

WBE:

LAMBORN, Dinah, nee ca 1745-1807

b. ca 1745

m. Lamborn. Became a minister.

[Suffered many distraints of goods in Revolutionary
War times.]
D.C.

ca 1799, became bedfast.

d. April 15, 1807, London Grove (?), Pa. in her
63rd year.

Phila. Y.M., Mem. of dec'd. Frds. (1788-1819) p.120-24

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LAMBORN, Thomas, 1821-1892.

b. New Garden, Pa.(?) or Scipio, New York.

m.

had issue.

Apparently joined the General Meeting of ("Primitive") Friends.

Spoke out against slavery and for peace and temperance; "Gospel" minister.

25 Mar. 1863, visited White House in Washington with Joseph Brinton and two others to present Friends' concern for the Civil War to President Lincoln; were received and thee meeting resulted in Proclamation of a National Fast for Peace on 30 Apr. 1863.

Author: 1858, Mystery Babylon somewhat exposed, published at Wilmington, Del., and bound with sundry pamphlets against Gurneyism (no. 13).

d. 6 Jan. 1892, Yates Center, Kansas; aged 71 years.

No references given by WBE.

Friends Intell. 49(1892):58.

Friends Journal 11:253.

LAMBRAKIS Grigoris (- 1963)

Grigoris Lambrakis was a Greek left wing deputy and a leader of the Greek Peace Movement. He was a instant professor of gynaecology at Athens University and took part in peace conferences in this country and in the Aldermaston marches.

He was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor cycle in Salonika on May 22, 1963 as he was leaving a peace rally. No age is given.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 121 (1963) p. 627

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LAMLEY, John (1784-1822)

John Lamley, son of John (1747-1793 qv) and Sarah (born Burlingham, 1749/50-1836 qv) Lamley of Tredington, Worcestershire, was born there on 6 February 1784 (1).

He settled in High Wycombe, Bucks, as a druggist (2).

He is described as "naturally of a quick and irritable temper" but one who "had at heart the best interests of the society, of which he was a useful and exemplary member" (3).

He was a representative of Buckinghamshire quarterly meeting to London Yearly Meeting 1817 (4).

John Lamley of High Wycombe died 19 January 1822, aged 37 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his father is described as malster
- 2 So described in the entry concerning his death. His sister Susanna (1786-1838 qv) married in 1818 William Green (1783-1842 qv), a High Wycombe grocer. His brother Samuel (1792-1869 qv) was a druggist in Southampton
- 3 Annual monitor 1824 p 19 (in the course of a brief notice, mainly on his last illness, at pp 19-20)
- 4 Yearly Meeting representatives 1668-1861 (typescript, LSF)
- 5 Buckinghamshire QM Burials Digest: the place is given as Chipping Wysombe, he is described as druggist, and the age at death is given as 38 years. Annual monitor, loc cit, correctly gives 37 years

There is no entry relating to him in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 45

LAMLEY, Margaret (1682-1722) born

Margaret Lamley was the wife of William Lamley of Bloxham,
a member of Addersbury Meeting

She was a woman of an 'exemplary life and conversation', sober
and humble, a zealous worker for the truth, a good friend, neighbour
and wife, helpful to all around her. She suffered patiently from
a long illness and much pain before her death. She died
20. vi[August] 1722, aged 41 years

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Banbury MM in TCMD vol.2 p.78

LAMLEY, Mary (1716-1782) born Waring

Mary Waring, daughter of Richard () and Rebecca (born) Waring of Shipston on Stour, Worcestershire, was born on 3 viii [October] 1716 (1).

She married in 1736 William Lamley (1714/5-1751 qv) of Bloxham, Oxfordshire, a member of Adderbury meeting: 6 children are recorded (2).

She received a bequest of £200 from her cousin Margaret Bevington (born Waring, -1765) (3).

Mary Lamley, of the borough of Warwick, died 10 July 1782, aged 66 years; her daughter Hannah, born 1751, had settled at Warwick at an early age (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest supplement 1: no place of birth, parents' abode, or description are given
- 2 For details of the marriage and children, see LAMLEY, William (1714/5-1751)
- 3 Will dated 21 June 1753; proved 16 September 1765: "To my cousin Mary Lamley of Bloxham in the County of Oxford, widow, £200" (quoted in H W Atkinson, The families of Atkinson...and Dearman, 1933, section 1544g. Jeffery (1688-1737) and Margaret Bevington had no children)
- 4 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: she is described as widow. For her daughter's move to Warwick, see EVANS, Hannah (1751-1828) born Lamley

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

LAMLEY, Mary (1780-1835) after 1805 Batt

(Mary Lamley, daughter of John and Sarah Lamley of Tredington in Worcestershire, was married in 1805 to William Batt (1780?-1869 qv).

See BATT, Mary (1780-1835) born Lamley)

LAMLEY, Mary (1796-1864) born Horne

Mary Horne, daughter of Robert (1769-1813 qv) and Elizabeth (born Rickman) Horne, was born at Arundel, Sussex, on 8 May 1796 (1).

After her sister Sarah's marriage in 1817 Mary Horne and her mother "thought it would be more pleasant to live at Brighton. They came to Gardner Street and lived in the house next to the one now occupied [1866] by E. Glaisyer." (2)

Mary Horne married in 1825 Samuel Lamley (1792-1869 qv), a Southampton druggist and, later, yeoman: there were no children (3). By 1851 Samuel and Mary Lamley had settled at Maidenhead, Berks (4).

Mary Lamley of Maidenhead died 4 April 1864, aged 67 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father is described as miller. An account (written 1866 by Benjamina Brown, 1817-1891, daughter of Mary's Horne's sister Susanna) of the childhood of Mary Horne and her two elder sisters is printed in Norman Penney, My ancestors, 1920, pp 90-3
- 2 Benjamina Brown in Penney, op cit, p 93, adding, "This was when I was a very little girl and I can remember their living there". The marriage entry (1825), while describing Mary Horne as of Brighton, gives her parents as of Arundel: her father had died 12 years previously and the description is perhaps retrospective.
- 3 For details of the marriage, see LAMLEY, Samuel (1792-1869)
- 4 A certificate of removal to Reading & Warborough MM was issued by Poole & Southampton MM 2 i 1851 (Poole & Southampton MM Register of Members 1837-)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as wife of Samuel

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

LAMLEY, Richard (1782-1869)

Richard Lamley, son of John (1747-1793 av) and Sarah (born Burlingham 1749/50-1816 av) Lamley of Tredington, Worcestershire, was born there on 27 February 1782 (1).

He was a representative of Warwick Leicester & Rutland quarterly meeting to Yearly Meeting 1813 and 1815 (2). He was, from 1821, a trustee of Bratton meeting house (3).

Richard LAMLEY, Rebecca (1791?-1859) aftw. Wells, died 4 November 1859, aged 68

- [Rebecca Lamley, daughter of John Lamley
of Tredington and his wife Sarah
(nee) was married
in Bradford-on-Avon on 28 June 1815 to George Wells his father is described
as minister. Tredington is some 2 miles north of Shipston on Stour.
Shipston monthly meeting was until 1770 part of Bradford & Worcester
quarterly meeting. see WELLS, Rebecca (1791?-1859) born Lamley]
1 Bradford-on-Avon 1815 (Baptismal register, Friends House
Library)
2 Yearly Meeting representative 1858-1861 (Baptismal register, Friends House
Library)
3 R V Atkinson, The families of Atkinson...and Learmonth, 1955, section
1855 (Index and volume, 1821)
4 Register of Deaths, where he is described as gentleman, and as aged 88
years; The Friend no vol. 9 (1869) p 297, where he is described more
correctly as "in his 88th year"

There is no reference to him in J. Friends Hist see vol. 1 - 15

LAMLEY, Samuel (1792-1869)

Samuel Lamley, son of John (1747-1793 qv) and Sarah (born Burlingham, 1749/50-1836 qv) Lamley of Tredington, Worcestershire, was born 16 August 1792 (1).

He had become by 1825 a druggist in Southampton but was in 1837 described as of Bitterne, yeoman (2).

He had married in 1825 Mary Horne (1796-1864 qv) (3): there were no children (4).

