

WARNE, Ada (1890 - 1978) after 1927 Berry.

Ada Warne married Herbert Berry (- 1950)
at Chesterfield on June 2, 1927.

SEE

BERRY, Ada (1890 - 1978) b. Warne

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WARNER, Alice (1845-1929)

Alice Warner, the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Melford Borham Warner of London, was born at 9 Jewin Crescent on 29 July 1845; her parents were members of Finsbury Monthly Meeting(1). She represented Bedfordshire Quarterly Meeting on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1905 to 1920(2).

She died at her home, Bourneside, Broxbourne, Hertfordshire, after a brief illness, on 21 February 1929, at the age of eighty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Typescript Committee lists, Friends House Library
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 87 (1929) p 192: 3 line entry for death

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

WATSON, Richard (1637-1707)

Richard Watson was born about the beginning of November 1637, the son of ~~Tom~~ Thomas and Esther Watson (1).

He married 21.viii. [October] 1666, Jane Townsend (2). There were four children of the marriage (3).

Richard Watson lived at Norton, near Stockton, Durham. About 1672 he was appointed with another to speak to a Friend about his intention of taking a woman of the world to wife (4). In 1676, for preaching at a Darlington Meeting, he had six cows seized (5). He was gaoled by an order of Durham Quarter Sessions of 15 January 1678 for having 'lately spoken divers Words tending to the Breach of the Peace of this Kingdom, and the Disturbance of the Government', but after five weeks imprisonment in the common gaol at Durham was released on being brought before Quarter Sessions, 'where the Chairman was said to blush at the extrajudicial manner of his Commitment, and, after a Charge not to go to any more Meetings, dismissed him without Fees' (6).

John Blaykling wrote to George Fox from Draw-well on 29.xi. [January] 1687 [1688], that Friends in Durham and on the borders of Northumberland were generally well, 'onely R[ichard] W[atson]'s break is Freinds great exercyse & greife. All he hath any way I doubt will not pay halfe he owes; divers honest Freinds like to be almost ruined by him' (7). John Rous enlarged on this to George Fox on 12.i. [March] 1688 from Marsh Grange, relating that on 17.xii. [February] he heard 'the whole proceedings of freinds with Richard Watson, & a paper was read which he sent to ye meeting to condemne his extravagancie in trade & breaking, which seemed a fine smooth thing at the first reading of it, but when freinds came to inspect narrowly into it, they found it much short of clearing the reproach he had brought upon truth. And soe it was returned him again. I find freinds in those parts have had a very great respect for him, & have yet many of them, I fear beyond his deserts, for divers of them are yet apt to speak very favourably of him; but by reason of the influence he had upon many he hath made a great sporte among many poor freinds, for if he knew of any that had mony he got it from them, & among the rest he got 50 li from my Sister Yeamans & he bought the house he lives in, of [a] young man yt was an apprentice & gave him 5 li in hand & his bond & judgment to pay him 200 li when he was out of his time, which the young man depended on as a stock to set up with, but now he is out of his time is quite at a losse. & Richard hath mortgaged the house to another man for mony borrowed of him. I hear the weeke before he broake he was at Durham & spoake very much in the meeting, & spoake after he came home very much of the service he had there, but when the news came to Durham of his being broake, people very much reflected upon freinds, & soe farre as I hear Edw: Haistwell & Nath: Wilmer are like to loose a great deale by him.' (8)

WATSON, Richard (1637-1707) contd

By 4.iv. [June] 1695 Richard Watson appeared among the members of the London Morning Meeting of Ministers and Elders as one of the dozen Friends appointed weekly to read the epistles of George Fox, and he continued to be regularly appointed to this until February 1698 (9). At the Morning Meeting of 4.vii. [September] 1699 John Vaughan and William Warren were 'desired to speak to Richard Watson Concerning his appearing Some times in Meetg. and some times being long absent and Whether he hath a Certificate or no'; they were continued in this task at the Morning Meeting of 18 September (10). Nothing further appears until the Morning Meeting of 18.ix. [November] 1700, when the meeting was told of 'a Compl. of a Widow from Friends abot. Durham agst. Richard Watson, wch. Say She is Imprisoned for his Debt, wch this meet: adjourns to speak with him ...' When they met again on 20th November they minuted that Richard Watson 'acknowledged that he did owe and was willing to pay the Money for wch. She is Imprisoned if he had it, or could procure it. See this Meet: advise Wm. Robinson to whom the compl. came to applye himselfe to such Members of the Peel Monthly meet: (to wch Richard Watson declares he hath frequented and esteems himselfe to belong to) that are appointed to hear differences in the Intervalls of Monthly Meets: for them to hear and Advise Richd. Watson es they shall see meet. And this mee: doth advise Richd Watson to forbear appearing in Publick as a Minister, till ffriends have a satisfaction' (11).

Jane Watson died 3.vii. [September] 1690, a member of Darlington M^E (12).

Richard Watson died 12.vi. [August] 1707, in the parish of St Giles Cripplegate, London, 'of Inward Convulsions' (13).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest records that he 'was baptised according to the Stockton parish Record on 9.ix. [Nov] 1637'. The register was surrendered in 1840 by Darlington M^E
- 2 Durham QM Marriages Digest: the marriage took place at 'Copon at T Yeale's House'. Jane Townsend was described as the daughter of Symond and Elizabeth Townsend; she was baptised, according to the Norton parish record, on 6.xi.y[i.e. Jan 1647/8] (Durham QM Births Digest) 1647
- 3 Listed as follows in Durham QM Births and Burials Digests:

Elizabeth	b 27.xii.1667	[i.e. Feb 1667/8]
John	b 4.viii. [Oct]	1671
Richard	b 23.v. [July]	1673 bur 17.xii. [Feb] 1676 [1677]
Esther	b 27.xii.1677	[i.e. Feb 1677/8]

The place of birth is given for all as Norton, except John who appears as born at Stockton

WATSON, Richard (1637-1707) contd

- 4 The Short Journal and Itinerary Journals of George Fox, ed.
N. Penney, 1925, p.354
- 5 Besse, Sufferings vol. I p.179
- 6 ibid pp.162-3; he was described in the warrant as 'Richard Watson of Norton in this County, Yeoman'
- 7 JFMS, vol.48 (1958), p.227 [Extracts from A.R. Barclay MSS.]
- 8 JFMS, vol.44 (1952), p.22 [Extracts from A.R. Barclay MSS.] Another letter, from Thomas Robertson to George Fox, undated, which mentions Richard Watson of Durham, is in JFMS, vol.50 p.167 [Extracts from A.R. Barclay MSS.]
- 9 Morning Meeting Minutes, vol.2 pp.91, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99 et seqq.
(Friends House Library MSS)
- 10 ibid, pp.301, 302
- 11 Morning Meeting Minutes, vol.3 p.5
- 12 Durham QM Burials Digest. Jane Watson was entered as wife of Richard and daughter of Symond and Elizabeth Townsend, aged about 43
- 13 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest; he was described as late of Stockton, Durham, and his age given as 60, although he would have been ten years older. He was recorded as a member of Peel MM

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WATSON, Robert Spence (1837-1911)

Robert Spence Watson, the eldest son of Joseph Watson (1807-1874 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Spence, 1814-1871 qv) of Claremont Place, Gateshead in county Durham, was born there on 8 June 1837(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1848 to 1852, where he was captain of the cricket 1st XI and carried off an English prize(2). His love of literature, his critical taste and his ability to memorise poetry remained with him all his life and were a delight to his family and friends. At Bootham he was characterised as a boy of high spirits, a warm heart and the capability to stand up strongly for what he believed to be right.

From Bootham he went on to University College, London, where he graduated, but in spite of his literary ability he turned to law as a profession and entered his father's solicitor's practice at Newcastle on Tyne. He was married in 1863 to Elizabeth Richardson (1833-1919 qv) of Newcastle(3) and there were six children(4). They settled first at Mosscroft, removing on his father's death to Bensham Grove. His wife entered heartily into all his aims and interests and his future public career owed much to her sympathy and her able and tactful encouragement.

For some years before his marriage he had helped to conduct a class at Newcastle Friends' Adult School, which laid the foundations at once of an intimate knowledge of working class life and a close friendship with many of the workers. He was reverent and devout and gave to his scholars the very best, both intellectually and spiritually, carefully preparing Scripture lessons for his class; often on week-day evenings he gave them subjects for their own private study and these were mainly concerned with English literature. For some years he had a large share in managing a Shoe-black Brigade, which often meant rough and dirty work at midnight with vagrants and young thieves, many of whom later became competent and honest workmen as a result of his influence.

In the 1860s he began more conspicuous work for education and it was largely through a paper which he read to the Literary and Philosophical Society of Newcastle that Durham University was led to establish Armstrong College. He was also a member of the Newcastle School Board from its foundation, he was vice-chairman of the Grammar School, president for many years of the Tyneside Sunday Lecture Society and honorary secretary of the Ragged School from its commencement. He took an active part in the establishment of the Domestic Economy School and, with his wife, of the Gateshead High School. Much of his literary work, too, was in the cause of education.

In 1870, during the Franco-German War, Robert Spence Watson was one of those who undertook the service of distributing the fund raised by the Society of Friends for the relief of non-combatant victims of the war. He paid two visits to France and his pamphlet The Villages round Metz gave a vivid picture of his experiences and a haunting picture of the awful waste and the grim horror of the war.

But it was in politics that he was most conspicuous. He led the Liberal party in Newcastle for more than thirty years, he was president of the National Liberal Federation and attained a position in the country at

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large which no other Liberal could challenge. Yet he never entered Parliament, although he was often offered the opportunity to do so. He consistently declined all personal distinctions, with the exception of the Privy Councillorship which was conferred on him in 1906, and the honorary degrees of LL.D of St Andrews and D.C.L. of Durham. It was said of him that when the Liberal party were about to leave office he was approached with the idea of conferring on him some honour or distinction as a token of gratitude; he had only to name it and it was assured. He replied solemnly that he would like to be made Archbishop of Canterbury.

He was early introduced into political affairs by his father and was a warm and faithful supporter of Gladstone. Politics for him was neither an occupation nor a game; he cared for it only so far as it might help the great causes he had at heart. The Westminster Gazette said of him "Never was there a man in whom the passion for human right and justice burned with greater fervour. He was an advocate of Peace among nations, of justice at home, of the real elevation of the poor and oppressed, and he saw in politics the means to his goal in all these things."

He never lost his affection for Bootham and for twenty years presided over the annual gathering of York Old Scholars. His annual address was a chief feature of the meeting and burned with his own sincerity, moral courage, earnestness and religious conviction. He held that the law of Christ was as binding on the nation as on the individual and he enjoined his hearers to "Commit thy ways unto the Lord, and He will direct thy steps."

As well as being a wise professional man, whose advice and help was never refused to those in need, he was a delightful family man, the adored father of his children. As a recreation from his busy life he travelled abroad with his family, most frequently to Norway, where he could indulge his love of fishing. He was also an early and active member of the Alpine Club and he and his wife did some record climbing. On one romantic expedition, disguised as a Moor, he penetrated to the sacred city of Wazan, the first Englishman to accomplish such a feat.

He never filled any official position in the Society of Friends, but all his work outside it was imbued with the spirit of Quakerism. He championed many unpopular causes. In the crises of the Crimean War, the agitation of 1875 concerning fugitive slaves on British ships, the Home Rule split, the Boer War, he took immediate and fearless action. His fellow citizens roared him down for hours at public meetings and mobbed his house, but they always returned to their allegiance to "Spence Watson", who could take their hard knocks and call them hard names in good fellowship. The keynote of his being was simplicity, he was at one with the very spirit of life and his mind was always open to developments in science and modern enquiry.

Robert Spence Watson of Bensham Grove, Gateshead, died on 2 March 1911, at the age of seventy three(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1912, pp 177-197

The Friend ns vol 51 (1911) pp 164-167

Testimony of Durham QM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1911, pp 264-266

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as an attorney at law
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, pp 435-436
- 3 The wedding was at Newcastle on 9 June 1863: he is described as a bachelor, a solicitor of Bensham Grove, Gateshead, the son of Joseph Watson, a solicitor; she is described as a spinster of South Ashfield, Newcastle, the daughter of Edward Richardson, a tanner (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Mabel Spence	b 23 May 1864	m 1896 Hugh Richardson
Ruth Spence	b 24 Oct 1866	m 1912 Edmund Innes Cower
Evelyn Spence	b 26 April 1871	m 1898 Frederick Ernest Weiss
Mary Spence q.v.	b 7 Feb 1875	m 1904 Francis Edward Pollard (1872-1951 q.v.)
Bertha Spence	b 18 May 1877	m 1902 John Bowes Morrell
Arnold Spence	b 6 Dec 1879	d 27 Nov 1897, aged 18
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a solicitor and member of H.M. Privy Council *

SEE ALSO:-

References in J Friends Hist Soc vol 8, p 33: vol 9, p 4: vol 12,
pp 32, 148

PUBLICATIONS

Industrial Schools	1867
Villages round Metz	1871
Caedmon, First English Poet	1875
History of English Rule and Policy in South Africa	1879
A Visit to Wazan and the Sacred City of Morocco	1880
The History of the Literary and Philosophical Society, Newcastle	1897
The National Liberal Federation, 1877-1906	
Joseph Skipsey	1909
Many pamphlets	

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, Supplement, 1893, p 351

* For obituaries in The Times, Morning leader, Daily news, Morning post, Yorkshire daily post, Northern mail, Westminster gazette and Yorkshire herald (all of 3 iii 1911) see LSF vol MM/151-154, 156; for obituaries in Newcastle daily journal and Newcastle chronicle see LSF vol MM/154, 155; for anecdotes in Westminster gazette 3 iii 1911 see LSF vol MM/153; for a personal recollection in Manchester guardian 4 iii 1911 see LSF vol MM/157; for appreciations of Newcastle liberals in Newcastle daily journal 6 iii 1911. For accounts of the funeral in Westminster gazette and Newcastle chronicle (both of 7 iii 1911) see LSF vol MM/156, 158-159

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ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

(copied from old cards in Friends House Library)

- Letter on war expenditure, Gateshead 1908 LSF box 159
- "Strong and earnest protest" in Daily news 27 v 1908 LSF vol CC/186
- Reply to his pamphlet on home rule LSF vol 463
- The king 25 v 1901 LSF vol RR/163
- The Friend ns vol 40 (1900) p 39
ns vol 51 (1911) p 177
ns vol 54 (1914) p 899
- British Friend ns vol 15 (1906) p 118
ns vol 20 (1911) p 85
- Friends quarterly examiner vol 45 (1911) p 258
- Bootham vol 5 no 4 pp 259-293
- Friends quarterly examiner vol 34 (1900) pp 53ff
- Percy Corder, Life of Robert Spence Watson, 1914
For reviews see LSF vol RR/7, 8
- Reminiscences, 1969
- Rufus M Jones, Later periods of Quakerism, p 804
- Margaret E Hirst, The Quakers in peace and war, pp 267ff
- Armitage, Quaker poets, 1896, p 283
- G Schlesinger, The land of free speech, pp 14ff
- F E Pollard (ed), Bootham 1823-1923, chapter 7
- "Dr Watson and the seige of Paris" Daily news 6 iii 1911 (LSF vol MM/159)
Bensham Grove settlement established in RSW's memory Friend ns vol 60 (1920) p 449
- Short account of RSW in Newcastle evening chronicle 23 x 1930 (LSF NEWS 092.3.Wat)

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WATSON, Robert Spence (1837-1911)

Robert Spence Watson was born in 1837. From 1856, at a time when the Adult School movement was less popular and extensive than it is today, he began to teach a class of lads and young men in connection with the Friends' First-Day School at Newcastle. In all the pressure of professional life and through all the turmoil of party political struggles he remained faithful for many years to this one self-imposed duty. He gave to his scholars his very best, religiously and intellectually, - on Sundays Scripture lessons, and often on weekday evenings lectures on Early English Literature.

At one time he elaborated a scheme for enabling adult members of his class to buy their own dwellings by payments spread over a long period of years. This involved a real burden of work, and financial responsibility in cases of unfortunate or fickle defaulters.

In his lessons he was always striving 'to bring his hearers to Christ and leave them there.' Of this period (1856-72) his colleague Thomas Pumphrey writes: 'Many pleasant and profitable hours we spent together in teaching and visiting in connection with the School. Sometimes we divided the class, one taking writing for the first hour and the Scripture lesson for the second, and the other vice versa; when the class was not too large we joined at both to mutual pleasure'. This was his chief work for the Church, and for this reason it seems right to preserve a record of one who worked outside the conventional 'Friendly' lines, and who never, we believe, filled any official position in our Society.

We must not pass over his services in the cause of International Peace, probably in part due to the experience of the miseries of war gained in the course of his labours for the distribution of relief in France during the Franco-German War. He was for some years President of the Peace Society.

In advocating the claims of international brotherhood and denouncing the folly of extravagant armaments he often faced angry audiences. He always bore an eager and strenuous part in public life and many lessons can be drawn from his public life, but these are outside the purview of a Yearly Meeting testimony.

Robert Spence Watson died on 1911

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Durham Q.M. printed in Y.M.Proc. 1911, p.264

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W&E: Additional Information.

~~Watson~~, Robert Spence, 1837-1911.

b. 8 June 1837, Bensham near Gateshead, Eng., s. of Joseph Watson, a Newcastle solicitor.

ed. 1848-1852 at school in Bootham, York. London University.

Possessed a wonderful memory. Began lecturing at 16, and continued all his life.

Entered his father's law office.

1853, opposed to the Crimean War.

m. in 1863, Elizabeth Richardson. Settled at Mosscroft, but removed to Bensham Grove.

Helped to est. Armstrong College.

Prominent in Liberal Politics.

1899, opposed the Boer war.

Was an arbitrator in numerous labor disputes.

Was an enthusiastic member of the Alpine Club. Was a dexterous fisherman.

d. 2 Mar. 1911, Newcastle-on-Tyne, age 73.

Distributed relief in Paris following the siege of 1870.

Lectured on the development of the English language.

Influential promoter of many branches of public education.

Friend of John Bright, John Morley and of William E. Gladstone.

Bootham School, Register, op. pp. 254 (port.), 113 (port.)
An. Mon., 1912, 99:77, (port.)

WARNER, Alice (1870-1934) born Whitlow

Alice Whitlow, born 5 November 1870, was the fourth child of Samuel and Margaret Whitlow of Wakefield.

She was educated at Ackworth, Saffron Walden, and The Mount, and later became a teacher at Ackworth and Governess (Headmistress) of Sibford. When Woodbrooke first opened she spent several terms there. Her deep interest in education and special concern for our Boarding Schools remained with her all her life.

On moving with the family to Liverpool she led the Girls Club and took a Sunday School class in the Friends Mission, Richmond Row. It was here she met Charles Warner whom she married in 1906.

As the care of her own family decreased she gave more and more time to the welfare of the children of the Meeting. Mainly through her efforts the first Summer School was held at Penketh for those children not attending Boarding Schools. This successful venture has been continued and followed in other Quarterly Meetings.

The home life of Alice Warner and her husband will be long remembered, for there any might come to talk over problems, and many shared in the regular gatherings there, experiencing a renewal of spiritual life.

In Liverpool Meeting, where she was Elder and Overseer, her own deep spiritual experience simply expressed, most often in vocal prayer, and her strong faith in Christ, were felt by all.

She died 23 December 1934.

Testimony of Hardshaw West M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1936, p.213.

WARNER, Andrew (c1666-1742)

Andrew Warner was born about 1666 (1). At some time before 1689 he married Lucy or Lucie ; there were at least five children of the marriage (2). He was a tallow-chandler of Waltham Cross, parish of Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, and a member of Enfield Monthly Meeting (3). He was among the members of that MM who subscribed 10s a year to the quarterly collection from 1693 (4).

In September 1699 he suffered distressment of goods to the value of 14s 1d for tithe on 7½ acres of grassland in Enfield parish; and in March 1700 of goods worth £1.7s.3d for tithe on two acres of oats and half an acre of wheat (5). In December 1707 he was one of the three signatories to the certificate for a Friends' Meeting House at Hamstercross in the parish of Cheshunt (6).

Andrew Warner died 4.xii. [February] 1741/2, at Waltham Cross, of jaundice, and was buried at Waltham Abbey, Essex (7).

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 At his death he was described as aged 76 (London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest)
- 2 Lucy or Lucie is given as the mother of his children: she died 2.iii. [May] 1742, of old age, and was then about 80 (London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest). The children are given as follows in the London & Middlesex QM Births and Marriages Digests:

Andrew	b 26.viii. [Oct] 1689	
John	b 7.i. [March] 1690/1	m Sarah Parkin, 1715
James	b 10.v. [July] 1692	m Elizabeth Ramsey, 1719
Lucy	b 22.v. [July] 1693	
Ruth	b 2.viii. [Oct] 1697	
- 3 So described at the births of his children (London & Middlesex QM Births Digest), and at the marriage proposals of his son John to Two Weeks Meeting (Two Weeks Meeting Minutes vol 6, pp.147, 150-1) in 1715
- 4 Enfield MM Minutes, vol.1 (1689-1699) p.1
- 5 Enfield MM Papers [p. numbered] 124
- 6 ibid [p. numbered] 156; William Urwick, Nonconformity in Hertfordshire 1884 p.512
- 7 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: the place of burial suggests the possibility that he may have been a relation of Francis Warner (- qv) of Waltham Abbey

WARNER, Anna (1695-1757) after 1714 Hagen

(Anna Warner, daughter of Simeon and Anna Warner of Bermondsey in Surrey, was married in 1714 to Jacob Hagen (1685?-1758 qv).

See HAGEN, Anna (1695-1757) born Warner)

WBE:

WARNER, Anne Elizabeth, 1845-1929.

b. 1845 in London, Eng., dau. of Robert and Jane Horne.

School at Brighton.

Trained as a nurse. Matron of Children's Hospital,
Hackney.

m. in 1877, Yardley Warner, of Pa., (d. 1885), and l
lived for a time at Pales, Radnorshire.

1881 Went to No. Carolina, U.S.A., where Yardley
Warner taught Negroes.

1885 Returned to England, with her 3 sons. After stay-
ing some time at Pales, came to Long Sutton. Started a day
school.

Guardian and Rural District Councillor (sic) at Lang-
port.

1921 Went to Canada to be with her son Yardley. Re-
moved with him and his wife to Pa.

She had a "community sense."

d. 31 May 1929, West Grove, Pa. at the age of ca. 84.

The Friend (London), 1929, 69:613, (portrait).

WARNER, Charles (1867-1944)

Charles Warner was born on 13 February 1867, the eldest son of Charles and Amy (nee Boyle) Warner

In 1889 he joined the Friends Christian Fellowship Union, and the same year became one of the first members of the Small Meetings Committee in London.

In December 1894 he removed to Liverpool and became closely associated with the Meeting. He was largely responsible for the opening of the Men's Adult School at Hunter Street. He was also an active worker for the Friends Mission, Richmond Row. He had a great concern for temperance work, and gave much time to the Band of Hope; but his chief interest was the Sunday School, and he later gave up his work with the Men's Class to become Superintendent of the Richmond Row Sunday School. He joined the Friends' Mission Committee in 1898.

In 1906 he married Alice Whitlow, an active member, and they had two sons. He was for a time Clerk of Lancashire and Cheshire Q.M. He was a member of Meeting for Sufferings, Home Service Committee and Friends Service Council.

'His own ministry and vocal prayer were rich in blessing for his fellow worshippers. His knowledge and presentation of the Gospel made a lasting impression on young and old alike, for his ministry was based on his assurance of God's guidance and his message was exemplified in his own life as he "walked cheerfully over the world answering that of God in every man". His simplicity, his faithfulness, his religious devotion remain a source of inspiration to all.'

He died on 3 May 1944.

WBE:

WARNER, Charles Heath, 1811-1879.

b. 1811, at Islington, Eng., s. of Henry and Hannah (Blose) Warner.

m. in 1846, Mary Ann Shillitoe, (dau. of Thomas) of Tottenham.

Came to London, Eng.

Entered into partnership with John Barclay, a chemist and druggist.

Was a member of Devonshire Mo. Mtg., London, Eng.

Was interested in art, and had a large collection of pictures.

d. 12 June 1879, very suddenly at 3 Highbury Terrace, London. Buried Tottenham, aged 68.

The Friend, (London), 1879, 19:214.

Biog. Cat., 685.

An. Mon., 1880, (N.S.) 38:173.

WARNER, Banks (1748-1835)

Banks Warner was born at St Albans, Hertfordshire, on 26.v. [July] 1748, the youngest child of Jacob (1700-1762, qv) and Ruth (1712-1778, born Tomson) Warner (1).

He appears as a member of Peel MM in 1775, living in Fore Street, in the parish of St Giles Cripplegate. On 25 December 1776 Thomas Corbyn informed Peel MM that "Banks Warner 'a Member with us by Yearly Service with his Brother is married by the Priest to one of our profession'. Friends were appointed to visit them, and 'had a solid opportunity with them, but to little satisfaction, they appearing too much Strangers to the Way of Truth', in March 1777; in June it was reported that "Banks Warner was 'civil, but appear'd greatly insensible of the Inconsistency of his Conduct'; and in October, when he sent an acknowledgement of his misconduct, it was decided not to accept it immediately but to be guided by his future conduct (3). His wife, Rachel Bell Warner, died of smallpox on 6 May 1777 (4). In November 1778 charges of 'very disreputable conduct', inconsistent with the paper of condemnation he had sent in, were brought before Peel MM by Robert Howard. Friends who visited him found that he tried to evade the charges, 'but on being confronted with the Party he could not clear himself of having deviated much from that integrity which Truth leads into', and it was agreed that a testimony of disownment against him should be brought in, which was done on 30 June 1779 (5).

In January 1791 the case of Lucy Warner, formerly Neatby, daughter of Anthony and Ruth Neatby of Southwark, was referred from Southwark MM of Women Friends to the Men's Meeting, following her marriage to a non-Friend, and visits were followed by disownment in June 1791 (6). The non-Friend in question, although not named, was Banks Warner (7); there were children of the marriage (8).

Lucy Warner died a non-member on 6 January 1822, at East Lane, Newington, Surrey (9). Banks Warner died, also a non-member, at Hoddesden, Hertfordshire, on 2 February 1835 (10).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire QM Births Digest
- 2 Peel MM List of Members, 1774-1778; his brothers, John (1734-1817 qv) and Tomson Warner (1738-1816 qv) and their families lived at Fore Street at the time.
- 3 Peel MM Minutes, vol 13 (1771-1778) pp.206, 214, 222, 228, 234, 240

WARNER, Banks (1748-1835) contd

- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest, which records that she was about 24, the wife of Banks, linen draper, and living at Fore Street
- 5 Peel MM Minutes, vol 14 (1778-1784) pp.27, 46, 50. Six Weeks Meeting Minutes, vol 15 pp.23-4, registers the facts of his marriage, self-condemnation, subsequent misconduct, and that, on being visited, 'there appeared in him much insincerity'
- 6 Southwark MM Minutes, vol 13 (1786-1791) pp.510, 525, and vol 14 (1791-1795) pp.4, 13, 16, 22. Lucy Neatby, who was born on 21 May 1752 (London & Middlesex QM Births Digest) was the sister of Ruth, the wife of Banks Warner's brother John (1734-1817 qv)
- 7 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest contains entries for the children of Banks and Lucy Warner; ~~wife~~ London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest contains an entry for the death of Lucy Warner, wife of Banks, aged about 69
- 8 The following are given in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests:
 - James Neatby b 11 Dec 1791
 - Katherine b 13 Feb 1793 d 23 Sept 1794

James Neatby Warner was born at Great Surrey Street in the parish of Christ Church, Surrey; Katherine Warner at Lewisham, Kent, where she died, of nervous fever

- 9 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest, and see n.7
- 10 Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire QM Burials Digest; his age is given as 87. His nephew, John Warner (1776-1852 qv) lived at Hoddesden

WARNER, Edith (1847-1911) after 1879 Marriage

[Edith Warner, daughter of Robert Warner (-)
and his wife Mary Ann (born
of London, was married in 1879 to Andrew Marriage
(1845-1911 qv) of Little Baddow in Essex.

See MARRIAGE, Edith (1847-1911) born Warner]

WARNER, Elizabeth (1788-1817) after 1815 Sterry

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[Elizabeth Warner, daughter of Tomson Warner (1738 - 1816 qv)
and his/wife Elizabeth (born Tilbury, -1791)
of London, was married in 1815 to Richard Sterry
(1784-1865 qv).]

See STERRY, Elizabeth (1788-1817) born Warner]

WARNER, Ella (1879-1907)

Ella Warner, seventh child of Charles and Mary Warner, was born at Finchley in 1879 and educated at Graham St. Church of England School and at Bedford College.

From childhood she had wished to become a missionary, and to gain experience before training she taught at Saffron Walden, in Selly Oak, and in London. She left in November 1906 for the Friends Mission Station at Tung Chwan in China. A few months after she arrived she died of typhoid fever on 2 October 1907, at the age of 28, remembered for 'her bright, strong, wholesome personality, so full of vitality and charm'.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1909 p.165

SEE ALSO

The Friend vol. (1907) pp.774-775
Friends q. exam. vol. (1905) p.102

WARNER, Elsie

(1873 - 1967) after 1910 Bastin.

