age of seventy five(8).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 91 (1933) p 322

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a tanner
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 47
- 3 Bootham School Register 1935, p 111
- 4 The wedding was at Street on 12 August 1897: he is described as a bachelor, a stone merchant of Street, the son of John William Columbus Clothier, a tanner; she is described as a spinster, a teacher of Street, the daughter of William Stephens Clark, a boot and shoe manufacturer  
(Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Given in Bootham School Register, loc cit: the birth is not traced in the Digest of Births:-  
Peter Thompson b 1910
- 6 His name does not so appear in the Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
- 7 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an architect

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

For the journal entries of his brother-in-law Roger Clark (1871-1961 qv) see Percy Levell, Quaker inheritance, 1970, p 204: see also pp 112, 115, 131 (RC canvassing for him), 192 (design of Street library), 207, 247, 248, 255, 260, and perhaps elsewhere

CLOTHIER, Thompson (1857-1933)

see CLOTHIER, Samuel Thompson (1857-1933)

CLOUD, Joseph (1742-1816) 3

Joseph Cloud was a native of Pennsylvania and removed, after his marriage, into North Carolina. Later he resided in Indiana, in Cane Creek M.M., Orange co. Rebecca Jones styles him "innocent Joseph Cloud". His European visit occupied the years 1802-1804.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.82

WBE:

Additional information:  
CLOUD, Joseph, 1742-1816.

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b. early May 1742, Chester Co., Pa., s. Mordecai and Abigail Cloud.

Little formal education.

Gave himself to wilful folly which he could not overcome, until in faith he watched unto prayer. Resisted a [call to preach, but at last complied.

Removed to Cane Creek Mo. Mtg., N. C. 1794 to 1801, travelled much. 1800, visiting in Kentucky, he heard of some Friends settled on the Little Miami River (later southwestern Ohio) and travelled to see them. Perhaps the first such visit in that area. 1802, visited Gt. Brit., Scot., and Ire. In some cases preached at crosses and in the open streets. Met with a deistical spirit in Ire. Visited nearly all Friends meetings in the United Kingdom. 1804, returned to Am. Visited meetings in N. Y. and Pa. 1805, settled not far from Waynesville, Warren Co., Ohio. [London account differs on his later residences.] Visited in N. C. and Va.

Tall, erect, a venerable patriarch.

Confined to his bed for about ten days.

d. 24 July 1816, near Waynesville, Ohio, in his 75th year.

The Friend (London), 4(1846):223.

The Friend (Phila.), 5:310, 38:372.

CLOUTER, Emily Annie ( 1892 - 1964 )

Emily Clouter Was born on April 29, 1892.(1) We have no details of her early life, she began her working career as a teacher, but entered the employment of the Society of Friends in about 1922, serving for thirty years first at Devonshire House and then at Friends House, in Euston Road. She spent her final years of service at the desk in the Institute.

From about 1928 - 1939 she was a member of Willesden Meeting(2) but then moved her membership to Westminster Meeting. For a short period she served on Meeting for Sufferings.(3)

She died on December 27, 1964 aged 72.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 123 (1965) p. 36

death notice p. 52

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Date of birth from Friends Provident Insurance Policy (EHM)
2. London & Middlesex QM Printed lists of members record her at Willesden in 1928 continuing until 1939 when she is recorded at Westminster.
3. Typescript Committee Index. Friends Ho. Library  
Meeting for Sufferings - 1956/7 - 1957/8.

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CLOVER, Muriel ( 1890 ? - 1965 ) b. Frankham

Muriel Frankham was born in about the year 1890.(1) She trained as a teacher and in 1915 was appointed to the staff of Westhill Training College, Selly Oak, where in addition to lecturing to teachers in training, she was in charge of the demonstration kindergarten attached to the college. In 1922 she married Joseph Owen Clover ( 1889 - 1949 qv) who as Westhill's extension secretary was organising training courses for sunday school teachers up and down the country. They were closely linked with Bournville meeting and joined the Society of Friends there in 1925.(2) For many years she served Westhill as a member of the college council and its executive committee; she served as an examiner of the National Froebel Foundation, and as an examiner in class teaching and handwork for the Froebel Teachers' Certificate examination from 1929 - 1958.