By 1851 Samuel and Mary Lamley had moved to Maidenhead, Berks (5).
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Samuel Lamley of Maidenhead died 27 February 1869, aged 76 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick Leicester & Stafford QM Births Digest: his father is described as maltster. Tredington is some 2 miles north of Shipston on Stour
- 2 See his marriage entry (note 3); Poole & Southampton MM Register of Members 1837-. Bitterne is 2 miles from Southampton
- 3 The marriage was at Chichester on 27 October 1825; he is described as of Southampton, druggist, son of John & Sarah Lamley, late of Tredington, co of Worcester; she is described as of Brighton in Sussex, daughter of Robert & Elizabeth Horne of Arundel in Sussex (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest). Norman Penney, My ancestors, 1920, p 98, describes Mary Horne as marrying "Samuel Lamley, of Maidenhead", a description not true at the time of marriage
- 4 Penney, op cit, pp 88, 98. No births are traced in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest. No children recorded in Poole & Southampton MM Register of Members 1837-. A reference to SL in Penney, op cit, p 132, is incidental, referring to Phoebe Cooke as niece to SL
- 5 A certificate of removal to Reading & Warborough MM was issued by Poole & Southampton MM 2 i 1851 (Poole & Southampton MM Register of Members 1837-)
- 6 Digest of Deaths, describing him as gentleman, aged 78 years; Annual monitor 1870 p 121, describing him as aged 78 years; The Friend ns vol 9 (1869) p 90 ("At his residence, Maidenhead") more correctly giving "in his 77th year"

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

LAMLEY, Susanna (1786-1838) after 1818 Green

LAMLEY, Sarah (1750-1836) born Burleigh 2X

Sarah Lamley was a minister, of ~~Xmas~~ Leedington.
Martha Routh visited the home of John and Sarah
Lamley in about 1787. In 1775 she was recognized

J. Friends hist. soc. vol.13 John Lamley of Warwick.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.68

In 1823 she visited all the Quarterly Meetings, except six, in Britain
though her husband died in 1793. This included a 15-month stay
in Yorkshire.

She died in 1836 aged 86

see also next page

Testimony of Warwickshire South M.L., in MS Test. vol.6 p.115

see also page 17

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LAMLEY, William (1714/5-1751)

William Lamley, son of William (1673/4-1732 qv) and Mary (born Bevington, 1680/1 or 1681/2-1722 qv) Lamley of Bloxham, Oxfordshire, was born 4 xi [January] 1714/5 (1).

He married in 1736 Mary Waring (1716-~~post~~1776) (2): 6 children are recorded (3).

He was a representative of Oxfordshire quarterly meeting to Yearly Meeting in 1742 and 1750 (4).

It is probable that he is to be identified with the William Lamley whose bdy was interred at Adderbury v [July] 1751 (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given
- 2 The marriage was at Shipston on 23 v [July] 1736: he is described as of Bloxham, Co Oxon, son of William Lamley (dec'd) of Bloxham, Co Oxon; she is described as of Shipston, Co Worcester, daughter of Richard & Rebecca (deceased) Waring of Shipston, Co Worcester (Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest supplement 1)
- ,Marriages/ 3 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births/and Burials Digests and in Warwick Leicester & Rutland Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-
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|------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Mary | b 19 vii [Sept] 1737 | m 1758 William Halford |
| William | b 7 xi 1738 [Jan
1738/9] | bur 16 Nov 1772 |
| Rebecca qv | b 15 vi [Aug] 1743 | d 30 May 1830 aged 86 yrs |
| Ann | b 11 x [Dec] 1745 | m 1768 Joseph Russell |
| John qv | b 4 viii [Oct] 1747 | m 1776 Sarah Burlingham
(1749/50-1836 qv) |
| Hannah qv | b 22 iv [June] 1751 | m 1790 William Evans (1750-
1817 qv) |
- No date of death or age is given for William Lamley (1738/9-1772) but he is described in the burial entry as "son of Wm & Mary"
- 4 Yearly Meeting representatives 1668-1861 (typescript, Friends House Library)
- 5 It should, however, be noted that he is not specifically stated as deceased in the entries for the marriages of his daughters Mary (1758) or Ann (1768). Nevertheless, Margaret Bevington's will, dated 21 June 1753, describes Mary Lamley as widow (see LAMLEY, Mary (1716-1782) born Waring)
- There is no reference to him in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 45

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LAMM, Rachel A., afterwards Ratcliff~~x~~, 1852-1928

see

RATCLIFF, Rachel, nee Lamm, 1852-1928

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Lampe, Henry, (Dr.), 1660-1710

b. Sept. 19, 1660 at Königsberg, E. Prussia, son
of Hermon and (Presse) Lampe. He was raised a
Protestant church member.

ca 1673 he entered University. After pass-
ing through a series of harrowing incidents in which he
was repeatedly wronged and cheated, and being loyal to
his Protestant faith, he was banished from France,
following the revocation (of the Edict of Nantes-BC)
Coming thereafter to England he met Friends in Norwich,
Canterbury and London.

Joined Friends and adopted Friends testimonies.

1698 came to Ulverstone.

m. Tabitha Gurnell of Lancashire. 2 sons.
He was a medical doctor, apothecary and perfumer who
spoke Latin, German, French and English. Active in his
meeting.

22 I 1710/11 Ulverstone, Lancs, aged about 50 years.

Lampe, Henry, Curriculum Vitae; or the birth, education...
of Henry Lampe; with intro....by J.J.Green. London, 1895

LANCASTER, Bryan (-1719)

Bryan Lancaster was a tanner, living in Stramongate, Kendal
a prominent Quaker, and a sufferer for the Truth (Besse, Suff.
s.v. Westmorland; Swarth. Ms. iv.51)

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah
Fell' 1920, p.576

LANCASTER, Dinah (1656-1718) aftw. Nicholson

[Dinah Lancaster, elder daughter of James Lancaster,
was married in 1678 to John Nicholson of Cartgate.

see NICHOLSON, Dinah (1656-1718) born Lancaster]

LANCASTER, Elisha (1664-)

Elisha Lancaster was the son of James and Margaret, of North Scale.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'
1920, p.539

LANCASTER, James (-1699)

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James Lancaster lived at North Scale, in the north part of Walney Island. Of the many companions of Fox, he was one of the most constant, travelling with him in Cumberland, Ireland and North America. He was one of the first band of Quaker missionaries to visit Ireland, 1654 (Rutty, Hist. 1751). and he paid other visits to Ireland than the two above mentioned. He laboured in Norfolk (Whitehead, Christian Progress, 1725, pp.34,35,38,47, 49). Lancaster and his wife, Margaret, had two daughters, Deborah and Dinah, by whose marriages with John Marshall and John Nicholson, respectively, there are numerous descendants, many of them among Friends today. Many letters and other writings of Lancaster are still extant in print and MS.

Gibson MSS
Swarth MSS

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal Camb. ed. 1911 Vol.1 p.408

WBE:
Additional references

LANCASTER, James, -1699

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Jour. of G. Fox, Bi-Cent. ed., I and II, 196
Evans, Frds. in the 17th cent., 117

LANCASTER, Joseph (1778-1838)

Joseph Lancaster was the well-known originator of the
Lancasterian School system

David Salmon "Life" 1904
Jnl.Friends Hist:Soc: 5, 7, 10, 12, 21, 23.

WBE:

Additional information

LANCASTER, Joseph, 1778-1838

b. Nov. 27, 1778 in Southwark, London, England.

1792 left home intending to go as a missionary to Jamaica, but volunteered on a war vessel. Was sent home.

Convinced and joined Friends.

1798 opened a school in his father's home and had 90 scholars. m. Elizabeth . l dau. (d. 1833)

1808 founded a school in which 1000 children were taught simultaneously. He had some differences with his committee so emigrated.

1818 came to America and founded a school in Montreal, Canada, which failed. He lectured widely and gave much impetus to popular education.

J.L. ran into debt, amounting to between £3000 - £4000 and was disowned by Friends in England for these financial irregularities. Helped to pay by W. Allen & other Friends.

1829 visited Canada again and the visit was widely commented on in the press. (See list in Jos. Smith Cat., Sup. 217). J.L. was a man of violent temper, naturally enthusiastic, imaginative and extravagant. M.(2d) widow Robinson.

1801-1812 published many treatises on Improvements in Education, etc.

d. Oct. 24, 1838 in New York, N.Y. after being struck down by a frightened horse, aged about 60 years.

WBE:

Additional information

LANCASTER, Joseph, 1778-1838

page 2.

Biog. Cat., 413

DNB, 33:39

Ency. Brit. 13:642

Jorns, Qu. as pioneers in social work, 125

Quaker Biog., Series I, vol.5:25 (portrait)

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:77

McCadden, Joseph Lancaster and the Philadelphia schools.

Dunn, Henry, Sketches

Westtown School, The West~~tonian~~, 16(1910) 136, 128 - portrait

Wedmore, Thomas Pole, M.D., 44, also silhouette XII

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WBE:

LANCASTER, Lydia, nee Rawlinson, ^{1682/3} ca 1684-1761

b. ca 1684 in Graithwaite, Eng., daughter of Thomas and Dorothy (Hutton) Rawlinson. Lived in Kendal(?), Lancashire.

ca 1698 had a sense that she would be called to the ministry and in 1708 this happened.

m. Lancaster. Travelled widely in the ministry in Great Britain and Ireland.

