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SHATTOCK, Samuel

1658, Taken at a meeting at the house of
Nicholas Phelps, about 5 miles from Salem, Mass.
and committed to prison with five others.

1657 having endeavord to stop the thrusting
of glove and handkerchief into Christopher Holder's
mouth, he was imprisoned in Boston. In 1659 was
banished from the Bay Colony.

1661, in London, England, was one of a deputa-
tion to carry back to New England the Mandamus which
forbad the execution of "Quakers" in New England.
This he delivered to Gov. John Endicott, who received
the commands and promised obedience.

Jones et al, Qu. in the Am. Colonies, 67, 69n, 77, 90, 94, 97-9
Besse, 2:184, 187, 188, 197, 198, 226, 236
Braithwaite, Begin. of Qu., 365, 405
Sewel, History, 1:311

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SHATTOCK, William

Lived in Massachusetts and was a shoemaker.

m. 4 children.

Arrested as he sat in his own house on the first day of the week. Was too poor to pay the 5 s per week demanded for his offence and so was sent to the house of correction. Here he was cruelly whipped and kept at hard labor. With only three days notice he was then ordered to depart out of the jurisdiction of Massachusetts.

No references given.

Jones, et.al, Qu. in the Am. colonies, 169 n

Besse, 2:184

Gough, History, 1:349

Hannah (1723/4-1773) after 1755 King

[Hannah Shaw, daughter of Hugh Shaw (-)
and his wife Dorothy (born
was married in 1755 to Joseph King (1727?-1787 qv)
of Kenton in Northumberland and North Shields.]

See KING, Hannah (1723/4-1773) born Shaw]

SHAW, John (-1699)

John Shaw of Kendal also traded in shoes. In 1668 he married Agnew Groasdale. In 1682 apparently he married Phoebe Wharton (d.1684) and in 1685 he married Rebecca Barrow (d.1725). By all wives he had issue. His apprentice, Stephen Gowth (akin, doubtless, to Stephen and perhaps the son of John and Elizabeth who died 1698) is mentioned in minutes of Swarthmoor Monthly Meeting, i.vi.1693. Forty shillings premium was promised his master and paid in instalments.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'
1920, p.565

SHAW, Kathleen Anne

[Kay] (- 1979)

after 1942 Brayshaw.

Kathleen Anne Shaw, daughter of William and Margaret (b. Baxter) Shaw of York, was married to Richard Neave Brayshaw (1917 - 1979 qv.) at Jordans F.M.H. on December 22, 1942.

SEE

BRAYSHAW, Kathleen Anne Kay (- 1979) b. Shaw

SGJ. July 1979

SHAW, Mary (1755?-1804) after 1784 Tate

(Mary Shaw, daughter of Richard and Ellen Shaw, was married
in 1784 to John Tate.

see TATE, Mary (1755?-1804) born Shaw)

WBE:

SHAW^m Rebecca Latham, afterwards, Hutton, 1821-1884

see HUTTON, Rebecca Latham, nee Shaw.

SHAW, Susanna (1904 - 1973) b. Marshall.

Susan (1) Marshall was born on September 30, 1904, at Sudbury in Suffolk. She was educated at the West Suffolk County School and later trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, at Edinburgh and at King's College, London. A scholarship from the Lady Mountbatten Foundation enabled her to study for a B.A. degree at Toronto University. She became a sister-tutor at Doncaster Royal Infirmary and at the Churchill Hospital, Headington, Oxford. She was also the author of a well-known nursing text book. (2).

She joined the Society of Friends at Oxford in 1946 (3) and in 1954 married Frank Shaw (4) after which they moved to Bury St. Edmunds (5) where she joined the local meeting and supported it for the rest of her life. She was for many years clerk to Bury St. Edmunds P.M. and later clerk to Woodbridge MM. (6) which duties were not undertaken easily.

She taught part-time at the Silver Jubilee Girls' School and also worked part-time at the West Suffolk Hospital, while also nursing her husband, who was an invalid, until his death. She was also a founder member of the Bury Samaritans and an invaluable counsellor. She was 'prodigal' with her time, she never gave up a task until she was convinced that it was as well done as possible. Her willingness to stay with a task and her scant attention to time frequently resulted in heavy parking fees. She was generous also with her trust and with her possessions so that sometimes she was exploited, and would give almost anything away. She gave all her love and service to the Society of Friends, but was often impatient with its members, she had no sympathy for over-portentousness, meaningless jargon, or with the niggling over minor points which is often found in Friends meetings. She herself, was a difficult person to help, never admitting to any need, and although she was ill for over three years, would not accept that it was serious.

She died on June 29, 1973 at the age of 68 having left her body to medical research in order as she said "to be useful as long as one can" (7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Woodbridge MM
Y.M.Proc. 1974 pp 242/3

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SHAW, Susanna(1904 - 1973) b. Marshall

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. The marriage digest entry see (4) below gives her name as Susanna Marshall but everywhere else her first name is given as 'Susan'
2. This is according to the Testimony referred to above, no details of the book are given.
3. Berks & Oxon YM printed list of members for 1946 records her as a member of Oxford Meeting.
4. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Hitchin FMH on 16 July, 1954. She is described as Susanna Marshall, spinster, S.R.N. of the Lister Hospital, Hitchin, he as Frank Shaw, M/M. widower, retired, of Leeds.
5. Essex & Suffolk YM printed list of members for 1957 records her as a member of Bury St. Edmunds Meeting.
6. London Yearly Meeting, Book of Meetings for 1973 records her as clerk of Woodbridge M.M. so that she was apparently serving in that capacity almost up to the time of her death.
7. This is a quotation from the Testimony referred to above.

SGJ. 1976.

SHAW, Trevor Ian (1928 / - 1972)

Trevor Shaw was born ~~in about the year~~ ^{at York in} 1928, (1) the son of Donovan and Mona Elizabeth Shaw of Monkseaton (2) and York. (3)

He was educated at Bootham and at Clare College, Cambridge (4) and began his career in research as a physiologist. He worked for a time at the Marine Laboratory at Plymouth and was then awarded two visiting professorships in America. Following this he was appointed to the chair of zoology at Queen Mary College and was elected an F.R.S. in 1971.

At a memorial service in the chapel of Clare College on November 18, 1972, the President of the Royal Society and former colleagues spoke of his brilliance and of the great inspiration he gave to all and of his great gifts of friendship and of a sense of fun.

He died as the result of an accident at the latter end of 1972, the memorial service being held on November 18th. He was aged 44.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

THE FRIEND Vol 130 (1972) p. 1478
under the wrong heading of 'Trevor Sharp'

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. We have no correct date of birth; he was aged 44 at death. *
2. Durham QM printed list of members for 1934/6 record the family as at Monkseaton, he is listed merely as 'Trevor'
3. The Yorkshire QM printed list of members for 1941 records them at Clifford St. Meeting in York. His mother's name is given as 'Mona Elizabeth' for the first time and he also appears as 'Trevor Ian'.
4. Norfolk, Cambs. & Huntingdon QM printed list of members for 1950/2 records him as a student at Clare College, under Cambridge Meeting.

* Place and year of birth from Bootham school register, 1971, p 334, where details of his marriage and children will also be found

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SHAW, Trevor Ian, 1928-1972.

b. 18 Mar. 1928, York, England; s. Donovan and Mona Elizabeth (Rawes) Shaw; raised in Monkseaton and York Meetings.

ed. 1940-1946, Bootham School; M.A., Ph.D., Clare Coll., Cambridge.

m. 1954, Hannah Schmeltzer, two daughters.

Began researches as a physiologist; 1953, Cambridge Univ. Spitzbergen Expedition; 1958-1966, Scientist, Plymouth Laboratory of Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom; 1966-1972, Professor of Zoology and Comparative Physiology, Queen Mary Coll., London Univ.

1963, Visiting Associate Professor, Dept. of Zoology, Univ. of California, Los Angeles; 1966, Visiting Professor, Duke Univ., N.C.

1967, Scientific Medal, Zoological Society of Britain.

1971, Fellow of the Royal Society.

Author: various scientific papers in Journal of Physiology, and other journals.

d. (Fall) 1972, of accidental causes; Little Walden, Essex; Memorial Service, 18 Nov. 1972, Chapel, Clare Coll.

The Friend (London) 130:1478.

Who's Who (British) 1972-1973, p. 2896.

WBE:

(or Sherman)
SHEARMAN, Abraham, Jr., 1777-1847

b. April 4, 1777 on a farm outside Dartmouth,
Mass., son of Abraham and Peace (Taber) Shearman,
not members of Friends.

1782, as a young child suffered a severe illness
which left him lame for life.

1792, apprenticed to a printer, John Spooner,
for six years.

1798 published the weekly paper The Columbian
Courier. He was the first printer in New Bedford, Mass.
Published in 1799 Benezet's Short account of the people
called Quakers. Published in all some 18 books.

c.1805 joined Friends at New Bedford. Was a
regular attended at midweek meetings.

c.1831 retired from business and devoted him-
self to the service of the Society of Friends. From
1819-1846 he was Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting.

d. Dec. 26, 1847 at New Bedford, Mass., of a
paralytic attack, in his 71st year.

The Friend (Phila.), 83(1910):323

Frd's. Review 1:281

Sherman, An old American publisher (portrait)

SHEILD, Richard

of Allendale

Richard Sheild was one of several Friends of this name, of Allendale, Northumberland (cf. Besse, i.173, for their imprisonment at Hexham and Morpeth in 1658; QM Bur. Reg. for Cumberland for their burials). Ellwood's correction of 'Rich. Sheilds' in C.J., ii.3 to 'Richard Sale' may be accepted, making this ref. irrelevant here.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.73

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SHELDON, Eleazar

Lived in Dublin Ireland and was perhaps a brother or other relative of Samuel Sheldon (1702-1759) whose biog. is in Br. DQB.

A minister among Friends, he visited America in 1744 and attended London Yearly Meeting in 1745.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 10(1913):128

Bowden, History, 2:244

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SHELDON, Samuel (1702?-1759)

Samuel Sheldon was "one of an innocent life and conversation". In Meetings for Worship and for Discipline he distinguished carefully between the true guidance of the spirit and words that arose from man's wisdom only. In prayer he was brief and pertinent, and prayed only under a sense of awe in the presence of God. He was "very serviceable" in family visits and was able to speak in truth and love, bearing in mind the welfare of all.

He died quietly on 22 November 1759 aged 58, a minister for more than 20 years, and was interred 23 November in the Friends Burial Ground, Waterford.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Waterford Men's Meeting in TCMD, vol.2, p.53

SHELDON, William (1811?-1883)

William Sheldon was born at Kendal about the year 1811 (1).

He was, with his wife Esther, admitted into membership by Ratcliff & Barking MM on 18 March 1869 (2). Their membership was transferred to Devonshire House MM on 6 August 1872 (3).

William Sheldon died on 8 December 1883, aged 72 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 72 at death. Place of birth given in a letter from Charles E. Lee of London to Friends House Library, 7 July 1970: in this letter his year of birth xxixg is given as 1803, possibly an error made in the obituary in The Times.
- 2 Ratcliff & Barking MM minutes 1865-1877 p.115 where it is stated that WS 'has been for many years in the habitual attendance of our meetings for worship'. Their address is given as 3 Albert Terrace, Tredegar Road, Bow. Their son Joseph William, aged 19 or 20, was admitted into membership at the same time.
- 3 Devonshire House MM minutes vol. 21 p.242: their address is given as Quadrant Road, Highbury New Park
- 4 Digest of Burial Notes: he is described as of Clanranald Lodge, Amherst Park Road, Agent

OTHER SOURCES

Announcement of death in The Times 18 December 1883, describing him as a member of the Society of Friends (information from Charles E. Lee)

SHELDON, FAMILY of

(Oxfordshire)

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

W. Morice of Hove on whose behalf a search was made in 1968

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No entries for the name Sheldon appear in the register digests
of Derby & Notts QM down to the year 1670

SHELLEY, Sarah, fl. c. 1780.

See DOUGHERTY, Sarah, nee Shelley, fl. c.1780.

WBE:

SHEPARD, Holman

1829, author, Hours of retirement...

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., EX 7616

WBE:

SHEPHERD, Olive

Author, Taramani: the story of an Indian
school girl. London, 1933

No references given (none found in The Friend(London)
1933 or 1934 -BLC

SHEPHERD, Olive Glanville (1902 - 1980)

Olive Shepherd was born in S.W. London in 1902 where her parents were faithful workers for the Baptist church. Her father, Leonard M. Shepherd began the social work at Fairlight Hall, Tooting, under the auspices of the Shaftesbury Society. She trained as a teacher at West Hill College, Birmingham and while there she joined the Society of Friends, and offered to serve abroad. In 1928 she was sent to Shagpur and threw herself wholeheartedly into the work of the girls' school there, as Headmistress of the school she involved herself in the training of young teachers, in the Girl Guide movement and in work in the village, taking also a loving interest in the spiritual welfare of the girls.

In 1944 ill health and family circumstances caused her return to England and she taught in schools in Buckinghamshire, Surrey and Kent, giving much time to teaching handicapped children in their own homes. She moved to Sutton, in about 1956 and then to Kent when she transferred her membership to Folkestone meeting of which she served for a time as clerk.(2) She also served for a short time on Friends Service Council.(3)

She suffered increasing disability from arthritis and Parkinson's disease and died in hospital at Ashford (as the result of a fall in her home) on August 9, 1980, aged 78.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 138 (1980) p. 1162

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Sussex, Surrey & Hants WM printed lists of members record her for the first time at Sutton in 1956.
2. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library.
Folkestone PM 1967 - 1970.
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library
Friends Service Council 1968/9.

SGJ. APR.'81.

SHEPPARD, Alice Maud (1876-1955) after 1899 Ellis, after 1913 Ransom

[Alice Maud Sheppard, daughter of James Norman Sheppard
(-) and his wife Lucy (born
) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was married
firstly in 1899 to Douglas Ellis (1861-1912 qv). She
married secondly in 1913 Theodore Ransom (1857-1932 qv).

See RANSOM, Alice Maud (1876-1955) formerly Ellis, born Sheppard]

SHEPPARD, Anna (1721-1787) born Harle

Anna Harle, the daughter of James Harle (-) and his wife Martha (born) of the parish of St Katherine in the Tower in Middlesex, was born there on 7.vi.[August] 1721(1).

She was married in 1740 to James Sheppard (1714-1774 qv), a shipwright of Shadwell in Middlesex and there were six children, all but two of whom died in infancy(2).

Anna Sheppard of Ilford in Essex died on 15 April 1787, at the age of sixty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a sail-maker
- 2 For marriage and children see SHEPPARD, James (1714-1774)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

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SHEPPARD, Clarkson, 1813-1895

b. April 7, 1813 at Greenwich, New Jersey, son of John and Mary (Miller) Sheppard. He was the youngest of seven children and delicate in health. He remembered Richard Jordan as a visitor to his father's home.

ed. 1824 Westtown School. Sowed wild oats, returned to his father's farm. Then sent to John Gummere's school in Burlington, N.J. 1833, entered Haverford College. Left there in 1835.

Caught the small pox and later was in a railway accident which almost cost him his life. Again at Haverford, before returning to the farm at Greenwich where he used to rise at 4:30 a.m. for study and reading. Influenced by Christopher Healy.

1839 was helped to make a complete change in life. Taught at a school.

m., 1843, Anne Garrett of Phila. (d.1852)
They lived on a 50 acre farm in Greenwich and kept a private school.

1846 wrote a column in a newspaper and spoke first in the ministry.

m. (2d), 1856 Lydia Warrington
1858-85 active on the Westtown Committee. In 1877-85 he was Clerk of Phila. Y.M. (Arch St.)

WBE:

SHEPPARD, Clarkson, 1813-1895 page 2.

1880, removed to live in Media, Pa.

d. Oct. 4, 1895 at Media, aged 82 years.

Quaker Biog. Ser. 2: vol. 2:201 (portrait)

Phila. Y.M., 1872-1916 Memorials,

Hav. Coll., Mat. Cat., 3.