For a time they lived at Walthamstow where Owen Clover was warden of Friends Hall, the branch of the Bedford Institute Association, but Owen died in 1949 and in about 1951 (3) she moved to Cheltenham where she served as an elder of Gloucester & Nailsworth MM.

She died on October 20, 1965 aged 75.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol.123 (1965) p. 1597

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 75 at death.
2. Warwick, Leicester & Staffs QM printed list of members for 1925 includes them as members at Bournville. They are not mentioned in the list for 1924.
3. Western QM printed list of members for 1952 records her as living at Cheltenham but as a member of Ratcliff & Barking MM

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CLUTTON, Joseph (-1743)

contd.

6 The Joseph Clutton was the son of John and Mary Clutton of Pensax, Worcestershire (1). He was married in 1825 to Mary Morris of Rugeley, Staffs (2); they had 7 children (3). He was a citizen and apothecary of Holborn (4). He was the author of two pharmaceutical books (5) and made a collection of *materia medica* (6). He died in 1843 (7) and his widow re-married, in 1747, Thomas Reynolds of Southwark (8).

County Hospital, Winchester, on 12 July 1743. He had been appointed chemical supplier in July 1739, when the first official appointments of this kind were made. On his death it was resolved 'that Mrs. Clutton be appointed to serve the Hospital with chemical medicines.' (Records of Hospital, in County Records Office, Winchester)

8 London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest

## REFERENCES AND NOTES:-

- 1 Minute of Two Weeks Meeting 8.i.1724 [i.e. March 1724/5] in Two Weeks Meeting minutes vol.7 p.34. His parents are described as 'both deceased' in the minute, and its description of John Clutton as 'esquire' suggests that he may not have been a Friend. Neither Joseph Clutton's birth nor his parents' deaths are recorded in the Hereford Worcester & Wales GM Births or Burials Digests or Supplements.
- 2 ibid The minute of the Two Weeks Meeting (a certificate of clearness in relation to his marriage) was sent 'to the Monthly Meeting at Stafford'. Mary Marris was the daughter of Richard Morris, apothecary. No record of the marriage appears in the Cheshire & Staffs QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages digests
- 3 Recorded in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials digests as follows :-
 

Morris	born 12.ii.[April] 1726
Richard	born July 1727, died 6.vi.[Aug.] 1727 aged 9 days
Thomas	born 26 (?) Oct.1729, died 27.viii.[Oct.] 1729 aged 1 day
One child	stillborn on 8.i.[March] 1733/4
Esther	born 20.iv.[June] 1731, died of consumption 24.i.[March] 1739/40 aged 9 years
Mary	born 7.ii.[April] 1738, who married 4 March 1760 Joseph Biddle of Esher
Sarah	born 30.xi.1739 [i.e. Jan 1739/40] died 10.5.[July] 1742 aged 2½ ('of Andrews, Holborn, died at Kentish Town')
- 4 Thus described in minute of Two Weeks Meeting quoted; in Births and Burials digests he is described as 'citizen and apothecary' and later 'apothecary'
- 5 Listed in Joseph Smith, A descriptive catalogue, 1867, vol.1 pp.431-432. Smith's attribution to him of J.C., A dissertation on the method of inoculating the small-pox, 1721, appears doubtful

WBE:

COALE, Benjamin, -1715.

Reading? Berkshire, Eng.

Sympathized with John Story and John Wilkinson in their separation. There is some uncertainty as to whether he left the Society of Friends or not.

Author: To the bishops and their ministers . . . , 1671.  
(Contains 24 queries.)

His testimony concerning John Story, 1683.

A few things proposed as expedients, for a true reconciliation among the people of God, called Quakers, 1693.

d. 31 Dec. 1715, Reading.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:435, suppl.:86.

WBE:

COALE, Elizabeth

Deer Creek, Md.

Minister.

Comly, Friends Misc., 11:181.

WBE: 0  
(prepared by RB)

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COALE, Elizabeth H., 1826-1926

b. 16 Jul. 1826, Phila., Pa., dau. of Griffith and  
Rebecca J. Edwards.

ed. Sharon Boarding School (Near Philadelphia)

Lived in Richmond, Ind; then Huntington Co., Ind.

m., 1846 Benjamin Coale. (d.1892) 6 children.