1718 visited America with Thomas Chalkley and others. Her openings into the mysteries of the kingdom were deep and instructive.

d. May 30, 1761 at Lancaster, Eng., aged about 77 years, and a minister nearly 53 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:82

Piety Pro., 8th part, 375

The Friend (Phila.), 12:398

Moore, Travelling with Thomas Story, 138

Jour. of Geo. Fox (Penney), 1:411-2

Additional information

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LANCASTER, Lydia (1682/3-1761) born Rawlinson

Lydia Rawlinson, the daughter of Thomas and Dorothy Rawlinson of Graithwaite, was born there on 8.i.(March)1682/3.(1) Her parents were both descended from families "very honourable amongst men;" her father was convinced of the Truth in his early years "in consequence whereof he underwent great afflictions, being banished from his father's house for many years." Her mother was the daughter of Thomas Hutton, who was also a convinced Friend. Her parents were religiously concerned to instruct their children and Lydia received her first intimation that she might be destined for service in the ministry when she was about fourteen years old. She appeared in the ministry in about her twentyfourth year and "came forth in a living, powerful testimony and grew therein . . . She was favoured above most with an excellent utterance; her gesture awful, her Voice solemn, and all her demeanour in the exercise of her gift becoming the dignity of the Gospel ministry; she was signally favoured in Supplication, having near access in Spirit to the throne of majesty and grace, before which she worshipped with calm rejoicing and awful reverence." She visited extensively in England, Ireland, Scotland and America. She appears to have married Bryan Lancaster(2), who died in 1741, but there were no children of the marriage.(3)

She died at Lancaster aged about seventy seven on 30 May 1762 and was buried in Friends' burying ground there. She had been a minister for about fifty three years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Lancaster MM 5 April 1762 in TCMD vol.2 pp.145 and 152

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Digest of Births: she was born on 8.i.(March)1682/3, the daughter of Thomas and Dorothy of Graithwaite or Rusland
- 2 There is no record of the marriage in Lancashire QM, Yorkshire QM or Cheshire QM Digests of Marriages
- 3 Lancashire QM Digest of Births: no children are recorded
- 4 Lancashire QM Digest of Burials: she died on 30 March 1761, the widow of Bryan Lancaster

LANCASTER, Margaret (

-1697) b.m.

Margaret, wife of James Lancaster though at first violently opposed to the doctrine and doings of the early Quakers, must have later espoused the cause of her husband. She died, a Friend, in 1697.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'
1920, p.546

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LANCASTER, Margaret, nee ca 1658-1709

b. ca 1658

m. John Lancaster.

ca. 1697 convinced and joined Friends. She became
a minister in 1701.

1708 Fell ill and suffered great pain, patiently.

d. Sept. 14, 1709 and was buried at Newby-head, aged
51 years.

Piety pro., (1718), 27

WBE:

LANCASTER, Thomas, -1750

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1740 was a member of Wrightstown, Bucks County, Pa. Meeting. Then moved to Richland, Pa., later called Quakertown. Was a recognized minister.

1750 made a visit with Peter Pearon and John Bringhurst to the island of Tortola and to the Barbadoes. He had good service on these islands.

d. on his return homewards while at sea toward the close of 1750.

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem., 1787, 154

The Friend (Phila.), 31:124

John Smith's Ms., II:404

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:82

LANE, Hannah (1684-1763) after 1711 Stirredge, after 1715 Wallis

[Hannah Lane, daughter of John Lane (-)
wife Ann (born) was married

LANE Grace Elizabeth (1893 - 1980) b.

See
Grace Lane was born in North London in 1893, her parents being Primitive Methodists. She was a pacifist in the 1914/18 war and an early member of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, thus coming into contact with Friends. In 1919 she joined the Adult School Movement, met Terence Lane () and they were married at Southgate in 1927. She seems to have joined the Society at some time prior to this.(1)

She undertook voluntary work in a Quaker mission for slum children and in the second world war worked for the Camberwell Housing Dept. to help with rehousing bombed-out people. She and her husband also helped conscientious objectors at tribunals. They were bombed twice and moved to Chelmsford in about 1945. She gave active support to the meeting for many years serving as elder and overseer and also served on Friends central committees.(2) She was also a dedicated and active member of the Friends Vegetarian Society.

She sustained a stroke in June 1979 and died in hospital some six months later on January 29, 1980, aged 86.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 138 (1980)

p. 280

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. London & Middlesex OM printed list of members for 1928 records her at Holloway with husband Terence and also at New Southgate. Terence not being in membership. The list for 1936 records him as a member.
2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Hq. Library
Meeting for Sufferings 1950 - 1961
Christian Discipline Pts. I & II 1955 - 1959

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LANE, John G., 1830-1899.

b. 1830, Chappaqua, N.Y., s. of William and Mary Lane, devout Friends. Had 8 brothers and sisters. Brother of David H. Lane.

Lived on a farm.

ed. at neighboring school, and Friends' School, Providence, R.I.

Taught in public school.

m. Anna J. Swift, dau. of Beriah Swift, 1852. (d. 1876)

Became a manufacturer in partnership with his father-in-law at Millbrook, N.Y.

1866, some years after B. Swift's death, J.L.'s brother, William J. Lane joined the company, which them became the Lane Bros. Co.

1882, the company moved to Poughkeepsie, N.Y. for better transport facilities.

m. (2nd) Elizabeth Wills, his first wife's niece. (d. 1894)

He travelled extensively in the U.S., Europe and the East.

Was generous with his money; gave \$1,000 for Millbrook Meeting, donated \$300 for the plumbing of a new building at the Ramallah mission in Palestine, when he heard they had no such facilities, and in his will, left \$100,000 for educational purposes in New York Yearly Meeting.

d. 29 May 1899, Philadelphia, Pa. home, 70 years old.

The American Friend, 6(1899):1159-60, 7(1900):1221.

Friends' Intell., 56(1899):448.

LANGBORNE, Mary Jane (1861-1894) born Hopkins

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Mary Jane Hopkins, the daughter of Thomas and Hopkins of Malton, was born in 1861, and married Captain George Langbourne. She and her infant child died on 1 January 1894 while her husband was travelling abroad, and they were buried in Malton burial ground on 4 January.

She was described as "loving and self-sacrificing in her home life, as well as in more public service", and as showing forth "many Christian graces", while her "rich gifts of kindly sympathy endeared her alike to rich and poor".

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1895 p.109

WBE:

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LANGDALE, Josiah, -1723

Of Bridlington, Yorks., Eng.

1700-01 with Thomas Thompson visited America and
went with Thomas Chalkley to Barbadoes and Bermudas.

ca. 1710 m. Margaret Burton. children.

ca 1715 or 17 again visited America with T. Thomson
and was at Phila. Yearly Mtg in 1715.

1723 started for America with his wife and children
but died on the voyage.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 4:19 (note); 10:124

John Smith's Ms., II:393

Jour. of Thomas Chalkley

LANGDALE, Margaret (1684?-1742) aftw. Preston, born Burton

[Margaret Burton, daughter of Burton and
his wife nee was married in or
about 1710 to Josiah Langdale of Bridlington, Yorkshire.
In 1724 she married Samuel Preston of Philadelphia.

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see PRESTON, Margaret (1684?-1742) formerly Langdale, born Burton]

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LANGFORD, Jonas

1660, was the first Friend to settle in Antigua,
British West Indies. He began to hold meetings.

1706 wrote A brief account of the sufferings of the
servants of the Lord, called Quakers, etc.

J.L. bore a faithful testimony against war and
against swearing, and suffered for it.

Besse, II:370, 371, 372, 373, 376, 377, 378

Jos Smith's Cat., 2:83

LANGHORNE, Robert

The name of Robert Langhorne appears frequently in First-days Meetings (1682-3). He was a constant visitor at the London meetings. He is named in Suff (i.484) among 'worthy and valiant Sufferes and Testimony Bearers' 1686. From the Marriage Registers we glean that Robert Langhorne, of Potton, Beds, milliner, son of Robert, of the same, married Dorothy Gunter, at Ratcliff in 1681. Dorothy Langhorne died in 1693, aged 58. There is a record of the burial of a Robert Langhorn, of Grays, Essex, 14.vi.1704 aged 50, who 'cut his own Throat being Lunatick'.

Jnl FHS xxii. 56

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.349

LANGHORNE, Thomas (-1687)

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This may have been Thomas Langhorne of Heltondale, near Shap Westmorland (Crook is in this county). In 1671 he married Grace Whitehead, of Shap. The Westmorland Registers contain the entry of the births, in August, 1676 of Harmless Sufferer and Innocent Prisoner, children of Thomas Langhorne, of Helton, one born on the eighth day of the month and the other on the ninth, perhaps at the time of one of the many imprisonments of their father. In 1684 Langhorne emigrated to Pennsylvania with his wife Grace and two children. His son, Jeremiah (1672-1742) became Chief Justice of the Province. His wife survived him. See 'FPT'; Whiting, Memoirs 1715, p.175 - 'he went to Pennsylvania (which bereav'd England of a great many good Friends,)' where 'he died (more's the pity).'

The Registers note the death of a Thomas Langhorne, of Helton in 1685 so there must have been two of the same name in the same place.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell' 1920, p.563

WBE:

Additional information

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LANGHORNE, Thomas, -1687

b. Hiltondale, Westmoreland, Eng.

Convinced and became a minister.

1662 -3-4, 1670 suffered for the Truth.

1676 wrote A testimony (in verse) concerning Francis Howgill

1684 came with his wife and 2 children to America and lived at Middletown, Bucks Co., Pa. on the Neshaminy Creek.

1687 chosen as a representative in the Pennsylvania Assembly.

d. October 6, 1687 at his own home in Bucks County, Pa.