SHEPPARD, Edith (1872-1955)

Edith Sheppard, the daughter of John Norman Sheppard (1831-1920 qv) and his wife Lucy (born Drewett, 1842-1922 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 3 June 1872(1).

She was educated at Ackworth School from 1886 to 1887(2).

Edith Sheppard of 22 Mount Ephraim Road, Tunbridge Wells in Kent, died on 19 December 1955, at the age of eighty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a bank clerk
- 2 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 75 (1956) p 71: 2 line entry for death
- 3 The Friend vol 44 (1956) p 35: 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

SHEPPARD, Elizabeth (1784-1855) after 1808 Gurney

[Elizabeth Sheppard, daughter of James Sheppard (1754-1812 qv)
and his wife Sarah /born 1755]

SHEPPARD, Elizabeth (1706-1758)

~~See GURNEY, Elizabeth (1784-1855) born Sheppard.]~~

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Elizabeth Sheppard was a Friend of 'watchful, inoffensive conduct and a meek and condescending spirit. She longed for Truth's Promotion, loved the Brotherhood, was generally beloved and esteemed both by Friends and others'. In ministry she was 'not forward, but sound, acceptable and edifying, apt to thinkmeanly of herself and to esteem and prefer others.'

She died, after a life of devotion, on 13 May 1758 aged 52, a minister for about 16 years, and was buried in Friends burial ground in Kilcaiminmore 16 May

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Mountmellick MM in TCMD vol.2 p.37

SHEPPARD, James (1714-1774)

James Sheppard, the son of Joseph Sheppard (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of Shadwell in Middlesex, was born there on 14.x.[December] 1714(1).

He became a shipwright at Shadwell(2) and was married in 1740 to Anna Harle (1721-1787 qv) (3); there were six children, all but two of whom died in infancy(4).

James Sheppard of Shadwell died on 5 June 1774, at the age of about sixty(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 Devonshire House on 4.x.[December] 1740: he is described as a shipwright of Shadwell in Middlesex, the son of Joseph Sheppard of Shadwell in Middlesex; she is described as the daughter of James Harle, late of St Catherines, county of Middlesex
(London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Joseph	b 23 ix [Nov] 1743	d 1 xii 1744 [i.e. Feb 1744/5]
Martha	b 15 viii [Oct] 1745	d 9 iii [May] 1749, aged 3
Sarah qv	b 20 viii [Oct] 1748	m 1771 Jacob Bell (1737-1806 qv)
James	b 14 i 1750 [i.e. March 1749/50]	d 1 vi [Aug] 1750
James qv	b 21 Feb 1754	m 1780 Sarah Gurney (1755-1838 qv) (Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages)
Joseph	b 25 April 1760	d 4 May 1766, aged 6
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

SHEPPARD, James (1754-1812)

James Sheppard, the son of James Sheppard (1714-1774 qv) and his wife Anna (born Harle, 1721-1787 qv) of Shadwell in Middlesex, was born there on 21 February 1754(1).

He became a mast maker at Shadwell(2) and was married in 1780 to Sarah Gurney (1755-1838 qv) of Norwich(3); there were four children(4). His business was a lucrative one, but he surrendered it as it interfered with his principles relating to peace and war(5).

James Sheppard of Upton in Essex died on 12 August 1812, at the age of fifty eight(6).

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 Lammas, Norfolk, on 2 August 1780: he is described as a mast maker of St Paul's parish, Shadwell in Middlesex, the son of James and Anna Sheppard of Shadwell in Middlesex; she is described as the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Gurney of Norwich (Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Anna	b 18 April 1782
Elizabeth	b 2 May 1784
Henry	b 8 Aug 1785
James	b 7 Sept 1787
	m 1808 Samuel Gurney (1786-1856 qv)
	d 10 Aug 1785
	m 1815 Lucy Harris
- *No marriage traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Annual Monitor 1840, p 121: SHEPPARD, Sarah (1755-1838) born Gurney
- 6 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

SHEPPARD, Jane (1835-1918) after 1860 Bax

[Jane Sheppard, daughter of William Sheppard (1789?-1854 qv)
and his wife Matilda (born Norman, 1803-1869 qv) of Hemel
Hempstead in Hertfordshire, was married in 1860 to
Frederick Bax (1833-1912 qv) of London.

See BAX, Jane (1835-1918) born Sheppard]

SHEPPARD, John Norman (1831-1920)

John Norman Sheppard, the son of William Sheppard (1783-1884) and his wife Matilda (born) of Hemel Hempstead in Hertfordshire, was born there on 3 March 1831(1).

He was educated at Ackworth School from 1843 to 1845 and after leaving school he was for a time a draper at Hemel Hempstead, but between 1868 and 1872 he entered the bank of Sharples, Tuke, Lucas & Seebom at Hitchin in Hertfordshire(2), remaining with them for thirty five years until his retirement in 1905. He was married in 1866 to Lucy Drewett* (1842-1922 qv) of Luton(3) and there were four children(4).

He was a lifelong member of the Society of Friends and was greatly interested in Adult School work, being in turn teacher, superintendent and president at Hitchin. He was one of the original managers of the Hitchin Penny Bank and was treasurer of the Total Abstinence Society. After his retirement he joined the Board of the Hitchin Hospital. His sound judgment, keen business instincts, devotion to duty and high sense of honour gained him the esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

He spent nearly all his life in Hertfordshire and his health remained good until the last three years of his life.

John Norman Sheppard ~~of Hevington Road, York~~, died on 7 October 1920, at the age of eighty nine(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 40 (1921) p 72

*Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports, loc cit, gives her name wrongly as Drewitt

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tailor and draper
- 2 In the birth entries for his two eldest children (1867-1868) he is described as a draper of Hemel Hempstead: in those for his two youngest children (1872-1876) he is described as a bank clerk of Hitchin
- 3 The wedding was at Leighton on 26 October 1866: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of Hemel Hempstead, the son of William Sheppard, a draper; she is described as a spinster of Park Street, Luton, the daughter of William Drewett, a corn dealer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Marion qv b 21 Aug 1867 m 1898 George Henry Latchmore
(1865-1934 qv)

*Arthur	b 19 Sept 1868	
Edith qv	b 3 June 1872	d unmarried 19 Dec 1955, aged 83
Alice Maud qv	b 24 Oct 1876	m (1) 1899 Douglas Ellis (1861-1912 qv) (2) 1913 Theodore Ransom (1857-1932 qv) <u>(The Friend</u> 1913, p 518)

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired bank cashier and as of Heslington Road, York. The Friend ns vol 60 (1920) p 666 describes him as "formerly of Hitchin". Bedfordshire QM printed list of members 1920 under Hitchin lists him and his wife as of Arncliffe, Highbury Road N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

SHEPPARD, Lucy (1842-1922) born Drewett

Lucy Drewett, the daughter of William Drewett (1810-1866 qv) and his wife Guelma Maria (born Pattison, 1810-1897 qv) of Luton in Bedfordshire, was born there on 24 July 1842(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1853 to 1857(2).

She was married in 1866 to John Norman Sheppard (1831-1920 qv), a draper of Hemel Hempstead in Hertfordshire and there were four children(3).

Lucy Sheppard of Bank House, Stevenage in Hertfordshire, died on 23 June 1922, at the age of seventy nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a baker
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 164, entry 7402: from Luton
- 3 For marriage and children see SHEPPARD, John Norman (1831-1920)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John Norman

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

SHEPPARD, Marion (1867-1945) after 1898 Latchmore

[Marion Sheppard, daughter of John Norman Sheppard (1831-1920 qv) and his wife Lucy (born Drewett, 1842-1922 qv) of Hemel Hempstead in Hertfordshire, was married in 1898 to George Henry Latchmore (1865-1934 qv).]

See LATCHMORE, Marion (1867-1945) born Sheppard]

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SHEPPARD, Mary M., 1809-1849

b. Oct. 15, 1809 at Greenwich, N.J., daughter
of John and Mary (Miller) Sheppard.

Minister. Also an industrious letter writer
and one who kept a diary, too.

d. Aug. 14, 1849 at Greenwich, N.J. in her
40th year.

Selections from....Mary M. Sheppard

The Friend (Phila.), 22(1849):392

SHEPPARD, Matilda (1803-1869) born Norman

Matilda Norman, the daughter of John Norman (-) and his wife Philippa (born) of Bristol, was born there on 13 June 1803(1).

She was married in 1830 to William Sheppard (1789?-1854 qv), a tailor and draper of Hemel Hempstead in Hertfordshire and there were four children(2).

Matilda Sheppard of Hemel Hempstead died on 17 November 1869, at the age of sixty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a cutler
- 2 For marriage and children see SHEPPARD, William (1789?-1854)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1871, p 105: 1 line entry for death

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

WBE:

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SHEPPARD, Moses, 1775-1857

b. May 16, 1775 in Germantown, Phila., Pa., son of Nathan and Sarah (Shoemaker) Sheppard. The family removed to Maryland.

ed. Moses did not attend school, but was taught at home.

1793 worked at Tyson's Jericho Mills, while living with Elisha Tyson. Then was placed in the store of John Mitchel of Baltimore where he rose to the post of partner in the business.

c. 1818 conducted a factory for cotton twine. In 1820 erected a tobacco inspection warehouse which later was sold to the state. Had many business interests including development of railroads. He held 1300 shares of stock in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

A unitarian in belief but generous in entertaining Gurnetites, Wilburites and others. At his death he left \$600,000 which was used to endow the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital for mental patients.

d. Feb. 1, 1857 at his home in Baltimore, Md., aged about 82 years.

Frds. Intel., 13(1857):793

Thomas Lavens Mathewson, Moses Sheppard, humanitarian
(1941)

No record found in usual bibliographic sources for this item- MB & BLC

SHEPPARD, Sarah (1748-1809) after 1771 Bell

[Sarah Sheppard, daughter of James Sheppard (-)
and his wife Anna (born) of
Shadwell in Middlesex, was married in 1771 to Jacob Bell
(1737-1806 qv).]

See BELL, Sarah (1748-1809) born Sheppard]

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SHEPPARD, Sarah (1755-1838) born Gurney

Sarah Gurney, the daughter of Henry Gurney (1721-1777 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Bartlett,) of Norwich, was born there on 14 April 1755(1). As a child she had an amiable disposition and was greatly loved for her gentleness and unselfishness. As she grew older she became more perceptive to the influence of religion and her character shone with increased brightness.

She was married in 1780 to James Sheppard (1754-1812 qv), a mast maker of Shadwell in Middlesex and there were four children, one of whom died in infancy(2).

For the greater part of her life she was extremely deaf, a trial which she bore with great patience. She did not, for this reason, take so prominent a part in the affairs of the Society as some, but she was strongly attached to the testimonies and religious principles of Friends and greatly valued silent worship. As long as her health allowed, she was very regular in her attendance at meetings for worship. She was charitable in her dealings and generous to the poor, a steady supporter of the Bible and Anti-Slavery Societies, missionary work and other philanthropic causes. She maintained her interest even when her health began to fail, in the last three years of her life.

Sarah Sheppard of Plaistow died on 19 December 1838, at the age of eighty three(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1840, pp 120-124

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see SHEPPARD, James (1754-1812)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of James

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

SHEPPARD, William (1789?-1854)

William Sheppard, the son of John and Sarah Sheppard of Chipperfield in the parish of Kings Langley in Hertfordshire, was born about the year 1789(1).

He became a tailor and draper at Hemel Hempstead in Hertfordshire(2) and was married in 1830 to Matilda Norman (1803-1869 qv) of Bristol(3); there were four children(4).

William Sheppard of Hemel Hempstead died on 7 April 1854, at the age of sixty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 65 at death. His birth is not traced in Beds & Herts QM or London & Middlesex QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Hemel Hempstead on 19 May 1830: he is described as a tailor and draper of Hemel Hempstead, the son of John and Sarah Sheppard of Chipperfield in the parish of Kings Langley; she is described as the daughter of John and Phillips Norman of Bristol (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest and in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

John Norman qv	b 3 March 1831	m 1866 Lucy Drewett (1842-1922 qv)
Elizabeth Philippa	b 29 Nov 1833	d 26 May 1838, aged 4½
Jane	b 7 Dec 1835	m 1860 Frederick Bax
*Alfred	b 13 Aug 1837	d 15 Nov 1869, aged 32
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a draper

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1855, p 152: 2 line entry for death

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

SHERGOLD, Elizabeth (1725?-1809) after 1752 Neave

[Elizabeth Shergold, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was married in 1752 to Josiah Neave (1729/30-1786 qv).]

See NEAVE, Elizabeth (1725?-1809) born Shergold]

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SHERWIN, Mercy (1749-1830) after 1770 Grace

[Mercy Sherwin, daughter of John Sherwin (-)

of Christchurch in Middlesex, was married in 1770 to
Jessiah Grace (1748-1822, qv) of London.

SHERLOCK, Mary (-1807) after 1776 Raw

[see SHERLOCK, Mercy (1749-1830) born Sherwin]

[Mary Sherlock, daughter of
was married in 1776 to Michael Raw (1755-1832, qv).

[see RAW, Mary (-1807) born Sherlock]

SHERWOOD, Constance (-1691?) aftw. Wilmen, aftw. Starkey

[Constance Sherwood, daughter of Edward Sherwood and his
wife Constance (nee) was married in
to Capt.Nathaniel Wilmer (1621-1654) and in 1666 to
Thomas Starkey (-1691?)

see STARKEY, Constance (-1691?) formerly
Wilmer, born Sherwood]

WBE:

SHEWARD, Jane later GIBBONS fl. 1736 -1776

see GIBBONS, Jane

SHEWELL, Ann (1782-1835) aftw. Brewster

[Ann Shewell, daughter of Edward Shewell and
his wife Sarah (nee)
was married in 1784 to Thomas Brewster

see BREWSTER, Ann (1762-1835) born Shewell]

SHEWELL, Bernard (1880-1963)

see SHEWELL, Joseph Bernard (1880-1963)

SHEWELL, Caroline (1817-1897) after 1845 Spence

[Caroline Shewell, daughter of Joseph Shewell (1785-1875 qv)
and his wife Sarah (born Bevington,
of Deptford, was married in 1845 to Joseph Spence
(1819-1889 qv) of North Shields.]

See SPENCE, Caroline (1817-1897) born Shewell]

SHEWELL, Eleanor (Morland) (1874-1959) born Morland

Eleanor Morland, the daughter of John Morland (1837-1934 qv) and his wife Mary (born Clark, 1842-1926 qv) of Croydon in Surrey and later of Northover, Glastonbury in Somerset, was born at Northover on 12 October 1874(1). She was educated at The Mount School, York, from 1890 to 1892 and went on to take a diploma in horticulture at Swanley(2). She had been interested in botany from her earliest years and when she decided to make it her career she was, with two other girls, the first trainee to be admitted to Kew Gardens. She was only accepted on condition that she dressed in boy's clothes, so as to be less conspicuous to the public.

Her marriage to Joseph Bernard Shewell in 1906 began a union of great happiness, which lasted for nearly fifty three years(3); there were five children, but only four are traced as registered with the Society(4). She was a member of Northfield (Birmingham) Meeting for forty five years and although she rarely spoke in meeting she had a deep interest in the Society. She was an overseer and was much loved for her gift of sympathy and understanding. She served Warwick, Leicester & Staffordshire Quarterly Meeting on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1936 to 1940.

After living for many years at West Heath House in the south of Birmingham, Eleanor M. Shewell and her husband retired to Alcester in Warwickshire, where she delighted to welcome friends to her home and beautiful garden. For many years she was a regular visitor at the Old People's Infirmary at Alcester and was much loved for the comfort she brought to those whose lives were drawing to a close.

