

BARCLAY, Ann Ford (1822-1913) after 1848 Fowler

[Ann Ford Barclay, daughter of Robert Barclay (-)
and his wife Elizabeth (born Gurney,) of
Leyton in Essex, was married in 1848 to Henry Fowler
(1823-1880 qv).]

See FOWLER, Ann Ford (1822-1913) born Barclay]

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BARCLAY, Anna (1779-pre 1828) after 1799 Reynolds

[Anna Barclay, daughter of Robert Barclay (1751-1830 qv)
and his wife Rachel (born Gurney, 1755-1794 qv) of
London, was married in 1799 to Jacob Foster Reynolds
(1775- qv).]

See REYNOLDS, Anna (1779-pre 1828) born Barclay]

BARCLAY, Charles

Charles Barclay was the son of Robert, of Bury Hill,
an ex-Friend

He was M.P. for Southwark, 1815-18

Do. Dundalk 1826-1830

Do. West Surrey 1834-38

BARCLAY, Christian (1647-1722/3) born Molleson

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Christian Molleson (Mollison, Molysone) was born 18.vii./Sept./
1647 at Eight, near Aberdeen, the daughter of Gilbert Mollison,
merchant of Aberdeen, and Margaret, 'that notable Friend'. (1)

In 1669/70 she married Robert Barclay (1648-1690) the Apologist
(q.v.). (2)

In 1691 she was amerced £100 Scots in the Sheriff Court of Kincardineshire,
for creating a disturbance in the kirk of Fetteresso,
having interrupted the minister after his sermon to declare 'her
commissione from the Lord almighty' and calling him 'ane hyreling
& much more impertinent discourse'. (3)

'She was grave, serious & weighty in conversation, diligent in
Business & fervent in Spirit', diligent in attending the sick and
needy, and concerned that 'no slackness nor indifference might be
entertain'd in the Church'.

She died 14.xii.1722 /Feb.1722/3/ and was buried at Ury
19.xii./Feb./. (4)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Ury MM in TCMD vol.2 p.96

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Scotland Births Marriages and Burials digest
- 2 Two dates are given in Scotland Birth Marriages and Burials digest

- xi.1669 /i.e. Jan.1669/70/

1 Feb.1670 /sic. ?? New Style ??/

Children

David	born 8.ix./Nov./1670	died 1671 or 1675
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Robert	born 25.i./March/1672
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died 1685

Margaret	born 4.x./Dec./1673
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Patience	born 25.xi./Jan./1675/6
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Katherine	born 26.vi./Aug./1678
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Christian	born 15.v./July/1680
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David	born 17.vii./Sept./1682
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Jean	born 27.xii.1683 /Feb.1683/4/
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John	born 10.viii./Oct./1687
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- Scotland Births, Marriages & Burials digest

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BARCLAY, Christian (1647-1722/3) born Molleson

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- 3 W.A. Macnaughton, 'Sheriff Court decrees against Barclays of Ury' in J.Friends hist.soc. vol.6 (1909) pp.122-4
- 4 Scotland Births Marriages and Burials digest

SEE ALSO

Piety Promoted (1854 ed.) vol.2 p.354
Reliquiae Barclaianae (London 1870) pp.71 (letter from George Fox 1690), 84 (letter from Peter Gardiner 1694), 85 (letter from Anne, Countess of Erroll 1692), 86 (letter to Aberdeen Friends 1693), 88 (letter to London Friends 1693), 91 (letter from London Women's Meeting 1694).
Pedigree of Barclay Family, Gurney MSS, Friends House, sect.IV, 51.

WBE:

Additional information:

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BARCLAY, Christian (Molleson), 1647-1722/3.

1663, convinced.

For Robert Barclay's letter of proposal to her see
M. Christabel Cadbury's Robert Barclay, p. 33.

Minister. 1694-95, her family received visit from
Peter Gardiner. Mindful of and helpful to the poor.

Survived her husband ca. 32 years.

See Barclay, Robert, 1648-1690

The Friend (Phila.), 32:299.

Cadbury, Robert Barclay, p. 33.