Elsie Warner married Edward Philip Bastin at Thakeham FMH on July 23, 1910.

SEE

BASTIN, Elsie

(1873 - 1967) b. Warner

WBE:

WARNER, Ernest, 1869-1934.

A metal broker.

b. 19 Apr. 1869 at Chase Side, Enfield, Eng., s. of Charles and Amy Elizabeth (Boyle) Warner.

ed. in 1876 at Preparatory School in Epping. The Francis Knight's School at Weston-super-Mare. Studied art at So. Kensington.

m. in 1908 Winifred Thorp (1929.)

Admitted to his father's metal broker business as a partner.

1910 Helped open Jordan's Mtg. House and to buy William Russell's farm.

Taught drawing to boys' and girls' clubs.

Painting became an absorbing interest.

1921 Published Jordan's a Quaker Shrine.

d. 5 Aug. 1934 at Chalfont St. Peter, aged 65.

The Friend, (London), (1934), 92:757, (portrait.)

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WBE:

WARNER, George Malin, 1855-1934.

A wholesale Grain businessman.

b. 15 Nov. 1855 in Chester Col., Pa., s. of Yardley and
Hannah (Allen) Warner. Moved to Germantown.

ed. in 1870 at Haverford College.

1872 Wholesale grain business.

1879 m. Elizabeth B. Wistar.

Minister of Germantown Mo. Mtg.

1918-1929 Clerk of Representative Mtg. (4th and Arch
Sts.). Had a remarkable facility with numbers and a rare
memory.

Interested in Germantown Frds' Library, and in char-
itable institutions.

Manager of Institute for Coloured Youth.

Kept up an interest in French.

Illness of a few days duration.

d. 27 Sept. 1934 in Germantown, Pa., in his 79th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 1934, 108:126, also 167.

Mat. Cat., Haverford College, 163.

Am. Friend, (1922) 10:764, (portrait.)

WBE:

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ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

WARNER, George Malin, 1855-1934.

Quaker gentleman and Christian businessman and recognized as such by colleagues in Commercial Exchange in Philadelphia.

A Manager of Institute for Coloured Youth later Cheyney Training School for Teachers.

Proceedings of the Phila. Y.M. &f the Rel. Soc. of Frds.,
1935, Min. 46 & pp. 188-95.

WBE:

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WARNER, Hannah (Allen), 1814-1872.

A Teacher.

b. 22 Sept. 1814 in Phila., Pa., dau. of Charles and
Rebecca Allen.

m. Yardley Warner in 1841 at Whitehead Mtg., Chester
Co., Pa.

Teacher at Westtown, Pa. ca. 1831. Teacher at Frds.
Select School, Phila., Pa.

1843 Spoke as a minister.

1848 Acknowledged.

1858 Removed with her husband to Mt. Pleasant, Ohio
to conduct Friends Boarding School.

1861 Returned and settled at Uwchlan (Downington),
Pa.

Visited families.

Became member of Germantown Particular and Frankford
Mo. Mtgs.

d. 25 Sept. 1872 in Frankford?, Pa., aged 58.

The Friend (Phila.), 1872, 46:56.

Meml. of Friends (Phila.), p. 506.
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WARNER, Isaac (c 1636-1704)

Isaac Warner was born about 1636 (1). On 17.vi. [August] 1668 he married, in Northamptonshire, Ann Packwood of Northampton (2); there were at least six children of the marriage (3). The family lived at Whitechapel, at least from 1669 to 1698, where Isaac Warner was a salt cooper (4).

Isaac Warner moved into the compass of Horsleydown ~~M&M~~ at some time between 1698 and his death, of a fever, at the age of 68, on 2.v. [July] 1704, at 'Court Yard' in the parish of Mary Magdalens, Bermondsey (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest, which gives his age at death as 68
- 2 Northants QM Marriages Digest, which describes him as, of the City of London: the congruence of names, bridegroom's residence, and the date makes the identification reasonably certain; and the place of the marriage suggests that Isaac Warner may have been a member of the large Quaker family of that name, of Kettering
- 3 The children are listed as follows in the London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests:

Simeon	qv	b 3.v. [July] 1669	d 26 Aug 1754
Isaac	qv	b 15.xii.1670 [Feb 1671]	d ? 1702
Anne		b 15.vii. [Sept] 1672	d 5.xi.1673 [Jan 1674]
John	qv	b 22.x. [Dec] 1674	d 27 Feb 1760
Ann		b 12.iv. [June] 1677	m William Hopkins of Chalfont St Giles, 11.i. [March] 1696/7
Margaret	b		m Josiah Lane of Southwark, 15.vii. [Sept] 1698

(1672-1747 qv) X

Margaret Warner does not appear in the Digest of Births, but is described as the daughter of Isaac Warner, cooper, of Whitechapel, when she and Josiah Lane appeared before the Two Weeks Meeting with their proposal to marry (Two Weeks Meeting Minutes, vol 4, p.14)

- 4 London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests (Anne, John and Ann Warner are entered as having been born at The Bathing Tub and Milk Pail in Whitechapel); Two Weeks Meeting Minutes, vol 3, pp.85, 210, vol 4, p.14

DQB - Additional Information

WARNER, Isaac (1638-1704)

Isaac Warner was born in 1638, the son of John Warner, cloth-worker of Blockley, Worcestershire (now Gloucestershire), and Margaret his wife (1).

He was apprenticed to the Widow Anne Gurney, of the Coopers' Company in the City of London, on 2 May 1654, and became a sett cooper (i.e. a pump-maker) in Whitechapel. He also established himself in Bermondsey as a maker of bath tubs and milk pails (2)

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1. Blockley parish register, at Blockley parish church. An elder brother also called Isaack had been born in 1636 and died in 1637.
2. Records of the Coopers' Company at Guildhall Library. The sign of The Bathing Tub and Milk Pail is thought to have been in Bermondsey rather than Whitechapel.

The above information has been provided by Edward Warner, of Compton, Winchester, Hampshire, 1971.

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WARNER, Isaac (1671-1702?)

Isaac Warner was born on 15.xii.1670 [February 1671] at Whitechapel, the second child of Isaac (c1636-1704 qv) and Ann (born Packwood) Warner (1). It was recorded in the Southwark ~~MM~~ Minutes on 10.i. [March] 1702/3 that he "is Suposed to bee Lost att Sea haveing not been heard of now above a yeare"; the same minute recorded that he left £40 to the poor of Worsleydown ~~MM~~, £20 to Devonshire House ~~MM~~, or to whom they should appoint, and £10 to each of the other four ~~MMs~~ 'at Bull, Peele, Ratcliff, Savoy, to bee distributed by the said meetings discretion as an Aditionall help to the most nesesetious poore friends therein'. The money was to be paid over by his brother Simeon Warner (1669-1754 qv) (2) and was paid over on 5.iii. [May] 1703 (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest; his father is described as a ~~sett~~ cooper
- 2 Southwark ~~MM~~ Minutes, vol 3 10.i.1702/3. The will was signed 'Isaack Warner Junior' 17.i. [March] 1701/2; see also Southwark ~~MM~~ Trust Property 1673-1875, pp.20-21
- 3 ibid, 5.iii.1703. Part of the distribution was carried out in 1705 (ibid, vol 4 pp.44, 81)

WARNER, Isaac (1697-1741)

Isaac Warner was born on 18.xii. [February] 1696/7, the third child of John (c 1665-1755 qv) and Sarah (born Bancks) Warner of Waltham Abbey, Essex (1).

On 7.iii. [May] 1722 he appeared before the Two Weeks Meeting to declare his intention of marrying 'Elizabeth Povey of York Street in Bethnall Green Hamlet, Daughter of Peter Povey, late of the Parish called St Leonard in Shoreditch, Gardiner, Deceased and Joyce his Wife him surviving' (2). The marriage took place on 22.iii. [May] 1722, at Devonshire House (3). There were five children of the marriage (4).

Isaac Warner was a baker (5); after his death, of fever, on 11.v. [July] 1741, his wife appears to have carried on the business until her own death, of consumption, on 13.v. [July] 1750 (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest (two entries, one for Isaac, one for Isseck); his father is described as a shopkeeper
- 2 Two Weeks Meeting Minutes, vol 6, pp.369, 371. Isaac Warner was described as 'of the Parish called St Saviour in Southwark, Baker'. The marriage was passed by Two Weeks Meeting on 21 May, the day before it took place.
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Listed as follows in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests:

Elizabeth	b 20.iii. [May] 1724	d 1.iv. [June] 1724
John	b 22.v. [July] 1725	d 30.vi. [Aug] 1727
Sarah	b 26.ii. [April] 1728	m John Farrand 26.vii. [Sept] 1749
Isaac	b 24.viii. [Oct] 1730	d 9.ix. [Nov] 1748
Peter	b 7.xi.1732 [Jan 1732/3]	d 10.x. [Dec] 1736
- 5 So described at his death, and at the births of his children, when he was living at Barnaby or Bermondsey Street, Bermondsey
- 6 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: Elizabeth Warner was described as widow, 'a baker'; both were buried at Long Lane

WARNER, Jacob (1700-1762)

Jacob Warner was born on 6.iv. [June] 1700 at Waltham Abbey, Essex, the son of John Warner (c 1665-1755 qv) and Sarah (born Bancks) Warner (1).

As a young man he worked for some time in London as servant to Nathaniel Miers, tinplate-worker (2), until in late 1727 he moved to St Albans, Hertfordshire (3). On 8.vii. [September] 1731 he married Ruth Tomson at St Albans (4); there were seven children of the marriage (5).

Jacob Warner was a regular attender at Albans MM (6).

He died on 3 June 1762 at St Albans, where he was buried (7). His widow, Ruth Warner, died, a non-member, on 23 January 1778 in the parish of St Stephen, Coleman Street, City of London (8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: John Warner was entered as a shopkeeper of Waltham Abbey, Essex
- 2 Nathaniel Miers, who died 25.v. [July] 1737 aged 73 was described at the birth of his son John on 15.vii. [Sept] 1712 as citizen and tinplate-worker of Crooked Lane in the parish of Michael Crooked Lane (London & Middlesex QM Burials and Births Digests)
- 3 Two Weeks Meeting Minutes vol 7 p.101 notes on 8.xi.1727 [Jan 1728] the signing of a certificate of the clearness and conversation of Jacob Warner, 'late servant to Nathaniel Miers, directed to the Monthly Meeting at Albans in Hertfordshire, where he is gone to settle'. The certificate was presented at Albans MM on 2.xii.1727 [Feb 1727/8] (Albans MM Minutes (1724-1768))
- 4 Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest; Jacob Warner was entered as a tinplate worker, son of John Warner of Waltham Abbey. Ruth Warner was the daughter of William Tomson, cornchandler, of St Albans, and Susannah his wife (Albans MM Minutes (1724-1768), 6.vi. [Aug] 1731); she was born on 4.xii.1711 [Feb 1711/12] (Beds & Herts QM Births Digest)
- 5 Given as follows in Beds & Herts QM Births and Burials Digests and London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest:

William	b 4.v. [July] 1732	
John qv	b 19.x. [Dec] 1734	d 25 June 1817
Jacob	b 27.x. [Dec] 1736	d 7 Dec 1780
Tomson qv or Thomson	b 2.x. [Dec] 1738	d 26 June 1816
Susanna	b 16.xii.1739 [Feb 1739/40]	
James	b 3.ix. [Nov] 1740	
Banks qv	b 26.v. [July] 1748	d 2 Feb 1835
- 6 Albans MM Minutes (1724-1768) passim
- 7 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest
- 8 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest; she was entered as 'Widow, late of (St) Albans MM, died of Dropsy', and was buried at Whitechapel

WARNER, Jacob (1715-1758)

Jacob Warner was born on 27.iv. [June] 1715, the youngest child of Simeon (1669-1754, qv) and Anna (c 1675-1743, born Jacobs) Warner (1). He was still living with his parents at East Lane, Rotherhithe, in 1737 (2). In or about 1743 he was married, by a priest to Rebecca , but no action was taken by Horsleydown MM until 29 August 1744 when he sent in a birth note. At this point the MM asked two Friends to visit him, which they continued to do through into November 1745 (3). There were five children of the marriage (4).

Jacob Warner was a coal factor, living at Nutkins Corner in the parish of St Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey (5). He died on 1 March 1758, of inflammation. His widow, Rebecca Warner, died on 9 May 1790 (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: he was born at East Lane, Bermondsey
- 2 Southwark MM List of Members, 1737
- 3 Southwark MM Minutes, vol 8 (1743/4-1758) pp.29, 33, 39, 43, 48, 53, 58, 62, 69, 72, 75, 79, 85, 88. The birth note was presumably for his son Simeon, entered in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as born on 19.xii.1743 [Feb 1744]. The inclusion of this entry, and entries for Jacob Warner's other children, ~~expedites his~~ would argue that the visit of the Friends produced satisfactory results, despite the absence of any explicit reference to this effect in Southwark MM Minutes
- 4 Listed as follows in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest:

Simeon qv	b 19.xii.1743 [Feb 1744]	d 18 Aug 1814
Ann	b 2.ix. [Nov] 1745	d 8.vi. [Aug] 1746
Jacob	b 22.vi. [Aug] 1747	
Ann	b 11.iv. [July] 1749	
Joseph	b 3 Aug 1752	
- 5 Simeon Warner was born at Hardingtonstone, Northamptonshire So described at the births of his children, and at his own death (London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests). See also note in A.T. Gary, The political and economic relations of English and American Quakers 1750-1785 (unpublished Oxford D.Phil thesis) 1935, p.463
- 6 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digests. There is no sign that Jacob Warner was other than a member of the Society at his death. Rebecca Warner died of dropsy; at her death she was still living at Nutkins Corner, and was not then a Friend

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WARNER, John (c1665-1755) [of Waltham Abbey]

John Warner was born about 1665, the son of Francis Warner of Waltham Abbey, Essex (1).

On 11.xi. [January] 1691/2 he proposed to Two Weeks Meeting to marry Sarah Bancks, or Banks, of Spittlefields, London, the daughter of John Bancks (1637-1710, qv), fell-monger of Rogerscale, Cumberland; both parties produced certificates from their parents, and John Warner one from Enfield MM (2). They were married at Devonshire House on 4.xii. [February] 1691/2 (3); there were at least eleven children of the marriage (4).

John Warner became a minister about 1715, 'and was well approved and acceptable to Friends in his Publick Ministry, his Innocent Life adorning the Same; He did not travel much abroad, but Visited the Neighbouring Meetings, and was very useful in attending our Meetings for Business' (5).

John Warner was a shopkeeper, or grocer, of Waltham Abbey, Essex (6); he died on 2 March 1755 of old age, and was buried at Waltham Abbey (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest gives his age at death as about 90; TCMD, Testimony of Tottenham MM, vol 1, p.400, says that he died in his 91st year. When his proposal to marry Sarah Bancks came before Two Weeks Meeting on 11.xi. [January] 1691/2, his father was entered as Francis Warner, haberdasher, of Waltham Abbey, and gave his certificate of consent to the marriage (Two Weeks Meeting Minutes, vol 3 p.10)
- 2 ibid. Sarah Bancks was born 28.viii. [Oct] 1666 (Cumberland & Westmorland QM Births Digest)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Listed as follows in London & Middlesex QM Burths, Marriages and Burials Digests:

John	b 13.ix. [Nov] 1692	d 12.xii.1711 [Feb 1711/2]
Mary	b 17.viii. [Oct] 1694	
Isaac or Isseck, qv	b 18.xii. [Feb] 1696/7	d 11.v. [July] 1741
Jacob, qv	b 6.iv. [June] 1700	d 3 June 1762
Hannah	b 11.xi.1701 [Jan 1701/2]	
Hannah	b 25.xi.1702 [Jan 1702/3]	m Edward Ellett, 1727
Stephen	b 5.vii. [Sept] 1703	d 29 May 1754
Sarah	b 29.v. [July] 1705	
Anne	b 6.iii. [May] 1707	
Ruth	b 24.iii. [May] 1708	d 5.vii. [Sept] 1746
Priscilla	b 12.x. [Dec] 1711	

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WARNER, John (c1665-1755) [of Waltham Abbey] [contd]

- 5 TCMD, vol. 1, p. 400
 6 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest describes him as a shopkeeper at the births of all his children between 1692 and 1711; at the death of his daughter Ruth in 1746 the London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest describes him as a grocer
 7 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest. The entry in the same digest for the death on 9.iii. [May] 1751 of Mary Warner, 'wife of John of Waltham', aged 84, suggests that this is an error for Sarah, whose age would be precisely that; and no mention of the death of a wife of John Warner besides this occurs in the digest

In 1746 John Warner died in Walthamstow and his wife Sarah died in 1751. The Friends' and their Friends' were apprised to 'that Mr and his wife and Sarah' and also 'the late Companion of the Friends that night in my wine shop mentioned to the said John Warner therein'. They reported on 6 February 1746/7 that 'they find that Master, and most ready for their Guidance', and the same Friends were added to the witness, who said 'John Warner's Wife ... very well under a concern for her Complaint' (3). John Warner and his wife Sarah had six children, of whom only two survived infancy (3).

John Warner was a merchant, living at Finsbury (4) and achieved sufficient as a horticulturist (5) particularly as a fruit-grower, recognizable for the introduction into England of the Blackberry which he cultivated, together with other previously exotic fruits, in his extensive garden in Finsbury (6). He also took an active part in Finsbury 1746 as an elder, member of the committee of the Friends Meeting, and one of the committee 'to look after the Poor-Friendly Society Bazaar', as well as the 1746 representation from poor men gathered at the West End and the Morning Meeting (6). John Warner died on 9th March [March] 1746, aged 51, of consumption (7).

In 1746 John Warner died leaving in a will to his wife Sarah (8) £1000 settled on 18 February 1746/7 that he had been told that Friends should not abstain from attending our Monthly meetings and where Friends were desired to visit him. They reported on 2 July 1746 that he had 'communicated that Friends had best not entirely do not receive his Company which he several times offered, they were used by the Meeting to request him to pass by any unseasonable or any time desirous. From this Meeting is not reciting his Complaint, because they did not intend any such action to offend any, which he did (8).

At Finsbury 1746 on 10 April 1754 he laid claim over of his administration expenses (9). He died on 27 February 1755, of old age, and was buried at Long Lane (10).

1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest. His father was entered as a sett cooper, of the Bathing Tub and Milk Milk Pail, Whitechapel. DNB,

WARNER, John (1674-1760) contd

vol 59, p.396, using the Annual Register, Gentleman's Magazine and Nichols's Literary Anecdotes, suggests a date of 1673 or early 1674

- 2 Southwark MM Minutes, vol 4 (1705-1713) pp.4, 6, 12. The absence of any further reference is presumably an indication that the matter went no further

- 3 Given as follows in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests:

Thomas	b 28.vii. [Sept] 1706	d 9.xi.1711 [Jan 1712]
John	b 31.iii. [May] 1709	d 12.x. [Dec] 1711
Anne	b 18.iii. [May] 1711	m Anthony Henderson 21.vi. [Aug] 1735

Thomas	b 27.vii. [Sept] 1714	d 12.x. [Dec] 1714
Simeon qv	b 29.i. [March] 1716	d 25 Aug 1766
Mehotabel	b 27.iv. [June] 1718	d 31.i. [March] 1720

- 4 So described in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests, in 1716, 1735 and 1714 respectively. From 1706 to 1711 he was living at Long Walk in Court Yard, parish of Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey; in 1714 near Rotherhithe Mill. DNB, loc cit, states that he lived, like his brother Simeon, in East Lane, on the east side, and the Horsleydown MM List of Members 1737 also gives this address

- 5 A.F. Barron, Vines and vine culture, 1892 (3d ed), p.139; M. Christy - 'The Great Vine of Valentines, Ilford', in Essex review, vol 16, no 63, July 1907 p.135. DNB, loc cit and A.T. Gary, The political and economic relations of English and American Quakers 1750-1785 (unpubl Oxford D.Phil thesis) 1935, p.463, probably following Gentleman's Magazine, 1760, attribute to him the introduction of the Burgundy grape into England

- 6 Southwark MM Minutes, vol 7 (1728-1743) at end; and see n.9

- 7 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest

- 8 Southwark MM Minutes vol 8 (1743/4-1758) pp.100, 103, 106, 111 114, 117

- 9 ibid, p.432

- 10 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest

WARNER, John (1734-1817)

John Warner was born on 19.x. [December] 1734 at St Albans, Hertfordshire, the second child of Jacob (1700-1762, qv) and Ruth (1712-1778, born Tomson) Warner (1). He moved to London some time before he married, on 20 April 1763 at Horsleydown, Ruth Neatby (2); there were four children of the marriage (3). He and his family moved from the parish of St Albans, Wood Street, Cheapside, to Fore Street, Cripplegate, about 1771, and his brother Tomson (1738-1816, qv) and his wife moved to Fore Street at about the same time; both families were recommended to Peel MM from Gracechurch St MM in the following year (4). At this time John Warner had one apprentice bound to him (5); in 1776 another brother, Banks Warner (1748-1835 qv) was a member of Peel MM 'by Yearly Service with his Brother' (5). Both the elder brothers Warner were brass-founders (6).

In 1783 John Warner moved from Fore Street to Fleet Street (7). Late in that year he sent a letter to Peel MM complaining of the conduct of his brother Tomson, in refusing to pay an award made in an arbitration between them; Friends appointed by the MM to visit Tomson Warner finally succeeded in persuading him to pay, but only after 'much needless delays in settling the Account'; it was not until November 1784 that John Warner was able to inform Peel MM that the money had been received (8).

In November 1789 Peel MM was informed that the Friends appointed to visit 'such as pay Tithes &c' had visited John Warner of Fleet Street but without being able to prevail on him to cease doing so (9). The case was continued through the following year until on 28 December 1790 it appeared that he was also 'concerned in a Contract with Government for the Supply of Ordnance Stores, contrary to our Testimony against War' (10). Those who visited him reported on 29 March 1791 that though they had been 'concerned weightily to lay before him the dreadful Consequences of War and the Inconsistency of his present Engagement with our religious Testimony ... he gave them no Expectation of relinquishing that Part of his Business', and, further visits giving no satisfaction, testimony of denial was brought in against him and signed on 28 June 1791 (11).

In 1805 he and his family moved within the compass of Southwark MM, and in 1810 his wife and eldest daughter were given certificates of removal thence to Kingston MM (12). John Warner died, a non-member, on 25 June 1817, at Chapel Street, Stockwell, in the parish of St Mary Lambeth, and was buried at Long Lane; Ruth Warner died 28 December 1822 (13).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest
- 2 London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest; and Southwark MM Minutes, vol 9 (1758-1766) p.302 of 2 March 1763, which describes John Warner as 'Citizen and Founder, of London', son of Jacob and Ruth Warner; and Ruth Neatby as the daughter of Anthony Neatby of "aze Pond, Southwark, leather dresser, and Ruth his wife, deceased. Her father was present when the couple appeared to declare their intention of marriage, and a certificate from his mother was produced. Ruth Neatby was born on 9.ii.[April] 1742 (London & Middlesex QM Births Digest)
- 3 Given as follows in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests:

Susanna	b 28 Aug 1764	d 27 Dec 1831
Mary	b 26 Dec 1765	
John	b 15 Nov 1766	d 29 Nov 1766
Joseph	b 27 June 1770	

 The entry in the Digest for the burial of John states that he was buried at Long Lane and Southwark is given as the MM. Joseph Warner was apprenticed to his father from about 1785 to 1792 (Peel MM Lists of Members, 1779-1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, /1791, 1792); on 21 March 1794 Peel MM was informed 'that he was under an Engagement of Marriage with one not in Membership with us', and on 25 June that he had been married by a priest to a non-Friend. A testimony of disownment was brought in against him on 24 September (Peel MM Minutes, vol.16 (1790-1794), pp.316, 329, 338, 348; vol 17 (1794-1798) pp.7, 21, 26)
- /1789
- 4 Peel MM List of Members 1771-1773; in 1771 'The two Brothers Warner and their Wives' were among those residing in Peel quarter, but members of other MMs
- 5 Walter Berry, who left for America in 1773 (Peel MM List of Members, 1771-1773)
- 6 London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests
- 7 Peel MM List of Members, 1779-1785
- 8 Peel MM Minutes, vol 14 (1778-1784) pp.219, 221, 225, 228, 231, 234, 236, 244, 248, 251, 255, 257; vol 15 (1784-1790) pp.14, 18
- 9 ibid vol 15 (1784-1790) p.321
- 10 ibid vol 16 pp.2, 8, 12, 20, 23, 28, 37, 45, 52
- 11 ibid pp.58, 69, 77, 84, 91, 98, and Six Weeks Meeting Minutes, vol 17 p.108
- 12 Peel MM Minutes, vol 19 (1803-1809) pp.224, 231, 248; Peel MM List of Members, 1798-1805; Southwark MM Minutes vol 16 (1800-1809) p.329; vol 17 (1809-1816) pp.74, 78, 81
- 13 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest; Ruth Warner died at the same address and was also buried at Long Lane

WARNER, John (1764-17)

John Warner was an eminent horticulturist and merchant of Rotherhithe, London. He was born at the Bathing Tub and Milk Pale, Whitechapel, the son of Isaac Warner, a salt cooper and his wife Anna, and the brother of Simeon Warner the Minister. He was the first to introduce the Burgundy grape into England, and was a friend of Peter Collinson.

Note in 'The Political & Economic Relations' by
A.T. Gary, 1935, p.463

WARNER, John (1776-1852)

John Warner was born in Moorfields, in the parish of St Stephen Coleman Street, Middlesex, on 21 April 1776, the fourth child and eldest son of Tomson (1738-1816, qv) and Mary (c1746-1777, born Applegarth) Warner (1).

John Warner married Esther Borham, the daughter of George and Ann Borham of Hoddesden, at Crossbrook Street, Cheshunt, on 27 July 1802 (2); there were three children of the marriage (3). Esther Warner died on 20 October 1807 (4).

John Warner entered the family business of brass-founding which, formerly carried on at Fore Street, was transferred, probably about 1800, to the Crescent, Jewin Street, nearby in the parish of St Giles Cripplegate (5). He himself moved, with his family, early in 1807 to Kingsland Crescent, and their membership was transferred to Devonshire House MM (6). He and his children returned to the Crescent, Jewin Street and to Peel MM in 1810 (7). In December of that year he was appointed a member of the committee of the Friends School and Workhouse (8).

In about June 1811 John Warner married Sarah Borham, his sister-in-law; and Peel MM was informed on 24 July 1811 that 'John Warner has been lately married by a Priest to a Sister of his former Wife' and appointed John Eliot and John Pim to visit him (9). They gained no satisfaction from the visit, 'he not manifesting any sense of the impropriety of his conduct, but on the Contrary vindicating it', and a testimony of disownment was signed on 23 October (10). There were eleven children of the marriage (11).

On 18 September 1816 a request from John Warner for re-instatement as a Friend was noted by Peel MM. The Friends (John Pim, Richard Barrett and Thomas Cox) who visited him reported 'a solemn opportunity' with him in November, and in January 1817 a further visit which 'was a time of favour' (12). On 19 February Richard Barrett told the MM that John Warner has 'expressed a desire that the circumstance, which led to his disownment should be passed by or forgiven by the Society, and signified that if he knew of any Person likely to form a connexion in Marriage similar to that which he had done, he should think it his duty to advise against it; and that it was his desire, Friends should treat his case in no other manner than they would wish they themselves should be treated if in the like similar situation'. The meeting felt unable to come to a decision, and on further consideration on 19 March resolved upon sending a minute to London & Middlesex QM, to have its view on whether the general question, 'under what circumstances, in the case of a Marriage between a Man and a Sister of his former Wife, on account of which Marriage disownment has taken place, a Monthly Meeting may agree to reinstatement', should be submitted to London YM; if the QM felt that it ought not to be submitted

to the YM, it was itself to be asked for assistance (13). On account of John Warner's uneasiness that the question arising out of his case should be discussed at YM, however, a special Peel MM on 21 March decided that only the aid of the QM should be asked (14). London & Middlesex QM, meeting on 21 March, appointed five Friends (William Allen, Joseph Rutter, Richard Phillips, Josiah Messer and Peter Bedford) to visit and assist Peel MM in solving the question, and at Peel MM adjourned MM, 'a very general expression of the sentiments of Friends having taken place', John Warner was reinstated as a Friend (15).

He appears to have acquired land at Hoddesden at some time before 1818, when his crops were distrained upon for tithe (16). He continued to carry on his foundry business with his brother Robert in Cripplegate (17). In 1844 John and Sarah Warner and their youngest children were given certificates of removal from Peel MM to Hertford MM (18).