The Friend (Phila), 27:164

Besse, II:10, 13,17,20,22,24,25,35

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem's., 6

Whiting, Persecution exposed, 174

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:83

LANGSTAFF, John (-1694)

John Langstaff of Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham, was convinced according to F.P.T. by James Nayler in 1653, at Rampshaw Hall, the residence of Justice Anthony Pearson. He soon became a prominent Friend, for in the same year, probably 1653/4, he signed with others a document, described by Fox as 'the setting up the menes meeting in bishopricke 1653' (Swarth. MSS.ii.17, printed in Yearly Meeting Epistles, 1858,i.vi). He was appointed treasurer to this Meeting. He was a signatory to other official papers - Durham 1659, Kendal 1661, London 1673 etc.

In The Langstiffs of Teesdale and Weardale, by George Blundell Longstaff, M.A., M.D., F.S.A., 1906, there is a chapter on 'The Quaker Contractor of Auckland' (pp.52-95). This Friend, John Langstaff was employed by Sir Arthur Haslerig (d.1661) of Neseley, 'to construct a mansion-house within the court of the Castle or Palace of the late Bishop of Durham, at Bishop Auckland', c.1647, and, at the Restoration, by Bishop Cosin (1594-1672) to demolish the mansion he had built and restore the Palace. This John Langstaff was probably the same as the Friend mentioned in the Journal, for the letter referred to in the first paragraph has to do with 'ye takeing of a Large house... in behalfe of a place for a Meeting place', upon which the advice of Pearson and Langstaff was greatly needed. Langstaff's contribution to early Quakerism was more of a business than a ministerial character. His will is given in full by Dr. Longstaff.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.478

see also next page

/ LANGSTAFFE, John (-1694)

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John Langstaffe was of Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham, where John Cosin (D.N.B.), Bp. of Durham, employed him to restore the episcopal palace. Convinced by Nayler in 1653 (cf. F.P.T. 88) became a leading Friend^s in Co. Durham, d.1694. cf. C.J., ii.478; G.B. Longstaff, The Langstaffs of Teesdale and Weardale, c. vi.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.66

See also previous page

WBE:

LANGSTROTH, Hudson, -1793

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Ireland

Came to Pennsylvania and was employed by Morris Truman in the paper making business near Darby, Penna. H.L. was a carter and a raw, uncouth fellow, profane in his language.

1782 he was convinced and received into membership among Friends. Became a minister.

1793 d. of yellow fever in Philadelphia (?), Pa.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 219; 2:83

Comly, Frds. Misc., II:35

LANSDELL, Arthur Norman (1894 - 1978)

Norman Lansdell was born on April 1, 1894 (1) the son of a Congregational minister, he was educated at Silcoates School and then took a degree in engineering at Manchester University. In the first world war he gained exemption from military service and after working with a group of C.O.s engaged in reconstructing the Newhaven to Seaford road, he joined in Friends War Victims relief work in France. While there he was accepted into membership of the Society of Friends by France Allowed Meeting and when he returned to England in 1922, his membership was welcomed by Mount St. Meeting, Manchester. At that time he was an inspector of boilers under the Lancashire County Council and also assisted Shipley Brayshaw (1871 - 1957) in furnace research. While at Manchester he was secretary of Manchester Young Friends group and at a Young Friends camp he met Victoria May Hargrave. () They were married at Wanstead in 1928.(2) He had been a research manager at Reynolds Chain factory and when this closed down he spent a year at Woodbrooke where he took a teaching course. In 1928 he was appointed research manager at Branston silk factory and he and his wife settled down at Burton-on-Trent becoming members of that meeting. The factory closed and they moved to Norfolk to a similar post at a factory at Culton Broad, he was then in his county of origin and as the Lansdells were originally emigrés from France. There they joined Lowestoft meeting, Later they moved to Bridport where he was engaged in research into corrosion resistance and fireproofing of nets. In 1936 he was appointed consultant to a Westminster firm and they moved to London, attending Wandsworth meeting and then in 1939 they moved to Wallington, Surrey. In 1940 because of a misunderstanding he was dismissed from the firm and for a time found employment in a Reading firm, but the firm's mistake in discharging him being realised (see Testimony) although he did not return at that stage, after the war he returned as senior consultant and remained there until he retired in 1965 at the age of 71.(3)

At Wallington their membership was first with Purley meeting and then because of transport difficulties a meeting was opened in their house at for Wallington Friends and Norman remained correspondent of this meeting until his death. He was a member of the Scott-Bader Commonwealth, a friend and supporter of Ernest Bader and of the Common Ownership Association, he was deeply interested in town planning, ecology and the right use of the world's resources and according to the "Testimony" was the author of a book 'The Atom and Energy Revolution'. He was widely read, gentle, friendly, highly intelligent and a friend to many. His later years were years of ill-health but he did not allow this to affect his real interest in and thought for others.

He died on January 31, 1978, aged 83.(4)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Purley & Sutton MM

Y.M.Procs. 1979 pp 154 - 156.

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LANSDELL, Arthur Norman (1894 - 1978) continued.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. The Testimony cited gives the year of his birth as 1884, but it also states that in 1965 he was aged 71. (Note 3) The notice of his death in The Friend Vol. 136 (1978) p. 172 gives the date of his death as 31, January 1978, aged 83. The year of his birth would therefore be 1894.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place on 26, May 1928 at Wanstead FMH. Her father is described as John William Hargrave, Steward.
3. See Note 1.
4. The Testimony cited above gives the date of death as 30, January '78, but the notice of death (see Note 1.) gives it as 31, January and I have taken this as being correct.

LANSDELL, Norman (1894-1978)

see LANSDELL, Arthur Norman (1894-1978)

LANSDOWNE, Matilda Geraldine Holborrow (1875?-1966) after 1899 Hunt

[Matilda Geraldine Holborrow Lansdowne, daughter of Lewis Lawrence Lansdowne of Bristol, was married in 1899 to Arthur Marshall Hunt (1860-1938 qv) of Bristol.

See HUNT, Matilda Geraldine Holborrow (1875?-1966) born Lansdowne]

LANSDOWNE, Winchcombe Howard Hartley (1882 - 1981)

Winchcombe Lansdowne Was born on April 25, 1882 the son of Lewis Lawrence () and Helen Anne (b.) Lansdowne of Bristol.(1) According to the obituary he joined his father in the service of the Bristol Waterworks Company(2) and he retired in 1942 from the post of deputy revenue officer. In his youth he was a keen sportsman involved in football, hockey, tennis and swimming. In his second half century he turned to golf, chess and croquet. In 1910 he married Martha (May) Sturge Gayner (3) but she died in 1942 only three months after his retirement. He was a lifelong Friend, served actively on many committees including Meeting for Sufferings (4). He was also keenly interested in the Adult School Movement for over seventy five years. He was a non-smoker, an advocate of total abstinence, serving for many years on the committee of the Western Temperance League and he had a sincere and cheerful attitude to life, seeing the good in everyone.

During his retirement he gave great support to the building of the new meeting house at Wedmore Vale opened in 1954, and he served as chairman of the Avenue House Committee for about fifteen years from its inception in 1949. He later moved into Avenue House himself.

He died on September 10, 1981 aged 99.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 139 (1981) p. 1224

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest.
2. Birth Digest. This describes him as a landed proprietor. He may have been involved in the Waterworks Company as a director.
3. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Rosemary St. FMH, Bristol on March 15, 1910. He is described as bachelor, accountant. She was Martha Sturge Gayner, spinster, daughter of John Gayner, gentleman farmer (ret'd.).
4. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library
Meeting for Sufferings 1943 - 1947.

SGJ. NOV.'81

WBE:

LAPHAM, Henry A., ca1854-1922

b. ca.1854

m. several children.

Served as a Baptist missionary in Ceylon for 20 years. and became expert in the language. Became acquainted with Joseph Malcomson in Ceylon and aided him.

Returned to England and became pastor of the Overton Road Baptist Church in Leicester.

1905 invited to prepare candidates at Selly Oak.

ca. 1917 joined Friends and moved to Selly Oak where he gave lectures on Buddhism, etc. Had a knowledge of Sanskrit, and could teach rudiments of several African languages.

In two successive years he took charge of The Friend during the Editor's absence on holidays.

d. July 3, 1922 at Selly Oak, aged 68 years.

The Friend (London), 62 (1922):504, 531, portrait

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LARCUM, Mary (1656?-1741) born Merrick

Mary Merrick was born about 1656. She married Nicholas Larcum, a Taylor of Thames, on 17.viii.[October] 1686 (1). She became convinced of Truth through visiting the prison at Reading where many Friends were incarcerated; she attended a Meeting there at which Isaac Penington spoke, and by his ministry she was convinced.

She was diligent in attending Meetings, and was compassionate and liberal in extending Help to the Needy among Friends and others. About her fiftieth year she appeared in Testimony for the Truth; and thereafter travelled in the Ministry, visiting several adjacent counties.

"She was often made an Instrument of Comfort and Edification to the Faithful, as well as of Reproof and Exhortation to the Careless and Indifferent."