BARCLAY, Christian (1680-1750?) after 1700 Jaffray

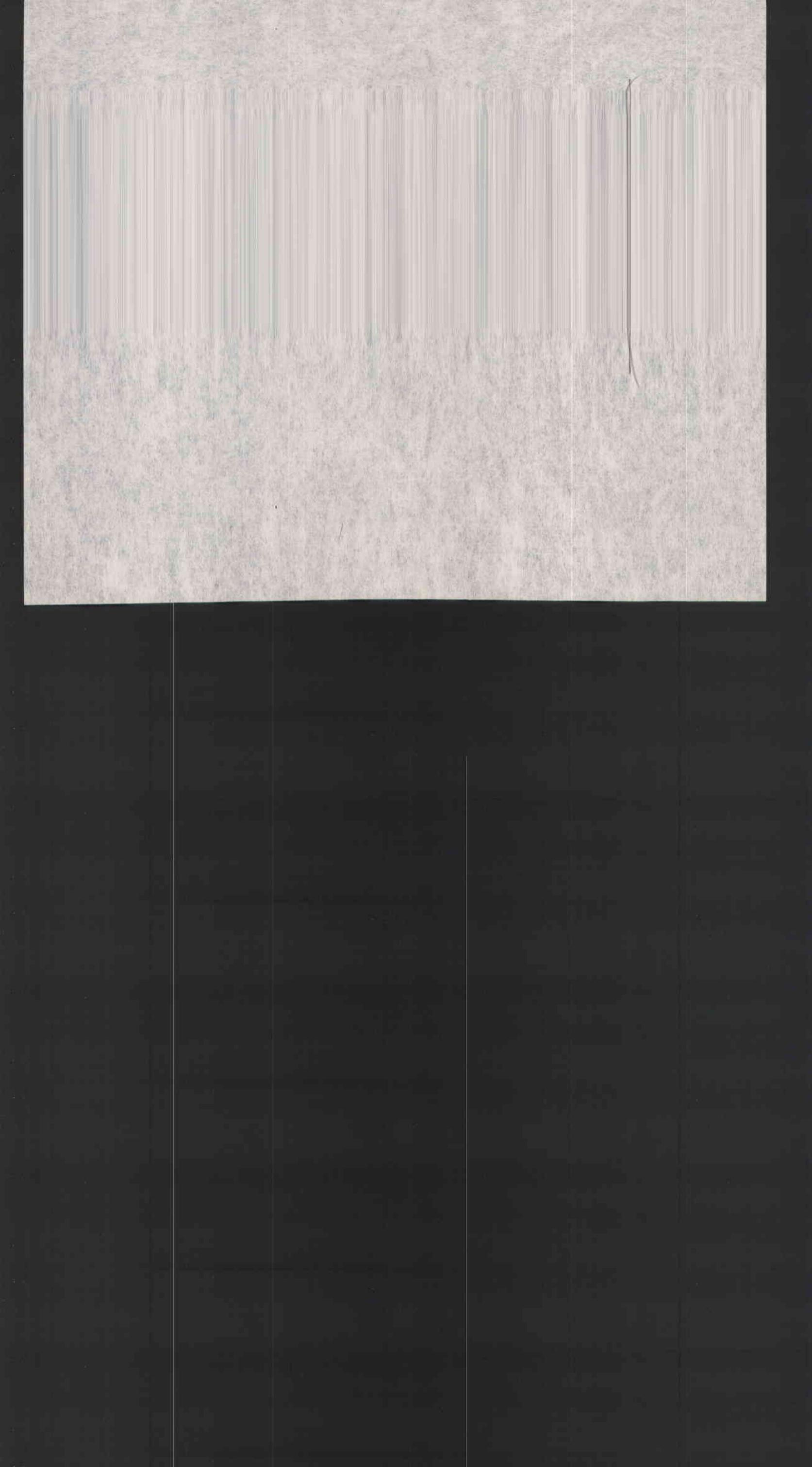
(Christian Barolay, daughter of Robert Barclay of Ury (1648-1690 qv) and his wife Christian Molleson Barclay (1647-1722 qv), was married in 1700 to Alexander Jaffray, the son of Andrew Jaffray (1650-1726 qv).

See JAFFRAY, Christian (1680-1750?) born Barclay)

BARCLAY, Christiana (c1736-1796), after 1755 Gurney, after c1767 Freame,
after c1772 Watson

For references to Christiana, daughter of David (1682-1769 qv) and
Priscilla Barclay (1702-1769, born Freame), who married Joseph Gurney
(1729-1761 qv) in 1755, John Freame (1729-1770 qv) about 1767, and
William (after 1796 sir William) Watson (1744-1824) about 1772

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



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BARCLAY, David (1610-1686)

Colonel David Barclay resided at Urie, near Aberdeen, Scotland, a mansion which he purchased in 1648 and rebuilt. His wife was Catherine Gordon. He served under Gustavus Adolphus in Germany and later in the Covenanting Army during the Civil War. He met Quakerism in London and was convinced by the medium of John Swinton while imprisoned in Edinburgh. For the committal order see Jnl FHS v.199. Whittier's picture of the indignities he suffered on allying himself with the despised Quakers is well known - 'Barclay of Ury',

Jnl FHS v.vii.-ix
Swarthmoor Account Book
Second Period of Quakerism

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.371

WBE:

Additional information:

BARCLAY, David, 1610-1686.

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b. 1610, Kirkcudbright, Scotland, s. David and Elizabeth Barclay.

Student in Germany; volunteered in Army of Gustavus Adolphus, and for his bravery rose to the rank of Major in the 30 years' war. 1632, fought at Lützen.

1638, returned to Scotland. Colonel on the King's side. 1646, "Crowner" or Colonel in a regiment of horse, and routed the insurrection of the Earl of Crawford.

1648, purchased the estate at Ury (or Uriel) from the Earl Marishal, and m. Catharine Gordon of Gordonstown (d. 1663).

1652-56, was Member for Forfar and Kincardineshire in Parliament.

1664, went to Paris and brought home his eldest son, Robert, who had made a mark at the Scots College, Paris.

1665, imprisoned in Edinburgh Castle, where was also imprisoned John Swinton, of Swinton, a "Quaker." 1666, D. B. was released from prison and returned to the Manor House at Uriel, which had been destroyed. Joined Friends.

Imprisoned in Edinburgh and in Aberdeen. D. B. was ridiculed in Aberdeen for being a "Quaker." See Whittier's poem, "Barclay of Uriel."

Was one of the largest, strongest and handsomest of men. In later life his hair became white as flax, but he was bald on the top of his head, so that he commonly wore a black satin cap under his hat.

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Additional information:

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BARCLAY, David, 1610-1686. (Page 2)

Was stricken with a fever, which continued for two weeks.

d. 12 Oct. 1686, Uriel, Scotland, age 76.

Hodgson, Select historical memoirs, pp. 183 ff.

Evans, Friends in the 17th cent., p. 359.

Walton, Incidents illus. the doct. and hist. of the Soc.
of Friends, p. 425.