John Warner died on 6 December 1852 at Hoddesden; Sarah Warner died on 6 March 1862 (19).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 2 Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest. Esther Borham was born on 11 April 1781; George Borham was then and subsequently entered as a mealman of Hoddesden in the parish of Broxbourne, Hertfordshire (Beds & Herts QM Births Digest)
- 3 Given as follows in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests:

George Borham	b 26 April 1803	d 7 Sept 1803
Anna	b 14 July 1804	m Edmund Lucas, 6 Oct 1831
John, qv	b 25 June 1806	d 7 July 1845
- 4 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest. She, as well as a number of others, was stabbed by an ex-servant of her father's, and died soon after (see The Weekly Dispatch, 5 June 1921 and correspondence on the subject from Metford Warner, grandson of John Warner - Tract Box 247, Friends House Library). George Borham died shortly after on 4 December 1807
- 5 Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest describes him as a brass-founder of London in 1802. Peel MM Book of Sufferings, 1793-1855, contains entries recording distraints in June 1805 on Tomson Warner and Sons, in December of the same year on John and Robert Warner. In both cases the address was given as the Crescent, Jewin Street, and pewter was seized.
- 6 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest gives the Crescent, Jewin Street, as the address of John and Esther Warner at the births of their children between 1803 and 1806. Peel MM Minutes, vol 18 (1798-1803) p.302

entered him as a brass-founder of the Crescent, Jewin Street, London, son of Tomson Warner of Uxbridge

- 6 Peel MM List of Members, 1806-1815; it was agreed at Peel MM on 24 June 1807 that they should be recommended to Devonshire House MM (Peel MM Minutes, vol 19 (1803-1809) pp.347, 361). Devonshire House MM Book of Sufferings, 1792-1817, records two seizures of plate, in 1807 and in 1808, from John Warner of Kingsland Crescent, for church rates
- 7 Peel MM Minutes, vol 20 (1809-1814) p.144; Peel MM List of Members, 1806-1815, which notes a further change of address to Artillery Place, City Road, between 1810 and 1811
- 8 Peel MM Minutes, vol 20 (1809-1814) pp.172-173; see also p.271 for his replacement in November 1811
- 9 ibid, p.236
- 10 ibid, pp.247, 262, 271; Six Weeks Meeting Minutes, vol 18 (1801-1821) p.324
- 11 Listed as follows in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest, Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest, and Digest of Deaths:

Charles Borham	b 7 April 1812	d 27 July 1869
Alfred	b 2 Oct 1813	d 28 March 1852
Robert, qv	b 10 Sept 1815	d 17 Dec 1896
Arthur	b 14 June 1817	d 17 Nov 1887
Frederick	b 21 July 1819	d 1 Nov 1876
Septimus	b 18 March 1821	d 4 Nov 1911
Elizabeth Ann	b 12 May 1823 m Henry Smith 21 April 1847	d 31 Dec 1897
Henriette	b 7 Aug 1825	d 3 Oct 1898
Mary	b 29 Sept 1827	
Sarah Jane	b 1 June 1829	d 28 Nov 1854
Celia	b 3 Sept 1833	d 17 Oct 1893

- 12 Peel MM Minutes, vol 21 (1814-1820), pp.226, 234, 242, 251, 259
- 13 ibid pp.270, 287
- 14 ibid cc.289-290
- 15 London & Middlesex QM Minutes, vol 14 (1812-1833), pp.246-247; Peel MM Minutes, vol 21 (1814-1820), pp.290-291; and see pp.353-354 for the note of a minute from Hertford MM dated 6 August that Sarah Warner, wife of John, had been readmitted into membership. Her name was thereupon entered on the list of Peel MM members. An application for membership from Charles Borham, Alfred and Robert Warner, the three oldest children of this second marriage, was noted in November 1818 (ibid, p.442)

WARNER, John (1776-1852) contd

- 16 Peel MM Book of Sufferings, 1793-1855, contains entries from 1818 of various distresses made on the crops and animals of John Warner for tithe on land at Hoddesden
- 17 ibid contains entries of distresses on 'J. & R. Warner, Crescent, Cripplegate' for tithes and church rates in 1818 (when block tin to the value of £42 1s 4d was taken), and on John and Robert Warner of Cripplegate in 1821, when tin worth over £20 was seized
- 18 Peel MM List of Members, 1837-1860
- 19 Digest of Deaths. Both were buried at Hoddesden, as were most of the other members of their family. John Warner appears in the Digest as 'gentleman'; he had appeared at the marriage of his daughter Elizabeth Ann, in 1847, as 'out of trade' (Digest of Marriages)

WBE:

WARNER, John

Hoddesdon, Herts, Eng.

1832 Brief Remarks on the Present Depression of Agriculture and Trade.

Cause of the Present National Distress with Suggestions for their Equitable Removal.

There were two John Warner's of Hoddesdon.

(1) d. 7 July 1845, age 39, "J.W. Jr."

(2) d. 6 Dec. 1852, age 76.

Smith, II:860.

An. Mon., (1846), M.S. 4:86 and 1854, M.S. 12:150.

WARNER, John (1806-1845)

John Warner, the son of John Warner (1776-1852 qv) and his first wife Esther (born Botham,) of Cripplegate in London, was born there on 25 June 1806(1).

He became a brass founder at Jewin Crescent, Cripplegate(2) and was married in 1833 to Susanna Ashby (1808-1876 qv) of Staines in Middlesex(3); there were three children(4).

John Warner of Hoddesdon died on 7 July 1845, at the age of thirty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Esher on 16 April 1833: he is described as a brass founder of Jewin Crescent, Cripplegate, City of London, the son of John and Esther Warner of Jewin Crescent, Cripplegate; she is described as the daughter of William and Susanna Ashby of Staines in Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest and in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

*William	b 16 June 1834	
Anna	b 5 April 1837	m 1863 Philip Crowley
John	b 2 Feb 1843	m 1872 Alice Crowley

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1846, p 86: 2 line entry for death

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

WBE:

WARNER, Malcolm, 1874-1928.

A Metal broker and Farmer.

b. 1874 in Finchley, Eng., s. of Charles and Amy Elizabeth Warner.

m. S. Mabel Gillett of Banbury.¹⁹⁰⁶ Lived first at Birkenshead; then at Wallaston.

1903 Entered his father's business, French & Smith, metal brokers, Liverpool.

Elder.

Open-air mission at Stebbing.

Adult School, Liverpool.

1911 Swanwick Conference.

Assisted C.O.'s.

He did farm work till the end of the war.

Assisted in house and home building.

d. 13 June 1928, Rock Ferry, aged 54.

The Friend (London), (1928) 68:578 & 634, (portrait.)

WARNER, Mary (1707-1782) after 1725 Horne

[Mary Warner, daughter of Simeon Warner (1669-1754 qv)
and his wife Anne (born Jacobs,
was married in 1725 to Benjamin Horne (1698-1766 qv).]

See HORNE, Mary (1707-1782) born Warner]

WARNER, Mary (1744-1777) born Applegarth

Mary Applegarth, daughter of Robert (1701-1775 qv) and Jane (born Sanger, 1706/7-1771 qv) Applegarth of Swallowfield, near Reading, was born there on 14 ix [November] 1744 (1). At some stage between then and 1758 the family moved to Basingstoke, where her grandfather had lived (2).

She married in 1770 Tomson Warner (1738-1816 qv), a London brassfounder: there were 5 children, 4 having survived childhood (3).

Mary Warner of the parish of Stephen, Coleman St, City, died of fever 3 September 1777 (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her place of birth is given as Sheepbridge Mill, Swallowfield, Wilts; no occupation for her father is given. Swallowfield, 6 miles south of Reading and subsequently in Berkshire, was at that time in a detached part of Wiltshire
- 2 For a note on the move to Basingstoke, see APPLEGARTH, Robert (1701-1775)
- 3 For details of the marriage and children, see WARNER, Tomson (1738-1816)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as wife of Tompson. Her daughter Anna, aged 4 years, had died of fever 2 days earlier

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

WBE:

WARNER, Metford, 1843-1930.

A Wall-paper designer.

b. 1843 in London, Eng., s. of Charles B. Warner.

ed. at Epping School; later Hitchin.

m. Agnes Abbott.

1859 Apprenticed to Arthur Wallis and Charles Haslam,
agricultural implement makers.

Became junior partner in the firm of Jeffrey, Allen
and Co., wall paper manufacturers. M.W. became sole pro-
prietor.

Attender at Stoke Newington Mtg. for 60 years.

1882 Awarded medal for exhibit of wallpapers in Expo-
sition at Manchester.

Broke away from Victorian and French designs in wall
papers, introducing natural beauty.

d. 30 June 1930 at Highbury N., age 87.

The Friend, (London), (1930) 70:630 and 685 (portrait.)

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WARNER, Simeon (1669-1754)

Simeon Warner was born on 3.v. [July] 1669 at Whitechapel, the eldest child of Isaac (c1636-1704, qv) and Ann (born Packwood) Warner (1).

On 8.xi. [January] 1693/4 at Two Weeks Meeting, he declared his intention of marrying 'Anne Jacobs of Fredrickstadt in the dukedom of Houlstain, Daughter of Jacob Giesbets, late of the same place Dyer Deceased' and asked for a certificate to Friends at Friedrichstadt of his clearness for marriage; at the same time he produced abstracts of two letters, one from Anne Jacobs' relations giving their consent, another of her own inclination towards the marriage. Isaac and Ann Warner were present to signify their consent (2). The marriage presumably took place at Friedrichstadt (3); there were twelve children (4).

Simeon Warner became a timber merchant in the parish of St Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, soon after his marriage (5). He was a prominent member of Horsleydown MM; 'in the more early part of his Life an useful and reputable Member of the Church, afterwards, (for about the Space of Fifty years) an able & Serviceable Minister'. He first felt a concern at the age of about 34, and 'became gradually Enabled to persevere in that Part of his Duty, and with all readiness of Mind to Addict himself to the Work of the Ministry' (6). In 1718 he felt a desire to visit Friends in Holland and Germany, travelling with Walter Newberry, and his testimony was well received there; in 1728 he accompanied Joseph Gurney on a religious journey into the West of England 'as far as the Lands End in Cornwall'; he also made several other journeys to visit Friends in Norwich, Bristol and other places. The general exercise of his ministry was in London however, where he constantly attended Friends' Meetings for worship in and about the city, and also the Morning Meeting of Ministers & Elders 'both on the First and Second Days of the Week, so long as the Continuance of his Bodily Health and Strength would permit'. He was equally constant in attendance of Meetings for Discipline: his own MM, the Quarterly, Two Weeks and Six Weeks Meetings, and usually the Meeting for Sufferings. His testimony was described as sound and edifying, with frequent quotations from the Scriptures, and 'his Assiduous Reading of and application to those Sacred writings' was 'attended with true Conversion to the Divine Word in his own Heart' (7).

Anne Warner died on 2.ii. [April] 1743, aged about 65, of fever and asthma (8). Simeon Warner became weak and unable to leave his house in the last two years of his life, and his ~~own~~ memory became much impaired, 'yet did the innocent Sweetness & Composure of his Countenance and the tenderness of his Spirit administer matter of Comfort to such of his Friends as came in Love to Visit him'. He died of old age on 26 August 1754, and was buried at Long Lane (9).

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest; his father is described as a ~~sett~~ cooper
- 2 Two Weeks Meeting Minutes, vol 3, p.85; Simeon Warner was then described as a cooper of Whitechapel without Aldgate, son of Isaac Warner of the same place and trade
- 3 Not recorded in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Listed as follows in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests:

Anna	b 10.iv. [June] 1695	m Jacob Hagen 16.vii. [Sept] 1714
Isaac	b 2.xii.1696 [Feb 1696/7]	d 6.ii. [April] 1697
Martha	b 11.vi. [Aug] 1698	m James Harle, 10.viii. [Oct] 1717
Mary	b 5.v. [July] 1700	d 20.v. [July] 1700
Margaret	b 7.ix. [Nov] 1701	m Thomas Elkington, 5.ii. [April] 1722
Isaac, qv	b 13.v. [July] 1703	
Katherine	b 13.i. [March] 1705	m John Grover, 8.iii. [May] 1729
Mary	b 4.ii. [April] 1707	m Benjamin Horne, 18.ix. [Nov] 1725
Rebecca	b 23.i. [March] 1708	
Simeon	b 23.ii. [April] 1711	d 9.iv. [June] 1716
infant, not named	b 2 or 19 iv. [June] 1713	d 4 or 21.iv. [June] 1713
Jacob, qv	b 27.iv. [June] 1715	d 1.iii. [May] 1758
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests describe him as living in Mary Magdalene's parish, Bermondsey, from June 1695, as a merchant from 1697, as a timber merchant from August 1698. In 1737 the Horsleydown MM List of Members has an entry for him as living in East Lane, Bermondsey. A complete guide to all persons who have any trade or concern with the City of London and parts adjacent, 1744, p.136, has an entry for 'Warner Simeon and comp. Mill str Southwark'
- 6 TCMD, vol 1 (1728-1758) pp.389-391, Testimony of Horsleydown MM. He was, for example, one of the quorum of 7 members of the MM empowered to act in the intervals of the Monthly Meeting; a visitor of Friends' families for Horsleydown, Shadwell, Thames and Rotherhithe; on the committee of the Workhouse, and one of the trustees of Yoakley's Charity from 1716 to his death (Southwark MM Men's Meeting Minutes, vol 4, p.91; vol 7 end of volume; Robert N. Marsh, 'Michael Yoakley's Charity' (JFHS, xiv, 1917) pp.150, 155, 156)
- 7 ibid; see also Morning Meeting Minutes, vol 4, p.144; Epistles Received, vol 2 pp.243-245, 547-548
- 8 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest
- 9 ibid; TCMD, vol 1, p.391. Simeon Warner left a legacy of £50 to Horsleydown MM, half for apprenticing poor boys, half to be distributed to poor Friends in the two winters after his death (Southwark MM Minutes, vol 8, p.466; 18 December 1754)

WARNER, Simeon (1716-1766)

Simeon Warner was born in the parish of St Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, on 29.i. [March] 1716, the fourth and youngest son of John (1674-1760 qv) and Mehitable (c 1681-1740) Warner (1).

On 15 June 1737 Horsleydown MM was 'Informed that Simeon Warner and Elizabeth Pinnell are Married by the Priest': Joseph Willett and William Hagger were asked to visit them (2). The two Friends reported, by letter, on 10 August 1737 that Simeon and Elizabeth Warner 'seem'd to take their visit cordially', and visits continued into September, with satisfactory results (3). There were four children of this marriage (4). Elizabeth Warner died on 21.xi.1742 [January 1742/3] of consumption (5).

About 1747 Simeon Warner re-married: he and his second wife, Margery, had a number of children (6). He died on 25 August 1766, of convulsions, and was buried at Long Lane; his widow, Margery, died on 13 November 1803 (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father was entered as a merchant.
- 2 Southwark MM Minutes, vol 7 (1728-1743) p.326. The same meeting was informed that Isaac Warner (1703-post 1762), his cousin, and son of Simeon (1669-1754 qv) and Anna (c 1675-1743, born Jacobs) Warner, had also been married by the priest, and the same Friends (Joseph Willett and William Hagger) appointed to visit him and his wife (*ibid* p.326)
- 3 *ibid* pp.333-334, 339: there is no further reference to visitation thereafter, so they presumably retained their membership
- 4 Listed as follows in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests:

Mehitable	b 13.vii. [Sept] 1737	
John	b 11.v. [July] 1739	d 1.x. [Dec] 1739
Elizabeth	b 24.vi. [Aug] 1741	living 1762
Mary	b 4.viii. [Oct] 1742	living 1762

The first two children were born at Motherhithe Wall, in the parish of St Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, the third and fourth at Wapping Street, in the parish of St John at Wapping
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest, which describes her husband as a brewer
- 6 Marriage not traced (1971) in London & Middlesex, Surrey & Sussex, Essex, Beds & Herts, Northants, Dorset & Hants, Berks & Oxon, Kent QM Marriages Digests or in the Two Weeks Meeting Minutes; the absence of any record of disciplinary action against Simeon Warner suggests

WARNER, Simeon (1716-1766) contd

however that the marriage was celebrated according to the usages of Friends. The children are given as follows in the London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests and the Southwark MM List of Members 1762:

Ann	b 3.viii. [Oct] 1748	living 1762
John	b 28.ii. [April] 1750	living 1762
Thomas Pilgrim	b 15 Aug 1752	d 6 April 1801
Ruth	b c.1755	d 10 Aug 1763
Margery	b 24 Oct 1757	
William	b 24 Oct 1757	d 13 Jan 1799
Walker Pilgrim		living 1762
Alice		living 1762
Pilgrim	b 6 Jan 1761	living 1762

From the children's names it seems not unlikely that Margery Warner was born Pilgrim; Walker Pilgrim, oil-man of Thames Street, London, son of Thomas Pilgrim, late of Putney, whose marriage to Mercy Belch is recorded in the London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest as having taken place on 8.v. [July] 1741, may have been a brother, but no entries for Margery or Walker Pilgrim's births appear in London & Middlesex or Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digests.

At the births of Ann, John and Thomas Pilgrim Warner, Simeon Warner was living in Red Lion Street in the parish of St John at Wapping, and the births were probably recorded with Ratcliff MM; at the births of Margery, William and Pilgrim Warner, his residence was given as East Lane in the parish of St Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey, and the birth of Pilgrim Warner, when Simeon Warner was entered as a coal merchant, was recorded with Horsleydown MM.

- 7 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest, which records that Margery Warner, the widow of Simeon, coal factor, died at the age of about 76, at Surrey Square, Kent Road, Surrey

WBE: Additional Reference.

WARNER, Simeon, ca. 1669-1754.

John Smith's ms., 3:533.

WARNER, Susanna (1808-1876) born Ashby

Susanna Ashby, the daughter of William Ashby (1760-1832 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Skidmore, 1774? - 1858 qv) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 17 September 1808(1).

She was married in 1833 to John Warner (1806-1845 qv), a brass founder of Cripplegate in London and there were three children(2).

Susanna Warner of Croydon in Surrey died on 29 August 1876, at the age of sixty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given, but he is described as a mealman in entries for siblings
- 2 For marriage and children see WARNER, John (1806-1845)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1877, p 141: 2 line entry for death

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

WARNER, Tomson (1738-1816)

Tomson Warner was born at St Albans, Hertfordshire, on 2.x. [December] 1738, the son of Jacob (1700-1762 qv) and Ruth (1712-1778, born Tomson) Warner (1). At some time before 1770 he moved to London and became a brass-founder. On 14 June 1770, at Basingstoke, he married Mary Applegarth of Froyle, Hampshire (2); there were five children of the marriage (3). In 1771 he was living with his wife at Fore Street, in the parish of St Giles Cripplegate, London, as was his brother John Warner (1734-1816 qv); both were members of Gracechurch Street MM. In 1772 he transferred his membership to Peel MM (4), and took an active part in its business. In 1781 he was one of its representatives at London Yearly Meeting (5).

Mary Warner died on 3 September 1777 of fever (6), leaving four young children. On 14 November 1782 Tomson Warner married Elizabeth Tilbury, at Alton, Hampshire (7); there were three children of this second marriage (8).

Late in 1783 Peel MM received a letter from John Warner complaining of Tomson Warner's refusal to pay an award made in an arbitration between them. The Friends appointed to visit him reported that John Warner had just cause for dissatisfaction and eventually, after 'much needless delays' on Tomson Warner's part, they prevailed on him to settle the account in November 1784 (9).

Elizabeth Warner died of consumption on 27 February 1791 (10).

Tomson Warner suffered a number of distrains on his property from his refusal to pay tithes, church-rates and various war taxes in the years between 1793 and 1814: in October 1793 pewter plates and dishes to the value of £23 2s 8d were seized, in January 1796 refined borax to the value of £10 7s, in December 1798 plate and pewter to the value of £14 6s 2d (11).

On 19 November 1794 Peel MM recorded a minute, following information that Tomson Warner had 'for several Months past unnecessarily frequented Public Houses, and otherwise demeaned himself in an improper manner', that three Friends should be assigned to visit him. The minute was continued until July 1795 when it was reported that he had appeared 'sensible of his Misconduct, and of the Concern occasioned to Friends thereby' (12).

Late in 1800 he moved with his daughter Mary and his three younger children, William, George Tomson and Elizabeth, to Uxbridge (where his eldest daughter Jenny, who had married William Hull of Uxbridge, lived) and they transferred their membership to Longford MM (13).

Tomson Warner died on 26 June 1816 at Uxbridge, where he was buried (14).

WARNER, Tomson (1738-1816) contd

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest
- 2 Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest, where Tomson Warner is entered as a citizen and founder, of London. Mary Applegarth was the daughter of Robert and Jane Applegarth of Basingstoke; Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest contains no entry for her birth but by her age at death this must be dated about 1746
- 3 Listed as follows in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests:

Jenny	b 1 July 1771	m William Hull 29 July 1794
Anna	b 7 March 1773	d 1 Sept 1777
Mary	b 10 Oct 1774	d 15 May 1825
John qv	b 21 April 1776	d 6 Dec 1852
Robert qv	b 20 June 1777	d 24 Jan 1833
- 4 Peel MM List of Members 1771-1773; subsequent lists, Peel MM Sufferings and entries in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests give addresses for 1776 to about 1785 of Pavement, Pav'd Stones, Moorfields, from 1786 to 1789 of Fore Street, in 1789 of Newington Green, and from 1798 to 1800 of Fore Street
- 5 Peel MM Minutes, vol 14 (1778-1784) p.111
- 6 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest; her daughter Anna had died, also of fever, two days before
- 7 Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest. Elizabeth Tilbury was the daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Tilbury of Alton, Hampshire; she was born on 14 February 1757, at which date Stephen Tilbury was entered as a plumber (Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest)
- 8 Listed as follows in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests:

William	b 7 March 1784	d 11 Oct 1801
George Tomson	b 17 Oct 1786	
Elizabeth	b 2 April 1788	m Richard Sterry 20 June 1815

 George Tomson Warner relinquished his membership in Peel MM (to which he had returned in 1808) in Sept 1812, writing to the MM that 'Until a change takes place in my conduct, should wish from this time no longer to be a Member of so respectable a Society. Whatever may occur unforeseen hereafter, I shall leave to Providence, hoping I shall retain a principle which may some time or other be worthy of your esteem' (Peel MM Minutes vol 19 (1803-1809) p.445 and vol 20 (1809-1814) pp.353, 375)
- 9 Peel MM Minutes vol 14 (1778-1784) pp.219, 221, 225, 228, 231, 234, 238, 244, 248, 251, 255, 257; vol 15 (1784-1790) pp.14, 18
- 10 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest
- 11 Peel MM Book of Sufferings (1793-1855) entries for 1805 and 1815, recording distraints on goods of 'Tomson Warner and Sons' at the Crescent, Jewin Street, suggest that Tomson Warner continued to maintain his connection with the family firm after his move to Uxbridge / 103
- 12 Peel MM Minutes vol 17 (1794-1798) pp.33, 41, 47, 59, 64, 72, 77, 85, 97,
- 13 ibid vol 18 (1798-1803) pp.187, 198, 206
- 14 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest

WBE:

WARNER, William, 1627-1706.

An Assembly man.

b. 8 VII 1627, Draycott, Worcestershire, Eng., s. of
John and Margaret Warner.

m. Anne (children.)

1675 Came to Salem, N.J.

ca. 1678 Removed to Pa. land, and had real estate west
of Schuylkill River.

1679 Under Sheriff.

Justice.

Member of Second Provincial Assembly.

d. Oct. 1706, Phila., Pa., age ca. 79.

Jordan,
Colonial Fam. of Phila., 228.
A

WBE:

WARNER, Winifred, 1868-1929.

A nurse.

b. 29 Mar. 1868 in Manchester, Eng., dau. of Henry and Lucy (Forster) Thorp.

ed. at Milnes School, Sale, near Manchester. Then to Southport, and later helped her mother in a kindergarten school. Took faithful care of her invalid parents. 1893, she, last of her immediate family, came to London. Slade Art School. London School of Medicine for Women.

m. 1908, Ernest Warner at Worcester. (7)SC

1906, Cambridge. Held medical appointments in Birkenhead, Dublin, Belfast, Kettering and then took up public health work at Croydon.

Helped open Jordans Mtg. House.

1913 moved to Chalfont St. Giles, close to the Milton Cottage.

Had wide acquaintance in literature, poetry, art, music, also architecture and archeology.

Following an operation.

d. 8 Sept. 1929, London, age 61.

quodlibet

The Friend (London), 1929, 69:852 and 885 (portrait).

WBE:

WARNER, YARDLEY, 1815-1885.

2X

Educator.

b. 2 Nov. 1815, near Morrisville, Pa., s. of William and Letitia (Field) Warner.

ed. 1830 at Westtown School, Westtown, Pa. Began study of law, but left it on conscientious grounds.

Minister.

1838-1841, Teacher at Westtown School.

m. 1841, Hannah Allen of Phila., Pa., (a minister).

d. 1872, (3 children).

m. 2nd. Anne Elizabeth Horne of London, Eng., in 1877.

1841, Opened a boarding school for girls.

1856, He and his first wife were Supt. and Matron at Friend's School, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.

1862-63, Teacher (Primary Dep't.) at Westtown School.

1865, Travelled through S. Va. and N.C., and studied conditions of the coloured people at the end of the war.

1872, Took up education at work among freedmen in So. U.S.A.

1875, Helped establish Normal School at Maryville, Tenn. Pub. The Maryville Monitor.

1877, With his second wife was in charge of Friend's School near Pen-y-bont, Radnorshire, Wales.

1880 Returned to America and again undertook work of relief and education for freed slaves.

1848 An Appeal for Peace, Phila.

1875 What is a Saving Faith?

WBE:

WARNER, Yardley, 1815-1885. Page 2.

d. 7 Jan. 1885, Archdale, N.C., in his 70th year.

The Wayfarer, 21:54.

Information from J. Yardley Warner, West Grove, Pa.

Later Periods of Qu., Jones, II:602, 605, 609.

Friends' Review, 1885, 38:394.

Smith, Suppl., p. 350.

Yardley Warner The Freedman's Friend, Stafford Allen Warner,
(portrait).

WARR, Edward Neville

(1902 - 1981)

Neville Warr was born on June 2, 1902 into an anglican family, the members of which were deeply involved in music. He served an engineering apprenticeship with Crossley Brothers of Manchester and then worked as a technician in the Leeds University chemistry department under Sir, Christopher Ingold. His potential for teaching handicraft was recognised however and he was encouraged to train at Loughborough College from 1931 - 1933. Following this he taught in Barking, Essex and at Wallington, Surrey, before being appointed as Lecturer in Handicraft at St. Paul's Training College, Cheltenham in 1940. There he stayed until his retirement in 1967.

In 1959 he married Kathleen Wade, before this he had joined the Society and together they gave much practical help and encouragement to the meeting and to younger Friends. He helped with French refugee children and also with an impoverished Austrian family, he served as president of the Cheltenham Free Church Federal Council and on the management committee of a home for the elderly.(1) Within the ⁽²⁾ Society he served as clerk to his preparative meeting for some ten years and on Friends Education Council as a deputy.(3)

He was a great lover of music, enjoyed playing the 'cello. As a member of the Cheltenham Music Society and as its treasurer he helped to foster the life of the town. He was a loving gentle man with a ready wit and a fund of anecdotes, the sensitivity of his craftsmanship was reflected in his personal relationships and his spiritual path was followed with humility and devotion but always with intellectual integrity which gave life and zest to his vocal ministry.

He died on January 22, 1981, aged 78.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend Vol. 139 (1981) p. 252
Testimony of Gloucester & Nailsworth MM
Y.M.Procs 1981 pp 199/200.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. The death notice in The Friend, p. 132 asks for donations to the Sceats Home for the Elderly at Gloucester so it was probably this home with which he was connected.
2. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library
Cheltenham PM 1965 - 1976.
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library
Friends Education Council 1970 - 1976 (as deputy)

SGJ. June '81.

WARR, Neville (1902 - 1981)

SEE

WARR, Edward Neville (1902 - 1981)

SGJ. June '81

WBE:

WARREN, John, 1775-1849.

2+

A mariner and a minister.

b. 28 Aug. 1775, Bristol, Me.

Family removed to Illesboro.

Little formal education.

Mariner. At the wheel at night received the impression that he must leave a sea-faring life. Sold his interests in vessels.

1805 Joined Friends.

1810 Removed to Albion.

1815 Minister. (acknowledged.)

1819 Visited in New England and N.Y.

1834-35 Visited Great Britain and Ireland. Attended London Y. Mtg., during the heat of the Beacon Controversy, cautioned Friends against much speaking.

1836-37 Visited parts of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

1840 Went to Va., N.C. and parts of Pa. and N.Y.

He was a pattern of patience and meekness.

His ministry was powerful and persuasive and baptising.

d. 10 Feb. 1849, Allison, Me. in his 74th year. (A minister about 34 years.)

Jour. Frds'. Hist. Soc., 4: No. 3:92.

Memorials of Deceased Friends, (N. Eng.), 1850, p. 56.

Warren, Testimony.

WARREN, William Newman ~~XVII~~ (1906 ? - 1980)

Will Warren was born in about the year 1906 (1) the son of Bertram William John and Margaret Hannah Warren. He attended Saffron Walden school but we have no knowledge of his early life except that at some time he lived in the Rhondda Valley in South Wales learning of the unemployment problems of the area. He also served as regional representative of OXFAM at one period. In 1939 he appears as a member of Oxford Meeting with wife Nellie, not in membership.(2). Then in the late fifties he came into the forefront of the peace making activities of the Society, in 1958 he was sentenced to two months imprisonment with others for his part in a demonstration at the Thor Rocket bases at Swaffham in Norfolk, in 1960 for similar activity at the Atomic Research Establishment on Foulness Island and in December 1961 for demonstrating at Brize Norton.