She died 23.v.[July] 1741, about the eighty fifth year of her age, a Minister thirty five years. She was interred in Friends Burying Ground, Wycombe, Bucks.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimony of Aylesbury MM, in TCMD vol.1 p.183, printed in A collection of Testimonies, 1760, p.153

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

- 1 Buckinghamshire QM Marriages Digest

WBE:

Additional reference

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LARCUM, Mary, ca 1656-1741

John Smith's Ms, II:391

Lange, Chenege, member, 214 N. Front St. Phila.

Member of Philadelphia Society for Alleviating
the Miseries of Public Prisons. First year member,
joining August 13, 1787

Tector, Nigley, K., They were in Prison last
C. Winston Co., Phila., Pg. 4. 97

July

WBE:

3

LARGE, Ebenezer, 1684-1760

b. May, 1684 at Amesbury, Mass., son of
Joseph and Elizabeth Large.

Parents removed to near Falls, Bucks Co., Pa.

m. 1706 Mary Lovett (d.1725) 7 children

Removed to Philadelphia where he was recognized a
minister.

m. (2d) Dorothy Bickley of Burlington, N.J. and
removed to live there.

1729 visited Friends in the eastern colonies as
companion to John Cadwallader.

1743 with John Haslam he visited the southern
colonies. This was followed in 1745 by a trip to
England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland. In 1748 he returned
to America. He is said to have come early to all
meetings and did not detain them. He had a natural rough-
ness of temper which was seasoned by a lamb-like nature.

d. 18 XI 1760 in Burlington (?) N.J., age 76 years.

The Friend (Phila.) 33:36

John Smith's Ms. II:405

WBE:

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LARGE, Samuel, 1688-1765

b. 1688 probably in New England.

1701 first gave testimony. Later travelled in
the ministry through several provinces.

m. Children.

Upon his death he is reported by Kingwood Monthly
Meeting in New Jersey as saying "All is done that is need-
ful. Now I must leave thee."

d. June 9, 1765 at Kingwood, N.J., aged about 77 years.

The Friend (Phila.) 33:181

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem., 238

WBE:a

LARKIN, Elizabeth T., 1835-1904?

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b. 1835, Byfield, Mass.

Aged 19, joined the Congregational Church.

1857, graduated from the state normal school and taught more than 20 years. Failing health caused her to retire from this profession, and she became acquainted with Friends. Eventually joined the Society after much spiritual struggle.

| Minister with voice and pen.

Travelled within New England Yearly Meeting.

W.C.T.U. member.

d. 1904?. Salem, Mass.

The American Friend, 11(1904):545.

WBE:

LARSEN, Lars, 1787-1845

b. Sept. 24, 1787 at Stavanger, Norway.

A ship's carpenter by trade.

1807 captured by English and imprisoned for 7 years.

After his release he remained some time in London. Then returned to Stavanger where he was visited by Stephen Grellet and William Allen. Later Lars Larson accompanied Thomas Shillitoe throughout his visit to Stavanger.

1824 m. Martha Georgianna Peerson. 8 children.

1825 emigrated to New York on sloop Restaurationen and settled in Rochester, N.Y.

d. 1845. His name was sometimes written Lars Larson Jeilane.

Frds. Qu. Exam., 59:294

Additional information (found during preparation of biography of Cleng Peerson)

Qualey, C., "The Fox River Norwegian Settlement" in Quarterly Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society, 27(1934):131-177

Cadbury, H.J., "The Norwegian Quakers of 1825", in Harvard Theological Review, 18(1925):293-319 J.P.C.

LATCHMORE, Alfred (1867-1934)

Alfred Latchmore, the son of George Latchmore (1838-1904 qv) and his wife Emma Ann (born Barringer, 1837-1882 qv) of Luton in Bedfordshire, was born there on 6 October 1867(1). He received his early schooling at Thornham's School, Leeds and went on to Sidcot School from September 1877 to June 1884.(2)

He gained his diploma of membership of the Pharmaceutical Society and in 1893 joined the firm of William Ransom & Sons of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, of which he was for forty one years a member and for the last twenty years a director and secretary.

He was twice married. He married firstly at Pokesdown in 1892 Sarah Turner White(3) and there was one child(4), but his apparently died /she in childbirth(5). He married secondly at Luton in 1895 Alice Maria Williamson (1868?-1946 qv) (6) and there were three children(7).

Early in life he was interested in the work of the Salvation Army, but later he turned his attention to the Adult School movement and took an active part in it for many years. In 1928 he became president of the Herts Adult School Union and he held office as president and secretary of the Hitchin Adult School several times. In this work he was greatly helped by his wife and daughter.

His father having been one of the founders of the Hitchin Mechanics' Institute, it was natural that he should take a great interest in it. He served as a member of the committee and as secretary and vice-president until the Institute was taken over by the County Libraries scheme, when he became a co-opted member of the committee. He became a member of the Hitchin Urban District Council in 1926 and for many years was an active member of the North Herts Liberal Association.

Alfred Latchmore of Barton le Cley in Bedfordshire died on 11 August 1934, at the age of sixty six(8) and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Hitchin.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend ns vol 92 (1934) p 780

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a banker's clerk
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1912, p 114
- 3 Ibid: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 4 Given in Sidcot School Register, loc cit, as follows:-
Emma Alice b 1893
The birth is not traced in the Digest of Births and no marriage is traced for her in the Digest of Marriages to 1940
- 5 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths, but in Bedfordshire printed lists of members for 1893 Alfred Latchmore is shown alone at his parents home
- 6 Sidcot Register loc cit: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

7 Given in Sidcot School Register, loc cit, as follows:-

George Leonard qv b 1896 m 1922 Olive Cowle Harkness
(Bootham Register 1935, p 237)

Francis Bevans* b 1898

Alfred Robert died in infancy

The births are not traced in the Digest of Births

*Francis Bevans Latchmore was educated first at Hitchin Boys' Grammar School and then at Ackworth School from 1909 to 1910. On leaving school he went to sea as a cadet on Ocean Sailing Training Ships and later served as second and first officer. He married in 1922 an English girl, Poppy Vera Thompson of Montreal and they had one son, Francis R.B.Latchmore. He held a Master's certificate on square-rig sailing ships and later served as an officer with the Union Castle Line, the Furness Withy Co. and the Canadian Government Marine. He saw service in two world wars. Francis Bevans Latchmore died in 1980.

For a full account of his career see Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 99 (1980) p 68

8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired pharmaceutical chemist

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

LATCHMORE, Alice Maud (1868?-1946) born Williamson

Alice Maud Williamson, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1868(1).

She became in 1895 the second wife of Alfred Latchmore (1867-1934 qv), a chemist of Hitchin in Hertfordshire and there were three children, one of whom died in infancy(2). She served on four central committees of the Society(3).

Alice Maud Latchmore died in Canada on 30 June 1946, at the age of seventy eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 78 at death. Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see LATCHMORE, Alfred (1867-1934)
- 3 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-

Meeting for Sufferings	-	1923-1932
FSC	-	1935-1936
Home Service		
Penal Reform	-	1924-1934
- 4 The Friend vol 104 (1946) p 539: On 30 June 1946, at 10 Waverley Road, Pointe Claire, Province Quebec, Canada, Alice Maud Latchmore, wife of the late Alfred Latchmore of Hitchin, Herts

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

LATCHMORE, Ann (1768?-1842) born

Ann Latchmore, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1768(1).

She was married prior to 1805 to Thomas Latchmore (1779?-1826 qv), a grocer of Hitchin in Hertfordshire and there were four children(2).

Ann Latchmore of Peckham in Surrey died on 28 May 1842, at the age of seventy four(3); she was buried at Leicester.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 74 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see LATCHMORE, Thomas (1779?-1826)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1843, p 50: 2 line entry for death

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

Ann Latchmore became a member of Southwark MM (described as of Rye Lane, Peckham) by certificate from Northampton MM 9 July 1839. In 1842 her son William and his wife Mary (born Goldsbury) were living in Leicester

LATCHMORE, Arthur (1844-1909)

Arthur Latchmore, the son of Thomas Latchmore (1805-1875 qv) and his wife Maria (born Benwell, 1805-1866 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 17 January 1844(1).

He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1857 to 1859 and after leaving school he became a bank clerk at Hitchin. He was a very keen worker among boys and young men, particularly as regards temperance. He founded, jointly with the Hon. Keith Falconer, the Hitchin Blue Cross Temperance Brigade for young men and was its president from the time of its inception until his death.

Arthur Latchmore of Brand Street, Hitchin, died, apparently unmarried(2), on 31 January 1909, at the age of sixty five(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham School Register 1935, p 237

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given, but in entries for siblings he is described as a grocer
Arthur Latchmore was a descendant of Thomas Shillitoe (1754-1836 qv)
- 2 No marriage is traced in the Digest of Marriages or given in the Bootham Register, loc cit
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a bank clerk

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

LATCHMORE, Catherine (1844-1929) born Peirson

Catherine Peirson, the daughter of Samuel Peirson (-) and his wife Ann (born) of 1 Sun Street, Aberystwyth, was born there on 27 August 1844(1).