1867 Moved to McLean Co., Ill.

1881, 1885-86 First Clerk Women's Mtg, Ill. Y. Mtg. (F.G.C.)  
Active in Ill. Y. Mtg. for 50 years.

Interested in affairs of state and nation, in problems  
of race and industry and in social and religious tendencies.

Wrote articles for the Intelligencer.

Active member of W.C.T.U.; advocated women's suffrage.

1914, Poems,

d. 21 Mar. 1926 at home near Holden, Ill., aged 100 years.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 391.

Fds. Intell., 83 (1926), 276.

Minutes of Ill. Y. Mtg. (Hicksite) (1926), 16.

COALE, George (1648?-1682)

George Coale was a son of Robert Coale and nephew of Josiah Coale of Winterbourne, near Bristol. John Whiting gives a very loving tribute to his service in his Memoirs, p.80. Whiting and Coale were mutually helpful to one another, the former about sixteen, the latter twenty-four. In 1673 'Cristable' daughter of William Jennings, of Bristol, was united to him in marriage and their only daughter of the same name, married Robert Ingram, merchant, of London. Coale travelled considerably, as both trader and preacher, in America. His wife died while they were in Jamaica, and he departed this life in London 17.x.1682 aged about 34. Probably on account of his business affairs in foreign countries his estate was not settled three and a half years later. William Ingram, who was called to consult (p.146) was probably the father-in-law of Coale's daughter.

Smith: Cata.  
Jnl FHS iv.9, x.120

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.336

WBE:

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COALE, George, ca. 1648-1682.

b. ca. 1648, Winterburn, Gloucestershire, Eng.,

s. Robert Coale, and nephew of Josiah Coale.

| ca. 1668, minister.

Visited Jamaica where he was for a time factor for  
British firms and later a merchant himself.

m. Cristable Jennings in Bristol. One daughter.  
1678, took his wife to Jamaica, where she soon died.

ca. 1682, returned to Eng.

A comely person, grave, solid, weighty in his deportment.

d. 17 Dec. 1682, London, aged ca. 34.

Whiting, Persecution exposed, p. 80.

COALE, Hezekiah

Hezekiah Coale was one of the Winterbourne family to which George Coale belonged (146.3.) He suffered for the faith that was in him.

Suff. i., 218, 223, 227

Note by N. Penney in Short Journal of George Fox, 1925, p.376

COALE, Joseph ( -1670)

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An account of the sufferings in Cornwall of Joseph Coale, of Reading is to be found in Some Account of the Life... of... Joseph Coale, 1706, but there is not any allusion to the St Tudy steeplehouse episode. Coale visited Friends in Launceston Gaol and then expostulated with Justice Anthony Nichols on the way they were treated, with the result that he was sent to join them. Coale, on one occasion, called at 'the house of Priest Liverton\* with a Letter to him from his Friend that was sent to Goal by the Priest's means,... he called to his Servant to bring his Cassock-Staff; which being brought him, he held it up to strike him; but his Wife cried out and held his arms, and with much ado prevailed that he did not beat him' (op.cit.).

West Answering to the North, 1657, pp.43 ff.

\*Jnl. F.H.S. xxvi, 51

For information regarding Coale, see Persecution. Appearing... in William Armorer, 1667, pp.13 ff.; Pickworth, Relation, 1736, p.111 F.P.T.: Biog. Memoirs, ii.541; MSS in Friends House.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.485

WBE:

Additional information:

COALE, Joseph, ca. 1636-1670.

(Not to be confused with Josiah Coale.)

b. ca. 1636, Reading, Berkshire, Eng.

ca. 1655, convinced when 19 years old. One of the first converts in Reading. Minister. 1655, committed to the counter, for declaring against false worship. 1656, imprisoned for offering to speak to the priest and people in Reading. 1656, lay many months in Launceston jail, for the most part in Doomsdale, a wretched, unclean and wet hole. 1662, imprisoned for attending meeting. Near Penryn, in Cornwall, he was much beaten and some of his blood shed, to the hazard of his life. Once went to Ire. with Edward Burrough. 1664, while indisposed, was dragged from his home by William Armourer, a justice of the peace, and committed to prison in Reading, when his health was much impaired, and where he died six years later.

Author of many epistles and letters. Wrote a remonstrance to the Justices of Reading.

d. 1670, Reading jail, aged ca. 34.