Friends Quart. Exam., 14(1880):29.

Piety Promoted, 1721, p. 81.

Biog. Cat., p. 39.

Gough, Hist. of the people called Qu.. 3:181.

Budge, Barlays of Ury.

BARCLAY, David, Sr. (1682-1769)

David Barclay Sr. of Walthamstow, was the second son of Robert Barclay, the 'Apologist' of the Quakers. He was a merchant living in Cheapside opposite the church of St. Mary-le-Bow. He joined the Drapers' Company in 1720 as assistant; in 1746 he was fined £40 for declining to serve as Warden and in 1756 another £20 for excusing himself from serving as Master of the Company. He was engaged in American trade and founded the Lombard Street firm.

Note in 'The Political & Economic Relations' by A.T. Gary, 1935, p.455

WBE:

Additional information:

BARCLAY, David, 1682-1769.

m. (1st) Anne Taylor.

m. (2nd) Priscilla Freame.

Lombard St. firm were bankers.

d. 18 March 1769, Bush Hill, aged 87.

Biog. Cat., p. 47.

Joseph Smith's Cat., suppl.: 34.

BARCLAY, David Jr. (1708-1796)

David Barclay Jr. was the grandson of the 'Apologist'. He gave up the greater part of his extensive business at the outbreak of the American Revolution. His examination at the bar~~s~~ of the House of Commons on American affairs and his advice in regard to the dispute with the colonies were so clear that although not followed, Lord North publicly acknowledged that he had derived more information from him than from all other merchants on the east of Temple Bar. He had the distinction of receiving at his house in Cheapside the three successive King Georges who on their accession favoured the City of London with their presence.

He freed the slaves on an estate he inherited in Jamaica. (Clarkson, T., History of the Rise, Progress and Accomplishment of the Abolition of the African Slave Trade (Wilmington, 1816) 96), Armistead, Wilson, Memoirs of Anthony Benezet, (London, 1859) 10-11,
Note 1.

Note in 'The Political & Economic Relations' by A.T. Gary, 1935, p:455.

WBE:

~~Additional~~ information:

BARCLAY, David, 1728-1809.

b. 1728 (Date differs from London). Of Walthamstow, Essex, Eng.

m. (1st)

m. (2nd)

Closed his business of trade with the American colonies, at the outbreak of the Revolution. Strove with Dr. John Fothergill and Benjamin Franklin to settle the difficulties between England and her American Colonies.

Author: An account of emancipation of slaves . . . in Jamaica, 1801.

Advice to servants.

An essay on humanity to animals.

d. 30 May 1809, aged 81.

Joseph Smith's Cat., 1:168.

Sharpless, A Qu. experiment in govt., 2:88.

Biog. Cat., p. 48.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7615.

BARCLAY, Edith Richenda (1849-1910) aftw. Bland

[Edith R. Barclay, daughter of Henry Ford and Richenda Louisa Barclay of Leytonstone, was married in 1872 to Francis Maltby Bland.

see BLAND, Edith Richenda (1849-1910) born Barclay]

She was educated at home by governesses, and at the age of 18 she gave her first lectures given by William Allen laid the foundation of her lifelong interest in natural history and science.

In 1861 she married Robert Barclay, who died within six months, and shortly afterwards Miss Bland went to keep house for her brother, John Church Backhouse, who was left a widower with one son, John Henry. The death of this brother, and in 1869, of her nephew, left her very desolate.

Miss Bland was recorded a minister by Burlington Monthly Meeting in 1852, and at various times visited some of the northern Quarterly Meetings and also the Shetland Islands. She took an interest in education and the training of teachers, in the London Bible Women's Mission, and in missionary work both at home and abroad. She made liberal arrangements for the education and right training of the cottagers around her in the village of Shirehall.

Her ministry was sound, earnest and edifying, and her approach to the love of grace often brought a deep solemnity over the meeting for worship... There was a symmetry in her development, a true balance that is rare, which enabled her to avoid one-sided views of truth. The truth as it is in Jesus was her law, and the love of the spirit of life in Him, made her free from the law of sin and death.'

Miss Bland died on 5 March 1894.

Testimony of Burlington Mtn in Ql Proc. 1894, p. 221

WBE:

Additional Information:

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BARCLAY, Eliza (Backhouse), 1812-1884.

b. 2 Sept. 1812.

Robert Barclay, Jun., was of Leyton.

1841, spoke as a minister.

Interested in the schools, Ayton, Ackworth, and York.

Interested herself in the children's games.

d. Blackwell, Darlington.

The Friend (London), 24(1884):128.

Robinson, Friends of a half century, p. 64(portrait).

An. Mon. (N. S.), 43(1885):2.

BARCLAY, Ellen (1852-1899) born Mounsey

Ellen Mounsey, the daughter of Jasper Capper Mounsey (1820-) and his first wife Elizabeth (born Waite, 1823-1862) of Sunderland(1), was born at Bishop Wearmouth on 2 August 1852(2). Her life was not an easy one from her earliest years. As a child she was delicate and spent some weeks in Switzerland. Her mother died when she was about ten years old and she did her best to make a happy home for her brothers and sisters until her father's second marriage when she was seventeen. At the age of eighteen she was sent to school in Brussels for a short time, where her influence for good was clearly felt. She was a birthright member of the Society of Friends, but was brought up in the Church of England and joined the Society when she was twenty four.