In 1972 he and his wife went to live at Derry in Northern Ireland in simple accommodation in depressing surroundings and spent the next five years there supported to a degree by Friends and by the Fellowship of Reconciliation in its simple and often unconventional efforts to stem the violence, to promote understanding and acceptance of the issues involved. When he and Nellie left in 1977, very tired, it was testified warmly that had it not been for their efforts there would have been much more blood shed and many more people would have died in Derry.

Tired though they were they next spent a brief period as wardens of Waterford Meeting, and then against medical advice they made an extensive visit to Friends and other peace groups in South Africa where he did much to encourage those who sought non-violent but radical change. Ill health cut short his visit and although he seemed to have improved enough to be planning a visit to India, this was not to be.

He was a tireless, uncompromising, direct worker for peace, he had a gift for immediate friendship. His restlessness in pursuit of his aims involved his wife in many difficult and demanding situations and without her help and support much of his work might not have been possible. He was also, at times, subject to deep depressions and anxieties, but rose above them all with the help of his wife, family and close friends.

He died in Ipswich Hospital on June 16, 1980 aged 74.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 138 (1980) pp 929/931.

References & Notes.

1. We have no exact date of birth, he was aged 74 at death.
2. Berks & Oxon QM printed list of members for 1939 records him at Oxford with wife, Nellie N/M and children Patrick Emlyn Rodney.

WBE:

2X

WARRINGTON, Hannah, 1793-1891.

b. 16 Apr. 1793, Banks of the Pensaukin, Burl. Co.,
N.J., dau. of Henry and Rebecca Warrington.

1821, spoke in the way of ministry.

1823, acknowledged a minister.

1824, visited Friends and meetings in Abington and in
Bucks Q. Mtgs.

Minutes of Mo. Meeting record 25 similar visits, incl.
those to N. England, N.Y., Baltimore, Ohio and N.C.

Moved to Moorestown, N.J.

d. 4 October 1891, Moorestown, N.J. in her 99th year,
a minister ca. 69 years.

Memorials, Phila., 1872-1916, No. 6:28, ~~Qu. Col.~~.

The Friend, (Phila.), 65:96.

WBE:

WARRINGTON, Henry, Sr., -1830.

Elder.

Warrington, Henry

Warrington, Henry, Sr., died April 18, 1830, at Moorestown,
N.J., aged about 65 years.

Warrington,

Warrington, Henry, Sr., died April 18, 1830,

d. 18 Apr. 1830, Moorestown, N.J., age ca. 65.

The Friend, (Phila.), 3:220.

WARWICK, Georgina (1887-1933) after 1910 Lowe

(Georgina Warwick, daughter of Andrew Warwick, was married in 1910 to William Ewart Lowe (1882?-1960 qv).)

See LOWE, Georgina (1887-1933) born Warwick)

WBE:

WARWICK, Georgiana, afterwards Lowe, 1887-1933

see LOWE, Georgiana, nee Warwick

WARWICK, William

William Warwick was a printer and publisher of Friends' books and also a sufferer for the Truth. He was imprisoned in London in 1660, 1661, and 1662. Ellis Hookes writes to M. Fell in 1664, anent some books sent for, 'Wm. Warwick is so hard to be mett wth being under restraint, that I could not speak wth him' (Swarth. MSS. i. 45). This imprisonment in 1664 had probably to do with his typographical work, as 'Mr. L'Estrange' (i.e. Sir Roger E'Estrange, 1616-1704, 'Surveyor to the imprimery' and licencer of the press) is mentioned in connection therewith (Cal. S.P. Dom. 1663-4, p.634). In 1670, Warwick was arrested at Gracechurch Street meeting (Swarth. MSS. iv. 122). Bung has Warwick in his 'cage of unclean birds'; Ell. edd. suppress his name (p.156); the date of his death is not found in the Registers.

Antiquarian Researches among Early Printers and Publishers of
Friends' Books, 1844, p.14
Webb, Fells, 1865, pp.243,244,246

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.402

WBE: Additional Information.

WARWICK, William.

1662, 1663, published Friends' books.

1670, arrested.

Had printing press in Bull and Mouth Mtg. House where Roger Lestrange seized books several times. This building was destroyed by the great fire in London (1666.)

1664, Author: Truth's Pursuit After Falsehood. (London)

The Friend (Phila.), 1843, 16:380.

Mortimer, Russell S., Biog'l. Notices of Printers of Frd's.

Books, p. 123.

WASFIELD, family

see WASTFIELD, family

WASHER, Mary (1874?-1932) after Gregory

[Mary Washer, daughter of William and Mrs J.J.Washer of New Zealand, was married in to Alfred Gregory (1867-1946 qv).]

See GREGORY, Mary (1874?-1932) born Washer]

WASSE, James (1638?-1712)

James Wasse 'citizen & Chirurgeon' of London, married Mary Woodwarde in 1664. Several of their elder children were born in Houndsditch; in 1679 at the birth of another child, the residence is given as Clement's Lane. On Sunday, 9th September, 1683, with other Friends, he was taken from a meeting at Gracechurch Street but released later in the day. He died at Hackney and was buried at Bunhill Fields.

First-days Meetings, p.133
MS in Friends House
Jnl. FHS xxvi, 52

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925 p.300

WASTEFIELD, family

see WASTFIELD, family

WBE:

WASTFIELD, Robert

Brislington, Somers 7, England.

1647, Christ Coming in the Cloudes (sic)

Joined Friends.

1657, A True Testimony of Faithful Witnesses Recorded,
(London).

1659, An Equal Ballance (sic). (London).

1662, The Great Objection Concerning the Quakers-Meetings Fully Answered. Dated Southampton, 18 Aug. 1662.

1665, To All Rulers and Magistrates in England.

Besse, 1:165, 234.

Smith, II:861.

F.H.L. at Sw. BX7677.

WASTFIELD, family

[Somerset & Wilts]

For lists of entries under the name Wastfield in the
register digests of Bristol & Somerset and of Gloucester
& Wilts QMs for the years 1650-1800

see TYPED REGISTER EXTRACTS

see also LIBRARY CORRESPONDENCE FILES: Petronella
Wastfield of Dorset, 1971

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WATERFALL, Arthur (1834-1891)

Arthur Waterfall, the only son of Henry Waterfall (1800-1834 qv) and his wife Lucy (born Cross, 1802-1885 qv) of Leeds, was born there on 8 May 1834(1). His father died shortly after he was born(2) and he was brought up by his widowed mother. He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1848 to 1850(3) and in 1865 was married to Hannah Maria Cartwright(4); there were six children(5).

He is described in his marriage entry as a gentleman of Holgate Head, Kirby Malham, but he also apparently tried his hand at farming(6). In this he was not very successful and by 1872 he is described as a farmer's assistant(7). By 1874 he had given up farming altogether and had become a gardener(8), in which occupation he continued until his death.

His mother was a noted minister and while the family lived at Airton he found many opportunities for service with her. After his wife's death in 1877(9) the family moved to Leeds, where he died on 17 October 1891(10).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a porter merchant
- 2 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he died on 4 Oct 1834
- 3 Bootham School Register 1935, London 1935, p 432
- 4 The wedding was at Airton on 5 October 1865: he is described as a Bachelor, a gentleman, of Holgate Head, Kirby Malham, the son of Henry Waterfall, deceased; she is described as a spinster of Airton, the daughter of George Cartwright, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

George Henry qv	b 7 July 1866	who m --- and d 1899
Arthur Wilson qv	b 24 April 1868	who m 1896 Lillian Thornton
William Coates	b 17 Sept 1870	who m Isabella, who d 1907
Lucy Ann	b 19 July 1872	who d 5 May 1874
Joseph John	b 24 Dec 1874	
Edmund	b 9 Oct 1876	who d 27 Oct 1876
- 6 He is so described in the entries for the birth of his second and third sons
- 7 He is so described in the entry for the birth of his daughter Lucy Ann
- 8 He is so described in the entries for the birth of his two youngest children
- 9 Digest of Deaths:
- 10 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gardener

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

WATERFALL, Arthur Wilson (1868-1931)

Arthur Wilson Waterfall, the son of Arthur Waterfall (1834-1891 ev) and his wife Hannah Maria (born Cartwright, 1842-1877) of Airton in Yorkshire, was born there on 24 April 1868(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1877 to 1881 and after leaving school he was apprenticed to Rountrees, grocers of York. He moved on to become an assistant at Bray's grocery business in Halifax, later becoming manager of one of their branches. In 1894 he bought a grocery business of his own at Elland.

He was married in 1896 to Lillian Thornton of Halifax(2) and there were apparently three children(3). In partnership with his father-in-law he purchased Maude's Temperance Hotel in Halifax, but when his partner retired in 1919 the hotel was sold and Arthur Wilson Waterfall went to live at Scarborough.

He left Scarborough in 1921 and took over the School Inn at Ackworth, which had been allowed to stagnate for many years. He and his wife brought the inn to a very high pitch of perfection. Arthur turned the grounds from a rubbish heap into a beautiful and picturesque garden, with a tennis court and orchard. He also added a very efficient garage, which was presided over by his son. He left Ackworth School Inn in 1928 to take over the Hotel Metropole at Morecambe, which he similarly improved.

He was a keen adult school worker and a true Quaker, a great asset to all the meetings he attended. He held several offices in the Society of Friends at different times.

During the Easter holidays of 1931 he set off to climb Helvellyn by way of the Striding Edge. He reached the top and there among the natural beauty he loved so well he died on 9 April 1931(4), aged nearly sixty three.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Annual Report no 50 (1931), pp88,89

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births, but there is a record of the death of George Cyril on 5 March 1901, at the age of 7 months. Yorkshire printed List of Members, Halifax MM 1912-1928, also gives the following:-
Arthur Leslie b about 1903
Maurice Henry b about 1913
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a hotel proprietor of the Hotel Metropole, Morecambe

Charles James Waterfall, the son of William Waterfall (1821?-1902 ev) and his wife Sarah, born Waterfall, of Bensham, Gateshead, was born there on 28 November 1859(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1873 to 1875(2) and became an analytical chemist. He was married in 1894 to Emma Jane Robinson(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

He was among the early pioneers in the application of analytical chemistry to industrial needs and in the course of a long and busy career as chief partner in the firm of Waterfall and O'Brien he gave the community much useful service. Among other things he did valuable work on water pollution and was official analyst to the Bristol Water Works Company. About the year 1882 he became a Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry and later a member of the Society of Public Analysts; he inspired the formation of a local branch of the Society of Chemical Industry and was for two years its chairman. A few years before his death he was elected an Honorary Member of the British Association of Engineers, a distinction which gave him much pleasure. He was a man of wide reading and attainments outside his professional work, at all times abreast of what went on in the world and keenly interested in any new discovery which might add to the sum of human knowledge.

A recorded minister of the Society, he was a frequent speaker at meetings and was a supporter of many religious, educational and benevolent institutions in Bristol and its neighbourhood. He was an original trustee of Fencott Guest House, which he served as secretary and treasurer and he also took a keen interest in Adult School work.

He was a faithful and consistent Quaker and his religious principles were so deeply and reverently held that he had no difficulty in reconciling them with scientific discovery. For him religion was one part of reality; science and philosophy were other parts converging on the same goal and he was always ready to adapt his conclusions to the advancing tide of human knowledge. In his experience religion was not an extra to life, but was fundamental to the unity of man's whole experience. In spite of his considerable intellectual attainments he was a humble man, ever eager to learn and always quick to see the humour of a situation. He was also very generous and no-one was ever readier with support and help when it was needed.

In politics he was an ardent supporter of Liberal views and was one of the earliest members of the Bristol Rotary Club. His chief recreation, next to reading, was walking and he and his wife were often

to be seen exploring the beautiful countryside near Bristol. "He had," said a speaker at his burial service, "a wonderful childlike sincerity of faith, and had mingled loyalty, honesty and sincerity in a way which had enabled him to face all the new things that have come to us from scientific thought of late years. No, also, should be as he was — honest, loyal, faithful and good."

He died at 35 Wellington Park, Clifton, Bristol, on 28 December 1927(5), at the age of sixty eight.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend (new series) vol 68 (1928) p 96

Sidcot Old Scholars' Association Reports 1928, pp 37-38

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a commission agent
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1912, p 182
- 3 The wedding was at Fardshaw Hall on 4 July 1894: he is described as a bachelor, an analytical chemist, of 3 Clyde Park, Redland, Bristol, the son of William Waterfall, gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Sibford Ferris, Banbury, the daughter of George Miller Robinson (deceased), gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births or in the Bristol & Somerset QM printed Lists of Members
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an analytical chemist

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

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend, vol 68 (1928) p 11

He married, secondly, in 1924, Annie Bowerman (1883?-1971 qv) (1*)

* the marriage was at Redland FMH on 3 July 1924: he is described as widower, analytical chemist, of 56 Oakfield Rd, Clifton, Bristol, son of William Waterfall (deceased), commission agent; she is described as spinster, schoolmistress, of 72 Grendon Road, Polesworth, North Warwickshire daughter of George Bowerman, retired (Digest of Marriages)

1866
WATERFALL, George Henry (1866 - 1899)

George Henry Waterfall was born on 7 July 1866, son of Arthur (1834 - 1891 qv) and Hannah Maria (1842 - 1877, born Sartwright) Waterfall of Airton, Yorks(1).

He died unexpectedly at the early age of 32 on 30 March 1899 (2). He was a loving and devoted ~~XXXXXX~~ husband and father and was much respected by those who knew him well (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1900 p.182

NOTES AND REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes.
- 2 Digest of Burial Notes. - of Horsforth, Cashier, of Brighouse MM.
- 3 His marriage and the birth of his children do not seem to have been recorded in the Digest of Marriage Registers and the Digest of Birth Notes.

WATERFALL, Hannah Maria (1842-1877) born Cartwright

Hannah Maria Cartwright, the youngest daughter of George Cartwright (1803-1882 qv) and his wife Ann (born Coates, 1805-1884 qv) of Lilling, Sheriff Sutton in Yorkshire, was born there on 21 May 1842(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1853 to 1856(2). She was a serious minded child, fond of reading and poetry and was most dutiful and affectionate to her parents.

After leaving school she lived with her parents at Airton in Yorkshire and while in her teens she started a Bible class for young women, which she continued until her marriage; she was regarded by her pupils with great affection. She was married in 1865 to Arthur Waterfall (1834-1891 qv) and there were six children(3).

She was a loving and considerate wife and mother, of a kind and gentle disposition and a true help to her husband. Although at times home cares weighed heavily on her she still tried to help her neighbours by reading to some in their own houses and inviting others to her home. She lived very near her Saviour and greatly desired that all around her should do so too, frequently praying for all at the morning and evening readings.

Her health was always delicate and in the last year of her life she developed consumption. Hannah Maria Waterfall of Kirby Marham died peacefully on 20 January 1877, at the age of thirty four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1878, pp 168-171

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 165, entry 7420
- 3 For marriage and children see WATERFALL, Arthur (1834-1891)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Arthur

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

WATERFALL, Lucy (1802-1885) born Cross

Lucy Cross, the daughter of Edmund and Ann Cross of Halestead in Essex, was born on 15 October 1802(1). Her mother died when she was very young and at the age of ten she was sent to Ackworth School to join an older sister, whose death at the school, after a long illness, was one of her earliest trials and left her feeling very forlorn and lonely. After leaving Ackworth, she became a teacher in the school run by Hannah Kilham (1774-1832 qv) at Leavy Greave near Sheffield, until Hannah Kilham went to Sierra Leone in 1823. She then worked as a governess for several years and her loving disposition endeared her to all those who employed her.

She was married in 1833 to Henry Waterfall(2). This union, which was a very happy one, was terminated by the death of her husband in the following year(3), leaving her with an infant son(4).

With the assistance of many kind friends she commenced a school in Leeds, which she carried on successfully for many years. She was beloved by her pupils, who were not restricted to members of the Society of Friends, and took great pains to give a religious background to her teaching.

Her natural disposition was one of great sweetness, enriched by Divine Grace and under the constraining influence of the love of Christ. She was first led to speak in meetings for worship in 1841 and was subsequently recorded as a minister. She seemed to abound in thanksgiving and her whole life bore witness to the reality of the work of grace in her heart and showed that she lived very near to her Saviour.

She gave up her school about the year 1863 and for the next thirteen years lived near Airton, where she and her son Arthur (1834-1891 qv) found many openings for service in the surrounding hamlets. After the death of her beloved daughter-in-law, the family moved to Leeds. After an honourable widowhood of fifty years, she died on the 9 November 1885, at the age of eighty three(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1887, pp 194-197

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM and Suffolk QM Births Digests: her father is described as Edmund Cross, a cabinet maker, but of Annual Monitor, which says that she was the daughter of Richard and Ann Cross of Woodbridge

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 2 The wedding was at Leeds on 20 March 1833: he is described as a porter merchant of Leeds, Yorkshire, the son of John Waterfall and Sarah (deceased) of Liverpool, Lancashire; she is described as of Little Woodhouse, near Leeds, the daughter of Edmund, a cabinet maker, and Ann Cross (both deceased) of London (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he died on 4 October 1834, aged 34 years; he is described as a porter dealer
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-
Arthur qv b 8 May 1834 who m 1865 Hannah Maria Cartwright
- 5 Digest of Deaths: She is described as a minister, the widow of Henry

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

WATERFALL, Lucy (1822-1853) born Clark

Lucy Clark, the daughter of Isaac and Eliza Clark of Colchester in Essex, was born there on 28 March 1822(1). In 1828 her parents went to Ireland to superintend the Provincial School at Mountmellick, but her mother died shortly afterwards, when Lucy was about seven years old. She became a scholar at Ackworth School when she was twelve and remained there from 1833 to 1836(2). She had natural ability and a pleasant disposition, which caused her to be very well liked and to look back on her schooldays as a happy period of her life.

After she left school she led for a time a very gay life and became rather unsettled in her religious principles, but when she was about nineteen she was sent to live with her grandmother, whose influence for good counteracted the temptations to which she had been exposed. From this time forward there was a marked change in her conduct and she was careful to be faithful to the principles and practices of the Society. (1813-1894 qv)

She was married in 1846 to Wilson Waterfall(3) and there were three children(4). They lived at Leeds and here she became subject to frequent attacks of illness, which affected her lungs. Early in 1851 the family removed to Sheffield, where she lived during the remainder of her life, but the change did not benefit her health. Towards the end of 1852, shortly after the birth of her third child, she caught a cold which settled on her lungs and from that time her strength slowly but steadily declined. She died on 23 October 1853(5), at the age of thirty one.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual Monitor 1855 pp 164-171

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a schoolmaster
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 128
- 3 The wedding was at Pontefract on 30 September 1846: he is described as a bachelor, a cashier of Leeds, the son of John Waterfall, a fellmonger; she is described as a spinster of Pontefract, the daughter of Isaac Clark, a schoolmaster (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

John Henry	b 3 July 1847	no marriage traced to 1920
Charles	b 7 Jan 1851	" " " "
Mary	b 29 Dec 1852 *	~~~~~
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Wilson; her age is given as 32
* who m (1) Oliver Oldfield, (2) 1924 Alfred Midgley Cash (1850-1936 qv)

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

WATERFALL, Sarah (1818?-1913) born Milner

Sarah Milner, the daughter of Charles Milner (1796?-1887 qv) and his wife Mary Ann (born 1797?-1859 qv) of Sheffield, was born about the year 1818(1).

She became in 1856 the second wife of Wilson Waterfall (1813-1894 qv), but the marriage was childless(2).

Sarah Waterfall of Sunnymeade, Chelston, Torquay, died on 28 June 1913, at the age of ninety five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 95 at death: her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage see WATERFALL, Wilson (1813-1894)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Wilson

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

WATERFALL, Seymour (1794-)

Seymour Waterfall, the son of John and Sarah Waterfall of Coventry, was born there in the parish of John the Baptist on 5 December 1794(1). He became a tea dealer(2) and later a commercial traveller(3) and was married at some time prior to 1824 to Elizabeth(4); there were three children(5).

The date of his death is not at present (1976) traced(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a fell monger
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries of his two eldest children
- 3 He is so described in the birth entry of his youngest child
- 4 The marriage is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM, Surrey QM, Westmorland QM, Yorkshire QM, Cumberland & Northumberland QM, Lancashire QM, Durham QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests. His wife's name appears in the birth entries of her children
- 5 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Sarah	b 14 Dec 1824	who m 1849 William Waterfall (1818-1902 qv)
Mary	b 28 May 1826	* no marriage traced to 1839
Seymour	b 27 Jan 1829	no marriage traced to 1839
- 6 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

* died at Birmingham on 4 March 1829 aged 3 years, daughter of Seymour and Elizabeth, late of Coventry: body interred at Coventry; non-member (Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest)

WATERFALL, William (1813-1902)

William Waterfall, the son of James and Elizabeth Waterfall of Coventry, was born there in the parish of John the Baptist on 26 August 1813(1). He went to Newcastle-on-Tyne, where he became a commission agent(2) and in 1849 he was married to Sarah Waterfall the daughter of Seymour Waterfall (1794- qv) and his wife Elizabeth of Coventry and perhaps also of Leeds(3); there were seven children(4).

Sarah Waterfall died in 1891(5) and William, who had apparently retired with her to Bristol, died there on 3 June 1902 at the age of eighty three(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a watch maker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Leeds on 12 September 1849: he is described as a bachelor, a commission agent of Newcastle-on-Tyne, the son of James Waterfall, a confectioner; she is described as a spinster of Leeds, the daughter of Seymour Waterfall, a commercial traveller (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

William Booth qv	b 18 July 1850	who m 1875 Georgina Robinson and d 1915
Sarah Edith	b 6 June 1852	who d 29 Nov 1860
Edward	b 28 Oct 1853	who d 15 Jan 1867
Lucy	b 23 March 1855	no marriage traced to 1920
Francis	b 2 May 1857	no marriage traced to 1920
Charles James qv	b 28 Nov 1859	who m 1894 Emma Jane Robinson and d 1928
Henry	b 15 Nov 1865	no marriage traced to 1920
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she died on 2 Jan 1891, aged 66, at 3 Clyde Road Bristol. She was probably the Sarah Waterfall b 14 Dec 1824, daughter of Seymour and Elizabeth Waterfall of High Street, St Michael's parish, Coventry; she may have been William's cousin (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest)
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of 35 Elton Road, Bristol; his age at death is given as 81

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

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WATERFALL, William Booth (1850-1915)

William Booth Waterfall, the eldest son of William (?1821-1902) and Sarah (1824-1891, born Waterfall), of Newcastle on Tyne was born there on 18 July 1850.(1) He went to Wigton School, where he was able to develop an early enthusiasm for natural history. He was an exceptionally clever boy, especially at mathematics, and at the age of twelve became Head Boy, a position he held for three years. On leaving school he was apprenticed to Wilson Brothers, shipowners of Sunderland, and during the eight years he was with them became successively boy, mate and captain. When he was only eighteen his captain died at sea and he, as first mate, brought the ship safely home from the Horn. In 1873 he broke his kneecap during a storm at sea and had to give up seafaring life and join his father in the fertiliser trade. His years at sea had taught him resourcefulness and self reliance, together with a sympathetic understanding of human nature.

In 1875 he married Georgiana Robinson, daughter of George Miller and Anna Patience Robinson,(2) and there were five children of the marriage.(3) In 1879 he became junior partner in the Avon Manure Company and on its conversion to a limited company he became managing director, a post he held until his death. For three years he was President of the Fertilisers' Trade Association and he was a member of its executive committee from its formation. When any dispute arose within the trade he was the acknowledged arbitrator and because of his honesty, clear sightedness and sense of humour was esteemed by all. He was an active member of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce and was its president for 1913-1914.

In spite of the pressure of his business life, he served on the committee of Sidcot School and remained devotedly loyal to his own old school, Wigton, giving the Presidential Address to the Old Scholars' Association in 1909. He was Clerk of Redland Preparative Meeting, an office he held for many years, he had the welfare of young Friends much at heart and his wide business experience was always readily given to the service of the Society. In his leisure he studied birds, insects and plants, but above all lichens and mosses, on which he became one of the leading British authorities. He was elected a member of the Linnaean Society.

He was not physically strong and in later years developed pernicious anaemia, from which he eventually died on 4 October 1915,(4) at the age of sixty five.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1917 p.166

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: he was born on 18 July 1850, the son of William, an agent, and Sarah his wife
- 2 The wedding was at Parishaw Hall Meeting House on 6 May 1875; he is described as a bachelor, a commercial traveller, the son of William Waterfall; she is described as Georgiana Robinson, spinster, the daughter of George Miller Robinson, gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Robinson	b 21 December 1880
Edith Anna	b 21 December 1880
Sarah Georgina	b 5 August 1883
Millicent Heath	b 20 September 1888
William	b 15 November 1893
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he died on 4 October 1915; he is described as a chemical manufacturer

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WATERFALL, Wilson (1813-1894)

Wilson Waterfall was born on March 3 1813, the son of John and Sarah Waterfall of Coventry (1). At the age of ten he went to Ackworth School for 4 years and was apprenticed later to Friends in the linen drapery business in Leeds. Wilson Waterfall did not remain in this line but after several changes he entered a bank in which calling he remained for the rest of his life. He was early sensible to the visitaion of divine love and was always deeply religious,

In 1846 he married Lucy Clark of Lancaster and removed to Sheffield (2). Their union was happy but short (3) and he was left shortly with three motherless children (4). Wilson Waterfall kept a copious religious journal and recorded his inner experienced very fully. He had great sympathy for those in small isolated Meetings and visited them as frequently as possible.

A few years after his wife's death Wilson Waterfall married Sarah Milner of Sheffield (5) a happy union which lasted until his death. In 1855 he removed to Rotherham where he remained for thirty years until his health requiring a milder climate the family moved to Torquay in 1886. Later, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Wilson Waterfall visited Countries in Europe and he died in Italy on September 19 1894 aged 81

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1896 p.159

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His father is described as a fellmonger. (Warwickshire, Leicestershire and Rutland QM Births Digest)
- 2 The wedding was at Pontefract on 30 September 1846: he is described as bachelor, bank cashier, of Leeds, son of John Waterfall, fellmonger. She is described as spinster, of Pontefract, daughter of Isaac Clark, Schoolmaster (Digest of marriage Registers)
- 3 Lucy Waterfall died at Sheffield on 23 October 1853 aged 32. (Digest of Burial Notes)
- 4 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:

John Henry	Born	3 Jul	1847
Charles	born	7 Jan	1851
Mary	born	29 Dec	1852
- 5 The wedding was at Sheffield on 27 November 1856: he is described as widower, bank agent, of Rotherham, son of John Waterfall, fellmonger. She is described as spinster, of Eccleshall Bierlow, daughter of Charles Milner, ironmonger. (Digest of Marriage Registers)

SEE ALSO A.M. Cash, Friends in Torquay in old Days. FQE 1931 P

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WATERFALL, Wilson (1813-1894)

Wilson Waterfall, the youngest child of John and Sarah Waterfall of Coventry, was born there on 3 March 1813(1). His mother died when he was only seven years old and he was kindly cared for by his maternal relatives, until at the age of ten he was sent to Ackworth School. After four years at Ackworth he was apprenticed to some Friends in Leeds who were in the drapery trade; his experience there was chequered and was not apparently very happy. While still very young he had been sensitive to religious experience and to the visitation of divine love; he began very early to keep a copious religious journal and recorded his inner experiences very fully.*

He did not remain in the drapery trade, but after several changes of occupation he entered a bank in Leeds and remained in that occupation for the rest of his life. He lived with a widowed sister-in-law until his marriage in 1846 to Lucy Clark (1822-1853 qv), the daughter of Isaac Clark of Lancaster(2); there were three children(3). This short but happy marriage was beset by anxieties, owing partly to his wife's health and she died in 1853(4), leaving him with three motherless young children. Two or three years before her death he had removed to Sheffield, to a position in a bank there, and he continued a member of Sheffield Meeting till within a few years of his death.

In 1855 he was recorded a minister by Balby Monthly Meeting and he was also established in that year as manager of a branch bank at Rotherham. In the following year he took as his second wife Sarah, the eldest daughter of Charles Milner of Sheffield(5); the marriage was apparently childless(6), but was a very happy union, which lasted until his death.

The removal to Rotherham had necessitated for himself and his family a journey of more than seven miles to meeting, or to any social or religious occasion connected with it, and when after thirty years his health required a milder climate, it was a sine qua non that he should live where there was a settled meeting. Torquay was chosen and he moved there with his wife and daughter in 1886. His retirement gave him the opportunity to travel and he visited, with his wife and daughter, various places on the continent. He was impressed with wonder and awe at the grandeur of the Swiss mountains and filled with interest at the human and historical associations of Italy; he spent his eightieth birthday in the ruins of Pompeii. He made many loving friendships in the hotels in which he stayed, sometimes the more touching because of the language barrier.