The Friend (Phila.), 76:225.

Piety Promoted, 2d part, p. 215.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7614, 7795.

John Smith's ms., 1:422.

Besse, 1:11, 13, 18-19, 31, 114, 149, 153, 166, 569.

Friends Quart. Exam., 14(1880):487.

Penney, The First Publishers, pp. 218-220 and index.

Gough, Hist. of the people called Qu., 2:204.

COALE, Josiah (1633-1669)

Josiah Coale used both forms of surname - Coale or Cole. Of Bristol. Convinced by John Audland at Bristol in 154. Followed concern for ministry in New England expressed in Letter 422, G.F. Nuttall, Early quaker letters, 1952 'for about twelve years together' until 'within one Hour and a half of his death' (cf testimonies in his Works (Books and Divine Epistles) 1671), 17f., 20, 24). cf. Smith, Cat.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.56

WBE:

Additional information:

COALE, Josiah, ca. 1632 or 1633-1668.

b. ca. 1632 or 1633 [London says 1633], Winterbourne,  
near Bristol, Eng. (some say Gloucester).

Convinced by John Audland and John Camm. 1655, abused  
for admonishing a priest at Mudford. 1657, came to America  
to Va. with Thomas Thurston. Banished. Travelled on  
foot through the woods to New Eng. 1658, came to Md.  
1660 to 1667, travelled in Barbadoes, Eng. and the low  
Countries. 1663, at Peele. 1664, imprisoned in Newgate,  
London. 1665, imprisoned in the Darkhouse, Launceston,  
Eng. 1668, came to London.

His declarations were like an axe, a hammer or a sword,  
sharp and piercing. "A minister of Christ must walk as he  
walked."

Author of epistles, salutations and warnings.

[London account seems to suggest that more of his  
ministry was in New Eng. Check sources. F. T. J

d. 1668, London, Eng., in the arms of George Fox and  
Stephen Crisp, in his 36th year, a minister 12 years.

Friends Library, 11:361, 366, 397.

Evans, Friends in the 17th cent., p. 399.

The Friend (Phila.), 65:77, 76:172, 24:196.

Thomas, A history of the Friends in Am., pp. 76, 79.

Besse, 1:41, 88, 165, 577, 2:18, 196, 380.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7614.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:432.

Gough, Hist. of the people called Qu., 2:231.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 27:23.

WBE:

COALE, Leonard, -1688.

Reading, Eng.

1655, imprisoned at Reading for six weeks for tithes.

Corn and cattle to near the value of 100 taken. 1660,  
imprisoned again for attending a religious meeting. 1662,  
again. Also 1664.

Author: To the bishops and their ministers . . ., 1671.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7614.

Besse, 1:11, 12, 13, 14, 32.

Gough, Hist. of the people called Qu.

WBE:

Additional information:  
COALE, William, -1678.

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His home was on the western shore.

1673, George Fox had a meeting at William Cole's house.

Imprisoned in "a nasty stinking, dirty" dungeon in  
Jamestown, Va., with George Wilson, who died a martyr.

W. C. never fully recovered from his cruel imprisonment.

d. Maryland.

Besse, 2:379.

Jones, Qu. in the Am. colonies, pp. 267-68, 272, 282 n.,  
330, 331 n.

Piety Promoted, 1:114.

Russell, History of Qu., p. 45.

COALE, William ( -1678)

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Of William Coale of Maryland, we read, 'Soon after his convincement which was about the year 1657 [Swarth. MSS. iii. 7], he came forth with a living Testimony for the Lord and his blessed Truth, and travelled abroad amongst Friends and people, both in Maryland and Virginia' (A Testimony Concerning William Coale, 1682). The tract contains Testimonies from his wife, Elizabeth, his son, William, and his son-in-law Samuel Gallaway.

Piety Promoted,  
Suff. ii. 379  
Bowden, Hist. 1850, i. 345

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.441

WBE:

COAN, Titus

Missionary to Hawaii. 1835, met Daniel Wheeler.

m. Lydia Bingham Coan.

Friend of Joel and Hannah Bean. There is some doubt whether he ever belonged to the Society of Friends. Worked against liquor traffic in the islands.

d. 1 Dec. 1882, Hawaii, in his 81st year.

The Friend (Phila.), 59:236.