She was married in 1877 to William Leatham Barclay (1845-1893 qv), but the marriage was apparently childless(3). She and her husband settled at Reigate, where Ellen took a very helpful part in meeting activities. Later on she was appointed an elder and gave a series of Bible readings for the benefit of young people. She started the Missionary Helpers' Union in 1883 and it became her chief life work, the secretaries at home and the missionaries abroad alike finding in her a true friend. She was a member of the Home Mission Committee and visited several meetings in the Sussex Quarterly Meeting. A dislike of praise was a marked feature of her character; she would carry through what she felt to be right despite a life long diffidence and she lived in daily dependence on God.

"One great secret of the power of her life was the time she devoted to Bible study and prayer. Morning by morning she rose very early for a time before breakfast alone with the Lord, and spent much time every day over her Bible, drawing from it food for her own soul, and seed to scatter in her various Bible lessons. Her teaching always centred round the Lord Jesus as a personal Saviour, and she urged upon her hearers the joy and duty of a life of dedication to Him who had given His life as a ransom for them." (Testimony)

She was greatly interested in the study of botany and used her talent for drawing whenever opportunity arose. She also enjoyed embroidery and planned maps and drawings for the Missionary Helpers' Union. She had a clear, active mind and good business capacities as well as a loving and tender spirit. Her sympathy helped her to develop the powers of others and she believed the best about other people, never speaking unkindly or disparagingly and carrying round with her a sense of peace. She loved children and they loved her.

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BARCLAY, Ellen (1852-1899) born Mounsey

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In 1893 she was left a widow and devoted herself increasingly to missionary work until her health failed. She lived a life of consistent goodness and faith to the end and died at Reigate on 5 October 1899, at the age of forty seven(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1900, p 183

Testimony of Dorking, Horsham & Guildford MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings, 1900, p 207

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The Friend, vol 39 (1899) p 691
- 2 Digest of Births: her father is described as an ironmonger
- 3 For marriage see BARCLAY, William Leatham (1845-1893)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William Leatham

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend, vol 39 (1899) pp 668,678

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

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BARCLAY, Ellen (1852-1899) born Mounsey

Ellen Mounsey was born in the year 1852, the eldest daughter of Jasper C. and Elizabeth Mounsey; her mother's death when she was less than ten years old left her in charge of her younger brothers and sisters until her father's second marriage when she was seventeen. After this she was sent to school in Brussels. She was brought up in the Church of England, and joined the Society of Friends in 1874.

In 1877 Ellen Mounsey married William L. Barclay and settled in Reigate, where she took a helpful part in Meeting activities.

She started the Missionary' Helpers' Union in 1883, and it became her chief life work, the secretaries at home and the missionaries abroad alike finding in her a true friend.

In 1895/96 she visited, with other Friends, Horsham, Dorking and Guildford meetings, and gave helpful Bible readings.

'One great secret of the power of her life was the time she devoted to Bible study and prayer. Morning by morning she rose very early for a time before breakfast alone with the Lord, and spent much time every day over her Bible, drawing from it food for her own soul, and seed to scatter in her various Bible lessons. Her teaching always centred round the Lord Jesus as a personal Saviour, and she urged upon her hearers the joy and duty of a life of dedication to Him who had given His life a ransom for them'. dels/

Ellen Barclay died 5 October 1899.

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Additional information:

BARCLAY, Ellen (Mounsey), 1852-1899.

b. Sunderland, Eng.

1870, at the school in Brussels for eight mo.

Delicate child. Spent some weeks in Switzerland.

Husband d. 1893.

Elder. Became secretary of Missionary Helpers Union.

Edward and Katharine Backhouse were uncle and aunt.

1897, began to lose strength. d. Reigate.

The Friend (London), 29(1899):691 (portrait).

An. Mon. (N. S.), 58(1900):183.

BARCLAY, Gurney (1786-1820)

Gurney Barclay, son of Robert (1750-1830, qv) and Rachel (born Gurney) Barclay of Clapham, Surrey, was born there on 20 December 1786 (1).

His resignation from the Society of Friends was accepted by Westminster Monthly Meeting on 24 December 1815 (2).

He died in 1820, stated to have been killed in a duel in Phoenix Park, Dublin (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest
- 2 Reported to Six Weeks Meeting 19 February 1816 (see SWMS minutes vol 18 p.424)
- 3 Hubert F. Barclay and Alice Wilson-Pox, A history of the Barclay family, part 3, 1934, p.277

BARCLAY, Hedworth David

Hedworth David Barclay was the son of David Barclay,
an ex-Friend

He was M.P. for Taunton in 1865

BARCLAY, James (1708-1766)

James Barclay was a banker of Lombard Street,
London. He lived at Bush Hill, Edmonston,
North London.

Note in 'The Political & Economic Relations' by
A.T. Gary, 1935, p.455

BaCLAY, Jane Mary (1818-1899)

Jane Mary Barclay was born on 1 July 1818, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Barclay and the sister of Joseph Gurney Barclay (1). She was left motherless at 17 years of age, with five sisters and a brother younger than herself and two elder brothers, and she felt the responsibility of her position keenly. She felt that she must set an example in forbearance, and her sweet and ready sympathy were greatly appreciated by the family. She herself was conscious of her own shortcomings, her quickness and impatience and self-love. At 25 she adopted the plain dress of Friends as a sign of her commitment, and this step brought her peace of heart. At the age of 40 she was appointed as an overseer. Before this many sorrows had come to her, in the loss of several of her brothers and sisters, and finally after the marriage of three of her sisters she was left alone with her father. Throughout these trials her faith stood firm.