During her last years she suffered from bronchial trouble, which prevented her from going out in winter, but she kept in touch with her friends by long letters full of news and her strong and able mind never deserted her. She died at Arrowside, Alcester, on 24 March 1959, at the age of eighty four(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend, vol 117 (1959) p 572

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES (1782-1866)

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a rug manufacturer
- 2 Register of Mount Old Scholars, 1931, p 38
- 3 The wedding was at Street on 17 May 1906: he is described as a bachelor, an insurance agent of 64 Acomb Street, Whitworth Park, Manchester, the son of Joseph Shewell, an engineer; she is described as a spinster of Wyrral, Glastonbury, the daughter of John Morland (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Mary Caroline	b 11 June 1907
John Morland	b 19 May 1910
Willicent	b 18 Sept 1912
Constance Morland	b 11 Feb 1918

B.B. Warwick, Leicester & Stafford GM printed List of Members for 1933, p 130 gives Edmund Morland, born between 1912 and 1918
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Joseph Bernard

The Journal of George Fox, 1694; A copy of the first edition is in Friends House Library. This belonged to I. Liversidge, and was lent to Charles Lamb, who "derived very great satisfaction from the perusal of it."

Monchr, 1670
Testimony
Annual Monitor, 1867
Friends Quarterly Examiner London, 1908

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1950, p.193

SHEWELL, Joseph (1785-1875)

Joseph Shewell, the son of Thomas (1754- q.v.) and Ann Shewell, was born at Bow on 10 August 1785 (1), but lived as a child at Hitchin. At the age of fourteen he was apprenticed to a friend at Ipswich, and in 1807 entered into business as a draper at Deptford.

He married Sarah Bevington, daughter of Richard & Ann Bevington, on 21 September 1814 (2). There were 8 children (3).

He was recorded a minister in 1831, and at various times visited nearly all the Friends' meetings in the kingdom. He retired from business in 1843, and shortly afterwards removed with his family to Colchester. He devoted his leisure to ministry and to various religious, charitable and philanthropic institutions, in particular the British and Foreign Bible Society, which had his earnest support from its foundation.

'Joseph Sewell was eminently a genial minded Christian. He was on cordial terms with people of all denominations, and particularly accessible to children, his loving manners, cheerful conversation and beaming countenance, endeared him to his fellow townspeople, and commended to all the holy religion which he professed.'

'As a minister of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ our beloved friend dwelt much on the atoning sacrifice of the Son of God and the converting power of the Holy Spirit, affectionately urging on his hearers the acceptance of the gracious offers of redeeming love and mercy. He spoke in a clear and emphatic manner, and quoted largely and accurately from the Holy Scriptures.'

He died 3 September 1875, aged ninety years.

Testimony of Colchester MM in YM Proc. 1876, p.xi

REFERENCES AND NOTES:-

- 1 London & Mx QM births digest
- 2 London & Mx QM marriages digest. He is described as a linen draper
- 3 Listed in London & Mx QM births digest as follows :-

Ann Bevington	b. 23.x.1815
Caroline	b. 14.iv.1817
Joseph Talwin	b. 26.viii.1818
Sarah Sophia	b. 5.iii.1820
Emily	b. 19.iii.1823
Richard Bevington	b. 11.xi.1824
Isabella	b. 10.ix.1826
Elizabeth	b. 13.x.1827

WBE:
Additional references

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SHEWELL, Joseph, 1785-1875

Frds. Qu. Exam., 42(1908):315

An. Mon. (N.S.), 34(1876):152

The Friend (London), 15 (1875):280

Biog. Cat., 614

SHEWELL, Mary (1790?-1871) after 1809 Corder

SHEWELL, Joseph Bernard (1880 - 1963)

Bernard Shewell was born on April 21, 1880, the eldest son of Joseph
() and Caroline (b.) Shewell of Redcar.(1)
He was educated at Ackworth and then in his teens obtained a post in
Birmingham where his warm welcome by Birmingham Friends made a lasting
impression on him. A little later he went to work at Street for the
firm of Clark, Son & Morland, where he met Eleanor Morland whom he *(674-1959) married in 1906.(2) Nearly all his business life however, was spent
in Birmingham with the firm of Morland & Impey at the Kalamazoo works
of which he was works manager and a director from 1915 - 1950.

He was a member of Northfield meeting and an elder for many years, he also served Warwickshire MM as its assistant clerk and clerk.(3) He also served on Friends Central Committees.(4) His service outside the Society included many years as a member of the committee of the Birmingham Nursing Association. Later, on his retirement to Alcester, he became High Bailiff of the town, and chairman of the governors of the Alcester Grammar School. He also served on the Warwickshire Fire Brigade Committee in which he was actively concerned at the time of his death.

He died on May 16, 1963 at the age of 83.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 121 (1963) p. 749

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest.
 2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place on May 17, 1906 at Street FMH. He is described as bachelor, insurance agent, so that he must have left the firm's employment at that time. She was described as spinster of Glastonbury.
 3. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library.

Morley PM	1907	-	1915
Northfield PM	1918	-	1920
Warwickshire N. MM	1927	-	1930
 4. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library

Industrial & Social Order Cttee	1928	-	1930
Agenda Committee	1932	-	1933

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SHEWELL, Mary Cash (1847-1925) aftw. Clibborn

[Mary Cash Shewell, daughter of Joseph Talwin and Mary Shewell
of Deptford House was married in 1870 to Edward Clibborn

see CLIBBORN, Mary Cash (1847-1925) born Shewell]

SHEWELL, Richard Bevington (1824-1906)

Richard Bevington Shewell was born on 11 November 1924 son of Joseph and Sarah Shewell of Bull Lane Deptford (1). He led a quiet life, ever ready to help in any good work, exerting a genial and good influence on those around him. He married Sophia Constance Southall in 1857 (2) and there were three children (3). He was a firm believer in the value of prayer, experiences in his life having convinced him that God hears and answers.

He died in Colwyn Bay on 19 October 1906, aged 81.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1908 p 147

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His father is described as linen draper. London and Middx QM Births Digest

2 The wedding was at Stoke Newington on 12 March 1857
He is described as bachelor, linen draper of Saffron Walden, son of Joseph Shewell, gentleman.
She is described as spinster of Stoke Newington Common, daughter of Kitson Southall, Merchant. Digest of Marriage Registers.

3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:

Sophia Constance	born 4 June 1860
Malcolm Southall	born 4 Aug 1863
Helen Mary	born 16 Aug 1866

SHEWELL, Sarah (1787-1845) after 1825 Corder

[Sarah Shewell, daughter of Edward Shewell (-)
and his wife Mary (born
of Lambeth, was married in 1825 to Edward Corder
(1798-1863 qv) of Ipswich.

See CORDER, Sarah (1787-1845) born Shewell]

SHEWELL, Sarah (1845-1927)

(1) Sarah Shewell the daughter of Joseph Tylwin and Mary Shewell was born 2 January 1845 at Deptford, the eldest of a family of six. In her childhood the family removed to Darlington. She was educated at Polam Hall, Darlington and at the Mount school, York.

She took a helpful part in the life at Darlington meeting and worked for the cause of temperance in the town. For some years she conducted a Women's Bible class.

In 1887 Sarah Shewell and one of her sisters settled in Harrogate, where she remained for the rest of her life. She gave much valuable service to the Meeting there; 'her wise judgment made her an admirable elder; her ministry of vocal prayer was most helpful and she was often enabled in this way at the close of a meeting to sum up its exercises'. She gave warm hospitality to visiting Friends. She was of a remarkably sympathetic nature and entered helpfully into the needs of others.

She took a leading part in the development of the YWCA work in the town.

She died 23 February 1927.

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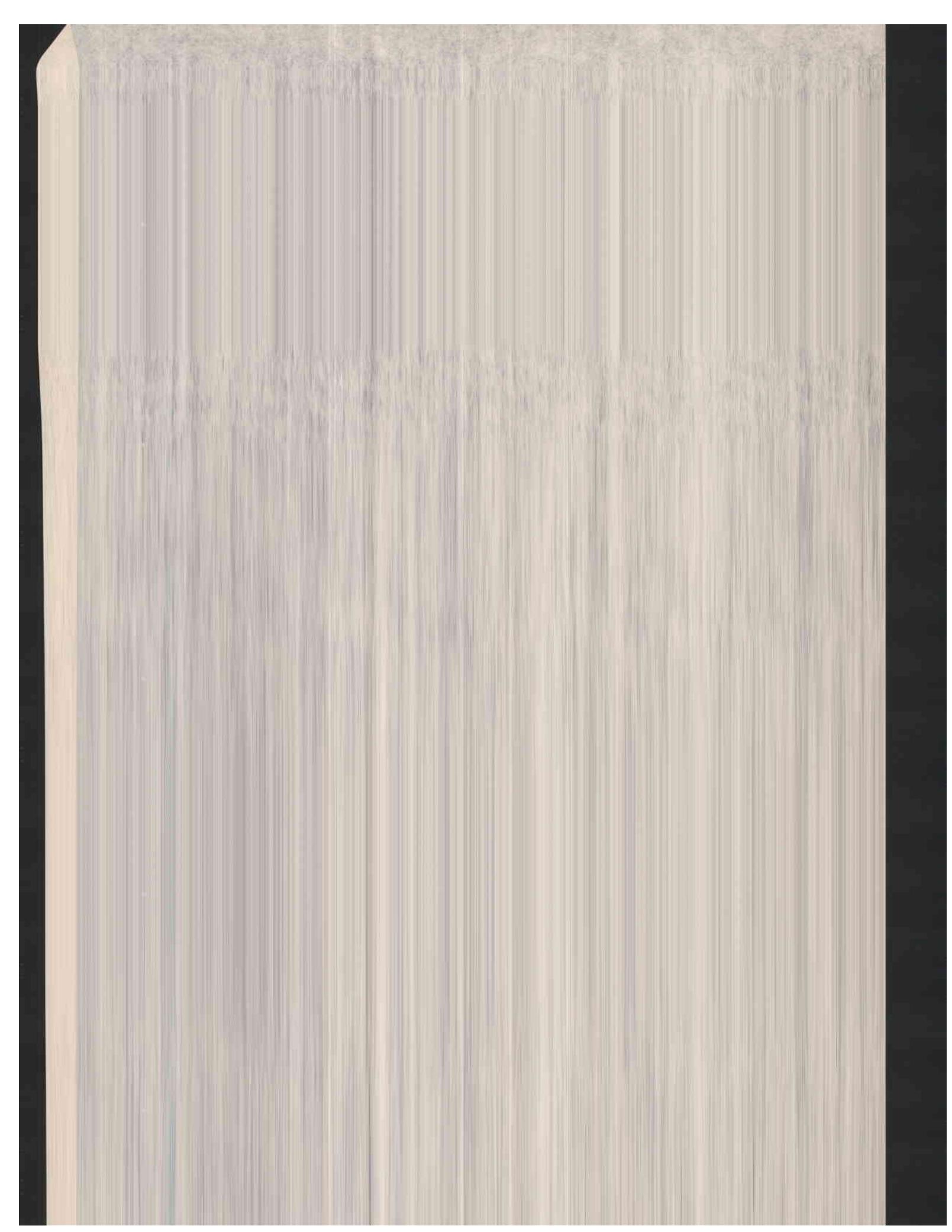
Testimony of York MM in YM Proc, 1928, p. 269

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Birth Notes: her father is described as draper.

SEE ALSO

The Friend ns vol (1927) p. 296



SHEWELL, Theodore, (1888-1949)

Theodore Shewell was born 20 October 1888, the son of Joseph and Caroline Shewell. He spent all his life in Redcar and was for twenty six years Clerk of the Preparative Meeting there.

He was active in many social spheres, including work for the deaf and dumb, and, through his love for literature and art, he was in close touch with the Little Theatre, Middlesborough, where his sound judgement and financial advice were greatly valued. His fearless and uncompromising support of the Quaker Peace Testimony brought him into conflict with the authorities during the 1914-18 war.

'We are full of thankfulness that it has been our privilege to know and to love him.'

He died after months of illness 2 May 1949

Testimony of Darlington MM in YM Proc. 1950, p.172

SHEWELL, Thomas (1754-)

Thomas Shewell, the son of Edward and Sarah Shewell of London, was born at St.Dunstans in the East on 2 June 1754 (1)

He married Ann Talwin, daughter of John & Elizabeth Talwin, at Royston on 27 March 1781 (2). There were nine children (3). At the time of his marriage he was a broker.

For a few years the family lived in Hertfordshire, first at Ickleford, then at Hitchin; but by 1793 they had returned to London (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

1 London & Mx QM births digests

2 Beds QM Marriages digest

3 Listed in Beds QM births digests as follows :-

Sarah	b. 6.ii.1786	m Edward Corder 11.v.1825
Edward	b. 25.xii.1787	m Eliza Holahan 15.viii.1835 [information from correspondence]
Elizabeth	b. 8.ii.1789	m Joseph Marsh 15.vii.1818
Mary	b. 2.viii.1790	m Thomas Corder 26.iv.1810
Thomas	b. 22.xi.1791	d 31.iii.1872
William	b. 15.iv.1793	d 7.x.1801

and in London & Mx QM births digests as follows :-

John Talwin b. 26.i.1782 m Elizabeth Peckover 2.v.1833

Joseph b. 10.viii.1785 m Sarah Bevington 21.ix.1814

Ann Talwin b. 11.xii.1796 m Thomas Morris 23.iii.1824

4 Memoir of the late John Talwin Shewell, 1870

His death is not recorded in London & Mx QM burials digest or the post-1837 registers of burials

SEE ALSO:

Entries of births from the bible of Elizabeth Ollive, Port.41/61A

SHEWEN, William (1631?-1695)

William Shewen was at this time living at Enfield, Middlesex. In 1656 his dwelling was 'in A yard in at ye signe of ye 2 bruers at ye uper end of Bermonsey streett' (FP.T p.166). At a meeting 'on account of sufferings' held at James Claypoole's, 12.iv.1676, William Shewen was appointed on behalf of Southwark Friends (MS in Friends House). In 1680 he was appointed to act as umpire to compose the difference between Ellis Hookes, Recording Clerk, and Andrew Sowle, printer (Jnl FHS xviii.7). Hookes left Shewen some money in his will, proved December, 1681, and in the will of Amy Fleetwood, proved August, 1684, £10 was left to 'William Shewen of the Parish of Magdalens Bermondsey, Pinmaker, and Ellis Hooke of the Parish of Newington Butts, Scrivener' (Jnl FHS i.22,ii.4). Shewen removed to Enfield in 1686. His widow, Ann Shewen, gave £100, in 1696, towards building a meetinghouse (London Friends' Meetings, pp.215,235,301). She also gave a meetinghouse in Baker Street, Enfield, in 1700 (Note Book i., ms in Friends House). His most popular writings were entitled: The True Christian's Faith and Experience, printed 1675 to 1840, and Counsel to the Christian Traveller, printed 1683 to 1838.

Whiting, Memoirs, p.239

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.337

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Additional information

SHEWEN (or Shewin), William, c.1631-1695

d. May 28, 1695 at Southwark, London, Eng.,
aged about 64 years.

Penney, ed. Shirt Journal of Geo, Fox, 337
Besse, 1:462
Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7614

SHIELD, Elizabeth (1809?-1881) after 1829 Withy

[Elizabeth Shield, daughter of Henry and Mary Shield
of Almondsbury in Gloucestershire, was married in
1829 to George Withy (1802-1878 qv) of Bristol.

See WITHY, Elizabeth (1809?-1881) born Shield]

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SHIELD (or Shields), John, 1630-1665

b. c.1630

Convinced and joined Friends. With others became
author of The second part of the Cry of the innocent
for iustice (sic)...

d. September 6, 1665 of the plague while a
prisoner of Clerkenwell parish, at the age of 35 years.

Besse, 1:382,693

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:571

Frds. Hist Lib., Swarth., BX 7676

SHIELD, John Hall (1857-1946)

John Hall Shield, son of Abraham and Hannah Shield of Burnlaw, Northumberland, was born there on 10 May 1857 (1). He was a farmer (2). He did not marry and after his mother's death he lived at Burnlaw with his sister Elizabeth (3). He was clerk of Allendale MM from 1881 to 1927 (4). He died on 17 September 1946, aged 89 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as Yeoman
- 2 So described in Digest of Burial Notes, 1946
- 3 See Cumberland QM printed List of members
- 4 Friends House Library, Book of clerks
- 5 Digest of Burial Notes

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SHIELDSKREAM, Charles, 1822-1898.

b.