WBE:

COAR, Thomas, ca. 1747-1841.

b. ca. 1747.

Of Tottenham, near London.

Published: A grammar of the English tongue, &c., 1796.

With Jonathan Binns, An essay towards  
an English Grammar, for the use of Ackworth School, 1800.

d. 13 Oct. 1841, Tottenham, aged 94.

An. Mon., 1843, p. 14.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:437.

WBE:a

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COATE, Alvin Teague, 1870-1955.

b. 15 November 1870, in Dayton, Ohio; son of Abijah J. and Mary (Miles) Coate.

ed. 1892-96, tutored by Prof. Jacob Kessler, Heidelberg U.

m. 15 April 1896, Evelyn May Alexander; one daughter, Mary Miles.

1901, founded Insurance Audit & Inspection Co., Indianapolis, Ind., with himself as president.

1908-35, Chairman of Friendsville (Tenn.) Academy Board of Trustees.

| 1928, recorded a minister of Indianapolis Mo. Mtg.

1937, delegate to the World Council of Churches, Edinburgh.

He was especially active in the work of the Five Years Mtg. For 37 years he served on the Publication Board of the Five Years Mtg., most of that time as chairman. In this capacity he was a member of the Executive Council. In 1948, he helped form the Friends Fiduciary Corporation, becoming its chairman. Five times a delegate to the Five Years Meeting sessions, he led in the establishment of the Johnson lectureship in memory of Isaac Thorne and Lydia Kimball Johnson. He gave the first lecture in 1940, "Beyond Democracy."

He was a member of the Permanent Board of Western Y.M. and a director of the American Friends Service Committee. He was chairman of the Quaker Hill finance committee, and a member of the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches and of the Indiana Council on Religion in Higher Education.

WBE:a

COATE, Alvin Teague, 1870-1955.

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His memberships and concerns included The Friends Committee on National Legislation, Earlham College, Midwest Council on International Relations and the Japanese Relocation Citizen's Committee.

d. 14 December 1955, at the age of 85.

The American Friend 44 (1956), p. 6 (portrait).

Friends Journal 2 (1956), p. 28.

Who's Who in America 1948-1949, v.25, p. 471.

Minutes of Five Years Meeting 1966, pp. 83f., 1956, p. 34.

Friends World Conference (2nd) 1937, Swarthmore.

WBE:

COATE, Marmaduke (Sr.), fl. 1670-1686.

Hambridge, Somerset, Eng.

A man of substance.

m. Edith

Issue.

1670, fined £20 for attending Friends Mtg. 1670,  
imprisoned at Ilchester, for tithes. Imprisonments lasted  
15 years and 5 months. 1682, with others signed a representa-  
tion to the Judges of Assize. Did not long survive his  
liberation.

Besse, 1:600, 612, 620, 631, 641, 642, 647, 648.

John Smith's ms., 1:464.

WBE:

COATE, Marmaduke (Jr.), 1652-1729.

b. 1652, Hambridge, Somerset, Eng., s. Marmaduke and Edith Coate.

1684, arrested at a meeting and sent to Ilchester prison, where his father already was.

m., 1700, Ann Pole, of Bustlehay, Somersetshire.

Elder.

Moved to America and settled at Burlington, N. J.

d. 15 Dec. 1729, Burlington, N. J., aged ca. 77.

The Friend (Phila.), 29:276, 285.

Besse, 1:631.

COATES, Ann (1722-1761) after 1745 Raw

[Ann(e) Coates, daughter of Michael (1675-1752)  
and Margaret (born Welfoot) Coates of Case Lee,  
was married in 1745 to James Raw (1715-1801, qv).]

see RAW, Ann (1722-1761) born Coates ]

COATES, Ann (1805-1884) after 1824 Cartwright

(Ann Coates, daughter of George and Mary Coates of Sutton-on-the-Forest in Yorkshire, was married in 1824 to George Cartwright (1803-1882 qv).

See CARTWRIGHT, Ann (1805-1884) born Coates )

WBE:

COATES, Beulah, (Jacoes or Jaques), -1741.

b. Ire., dau. Thomas Jacoes or Jaques (See The Friend [Phila.], 30:93.).

Came with her parents to Pa., a few years after Penn's landing.

m., 1696, Thomas Coates. [See Coates, Thomas, 1659-1719.] When it was decided to set apart some Friends as elders, B. C. was appointed. Very useful in discipline.

d. 29 June 1741, Phila? Pa.