She was married in 1875 to Thomas Benwell Latchmore (1832-1908 qv), a photographer of Hitchin in Hertfordshire and there were three children(2).

Catherine Latchmore of 11 Brand Street, Hitchin, died on 27 August 1929, at the age of eighty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see LATCHMORE, Thomas Benwell (1832-1908)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas Benwell

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

LATCHMORE, Edward (1810-1894)

Edward Latchmore, the youngest son of Thomas Latchmore (1779?-1826 qv) and his wife Ann (born 1768?-1842 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 14 February 1810(1).

He became a grocer at Peckham in Surrey(2) and was married in 1840 to Esther Whiting (1811-1890 qv) of Hitchin(3); there were three children(4). In 1856 the family moved to Leeds, where he conducted a large establishment and on his retirement he and his wife went to live at Rawdon in Yorkshire(5).

Edward Latchmore of Rawdon died on 4 August 1894, at the age of eighty four(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Hitchin on 3 December 1840: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer of Peckham in Surrey, the son of Thomas Latchmore (deceased), a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Hitchin, the daughter of John Whiting, a fellmonger (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

*Edith	b 22 April 1843	
Mary	b 5 April 1850	m 1874 Robert Wood
*Esther	b 24 Oct 1854	
- 5 *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 6 See entry for LATCHMORE, Esther (1811-1890)
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as late a cashier

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

LATCHMORE, Edwin (1843-1900)

Edwin Latchmore, the third son of William Latchmore (1807-pre 1877 qv) and his wife Mary (born Goldsbury, fl 1838-pre 1885 qv) of Leicester, was born there on 19 June 1843(1).

He was educated at Ackworth School from 1853 to 1857 and shortly after he left Ackworth the family emigrated to New Zealand, where they settled at Auckland.

His health had been failing for some years and he died suddenly on 16 September 1900, at the age of fifty seven(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 20 (1901) p 85

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

LATCHMORE, Eliza (1836-1916) born Windsor

Eliza Windsor, the daughter of James Windsor (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Liverpool, was born there on 3 December 1836(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1848 to 1851.

She was married in 1868 to Joseph Latchmore (1836-1901 qv) of Leeds and there were four children(2). She shared with her husband a keen interest in peace, temperance, purity and other social questions.

Eliza Latchmore of Halifax in Yorkshire died on 1 August 1916, at the age of seventy nine(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 36 (1917) p 61

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a surgeon
- 2 For marriage and children see LATCHMORE, Joseph (1836-1901)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph

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

LATCHMORE, Emma Ann (1837-1882) born Barringer

Emma Ann Barringer, the daughter of James Barringer (1810-1891 qv) and his first wife Frances (born Bevans, 1803-1845 qv) of Birmingham, was born there on 15 March 1837(1).

She was married in 1862 to George Latchmore (1838-1904 qv), a bank clerk of Hitchin in Hertfordshire and later of Luton in Bedfordshire; there were three children(2).

Emma Ann Latchmore of Luton died on 17 July 1882, at the age of forty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a tailor and draper
- 2 For marriage and children see LATCHMORE, George (1838-1904)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of George

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1883, p 77: 2 line entry for death

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

LATCHMORE, Esther (1811-1890) born Whiting

Esther Whiting, the eldest daughter of John Whiting (1776-1853 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Shillitoe, 1784-1847 qv, after 1804 Benwell) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 11 December 1811(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1824 to 1827(2) and her time spent there was full of happy memories.

She was married in 1840 to Edward Latchmore (1810-1894 qv), a grocer of Flockton in Surrey and there were three children(3), who were all born at Flockton. In 1856 the family moved to Leeds, where she became the mistress LATCHMORE, Ernest Shillito (1875-1944) of a man under her care.

She had a bright and friendly disposition and was a great favourite among her companions. She was also much valued in her meeting and served as an overseer and an elder. Her sympathy was shown in many acts of practical kindness, always doing what she could for others.

Ernest S. Latchmore was born on 11 December 1875, the third son of Joseph and Eliza Latchmore of Headingley, Leeds. He was educated locally and at the age of 15 entered the Leeds Branch Office of the Yorkshire Penny Bank Limited. He was later Manager at Worksop, Kendal and Halifax.

He married Doctor Alice Craig, of Edinburgh. After his retirement from business he lived in Leeds and attended Roundhay Meeting for seven years, being an Overseer, and later an Elder.

He worked for the Leeds Poor Children's Holiday Camps, and was a member of the Refugee Committee in Leeds, giving much personal help to refugees seeking employment.

'With natural goodness and humility he spent his life in the service of others, no task being too small or too exacting for him. With personal consideration and sympathy he entered into the needs and difficulties of each, from the youngest to the oldest.'

He died on 11 May 1944

- REFERENCES AND NOTES
1. Births & Deaths & Births Digest: her father is described as a fallmonger. She was a granddaughter of Thomas Shillitoe (1754-1836 qv)
 2. List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p. 105, entry 4735: from Hitchin
 3. First marriage and children see LATCHMORE, Edward (1810-1894)
 4. Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Edward.

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

Testimony of Leeds M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1945, p.176

LATCHMORE, Frances Emma (1863-1895)

Frances Emma Latchmore, the elder daughter of George Latchmore (1838-1904 qv) and his wife Emma Ann (born Barringer, 1837-1882 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 1 November 1863(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from August 1876 to December 1878(2).

Frances Emma Latchmore of 28 George Street, Luton in Bedfordshire died on 15 February 1895, at the age of thirty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1912, p 114
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the daughter of George and Emma Ann

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

LATCHMORE, Francis (1839-1899)

Francis Latchmore, the fifth son of Thomas Latchmore (1805-1875 qv) and his wife Maria (born Benwell, 1805-1866 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 17 September 1839(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1849 to 1853.

On leaving school he was apprenticed to Joseph Rowntree & Sons, grocers of York. After serving his time there he emigrated to Canada, stayed there for a short time and went on to New Zealand. But the love of his own country proved too strong and he returned to Hitchin to help in his father's grocery business, to which he eventually succeeded. He was never married.

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He was a great favourite among his fellow townsmen and an authority upon natural history, fishing, shooting, old coins, flint arrow heads and the relics of former civilisations. He was a member of the Numismatic Society and his collection of ancient British, Saxon and Roman coins was one of the most valuable in the district. He was so well known as a collector of antiquities that any finds in the neighbourhood were almost certain to find their way into his hands.

In the days of the Woodlands Friends' School, which under several principals was established at Hitchin for nearly seventy years, he used to delight the pupils by taking them for long walks over the country he knew so well, imparting to them his own love of nature.

Francis Latchmore of Hitchin died on 17 July 1899, at the age of fifty nine(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports vol 19 (1900) pp 76-7

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given*
- 2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer

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

*He was a great grandson of Thomas Shillitoe (1754-1836 qv). The obituary in Ackworth old scholars assoc rep describes him (p 76) as "born in 1840", presumably in error

LATCHMORE, George (1838-1904)

George Latchmore, the son of Thomas Latchmore (1805-1875 qv) and his wife Maria (born Benwell, 1805-1866 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 2 January 1838(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1847 to 1852.

On leaving school he started his business life with a London firm of wholesale grocers. He returned to Hitchin in 1854 and entered on what proved to be a lifelong service with the local bank, carried on that time under the style of Sharples, Tuke, Lucas & Lucas, which later merged with Barclay & Company.

He was married in 1862 to Emma Ann Barringer (1837-1882 qv) of Stratford in Essex(2) and there were four children(3).

While in Hitchin he was interested in the Mechanics' Institute and was connected with the Adult School from its commencement. He moved to Luton in 1866, where he became a teacher in the Adult School and later its superintendent. He was also on the committees of the local Agricultural Society and the Free Library.

He was a zealous and thorough business man, but he never allowed commercial pursuits to absorb his interests and was a faithful and consistent servant of the Society. He had a remarkable instinct for discovering the sick and afflicted and ministered kindly to their needs. He was a kind and sympathetic neighbour.

George Latchmore of Luton died on 16 February 1904, at the age of sixty six(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 23 (1904) pp 91-92
The Friend ns vol 44 (1904) p 141

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer; the birth is also registered in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest
He was a descendant of Thomas Shillitoe (1754-1836 qv)
- 2 The wedding was at Plaistow on 9 October 1862: he is described as a bachelor, a banker's clerk of Hitchin, Hertfordshire, the son of Thomas Latchmore, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Upton Villas, Stratford, Essex, the daughter of James Barringer, a starch manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)

Ackworth Old Scholars Association obituary wrongly describes her as "eldest daughter of James Barringer . . . and Maria Barringer, nee Benwell": her mother was in fact Frances Barringer (born Bevans, 1803-1845), first wife of James Barringer, and the obituary has printed George Latchmore's mother's name as his wife's mother's name

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages and given in the Sidcot Register 1808-1912, p 114 as follows:-

*Frances Emma qv	b 1 Nov 1863	
George Henry qv	b 10 Sept 1865	m 1898 Marion Sheppard (1867-1945 qv)
Alfred	b 6 Oct 1867	m (1) 1892 Sarah Turner White (2) 1895 Alice Maria Williamson (1868?-1946 qv)

Margaret Katharine b 11 Feb 1875 m 1902 Harold Francis Smith

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1930

Only the marriage of George Henry is traced in the Digest of Marriages

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a bank manager

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

LATCHMORE, George Henry (1865-1934)

G.Henry Latchmore, the elder son of George Latchmore (1838-1904 qv) and his wife Emma Ann (born Barringer, 1837-1882 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 10 September 1865(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from September 1877 to December 1880 and after leaving school became a banker, taking his certificate of the Institute of Bankers in 1901(2).