After her father's death in 1853, her brother Gurney and his two boys came to live in the old home. Ten years later when her own health began to fail, she moved to a separate home although she much missed the responsive love she had always been so dependent upon. This was soon after supplied by a Scottish ~~Ex~~ friend who came to live with her and remained with her for the rest of her life. Her own ill health made her able to give understanding sympathy to others and taught her to overcome the depression she was prone to feel.

She took an increasing interest in philanthropic and missionary objects, and was a generous giver. She loved and was interested in children, and her nephews and nieces brought joy to her life, and she was an inspiration to them with her cheerfulness, unselfishness and sympathy. She had a buoyant mind, causing a young girl to say of her, "She is the youngest old lady I have ever known".

She died at the age of 81 on 27 January 1899.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual monitor 1900 p.21

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. For further information about her family see under Joseph Gurney Barclay, Annual monitor 1900 p.16.

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BARCLAY, John, -1731.

b. Gordonstown (?), Scot., s. David and Katharine (Gordon) Barclay, brother of Robert Barclay, the apologist.

m. Catherine (?) Miller. Issue. (She remained a Friend.) *baptized and joined church of Eng*
Came to America about the time of the purchase of the 24 proprietaries of East Jersey. 1683, returned to England (?). 1685, again came to New Jersey. Resided at Elizabethtown, Plainfield, and ca. 1688 at Amboy. Appointed deputy surveyor general under George Keith. 1692, succeeded Keith as Surveyor General. Held other offices.

Joined Church of England.

For some years before his death he was in humble circumstances. Had the clerkship of St. Peter's Church at 15 per annum. A good neighbor and a useful citizen.

d. spring 1731.

at 70 years of age

Bownas, An account of the life, pp. 71 ff.

Historical magazine of the Prot. Epis. Church, Dec., 1951,
pp. 408, 456.

BARCLAY, John (1797 - 1838)

John Barclay, the son of Robert and Ann Barclay, was born at Clapham, Surrey, in 1797, his mother dying when he was very young. ~~xxxi820~~

He married (1) in 1820 Georgiana Hill who died in 1823, (2) in 1826 Mary Moates who survived him.

In 1820 he had left London for Poole. Owing to the ill-health of his first wife they removed to Marazion in Cornwall. In 1826, on his second marriage, he settled in Alton, moving 3 years later to Croydon and in 1835 to Stoke Newington.

He was first engaged in supplication at the interment of his first wife in 1823, appearing in the ministry in the autumn of the same year. He was acknowledged by West Cornwall M.M. /?/ in 1825. He paid several religious visits and on one journey travelled into Scotland.

He had throughout his life been of tender constitution and for the last few years of his life suffered from a disease of the knee. Although exemplary in his efforts to attend Meetings he was much confined to his home. He edited the Diary of Alexander Jaffray (1833) and A select series, biographical narrative, epistolary and miscellaneous, chiefly the productions of early members of the Society of Friends (vol. 1-5, 1835-37). After his death, this last series was continued by his brother, Abram Rawlinson Barclay. John Barclay wrote or edited a few other small pieces.

In Eleventh Month 1837 he was liberated by Devonshire House Monthly Meeting to visit families in Stoke Newington Meeting. After visiting about half the families he found it necessary to return the minute and, his health continuing to decline, he went some weeks before his death to Brighton, being on medical advice removed ~~to~~ on 8th of Fifth Month 1838 to Tunbridge Wells where he died on the 11th. Burial was at Winchmore Hill on 18th Fifth Month 1838.

Testimony of Gracechurch St MM in

/ Testimonies 1839, p.3.

Annual Monitor 1839, p.15 (brief notice)

Smith 1, 169

WBE:

Additional information:

BARCLAY, John, 1797-1838.

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1836, visited families in Brighton.

Author: An affectionate address to such of the people,
called Friends, as reside in London, &c., 1818.

Memoirs of the rise, progress and perse-
cutions of the people called Quakers. . . , Phila., 1835.

Many of his letters published.

Friends library, 6:380.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:35.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7616, 7685.

BARCLAY, Joseph Gurney (1816-1898)

Joseph Gurney Barclay was born at Norwich in the year 1816 but his family shortly removed to London, which was his home for the rest of his life. In 1842 he married Mary W. Leatham, who died six years later, and in 1857 he married Margaret Exton.

Joseph Gurney Barclay took great interest in the Bible Society, the London City Mission, the Flounders Institute, the Bedford Institute and Foreign Missions, as well as other schemes for promoting the welfare of mankind.

He was a regular attender at Meetings for Worship and for Discipline, and was for some years an Overseer in the Society.

'His deep Christian character, in which humility was a marked feature, manifested itself in a broad philanthropy and a kindly consideration for all with whom he came in contact'.

Joseph Gurney Barclay died 25 April 1898 aged eighty one years.

Testimony of Ratcliff & Barking MM in YM Proc. 1899, p.166

WBE:

Additional information:

BARCLAY, Joseph Gurney, 1816-1898.

b. 24 Oct. 1816, s. Robert Jr. and Elizabeth (Gurney) Barclay. Descended from David Barclay of Ury. Father moved to Leyton, Essex [London says to London].

ed. at or near home.

m., 1842, Mary Walker Leatham (d. 1848). Two sons.

m. (2nd), 1857, Margaret Exton.

Partner for more than 50 years in Barclay and Co.'s Bank, London.

Last of the original trustees of Flounders Institute.

Devoted much time to astronomy, having his own telescope.

Liberal supporter of charities. Kind and gentlemanly.

Author: Astronomical observations &c., 1870.

d. Brighton.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 58:16.

Joseph Smith's Cat., suppl.:35.

The Friend (London), 38(1898):265, 273(portrait).