The Friend (Phila.), 30:13.

Coates, Thomas Coates (Phila.), 1897.

COATES, Elizabeth (1715-1783) after 1735 Pease

[Elizabeth Coates, daughter of Michael Coates ( - )  
and his wife Margaret (born  
of Langleyford in county Durham, was married in 1735 to  
Edward Pease (1711-1785 qv).]

See PEASE, Elizabeth (1715-1783) born Coates ]

WBE:

COATES, Henry Troth, 1843-1910.

b. 29 Sept. 1843, Phila., Pa., s. George Morrison and Anna (Troth) Coates. Father disowned for "marrying out"; H. T. C. was not actually a member of the Society of Friends.

1862-1858, Haverford College.

Member of several scientific and cultural associations.

m., 1874, Estelle Barton Lloyd.

Publisher and bookseller. Firm name was Porter and Coates.

Published: Fireside encyclopaedia of Poetry, ca. 1879.

Children's book of poetry, 1879.

Editor: Comprehensive speaker.

d. 22 Jan. 1910, aged 73.

Haverford Coll. matriculate catalogue, p. 106.

WBE:

COATES, Isaac, 1748-1809.

b. 1748, near Caln Meeting House, Chester Co., Pa.

m.

1779, one of a committee to assist sufferers during the Revolutionary War. 1781, signed memorial to Pa. legislature. 1795, one of a committee to help the Indians. 1799, visited the Indians in N. Y. and in Canada. His diary is full of interesting notes upon trees, rocks, animals, and the country traversed.

d. 1809, aged ca. 61.

The Friend (Phila.), 62:106.

Comly, Friends Misc., 2d ed., 1:292.

COATES, Jane (1699?-1743) born Ainsley 3

Jane Ainsley or Ainslay was born in Wellerby in the county of Yorkshire of parents professing with Friends.(1) She bore a public testimony for the Truth for more than forty years, travelling in the work of the ministry in "divers parts of this Nation, and also in Ireland, and we believe her Services were Valuable & very Acceptable, her Ministry being Powerful, convincing & edifying, and we doubt not, a Comfort & Refreshment to Many. Her Conversation was Exemplary & Inoffensive both at home and abroad, being a Loving Wife, a Tender Mother, and a good Neighbour: She was one who diligently attended Meetings, both for Worship & Discipline, and was often deeply Exercised for the Growth & Prosperity of Truth; and we may truly say, She was a faithful Labourer in the Lord's Vineyard, and her Ministry very Acceptable to Friends."

She married John Coates, but there is apparently no record of the marriage(2), or of the birth of her children.(3)

She died aged about seventy four years on 2.iv.(June)1743(4) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at West Rounton.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Thirsk MM 27.i.(March)1744 in TCMD vol.1 p.210

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 There is no record of a marriage in Yorkshire QM, Lancashire QM, Durham QM or Westmorland QM Marriages Digests
- 3 No children are recorded in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she died on 2.iv.(June)1743, the wife of John

not general  
not general

COATES, Priscilla ( -1773) after 1718/9 Gilkes

[Priscilla Coates, the daughter of James Coates,  
was married in 1718/9 to Thomas Gilkes  
(1679-1723 qv).]

See GILKES, Priscilla ( -1773) born Coates ]

WBE:

COATES, Samuel, 1748-1830.

b. 24 Oct. 1748, Phila., Pa., s. Samuel and Mary  
(Langdale) Coates.

Good classical and business education.

Partner Reynell and Coates.

m., 1775, Lydia Saunders (d. 1789).

m. (2d), 1791, Amy Horner.

1784, treasurer of the Phila. Library Co. 1785,  
manager of the Pa. Hospital, Phila., Pa., for near 41  
years. 1800, a director of the first bank of the U. S.  
1812, president of the Board for 13 years. 1786-1823,  
overseer of the Public Schools, &c., later called,  
William Penn Charter School.

Remained in Phila. during the fevers of 1793 and 1798,  
doing what he could to aid in maintaining order.

Under average height, with an athletic figure. Heavy hair.  
Fond of children.

d. 4th or 5th June 1830, Phila., Pa., in his 82d year.

Portrait by Sully, at Pa. Hospital.