He entered the bank of Sharples, Lucas, Tuke & Lucas as a junior clerk in 1881. The firm was merged with Barclays Bank at Luton, of which Henry Latchmore became a director, succeeding his father as manager from 1904 to 1925. It was said that he grafted to this career a saintliness of character with great gain to his effectiveness.

He was married in 1898 to Marion Sheppard (1867-1945 qv) of Hitchin(3), but the marriage was childless(4). His wife was a true companion to him and a great help in his many activities.

When he became manager of the bank it led to his becoming a central figure in the business life of the town. Responsible and official appointments of every description were thrust upon him; he served as treasurer and governor of schools, hospitals and other local organisations. Owing to his capability, personal charm and outstanding uprightness of character he became one of those to whom people of all classes appealed for advice and help when in difficulty or trouble.

He was a valued Friend of his local meeting. His broad outlook on life and religion and his knowledge of literature all enriched his ministry. After his retirement from the bank he became, with his wife, a very regular attender at monthly meetings, where his sound opinion and judgment carried great weight. His connection with the large Adult School extended over nearly fifty years, during a great part of which he held the office of president.

Henry Latchmore loved nature and his knowledge of the byways and field paths of Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire was probably unsurpassed. He was also a capable water colour painter and showed his work frequently in local art exhibitions. He had a cheerful, kindly personality, which made a marked impression on all who knew him. He was the humblest of men and never took a prominent seat in any meeting, but rarely, if ever, declined to undertake any work that was asked of him.

G.Henry Latchmore of 7 Crescent Rise, Luton, died on 30 December 1934, at the age of sixty nine(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 93 (1935) p 28

Testimony of Luton & Leighton MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1935, p 234

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1912, p 114

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 The wedding was at Cambridge on 3 August 1898: he is described as a bachelor, a bank clerk of Bank House, Luton, the son of George Latchmore, a bank manager; she is described as a spinster of Bank House, Hitchin, the daughter of John Norman Sheppard, a bank clerk
(Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births or given in Sidcot School Register, loc cit
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a bank director (retired)

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

LATCHMORE, George Leonard (1896-1934)

G. Leonard Latchmore, the eldest son of Alfred Latchmore (1867-1934 qv) and his second wife Alice Maud (born Williamson, 1868?-1946 qv) was born at Hitchin in Hertfordshire in the year 1896. He was educated at Ackworth School from 1907-1911 and went on to Bootham School, York from 1911 to 1915(2).

After leaving school he entered the service of the Western Union Telegraphs, first working in New York City, subsequently at Mariana, St Vincent where he remained for nearly two years, then at Montevideo, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and San Paulo. At this last station he was superintendent when a revolution broke out and he experienced an exciting time.

George Henry Latchmore, the elder son of George and Emma (nee Barringer) Latchmore of Hitchin, was born on the 10th Sept. 1865. He was educated at Sidcot and took up banking as his profession. In 1904 Henry Latchmore succeeded his father as manager and later director of the Luton Branch of Hitchin Bank.

It was said he grafted to this career a saintliness of character with great gain to effectiveness. His opinion and judgment were greatly valued.

Such characteristics inevitably drew him into innumerable activities as Treasurer and Governor of schools, hospitals, and other local organisations.

Henry Latchmore's love of nature is seen in his water colour sketches and his wide literary tastes in the quotations and illustrations used in his ministry.

His cheerful, kindly personality made a marked impression that will long be remembered.

He died on the 30th December 1934

1 Bootham School Register 1935, p 237

2 Ibid

3 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages

4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births, given in Bootham School Register, loc cit, or given in Bedfordshire Q1 printed lists of members

5 Bedfordshire Q1 printed lists of members: for the years 1927 and 1930 his wife is shown as a non-member of Hitchin Meeting

6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired Western Telegraph clerk

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

Testimony of Luton & Leighton M.M. in Y.M. Proc. 1935, p.234

LATCHMORE, Henry (1865-1934)

see LATCHMORE, George Henry (1865-1934)

Joseph Latchmore, the fourth son of Thomas Latchmore (1805-1875 qv) and his wife Maria (born Benwell, 1805-1866 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 3 June 1836(1). He received his early education at Isaac Brown's school at Hitchin and then went on to Ackworth School from 1845 to 1850. He was gentle and kindly and was a most popular boy.

After leaving school he was apprenticed to the firm of Hotham and Whiting, Manchester Warehousemen, of Leeds, John Whiting (1776-1853 qv) being his uncle. The whole of his business life, with the exception of a short break, was spent in connection with this firm. He was a hard worker, full of energy, and made many friends by his bright, easy approach, coupled with integrity.

He was married in 1868 to Eliza Windsor (1836-1916 qv) of Cartmel in Westmorland(2) and there were four children(3). From boyhood he had a marked love of nature and made his children's rambles delightful by his keen observation and his happy way of imparting knowledge. He was well read, following up the lines of his own thought and sometimes contributing articles to various publications, especially on moral questions and unpopular issues.

He was an active peace worker for many years, being honorary secretary to the Yorkshire Auxiliary of the Peace Society and he was also active in temperance work on his own chosen lines. He tried to weaken the foundation of the traffic in liquor, watched legislative action and endeavoured to win influential people to show a more active interest. In this connection he worked in contact with the police force in Leeds. He also worked in the moral welfare movement, being honorary secretary to the Vigilance Society in Leeds. He was much interested in the welfare of his own particular meeting and also in some of the evening Mission Meetings, in which he took an acceptable part. His keen sense of humour often enlivened business meetings and he preserved it to the end of his life.

When younger his religious views were combative and enquiring, rather than satisfying, but after attending some special religious meetings in Leeds his spiritual perceptions were quickened and he gave himself quietly with renewed devotion to God and to serving his fellow men, often in untrodden ways. He was recorded a minister by Brighouse Monthly Meeting on 13 January 1892(4); his ministry was characterised by a quiet earnestness and directness, with illustrations often drawn from nature. He loved poetry and often quoted it in his ministry.

In his last illness he showed serenity, faith and cheerful content. Up to the day of his death his mind was clear and he was able to dictate letters with his usual clarity and brevity.

Joseph Latchmore of Ashwood Terrace, Reading, Manchester, died on 11 March 1901, at the age of sixty four(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1902, p 52

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 20 (1901) p 84

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
He was a descendant of Thomas Shillitoe (1754-1836 qv)
- 2 The wedding was at Cartmel on 22 April 1868: he is described as a bachelor, a corn traveller of 13 Midland Road, Headingley, the son of Thomas Latchmore, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Fairview, Hookburgh, Cartmel, the daughter of James Windsor, a surgeon
(Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

*Arthur Thomas	b 26 Oct 1869	
*James Edward	b 1 Sept 1872	
Mary Windsor qv	b 9 Dec 1873	m 1903 Egbert Coleby Morland (1874-1955 qv)
Ernest Shillitoe qv b 11 Dec 1875		m (non-usage) Alice Craig

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1930
- 4 Friends House Library list of recorded ministers, 1861-1924
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a Manchester warehouseman

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend ns vol 41 (1901) p 188: brief obituary which adds nothing to the information already given

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

Joseph Latchmore, the fourth son of Thomas and Maria Latchmore, was born in Hitchin on 3 June 1836 (1). He was first a scholar at Isaac Brown's school at Hitchin, and then at Ackworth where he stayed four years, and received a solid foundation in education and a bias towards good that stood him in good stead.

On leaving school he was apprenticed to his uncle's firm of warehousemen at Leeds and almost all his business life was spent with them. He was a hard worker, full of energy, and made many friends by his bright, easy approach coupled with integrity.

In 1868 he married Eliza Windsor (2): there were four children (3).

From boyhood he had a marked love of nature and made his children's rambles delightful by his keen observation and his happy way of imparting his knowledge. He was well read, following up the lines of his own thought, and sometimes contributing articles to various publications, especially on moral questions and unpopular issues. He was an active peace worker for many years, being hon.secretary to the Yorkshire Auxiliary of the Peace Society, and he was also active in temperance work on his own chosen lines; he tried to weaken the foundation of the traffic in liquor, watched legislation, and endeavoured to win influential people to show a more active interest. In this connection he worked in contact with the police force in Leeds. He also worked in the moral welfare movement, being hon.secretary to the Vigilance Society in Leeds. He was much interested in the welfare of his own particular meeting, also in some of the evening Mission Meetings in which he took an acceptable part. His keen sense of humour often enlivened business meetings, and he preserved it to the end of his life.