Qu. Col. Hav. (portrait).

BARCLAY, Lucy (1783-1859) after 1810 Fox

[Lucy Barclay, daughter of Robert Barclay (1751-1830 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Gurney, 1755-1794 qv) of Clapham in Surrey and Bury Hill, was married in 1810 to George Croker Fox (1785-1850 qv).]

See FOX, Lucy (1783-1859) born Barclay]

BARCLAY, Lydia Ann (1799-1855)

Lydia Ann Barclay, daughter of Robert and Ann Barclay, was born at Clapham, Surrey, on 25 October 1799, her mother dying when she was very young. In her childhood she often went with her governess to the established church but, when aged about 15, she became uneasy with it, giving up at the same time places of public amusement and dancing.

After apprehending for some years a call to the ministry she first spoke at a meeting at Epping in 1831, being recorded in 1835 while living at Croydon. About 1839 she settled in Reigate, removing in 1847 to Aberdeen and in 1854 to Cockermouth.

In her capacity as a minister she visited many of the counties of England, and the Meetings of Scotland, as well as twice attending the Yearly Meeting of Friends in Ireland. In 1852 she held a meeting with a portion of the young women employed in the factories at Aberdeen.

Soon after her removal to Cockermouth she suffered a paralytic seizure which deprived her of the use of her left side and affected her mind with frequent and protracted wanderings. A second seizure rather over two months later affected her right side, depriving her also of speech and the power of swallowing. She died on 31 January 1855 aged 55 years. Her body was interred at Cockermouth.

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Additional information:

BARCLAY, Lydia Ann, 1799-1855.

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Visited women in factories at Cockermouth (London
says Aberdeen).

1840-50, published Memoirs and letters of Friends.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 14(1856):3.

The Friend (London), 13(1855):61.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:172.

Barclay, A selection from the letters of Lydia Ann Barclay.

BARCLAY, Margaret (1830-1905) born Exton

Margaret Exton, daughter of William and Mary Exton of Hitchin, was born in 1830. Her mother was a Ransom of a well-known Hertfordshire Quaker family; another aunt married into the family which founded the Hitchin bank of Sharples & Co, later merged into Barclay's Bank.

After her marriage to Joseph Gurney Barclay (1816-1898, qv) (1) she spent most of her life at Knotts Green, Leyton, where she and her husband did much entertaining, sometimes of members of such organisations as the Bible Society and the YWCA.

Margaret Barclay had great faith in the power for good of tracts and spread them broadcast. She was most generous in helping those in need, of all denominations, and children especially she loved.

She spent the last seven years of her life at Cromer, where she died peacefully on 25 June 1905.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1906 p.7

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The marriage was in 1857. JGB had previously married Mary W. Leatham

SEE ALSO

The Friend vol. (1905) p.489

BARCLAY, Maria (1785-1858) after 1814 Fox

[Maria Barclay, daughter of Robert Barclay (1751-1830 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Gurney, 1755-1794 qv) of Clapham and Bury Hill in Surrey, was married in 1814 to Robert Were Fox (1789-1877 qv).]

See FOX, Maria (1785-1858) born Barclay]

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WBE:

BARCLAY, Rachel, 1743-1792.

b. 1743, dau. Lloyd.

Author: Poems intended to promote piety and virtue . . .,
1797.

d. 1792, aged ca. 49.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX7615.

BARCLAY, Rachel (1743-1792) born Lloyd

Rachel Lloyd, the daughter of Sampson Lloyd II (1699-1779 qv) and his second wife Rachel, born Champion, of Birmingham, was born there on 2 June 1743(1). Her mother died when she was about fourteen and she was looked after by her aunt Olive Kirton (1707-1775 qv), her father's widowed sister. Little is known of her early life except that at the age of nineteen she appears as a life tenant in the new agreement negotiated by her brother Sampson Lloyd III (1728-1807 qv) for the lease of the forge at Burton.

In 1767 she married David Barclay (1729-1809 qv), but the marriage was childless(2). She admitted on becoming engaged that she was not in love, although she thought Barclay was, but she was flattered at so desirable a connection. Staying with her sister Mary Hanbury (1736-1770 qv) in Essex she wrote to her brother Nehemiah in Birmingham:-

"I want to hear from thee, and I desire to be informed whether my intending marriage hath been a circulating subject of conversation among my townsfolks. Do tell me what my acquaintance say. Who objects to his age? Who says I am not fit for a mother-in-law? Doth not many pity the poor girl who is likely to have so tart a Mamma? Do sum up and tell me for I want to know the sentiments of my friends and neighbours."(3)

The Barcleys spent nearly the whole of their married life at their beautiful house and estate at Youngsbury, a little to the north of Ware. Childless, they devoted part of their time to landscaping and improvement of the estate and when Rachel died in 1792(4) their joint labours were very much in David Barclay's mind. Her brother Charles has recorded his impressions on the way to the funeral:-

"When we left Youngsbury this morning at 6 o'clock in a very mournful procession, he remarked how mutable and unstable are all human enjoyments; he and his wife had been labouring to make Youngsbury a perfect place ever since he had bought it and this spring all was perfection, when alas the partner of his pleasures was snatched from him. I never saw a place in such exquisite order."