1822 in

Sweden.

He was raised in the Lutheran church.

m.

children.

1861 came to America and eventually settled in Nebraska. He happened to come upon the Journal of George Fox and read it. Was convinced.

1882 wrote An open letter to all lovers of the light and truth...; 1884, wrote Thoughts and views on the eternal gospel and falling Babylon...

WBE considers him "One of the restorers of the ancient path of Quakerism."

d. Aug. 27, 1898 (?) near Palmer, Nebraska,
aged about 76 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 302

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

The Friend (Phila.), 56(1883):228 et seq.; 74(1901):86

SHILLITOE, Gordon Francis (1922 - 1974)

Gordon Shillitoe was born on February 14, 1922, near Rugeley.

He was educated at the local grammar school from which he gained a major scholarship to Rugby School. At school he was very musical, being proficient on several instruments, particularly the clarinet and piano, but in later life although he retained his love of music he did not develop his skill as a performer.

Towards the end of his schooldays he became closely associated with a friend who had Quaker connections and whose thoughts influenced him into turning to pacifism and at the age of 18, when a conscientious objector, he joined the Society of Friends. He entered agriculture as an alternative service and remained actively on the practical side of farming until the early 1960s (1) when he joined a Quaker firm of millers and spice merchants near London. He continued to live at Brackley where he had bought a bungalow and lived with his mother, Winifred Shillitoe.(2) In 1965, in order to live nearer his work he and his mother moved to Wallington where he joined Purley meeting.(3)

He served as P.M. clerk and as an overseer and an elder. When the new Purley & Sutton MM was formed he served as its first assistant clerk for three years, and then as clerk, of which service he had spent two years at the time of his death.(4) He was deeply concerned with the need for visiting other meetings and wherever his journeys led him would try to visit meetings well beyond the general meeting area. He was essentially a protestant with little time for mystics. He served on Meeting for Sufferings from 1964 - 65, as representative of Berks & Oxon. QM.(5)

He died at the early age of 51 on February 9, 1974.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Purley & Sutton MM
Y.M.Proc. 1975. pp. 173/4.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Berks & Oxon. QM printed lists of members show him as a member of Banbury meeting from 1946, living at Brackley.
2. His mother later joined the Society of Friends also.
3. London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members record him as a member of Purley meeting in 1968.
4. London Yearly Meeting Book of Meetings for 1973 records him as clerk of Purley & Sutton MM.
5. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library.

SHILLITOE, Margaret (1749?-1795) after 1786 Sanderson

daughter of Richard and Frances Shillitoe,
(Margaret Shillitoe, ~~details of whose birth and parentage
are not at present (1977) traced~~, became in 1786 the
second wife of John Sanderson (1749?-1816 qv).)

See SANDERSON, Margaret (1749?-1795) born Shillitoe)

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SHILLITOE, Thomas (1754-1836) 2X

Thomas Skillito was born in London in February 1754. His parents were members of the established church, but as he advanced towards manhood he became a frequent attender of Friends Meetings. He served as a clerk in a banking-house in the city but conscientious scruples about the purchase of lottery tickets gave him uneasiness and he gave up his place, learning the trade of a shoemaker. He had been admitted into membership by Grace-church Street M.M. but on account of his health removed in 1778 to Tottenham, being recorded as a minister by that M.M. in 1790. He was engaged in several religious visits and about 1806 retired from business to devote his time more fully to this service.

In 1812 he left Tottenham and, to be near his children, lived some time in Yorkshire and eleven years in Hertfordshire. Between 1821 and 1825 he paid two extensive visits to the continent and in 1826, at the age of 72, he paid a 3 years' visit to America. On his return he settled once more in Tottenham, living near the meeting house and regularly attending all meetings.

In 5 June 1836 he was taken alarmingly ill and died on the 12th, aged about 82 years. His body was interred in Friends burial ground Tottenham.

SHILLITOE, Margaret (1784-1847) after 1804 Benwell, after 1811 Whiting

[Margaret Shillitoe, daughter of Thomas Shillitoe (1754-1836 qv) and his wife Mary (born Pace,) of Tottenham in Middlesex, was married firstly in 1804 to Thomas Benwell (1781-1806 qv). She married secondly in 1811 John Whiting (1776-1853 qv).]

See WHITING, Margaret (1784-1847) after 1804 Benwell, born Shillitoe]

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Additional references

SHILLITOE, Thomas, 1754-1836

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Journ. of the life...of T.S. (2 vols.)

Frds. Lib., 111:74

Biog. Cat., 616

Kite (Walton): 309

Qu. Biog. Ser.1, vol.5:57

The Friend (London), 90(1932):1045 (portrait);
112(1954):1111

The Friend (Phila.), 12(1839):125

Harvey, Thomas Shillitoe, 1754-1836

Tallick, Thomas Shillitoe, the Quaker missionary

Budge, Thomas Shillitoe, shoemaker and minister

SHIPLEY, Ann (1831-1904) after 1862 West

[Ann Shipley, daughter of Joseph Shipley (1793-1875 qv) and his first wife Rebecca (born Bennett, 1792-1861 qv) of Uttoxeter in Staffordshire, was married in 1862 to Edward Harry West (1850-1924 qv) of Hull.

See SHINN, Thomas (1694-1753)

Born 11mo. (January) 6, 1694
Son of Thomas and Mary Shinn, of Burlington County, N.J.
He married in 1718, Martha, daughter of William Earle of
Springfield, N.J. Thomas Shinn became a prominent Friend
in his county, and an elder in the meeting at Mount Holly.
He was made Judge of the Court of Common Pleas by Governor
Belcher, and his name occurs in many prominent cases. He
lived on High Street, and died 2mo. 27, 1753, at the age
of fifty nine.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman,' 1922, pp. 533-4

SHIPLEY, Anna [Jesper] (1839-1933) born Jesper

Anna Jesper, the daughter of John Jesper (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of Purleigh in Essex, was born there on 5 June 1839(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1850 to 1854 and was so highly thought of that she was asked to continue as a teacher, having full charge of one of the classes during what was really the last year of her apprenticeship. After leaving Ackworth, she conducted for many years a small private school at Garstang, near Lancaster.

She became in 1882 the third wife of John Shipley (1829-1915 qv), a farmer of Natland Park near Kendal in Westmorland, but the marriage was childless(2). After some years she and her husband moved to Grange-over-Sands, for the sake of John Shipley's health; later they moved to Garstang, where they lived for fourteen years. After her husband's death she returned to Grange-over-Sands, where she spent the rest of her life.

She always maintained her keen interest in the Society of Friends and regularly walked the two and a half miles to Cartmel Meeting and back, when well over eighty years of age.

Anna Jesper Shipley of Graigengower, Rocklands Road, Grange-over-Sands, died on 11 November 1933, at the age of ninety four(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 53 (1934) p 91

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer; her name is given as Hannah
- 2 For marriage see SHIPLEY, John (1829-1915)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

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

SHIPLEY, Hannah (1789-1879) born Walker

Hannah Walker, the daughter of Thomas Walker () and his wife Frances (born) of Leeds in Yorkshire, was born there on 17 February 1789(1).

She was married in 1821 to Thomas Shipley (1785- qv), a tanner of Headingley near Leeds and there were three children, born between 1821 and 1827(2).

SHIPLEY, Hannah (1724/5-1793?) born Ecroyd on 9 March 1879, at the age of ninety-five.

Hannah Ecroyd, the daughter of John Ecroyd (1679-1755 qv) and his wife Martha (born Smith, fl 1714 qv) of Briercliff in Lancashire, was born there on 8.i.(March)1724/5(1).

She was married in 1751 to Joseph Shipley (1721-1778 qv), a butcher of Uttoxeter in Staffordshire and there were four children(2).

3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas
Hannah Shipley probably died in 1793(3).

SEE ALSO:-

REFERENCES AND NOTES p 143; 2 Life entry for death, the widow of Thomas

1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given

2 For marriage and children see SHIPLEY, Joseph (1721-1778)

3 H.Ecroyd Smith, Annals of Smith of Cantley &c, p 133. Her death is not traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vol 1-93

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 14, p 86

WBE:

SHIPLEY, Catherine M., c.1832-1922

b. c.1832 at Phila. (?), Pa. daughter
of Thomas and Lydia (Richards) Shipley.

ed. Westtown School, entering in April 1854.

After finishing school she established a private
school of her own which later became The Shipley School,
Bryn Mawr, Pa. She was also active on behalf of the
Joseph Sturge First Day School for Colored People. She
was a visitor to the sick in the Penna. Hospital. Had
a key role in establishing a First Day School for the
~~childress~~ of members of 12th St. Meeting.

m., 1874, Murray Shipley, a distant cousin.
Moved to live with him in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was
an itinerant minister to Friends groups in the mid-west
and she travelled much with him. They also visited
Mexico.

1899, after the death of her husband she
returned to Philadelphia and resumed her old interests.
She was active in the Friends' Foreign Mission Assoc.
Also travelled to Europe frequently.

d. Dec. 25, 1922 at Phila. Pa., aged 90 years.

Am. Friend, 11(1923):256

SHIPLEY, Eliza (1813-1888) after 1835 Sessions

(Eliza Shipley, daughter of John Shipley (1776-1854 qv)
and his wife Sarah, born Humphreys, of Shaftesbury, was
married in 1835 to Jesse Sessions (1804-1894 qv).

See SESSIONS, Eliza (1813-1888) born Shipley)

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WBE:
Additional information

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SHIPLEY, Elizabeth, nee Lewis, 1690-1777

b. Dec. 20, 1690 at Springfield, Delaware County,
Pa., daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Clator) Levis.

m., 1728, William Shipley, widower (d. 1768)

They had a son and a daughter. In 1735 they removed
to live in what is now Wilmington, Del.

d. Oct. 16, 1777 and was buried at London Grove
Meeting, Pa., in her 87th year.

Jordan, Col Fam. of Phila., 1291

Friends in Wilmington, 33-34

Ferris, Hist. of the original settlements on the
Delaware, 254

SHIPLEY, Elizabeth (1690-1777) born Lewis

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Born at Springfield, Chester County, Pa. 10mo. (December) 1690. Daughter of Samuel Lewis. Began to preach when she was twenty four. She visited Barbados 1724-5 with Jane Fenn on a religious tour, when Thomas Chalkley addressed them a remarkable letter of sympathy and wise counsel as an 'elder brother', upon their departure from Philadelphia. The letter is given entire in his Journal. Upon her return in 1728, Elizabeth Lewis married as his second wife, William Shipley, continuing to live at Springfield until 1736, when they removed to Wilmington, Delaware. In 1743, Elizabeth Shipley, accompanied by Esther White, went to England by way of North Carolina, and in 1760, in the seventieth year of her age, she and Hannah Foster traveled in the ministry to New England, where they met John Woolman. She died at West Marlborough, Pa., 10mo. 10, 1777, at the age of eighty seven, having been a minister for sixty three years.

(Collection of Memorials &c. p.371)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman, 1922, pp. 539-40

SHIPLEY, Hannah (1772-1848) after 1797 Neave

(Hannah Shipley, daughter of Thomas Shipley (1733-1794 qv) and his wife Jane, born Dearman (1734-1814 qv) of Uttoxeter in Staffordshire, was married in 1797 to John Neave (1764-1832 qv).

See NEAVE, Hannah (1772-1848) born Shipley)

SHIPLEY, Hannah Elliott (1830-1909) aftw. Bean

[Hannah Elliot, the daughter of Thomas and Lydia (Richards)
Shipley married Joel Bean in 1859.]

see BEAN, Hannah Elliott (1830-1909) born Shipley]

SHIPLEY, Hannah (1836-1878) born Smith

Hannah Smith, the daughter of Joseph Smith (1808-1836 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Bowman, 1809-1881 qv) of Kidsley Park in Derbyshire, was born there on 29 May 1836(1).

~~She became in 1866 the second wife of John Shipley (1820-1915 --)~~

~~Hannah Shipley of Uttoxeter died on 12 October 1878, at the age of forty two(2).~~

SHIPLEY, Hannah (1800-1845) after 1824 Ellis

~~Daughter of John Shipley & Martha Dwyer. Her father's name is not given
but mother and evidence and date of birth suggest she was born c. 1800.~~
[Hannah Shipley, daughter of John Shipley (1754-1808, qv) of Uttoxeter, by his first second wife, Betty (born West) was married in 1824 to Joseph Ellis (1790-1857, qv) of Glenfield Lodge, near Leicester.

~~There is no reference to her in Friends List Rec vols 1-49~~
see ELLIS, Hannah (1800-1845) born Shipley]

SHIPLEY, Hannah (1837-1858) born Bowman

Hannah Bowman, the daughter of John Bowman (-) and his wife Jemima (born) of Summerhill, Bakewell in Derbyshire, was born there on 1 March 1837(1).

She was married in 1857 to John Shipley (1829-1915 qv), a grazier of Uttoxeter in Staffordshire and there was one child(2).

Hannah Shipley of Uttoxeter died on 6 May 1858, at the age of twenty one(3), shortly after the birth of her son.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and issue see SHIPLEY, John (1829-1915)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

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

SHIPLEY, Jane (1770?-) after Bowles

(Jane Shipley, daughter of Thomas Shipley (1733-1794 qv) and his wife Jane, born Dearman (1734-1814 qv) of Uttoxeter and later of Zeals in Wiltshire, was married to Charles Bowles. The date of her marriage is not at present (1975) traced.

See BOWLES, Jane (1770?-) born Shipley)

SHIPLEY, Jane (1734-1814) born Dearman

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Jane ~~Dearman~~ Shipley, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Bearman of Braithwaite, Yorks, (Friends) was born in 1734.

When she was 31 she married Thomas Shipley of Uttoxeter, and they moved to Shaftesbury in 1770. She was a diligent traveller, and visited the northern and midland counties and Scotland with Sarah Stephenson in 1780-81.

She died in 1814, aged 80, having been a minister for 59 years.

Testimony of Shaftesbury and Sherborne M.M., in MS Test.
vol.5 p.25

WBE:
Additional reference

SHIPLEY, Jane, nee Dearman, 1734-1814

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Piety pro., (1829):79

SHIPLEY, John (1829-1915)

John Shipley, the son of Joseph Shipley (1792-1875 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Banwell, 1790-1840 qv) of Uttoxeter in Staffordshire, was born there on 13 September 1829(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1840 to 1842.

SHIPLEY, John (1689?-1769)

John Shipley, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1975) traced, was born about the year 1689(1). It is probable that he was a butcher(2) in Uttoxeter(3) and that some time before 1716(4) he married Ann Burgess(5); there were eight children of the marriage(6). There were sixt^t children of the marriage(7). Ann Shipley died in 1770(8) and he died on 24 July 1769(7), aged about eighty years. He bore his three daughters(7).