He died in Italy on 19 September 1894(7), at the age of eighty one.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1896 p 159

*The present whereabouts of this Journal are not (1976) known
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WATERFALL, Wilson (1813-1894)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland OM Births Digest: his father is described as a fallmonger
- 2 The wedding was at Pontefract on 30 September 1846: he is described as a bachelor, a cashier, of Leeds, the son of John Waterfall, fell-monger; she is described as a spinster of Pontefract, the daughter of Isaac Clark, a schoolmaster (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-
John Henry b 3 July 1847 who d 23 Sep 1873 at Montserrat
Charles b 7 Jan 1851 no marriage traced to 1920
Mary b 29 Dec 1852 who m (1) Oliver Oldfield
1924 (2) A. Midgley Cash (1850-1936 qv)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she died on 23 Oct 1853, aged 32. There is a portrait of her in Friends House
- 5 The wedding was at Sheffield on 27 November 1856: he is described as a widower, a bank agent of Rotherham, the son of John Waterfall, fell-monger; she is described as a spinster of Eccleshall, Bierlow, the daughter of Charles Milner, an ironmonger (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Sunnymead, Chelston, Devon. His widow Sarah Waterfall died at the same address in 1913, aged 95

SEE ALSO:-

A. Midgley Cash, Friends in Torquay in old days: Friends Quarterly Examiner 1931, pp 252-266

The Friend ns vol 34 (1894) p 649

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

WATERHOUSE, Alfred (1798-1873)

Alfred Waterhouse, son of Nicholas and Ann Waterhouse of Liverpool, was born there on 15 June 1798 (1). He was the sixth child in the family. He entered into his father's business as a cotton broker but retired from business while still comparatively young 'having long thought that when a competence was secured it was better to leave the field open to others, and that a life of comparative leisure was more conducive to the welfare of the soul, than one spent in amassing more than enough' (2).

(1805-1880, qv)

He had married, in 1829, Mary Bevan/(3); there were eight children (4). In 1849 the family left Liverpool and after living for a time near Bristol and in London (while his younger sons were at University College) he and his wife settled towards the end of 1858 at White Knights, Reading.

He died, suddenly, on 27 December 1873, aged 75 years (5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1875 pp.180-185

REVERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as merchant
- 2 Annual monitor 1875 p.181
- 3 The wedding was at Tottenham FM on 16 July 1829: he is described as of Liverpool, cotton broker, son of Nicholas and Ann Waterhouse of Liverpool; she is described as daughter of Paul and Rebecca "evan of Tottenham (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Lancashire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Alfred, qv	b 19 July 1830
Ellen	b 14 March 1832
Maria	b 21 Feb 1834
Katharine	b 20 April 1836

and in Digest of Births as follows:-

Theodore	b 12 April 1838
William	b 26 Oct 1839
Edwin, qv	b 4 June 1841
Sylvanus Bevan	b 11 April 1844
- 5 Digest of Burials: he is described as of Whiteknights Park, Reading, gentleman

WATERHOUSE, Alfred (1830-1905)

Alfred Waterhouse, son of Alfred (1798-1873, qv) and Mary (1805-1880, born Bevan, qv) Waterhouse of Liverpool, was born there on 19 July 1830 (1). He was educated at Grove House School, Tottenham, and later articled to Lane & Alley, a firm of architects in Manchester. He then travelled on the continent and in 1853 began practice on his own account in Manchester. The first foundation of his future fame was laid by his success in the important and hotly-contested competition for the design of the Manchester Assize Courts in 1863. Among other buildings which he designed may be mentioned the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, the National Liberal Club and University College Hospital.

He had married, in 1860, Elizabeth Hodgkin (2): there were 5 children (3).

In or about 1865 Alfred and Elizabeth Waterhouse moved from Manchester to London (4), moving some five years later to Reading (5) where his parents had moved in 1858. In 1878 he built Yattendon Court (6) where they lived for the remainder of their lives.

Among the subjects in which Alfred Waterhouse took interest was the restriction of the disfigurement caused in both town and country by advertising posters. A trenchant letter from him, published in The Times, was the prelude to the formation of the Society for Checking the Abuses of Public Advertising, of which he became president. He was a member of the Royal Academy (ARA 1878, RA 1885) and was president of the Institute of Architects in 1888, his term of service being extended to three years.

Alfred Waterhouse died on 22 August 1905 (7): he had suffered a paralytic stroke some 4 years previously.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Obituary in The Times 23.viii.1905 (Friends House vol TT/147)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as broker
- 2 The wedding was at Lewes FMH on 8 March 1860: he is described as bachelor, architect, of Rusholme, son of Alfred Waterhouse, gentleman; she is described as spinster, of Lewes, daughter of John Hodgkin, barrister (Digest of Marriages). Thomas Hodgkin (1831-1913) of Newcastle upon Tyne was a brother of Elizabeth Waterhouse, and AW designed TH's home, Benwellside, Newcastle (see L. Creighton, Life and letters of Thomas Hodgkin, 1917, p.79)
- 3 Listed in Hodgkin pedigree book, 1907, p.21, as follows:-

Paul	b 29 Oct 1861
Mary Monica	b 31 Aug 1863
Florence Eliot	b 11 Nov 1866
Alfred Maurice	b 19 April 1868
Amyas Theodore	b 19 Nov 1872
	d 24 Dec 1890

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REFERENCES AND NOTES (continued)

- x His daughter Monica was married in 1884 to Robert Bridges: a description of the wedding by her first cousin Violet Hodgkin (later Holdsworth) is to be found in Lucy Violet Holdsworth: a patchwork of love and memory, 1956, pp.22-26
- 1871/ 4 A certificate of removal from Hardshaw East MM was accepted by Westminster & Longford MM 13.vii.1865, the address being given as 8 New Cavendish Street. There is an entry in the 1872/London & Middlesex QM printed list of members, with this address, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ the 1872 list giving the address 'Reading'
- 5 A certificate of removal was issued by Westminster & Longford MM to Reading MM 12.x.1871, the address being given simply as 'Reading'
- 6 Information from H.G. Arnold, April 1972: the obituary in The Times is imprecise on his various moves
- 7 Digest of Burials: he is described as architect. He is described as 'non-member' on a catalogue card in Norman Penney's handwriting (formerly in Friends House Library but now destroyed): it will be seen that he was, in fact, in membership, though whether in later years at least he gave active expression to his membership is less certain. There appears to be no reference to him in Quaker periodicals at the time of his death.

SEE ALSO

- Obituary in Daily news 1905 (Friends House vol CC/104)
Obituary in newscutting, unidentified (Friends House NEWS 092.3.Wat)
Account of funeral in Reading mercury 2.ix.1905 (Friends House vol TT/146)
Will in newscutting, unidentified, 2.iv.1905 (Friends House vol TT/146)

WATERHOUSE, Ann (1709-1798) aftw. Summerland

[Ann Waterhouse, the daughter of Joshua Waterhouse
and his wife Rebecca (nee) was married
in 1737 to John Summerland.

see SUMMERLAND, Ann (1709-1798) born Waterhouse]

WATERHOUSE, Ann (1764-1837) born Rogers

Ann Rogers was born on 10 August 1764, the daughter of Daniel (1725? -1804) and Mary Rogers (c1752-1778, born Cooke) of Manchester (1). In 1790 she married Nicholas Waterhouse (1768-1823 qv), a Liverpool cotton-broker; there were fourteen children of the marriage (2). She died on 8 July 1837, aged about 73, at Everton near Liverpool (3).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest, where her father's occupation is not given; at his marriage in 1763 he was described as a grocer of Manchester (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest).
- 2 For the marriage and children see WATERHOUSE, Nicholas (1768-1823).
- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest, where she is described as the widow of Nicholas Waterhouse, cotton-broker; she was buried at Hunter Street FBC, Liverpool. The Annual monitor, no 26 (1838) wrongly gives her date of death as 8 July 1836 (p 47).

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WATERHOUSE, Benjamin, 1754-1846.

b. 4 Mar. 1754, Newport, R.I.; s. of Timothy and Hannah (Proud) Waterhouse; was a boyhood friend of painter Gilbert Stuart.

1775, sailed for London to study medicine. He was cordially received by his mother's relative, Dr. John Fothergill, with whom he lived. Studied also in Edinburgh and in Leyden.

Became an enthusiastic botanist. In Europe, met Benjamin Franklin and John Adams. 1782, returned to Newport, R.I.

1783, Professor of theory and practice of Physics at Harvard. 1786-1787, lectured without salary at Brown Univ.

m. (1st) 1788, Elizabeth Oliver; two sons, two dau.

m. (2nd) 1819, Louisa Lee (d. 1863).

d. 1846.

No evidence that he ever belonged to Friends. Only his mother was a Friend. (D.A.B. XIX:533)

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WATERHOUSE, Benjamin 1754
add: born 1754
died 1846 Cambridge Mass.
ref: Am.Dict.of Biog.

WATERHOUSE, Daniel (1796-

Daniel Waterhouse was born on 10 September 1796 at Liverpool, Lancashire, the son of Nicholas (1768-1823 qv) and Ann Waterhouse (1764-1837 qv born Rogers) (1). Like his father, he became a cotton-broker at Liverpool (2). In 1819 he married Hannah (1796-qv) Hadwen, daughter of Isaac (1753-1842 qv) and Susannah Hadwen (1756-1827 qv born Gaylard) of Liverpool (3); eleven children of the marriage are recorded (4).

Daniel and Hannah Waterhouse were disowned by Hardshaw West MM on 29 December 1842 (5).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest, where his father is described as a merchant of Liverpool
- 2 Edward Baines, History, directory and gazetteer of the county palatine of Lancaster, Liverpool, 1824, vol 1 p 341, which so describes him and gives his own address as 11 Cazneau Street.
- 3 Lancashire QM Marriages Digest, where he is entered as a cotton-broker of Aigburth, parish of Childwall, Lancashire, son of Nicholas (cotton-broker) and Ann of Liverpool; and she as daughter of Isaac (yeoman) and Susannah Hadwen of Liverpool. The marriage took place on 18 February 1819, at Liverpool.
- 4 Given as follows in Lancashire QM Births and Burials Digests, in Digest of Births and in Hardshaw West MM chronological register of members:

Sebastian	b 22 Dec 1819	disowned 28 Dec 1844
Susanna	b 27 April 1821	disowned 28 Dec 1844
Ann	b 7 March 1823	d 8 Feb 1824
Louisa	b 16 Sept 1824	d 1 Oct 1824
Mary	b 23 Sept 1825	disowned 28 Jan 184
Edward	b 16 June 1827	disowned 28 March 185
Lucy	b 25 Feb 1830	d 22 Feb 187
Emma	b 11 Nov 1831	d 18 Dec 1832
Daniel	b 21 July 1833	d 28 Feb 1834
Julia	b 7 April 1836	disowned 25 March 1858
Sophia	b 15 Sept 1837	disowned 25 March 1858

At the time of these births, Daniel Waterhouse was entered as a cotton-broker of Liverpool between 1819 and 1830, and as a cotton-broker of Aigburth, Lancashire thereafter.

- 5 Hardshaw West MM chronological register of members.

WATERHOUSE, Edwin (1841-1917)

Edwin Waterhouse, the son of Alfred (1798-1873 qv) and Mary (born Bevan, 1805-1880 qv) Waterhouse, of Aigburth, Liverpool, was born there on 4 June 1841. He was educated at University College London. In 1864 he commenced practice as a public accountant, and joined the firm of Price, Holyland and Waterhouse in 1865 (1).

In 1869 he married Georgina, daughter of John Philipp Thöl. On 15 July 1869 it was reported to Westminster & Longford MM that the marriage had taken place 'contrary to rule to one not in membership with us' and J.B. Braithwaite and G.L. Neighbour were appointed to visit him. They reported on 12 August that Edwin Waterhouse received them kindly, stating that he had been married according to the rites of the established church, as his wife was not a Friend, but that she had attended Friends' meetings for six months at Newcastle, where her sister was married to a Friend. Both he and his wife wished him to remain in membership, and the visitors believed that this 'would probably tend more to his religious benefit, than the opposite course.' They were continued to visit, with the addition of William Dell; and on 17 February 1870, they brought in a report encouraging the monthly meeting to remove the case from the books(2).

Georgina Waterhouse died in 1896; there were four children of the marriage. In 1898 Edwin Waterhouse married as his second wife Helen C., daughter of Frederick Weber; there was one son of the marriage.

Edwin Waterhouse was head of the firm of Price Waterhouse & co., from 1887 to 1906, when he retired from active business as a partner. He was president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales, 1892-1894 (3). He served as auditor of the London & North-Western Railway co., to the Dean and Chapter of Westminster Abbey, and to the University of Oxford; he also advised on the manufacturing accounts of the War Office in 1887, on the stores accounts of the Admiralty, and in 1901 on the Ordnance Factories accounting system. In 1903 he was appointed a magistrate for Surrey (4).

He died at his home, Feldemore, Holmbury St Mary, near Dorking, Surrey, on 17 September 1917, and was buried at Holmbury St Mary (6).

NOTES & REFERENCES

1. Digest of Births, which gives no description of his father; Who was who, 1916-1928, p.1097.
2. Westminster & Longford MM minutes, vol.19 (1868-1873) pp.45, 49-50, 76-77.
3. Who was who, 1916-1928, p.1097. There is no record of the births of the three daughters and one son (sir Nicholas Edwin Waterhouse (1877-1964) for whom see Who was who, 1961-1970) in the Digest of Births, nor of the burial of Georgina Waterhouse in the Digest of Deaths. Edwin Waterhouse's second marriage was not recorded in the Digest of Marriages, but the fact of the marriage was noted by Westminster & Longford MM on 14 July 1898: the monthly meeting decided on 17 November to take no further action (Westminster & Longford MM minutes, vol.24 (1894-1898) p.287 and col.25 (1898-1903) p.4). Of his immediate family, Edwin Waterhouse's name appears alone in the printed London & Middlesex QM lists of members during these

WATERHOUSE, Edwin (1841-1917) contd

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4. Obituary in the City press, 22 Sept., 1917 (Vol. RR/180, Friends House Library)
5. Digest of Deaths, where he is described as a chartered accountant. The London & Middlesex QM printed list of members shows him to have remained in membership until his death.

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WATERHOUSE, Eliza (1801-1882) after 1837 Merrick

[Eliza Waterhouse, daughter of Nicholas Waterhouse (1768-1823 qv) and his wife Ann (born Rogers, 1764-1837 qv) of Liverpool, was married in 1837 to Josiah Merrick (1798-1883 qv) of Manchester.

See MERRICK, Eliza (1801-1882) born Waterhouse]

WATERHOUSE, Elizabeth (1834-1918) born Hodgkin

Elizabeth Hodgkin, daughter of John Hodgkin (1800-1875³,qv) and Elizabeth (born Howard) was born on 16 July 1834 (1). She was a sister of Dr.Thomas Hodgkin (1831-1913)

In 1860 she married Alfred Waterhouse, RA qv (2) and lived in the house, Yattendon Court, which he had built. She had read widely and had considerable literary gifts which she put to good use in compiling her anthology "A little book of life and death".

She died on 3 April 1918, aged 83

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1919/20 p.285

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

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| 1) | Hodgkin Pedigree Book | p.17 | 092.9 HOD |
| 2) | | | |

WBE: Additional Information.

WATERHOUSE, Elizabeth nee Hodgkin, ca. 1835-1918.

d. Yattendon, Newbury, Berks., age 83.

The Friend (London), 1918, 58:246.

WATERHOUSE, Hannah (1796-) born Hadwen

Hannah Hadwen was born on 21 August 1796, the daughter of Isaac (1753-1842 qv) and Susannah Hadwen (1756-1827 qv born Gaylard) of Liverpool (1). On 18 February 1819, at Liverpool, she married Daniel Waterhouse (1796- qv), a Liverpool cotton-broker; eleven children of the marriage are recorded (2). Hannah and Daniel Waterhouse were disowned by Hardshaw West MM on 29 December 1842 (3).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest; the place of birth is given as Liverpool, parish of Liverpool, Lancashire; no description of Isaac Hadwen is given.
- 2 For the marriage and children, see the entry for her husband.
- 3 Hardshaw West MM chronological register of members.

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WATERHOUSE, Lucy (1803-1869) after 1826 Fowler

(Lucy Waterhouse, daughter of Nicholas and Ann Waterhouse of Liverpool, was married in 1826 to Thomas Fowler (1791-1851 qv).)

See FOWLER, Lucy (1803-1869) born Waterhouse)

WATERHOUSE, Mary (1805-1880) born Bevan

Mary Bevan was born in Enfield on 25 October 1805, the daughter of Paul and Rebecca Bevan (1). She was married at Tottenham on 16 July 1829 to Alfred Waterhouse of Liverpool (2). She became a member of Reading Monthly Meeting in 1859.

'Although not in strong health she was able for many years to attend most of our meetings for worship and Church discipline, and her ministry in them, being under the constraining love of Christ, was much to our comfort and edification. She had a godly jealousy that all should be building on the one foundation, Jesus Christ, the Rock of Ages, free from all self-righteousness, and trusting alone in the merits of Him "who loved us and gave himself for us", yet ever looking for the fruits of the Spirit to be brought forth in the life of the disciple of Jesus'.

Mary Waterhouse died on 7 November 1880.

Testimony of Reading MM in YM Proc. 1881, p.xiv

References and notes

1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest

2 London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest

WATERHOUSE, Nicholas (1768-1823)

Nicholas Waterhouse was born on 7 March 1768 at Burnley, Lancashire, the son of Ellythorp (1741-1785 qv) and Sarah Waterhouse (1747?-1797 born Clough) (1). By 1790 he had become a cotton-broker at Liverpool; in that year he married Ann (1764-1837 qv) Rogers (2); fourteen children of the marriage are recorded (3). A number of his sons joined him in the firm of Nicholas Waterhouse & sons, at 7 Exchange Alley, Liverpool (4). He attended London Yearly Meeting as a representative of Lancashire Quarterly Meeting in 1808, 1813, 1816 and 1818 (5).

Nicholas Waterhouse died on 19 November 1823 (6).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest, where his father's occupation is not given. The family moved from Burnley to Liverpool between 1773 and 1779.
- 2 The marriage took place at Warrington on 17 March 1790; Nicholas Waterhouse is described as a broker of Liverpool, Lancashire, son of Ellythorp, woollen-draper deceased, and Sarah, of Liverpool; Ann Rogers as the daughter of Daniel and Mary Rogers (deceased) of Manchester (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest).
- 3 The children are given as follows in Lancashire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Deaths:

Mary	b 14 Jan 1791	m 1817 Jonathan Flounders (1780-1840 qv)
Sarah	b 9 May 1792	
Margaret	b 4 December 1793	<i>dec. June 1808</i>
Nicholas qv	b 25 May 1795	
Daniel qv	b 10 Sept 1796	m 1819 Hannah Hadwen
Alfred qv	b 15 June 1798	
Ann	b 15 Nov 1799	
Eliza	b 13 Jan 1801	m 1837 Josiah Merrick
Benjamin	b 7 Feb 1802	
Lucy qv	b 23 March 1803	m 1826 Thomas Fowler (1791-1851 qv)
Henry	b 26 April 1804	m 1832 Mary Crewdson (1808-)
Theodore	b 15 July 1805	m 1832 Rachel Benson Dockray d 13 March
Rogers	b 4 Feb 1807	m 1836 Sarah Dockray / 1835
Octavius	b 22 April 1810	m 1836 Elizabeth Crosfield

At these births, Nicholas Waterhouse was described as a merchant of Liverpool between 1791 and 1807, and a merchant of Everton, parish of Walton, Lancashire in 1810.
- 4 Edward Baines, History, directory and gazeteer of the county palatine of Lancaster, Liverpool, 1824, p 341, which gives this business address for the firm, and enters Nicholas, Alfred, Benjamin and Daniel as cotton-brokers.
- 5 LSF typescript index of YM representatives.
- 6 Lancashire QM Burials Digest, where he is described as a cotton-broker of Liverpool, aged about 56; he was buried at Hunter Street FBG.

WATERHOUSE, Nicholas (1795-1828)

Nicholas Waterhouse was born on 25 May 1795 at Liverpool, Lancashire, the eldest son of Nicholas (1768-1823 qv) and Ann Waterhouse (1764-1837 qv, born Rogers) (1). He joined the family firm of Nicholas Waterhouse & sons at Liverpool. In 1821 he married Rebecca (1799-qv) Ryley; four children of the marriage are recorded.(2)

Nicholas Waterhouse died on 24 June 1828, aged about 33 (3).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest, where his father is described as a merchant of Liverpool.
- 2 Lancashire QM Marriages Digest; the marriage took place at Hardshaw FMH on 11 December 1821, when he was described as a broker of Liverpool, son of Nicholas (broker) and Ann Waterhouse of Liverpool, and Rebecca Ryley as daughter of James (sailmaker) and Margaret Ryley of Liverpool. The children are given as follows in Lancashire QM Births Digest:

Margaret Ann	b 10 Nov 1822
Rebecca	b 27 April 1824
Eliza	b 13 Feb 1826
Nicholas	b 19 Nov 1827

At these births Nicholas Waterhouse was described as a cotton-broker of West Derby Township, parish of Walton, Lancashire (1822), and a broker or cotton-broker of Everton, parish of Walton, Lancashire subsequently. The two elder children were disowned by Hardshaw West MM on 28 December 1843 and the two younger on 28 January 1847 (Hardshaw West MM chronological register of members).

- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest, where he is described as a cotton-broker of Liverpool. The Annual monitor no 18 (1830) p 53 noted only that the 'removal of this Friend after a very short illness, in the prime of life, from the midst of much active engagement, loudly proclaims to survivors the language of "Be ye also ready"'

WATERHOUSE, Phoebe (1845-1917) after 1867 Gibbins

[Phoebe Waterhouse, daughter of Octavius Waterhouse (-)
and his wife Elizabeth (born) of
West Derby in Lancashire, was married in 1867 to William
Gibbins (1840-1933 qv).]

See GIBBINS, Phoebe (1845-1917) born Waterhouse]

WATERHOUSE, Rebecca (1799-) born Ryley

Rebecca Ryley was born on 28 April 1799, the daughter of James (1768-1845 qv) and Margaret Ryley (1777-1841 born Cropper) of Liverpool (1). In 1821 she married Nicholas Waterhouse (1795-1828 qv), a Liverpool cotton-broker; there were four children of the marriage (2). She was disowned by Hardshaw West MM on 26 January 1837 (3).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest, where James Ryley is described as a sailmaker.
- 2 For the marriage and children (all disowned between 1843 and 1847, see WATERHOUSE, Nicholas (1795-1828)).
- 3 Hardshaw West MM chronological register of members. The date of her death is not (1981) traced.

WATERMAN, Annette Jessie (1861?-1937) after 1884 Southall

[Annette Jessie Waterman, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced, was married in 1884 to Henry John Southall (1859-1936 qv).]

See SOUTHALL, Annette Jessie (1861?-1937) born Waterman]

WATERS, Frances (1907 ? - 1981) after Menefy

Frances Waters married Charles Menefy
in New Zealand.

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MENEFY, Frances (1907 ? - 1981) b. Waters

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WATERS, Thomas

(Walter)

Thomas Waters, of Bootle-in-Millom, one of the many Friends who had had military experience, is also associated with Thomas Chorley by Besse (Suff.).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.392

WATKINS, Ann (1813?-1885) born

Ann Watkins was a member of Woodbridge Monthly Meeting, having lived at Ipswich after the death of her husband, William Watkins, of Birmingham.

'Our dear friend was frequently and weightily engaged in the exercise of her gift in our meetings, evincing an earnest desire to follow therein the leadings of our Divine Master'.

She died 28 July 1885 aged 72 years (1).

Testimony of Woodbridge MM in YM Proc. 1886, p.v

References and notes

1 Digest of Burial Notes.

WBE: Additional Information.

WATKINS, Ann, 1813-1885.

b. 20 July 1813, Ipswich, Eng., dau. of James and Rachel (Edge) Kirkham. Her mother died in 1816.

1819, her father with his daughters removed to Reading. All joined Friends.

1822, A.W. was placed at Islington School.

1824, her father remarried.

ca. 1837, it is believed that she first spoke as a minister at Croydon.

Lived a year at London and then removed to Banbury.

1843, housekeeper for a Friend in Darlington.

m. William Watkins a shopkeeper of Eydon, Northamptonshire, 1845. (d. 1876.)

1845, acknowledged as a minister.

1850, moved to Belgium and settled at Bruges.

Returned to England with their family. Straightened financially. Travelled in the ministry.

1866, visited meetings in Ireland.

Died at Ipswich.

Extracts from the memoranda and letters of A.W., Ipswich,
1888.

WBE:

WATKINS, Clementina nee Enoch

[Hay, Eng.] F.T.

ed. 1840-45, Ackworth School.

m. F. Montagu Watkins of New Malden, Surrey.

Frequent contributor to periodicals and newspapers.

1864, Nellie Deane - A Story, (Edinburgh.)

WATKINS, Clementina (born Enoch)

add: born Enoch [not Enoch] 11 i 1830 daughter of William & Mary Ann Enoch
at Hay.

ref: Digest of births Herefordshire, Worcestershire & Wales G.M. in 7/86
Frds Hse Lib., Lond.

J.H.Nodal: Bibliography of Ackworth School 1889, pp.39-40: name
incorrectly given as Enoch

[List of Ackworth Scholars, 139.] F.T.

WBE:

WATKINS, Edward, 1848-1934.

A wood turner and clerk of meeting.

b. 1848, Eydon, Northamptonshire, Eng.

1857, Ackworth School. Top boy.

ca.1863, engaged with his father's provision business
in Birmingham.

1876, removed to Fritchley, took over John G. Sargent's
wood-turning business.

Clerk of Fritchley General Meeting.

Was a good walker. Had an interest in sports, and
was a good chess player.

Author of: History of Friends in Derbyshire, (1647-
1808).

d. 19 Apr. 1934, Chestnut Bank, Fritchley, Derbys.,
age 85.

J.F.H.S., 26:28.

The Friend, (London), (1934) 92:361. (portrait)

WATKINS, Hannah (1811?--1866) after 1838 Standing

[Hannah Watkins, daughter of John Watkins of Croydon in Surrey, became in 1838 the second wife of John Standing (1805?--1871 qv).]

See STANDING, Hannah (1811?--1866) born Watkins]

WATKIN, Margaret (1806?-1890) after 1826 Pease

[Margaret Watkin of Darlington, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced, was married in 1826 to Thomas Pease (1786-1849 qv).]

See PEASE, Margaret (1806?-1890) born Watkin]

WATKINS, Morgan (-4670)

Morgan Watkins lived at Wigmore Grange and later at Eyton, near Leominster in Herefordshire (F.P.T.), where he received Friends about 1655. Thomas Ellwood gives some lively reminiscences of Watkins, as his 'friend, prison-fellow and bed-fellow' in Buckinghamshire (Hist. Crump ed. 1900). Letters from this Friend are among Swarth. MSS. He was present at the marriage of George Fox with Margaret Fell, at Bristol, 1669.

Webb, Fells, 1865, pp.233, 430
D.N.B.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.448

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WBE: Additional Information.

WATKINS, Morgan, Jr., fl. 1653-1670.

1657, had become loving to Friends.

| Convinced, and he became a minister.

1665, 12 weeks imprisonment in Newgate.

ca. 1665, imprisoned in Tatehouse near Westminster
Abbey during the time of the plague.

Later moved to Eyton, near Leominster.

1670, meeting at his house for 14 years, near Leominster.

Made nets for boiling herbs.

It appears that M.W. could speak Welsh.

1659, The Perfect Life of the Son of God Vindicated.

1660, The Day Manifesting the Night.

1660, Swearing Denied in the New Covenant.

1664, A Lamentations Over England.

1666, The Things That Are Caesars Rendered Unto Caesar.

1675, The Marks of the True Church.

d. 1670.

Smith, II:862,863.

Jenney, N.J.
Jour. of Geo. Fox, (Cambridge) 1:448.

WBE:

WATKINS, Morgan, page 2.

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Besse, 1:78, 258, 404, 407; 2:18.

F.H.L. at Sw. ~~EX7614~~.

Jour. of G. Fox, Bi-cent. Ed., I:368.

Ellwood, The History of the Life, pp. 205, 354.

WATKINS, Phebe (1849-1892) born Bradshaw

Phebe Bradshaw, the daughter of George Bradshaw (1800 or 1801-1853 qv) and his wife Martha, born Derbyshire, of Cheetham Hill, Lancashire, was born there on 11 November 1849(1). She was married in 1876 to William Allen Watkins(2) and there were four children of the marriage(3).

She died at Lindfield, West Kirby, on 6 January 1892(4), aged forty two.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a printer and publisher
- 2 The wedding was at Manchester on 6 January 1876: he is described as a bachelor, a provision merchant of Lindfield House, Moseley, the son of William Watkins, a provision merchant; she is described as a spinster of Aston Lodge, Pendleton, the son of George Bradshaw, a printer
(Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Lucy Bradshaw	b 7 Sept 1878
Elizabeth	b 21 Dec 1880
Mary	b 11 Sept 1882
Arthur Bradshaw	b 21 Sept 1884
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of William Allen

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

WBE:

WATKINS, Richard, ca. 1855-1930.

A builder, evangelist and prohibitionist.

b. ca. 1885, Myddfai, Llandovery, Wales. Father a builder and contractor. R.W. entered this business.

Visited Australia and Tasmania as an evangelist.

Settled in Swansea.

Fought liquor by securing reduction of the number of licenses.

As a Congregationalist served as organist.

ca. 1905, joined Friends.

Member of Mtg. for Sufferings.

To the last he was a worker.

Suddenly.

d. 7 Aug. 1930, Swansea, Wales, age 74.

The Friend, (London), (1930), 70:752, 767 (portrait.)