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Humphrey Lloyd, The Quaker Lloyds in the Industrial Revolution,
London 1975, pp 145-207

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BARCLAY, Rachel (1743-1792) born Lloyd

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see BARCLAY, David (1729-1809 ~~etc~~)
- 3 For mother-in-law we should now say step-mother
- 4 Her death is not recorded in Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest

SEE ALSO:- J Friends Hist Soc vol 13, p 17 for notice of her marriage in
The Gentleman's Magazine.
The reference to her marriage to David Barolay (1709-1783) is incorrect

She was the author of Select pieces of poetry intended to promote piety and virtue (1795; reprinted 1797 with the title Poems intended, [etc]). See Joseph Smith, A descriptive catalogue, 1867, vol 1 p 168.

BARCLAY, Rachel (1755-1794) born Gurney

Rachel Gurney, the daughter of John Gurney (1715/6-1772 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Kett, -1788 qv) of Norwich in Norfolk, was born there on 26 March 1755(1).

She was married in 1775 to Robert Barclay (1750-1830 qv), a merchant of London and there were fifteen children(2). Her husband was a great grandson of Robert Barclay of Ury (1648-1690 qv), the author of the Apology; she spent most of her married life at Clapham Terrace in Surrey(3).

Rachel Barclay died of a decline on 2 January 1794 at the age of thirty eight(4), shortly after the birth of her fifteenth child.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BARCLAY, Robert (1750-1830)
- 3 See entry for BARCLAY, Robert (1750-1830)
- 4 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Robert

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 30, p 22: letter to her brother John (1749-1809 qv)
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 20, pp 72, 84, 87, 109;
vol 22, p 19: Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) p 215

WBE:

BARCLAY, Richenda Louisa (Gurney), 1827-1888.

b. 25 Nov. 1827, Ham House, Upton, Essex, d. Samuel and Elizabeth Gurney.

Vivacious and energetic. Loved animals and horse-back riding.

m., 1848, Henry Ford Barclay. Children.

Lived at Walthamstow, later Monkham's, Woodford.

Philanthropic activities. Suffered from deafness.

d. 11 or 12 Feb. 1888, Woodford, Essex, age 60.

Robinson, Friends of a half century, p. 69 (portrait).

An. Mon. (N. S.), 47(1889):30.

The Friend (London), 28(1888):78.

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BARCLAY, Robert (1648-1690)

Robert Barclay was son of Colonel David Barclay (1610-1686) of Ury, near Aberdeen, and 'Descended of the Barclays of Mather... and Ancient and Honorable Family among Men, and of Katharine Gourdon of the House of the Duke of Gourdon' (Whiting, Memoirs, 1715, pp.204-207). After an education in France, he settled down at home, and about 1667, shortly after the convincement of his father, he united himself with Friends. His education and mental ability were of great use to the early Quaker community, and his writings, especially his Apology for the True Christian Divinity (Latin, 1676, English, 1678, and many subsequent edd.), systematized the principles of Quakerism, and opened them to the view of the world of learning. In 1669 he married Christian Molleson, who survived him thirty-three years, and he became the ancestor of a long line of sterling men and women, both within and without the Quaker fold. His travels and Gospel labours extended to Holland and Germany. His writings were collected and published in 1692, under the title of Truth Triumphant. In his treatise on Universal Love, 1677, he gives some account of his religious experiences.

John Gratton, 1720, pp.72,74,125,127

British Friend, 1847

Reliquiae Barclaianae, 1870

Smith, Steven Crisp, 1892

DNB

lives by Bevan (1802), Armistead (1850), Rhodes (n.d.), Budge (1881)

Forsythe (1909)

MSS in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.457

WBE:

Additional information:

BARCLAY, Robert, 1648-1690.

b. 23 XII or X 1648 in Gordonstown (or Gordonstoun),
Scotland.

ed. Scots College, Paris. Returned to Scotland, 1664.

Joined Friends 1666. London says ca. 1667.

Christian d. 1722. Seven children. See Barclay,
Christian (Molleson), 1647-1722/3.

1672, imprisonment at Montrosa. 1673, walked through
the principal streets of Aberdeen, clothed in sackcloth.
1675, dispute with students at Aberdeen. 1676, went to
Holland with manuscript of the Apology in Latin. 1676,
imprisoned in the Talbooth prison, Aberdeen. 1677, went
to Holland with George Keith, George Fox and William Penn.
1682, non-resident governor of E. New Jersey.

Author: A catechism and confession of faith, 1673.

The anarchy of ranters, &c., 1676.

"God is good still; and though I am under a weight
of sickness and weakness as to my body, yet my peace
flows."

George Fox was founder of the Religious Society of
Friends; William Penn was lawyer and legislator; Robert
Barclay was theologian. R. B.'s. Apology has convinced
and still convinces many.

Caught a fever. d. 3 X (Dec.) 1690, at his home at
Ury in his 42nd year.

WBE:

Additional information:

BARCLAY, Robert, 1648-1690. (Page 2) 4

Biog. Cat., p. 43.

Gough, Hist. of the people called Qu., 2:217, 460.

Journal of G. F., bi-cent. ed., 2:285, 286.

Evans, Friends in the 17th cent., p. 362.

Joseph Smith's Cat., 1:173.

Friends Quart. Exam., 14(1880):29.

Cadbury, Robert Barclay.

Burnet, Story of Qu. in Scot., p. 82.

Barclay, Answers to questions proposed by his uncle.

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BARCLAY, Robert (1672-1747)

Robert Barclay of Ury, eldest son of the author of the "Apology", was born at Aberdeen on 25.i.[March] 1672.

When he was ten years old he accompanied his parents to London, where he met George Fox and other eminent Friends; he was then left to the tuition of George Keith at his school at Theobalds, where he remained for about a year before returning to Scotland. In his sixteenth year he again went with his Father to London and spent a considerable time at the King's Court at Windsor. As he grew up, he dedicated himself more and more to the great Work of Religion, and about his twenty second year he began to preach in public, and so continued until he was over seventy five years old.