He was buried in Uttoxeter on 3 March 1769(9), aged about fifty-three years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about 80 at death. There is no entry in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 7
- 3 There is no direct reference to him in connection with Uttoxeter, but his son Thomas (1733-1794 qv) is described as having been born there
- 4 His eldest child was born in 1716
- 5 There is no record of his marriage in Cheshire & Staffs QM, Yorkshire QM, Derby & Notts QM, Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM, Bristol & Somerset QM or Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digests.
H. Ecoroyd Smith, Annals of Smith of Gantley, 1878, p 133 states that he married Ann Burgess, but does not give a date for the wedding
- 6 Listed in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest as follows:-

John	b 23 ii (April) 1716
Rebecca	b 14 iv (June) 1717
Joseph qv	b 7 ii (April) 1721
William	b 7 iii (May) 1723
Anne qv	b 5 ix (Nov) 1725
Samuel	b 19 i 1728 (i.e. probably March 1727/8 but possibly March 1728/9)
Dorothy	b 11 xii 1730 (i.e. Feb 1730/1)
Thomas qv	b 10 vii (Sept) 1733
- 7 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest: he is described as a butcher
The wedding was at Leek on 3 November 1797. He is described as a grocer of Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, the son of Joseph and Hannah Shipley: she is described as the daughter of Harry and Hannah West of N.E. Ab. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45
Listed in Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest as follows:-

Hannah	b 31 Oct 1800 who m 1824 Joseph Ellis and d 21 March 1857
Phoebe	b 23 August 1801
Sarah	b 16 June 1804 who d 9 Nov 1834

See also H. Ecoroyd Smith, Annals of Smith of Gantley, p 136
- 8 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest: he is described as a butcher and grocer
Ab. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 6 The wedding was at Kendal on 30 August 1882: he is described as a widower, a farmer of Natland Park in Kendal, the son of Joseph Shipley, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Levens, Westmorland, the daughter of John Jesper, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 7 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired

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

SHIPLEY, Joseph (1721-1778)

Joseph Shipley, the second son of John Shipley (1689?-1769 qv) and his wife Ann, born Burgess, probably of Uttoxeter, was born on 7 ii (April) 1721(1). Like his father he became a butcher(2) and in 1751 he married Hannah Ecroyd(3); there were four children of the marriage(4).

He died at Uttoxeter on 5 April 1778(5), aged about fifty seven.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry
- 3 The wedding was at Little Marsden on 20 ix (Nov) 1751: he is described as of Uttoxeter, Staffordshire; she is described as the daughter of John and Martha Ecroyd of Briercliffe, Lancashire (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest as follows:-

Mary	b 30 Oct 1752
John qv	b 22 Sept 1754
Alice	b 26 July 1756
Ann	b 8 June 1760
- 5 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest: he is described as a butcher

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

SHIPLEY, Joseph (1792-1875)

Joseph Shipley, the son of John Shipley (1754-1808 qv) and his wife Hannah, born Ecroyd, of Uttoxeter, was born there on 13 December 1792(1). Like his father he became a grazier(2) and in 1826 he was married to Rebecca Bennett (1790-1840 qv)(3), by whom he had two children(4). Rebecca Shipley died in 1840 and in 1841 he married Ann West, born Ellis(5); there were no children of this second marriage(6).

He died at Uttoxeter on 11 May 1875(7), aged eighty two.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: his father is described as a butcher
- 2 He is so described in his burial record, note 7
- 3 Henry Ecroyd Smith, Annals of Smith of Cantley . . and Connected Families, 1878, p 133: he was married on 26 January 1826 to Rebecca Bennett, the daughter of Isaac and Sarah Bennett of Over Haddon, Bakewell, Derbyshire. There is no record of the marriage in Derby & Notts QM, Cheshire & Staffs QM, Lancashire QM, Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM, Yorkshire QM, Westmorland QM, Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests
- 4 Listed in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest as follows:-
John b 13 Sept 1829
Ann b 7 Dec 1831
- 5 The wedding was at Leicester on 1 July 1841: he is described as a widower, a butcher and grazier of Uttoxeter, the son of John Shipley, deceased, a grazier; she is described as a widow of Leicester, the daughter of Joseph Ellis deceased, a farmer and grazier (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births, or in Henry Ecroyd Smith, op cit pp 133-134
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired grazier

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

WBE:a

SHIPLEY, Joseph Jr., 1795-1867.

b. 4 December 1795, in Wilmington, Delaware; son of Joseph and Mary Levis Shipley.

ed. entered Westtown School 10 mo. 1809.

1813, entered the counting house of Samuel Canby of Phila.

1819, was sent to Liverpool as agent for the Phila. firm of John Welsh and Co. There he gained a reputation as "a sensitive and highly intelligent Quaker merchant." He did not, however, "strictly conform to the plain speech of Quakers, nor fully recognize their discipline personally."

1826, was employed by Wm. Brown to manage his merchant-banking business.

1836, in recognition of his success in making Wm. Brown & Co. a close rival of Baring Bros., he was made a full partner, responsible for the Liverpool office.

1839, in recognition of his service in saving the company in the Panic of 1837, the firm's name became Brown, Shipley & Co.

31 October 1850, retired and returned to Wilmington, Del. where he built himself a fine house in Brandywine Hundred modelled after his Liverpool residence. He lived at "Rockford" with his sister who, like himself, never married.

d. 9 May 1867, in his home and was buried in Friends Burying Ground, Wilmington.

Friends Intelligencer 24 (1867-68), p. 217.

Kouwenhouen, John A., Partners in Banking; an historical portrait of a great private bank, Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. 1818-1968.

Sharf, Thomas J., History of Delaware, v.II, p. 632 (portrait).

information from the Delaware Historical Society.

SHIPLEY, Martha (1821-1870) after 1853 Crosland

[Martha Shipley, daughter of Thomas Shipley (1783- qv)
and his wife Hannah (born Walker, 1789-1879 qv) of
Headingley, Leeds, was married in 1853 to Joseph Crosland
(1810-1871 qv) of Bolton in Lancashire.

See CROSLAND, Martha (1821-1870) born Shipley]

WBE:

SHIPLEY, Murray, 1830-1899

b. March 1, 1830 in New York, N.Y., son of
Morris and Sarah Shipley.

Parents removed to Cincinnati, Ohio.

ed. St. Xaviers College, Ohio.

Accompanied John Henry Douglas on a visit to
Friendly centers on the European continent.

m., 1874, Catharine M. Shipley, a very distant
relative.

1860 with Charles Coffin and wife was responsible for the holding of a useful evangelical meeting.

1863 founder of a Children's Home on Park St.,
Cincinnati. In 1868 he was acknowledged a minister. He worked for Indians and with the Y.M.C.A. and was much interested in prison reform. Helped to found some work of a missionary nature in Mexico.

d. Jan. 20, 1899 at Cincinnati, O., aged 66 years.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 21(1923): 20-21

Jones, Later Per. of Qu., 831

The Friend (London, 39(1899):167 (portrait)

Frds. Intel., 56(1899):69

SHIPLEY, Rebecca (1790-1840) born Bennett

Rebecca Bennett, the daughter of Isaac and Sarah Bennett of Over Haddon, Buxton, Derbyshire, was born in the year 1790(1). She was married in 1826 to Joseph Shipley of Uttoxeter (1792-1875 qv) and there were two children of the marriage(2). Her health was poor and she endured much pain and suffering with patience and resignation(3).

She died at Uttoxeter on 9 April 1840(4), aged about fifty

b. 8 Jan. 1826, at 6th and Arch Streets, Philadelphia.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Henry Ercyld Smith, Annals of Smith of Gentley . . . and Connected Families, 1878, p 133. There is no entry in Derby & Notts Q.M. Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see SHIPLEY, Joseph (1792-1875)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1841, p 47: four line notice
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Joseph

Co., importers in Philadelphia; later joined Shipley, Hazard, &c. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

m. ca. 1859, Anna Shinn; d. ca. 1900.
o. (2nd) ca. 1869, Agnes C. Evans - 3 daughters, Susan, Mary, Dorothy.
1865, founder of Provident Life and Trust Co., of
Philadelphia; served as its president, 1885-1905.

Identified with various financial interests and
benevolent institutions in Philadelphia.

d. 22 April 1905, aged 80 years.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: obituary notice, April 23, 1905. See, Coll. micro-
American Friend 15(1905):284.

Who was Who in America, Vol. 1, p. 1120.

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Fleming, Robert, Provident Mutual's Centennial Portrait.

SHIPLEY, Thomas (1733-1794)

Thomas Shipley, the son of John Shipley (1689?-1769 qv) and his wife Ann, born Burgess, of Uttoxeter in Staffordshire, was born there on 10 vii (Sep 1733(1)). He was a large farmer of Uttoxeter and, later, of Zeals in Wiltshire(2). He married in 1765 Jane Dearman (1734-1814 qv)(3) and there were five children(4).

He died at Zeals on 26 December 1794(5), aged sixty one.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Dearman, Biographical notes, quoted in H.W. Atkinson, The families of Atkinson . . Dearman, 1933, p 284
The notes describe Thomas as the cousin of Joseph Shipley who married Hannah Ecroyd; Joseph (1721-1778 qv) was in fact Thomas' elder brother - see also SHIPLEY, John (1689?-1769)
- 3 The wedding was at Sheffield FMH on 14 May 1765: no description of them is given (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in H.W. Atkinson, op cit, as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 1766?	who d 21 April 1857 aged 91 years
Thomas	b 1768?	who m Rosetta Jones
Jane	b 1770?	who m Charles Bowles

There is no record of the birth of these children in Cheshire & Staffs QM, Dorset & Hants QM or Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digests
Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest as follows:-

Hannah qv	b 2 Nov 1772	who m 1797 John Neave (1764-1832 qv)
John qv	b 19 Nov 1776	
- 5 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: he is described as a farmer

SEE ALSO:- Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 88;
vol 24, p 75; Sup 17 (Pen Pictures)
p 123

SHIPLEY, Thomas (1783-)

Thomas Shipley, the son of John Shipley (1754-1808 qv) and his first wife Ann (born Airey, 1759?-1897) of Uttoxeter in Staffordshire, was born there on 16 September 1783(1).

He became a tanner at Headingley near Leeds(2) and was married in 1821 to Hannah Walker (1789-1879 qv) of Leeds(3); there were three children, born between 1821 and 1827(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1985) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: his father is described as a butcher
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Leeds, Yorkshire, on 4 January 1821: he is described as a tanner of Headingley near Leeds, the son of John, a grazier and Ann Shipley of Uttoxeter in Staffordshire; she is described as the daughter of Thomas, a woolcomber, and Frances Walker of Leeds, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-
Martha qv b 3 Oct 1821 m 1853 Joseph Crosland (1810-1871 qv)
*Caroline b 4 June 1823
Alfred b 29 June 1827 m 1867 Sarah Ann Ellis
*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1893
- 5 His death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest nor in the Digest of Deaths to 1893

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

WBE:

SHIPLEY, Thomas, c. 1787-1836.

b. c. 1787, at Philadelphia, Pa.

ed. Westtown School, Westtown, Pa.; entered in July 1799, but stayed only briefly at school as he fell and suffered a head injury and had to return home.

m. Lydia Richards: one son, two dau.

1817, joined the Pa. Society for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery; president, briefly before his death. Becoming very well informed about the legal aspects of the slavery problem, he often assisted in courts in gaining freedom for negroes.

He was a gifted speaker of rather less than average height. Stayed with the Orthodox at the Separation.

d. 17 Sept. 1836, in Phila., after a brief illness, at the age of 49 years. He is said to have been a person of uncommon activity and energy and probably overworked in his efforts for the slaves.

His son, Samuel Richards Shipley, gave a lecture foundation at Haverford College in tribute to his father.

Purvis, Robert, A Tribute to the memory of Thomas Shipley.

Drake, Thomas, Quakers and Slavery in America.

Sharpless, Isaac, A Quaker Experiment in Government, 2:288.

An. Mon. (O.S.), 25(1837):46.

The Friend (Phila.), 9(1836):408.

Information provided by granddaughter, Mary Shipley Allinson.

WBE:

SHIPLEY, William, 1693-1768

b. 1693 in Staffordshire, England.

m., 1717 Mary Tatnall of Leistershire (d.1727)

They had three children, 2 sons, 1 dau.

1725 emigrated to America and tried to land at Phila. but were refused clearance to the port because of small-pox on board the ship.

Shipley's located in Darby, Pa.

1727, m. (2d) Elizabeth Levis of Springfield, Delaware County (d.1777) 2 children. (See her biog.)

1735 removed to take up residence at what is now Wilmington, Del. W.S. was the virtual founder of this community and in 1739 was chosen its first Burgess. He helped introduce various industries to the town.

d. Dec. 19, 1768 at Wilmington, Del., aged 75 years.

Ferris, A hist. of the orig. settlements on the Del., 252
Jordan, Col. fam. of Phila., 1291

SHIPLEY, Winifred Holmes (1773?-1860) aftw. Dix

[Winifred Shipley was the daughter of Richard
Shipley and his wife Elizabeth (nee
) In she married
 Dix

see DIX, Winifred Holmes (1773?-1860) born Shipley]

SHIPMAN, Sarah (1743-1780)

after 1765 Brady

[Sarah Shipman, daughter of William Shipman (-)
and his wife Elizabeth (born
of London, was married in 1765 to Samuel Brady (1738/9-1823 qv)
of London.

See BRADY, Sarah (1743-1780) born Shipman]

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SHIPP, Elizabeth (1814?-1889) after 1843 Kitching

(Elizabeth Shipp, daughter of Samuel Shipp, was married in 1843 to John Kitching (1812-1878 qv).

See KITCHING, Elizabeth (1814?-1889) born Shipp)

Ernest Shipp was born on November 30, 1887 into what was apparently a Congregational family, for he and his brother Horace before the first world war attended the Hackney Congregational church and helped to found the Hackney Literary Society. On the outbreak of war they came into contact with the Fellowship of Reconciliation and Ernest was helped by Rowntree Gillett (1874 - 1940) to find alternative work in a tannery.

After the war he attended Hampstead meeting and then Streatham meeting, joining the Society in 1936.(1) He was then married with a daughter.(2) He later moved to Sutton meeting (3) and on retirement moved to Ninfield in Sussex where he attended Herstmonceux meeting.(4)

He had grown up in an artistic family, his father was a master craftsman in fine furniture, his brother Horace a journalist and art critic, and author of several books on art. Ernest Shipp's own talents lay in fine printing and he became lettering and lay-out artist to Wightman & Co., the fine art printers.

He played an active part in his meetings and was deeply concerned with reconciliation, he was greatly influenced by Milton, William Morris and by the paintings and poems of William Blake, his ministry often contained quotations from Blake and other mystics, notably Teilhard de Chardin.

Perhaps his greatest contribution, however, was in the service of the Adult School Union of which he was almost a life-long member. He was at one time secretary of the London Union and in 1948/9 was president of the National Union. In recent years he was a member-emeritus of the national council. The Adult School Movement's magazine " One and All " in August 1974 in speaking of the loss which the movement had suffered in his death added " a gracious personality in every sense, he was what Chaucer called ' a very parfit gentle knight ' . He wrote many articles for the magazine and for the handbook and he served on the handbook committee for many years."

He died on July 16, 1974 aged 86.

PRINCIPAL SOURCETestimony of Lewes MM.

Y. M. Proc. 1977 p. 138

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 and 2 This is a statement from the Testimony referred to above. The first appearance so far (1977) traced is in the printed list of members of London & Middlesex QM for 1941 when he appears at Streatham living at his mother's address (she was Kathleen Shipp) with his wife Emily May and daughter Margaret.
3. The same lists for 1956 show him as attending Sutton meeting. There is no reference to his wife. The last entry under Sutton is in 1958.

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SHIPP Ernest

(1887 - 1974) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES continued

4. Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members for 1961/2
records him as living at Ninfield, a member of Herstmonceux
Meeting, with a wife, Annie Kate E.

SGJ. Dec. 1977

WBE:

SHIPPEN, Edward, 1639-1712

b. May, 1639 and baptised on the ⁸th at Mothly,
near Leeds, England, son of William and Mary (Nunnes)
Shippen.

1668 emigrated to Boston, Mass.

1670, m. (1st) Elizabeth Lybrand, a member of
the Society of Friends. He appears to have joined Friends,
because in 1677 he was twice whipped and eventually
driven from Boston by persecution.

Came to Philadelphia and established himself on
South 2d Street, near Spruce and built a large home. He
was successful in business.

m. (2d) Rebecca Richardson, a widow of New York.
This marriage took place in 1689. Ten years later he
suffered a serious illness with yellow fever. He became
prominent in civic affairs, being mayor of the city in
1701, then chosen Chief Justice and ex-officio Governor
of the Province.

1706, his daughter Ann married Thomas Story.

m. (3d) Elizabeth James, a widow and not a
Quaker, so this resulted in E.S. being separated from
Friends.

d. Dec. 2, 1712 in Phila., Pa. aged about 73 years.