WATKINSON, George

George Watkinson was of Scotton, near Knaresborough, Yorks. Captain in Monck's army in Scotland till, with others, 'turned out of ye army for owneing truth' (C.J., i.308; cf. Birth, R.H.C.A., i.272, quoting Slingsby & Hodgson, Memoirs, 135, which describes him as 'a person of great worth for conduct and valour') bur. 23 Sept. 1670, three weeks after his wife Anne (Q.M. Bur. Reg. for Yorks, with residence as above). cf. E.Y.M., i. xxxvi.f.; Besse, Depositions, 87; J.F.H.S., 1911, 66; Smith, Cat.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.75

WBE: Additional Information.

WATKINSON, George

A Justice.

Scotton, Yorkshire, Eng.

1665, for riding to a meeting on the first day of the week had his mare taken from him, worth £9.

1656, Imprisoned at York with his wife.

1658, At steeple house in Leeds was knocked down, his coat torn from his back and imprisoned for 15 days.

1660, imprisoned in West Riding, Yorks.

1662, imprisoned at York Castle for refusing oath.

1664, goods distrained for county militia.

1661, A Warning to the Inhabitants of the Earth.

Besse, 2:95,96,97,102,106,110.

Smith, II;864.

WATKINSON, William

William Watkinson signed Epistles from General Meetings held at Skipton on 29 June 1659 and at Kendal on 1. Nov. 1661 (cf. E.Y.M., i.xxxi, xxxvii). cf. Besse, ii.102.

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Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker ltters, 1952, p.75

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WATSON, Abigail (1685?-1752) born Bowles

Abigail Bowles was born about the year 1685, and became the wife of Samuel Watson, of Killconner, in Ireland.

She became a Minister about 1725, and travelled five times in England and once in America.

'A truly humble woman indeed; preserved in Simplicity of Heart and Nothingness of Self; not forward, nor desirous of the Applause of Men, but ready to give Way to and prefer others. A constant Attender of Meetings, and a diligent Waiter in them, for the springing up of divine comfort; being often enabled, through the arisings thereof, to minister to hungry and thirsty souls'.

She died 11 November 1752, aged sixty seven years, and a Minister for forty years.

Principal source

Testimony of the National Half-Year's Meeting, Dublin, TCMD vol.1 p.366 printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.272

WBE:

Additional information:

WATSON, Abigail (Bowles), ca. 1684-1752.

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Of Woodhouse, Ire.

Visited America in 1725, and with Jane Hoskens travelled some 1700 miles. Accompanied through several provinces by Grace Lloyd (wife of David).

Came downstairs to meeting whilst able. Later her husband carried her down.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 10:126.

Bowden's Hist., 2:237.

John Smith's ms., 3:535.

WATSON, Alice (1846-1935) after 1869 Procter

[Alice Watson, daughter of James Watson (1810-1861 qv) and his wife Mary (born Spence, 1813-1873 qv) of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was married in 1869 to Edmund Procter (1839-1895 qv).]

See PROCTER, Alice (1846-1935) born Watson]

WATSON, Alison Mary (1917-1973)

Alison Mary Watson, the daughter of George Alston Watson (1879?-1955 qv) and his wife Esther (born Crosland, 1884-1958 qv) of Sidcot in Somerset, was born there on 1 August 1917(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1929 to 1933, where she took the Dymond elocution prize. She went on to St Swithin's School at Winchester from 1934 to 1936. In 1939 she took her B.A.(Oxon.) and in 1944 her M.A. degree.

She worked as a probation officer from 1943, was awarded a Social Work fellowship in 1953 and took a mental health course from 1955 to 1956.

Alison Mary Watson of the Old Vicarage, Shorham in Kent, died on 27 May 1973, after a long illness gallantly borne; she was aged fifty five(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 218

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a schoolmaster
- 2 The Friend vol 131 (1973) p 708: no description of her is given

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

WATSON, Ann (1679-1752) after 1710/11 Fletcher

(Ann Watson, daughter of Anthony Watson of Westerdale in
Yorkshire, was married in 1710/11 to Francois Fletcher.

See FLETCHER, Ann (1679-1752) born Watson)

WATSON, Ann Isabel (1844?-1873) after 1869 Kaye

[Ann Isabel Watson, daughter of Ingram Chapman Watson,
was married in 1869 to Walter Jenkinson Kaye (1843?-1919 qv).]

See KAYE, Ann Isabel (1844?-1873) born Watson]

WATSON, Anna (1802-1874) aftw. Grubb

[Anna Watson, daughter of John and Eliza Lecky
Watson, was married in 1834 to Samuel Grubb

see GRUBB, Anna (1802-1874) born Watson]

WATSON, Catherine Oxley (1822-1890) born Wright

Catherine Oxley Wright, daughter of James and Elizabeth Wright of Bury St Edmunds, was born there on 20 December 1822 (1). When she was a young baby her parents removed to Sudbury, Suffolk. She was educated at home. Although full of the joy of life, she manifested at an early age that seriousness of deportment and rectitude of conduct which are characteristic of those to whom religious concerns are matters of weight and vitality.

She came to Hanley in the Potteries in 1848 as housekeeper to her brother, and thus began her long connection with Staffordshire Monthly Meeting. She was devoted to the concerns of the Society of Friends, and was clerk to the Women's Meeting for nearly 30 years.

In 1862 she married, as his second wife, Henry Watson (1830-1915, qv) (2) and had 30 years of almost ideal marriage. Her home was a source of rest and peace to all who entered its genial atmosphere. One characteristic of hers was her readiness to believe and make the best of everybody. Her charity was free and generous, and to the poor and suffering she was a constant and active helper. Her ministry was always short but of sweet serenity. Simplicity, kindness, charity, love were the predominant characteristics of our Friend.

About five years before her death she suffered a crippling accident which limited her activities and later caused her great suffering.

She died on 18 October 1890, aged 67.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1892 p.152

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Suffolk QM Births Digest
- 2 For particulars of the marriage and of her step-children
see WATSON, Henry (1830-1915)

WATSON, Christiana (c1736-1796) lady Watson, formerly Freame, previously Gurney, born Barclay

Christiana Barclay, the daughter of David Barclay (1682-1769 qv) and Priscilla Barclay (1702-1769, born Freame) was born about 1736 (1). On 2 September 1755, at Enfield, Middlesex, she married Joseph Gurney (1729-1761 qv) of Norwich; there were two daughters of the marriage (2). Joseph Gurney died on 7 July 1761 (3).

About 1767, Christiana Gurney married as her second husband, her cousin John Freame (1729-1770 qv), according to Anglican usages. There was one child of this marriage, Joseph Osgood Freame (1768-1836 qv). (4) John Freame died on 25 July 1770 (5).

Christiana Freame removed with her three children to Bath, Somerset, and about 1772 married as her third husband William Watson (1744-1824), a non-Friend, who was a physician and scientist, a member of the Royal Society and knighted in March 1796 (6).

Despite twice marrying contrary to Friends' discipline, she escaped the normal consequences, 'being tenderly visited but not disowned' (7). Her niece, Mary Ann Schimmelpenninck (1778-1856, born Galton, qv) wrote that 'she possessed all the Barclay energy, activity, generosity, and benevolence, rare beauty and much wit, so that she was universally admired; ... she was the sun of her circle...' (8)

Christiana Watson died on 25 December 1796, at Dawlish, Devon, and was buried at Exeter (9).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Neither her birth nor those of her siblings by David Barclay's marriage to Priscilla Freame appear in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest, but she is mentioned last of the eight children of that marriage in Hubert F. Barclay and Alice Wilson-Fox, A history of the Barclay family..., part 3, 1934, p 243, and her first marriage is unlikely to have taken place before her eighteenth birthday.
- 2 London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest, where she is described as the daughter of David and Priscilla Barclay of Bush Hill, parish of Edmonton, London, and he as a merchant of Norwich, son of Joseph and Hannah Gurney, late of Norwich. Neither Norfolk & Norwich QM nor London & Middlesex QM Births Digests contain entries for the births of Christiana Gurney (c1756-1837 qv) and Priscilla Hannah Gurney (1757-1828 qv), their daughters.
- 3 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest, where he is described as in his thirty-second year.
- 4 Norwich MM noted on 30 Oct 1767 the receipt of a letter from Lammas MM, dated 12 Oct, that 'Edward Fuller & John Ransome report, that they did, pursuant to the appointment of this Meeting, speak to Christiana Freame, respecting her marrying contrary to the Rules of our Society; She did not in the least offer to justify her Conduct herein, but expressed her concern for being the Cause of Uneasiness, & an Offence to Friends; And she hoped, that Friends would use all the Tenderness towards her, the Case would admit of; as they could not, by the present Rules of the

WATSON, Christiana (c1736-1796) lady Watson, formerly Freame, previously Gurney, born Barclay, cont.

Society (against First-Cousins joining in Marriage) marry amongst Friends; or to that Effect. The Meeting are of the Judgement, the Circumstances of the Case being duly considered requires great Tenderness; and from the Disposition in which She appeared are fully satisfied, without further proceeding therein.' (Minutes of Norwich Monthly Meeting (1701-1775), selected and arranged by Arthur J. Eddington, Norwich, 1935, typescript, p 152.) Priscilla H. Gurney, her daughter, in Memoir of Priscilla Hannah Gurney, Bristol printed, 1834 pp 16-17, stated that 'my mother having resisted some inviting opportunities of changing her condition; from motives of pure affection for her children, yielded to that of entering into the married state with her first cousin I.F., which accordingly was accomplished after the manner of the Church of England. This circumstance opened the way to a greater departure from simplicity in our dress and manners, and occasioned the removal of our residence, which had been either at Norwich or Yarmouth, into the vicinity of London, and in the neighbourhood of my mother's still surviving parents and other near relations, viz Bushill...' London & Middlesex QM Births Digest notes the birth of Joseph Osgood Freame, son of John and Christiana Freame, on 17 May 1768, at Yarmouth.

- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest, where he is described as 'of Bush Hill, Edmonton, 'died of convulsions' aged about 40.
- 6 Priscilla H. Gurney, pp 20-21: 'I perceived ... of her being ultimately prevailed upon to enter into a matrimonial engagement, with a most respectable character, but not of the Society of Friends... She concluded to remove [from Bush Hill] with her three children and female companion, to Bath; a step indicated to her by the state of her health...' On 5 February 1776, North Somerset MM minuted the receipt of a minute from Gracechurch Street MM in London, dated 13 October 1773: 'Whereas Christiana Frame (now Watson) hath so far deviated from the known rules of the Society, as to be married with a person not in profession with Us, by a priest and being now removed to Bath cannot be dealt with by this Meeting. This Meeting therefore requests the Monthly Meeting of Bath will deal with her...' Two Friends were appointed to visit her; they reported on 7 June 1776 that she had 'received them kindly, & appeared to be disposed to give some satisfaction to Friends', and on 5 August that she 'hath now sent to this Meeting an acknowledgement under her own hand, relating to her marrying out of the Society, which is accepted.' On 9 September a letter was drawn up, which Edmund Rack (1735/6-1787qv) the Friend present from Bath, was to convey to Gracechurch Street MM. In December 1783 North Somerset MM eventually asked Gracechurch Street MM for a certificate of removal for the family but were told they were already considered as members and so minuted 'as they [Gracechurch Street MM] apprehend her Collection for the use of the Society has been for some time past received by this meeting, which appearing to be the case we accordingly consider them as our members.' Ths included Joseph Osgood Freame. (North Somerset MM minutes vol 5 (1773-1789, pp 51, 55, 57, 256, 287.) For sir William Watson, see DNB, vol 60, p 47, under sir William Watson (1715-1787); Priscilla H. Gurney; and n 8.

WATSON, Christiana (c1736-1796) lady Watson, formerly Freame, previously Gurney, born Barclay, cont.

- 7 Priscilla H. Gurney, p 24.
- 8 Christiana C. Hankin, ed., Life of Mary Anne Schimmelpenninck..., 4th ed., London, 1860, p 88.
- 9 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest; her residence is given as Dawlish in Devon and she is described as 'late wife of William'; no age at death is given.

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WATSON, Dorothy, 1718-1786.

b. 1718, Donore, Co. Carlow, Ire., dau. of Thomas and Dorothy White.

1750, m. Jonathan Watson (d. 1776).

Being warned by an inward impulse, she and her husband sat by the fire all night, learning later that a trusted servant had planned to plunder the house.

Went to Kilconner meeting wearing mean clothes and unbleached muslin to rebuke the finery in which some Friends were clad.

Did the like at Carlow Mo. Mtg.

d. 14 Jan. 1786, Carlow, age 68.

WATSON, Edith (1844-1893) after 1865 Corder

[Edith Watson, daughter of James Watson (-)
and his wife Mary (born
of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was married in 1865 to Francis
Corder (1833-1907 qv) of Sunderland.

See CORDER, Edith (1844-1893) born Watson]

WATSON, Eleanor (1778-1846) after 1800 Richardson

(Eleanor Watson, daughter of John Watson (1750-1822) and his wife Rachel (c.1748-1783) of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was married in 1800 to George Richardson (1773-1862 qv).

See RICHARDSON, Eleanor (1778-1846) born Watson)

WATSON, Elizabeth (1694-1730) aftw. Wilson, born Fuller

[Elizabeth Fuller was the daughter of Jacob and Jane Fuller. She married William Watson and in 1721 Thomas Wilson

see WILSON, Elizabeth (1694-1730) formerly Watson, born Fuller]

WATSON, Elizabeth (1775-1853) after 1798 Brady

[Elizabeth Watson, daughter of Joshua Watson (-)
and his wife Rachel (born
of Staindrop in county Durham, was married in 1798 to
Thomas Brady (1771-1811 qv) of Newcastle On Tyne.]

See BRADY, Elizabeth (1775-1853) born Watson]

WATSON, Elizabeth Spence (1838-1919) born Richardson

Elizabeth S. Richardson, the third daughter of Edward and Jane Richardson, was born at Summerhill Grove, Newcastle-on-Tyne, in 1838 and was educated at Lewes School by the Sisters Dymond. On returning home she studied at the School of Art under William Bell Scott and while there became engaged to Robert Spence Watson whom she married in 1863.

She travelled widely with her husband in their concern for freedom, visiting Switzerland, Norway, Corsica, the Pyrenees, Dauphiny, Madeira, Teneriffe. In 1869 they made their first journey to Norway and in 1912 she visited Tasmania for a long stay with her daughter Ruth who had married the Headmaster of the Friends' High School at Hobart.

Even after her husband's death in 1911, her multitudinous interests continued to occupy her. She was a Poor Law Guardian, President of the Women's Liberal Association, which she had helped to found, a member of the Gateshead Nurses' Association, the Girls' Friendly Society, the Women's International League, The Tyneside Peace and Arbitration League, the Newcastle and Gateshead Vigilance Association, the Band of Hope, The British Women's Temperance Association and the Women's Suffrage Society - she was President of several and took an active interest in all. In her younger days she was for long Secretary to the Committee of the Ragged and Industrial School for Girls, and with her husband was a prime mover in the founding of the High School for Girls in Gateshead.

During the Great War her active sympathies were aroused for the Aliens and at the passing of the Military Service Act advised and helped many young men whose punishments and imprisonments she felt most keenly.

'The very gentlest of all human natures
 She joined to courage strong,
 And Love out-reaching unto all God's creatures
 With sturdy hate of wrong'.

WATSON, Emily (1866-1944) born Farrer

Emily Farrer was born on 12 April 1866, at Nether Graveship, Kendal, Westmorland, the youngest child of Isaac (1824-1880) and Mary Farrer (1826?-1914 born), and sister of Elizabeth Farrer (1855-1927, after 1881 Lidbetter qv) and Joseph Farrer (1857-1906 qv) (1).

In 1888 she married John Watson (1858?-1928 qv), a journalist, of Kendal; six children of the marriage are recorded (2).

Emily Watson died on 6 July 1944, aged 78 (3).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births; the birth took place at 2 Chapel Close House, Nether Graveship; her father is described as a tea-dealer.
- 2 For the marriage and children, see the entry for her husband.
- 3 Digest of Deaths, where she is described as of Eden Mount, Kendal, widow of John. She was buried at Kendal FBG.

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WATSON, Emma Lindsay (1855-1902) after 1874 Procter

[Emma Lindsay Watson, daughter of James Watson (1810-1861 qv) and his wife Mary (born Spence, 1813-1873 qv) of Newcastle on Tyne, was married in 1874 to Henry Richardson Procter (1848-1927 qv) of North Shields.

See PROCTER, Emma Lindsay (1855-1902) born Watson]

WATSON, Ernest (1852-1894)

Ernest Watson, the son of James Watson (1816-1861 qv) and his wife Mary (born Spence, 1813-1873 qv) of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was born there on 11 August 1852(1).

He was married in 1879 to Charlotte Elliott(2) and there were three children, born between 1881 and 1889(3).

Ernest Watson of Duarte, Los Angeles, California, died on 5 April 1894, at the age of forty two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend for 1879
- 3 Given in Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence of North Shields, 1939, pedigree of Sarah and Joseph Watson: the births are not traced in the Digest of Births:-

Dennis Elliott	b 1881	d 1938
William Henry	b 1887	m Ruth Shelley
Edith	b 1889	
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an agent

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

WATSON, Esther (1884-1958) born Crosland

Esther Crosland, the daughter of Leo Crosland (1854-1930 qv) and his wife Annie (born Hall, 1856?-1930 qv), was born on 23 July 1884(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1894 to 1898(2). After a period as a pupil teacher in Manchester she entered Owen's College, where although she had not previously studied Greek she took a 1st in Classics.

After a year's teaching in Toronto, she became senior mistress at Wigton School in Cumberland, where she met George Alston Watson (1879?-1955 qv), an assistant master at the school and they were married in 1914; there was one child, born in 1917(3). She resigned her post upon her marriage.

Her husband became headmaster of the Friends' School, Lancaster, in 1919; and they lived there until his retirement in 1933. During much of this time Esther Watson taught in the school as well as superintending the housekeeping side.

In 1933, on her husband's retirement, they went to live at Wherwell in Hampshire. They converted two cottages into a house and enjoyed entertaining former scholars and other visitors and in tending the pleasant gardens they had laid out. Esther Watson founded in 1934 the village Women's Institute and did much to increase its membership and activities; she held in succession the offices of vice-president and secretary and was instrumental in 1938 in organising a pageant performed on the site of Wherwell Abbey. She was also treasurer of the local Liberal Association and active in the cause of temperance.

During the second world war she and her husband staunchly upheld the peace testimony and also helped in organising local food supplies and in providing comforts for service men. She was also keenly interested in the conditions under which conscientious objectors were held.

Throughout this period she was diligent in her service for the Society of Friends, at the small Allowed Meeting near their home, at monthly meeting and as Surrey, Sussex & Hants Quarterly Meeting representative to the Meeting for Sufferings from 1936 to 1958(4). She was a member of the Penal Reform Committee and for many years its clerk, a position which she filled excellently and inspired others with the same zeal she herself possessed. Under her guidance it was not long before the committee opened a Home Office Approved School for boys at Langham Oaks, which ran successfully for some years and then became a school for maladjusted boys under the Essex Education Authority.
at Andover

Her greatest work and the one which she felt nearest to her heart was the starting of a Home for neglectful mothers, in memory of Elizabeth Fry (1780-1845 qv). She never spared herself for this end and travelled up and down the country speaking at meetings and raising funds. She had setback after setback, but she never wavered, going right on to the end until a way opened for a home to be started at Spofforth in Yorkshire. The work was recognised by the Home Office and when Spofforth Hall had to be given up it was transferred to York, as the Elizabeth Fry Home. Her voice was loud and clear and her words of wisdom so convincing that she drew others to her cause. The work was a great strain on her health, but she served on the Elizabeth Fry Committee to the last.

Her health was further undermined by the death of her husband and after a short stay with her daughter Alison at Leeds they both moved to Enfield in Middlesex, becoming members of New Barnet Meeting, where Esther Watson soon became greatly loved for her kindness and understanding and was made an elder.

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WATSON, Esther (1884-1958) born Crosland

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Her vivid and vital personality was felt in all she did. She was a loyal supporter of people and causes and her words were so convincing that they often won over her opponents. She had a refreshing forthrightness of speech which always conveyed the truth in love.

Esther Watson of Greenways, Cullah Avenue, Enfield, died on 9 July 1958, at the age of seventy three(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 78 (1959) pp 65-66

The Friend vol 116 (1958) p 1016

Testimony of Alton, Southampton & Poole MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1960, p 113

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Testimony: her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 32, entry 10793: from Newton Heath
- 3 For marriage and issue see WATSON, George Alston (1879?-1955)
- 4 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library: she also served on the following committees:-

Peace	-	1942 to death	(except for part of 1955-1956)
Penal Reform	-	1938 to death	
Slavery and native races	-	1936-1944	
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of her is given
AOSA Reports 78, loc cit, gives her age at death as 74

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

WATSON, Esther (1884-1958) born Crosland

Esther Watson was born 23 July 1884, the second daughter of Leo and Annie Crosland. She was educated at Ackworth School and Owen's College, Manchester, where she took a 1st. in Classics. After a year's teaching in Toronto she became Senior Mistress at Wigton School.

In 1914 she married George Alston Watson, an assistant master at Wigton. From 1916-1919 George Watson taught at Sidcot, having had to leave the neighbourhood of Wigton because of his Tribunal's decision. From 1919-1933 he was headmaster of the Friends School, Lancaster, and during much of that time Esther Watson taught in the school as well as superintending the housekeeping side.

In 1933, on his retirement, they went to live at Wherwell, Hampshire. Esther Watson was one of the founder members of the village Women's Institute in 1934, was a frequent speaker at its meetings, and held the offices of Vice-President and Secretary. In 1938 she inspired and helped to organize a Pageant on the site of Wherwell Abbey.

She supported the local Liberal organization and the temperance cause. During the second World War she and her husband staunchly upheld the Peace Testimony, but also helped in organizing local food supplies and in providing comforts for service men.

She was diligent in service for Friends. She supported the small meeting at Andover, and also meetings for Church Affairs, and was a representative on Meeting for Sufferings. She was a member of the Penal Reform Committee for many years, and for much of that time its Clerk. It was under her guidance that the Committee established Langham Oaks Approved School for boys, and the Spofforth Hall Training School for neglectful mothers (now the Elizabeth Fry Home, York).

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On George Wayson's death in 1955, Esther Watson moved with her daughter Alison to Enfield. She held the station of an Elder, and attended Meeting for Sufferings. Esther Watson had a vital and vivid personality.

She died 9 July 1958

WATSON, Frances Jane Fenwick (1856-) born McAllum

Frances Jane Fenwick McAllum of Gosforth, Ponteland, was the daughter of Duncan Livingstone McAllum, an accountant, and was born in the year 1856(1).

She was married in 1875 to William Joshua Watson (1841-1896 qv), a nurseryman and seedsman of Gateshead in county Durham and there were four children (2).

She was not at the time of her marriage a member of the Society, but was received into membership about 1877(3). After her husband's death she apparently moved to Scarborough, where she is shown as a member of Scarborough Meeting in 1897 and 1898(4).

The date of her death is not at present (1983) traced, but she may have died about 1898(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 78
Her parentage is taken from her marriage entry - see WATSON, William Joshua (1841-1896)
- 2 For marriage and children see WATSON, William Joshua (1841-1896)
- 3 Durham QM printed lists of members: she is shown as a member of Newcastle Meeting in 1878
- 4 Yorkshire QM printed lists of members
- 5 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths: she is shown as a member of Scarborough Meeting in 1897 and 1898, but not in 1890; her children Gladys and Esther are shown, without her, as members in 1901

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

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WATSON, Frank Dekker, 1883-1959

b. June 28, 1883 in Phila., Pa., s. of Edward H. and Margaret (Halfman) Watson.

ed. Central High School and Univ. of Penna (Wharton School). Took B.S. in Economics, 1905 and Ph. D. in 1911.

m., March 19, 1913 - Amey Brown Eaton. 3 sons.

1905-06, Assistant principal, Quakertown elementary schools.

1906-11, Instructor at Wharton School while studying for Ph. D. From 1908-11 he also taught at Swarthmore College.

1911-14, member, permanent staff, New York School of Philanthropy.

1914-1949 professor of sociology and social work at Haverford College.

1950-53 director of relief in Greece for the Congregational Christian Church.

Member of Haverford Monthly Meeting, a recorded minister. Many years served as Clerk of Ministry and Worship.

Trustee of White-Williams Foundation in Phila., and its board president, 192*1*-26.

Author with Scott Nearing of text called Economics. Also wrote The Charity Organization Movement in the United States, published 1922. In 1935 wrote A Quest for Interracial Understanding.

d. Feb. 22, 1959 at Haverford, Pa.

Information largely compiled by B. L. Curtis.

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WATSON, Gertrude (1854-1930) after 1875 Edmundson

[Gertrude Watson, daughter of Joseph Watson (1807-1874 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Spence, 1814-1871 qv) of Newcastle on Tyne, was married in 1875 to John Wigham Edmundson (1847-1922 qv) of Gateshead on Tyne.

See EDMUNDSON, Gertrude (1854-1930) born Watson]

WATSON, Grainger (1772-1838)

Grainger Watson was born 16 October 1772 at Staindrop, Durham, the second child of Joshua (1747-1832, qv) and Rachel (1749-1826, born Grainger) Watson (1).

It seems likely that he moved into the compass of Longford MM some time before 1796. He appeared at Longford MM 15 June 1796 with Elizabeth Temple, daughter of William Temple, yeoman of Bux Hill, Hertfordshire, and his wife Ann (2) to announce their intention of marrying, and produced certificates of their parents' consent. They appeared again 13 July, when nothing was found to obstruct the marriage (3) which took place 19 July 1796 at Isleworth, at which time Grainger Watson was described as a gardener of Isleworth, Middlesex (4). There were eight children of the marriage (5).

Grainger Watson does not appear to have taken a prominent part in the business of the Society. He ~~appears to have~~ suffered distress of goods, 31 August 1797, when the service of a substitute for the Supplementary Militia was demanded, presumably following his being ballotted for this body; goods to the amount of £6.6s.0d were taken to cover a demand of £5.5s.0d and charges of £1.1s.0d. On 13 May 1801 silver spoons to the value of £1.17s.6d were seized following a demand for church rates (6).

It was reported to Longford MM on 15 December 1819 that Grainger Watson had 'failed in paying his just debts'. Richard Kidd and John Bailey were appointed to visit him and reported on 12 January 1820 that 'it does not appear that there has been any negligence on his part, either in attending to his business or inspecting into the state of his affairs; but his embarrassment appears to have arisen from unforeseen circumstances and a gradual depreciation of the value of property, in which he has employed and lost the whole of his capital ... he repeatedly disclosed the situation of his circumstances, and we feel impelled with the conviction, that himself and family claim the sympathy and assistance of their friends'. At the Monthly Meeting on 16 February 1820 it was decided that no further action should be taken. When on 14 June application was made for a certificate for him, his wife and their three youngest children (Edward, Benjamin and Elizabeth) on their removal to North America, Richard Kidd and Richard Marshall, who were appointed to report, found no obstacle and the certificate was accordingly signed on 12 July 1820 (7).

In the USA the family appear to have been for some time in New York State; a certificate was sent from Scipio MM, NY on 16 April 1834 to Alum Creek MM, Ohio, for Granger [sic] and Elizabeth Watson and their children Benjamin and Elizabeth. Mary Watson, their eldest daughter, joined them from England in 1837, and was received by Alum Creek MM 20 July 1837, on a certificate from Longford MM (8).

WATSON, Grainger (1772-1838) contd

Grainger Watson died at Greenwich, Ohio, on 4 November 1838. His widow Elizabeth died there on 1 August 1847. Both were buried at Greenwich (9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as surgeon
- 2 Longford MM Minutes, vol.5, contains an entry of the acceptance of Elizabeth Temple as a member of the Society. It records that her parents had been disowned for marrying contrary to the rules of the Society, but that she 'was brought up from her Infancy to attend our religious Meetings'. At this time, 19 September 1789, she was living at the house of Benjamin Angell, a prominent member of Longford MM. Her sister Hannah married Grainger Watson's brother Joseph Watson (1770-1839, qv)
- 3 Longford MM Minutes, vol.4, 15 June and 13 July 1796
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest. The London & Middlesex QM Births Digest so describes him at the birth of his children between 1797 and 1808; by the time of the birth of his youngest child, Elizabeth, in 1811 he appears as farmer of Harnsworth, Middlesex
- 5 Recorded as follows in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests:

Joshua	b 3 June 1797	
Mary	b 4 Aug 1799	
Rachel	b 2 April 1801	
William	b 21 Aug 1803	d 26 Sept 1803
Edward	b 19 July 1804	
Martha	b 16 June 1807	d 11 July 1807
Benjamin (qv)	b 21 July 1808	
Elizabeth	b 12 Sept 1811	
- 6 Sufferings of Friends of Longford MM, 1791-1850 (Friends House Library)
- 7 Longford MM Minutes, vol.7; and Longford MM Book of Certificates (1794-1820), which recommended the Watsons to Friends in Pennsylvania or elsewhere in America. By this time Grainger and Elizabeth Watson's eldest child, Joshua, had already left for America; a certificate of his sober behaviour and clearness had been approved by Longford MM on 14 April 1819, to be sent to Philadelphia YM or elsewhere in America (Longford MM Book of Certificates)
- 8 W.W. Hinshaw, p.1192; Longford MM Minutes, vol.10, 14 Sept 1836 and 12 Oct 1836
- 9 W.W. Hinshaw, p.1192, which gives her age at death as 77, which would mean that she was born c.1770

WATSON, Hannah (1707-1784) after 1734 Harris

[Hannah Watson, daughter of Hugh Watson (-) and
his wife Hannah (born) of Studden
in Cumberland, was married in 1734 to William Harris
(1706-1784 qv).]