He visited Friends in London, and in several parts of England and Scotland, and made one journey, with Andrew Jaffray, by Inverness to the Highlands. In 1708 he wrote an Answer to 'one Garden, a learned Preacher at Aberdeen, tainted with Bourignonism' who inveighed against Friends in his writings. He also wrote a small Treatise concerning Faith, and began a similar Treatise on Charity, but was prevented from completing this by illness.

'As he had a serious and living Sense of Religion, so he laboured to propagate the same in others; and his humble, meek Behaviour, his remarkable Charity to the Poor, and other amiable Qualities, corresponded well with his Doctrine. His Testimonies were not Tedium to the Hearers, nor unseasonably delivered; what he said, being the Effect of his Duty, knowing he was answerable for the Talents received.'

Robert Bayclay died 27.i.[March] 1747 after an illness of about two years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Aberdeen Yearly Meeting, in TCMD vol. 1 p.269, printed in A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.201.

WBE:

Additional information:

BARCLAY, Robert jr., 1672-1747.

Mother was Christian (Molleson) Barclay.

Of time at court: "where he was much caressed."

Author: A serious address to the well-meaning
followers of Antonia Bourignon, 1708.

An essay on faith, &c., 1741.

Desired a plain funeral. d. 27 I 1747, Springhall,
aged 75.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 7, no. 4., p. 188.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:189.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7615.

BARCLAY, Robert (1750-1830)

Robert Barclay was known as "of Bury Hill". He was a son of Alexander and Ann Barclay of Philadelphia, and arrived in England, for education, when twelve years old.

In 1775 he married Rachel, only daughter of John Gurney of Norwich, by whom he had fifteen children.

His wife died in 1794, and many years later he married Margaret Hodgson of Burton, Westmoreland.

With others he established the brewery of Barclay, Perkins and Company, of Southwark.

There is a memoir of him in Friends Quarterly Magazine, 1832, p.166

Barclays of New York, 1904

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.214

WBE:

Additional information:

BARCLAY, Robert, 1750-1830.

b. 15 July 1750.

Lived with uncle David Barclay while in Eng. for education.

1771, visited America and visited most of the English colonies. 1805, moved to Bury Hill.

Had botanic garden. Added farming and sheep raising to his interests. Liberal supporter of charitable institutions.

Kind and amiable.

d. 22 Oct. 1830, Bury Hill, aged 80.

Davis, Memoir of Robert Barclay.

WBE:

BARCLAY, Robert, ca. 1833-1876.

b. 4 Aug. 1833, Croydon, Eng., s. John and Barclay.

ed. Epping and later Hitchin.

m., 1857, Sarah Matilda Fry.

1855, purchased a stationery business.

Interested in chemistry and electricity. Often took vacations in Switzerland.

ca. 1872, reviews John Stephenson Rowntree's Birthright membership. R. B. favors a kind of preliminary trial membership.

Author: Inner life of the religious societies of the commonwealth, 1876, posthumously pub. "A book of great originality, though faulty and ill-balanced." Reviewed by Charles Evans, Phila., Pa., in An Examen &c., 1878.

Sermons by Robert Barclay, with a brief memoir, ed. by his widow (portrait), 1878.

R. B., upon insufficient evidence, concludes that G. Fox received his theology from the General Baptists and others, and not as Fox claimed by divine revelation. Also that Fox organized a band of itinerant ministers and directed their movements; not that these ministers were led by the Spirit.

d. 11 Nov. 1876, Hillside, Reigate, aged 43.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 36(1878):29.

WBE:

BARCLAY, Robert, ca. 1833-1876. (Page 2)

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

Braithwaite, Second period of Qu., p. 543.

Hodgson, A few observations.

Thomas, A history of the Friends in Am., p. 40.

BARCLAY, William Leatham (1845-1893)

(1816-1898qv)

William Leatham Barclay, the son of Joseph Gurney Barclay and his first wife Mary Walker, born Leatham, of Walthamstow, was born there on 26 June 1845(1). He was the first member of his family to enter Cambridge University. In 1880 he became a partner in Barclay, Bevan, Tritton & Co., retiring from the partnership on the amalgamation of the firm with Ransom, Bouvierie & Co.

He was married in 1872 to Annette Amelia Tritton, the daughter of John Tritton(2); there was one child of the marriage, a daughter named Josephine Annette Jane(3). Annette Barclay died in 1873(4) and in 1877 he took as his second wife Ellen Mounsey (1852-1899 qv)(5); there were no children of this second marriage(6).

He was treasurer of the Home Mission Committee and it was written of him after his death that "he had always, even in times of much physical suffering, taken a lively interest in all its operations, and his loss has been deeply felt, alike by the Committee and by those working in connection with it."(7)

on 6 January 47 years (8)
He died ~~in~~ 1893(8), aged ~~about forty eight~~.

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PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Hubert F. Barclay and Alice Wilson Fox, A History of the Barclay Family,
London 1934, p 267

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 There is no record of the marriage in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she died on 6 April 1873
- 5 The wedding was at Westminster on 19 July 1877: he is described as a widower, a gentleman of Walthamstow, the son of Joseph Gurney Barclay, a banker; she is described as a spinster of South Norwood, the daughter of Jasper Capper Mounsey, an iron merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births
- 7 TM Proceedings, 1893, pp 36-37
- 8 His death is not recorded in the Digest of Deaths: he is described as a
Reigate, gentleman

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