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 99
Watson, Annals, 1:523
Lippincott, Biog. Dict., 2191
Sharpless, A Qu. Exp't in Gov't, 1:84
Moore, Travelling with Thos. Story, 99

SHIPSTONE, Sarah (1895-1957)

Sarah Shipstone was born in Nottingham on 29 September 1895 and was brought up in the Primitive Methodist Church. She trained under Margaret Macmillan in open-air nursery teaching, and then took the ordinary school teaching course. She took a post at Ashford, Kent and taught biology there for twenty six years, until her retirement in 1956.

She joined Friends and was Clerk of Ashford P.M. for over sixteen years. She did much local visitation, and fostered activities which would build up the Meeting. Her vocal ministry was valued.

She died on 20 July 1957.

Testimony of Canterbury & Folkestone M.M. in Y.M. Proc.
1958 p.141

WBE:

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SHOBER, H. Regina, 1786-1865

Raised in the Episcopal church.

1813, received as a Friend at Monthly Meeting for
the Southern District, Phila., Pa.

1817 first appeared in the ministry. In 1820 she
became a recorded minister. In 1822 she visited
meetings at Exeter and Muncy, Pa.

1839 removed her membership to Monthly Meeting
for the Western District. She was a nursing mother
to those young in the ministry.

She never enjoyed robust health.

d. May 17, 1865 at Phila., Pa. in her 79th year.

Phila. Y.M., Memorials (1875), 65

WBE:a

SHOEMAKER, Anna, 1814-1885.

SEE RICHIE, Anna, nee SHOEMAKER, 1814-1885.

WBE:

SHOEMAKER, Benjamin Hallowell, 1827-1919

b. Dec. 27, 1827 at Shoemakertown, Pa., son of Richard M. and Amelia (Bird) Hallowell Shoemaker.

ed.

entered Glass Business at 4th and Race Sts.

m., 1856, Susan Brinton Trump. children.

In 1867 he was made a manager of Pennsylvania Hospital, became secretary later and finally President of the Board. He was also for 36 years a manager of Haverford College. He was a director of a number of corporations and an early member of the Union League.

In 1903 he assembled and published The Genealogy of the Shoemaker family.

d. Feb. 4, 1919 in Phila., Pa., aged 91 years.

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 444

Shoemaker, Genealogy of the Shoemaker family, 225

Frds. Inte., 76(1919):108

WBE:

SHOEMAKER, Comly Bird, 1838-1921

b. Nov. 22, 1838 at Shoemakertown, Pa., son of Richard M. and Amelia (Bird) Hallowell Shoemaker.

ed. Westtown School, entered spring of 1852.

Lived at Pottstown, Pa. and was in business with the Glasgow Iron Company. He became its president.

He was active in the affairs of the Bedford Street Mission and the Bethesda Childrens' Home.

m., 1876 Martha L. Bailey. children.

Removed to the vicinity of Paoli, Penna. and had membership in Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia at the end of his life.

d. Feb. 24, 1921 in Phila., Pa. in his 83d year.

Frds. Intel., 78(1921):156

The Friend (Phila.), 94(1921):442

Shoemaker, The Genealogy of the Shoemaker family, 227

WBE:

SHOEMAKER, George, c.1640-1686

b. c.1640 in Kriegsheim, near Worms,
Germany.

Convinced by visiting British Friends and joined
a group of Friends living in the Palatinate, in Germany.

m., 1662, Sarah Wall. They had 9 children.

1685 emigrated with his family to America
on the ship "Jeffries". George Shoemaker died on
shipboard.

d. 1685/6 on board ship Jeffries.

Shoemaker, Genealogy of the Shoemaker family, 8
Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 444

WBE:

SHOEMAKER, George, 11, 1663-1740

b. 1663 at Kroegsheim, Germany, son of George and Sarah (Wall) Shoemaker. His parents were early members of Friends in the Palatinate.

1685/6 emigrated to America and made his home with his mother and brothers and sisters on a tract of land near Cheltenham, Pa.

m., Feb. 14, 1695, Sarah Wall of Cheltenham. They had 50 sons and 1 daughter before her death about 1710. G.S. erected and operated a tannery at Shoemaker-town, Pa. (now Ogontz), near Cheltenham. Also had a farm of large size - probably about 1000 acres.

m. (2d) 1711 Christiana Brown. 5 daughters, 2 sons.

d. 1740, probably in the spring, on his farm in Cheltenham township, Pa., aged about 77 years.

Jordan, Col. fam. of Phila., 437

Shoemaker, Genealogy of the Shoemaker family, 20

WBE:

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SHOEMAKER, Isaac, c.1669-1732

b. 1669 at Kriegsheim, near Worms, Germany, son of George and Sarah (Wall) Shoemaker.

The family were early members of Friends in the Palatinate and subjected to persecution there.

1686 arrived in Pennsylvania as an immigrant with his widowed mother and the rest of her children.

He became a minister among Friends but spoke few words.

m. Sarah Henricks at Abington Meeting. Moved to live in Germantown east of Main Street on Coulter. Had a home nearby. Established a tannery. The marriage took place on Nov. 26, 1694. They had 2 sons.

1688, I.S. was one of the signers of the protest against slavery that passed from Germantown Monthly Meeting on up to the Yearly Meeting.

1695-96, made Sheriff of Germantown.

1705 contributed to the fund for erecting the meeting house for Germantown Meeting.

d. April 12, 1732 at his home in Germantown, Pa. at the age of 63 years.

John Smith's Ms., 3:150

Shoemaker, Genealogy of the Shoemaker family, 25
Jordan. Col. fam. of Phila., 445

WBE:

SHOEMAKER, John, 1764-1817

b. July 11, 1764 at Abington, Penna., son of John and Elizabeth (Livesey) Shoemaker.

He was naturally of a lively disposition. He was a member of Abington Friends Meeting.

m., Oct. 16, 1788, Jane Ashbridge of Bensalem, Bucks County, Pa. (d.1823) 3 sons, 1 daughter
1789 elected to state legislature.

1807 made a public prayer in meeting. Then recorded a minister a bit later. He travelled in the United States and Canada. He was noted as a liberal steward of this world's goods. *

d. March 15, 1817, probably at Abington, Pa.
in his 53rd year.

Shoemaker, Genealogy of the Shoemaker family, 45

Jordan. Col. fam. of Phila., 449

Frds. Misc., 3:345

Hav. Coll., MSS. collection has 4 vols of his Journals
F.T.

* Served on the Westtown School Committee which served before the site was even acquired and up through the first year or two of its existence - 1794-1800

WBE:

SHOEMAKER, Jonathan, 1756-1837

b. May 10, 1756 in Cheltenham township, Pa.,
son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Potts) Shoemaker.

m., 1779, Hannah Lukens

m. (2d), Elizabeth Deaves (d.1817)

1781-1790 member Board of Managers, Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.

1796 a member of the first Constitutional Convention for Pennsylvania.

1796 removed to live in Northumberland County, Penna. where he was a justice of the peace.

1800 removed to Georgetown in the District of Columbia where he operated the Shadwell Flour Mills and later, the Columbia Mills.

1809 gave land for a burial ground for Friends in Washington, D.C., on I Street between 18th and 19th Sts.

d. Dec. 12, 1837 near Baltimore, md. in his 82d year.

Shoemaker, Genealogy of the Shoemaker family, 75

WBE:

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SHOEMAKER, Nathan, M.D., 1788-1868

b. Sept. 4, 1788 at Shoemakertown, Pa., son of
Thomas and Mary Shoemaker.

ed. graduated 1810 from Univ. of Pa. with an
M.D. degree.

1811, m., Frances Maria Kirkbride. 6 children.
N.S. began practice in Frankford, Phila., Pa. and in
1819 he settled in central Philadelphia, first on
Chestnut Sts., then on Arch St., and built up a large
practice.

1823 was in correspondence with Elias Hicks
regarding his beliefs about the sufferings of Christ
on the cross.

1827 was present at the meeting at 4th and
Green to consider what could be done to restore unity
among Friends.

1835 recorded a minister.
d. June 11, 1868 at Phila., Pa., aged about
80 years.

Frds. Intel., 25(1868):264

Shoemaker, Genealogy of the Shoemaker family, 122 (portrait)
Shotwell, complainant, "Foster's Report", 2:137

SHOEMAKER, Samuel ()

Samuel Shoemaker was a prominent Philadelphia merchant. He held numerous offices under the proprietary government and under Howe during the British occupation. As a pronounced loyalist he withdrew to New York with the British Army and while there he exerted himself untiringly to aid American prisoners. In 1783 he went to London where he had an audience with George III. He was later permitted to return to Philadelphia.

Note in 'The Political & Economic Relations' by
A.T. Gary, 1935, p.462

WBE:
Additional information

SHOEMAKER, Samuel, 1725-1800

b. 1725 in Phila., Pa. son of Benjamin
and Sarah (Coates) Shoemaker.

m.(1st) Hannah Carpenter on April 28, 1746.
11 children, 4 of whom died young. She died 1766.
He was a merchant and attorney, a member of the
American Philosophical Society, and a signer of the
petition for the charter of the Penna. Hospital.

1755-66 served as member of the Common Council.
In 1761 he was made a justice of the peace.

m. (2d), Rebecca (Warner) Rawle (d.1819) They
had a son Edward. The marriage took place on Nov. 10,
1767.

1769-1773 S.S. was mayor of Philadelphia.

1778 when the British left Philadelphia he
went with them to New York and as a result a part of
his estates were confiscated.

1783 visited in England with his son Edward. Met
with Benjamin West.

1786 returned to America and settled at Burl-
ington, N.J.

d. Oct. 10, 1800 at Phila., Pa. aged about 75
years.

Shoemaker, Genealogy of the Shoemaker family, 60
Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 19(1917):12
Diary of Eliz. Drinker, 22
Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 446 2 Bc

SHOLL, Ann (1805-1859) born Plester

Ann Plester, the youngest daughter of Thomas Plester (1758?-1835 qv) and his wife Ann (born 1762?-1836 qv) of Adderbury in Oxfordshire, was born there on 28 January 1805(1).

She was married in 1837 to James Sholl (1804-1885 qv), an oil colour man of Spitalfields and there were three children(2).

Ann Sholl of Victoria Grove, Hornsey in Middlesex, died on 8 February 1859, at the age of fifty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father is described as a linen weaver
- 2 For marriage and children see SHOLL, James (1804-1885)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of James

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1860, p 171: 2 line entry for death

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

SHOLL, Elizabeth (1812-1906) aftw. Gundry

Elizabeth Shell, the daughter of John Shell
and his wife Elizabeth (nee ~~on file~~) was married
in 1851 to Joseph Gundry.

REFLECTIONS AND NOTES

1. Biographies see GUNDRY, Elizabeth (1812-1906) born Shell

2. Sister of Brother who is described as the daughter of Elizabeth and
Anne her name is exalt Shell

Note: There is no reference to her in J. Franklin Hist. Soc. vol. 1-2

SHOLL, James (1804-1885)

James Sholl, the son of John Sholl (1777-1845 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Buckridge,) of Norton Folgate in Middlesex, was born there on 14 September 1804(1).

He became an oil colour man at Spitalfields(2) and was married in 1837 to Ann Plester (1805-1859 qv) of London(3); there were three children(4).

James Sholl of Congresbury in Somerset died on 6 November 1885, at the age of eighty one(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 St Peter's Court, Westminster, on 21 September 1837: he is described as a bachelor, an oil colour man of 33 Lamb Street, Spitalfields, the son of John Sholl; she is described as a spinster of 115 Drury Lane, the daughter of Thomas Plester, a linen manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Thomas	b 8 July 1838	m 1872 Martha Susan Duddridge NM
*Eliza	b 9 May 1841	
*James	b 8 June 1845	
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:--

Annual Monitor 1887, p 175: 2 line entry for death

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

SHOLL, John (1777-1845)

John Sholl, the son of Samuel Sholl and his wife Hannah, born Goldsworthy of Taunton in Somerset and London, was born in London on 21 July 1777(1). Of John's youth no record remains beyond the report that he went to sea and therefore was looked upon with dissatisfaction by the father of Elizabeth Buckridge, the girl he wished to marry, who accepted him although doing so meant the forfeiture of all interest in her father's estate. The marriage took place on 13 September 1801 at St Giles Church, Cripplegate in London. Like her husband, Elizabeth Buckridge was descended from French Huguenot settlers in London. There were nine children, all recorded by the Society(2), but John Sholl and his wife were not accepted into membership of the Society until 1815(3).

John's father Samuel Sholl was a noted silk weaver and at least during the greater part of his life John followed in his father's footsteps. He was in high favour among the dwellers in Spitalfields, who almost worshipped him and "God bless Mr Sholl and his family" was a regular Sunday greeting as they set out for Devonshire House. On one occasion, only the loyalty of his neighbours prevented his house from being burned down, owing to a false report that he had sold the trade for £1,000. In 1824 a profitable appointment fell to his lot, when duties on raw and certain manufactured silk were taken off and to John's expert knowledge was given the task of inspecting the latter, to be certain whether they were genuine uncut pieces or possibly goods of foreign make accepted as English; he was the means of exposing many frauds.

But from the date of the removal of this duty a decline in the silk industry set in and in 1837 John Sholl went to New York, hoping to find a new market for his goods. He remained in America for some years, but although much interest was shown in his work, nothing came of it and at one time he seriously considered entering the lumber trade or undertaking the cultivation of mulberry trees.

He returned to England at length, to find that his portable bee-hives, which had been favourably mentioned in both the American and English press, had attracted the attention of Prince Albert, who ordered several to be sent to Windsor for the approval of Queen Victoria. He had always been interested in bee keeping and had given lectures on the subject in America. He was also keenly interested in education and in 1804 had taken an active part in starting a Mechanics' Institute in Spitalfields. He thought very highly of Ackworth School, to which several of his children were sent, and had a model of the buildings made.

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He was an inventive man, an interesting and arresting personality with many talents, and if he had been content to remain a plain silk weaver offering goods at moderate prices he might have become very wealthy, but for the most part his ideas materialised too late and were attended with loss rather than gain, so that his resources were frittered away in many unprofitable ventures. At the end of his life he was in poor circumstances and had to receive relief from Devonshire House Monthly Meeting(4).

John Sholl of Lamb Street, Spitalfields, died on 5 August 1845, at the age of sixty eight(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Friends Quarterly Examiner vol 63 (1929) pp 362-372

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Friends Quarterly Examiner, vol 63, p 362
- 2 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:- *

John qv	b 21 July 1802	m 1830 Mary Cotton
James	b 14 Sept 1804	m 1837 Ann Plester
Samuel	b 12 Feb 1807	m 1833 Hannah Ashby
Ruiter	b 14 June 1809	d 20 Jan 1828
Elizabeth qv	b 20 May 1812	m 1851 Joseph Gundry
Joseph qv	b 27 March 1815	m Amanda A. Lloyd in America
Nathanael qv	b 10 Oct 1817	m 1853 Ann Payne
Rebekah Mary	b 29 Oct 1820	m 1842 Amos Ashby
Esther qv	b 21 July 1823	d unmarried 27 May 1876

- 3 Devonshire House MM minutes 7 February 1815

- 4 Devonshire House MM minutes 6 September 1842

- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a bee-hive maker

* These entries may be presumed to have been made in the register at the time when the parents were admitted into membership

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1846, p 65: 1 line entry for death

The Friend vol 3 (1845) p 222: 2 line entry for death

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

WBE:

SHOLL, John, 1777-1845

b. July 21, 1777 in London, Eng., son of Samuel and Hannah (Goldsworthy) Sholl. The family was of Huguenot background and weavers for many generations.

J.S. went to sea as a youth.

m., 1801, Elizabeth Buckridge. 9 children. They made their home in Spitalfields, London and gave their children a fine education with microscopes, early electric appliances, etc.

1804 J.S. was active in establishing Mechanics' Institute. Also created a model of Ackworth School. Nearly lost his home to a misinformed mob.

1824 was appointed examiner of silks, in which post he exposed many frauds.