See HARRIS, Hannah (1707-1784) born Watson]

WATSON, Hannah (1840-1924) born Brady

Hannah Brady, the daughter of Henry Brady (1805-1883 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Bowman, 1802-1872 qv) of Gateshead in county Durham, was born there on 14 September 1840(1).

She was educated at Ackworth School from 1851 to 1855(2).

She was married in 1869 to Thomas Carrick Watson (1840-1918 qv), a grocer of Newcastle-on-Tyne and there were three children(3).

Hannah Watson of Plumtree Hall, Miln thorpe, died on 23 January 1924, at the age of eighty three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a surgeon
- 2 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 43 (1924) p 89: brief obituary
- 3 For marriage and children see WATSON, Thomas Carrick (1840-1918)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas Carrick

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

WATSON, Helen Lindsay (1866-) after 1893 Corder

[Helen Lindsay Watson, daughter of William Lindsay Watson (1836-1866 qv) and his wife Katharine (born Harris, 1840-1923 qv), was married in 1893 to Percy Corder (1863-1927 qv) of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

See CORDER, Helen Lindsay (1866-) born Watson]

WATSON, Henry (1830-1915)

8/ Henry Watson, the son of John and Martha Watson of Holbank, Leeds, was born there on 26 February 1830 (1). His father was a well known and respected miller, and Henry was the youngest of a family of ten. He was first apprenticed to his eldest brother, Thomas Watson, a grocer in Sheffield (2). Later he set up business for himself in the Ironmarket, Newcastle, Staffs, where he carried on a successful grocery business for over 60 years.

In 1854 he married Sarah Dixon (3): there were four children. He married, secondly, in 1862, Catherine Oxley (4).

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(1820-
1890, qv)*
He was a devoted servant of the Society of Friends. For many years he was treasurer and registrar in his district of north Staffordshire, and the frequent visitors to his meeting (Stoke-on-Trent) were often entertained in his beautiful home, Ashfield House, Newcastle. He took a keen interest in public affairs, and was repeatedly asked to be mayor, an invitation he always refused. He was for some time the senior magistrate in Newcastle, an office which he performed with much sympathetic understanding of those who came before him.

He was a Liberal in politics, but left the party at the time of the home rule split, returning in later years. He keenly supported the cause of temperance and was a life subscriber to the United Kingdom Alliance.

He died on 26 February 1915, on his 85th birthday.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1916 p.170

SEE ALSO

Ackworth old scholars assoc rep. 1915 p.129

Obituary in Staffordshire advertiser 6.iii.1915 (Friends House vol.BR/23)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as shopkeeper
- 2 Born 1812, died 1865
- 3 The wedding was at Shotley Bridge on 22 March 1854: he is described as bachelor, grocer, of Newcastle under Lyme, son of John Watson, miller; she is described as spinster, of Shotley Bridge, daughter of Isaac Dixon, yeoman (Digest of Marriage Registers) She was born 27 June 1827 (Yorkshire QM Births Digest) and died 17 January 1861 (Digest of Burial Notes)

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WATSON, Henry (1830-1915) contd

4 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:

John Henry	b 5 Aug 1855	d. 30 April 1863
Isaac Edwin	b 14 Dec 1856	d. 18 April 1858
William Johnson	b 6 Jan 1859	d. 7 Dec 1863
Sarah Louisa	b 16 Aug 1860	

5 The wedding was at Sudbury on 8 October 1862: he is described as widower, grocer, of Newcastle under Lyme, son of John Watson, miller; she is described as spinster, of Sudbury, daughter of James Wright, china dealer (Digest of Marriage Registers)

WATSON, Hugh (1702-1767)

Hugh Watson was born 23.x. [December] 1702, the fourth child of Joshua (1672-1757, qv) and Ann (1680-1727, born Rutter) Watson of Studdon, in Allendale, Northumberland (1).

He married, after 4 March 1746, Hannah, the widow of John Dixon (1705-1741) and second surviving daughter of Michael or Mitchell (1675-1752) and Margaret (d 1747, born Welfoot) Coates (2): there were 3 children of the marriage (3).

Hugh Watson died 15 April 1767 (4). Hannah Watson, who was born 15.viii. [October] 1709, died 25 May 1785, at Staindrop, and was buried there (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest
- 2 Marriage not traced in Durham QM or Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriage Digests. J.J. Green in History of the Coates family, 1906 (Friends House Library MS) p.52, gives the above date. J.H. Shields in his Genealogical notes on the families of Hall... [ec], 1915 (Friends House Library typescript) p.247, gives a date for the marriage of 16.iv. [June] 1725, which in view of the date of Hannah Watson's first husband's death must be wrong. Hannah Watson had one surviving child by her first marriage, Margaret Dixon (b 1739) who married James Simpson, 30 June 1762
- 3 Given as follows in Durham QM Births and Burials Digests:

Joshua, qv	b 28.ii. [April] 1747	d 29 Aug 1832
Michael or Mitchell, qv	b 26.vii. [Sept] 1749	d 10 Nov 1827
Joseph	b 26 Sept 1753	d 3 Sept 1759

At the births of all three Hugh Watson was recorded as living at Raby
- 4 Durham QM Burials Digest: his residence was given as Staindrop
- 5 Durham QM Births and Burials Digests

WATSON, Jacob (1724-)

Jacob Watson was born 20.ii [April] 1724, the fourteenth and youngest child of Joshua (1672-1757, qv) and Ann (1690-1727, born Rutter) Watson of Huntwell in Allendale (1).

At the beginning of 1745 he moved to London: a certificate was received by Devonshire House MM from the MM at East Allendale, dated 27.x.

[December] 1744, that 'Jacob Watson a member of this Meeting had laid before us his Intention of Removing on Account of Business into the City of London', and recommending him (2).

At an adjourned MM of Devonshire House on 9 March 1748 it was minuted that Jacob Watson had proposed at the previous MM on 2 March to marry Sarah Hopper, 'She being Daughter to his first Cousin which being Deliberately Considered by the Meeting, his Proceeding therein was refused on Acct of their Nearness of Kin: upon which the said Jacob Watson has now sent Notice to this Meeting in Writing of his Intention of appealing to our next Quarterly Meeting'; Thomas Hyam and Richard Partridge were desired to appear at the QM of London & Middlesex to answer on behalf of Devonshire House MM (3). The appeal was brought in on 4 April.

Jacob Watson claimed that he had spoken of his intention to marry Sarah Hopper before the Devonshire House MM on 3 February 1748, 'but some friends of the said Meeting made a Scruple concerning the same, because the Said Sarah Hopper is my first Cousin's Daughter, and therefore put me off until the next Meeting [2 March 1748] ... when we Appeared again ... having Consent of Parents on both sides, and nothing that I know of to Obstruct', but the meeting refused to allow it to be laid before them. Jacob Watson declared that he could not think it agreeable to the law of God to break his word to his intended wife; and found no freedom to go to a priest to be married; besides, he could find no absolute prohibition of such a marriage in the Minutes of Yearly Meeting. In response to the appeal, the Quarterly Meeting set up a committee of thirteen to inspect the records of Yearly, Quarterly and Two Weeks Meetings, and to report on the question (4).

The committee was continued on 18 April, and on 2 May Daniel Weston brought in the report, which was read and left for further consideration at the next adjournment (16 May) when the judgement was minuted. The meeting found that London Two Weeks Meeting had advised in 1718 that Devonshire House MM should not pass proposals of marriage for persons in the like degree of kindred, as this would be a breach of the Yearly Meeting Advice of 1709; hence it would not be convenient to admit Jacob Watson's proposal (5).

He and Sarah Hopper were unwilling to accept this: on 1 June the judgement of Quarterly Meeting was brought in to Devonshire House MM by

Richard Partridge, and at the same meeting a testimony of denial against Jacob Watson and Sarah Hopper was read, charging that on 22 May they did, against the judgement of the Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, 'in a very Disorderly manner Stand up and Declare that they took each other in marriage' at the Devonshire House Meeting for Worship, and that they could not be deemed members of the Society after such disorderly and clandestine proceedings (6).

At Devonshire House MM on 4 April 1750 a paper of acknowledgement from Jacob Watson and his wife was read, and visitors were appointed; the visits were continued through into January 1751, but presumably without giving ultimate satisfaction by the time that it was discontinued by a minute of 6 March 1751 (7).

It is uncertain whether Jacob Watson was accepted back into membership thereafter (8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest; John Hall Shield, Genealogical notes on the families of Hall... [sc], 1915, p.248 (Friends House Library typescript)
- 2 Devonshire House MM Certificates Received and Forwarded, vol.1 p.28 (Friends House Library MS)
- 3 Devonshire House MM Minutes vol.7 pp.31-2 (Friends House Library MS). Sarah Hopper was born 15.vii. [Sept] 1728, the daughter of Isaac (1692-?1762) and Jane (c 1700-1782) Hopper of Newcastle MM (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest). Isaac Hopper was the son of George and Elizabeth (1665-1754, born Watson) Hopper; Elizabeth Hopper was the sister of Joshua Watson (1672-1757, qv) of Huntwell in Allendale, the father of Jacob Watson. (J.H. Shield, p.248, incorrectly makes Sarah the daughter rather than the grand-daughter of George and Elizabeth Hopper.) Sarah Hopper's certificate from Shields MM, Northumberland, had been brought in at Devonshire House MM on 4 November 1747; she was then living in Spitalfields. The certificate stated that 'nothing appears, but that She is free from any Engagement relating to Marriage with any person in these parts' (Devonshire House MM Certificates Received and Forwarded vol.1 p.32; Devonshire House MM Minutes vol.7 p.14)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Minutes vol.5 pp.264-5 (Friends House Library MS)
- 5 Ibid pp.270, 272, 278
- 6 Devonshire House MM Minutes, vol.7 pp.51-52; a copy of the disownment was brought in and read at Six Weeks Meeting on 28 June 1748 (Six Weeks Meeting Minutes, vol.10 p.199) (Friends House Library MS). On 27 April, before Jacob Watson and Sarah Hopper took matters into their

WATSON, Jacob (1724-) contd

own hands, Devonshire House MM appointed five Friends to visit and confer with a member (unnamed, but as the minute of 8 June 1748, p.54, makes clear, Jacob Watson), as a result of 'Jno Sims & Jno Sherwin having hinted at some ill-Conduct' in him: this minute was discontinued following his disownment (Devonshire House MM Minutes vol.7 pp.42,54)

7 ibid. pp.207,216,220,225,232,241,247,256,262,272

8 Friends House Library MS vol 101/20 contains a letter from Jacob Watson to his 'brother' Applby Bowron, also mentioning 'Brother Applegarth' and 'Sister Hannah at Staindrop'. Bowron and Applegarth were brothers-in-law of Jacob Watson, having married his sisters Mary and Deborah respectively; Hannah was the wife of his elder brother Hugh Watson (1702-1767 qv). This letter, dated from London, 13 March 1770, speaks of American affairs being considered in Parliament, giving the news that 'they have Repealed three of the four Articles Included in the Act we Complain of ... so the whole not being Repealed we by our Resolves cannot Import goods', by which, and by his plan to sail for New York with his son in the following week, it appears that he had established himself comfortably in America.

WATSON, James (1810-1861)

James Watson, the son of William Watson (-) and his wife Margaret (born) of Hawick in the county of Roxburgh in Scotland, was born there on 4 April 1810(1).

He became a draper at North Shields in Northumberland(2) and was married in 1835 to Mary Spence (1813-1873 qv) of North Shields(3); there were eleven children(4). About 1844 he moved his business to Newcastle on Tyne(5).

James Watson of Newcastle on Tyne died on 22 April 1861, at the age of fifty one(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Scotland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a hosier
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entries for most of his children
- 3 The wedding was at North Shields on 12 March 1835: he is described as a draper of North Shields in Northumberland, the son of William and Margaret Watson of Hawick in the county of Roxburgh, Scotland; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Mary Spence of North Shields in Northumberland (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest, the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and given in Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 74 as follows:-

William Lindsay qv	b 15 Jan 1836	m 1863 Katharine Harris (1840-1923 qv)
*Mary	b 15 Aug 1837	
*Margaret	b 30 Jan 1839	
Robert Foster	b 16 Nov 1840	d 5 March 1845, aged 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Emma	b 2 Aug 1842	d 10 Feb 1845, aged 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Edith qv	b 24 April 1844	m 1865 Francis Corder (1833-1907 qv)
Alice	b 8 April 1846	m 1869 Edmund Procter
*Anna	b 23 Nov 1847	
James	b 6 July 1850	m 1874 Maria Clibborn
Ernest	b 11 Aug 1852	m 1879 Charlotte Elliot
Emma Lindsay	b 1855	m 1874 Henry Richardson Procter

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903 or given in Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 74

- 5 His five eldest children were born at North Shields (1836-1842); his remaining children were born at Newcastle on Tyne (1844-1855)
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a draper

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1862, p 154: 2 line entry for death

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

WATSON, James (1850-1936)

James Watson, the son of James Watson (1810-1861 qv) and his wife Mary (born Spence, 1813-1873 qv) of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was born there on 6 July 1850(1).

He became a ship broker at Newcastle-on-Tyne(2) and was married in 1874 to Maria Clibborn (1847-1914 qv) of Birkenhead(3); there were five children, born between 1875 and 1883(4).

James Watson of 3 Roxella Place, North Shields, died on 13 September 1936, at the age of eighty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Birkenhead on 18 June 1874: he is described as a bachelor, a ship broker of Hawthorn Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne, the son of James Watson, a draper; she is described as a spinster of Claughton, Birkenhead, the daughter of Barclay Clibborn, a provision merchant
(Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births, Marriages and Deaths and given in Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence of North Shields, 1939, pedigree of Sarah and Joseph Watson as follows:-

Mary	b 18 March 1875	d 13 Feb 1925, aged 49
James Clibborn	b 10 Sept 1877	d 14 Oct 1881, aged 4
Kenneth	b 26 June 1879	m 1911 Josephine Clephan
*Winifred	b 25 Sept 1881	
Bryan	b 20 Sept 1883	m 1918 Frances Matthew

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1940 nor given in Philip Spence, loc cit
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant (retired)

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

WBE:

WATSON, Jane, ca. 1739-1812.

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b. ca. 1739?

Leinster.

Rathangan, Ireland.

Minister.

Lived in a little room up two flights of stairs.

Everything very neat.

1774, Given minutes to accompany Esther Tuke in Ireland.

1783, with Mary Ridgeway visited the Counties of Wicklow and Wexford.

1790, 1792, came to America with Mary Ridgeway. Had a fine team of horses. Jane did most of the driving. Travelled with M.R. and Sarah Harrison to Maryland.

1793, much failed in health since leaving America.
(Samuel Emlen).

1798, treated with respect by Irish insurgents. Her ministry was honestly blunt, sometimes sharp.

d. 1812, age 73.

Lukens,

Gleanings at Seventy-five, 95.

Diary of Caleb Cresson, 8, ff. 121.

Frds' Misc., 11:120, 123, 12:40ff.

Jour. of Frds.' Hist. Soc., (London), (10:280, 20:124).

Jones, R.M.,
Later Periods, p. 441.

WATSON, Jane (1747-1821) born Pearson

Jane Pearson, the daughter of Thomas Pearson (1704/5-1785 qv) and his wife Jane (born [unclear], 1715?-1784 qv) of Little Broughton in Cumberland, was born there on 28.x.[December] 1747(1).

She was married in 1774 to Jonathan Watson (1746-1821 qv), a butcher of Great Broughton in Cumberland and there were six children(2).

Jane Watson of Little Broughton died on 20 July 1821, at the age of seventy four(3), about six months after her husband.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see WATSON, Jonathan (1746-1821)
- 3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the relict of Jonathan

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

WBE:

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WATSON, John, 1651-1710.

b. b.1651.

1658, came to Ireland and settled at Kilconner, Carlow.

ca. 1673, attended Friends' Mtg. at New Garden and was convinced by John Burnyeat's ministry.

1674, m. Anne Tomlinson (d. 1744), 10 children.

1678, meetings regularly established at his home.

Was prisoner for about 2 years for refusing to contribute to the parish worship at Fenagh.

1696, a minister. Visited England.

1688, with John Burnyeat, The Holy Truth and its Professors Defended.

d. 19 Mar. 1710, Kilconner, Ire., in his 60th year.

Friends' Library, (Phila.), II:477.

Smith, II:864.

WBE:

WATSON, John, -1826.

Buckingham, Pa.

m. Mary.

1810, Observations on the Customary Use of Distilled Spirituous Liquors. (phila.) Reprinted.

1813, An Alarming Portraiture of the Pernicious Effects of the customary Use of Distilled Spirituous Liquors.

1826, An Account of the First Settlement of the Townships of Buckingham and Solebury.

d. 1826.

Memoirs of Hist. Soc. Pa., I:277.

Smith, II:864.

F.H.L. at Sw., BX7616.

WATSON, John (1858?-1928)

John Watson was born about 1858 at Kendal, Westmorland, the son of William Watson (1). It appears likely that he was a convinced Friend; by 1886 he had become a member of Kendal MM (2).

In 1888 he married Emily (1866-1944 qv) Farrer (3); six children of the marriage are recorded (4).

About 1888 he 'established a "newspaper syndicate" for the sale of articles on agriculture and nature to provincial newspapers. This developed into one of the four or five leading businesses of this character in the country.' Ernest E. Taylor (1869-1955 qv) was managing partner with him in this syndicate between 1891 and 1905. John Watson wrote a number of books, including Confessions of a poacher (1890), Nature and woodcraft (1890), Poachers and poaching (1891), Amals of a quiet valley (1894) and Fisheries of the English Lake District (1899, etc.). 'His best work has been likened by competent critics to that of Richard Jefferies.'

He took a keen interest in local affairs, as a justice of the peace for Westmorland, an alderman of Westmorland County Council and a member of the Lake District Fisheries Board, the Lune Conservancy Board and the Eden Fishery Board. His recreations were shooting, fishing and hound-breeding as well as the study of nature which resulted in his becoming a Fellow of the Linnaean Society. (5)

John Watson died on 30 September 1928 (6).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Digest of Births; his age at death is given in Digest of Deaths as 70. His place of birth is given (but not the date) in Who was who 1916-1928, where his father is named as the 'late William Watson'; see also n 4.
- 2 His name appears in the 1886 Westmorland QM List of members under Kendal meeting, but not in the 1884 or preceding Lists back to 1879, nor does it appear in the 1884 Lists of members for London & Middlesex QM, Cumberland QM, Hardshaw East MM or Hardshaw West MM.
- 3 Digest of marriages, which records the marriage on 26 September 1888 at Kendal FMH of John Watson, bachelor and journalist of Kendal, son of William Watson, tailor; and Emily Farrer, spinster of Kendal, daughter of Isaac Farrer, tobacconist.
- 4 The children are given as follows in Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths:

Mary Farrer	b 12 Aug 1889	m 21 May 1913	Herbert Victor Allen
			d 15 Jan 1946
John Farrer	b 30 July 1892		d 18 Dec 1926
Doris	b 14 Aug 1894		d 20 May 1960
Gertrude	b 14 Sept 1896		d 4 Oct 1909
Phyllis	b 6 July 1899		
Edward Howard	b 2 July 1901		
- 5 At the births John Watson is described as an actuary of Kendal. John F. Watson married Anne Heap in 1919; Edward Howard Watson married Elsie Rigg in 1937 (Bootham School register, 1971, pp 388-389)
- 6 The Friend vol 68 ns, 5 October 1928 p 886; Who was who 1916-1928, where he is described as 'founder and principal proprietor of the Northern Newspaper Syndicate'; J. Roland Whiting, Ernest E. Taylor (1958), pp 19-21. Among his other works were British sporting fishes, Sylvan folks, and Woodlanders and field folk, as well as contributions to the Westmorland volume of the Victoria County History. He was clerk of Kendal MM, 1902-1907.
- 7 Digest of deaths, where he is described as a journalist of Eden Mount, Kendal, aged 70; he was buried at Kendal.

WBE:

WATSON, John Fanning, 1779-1860.

b. b. 13 June 1779, Batstow, Burl. Co., N.J., s. of William and Lucy(Fanning) Watson.

Placed in counting house of James Vanuxem.

Had clerkship in War Dept. until 1804.

1809, opened a book shore in Phila. and became a publisher.

1812, m. Phebe Barron Crowell, (children).

1830, 1842, 1856, Annals of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania &c., Illustrations.

Other works.

1814, cashier of Bank of Germantown for 33 years.

1824, Historical Soc. of Pa.

1847, treasurer and secretary of the Phila., Germantown and Norristown R.R.

d. 23 Dec. 1860, Phila.(?) Pa., age ca. 81.

Smith, Sup., p. 350.

Dict. Am. Biog., 19:546.

WATSON, Jonathan (1746-1821)

Jonathan Watson, the son of Joseph Watson (-) and his wife Mary (born), was born on 12.ix.[November] 1746(1).

He became a butcher at Great Broughton in Cumberland(2) and was married in 1774 to Jane Pearson (1747-1821 qv) of Broughton(3); there were six children(4).

Jonathan Watson of Great Broughton died, out of membership of the Society, on 28 January 1821, at the age of seventy four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: his mother's name is given in his marriage entry, note 3; it, his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given. The return was made by Pardshaw MM
- 2 He is described as a butcher in his marriage entry, note 3 and of Great and Little Broughton in the birth entries for his children; his two eldest children were born at Great Broughton (1774-1776) and his remaining children were born at Little Broughton (1778-1788)
- 3 The wedding was at Little Broughton in Cumberland on 27 February 1774: he is described as a butcher, the son of Mary Watson of Great Broughton in Cumberland; she is described as a spinster of Broughton, the daughter of Thomas and Jane Pearson of Little Broughton (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 2 Dec 1774	m 1806 James Graham
*Mary	b 11 Jan 1776	
*Jane	b 28 April 1778	
Joseph	b 23 April 1782	m 1814 Martha Martindale
*Thomas	b 13 March 1786	
*Sarah	b 12 Sept 1788	

*No marriages traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest

- 5 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: he is described as a butcher, NM

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

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WATSON, Joseph (1676?-1748)

Joseph Watson, of Great Broughton, Cumberland, was born about
1676 of 'Religious Parents'.(1) In his youth he was 'naturally
Wild', but about his 24th year he came forth in the ministry.
He was very diligent in attending meetings.

He married, 4.ix./Nov. 1701, Hannah Ribton (Ripton), daughter of
John Ripton of Great Broughton.(2)

He died 15.ix./Nov. 1748, aged 72, and was buried in Friends
Burying Ground, Little Broughton, 16.ix./Nov. (3)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Pardshaw MM in TCMD vol.1 p.290

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Aged 72 at death - TCMD.

A Joseph Watson, son of John and Elizabeth Watson of Highmoor
(near Wigton) Cumberland, was born 26.ii./April 1676
- Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births digest

2 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages digest

Hannah Ribton was born 3.x./Dec. 1672. She died in 1742 and
was buried 28.vii./Sept. 1742. Cumberland & Northumberland
Births digest; Cumberland & Northumberland Burials digest

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Children:

Sarah Born 17.vii./Sept. 1702

John born 30.x./Dec. 1704

Elizabeth born 24.xii.1706 [i.e. Feb. 1706/7] died 13.x./Dec. 1730

Hannah born 17.iii./May 1709

Joseph born 18.vii./Sept. 1712

- Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births digest

Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials digest

3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials digest

WATSON, Joseph (1770-1839)

Joseph Watson was born 15 November 1770, the eldest child of Joshua Watson (1747-1832, qv) of Staindrop, Durham, and his wife Rachel (1749-1826, born Grainger) (1).

He moved into the compass of Gracechurch Street MM some time before 1799 and appeared at Longford MM 15 May 1799 with Hannah Temple, daughter of William Temple, yeoman of Buxhill, Hertfordshire, and his wife Ann, to announce their intention of marrying; they brought with them the permission of their parents, and Joseph Watson also brought a notification from Gracechurch Street MM of his having declared his intention of marriage there (2). When they appeared again on 12 June 1799, Joseph Watson brought a certificate of clearness from Gracechurch Street MM; no obstruction to the marriage was discovered, and they were married at Brentford 20 June 1799 (3). There were ten children of the marriage (4).

At his marriage, and in 1800, Joseph Watson was described as a linen-draper, and between 1802 and 1806 as a warehouseman, at Watling Street, or Cheapside, London; from 1809 to 1815 as a draper, linen-draper, or warehouseman of Surrey Square, Newington (5). On 16 November 1819 report was made to Southwark MM that Joseph Watson had 'failed in paying his just debts', and William Marsh and Thomas Newman were appointed to visit him. They brought in a report to the MM on 16 May 1820 that the difficulties of Joseph Watson and his partner 'have in degree arisen from the unprecedented pressure of the times; although the trade debts are not large, there will be a very great deficiency in the estate, occasioned by an improper bill transaction. They have omitted to balance their books for the last three years past Jos. Watson has avowed his intention of satisfying his Creditors to the full We believe that no charge can attach to him for extravagance in the manner of living or other unnecessary expenditure ...' Southwark MM thought it right, however, on considering the matter on 11 July 1820, to direct a testimony of disownment to be prepared against him, which was read and agreed to on 15 August (6), and brought in at the Six Weeks Meeting of 25 September 1820 (7).

Joseph Watson appears to have become a grocer soon after: he was so described at the birth and death of his youngest child, William, in June 1821, when he was living at Peckham (8), and also at his own death on 21 June 1839, when he was still a non-member (9). His widow Hannah, who died on 13 January 1855, aged 76, was then living at Hemel Hempstead and was in membership (10).

WATSON, Joseph (1770-1839) contd

REFERENCES AND NOTES

WATSON, Joseph (1807-1874)

Joseph Watson was born on 4 September 1807 in the parish of St John's, Newcastle upon Tyne, the son of Joshua (1771-1853, qv) and Esther (1796-1862, born Watson) Watson (1).

He was at Ackworth School 1817-19 (2). For nearly two years he worked in the bank of Backhouse & Co at Darlington, but decided to take up the law and became articled. In 1829-30 he attended law lectures at University College, London, where he was first prizeman in the term and second in the final examination. He returned to Newcastle to practise as a solicitor (3).

He was a frequent contributor to Tait's Edinburgh Magazine and to the local annual Aurora Borealis. He was a strong contender for Catholic Emancipation, the abolition of slavery in the West Indies, and the 1832 Reform Bill; and took an active part in Liberal politics in Newcastle and Durham for many years, as a friend and supporter of John Bright (4).

Joseph Watson married on 12 March 1853, at North Shields, Sarah, daughter of Robert (1784-1845, qv) and Mary (1790-1846, born Foster) Spence of North Shields (5). There were 12 children of the marriage, including Robert Spence Watson (1837-1911, qv) (6).

Sarah Watson died on 15 August 1871; Joseph Watson on 14 December 1874 (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest; his father is described as a cheesemonger
- 2 List of the boys and girls admitted into Ackworth School ... from 1779 to ... 1879, 1879 p.89
- 3 Percy Corder, Robert Spence Watson, 1914, pp.15-17
- 4 ibid., & pp.21, 24; Reminiscences of the late Rt Hon Robert Spence Watson..., 1969, pp.2-4, 20-21; The British Friend, vol.I (1843) p.135; a letter from Joseph Watson to the Editor, 16 Sept 1843
- 5 Durham QM Marriages Digest; he was described as an attorney at law, son of Joshua and Esther Watson of Newcastle. Sarah Spence was born 13 April 1814 (Durham QM Births Digest; cf Joseph Foster, Some Account of the pedigree of the Fosters of Cold Hesledon, 1862, p.70, which gives the date of birth as 14 April 1814)

WATSON, Joseph (1807-1874) contd

6 Listed as follows in Durham QM Births Digest and Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths, and J.H. Shield, Genealogical Notes on the Families of Hall... [sc], 1915 (Friends House Library typescript), pp.195 seq

Lucy	b 1 Jan 1836	m Alexander Corder 1859	
Robert Spence	b 8 June 1837		
qv			
Esther Mary	b 13 Dec 1838	m Henry Clapham 1859	d 3 Dec 1903
Joseph	b 28 Mar 1840	m Lucy Fenwick	d 24 June 1873
William	b 11 Oct 1841	m Frances McAllum 1875	d 7 Jan 1896
Joshua			
Emily	b 6 Apr 1844	m Henry Richardson 1865	d 17 Oct 1913
Ellen (or Helen)	b 5 Mar 1848	m Joseph John Gurney 1870	
Herbert	b 31 Mar 1852		d 25 Mar 1873
Sarah Jane	b 14 Nov 1842		d 12 May 1848
Gertrude	b 15 Oct 1854	m John Wigham Edmundson 1875	
Charles John	b 14 May 1846		d 28 June 1846
Sarah Anna	b 1 July 1849		d 9 Sept 1849

At each of the births up to 1844 Joseph Watson was entered as an attorney-at-law; in 1846 and thereafter as a solicitor

7 Digest of Deaths

WATSON, Joseph (1840-1873)

Joseph Watson, the second son of Joseph Watson (1807-1874 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Spence, 1814-1871 qv) of Newcastle on Tyne, was born there on 28 March 1840(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1852 to 1855(2).