Dic. Am. Biog., p. 238.

Sharpless, A Qu. experiment in govt., 2:269.

Coates, Family memorials, p. 34 (portrait).

The Friend (Phila.), 3:279.

for Many Coates: Penna. Magazine of History and Biography  
v. CXIX, No. 3 (July 1995): 181-

WBE:

COATES, Thomas, 1659-1719.

b. 26 Nov. 1659, s. Henry and Elizabeth Coates.

1683, came to Phila., Pa. Returned to Eng. to settle affairs of George Palmer, his brother-in-law. Came again to Am.

m., 1696, Beulah Jaques [see Coates, Beulah (Jacobs or Jaques), -1741].

Phila. merchant.

1702, dealt with by Phila. Mo. Mtg., apparently as a result of sympathy with George Keith. He seems to have been disunited from the Society, but there appears to be some question about it.

Home on Second St.

d. 22 Sept. 1719, Phila? Pa., aged ca. 60.

Coates, Thomas Coates (Phila.), 1897.

COATES, Thomas (1739?-1799)

see COATS, Thomas (1739?-1799)

COATS, Isaac, 1748-1809.

see COATES, Isaac, 1748-1809.

COATS, Thomas (1739?-1799)

Thomas Coats, the son of Henry and Sarah Coats, was born about 1739 (1). He was a carpenter (2). In 1777 he married Jane Bartholomew (3); there were four children (4).

He died at Brighton on 9 August 1799 aged 60 years (5); his widow died there on 8 August 1801 aged 56 years (6)

REFERENCES & NOTES :

- 1 Age 60 at death. No entry in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest. His parents' names appear in Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest concerning his marriage (1777) where they are described as of Patcham, Sussex.
- 2 So described in entries concerning his marriage (1777), the births of his first three children (1779-1782) and his death. No occupation is given in the entry concerning his youngest child.
- 3 The wedding was at Brighton on 21 October 1777; she is described as the daughter of James and Jane Bartholomew of Brighton (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births and Burials Digests as follows :-

Jane	born 25 Sept. 1779	
Mary	born 24 Jan. 1781	died 10 June 1782 aged 16 months
Thomas	born 2 Nov. 1782	died 15 Nov. 1782 aged 13 days
Sarah (Coates)	born 10 Oct. 1785	died 13 Oct. 1785 aged 3 days

5 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest; his name is spelt Coates

6 ibid; her name also is spelt Coates

WBE:

COBB, Edward, 1775-1834.

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b. 4 May 1775, Falmouth, Me. Parents died early;  
Congregationalists.

Became uneasy in gay society and with formal religion.  
His mind was turned towards the Society of Friends, of whose  
principles he was in measure convinced before he knew about  
"Quakers." 1797, received into membership. Minister,  
who travelled.

d. 3 Nov. 1834, Portland? Me., in his 58th year.

COBBING, Elizabeth (fl 1784-1797) after 1784 Bryan

[Elizabeth Cobbing, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Cobbing of Coggeshall in Essex, was married in 1784 to William Bryan (fl 1784-1797 qv) of London.

See BRYAN, Elizabeth (fl 1784-1797) born Cobbing ]

WBE:

COBHAM, Joshua, 1631-1693.

b. 1631.

Basket maker.

Published: Joshua Cobham's testimony concerning life  
and death, &c., 1693.

d. May 1693, bur. at Barking, aged 62.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:438.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7614.

COBLEY, Margaret

( - 1977 )

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The Obituary in The Friend for Margaret Cobley is vague and brief.

She was, apparently, a former Methodist who came under the influence of the Oxford Group Movement and at some time with her husband Bert Cobley and children moved to Jersey, where a few years ago she joined the Society.(1)

The Obituary records that she was a much loved member of Jersey Meeting for many years. She is also recorded as a helper for Jersey's 'Concern' group and for the local Mental Health Committee.

She died on June 6, 1977. No age is given.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol 135 (1977) p.834.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Hampshire, Isle of Wight & Channel Is. GM printed list of members for 1966 records Bert Cobley as an attender, and as a member in 1967/8. There is no mention of his wife although two children, Jennifer and Gerald are listed. The Southampton & Portsmouth MM printed list of members for 1976 records her as a member. It has not been possible to consult lists for the intervening years.

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