1837, he went to New York, hoping to find a market for his goods but without success.

There are a number of portraits of him in existence. He was naturally quite hot tempered.

d. August 5, 1845 in London, aged 68 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 4(1845):65

The Friend London, 3(1845):222

Frds. Qu. Exam., 63(1929):362

SHOLL, John (1802-)

John Sholl, the son of John Sholl (1777-1845 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Buckridge, of Spitalfields in London, was born there on 21 July 1802(1). Both his parents were descended from Huguenot settlers in London and his father and grandfather were noted silk weavers. He was the eldest of a large family and he and his brothers and sisters received a liberal education, profiting greatly from his father's lively mind, inventiveness and interest in scientific inventions(2).

John junior became an oilman at Bethnal Green in Middlesex(3) and was married in 1830 to Mary Cotton of City Road, Middlesex(4); there were three children(5). But his business apparently did not prosper, for in 1837 he resigned his membership of the Society, realised what assets he could and took his family to America, leaving many creditors unsatisfied; his resignation was accepted by Devonshire House Monthly Meeting and he was disowned(6).

In 1841 Mary Sholl and her three children returned to England, recommended by Farmington Meeting in America; they settled for a time at Hoxton and became a charge on Devonshire House Monthly Meeting(7). In 1842 John Sholl was in New York, refusing to meet the overseers and committee appointed to visit him by American Friends, but Devonshire House Monthly Meeting wrote to them urging them to be patient with him(8). In September 1842 he returned to England to appeal against his disownment and claiming expenses of £270 for the journey(9).

No more is heard of him and he apparently returned to America, leaving his family in England. According to the obituary notice of his son Ruiter Sholl (1835-1935 qv) in The Friend vol 93 (1935) p 829 he died in America in 1840, but this is clearly an error and the date of his death is not at present (1979) traced.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 See SHOLL, Nathanael (1817-1911)
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note4
- 4 The wedding was at Devonshire House on 11 May 1830: he is described as an oilman of Bethnal Green in Middlesex, the son of John and Elizabeth Sholl of Norton Folgate in Middlesex; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Mary Cotton of Craven Street, City Road, Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

5 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: but see also Ruiter SHOLL (1835-1935 qv) for proof that there were no children born in America:-

Anna Maria b 3 Feb 1831
Joseph John b 14 May 1833
Ruiter qv b 29 July 1835

N.B. No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

6 Devonshire House MM minutes 9 May 1837

7 Devonshire House MM minutes 9 Feb 1841 and 6 April 1842

8 Devonshire House MM minutes 6 April 1842

9 Devonshire House MM minutes 6 Sept 1842

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

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SHOLL, Joseph (1815-1890)

Joseph Sholl, the son of John Sholl (1777-1845 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Buckridge, of Spitalfields in London, was born there on 15 March 1815(1). He was a delicate child, but his health improved after his period at the Friends' schools at Islington and Croydon.

On leaving school he worked for a time in Spitalfields with his father, who was a noted silk weaver and he also shared his father's interest in beekeeping and the design of bee-hives. He was especially interested in a hive designed by Thomas Nutt of Spalding and decided to take this improved design to America and to try to sell it there. He proved to be a bad sailor and was much comforted on his journey by the care and attention of Joseph John Gurney (1788-1847 qv).

The American climate suited him well and he lived for a time at Bordentown in New Jersey. Great interest was taken in his hives; a Friends called Marmaduke Cope offered him employment and Samuel Gummery gave him information on the cultivation of mulberry trees for the rearing of silk worms. He also met Stephen Grellett (1773-1855 qv). He was an ardent teetotaller, a fearless opponent of slavery and a good friend to the Indians, being known among them as 'The Good Medicine Man.' He was a faithful attender of Friends' meetings, but where there were none with whom he could worship he would sometimes, seated in the open under a shady tree, hold communion with God and experience a satisfying sense of the Divine presence. In 1843 he attended Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and at about the same time he had great success with his hives and bees at two notable horticulture shows.

The great heat of the summer of 1847 proved disastrous to his bees and many died, but Joseph Sholl contrived to make a living by farm work and carpentry and for half a year he took charge of a boys' school. His next venture was with a farmer friend who supplied Burlington with milk and Joseph Sholl acted as his distributor.

He visited England in 1851 and on his return to America in 1852 he married Amanda Lloyd; they settled on an estate formerly belonging to a relative of his wife and there were six children. He and his wife began experimenting with herbal remedies and the proceeds from the sale of his medicines were so successful that he was able to build a large and comfortable house on a holding of ten acres.

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SHOLL, Joseph (1815-1890)

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Another estate was added later and also a house for his eldest son John Gurney Sholl, a successful florist.

In 1881 he and his wife paid another visit to England, but later in the year his health began to deteriorate, although he continued to take a lively interest in his estates and the trees and plants he had imported from England. In the early part of 1890 he had an attack of influenza, which developed into pneumonia, but he seemed to make a good recovery and had many plans for the future. However, he suffered a relapse from which he never rallied and died peacefully in his sleep on 17 June 1890 at Brookside, Burlington, New Jersey at the age of seventy five.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Friends Quarterly Examiner vol 68 (1934) pp 320-329

REFERENCES AND NOTES

I London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given

SEE ALSO:-

Friends Review vol 44 (1891) p 828

Woodward & Hageman, History of Burlington & Mercer counties
p 169 (portrait)

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

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replacement

WBE:

SHOLL, Joseph, 1815-1890

b. March 15, 1815 at Spitalfields, London,
son of John and Elizabeth (Buckridge) Shell.

ed. Friends' School, Islington and then at
Friends school at Croydon.

Became interested in bee-culture and went to
United States to introduce an improved hive pattern.

Was ill on the voyage and was cared for by Joseph
John Gurney.

J.S. lived for a time at Bordentown, N.J.
He met Stephen Grellet, Thomas and Marmaduke Cope
and other leading Friends. He was an ardent teetotaler.
He was also much opposed to slavery. In business he
was a milk dealer and distributor in Burlington, N.J.

1851 returned to visit England and on coming
back to the states he was married (1852) to Amanda A.
Lloyd. They had 6 children.

Went into the florist business later in life.
Also developed medications, among them Sholl's Ague and
Fever Pills.

1881 paid another visit to England.

d. June 17, 1890 at "Brookside", Burlington,
New Jersey, aged 75 years.

Frds. Qu. Exam., 68(1934):320

Frds. Review, 44 (1891):828

Woodward & Hageman, Hist. of Burl. & Mercer counties..., 169
(portrait)

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SHOLL, Nathanael (1817-1911)

Nathanael Sholl, the youngest son of John Sholl (1777-1845 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Buckridge, of Spitalfields in London, was born at Norton Folgate in Middlesex on 10 October 1817(1). He was connected through both his parents with the Huguenots who sought refuge in England on the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. Like so many who were descended from these refugees, his father was a notable silk manufacturer and much of his silk was worn by royalty. John Sholl was a very inventive man and among Nathanael's earliest recollections were evenings spent with his father, watching experiments with the air pump, the Leyden Jar and electrical machines, or examining objects through a microscope. John Sholl and his wife joined the Society by conviction; he was a plain Friend and a stern, repressive Puritan.

Nathanael Sholl was educated at Ackworth School from 1827 to 1831, never once going home or visiting any of his relatives, but he was so happy at school that he would willingly have stayed longer. He excelled in handwriting and one of his letters to his sister was displayed to the whole school. On the day of his return home William IV was crowned and he was much impressed by the noise and bustle in the streets. On leaving school he was apprenticed to Frederick Wheeler, a grocer of Strood in Kent and, as there were no half-holidays and the hours were long, he and his fellow apprentices formed an early rising society and got up at four in the morning to bathe in the Medway or take long walks in Cobham Woods.

In 1838 Nathanael went as a journeyman to John Bottomley at Birmingham, where he remained for two years. He then returned to Strood to take charge of the business while Frederick Wheeler was away, but this, which was meant as a temporary arrangement, ended in his remaining in Strood for seven more years. After a short stay at Saffron Walden he went to Portishead as assistant to Messrs Wedmore and so commenced his life of over sixty years in the West Country. In 1851 he took over a bakery and confectionary business at Yatton in Somerset and in 1853 he was married to Ann Payne of Wellingborough, a contemporary of his own at Ackworth(2); there were two children(3). Ann Sholl was a woman of considerable business capacity, cultured and with a great appreciation of literature.

It was about the time of his marriage that he began to take an active part in the ministry and was recorded a minister; he was a member of Yatton Meeting and was a regular attender at Sidcot General Meeting. He continuously exercised his gift up to the last Sunday of his life, both in Friends' meetings and at other gatherings. He had an excellent memory and could quote accurately long passages from the

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Bible and his mind was well stored with hymns and poetry. Early in the 1860s he joined with other non-conformists in starting Penny Readins, which were so successful that as a result a small public library was established. He was a keen student of politics and an ardent Liberal, often taking part in public meetings and in 1910 he made a speech in support of Joseph King, the Liberal candidate for North Somerset.

He possessed a lively sense of humour and his ready repartees were a source of amusement in monthly and quarterly meetings. Until his retirement from business in 1890 he had been able to take very few holidays, but from this time, besides the long walks in which he delighted, he made more extended trips to Dawlish, Ilfracombe and the Lake District; he was able to take long walks to an advanced age. This, and his unfailing cheerfulness, he no doubt owed very largely to his excellent health, for with the exception of an attack of fever while at school he never had a serious illness.

Nathanael Sholl of Yatton died very suddenly and peacefully on 18 April 1911, at the age of ninety three(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 1911, p 93
Annual Monitor 1912, p 156

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Claverham on 23 March 1853: he is described as a bachelor, a baker of Yatton, the son of John Sholl, a silk manufacturer; she is described as a spinster of Yatton, the daughter of William Payne, a farmer (Digest of Marriages: his name is spelt Nathaniel)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-
 Elizabeth Payne qv b 19 Feb 1854 d unmarried 23 Aug 1939
 *Hannah b 31 March 1856
- 4 *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired baker

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45 (vol MM/182)
SEE ALSO:- Obituary: Bristol Times and Mirror 20 April 1911
Account of funeral: Western Daily Press 25 April 1911
 (vol MM/184)

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SHOLL, Nathaniel (1817-1911)

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Edict of Nantes
Nathaniel Sholl was the youngest son of John and Eliz. Sholl both of whom are believed to have been descended from Huguenots who sought refuge in England after the Revolution of the ~~French~~ of Nantes. His early years were spent in London. His father was a clever Spitalfields silk weaver, a scientific man who was not a Friend by birth. He and his wife joined the Society and he wore the old fashioned garb and was a stern, repressive Puritan.

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In 1827 Nathaniel Sholl went to Ackworth where he remained for four years, after which he was apprenticed to Frederick Wheelern, a grocer in Stroud, Kent. From here he went to Messrs. Wedmore at Portishead before finally settling as a grocer in Yatton, Somerset where he spent 60 years.

In 1853 he married Anne Payne of Wellingborough in the Claverham Friends' Meeting House. She was a contemporary of his own at Ackworth and had business capacity. He became a recorded Minister of Yatton Meeting and was a regular attender at Sidcot General Meeting. Early in the sixties he joined with other non-conformists in starting Penny Readings which were so successful that a small Public Library was established as a result.

He was an ardent Liberal and in 1910 he made a speech in support of Joseph King the Liberal candidate of North Somerset.

He possessed a keen sense of humour and his ready repartees were a source of amusement in Monthly and Quarterly Meetings.

He died on 18 April 1911, aged 93 years, and was buried at Claverham in his wife's grave.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1912 p.156

OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCES TO BE EXAMINED

Ackworth old scholars assoc. rep. 1911 p.93

SEE ALSO

Obituary: Bristol times and mirror 20.iv.1911 (vol. MM/182)

Account of funeral: Western daily press 25.iv.1911 (vol. MM/184)

SHOLL, Rebecca Mary (1820-1893) after 1842 Ashby

[Rebecca Mary Sholl, daughter of John Sholl (1777-1845 qv)
and his wife Elizabeth (born Buckridge,
of Norton Folgate in Middlesex, was married in 1842 to
Amos Ashby (1816-1858 qv) of Warlingham in Surrey.

See ASHBY, Rebecca Mary (1820-1893) born Sholl]

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SHOLL, Ruiter (1835-1935)

Ruiter Sholl, the son of John Sholl (1802- qv) and his wife Mary, born Cotton, of Bethnal Green in Middlesex, was born there on 29 July 1835(1). In 1837 the family emigrated to America(2), but the venture was not a success and in 1841 Mary Sholl brought her three children home to England(3).

She settled first at Horton, where she became a charge on Devonshire House Monthly Meeting(4), but eventually she became superintendent at Margate of the picturesque colony of almshouses known as "Drapers." Her home was in one of them, attached to Margate Friends' Meeting Room. Ruiter, whose name may have derived from his Huguenot ancestry or from Dutch connections, was sent to the Friends' school at Croydon and in due course was apprenticed to a tailor in Staffordshire. He learnt the business so thoroughly and carried it on by himself so successfully that he was able to retire in middle life and devote himself to temperance work and other causes and to the affairs of the Society.

He was a great walker, making long rambles round Margate and often speaking to small meetings in villages. He also enjoyed walking further afield, in the Welsh mountains, often covering twenty five to thirty miles in one day; after his ninetieth birthday he walked twelve miles from Margate to Sturry, near Canterbury. He was a beautiful writer and maintained his copperplate penmanship to the end of his life.

He was recorded a minister on 10 January 1900 by Canterbury & Folkestone Monthly Meeting(5). He was a valued minister and the 'father' of Friends in Margate. His great personal interest was the Drapers' almshouses, provided for in the will of a Friend, Michael Yorkley*(1631-1708 qv). He attended and supported a little meeting held for some years in the grounds. He also took an active part as secretary of the YMCA and in temperance organisations in Margate and was a keen supporter of the Lord's Day Observance Society. He never married and was a life-long teetotaller and non-smoker.

On his hundredth birthday he received a telegram from the King and Queen. Ruiter Sholl of Sweny Road, Cliftonville, Margate, died on 4 September 1935, at the age of one hundred(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 93 (1935) p 829

*The Friend erroneously gives his name as Michael Yorkley

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as an oil colour man and grocer
- 2 Devonshire House MM minutes 9 May 1837
- 3 Devonshire House MM minutes 9 Feb 1841
- 4 Devonshire House MM minutes 6 April 1842
- 5 Friends House Library List of recorded ministers, 1861-1924
- 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

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SHOLL, Ruiter, 1835-1935

b. July 29, 1835, probably in the United States where his parents had emigrated. He was the son of John and Mary (Cotton) Shell.

After his father's death his mother and the children returned to live in England.

ed. schools in Croydon.

apprenticed to a tailor and then established his own tailoring business which was very successful. Enabling him to retire in middle years, he was concerned about temperance and other Quaker affairs. He was a minister who did much visiting of small meetings, often hiking many miles to attend. He was noted for his outstanding and beautiful penmanship. On his 100th birthday he received a telegram of congratulations from the King and Queen.

d. Sept. 4, 1935 at Cliftonville, Margate, Eng., aged 100 years.

The Friend (London), 93(1935):829 (portrait)

SHOOBRIDGE, Elizabeth (1772?-1828) born Smith

Elizabeth Smith, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced, was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Smith, who at the time of her marriage were described as of Great Bardfield in Essex; she was born about the year 1772(1).