He became an engineer at Gateshead in county Durham(3) and was married in 1868 to Lucy Victoria Fenwick (1838-1918 qv) of Gateshead, who was not at the time of her marriage a member of the Society of Friends(4); there were three children(5).

Joseph Watson of Gateshead died on 24 June 1873, at the age of thirty three(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an attorney at law
See also Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 78
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 435
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4 and in Bootham School Register, loc cit
- 4 The wedding was at Newcastle on 20 May 1868: he is described as a bachelor, an engineer of Gateshead, the son of Joseph Watson, a solicitor; she is described as not in membership, a spinster of Gateshead, the daughter of William Fenwick, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digest of Births and given in Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 78 as follows:-

Lucy Fenwick	b 21 March 1869	m 1892 Thomas Lawrence Shann
Joseph Stanhope	b 18 Aug 1870	m 1899 Elizabeth Ormston Carrick
Myles Foster	b 4 June 1872	m 1899 Florence Gill
- 6 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

WATSON, Joshua (1672-1757)

Joshua Watson was born 10.vii. [Sept] 1672, the son of Anthony (d 1704) and Elizabeth (d 1679, born Nennig or Nevin) Watson, of Huntwell in Allendale, Northumberland (1). By the death of his brother Hugh in January 1693 he became the eldest surviving son of the family (2).

Joshua Watson married on 16.x. [December] 1697, at Rounton, Yorkshire, Ann Rutter (3). There were fourteen children of the marriage (4).

He consistently bore testimony against oaths and against payment of tithes. In 1717 alone, for example, he and two other Friends were amerced in May for refusing to take the jurymen's oath at Hexham Head Court, and pewter was seized to cover the amount in October; in July he suffered distressment of 12 lambs worth £1 16s for small tythes, and in December of 8 sheep worth £2 11s 6d; and on the latter occasion 'they took forcibly out of his Pockett in Money' 5s 6d (5).

Ann Watson died 11.xi.1726 [i.e. January 1726/7]; her husband survived her thirty years, dying 14 June 1757. Both were buried at Bournfoot (6). The Newcastle Journal of 2 July 1757 carried a note of his death. This estimated the number of his descendants within his lifetime at 97, and remarked on the general regret felt in the neighbourhood at his death, 'for he was and had long been a very useful man in his neighbourhood being well skilled both in classical learning and the laws of his country, which added to good natural parts, great probity and a candid disposition, made him frequently be chosen referee and often umpire on matters of difference and dispute among his neighbours.' (7)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest
- 2 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births and Burials Digests
- 3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest. Joshua Watson was described as the son of Anthony of Huntwell in Allendale; Ann Rutter as the daughter of Robert Rutter of Appleton, Yorkshire. Ann Rutter was born 19.xii.1679 [i.e. February 1679/80] (Yorkshire QM Births Digest)

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WATSON, Joshua (1672-1757) contd

4 Given as follows in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births and Burials Digests:

Elizabeth	b 9.xi.1698 [Jan 1698/9]	m 1720 Philip Harrop of Fore Sheel, Alston, Cumberland
Mary	b 30.ii. [Apr] 1700	m 1725 Appleby Bowron of Cotherston
Sarah	b 4.vii. [Oct] 1701	m 1725 Francis Shield of Thornley Gate
Hugh, qv	b 23.x. [Dec] 1702	d 15 April 1767
Joshua	b 3.x. [Dec] 1704	bur 22.xii.1704 [Feb 1704/5]
Hannah	b 26.iii. [May] 1706	m 1729 Robert Watson
Joshua	b 10.iv. [June] 1708	
Robert	b 12.ix. [Nov] 1710	
Phebe	b 20.vii. [Sept] 1712	m 1734 George Goundry of Smelt House
Ann	b 5.viii [Oct] 1714	bur 30.iii. [May] 1715
Ann	b 18.ii. [Apr] 1716	
Deborah	b 9.xi. [Jan] 1717/18	m 1745 John Applegarth of Staindrop, Durham
Joseph	b 28.vii. [Sept] 1720	d 14 April 1794
Jacob	b 20.ii. [Apr] 1724	

5 YM MS Sufferings, vol.13, pp.529, 530, 531

6 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digests

7 J.H. Shields, Genealogical notes on the families of Hall... [&c], 1915 (Friends House Library typescript) p.245

WATSON, Joshua (1771-1853)

Joshua Watson was born 15 August 1771, the son of Jacob (c1722-1813) and Hannah (1738-1808, born Bell) Watson, of Huntwell in Allendale, Northumberland (1).

He married on 27 August 1806, at Allendale, Esther Watson, daughter of Joseph (1753-18¹⁸, qv) and Rachel (1763-1794, born Wigham) Watson of Riding (or The Riding) in the parish of Allendale (2). There were three children of the marriage (3), including Joseph Watson (1807-1874, qv).

He worked as a lead miner as a young man but later removed to Newcastle-upon-Tyne where he set up in business in the Side as a cheesemonger, living over his shop (4).

Joshua Watson was 'plain and direct of speech, resolute, a trifle irritable, and with his temper not always quite in control, no respecter of persons, one to whom the substance meant all, the form nothing'. He was 'little in stature but a Hercules in strength' (5); on his 78th birthday 'he crossed the High Level railway bridge from Gateshead to Newcastle, part of the way on a single plank'. His wife was 'a gentle loving woman, of a quiet and retiring disposition, but calm and wise in counsel, much beloved by all who knew her, and she exercised a powerful restraining influence upon her somewhat impetuous and impulsive husband' (6).

Joshua Watson died 11 February 1853; Esther Watson died 8 June 1862. Both were buried at Weegee Hill Cemetery (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest; cf John William Steel et al, A historical sketch of the Society of Friends... in Newcastle and Gateshead 1653-1898, 1899 p.131 records him as born '10th of eighth month, 1772', the son of Jacob and Hannah Watson 'of Tedham in Allendale' (which does appear as their residence in 1806 at Joshua Watson's marriage). The Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest contains an entry for the birth of Joshua, the son of Isaac and Margaret Watson of Tedham on 17 August 1769. John Hall Shield, Genealogical Notes on the families of Hall... [sc. 1] 1915 (Friends House Library typescript) p.262 also gives Joshua Watson's date of birth as 16 August 1772, probably following Steel
- 2 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest. Esther Watson was born on 16 January 1786 (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest)

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WATSON, Joshua (1771-1853) contd

Durham QM

- 3 Listed as follows in Births Digest and Digest of Deaths:-
Joseph, qv b 4 Sept 1807 d 14 Dec 1874
William Wigham b 29 May 1809 d 30 July 1847
Joshua b 18 May 1811 d 21 July 1888
- 4 Steel, pp.131-3, which says that he moved to Newcastle in 1803; at his marriage however he was entered in the register as a lead miner; but at the birth of his eldest son and thereafter as a cheesemonger
- 5 Steel, pp.131-3
- 6 ibid; Percy Corder, The Life of Robert Spence Watson, 1914, p.15
- 7 Digest of Deaths, which records Joshua Watson's residence as Bensham, Durham

WATSON, Katharine (1840-1923) born Harris

Katharine Harris, the daughter of Anthony Harris (-) and his wife Rachel (born) of Stockton, was born there on 22 April 1840(1).

She was married in 1863 to William Lindsay Watson (1836-1866 qv) and there were two children(2).

Katharine Watson died in the year 1923(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see WATSON, William Lindsay (1836-1866)
- 3 Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 74
Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

WATSON, Lucy (1836-1918) after 1859 Corder

[Lucy Watson, daughter of Joseph Watson (1807-1874 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Spence, 1814-1871 qv) of Gateshead in county Durham, was married in 1859 to Alexander Corder (1831-1924 qv) of Bishopwearmouth.

See CORDER, Lucy (1836-1918) born Watson]

WATSON, Lucy Victoria (1838-1918) born Fenwick

Lucy Victoria Fenwick of Gateshead in county Durham, the daughter of William Fenwick, was born in the year 1838(1).

She was married in 1868 to Joseph Watson (1840-1873 qv), an engineer of Gateshead and there were three children(2). She was not at the time of her marriage a member of the Society of Friends, but she is shown as a member of Newcastle Meeting from 1874 to 1893(3).

Lucy Victoria Watson died in the year 1918(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 78: her parentage is given in her marriage entry; see WATSON, Joseph (1840-1873), note 4
- 2 For marriage and children see WATSON, Joseph (1840-1873)
- 3 Durham QM printed lists of members
- 4 Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 78: her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

WBE:

WATSON, Mabel Spence, afterwards Richardson, 1864-
1907

see

Richardson, Mabel Spence, nee Watson, 1864-1907

ms. A. 1. 6 v. 1, p. 10

WBE:

WATSON, Margaret, nee Wright, 1767-1821.

b. 1767, Balinacloy, Wexford, Ireland, dau. of John
and Abigail Wright.

m. ca.1793, William Watson of Dublin. (children) He
had a mfg. business and a shop.

1801, W.W. died.

1803, she was attacked by a rheumatic complaint and
became helpless.

1810, she retired from business.

1815, removed with family to Rathangan. Endured great
bodily sufferings.

"I am supported."

d. 1 April 1821., Rathangan, age ca.54.

WATSON, Margaret (1786-1836) after 1805 Binns

[Margaret Watson, daughter of Joshua Watson (-)
and his wife Rachel (born
of Staindrop in county Durham, was married in 1805 to
George Binns (1781-1836 qv).]

See BINNS, Margaret (1786-1836) born Watson]

WATSON, Margaret Lindsay (1864-1940) after 1891 Corder

[Margaret Lindsay Watson, daughter of William Lindsay Watson (1836-1866 qv) and his wife Katharine (born Harris, 1840-1923 qv), was married in 1891 to Walter Shewell Corder (1861-1933 qv).]

Son CORDER, Margaret Lindsay (1864-1940) born Watson]

WATSON, Maria (1806-1896) after 1863 Whiting

[Maria Watson, daughter of Joseph Watson (-)
and his wife Hannah (born
of London and Hemel Hempstead in Hertfordshire, was
married in 1863 to Samuel Whiting (1803-1884 qv).}

See WHITING, Maria (1806-1896) born Watson]

WATSON, Maria (1847-1914) born Clibborn

Maria Clibborn, the daughter of Barclay Clibborn () and his wife Elizabeth (born) of West Derby near Liverpool, was born there on 10 August 1847(1).

She was married in 1874 to James Watson (1850-1936 qv), a ship broker of Newcastle-on-Tyne and there were five children, born between 1875 and 1883(2).

Maria Watson of 3 Roxella Place, North Shields, died on 26 December 1914, at the age of sixty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a provision merchant
- 2 For marriage and children see WATSON, James (1850-1936)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of James

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

WBE:

WATSON, Mary, afterwards Moss, -1692

see

MOSS, Mary, nee Watson, -1692

WBE:

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WATSON, Mary, -1694.

M. Samuel Watson of York County, Eng. (children)

Minister.

Spent much time in retirement, fasting, giving of alms
and was frequent in prayer.

Weak in body.

She said to her husband, "Love, pray for me."

d. 2 Nov. 1694.

WATSON, Mary (-1694)

add: formerly Monk

m (1) Thomas Monk

m (2) 1664 Samuel Watson (1618?-1708)

ref: Digest of marriages Yorks Q.M. in Frds Hse Lib., Lond.

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Memorials of Deceased Members of The Soc. of Frds, Phila., 1843, pp 10-12.
John Smith's ms. 3: [no pages given.]

WATSON, Mary (1750-1834) born Fothergill

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Mary Watson was a daughter of Joseph and Hannah Fothergill of Warrington, and a niece of Samuel Fothergill by whom she was brought up. In 1771 she married Robert Watson, an eminent merchant of Waterford, and she resided in that city for the remainder of her life. J. Jenkins writes: "I dearly loved her company not only because she was kind and courteous, but to whatever subject my enquiries were directed, I always met with a ready answer."

J. Friends hist. soc. vol.7,13,15,16,18,20

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.38

see also next page

WATSON, Mary (1750-1834) born Fothergill

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Mary Watson, the daughter of Joseph and Hannah Fothergill, was born at Warrington, Lancs, in 1750.

In 1771 she married Robert Watson, who died 12 years later. During her long widowhood she became a minister, and made a number of journeys around Ireland and to England.

She died in 1834, aged 84.

Testimony of Waterford M.M., in MS Test. vol.6 p.76

see also previous pg

WBE: Further Information

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Watson, Mary nee Fothergill, 1750-1834.

) 1786, she appeared as a minister.

1789, recorded as such.

1825, became blind.

d. 20 Dec. 1834, age 84, a minister ca. 48 years.

An. Mon. O.S., 24:140, 1836.

Friends' Library, (Phila.), IX:276.

WATSON, Mary (1813-1873) born Spence

Mary Spence, the eldest surviving daughter of Robert Spence (1784-1845 qv) and his wife Mary (born Foster, 1790-1846 qv) of North Shields in Northumberland, was born there on 16 January 1813(1).

She was married in 1835 to James Watson (1810-1861 qv), a draper of North Shields and there were eleven children(2). About 1844 the family moved to Newcastle on Tyne(3).

Mary Watson of Newcastle on Tyne died on 20 November 1873, at the age of sixty(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as a draper
See also Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 68
- 2 For marriage and children see WATSON, James (1810-1861)
- 3 See entry for WATSON, James (1810-1861)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of James

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1875, p 185: 2 line entry for death, the widow of James Watson

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

WATSON, Mary Farrer (1889-1946) after 1913 Allen

[Mary Farrer Watson, daughter of John Watson (1858?-1928 qv) and his wife Emily (born Farrer, 1866-1944 qv) of Kendal in Westmorland, was married in 1913 to Herbert Victor [Pat] Allen (1887-1956 qv) of Colchester and Ipswich.

See ALLEN, Mary Farrer (1889-1946) born Watson]

WATSON, Mary Spence (1875 - 1962) after 1904 Pollard.

Mary Spence Watson daughter of
Robert Spence (1837 - 1911 qv.) and
Elizabeth (b.Richardson 1838 - 1919 qv.)
Watson married Francis Pollard (1872 - 1951)
at Newcastle upon Tyne F M H on qv
August 3, 1904.

SEE

POLLARD, Mary Spence [Watson] (1875 - 1962) b. Watson

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WBE:

WATSON, Mercy, afterwards Johnson, 1670-1704

see JOHNSON, Mercy, nee Watson.

WATSON, Michael (1749-1827)

Michael Watson was born on 26.vii. [September] 1749, the son of Hugh (1702-1767, qv) and Hannah (1709-1785, born Coates, formerly Dixon) Watson of Raby, afterwards of Staindrop, Durham (1).

He married, at Whitby on 5 June 1782, Ann Chapman, daughter of Ingram (1725-1792, qv) and Elizabeth (1735-1773, born Richardson) Chapman, of Whitby (2). There were six children of the marriage (3).

He was described as 'always a poor man, distinguished by quaint wit and humour, but with little practical faculty. He and his wife lived in their old age at the meeting-house at North Shields, and their children - all more or less original and eccentric characters - were in comparatively humble positions in life, some being makers and menders of umbrellas' (4).

Michael Watson died 10 November 1827 at North Shields: his widow Ann Watson died 1 July 1836 (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest, in which his name is entered as Mitchell; his maternal grandfather was Michael or Mitchell Coates (1675-1752); see J.J. Green, History of the Family of Coates, 1906 (Friends House Library MS). Anne Ogden Boyce in Records of a Quaker Family - The Richardsons of Cleveland, 1889, p.xxi, gives the place of birth as Staindrop and the parents' residence as Raby. George Richardson's The annals of the Cleveland Richardsons, 1850, p.40, gives Michael Watson's date of birth as 29 September 1749
- 2 Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest: he is described as the son of Hugh, shopkeeper deceased, and Hannah; she, as the daughter of Ingram, mariner, and Elizabeth, deceased. Ann Chapman was born 19 February 1763 (Yorkshire QM Births Digest)
- 3 Listed as follows in Durham QM Births and Burials Digests and in Digest of Deaths:

Hugh	b 3 May 1783	d 22 Nov 1843
Elizabeth	b 17 March 1785	d 2 May 1787
Michael	b 21 May 1788	d 28 Apr 1859
Isabel	b 2 July 1790	m John Dodds d 31 Dec 1867
Anne	b 28 July 1792	d 16 Sept 1792
Ingram Chapman	b 19 Sept 1794	

Boyce, table vii, gives 1864 as the date of death of Ingram Chapman Watson (not in Digest of Deaths). The same table gives Isabel Dodds' death as 1864 (when her husband died). Richardson, p.41, notes that Ingram Chapman Watson left the Society of Friends

WATSON, Michael (1749-1827) contd

- 4 Boyce, pp.18-19. Durham QM Marriages and Births Digests give no occupation for Michael Watson at his marriage or at the birth of his two eldest children. He appears as living at Staindrop in 1783 and 1785: in 1788 he is entered as a shopkeeper, of Whitby; in 1790 as living at Staindrop; in 1792 and 1794 at North Shields. Entries in the 1778-1780 day-book of the bank of Backhouse & Co at Darlington, and a reference in a Newcastle Journal advertisement of 12 September 1778, suggest that he acted as an agent for the distribution of the bank's notes; both give his address as Staindrop (Maberly Phillips, A History of Banks, Bankers and Banking, in Northumberland, Durham, and North Yorkshire, 1894, pp.136-138). When his son Michael married in 1833, the elder Michael Watson was described as an umbrella-maker, deceased (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Durham QM Burials Digest: Michael Watson was buried at North Shields; his widow, who died at Stephenson Street, North Shields, was also buried there

WATSON, Rachel (1822-1902) aftw Irwin

[Rachel Watson, daughter of Joseph and Jane Watson
of Brigham, near Cockermouth, was married in 1854
to Richard Irwin (1828-1902, qv).]

see IRWIN, Rachel (1822-1902) born Watson]

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WATSON, Rachel (1763-1794) born Wigham

Rachel Wigham was born 12 June 1763, the daughter of William and Rachel Wigham of Conwood (Coanwood or Cornwood), Northumberland.(1)

She was called to the ministry about her 2nd 24th year. 'Although ^{s/} her Words were few, yet being savoury often administered Grace to those that heard. In private life she was very exemplary', and ^{e/} was a loving wife and affectionate mother.

She married, 3 July 1782, at Conwood, Joseph Watson, son of Joseph and Esther Watson of Riding, near Allendale, Northumberland.(2) e/

She died 20 June 1794 after a short illness, aged 31, and was interred at Friends Burying Ground, Allendale, 23 June. (3)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Allendale MM in TCMD vol.4 p.89

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births digest

2 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages digest

Joseph Watson was born 21 Dec. 1753. He died 15 July 1840, at Holly Hill, Durham

- Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births digest

Digest of Burials Notes, S-Z

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Children:

Hannah born 6 Feb. 1784 died 24 Aug. 1803

Esther born 16 Jan. 1786

William born 25 Jan. 1788

Rachel born 5 July 1790

Joseph born 26 Oct. 1792

- Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births digest

Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials digest

3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials digest

WATSON, Samuel (1620?-1708)

Samuel Watson lived at Knight Stainforth, near Settle, Co. York. He was convinced in York Castle by some Friends confined there, he having been sent to prison on account of some demands on his estate in or about 1654. He travelled in the ministry in Scotland with Roger Hebdon (-1695) (FPT: Jnl FHS xii.83). Later Samuel Watson wrote: 'For being at Three Meetings of the People of God, and bearing my Testimony in a measure of the Spirit of Truth... for which being called an offence according to the Act against Conventicles, a fine was laid upon me for 120 l for those three meetings. And the officers came in one Day and took away most of my Cattle, to the Value of 150 l, the last day of the 4th Month, 1670'. Watson wrote various pieces, longer and shorter - one was 'To the Mountebanks of Settle' 16.xii.1696, whom he described as a 'Lofty and Highly set up sort of Inchanters to Evil, who in their Serpentine Subtilty Bewitch People into vain Laughter, Madness and Folly by their Ungodly Actings and Lying Wonders'. He wrote letters from York Castle in 1661, 1682 and 1685. In 1664 Samuel Watson married Mary Monk, widow of Thomas Monk, of Co. Notts, who brought two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, with her. Samuel and Mary had a daughter, Grace (1668-1688) who died at the house of Benjamin Antrobus in London, 20.vi.1688. Mary Monk married at the house of her step-father, in 1679, Isaac Moss, Junr., of Manchester, and died in 1691. Elizabeth Monk (1663?-1702) married Thomas Moss, of Manchester, in 1685. In 1680 appeared a tract: A Narrative and Testimony concerning Grace Watson, containing appreciations by her parents, her two half-sisters, Benjamin Antrobus and Charles Marshall. Other Testimonies appear in A Short Account of the Convincement of... Samuel Watson, being a Collection of his Works, 1712. Mary Watson died in 1694. Her husband removed to the neighbourhood of Chester, to the home of his son-in-law, where he died.

Jnl FHS xxvi, 51, x. xii

FPT

Watson MSS in Friends House

For Elizabeth Moss, and Samuel, Mary and Grace Watson, see Piety Promoted

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.342

See also next page

WATSON, Samuel (1618?-1708)

Samuel Watson was of Knight Stainforth, Giggleswick, Yorks; the house still stands. Convinced by Thomas Aldam in prison at York 'in or about the Year 1654' (Testimony, in A Short Account of the Convincement... of.... Samuel Watson, 1712,x). a leading Friends in the North (cf. E.Y.M., i.xxx,xxxvi). d. at Chester (Q.M. Bur. Reg. for Cheshire & Staffs). cf. Depositions, 87; Smith, Cat.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.75

see also previous page

WBE: Additional Information.

WATSON, Samuel, ca.1620-1708.

Engaged in pleasures, pastimes and recreations.

1654, after being convinced by Thos. Aldam and other friends he held a meeting in his house.

1659, abused at Burton in Bishop's Dale.

1660, A Word of the Lord to the Inhabitants of Leeds;
1672, A Testimony of God's Power Breaking Forth, and Arising Over the Power of Darkness; 1683, A Mirrour to Distinguish the True Ministers . . . from the False; 1685, A Heavenly Visitation to the Travelling Soul; 1695, An Epistle to Friends of Manchester;

d. 24 Nov. 1708, Chester, age ca.88.

Ponney, N, ed.

A G Fox, Short Jour. of, p. 342.

Smith, II:865.

F.H.L. Sw. BX7614.

Besse, 1:345 and 2:97,99,102,150,162.

WATSON, Sarah (1814-1871) born Spence

Sarah Spence, the daughter of Robert Spence (1784-1845 qv) and his wife Mary (born Foster, 1790-1846 qv) of North Shields in Northumberland, was born there on 14 April 1814(1).

She was married in 1835 to Joseph Watson (1807-1874 qv), an attorney of Newcastle on Tyne and there were twelve children(2).

Sarah Watson of Gateshead died on 15 August 1871(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as a draper
See also Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 68
- 2 For marriage and children see WATSON, Joseph (1807-1874)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Joseph

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1872, p 193: 2 line entry for death

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

WBE:

WATSON, Thomas

ca.1777, A peaceable quiet Friend of Buckingham, Pa., he was forcibly taken from his home by armed men. Was sent to jail at Newtown, Pa., confined in irons and detained 3 nights without a bed to sleep on.

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WBE:

WATSON, Thomas, 1753-1811.

b. 1753, Nessbolt, Cheshire, Eng., s. of Joseph Watson.

His father died early.

Thos. placed in the coal mines.

1768, his mother died.

1773, enlisted in the army. Sent to America. Learned to read and write.

1777, Took part in the battle at Germantown

1778, left the army, convinced that war was unchristian, and went to New England. Met Job Scott.

m. Elizabeth Taggart, (two children.) Lived in Gloucester, R.I.

Removed to Belton, Mass.

ca.1785, joined Friends.

m. 2nd, Mary Wheeler, (one dau.)

m. 3rd, Peace Fowler, (two children.)

Farmer. Prospered.

Minister. Travelled.

Watson, Thos.

Some Account of the Life of T.W., N.Y., 1836.

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WATSON, Thomas Carrick (1840-1918)

Thomas Carrick Watson, the son of William Wigham Watson (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Gateshead in county Durham, was born there on 15 April 1840(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1851 to 1853.

On leaving school he went into the grocery trade and established a prosperous business at Newcastle-on-Tyne. He served for some years on the Ackworth Committee and was clerk to Newcastle Monthly Meeting from 1895 to 1896(2).

He was married in 1869 to Hannah Brady (1840-1924 qv) of Gateshead(3) and there were three children(4).

Thomas Carrick Watson died at his home, Plumtree Hall, Miln thorpe, on 27 April 1918, at the age of seventy eight(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 37 (1918) p 60

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a cheesemonger
- 2 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
- 3 The wedding was at Staindrop on 18 November 1869: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer of Newcastle-on-Tyne, the son of William Wigham Watson, a provision merchant; she is described as a spinster of Gateshead, the daughter of Henry Brady, a surgeon (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
*Mary Constance b 27 Aug 1870
*Lilian b 2 June 1872
Henry Bowman b 29 Sept 1875 m 1907 Sarah Emily Harris
*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired grocer

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

WATSON, Thomas Davis (1845-1874)

Thomas Davis Watson, the son of Samuel Watson of Dublin, was born in the year 1845(1). He spent most of his life in Dublin, until he went to London in 1867.

When living in Dublin he had a class in the Friends' First-day School, but his principal work in this field was done in London. For three years he spent much of his leisure in the different departments of the Bedford Institute; he took part in Bible classes, open air preaching in the courts round Spitalfields, tract distribution and often at the Refuge and Home of Industry. But he was not entirely satisfied with his life and felt that he had not yet become aware of the Lord's will for him. After much anxious thought it became plain to him that he ought to study medicine, with a view to becoming a medical missionary. Accordingly in the spring of 1870 he resigned his post in one of the wholesale warehouses in London, having previously visited one of the Home Medical Missions to study its working.

His work from this time lay almost entirely at the London Hospital and the out-patients department connected with it, and besides his work among the patients he started a branch of the Christian Medical Association in connection with the hospital and a Bible class was held weekly by a few of the students. Early in 1873 he passed examinations in anatomy and physiology and won two valuable prizes, and towards the end of the year he left London for Aberdeen, to finish his degree.

Two days after he arrived in Aberdeen he developed pleurisy and in a few weeks symptoms of lung disease became apparent. He lingered on for about two months, but never rallied and died in Aberdeen on 19 January 1874, at the age of twenty eight(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1875, pp 185-192

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Details of his birth are not at present (1979) traced
- 2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a medical student

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

WBE:

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WATSON, William, 1687-1715.

b. 1687, Crane, Wexford, Ireland.

1703, began his ministry at 16 years of age. Grew in
his gift.

Travelled several times in Ireland, once in Scotland
and 3 times in parts of England.

Consumption?

d. 22 XII, 1715, Wexford(?), in his 29th year, a min-
ister ca. 13 years.

Friends Library, (Phila.), II:478.

Smith II:864.

WATSON, William Joshua (1841-1890)

William Joshua Watson, the son of Joseph Watson (1807-1874 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Spence, 1814-1871 qv) of Newcastle on Tyne, was born there on 11 October 1841(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1854 to 1857(2).

He became a nurseryman and seedsman at Gateshead in county Durham(3) and was married in 1875 to Frances Jane Fenwick McAllum (1856- qv) of Gosforth, who was not a member of the Society of Friends at the time of her marriage(4); there were four children(5).

William Joshua Watson of 3 Graingerville North, Newcastle, died on 7 January 1890, at the age of fifty four(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an attorney at law
See also Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 78
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, pp 436-437
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4 and in the Bootham School Register, loc cit
- 4 The wedding was at Newcastle on Tyne on 8 July 1875: he is described as a bachelor, a nursery and seedsman of Holly House, Gateshead, the son of Joseph Watson, a solicitor; she is described as not in membership, a spinster of Gosforth, Ponteland, the daughter of Duncam Livingstone McAllum, an accountant (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages and given in Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 78 as follows:-

Muriel	b	1877	m	Ronald Bell
Gladys	b	29 Dec 1880	m	1902 James Richardson
Leslie	b	17 Oct 1882	d	2 Feb 1898, aged 15
Esther	b	28 Jan 1884	m	D'Arcy Fraser
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a seedsman

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

WATSON, William Lindsay (1836-1866)

William Lindsay Watson, the eldest son of James Watson (1810-1861 qv) and his wife Mary (born Spence, 1813-1873 qv) of North Shields in Northumberland, was born there on 13 January 1836(1).

He was married in 1863 to Katharine Harris (1840-1923 qv) (2) and there were two children(3).

William Lindsay Watson died in the year 1866(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a draper
- 2 Given in Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 74
The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 Given in Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 74: the births are not traced in the Digest of Births:-
Margaret Lindsay qv b 1864 m 1891 Walter Shewell Corder
(1861-1933 qv)
Helen Lindsay qv b 1866 m 1893 Percy Corder (1863-1927 qv)
- 4 Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 74: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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