She was married in 1800 to Hoffgaard Shoobridge (1775?-1834 qv), a miller of Witham in Essex, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Elizabeth Shoobridge of Witham died on 8 November 1828, at the age of fifty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 56 at death. Her birth is not traced in Essex QM or London & Middlesex QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage see SHOOBRIDGE, Hoffgaard (1775?-1834)
- 3 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Hoffgaard, a miller at death. His birth is not traced in Essex QM Births Digests, although siblings are given.
He is so described in his marriage entries, pages 3 and 5.
In addition to his Great Bardfield on 8 October 1828, he is described as a miller of Witham in Essex.
- N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45
- 4 No children are traced in Essex QM Births Digest
- 5 The wedding entry of Peal 1791 on 14 April 1830: he is described as a miller of Witham in Essex, the son of Richard and Sarah Shoobridge of Chelmsford; she is described as the daughter of William and Hannah Tyler, late of Park Street in the parish of Clapton, city of London. (See 2^o Marriage Digest)
- 6 Listed in Essex QM Births Digest as follows:
Frederick Hoffgaard b 20 Jun 1834
No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1869
- 7 Essex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a miller

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

SHORTHOUSE, John William (1836-1921)

John William Shorthouse, the son of Joseph Shorthouse (1797-1880 qv) and his wife Mary Ann, born Hawker, of Birmingham, was born there on 25 July 1836(1).

He was a lifelong bachelor, the last representative of an old Birmingham Quaker family notable for its longevity, and used to be seen every day going down to his warehouse in Great Charles Street. In his younger days he was a keen cricketer and in the year before his death was able to see the Australians play at the County Ground. He had a sharp wit and was a writer of pungent letters to the Birmingham Post and The Friend, but he was an active and much valued member of the Society. He was an earnest and convinced advocate for peace and was treasurer of the Birmingham branch of the Peace Society. For more than fifty years he taught an adult class in the Severn Street First-day School.

He died in Birmingham on 31 December 1921, at the age of eighty five(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 62 (1922) p 26

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a chemist
- 2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a lacquer manufacturer of 59 Wellington Road, Edgbaston

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

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SHORTHOUSE, Joseph (1797-1880)

Joseph Shorthouse, the only surviving son of William Shorthouse (1768-1838 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Robinson, 1765-1858 qv) of Birmingham and Noseley, was born at Birmingham on 12 May 1797(1). Like his father, he became a chemist(2) and was married in 1832 to Mary Ann Hawker(3); there were three children(4).

He died at Edgbaston on 11 October 1880, at the age of eighty three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a chemist
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Tamworth on 29 August 1832: he is described as a chemist of Birmingham in the county of Warwick, the son of William and Rebecca Shorthouse of Birmingham; she is described as the daughter of John Hawker and his wife Margaret (deceased) of Birmingham (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Joseph Henry qv	b 9 Sept 1834	who m 1857 Sarah Scott
John William	b 25 July 1836	no marriage traced to 1900
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman
Memorials of the Families of Shorthouse and Robinson, Birmingham 1902, pedigree, also includes the following, not traced with the Society:-

Edmund	b 19 Dec 1837	no marriage traced to 1900
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N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

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WBE:

SHORTHOUSE, Joseph Henry, 1834-1903

B. Sept., 9, 1834 at Birmingham, England, son
of Joseph and Shorthouse.

ed. Birmingham schools and at Grove House, Tottenham under W.S. Lean. He had a very bad stammer and was sent to London in hopes of special work to improve his speech. He was an omniverous reader.

m., 1857 Sarah Scott, and they were almost inseparable.

Music in worship had a great attraction for him. He resigned from Friends and joined the Anglican Church.

1881, publication of his romantic novel John Inglesant by Macmillan - very popular. He was a great admirer of Wordsworth and read "The Excursion" many times.

d. March 4, 1903 at Edgbaston, Birmingham, England, at the age of 68 years.

Frds. Qu. Exam., 39(1905):391

The Friend (London), 43(1903):167

SHORTHOUSE, Marianne (1803-1887) after 1830 Nicholson

[Marianne Shorthouse, daughter of William Shorthouse (1768-1838 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Robinson, 1765-1858 qv) of Birmingham, was married in 1830 to William Fletcher Nicholson (1800-1859 qv).]

See NICHOLSON, Marianne (1803-1887) born Shorthouse]

SHORTHOUSE, Rebecca (1765-1858) born Robinson

Rebecca Robinson, the elder daughter of Joseph Robinson (1721?-1795 qv) and his wife Hannah, born Storer, of Birmingham, was born there on 21 July 1765(1). The family lived in the heart of the city, but Joseph Robinson was fond of gardening and always had a garden; he also rented a field where he kept a cow and here Rebecca and her sister Sarah (1767-1845 qv) were taken for walks. She was married in 1796 to William Shorthouse (1766-1838 qv) and there were seven children(2).

Her husband, who was a chemist in Birmingham(3), bought in 1801 an estate at Moseley, consisting of an old house and about a hundred and twenty acres of land. He enlarged the house and he and his wife planned and planted the beautiful gardens, which were a constant source of joy to Rebecca throughout her life. She had from childhood found great pleasure in natural beauty, delighting in each returning spring as more beautiful than the last. She also enjoyed reading and she and her sister had spent their united savings on a copy of Lyrical Ballads; poetry was always a source of pleasure to her and among her favourite poets were Cowper and Montgomery. She had a peculiar facility and justness and dignity of expression, which added to the charm of what she said and made hours spent in her company times of great enjoyment.

She was always sympathetic towards the poor and the afflicted and to the end of her life it was a source of joy to her to plan for their comfort and to help them liberally with money. She was always deeply interested in all that concerned the Society, but rejoiced in what was good in all religious denominations.

In her later years her health was indifferent and she suffered from a complaint in her knees which prevented her from walking, but those who knew her at that time remembered her as a cheerful, placid, beautiful old lady, although a prisoner to her chair for most of the time. She could still enjoy her garden in her wheel chair and watch the changing seasons from her windows. When she was about ninety her sight began to fail and this was a cause for deep sadness.

She died at Moseley after a short illness on 3 June 1858(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Memorials of the Families of Shorthouse and Robinson,
Birmingham 1902, pp 18-30
Annual Monitor 1859, pp 170-174

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SHORTHOUSE, Rebecca (1765-1858) born Robinson

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see SHORTHOUSE, William (1768-1838)
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry; see SHORTHOUSE, William (1768-1838)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 10 (1913) pp 51-53: Extract from a letter from her sister Sarah Smith

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SHORTHOUSE, Sarah (1801-1902) aftw. Southall

[Sarah, daughter of William and Rebecca Shorthouse,
married Thomas Southall in 1824 $\frac{1}{2}$.

see SOUTHALL, Sarah (1801-1902) born Shorthouse]

SHORTHOUSE, William (1768-1838)

William Shorthouse, the son of Thomas and Hannah Shorthouse of Birmingham, was born there on 29 December 1768(1). He was married in 1796 to Rebecca Robinson (1765-1853 qv), the daughter of Joseph Robinson (1721?-1795 qv) of Birmingham(2) and there were seven children(3).

In 1801 he bought an estate at Moseley near Birmingham, consisting of a large old house and about a hundred and twenty acres of land. He enlarged the house and he and his wife laid out the beautiful gardens, doing much of the planting themselves. Moseley became their home for the rest of their lives and a loved haunt of their grandchildren in later years. William and his wife delighted to entertain their friends and their more frequent guests included many well known in the Society of that day, among them Samuel Lloyd (1768-1849 qv) of Farm and Theodore Lloyd (1806-1880 qv).

William Shorthouse died at Moseley on 10 June 1838, at the age of sixty nine(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Memorials of the Families of Shorthouse and Robinson,
Birmingham 1902, pp 18-19

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Wednesbury on 31 May 1796: he is described as a chemist of Birmingham in the county of Warwick, the son of Thomas and Hannah Shorthouse of Birmingham; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Hannah Robinson of Birmingham (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Joseph qv	b 12 May 1797	who m 1832 Mary Ann Hawker
Ann	b 9 Oct 1798	who d 14 April 1799
William	b 8 Feb 1800	who d 29 March 1803
Sarah qv	b 12 Sept 1801	who m 1824 Thomas Southall
Marianne	b 11 June 1803	who m 1830 William Fletcher Nicholson
Hannah	b 26 May 1805	who m 1832 William Nutter
Rachel	b 9 Aug 1807	who d 7 May 1810
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant of Birmingham

SEE ALSO:- Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, p 51n

WBE:

SHOTWELL, Eleanor, nee 1717-1762

b. c.1717

daughter of

An elder.

m., Jacob Shotwell of Rahway, N.J.

1762 attended Phila. Y. M. and was seized with
a violent disorder and

d. Oct. 2, 1762 at Phila., Pa. in her 46th year.

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem. (1787):216

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WBE:

SHOTWELL, Elizabeth, nee , later Parker, then
1677-1759

b. Nov. 29, 1677 at Shrewsbury, N.J., daughter
of

Recognized a minister.

m.(1st), Joseph Parker.

m.(2d) Shotwell.

d. March 23, 1759 at Shrewsbury, aged about
82 years.

John Smith's Ms. 3:149

WBE:

SHOTWELL, Sarah, afterwards Hampton, later Lundy,
1748-1803

see Lundy, Sarah, nee Shotwell, afterwards Hampton

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SHOTWELL, Sarah, nee 1715-1759

b. 1715, on Long Island, New York.

m., 1742, Joseph Shotwell of Rahway, N.J.

A minister, she travelled a great deal. She
gladly received strangers in her home and was a
pattern of humility.

"God will have a people who will serve him
in uprightness and integrity of heart."

d. In August, 1759 after a short illness, at
Rahway, N.J., aged about 44 years.

John Smiths Ms. 3:157

The Friend (Phila.), 33(1860):4

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem. (1787):200

SHOUT, Ann (1814-1878) born Mason

Ann Mason, the daughter of Richard Mason (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of Hackenthorpe in the parish of Benington in Derbyshire, was born there on 2 June 1814(1).

She was married in 1847 to Major Shout (1816?-1888 qv), a tallow chandler of Darlington in county Durham and there were six children(2).

Ann Shout of Darlington died on 1 August 1878, at the age of sixty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see SHOUT, Major (1816?-1888)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Major

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1879, p 142: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Major Shout

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

SHOUT, Gulielma (1859-1933) after 1890 Lamb

[Gulielma Shout, daughter of Major Shout (-)
and his wife Ann (born
of Darlington in county Durham, was married in 1890 to
John Lamb (1860-1942 qv).]

See LAMB, Gulielma (1859-1933) born Shout]

SHOUT, Jane (1857-1947)

Jane Shout, the daughter of Major Shout (1816?-1888 qv) and his wife Ann (born Mason, 1814-1878 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 15 January 1857(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1867 to 1872(2).

After leaving school she spent some years as a governess and then, on the death of her mother in 1878, she joined her youngest sister in keeping house for their father until his death in 1888. After this she went to live with her brother William (1850-1924 qv) at Cowton near Northallerton in Yorkshire, but spent long periods helping her married sister.

In 1907 she settled in a house of her own at Cowton, to be near her brother, to whom she had always been devoted. Later, in 1938, when she was very crippled by the arthritis which had troubled her for many years, she went to live with her niece Edna Wealsby, at Sibford in Oxfordshire.

She was a staunch Quaker all her life and was proud of her descent through her mother from some of the earliest Friends associated with George Fox. She took no part in public life, although she had a good brain and a marvellous memory. She was fond of gardening and needlework and, despite her crippled fingers, continued to do Tatting and fine stitching until well into her eighties. She was also a voluminous letter writer and kept in touch with a wide circle of friends and relations.

Jane Shout of Home Farm, Sibford Gower, Banbury in Oxfordshire, died on 13 December 1947, at the age of about ninety(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 67 (1948) p 71

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a tallow chandler
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 189, entry 8513: from Darlington
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a retired teacher

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

SHOUT, Major (1816?-1888)

Major Shout, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the son of Major Shout and was born about the year 1816(1).

He became a tallow chandler at Darlington in county Durham(2) and was married in 1847 to Ann Mason (1814-1878 qv) of Handsworth Woodhouse in Yorkshire(3); there were six children(4).

Major Shout of Darlington died on 23 August 1888, at the age of seventy two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 72 at death: his birth is not traced in Durham QM nor Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Handsworth Woodhouse on 28 September 1847: he is described as a bachelor, a tallow chandler of Darlington, the son of Major Shout, a furniture broker; she is described as a spinster of Handsworth Woodhouse, the daughter of Richard Mason, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Major Mason	b 12 Oct 1848	d 25 July 1869, aged 21
William qv	b 9 Aug 1850	m (1) 1877 Minnie Jane West (-1909 qv) (2) 1919 Keating
Sarah Ann qv	b 13 Sept 1852	m 1878 Arthur Henry Eddington (1850-1884 qv)
Elizabeth Mary*	b 8 June 1854	m 1877 Robert Bearly Oddie
Jane qv	b 15 Jan 1857	d 13 Dec 1947, aged 90
Gulielma qv	b 19 Dec 1859	m 1890 John Lamb (1860-1942 qv)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1889, p 148: 1 line entry for death

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

SHOUT, Minnie Jane (-1909) born West

Minnie Jane West, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced(1), was the daughter of Theodore West (1826-1898 qv) and his first wife Margaret.

She was married in 1877 to William Shout (1850-1924 qv), a tallow chandler and farmer of Darlington and Cowton near Northallerton in Yorkshire and there were six children(2).

Minnie Jane Shout died in 1909(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births: see Durham M printed list of members 1865, p 16
- 2 For marriage and children see SHOUT, William (1850-1924)
- 3 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 43 (1924) p 88: her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

SHOUT, Sarah Ann (1852-1924) after 1878 Eddington

[Sarah Ann Shout, daughter of Major Shout (1816?-1888 qv)
and his wife Ann (born Mason, 1814-1878 qv) of Darlington,
was married in 1878 to Arthur Henry Eddington
(1850-1884 qv) of Kendal in Westmorland.

See EDDINGTON, Sarah Ann (1852-1924) born Shout]

SHOUT, William (1850-1924)

William Shout, the second son of Major Shout (1816?-1888 qv) and his wife Ann (born Mason, 1814-1878 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 9 August 1850(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1861 to 1865(2) and retained pleasant memories of his school days.

After leaving school he went into his father's business as a tallow chandler, but owing to ill health he left Darlington in 1886 and took up farming at Cowton, near Northallerton in Yorkshire. He continued, however, to travel to business each day for some years.

He was twice married. He married firstly in 1877 Minnie Jane West (-1909 qv) of Darlington(3) and there were six children(4). He married secondly in 1919 the eldest daughter of James Keating of Putney(5), but the marriage was apparently childless(6).

William Shout was a member of the South Cowton School Board and for twenty nine years was on the Northallerton Rural District Council, being its chairman for sixteen years; he was also a justice of the peace for the North Riding of Yorkshire. During the first world war he held many offices. He was widely read, with a wonderful memory for history and a great knowledge of poetry.

In his later life he left the Society of Friends and joined the Church of England, becoming vicar's warden at St Mary's, Cowton.

William Shout of Castle Farm, South Cowton, died on 28 May 1924, at the age of seventy three(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 43 (1924) p 88

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a tallow chandler
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 179, entry 8065: from Darlington
- 3 The wedding was at Staindrop on 17 May 1877: he is described as a bachelor, a tallow chandler of Northgate, Darlington, the son of Major Shout, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Princes Terrace, Darlington, the daughter of Theodore West, a civil engineer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Margaret Ann	b 30 Sept 1878
Major Mason	b 3 March 1880
Minnie Jane	b 18 Aug 1881
Theodore William	b 18 Jan 1885
Leonard West	b 25 June 1889
Dorothy	b 29 Nov 1892

No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1941

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 56 (1937) p 89: his son Major Mason Shout was educated at Ackworth School from 1890 to 1894. After leaving school he joined his father in farming, but after his marriage to Emily Corner in 1907 he emigrated to Canada in 1908.

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 88 (1969) p 82: his eldest daughter Margaret Ann was educated at Ackworth School from 1890 to 1893 and became an art teacher, but after the death of her mother she was not able to follow her career and returned home to care for the large family. Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 85 (1966) p 84: his second daughter Minnie Jane was also educated at Ackworth School, from 1894 to 1895, but went to America on her marriage in 1912. She died suddenly on 22 January 1966.

- 5 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend for 1919
- 6 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 7 The Friend vol 44 (1924) p 504: he is described as the younger son of the late Major and Ann Shout of Darlington

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