When younger his religious views were combative and enquiring rather than satisfying, but after attending some special religious meetings in Leeds his spiritual perceptions were quickened, and he gave himself quietly with renewed devotion to God, and to serving his fellow men, often in untrodden ways. He was an acknowledged minister for about 15 years; his ministry was characterised by a quiet earnestness and directness, with illustrations often drawn from nature. He loved poetry, and often quoted it in his ministry.

In his last illness he showed serenity, faith and cheerful content. Up to the day of his death his mind was clear and he was able to dictate letters with his usual clarity and brevity. He died on 11 March 1901, aged 64 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual monitor 1902, p.52

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LATCHMORE, Leonard (1896-1934)

see LATCHMORE, George Leonard (1896-1934)

LATCHMORE, Margaret Katharine (1875-1952) after 1902 Smith

[Margaret Katharine Latchmore, daughter of George Latchmore (1838-1904 qv) and his wife Emma Ann (born Barringer, 1837-1882 qv) of Luton in Bedfordshire, was married in 1902 to Harold Francis Smith.

See SMITH, Margaret Katharine (1875-1952) born Latchmore]

LATCHMORE, Maria (1805-1866) born Benwell

Maria Benwell, the daughter of Thomas Benwell (1781-1806 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Shillitoe, 1784-1847 qv) of Croydon in Surrey, was born there on 15 June 1805(1).

She was married in 1832 to Thomas Latchmore (1805-1875 qv), a grocer of Hitchin in Hertfordshire and there were nine children(2).

Maria Latchmore of Hitchin died on 19 March 1866, at the age of sixty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 She was a granddaughter of Thomas Shillitoe (1754-1836 qv)
- 3 For marriage and children see LATCHMORE, Thomas (1805-1875)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1867, p 106: 2 line entry for death

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

LATCHMORE, Maria Louisa (1877-1950) after 1910 Howitt

[Maria Louisa Latchmore, daughter of Thomas Benwell Latchmore (1832-1908 qv) and his wife Catherine (born Peirson, 1844-1929 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was married in 1910 to Thomas Henry Howitt (1877-1948 qv).

See HOWITT, Maria Louisa (1877-1950) born Latchmore]

LATCHMORE, Marion (1867-1945) born Sheppard

Marion Sheppard, the daughter of John Norman Sheppard (1831-1920 qv) and his wife Lucy (born Drewett, 1842-1922 qv) of Hemel Hempstead in Hertfordshire, was born there on 21 August 1867(1).

She was married in 1898 to George Henry Latchmore (1865-1934 qv), a banker of Luton in Bedfordshire, but the marriage was childless(2). She served on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1918 to 1919(3).

Marion Latchmore of Southfields, Eastbourne in Sussex, died on 11 April 1945, at the age of seventy seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a draper
- 2 For marriage see LATCHMORE, George Henry (1865-1934)
- 3 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of G.H.

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

LATCHMORE, Mary (fl 1838-pre 1885) born Goldsbury

Mary Goldsbury of Kislingbury in Northamptonshire, details of whose birth are not at present (1982) traced, was the daughter of Joseph Goldsbury(1).

She was married in 1838 to William Latchmore (1807-pre 1877 qv), a confectioner of Northampton and there were nine children(2). She spent her early married life in Leicester and shortly after 1857 the family emigrated to New Zealand(3).

The date of her death is not at present (1982) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Northampton QM or Suffolk QM Births Digest: her father's name is given in her marriage entry - see LATCHMORE, William (1807-pre 1877) - where he is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and children see LATCHMORE, William (1807-pre 1877)
- 3 See entry for LATCHMORE, William (1807-pre 1877)
- 4 Australia, Tasmania & New Zealand printed lists of members, 1885: she is not shown as a member of Auckland Meeting

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

LATCHMORE, Mary (1850-1926) after 1874 Wood

[Mary Latchmore, daughter of Edward Latchmore (1810-1894 qv) and his wife Esther (born Whiting, 1811-1890 qv) of Peckham in Surrey and Leeds, was married in 1874 to Robert Wood (1849-1926 qv).]

See WOOD, Mary (1850-1926) born Latchmore]

LATCHMORE, Thomas (1779?-1826)

Thomas Latchmore, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1779(1).

He became a grocer at Hitchin in Hertfordshire(2) and was married prior to 1803 to Ann (born 1760-1842 qv) (3) who was very unlikely(4).

Thomas Latchmore of Hitchin died on 3 August 1826, at the age of forty.

LATCHMORE, Mary Windsor (1873-1948) after 1903 Morland

- 1 Aged (Mary Windsor Latchmore, daughter of Joseph and Eliza Bigot of Marriages Registers of England and Wales) Latchmore of Leeds, was married in 1903 to Egbert Coleby Morland (1874-1955 qv).
2 He is buried in the churchyard of St. John the Baptist, Morland.
3 The marriage is not traced in any of the old Marriages Registers of England and Wales.

See MORLAND, Mary Windsor (1873-1948) born Latchmore)

Thomas qv b 26 Oct 1805 m 1838 Anna Bennett

(1811-1866 qv)

William b 29 Aug 1807 m 1834 Mary Goldsworthy

*George Wright b 22 Nov 1808

Edward qv b 14 Feb 1810 m 1840 Dennis Waitling

(1811-1890 qv)

*No marriage traced in Books & Lists of Marriages Registers or in the Digest of Marriages to 1870

5 Books & Lists of Deaths: he is described as a grocer.

SEE ALSO:

Annual Register 1827, p 24: 1 line entry for death

N.B. There is no reference to him in J. Pollock's Hist. Soc. vol 104

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LATCHMORE, Thomas (1805-1875)

Thomas Latchmore, the eldest son of Thomas Latchmore (1779?-1826 qv) and his wife Ann (born 1768?-1842 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 26 October 1805(1).

Like his father, he became a grocer at Hitchin(2) and was married in 1832 to Maria Benwell (1805-1866 qv) (3); there were nine children(4).

Thomas Latchmore of Hitchin died on 26 August 1875, at the age of sixty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3, the birth entries for his five eldest children and in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Hitchin on 1 March 1832: he is described as a grocer of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, the son of Thomas and Ann Latchmore of Hitchin; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Margaret Benwell of Croydon in Surrey (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest and in the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Thomas Benwell qv	b 9 Dec 1832	m 1875 Catherine Peirson (1844-1929 qv)
Henry	b 24 Feb 1834	d 30 Dec 1840, aged 7
Alfred	b 19 April 1835	d 19 Dec 1840, aged 5½
Joseph qv	b 3 June 1836	m 1868 Eliza Windsor (1836-1916 qv)
George qv	b 2 Jan 1838	m 1862 Emma Ann Barringer (1837-1882 qv)
*Francis	b 17 Sept 1839	
Margaret Ann	b 16 Nov 1841	d unmarried 7 March 1875, aged 33
Arthur qv	b 17 Jan 1844	d unmarried 31 Jan 1909, aged 65
Maria	b 25 Oct 1845	d unmarried 17 Feb 1922, aged 76

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer; his age at death is given as 70

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1876, p 113: 1 line entry for death

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

LATCHMORE, Thomas Benwell (1832-1908)

Thomas Benwell Latchmore, the eldest son of Thomas Latchmore (1805-1875 qv) and his wife Maria (born Benwell, 1805-1866 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 9 December 1832(1). He received his early education at Hitchin and went on to Ackworth School from 1840 to 1846.

He started in business with a firm of grocers in Birmingham, but after some time spent in helping his father with his grocery business he became so interested in photography that he mastered the various processes and built a studio in 1865, commencing in business as a photographer.

He was married in 1875 to Catherine Peirson (1844-1929 qv) of Stoke Newington(2) and there were three children(3).

Although he did not take any active part in public affairs, he was fond of an outdoor life and was keenly interested in natural history. In later life he turned to gardening and bee keeping as hobbies.

Thomas Benwell Latchmore of Brand Street, Hitchin, died on 19 March 1908, at the age of seventy five(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 27 (1908) pp 99-100

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
 - 2 The wedding was at Stoke Newington on 9 December 1875: he is described as a bachelor, a photographer of Brand Street, Hitchin, the son of Thomas Latchmore (deceased), a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Stoke Newington, the daughter of Samuel Peirson, a clerk (Digest of Marriages)
 - 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Maria Louisa	b 16 June 1877	m 1910 Thomas Henry Howitt
*Ethel Kate	b 7 Nov 1878	
*Thomas William	b 15 Oct 1882	
 - 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a photographer
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1935

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

LATCHMORE, Thomas William (1882-1946)

Thomas William Latchmore, the son of Thomas Benwell Latchmore (1832-1908 qv) and his wife Catherine (born Peirson, 1844-1929 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 15 October 1882(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1893 to 1897, where he proved himself a quiet, good natured boy, more studious than athletic.

On leaving school he entered his father's photographic business and added considerably to the latter's fine collection of Hitchin's beautiful old buildings and those of the neighbouring countryside. He was one of the first to experiment with colour photography and to develop it as part of his art.

He was deeply interested in folklore, topography and archaeology. He did not take an active part in practical work, but he was a mine of information and was always ready to share his knowledge. He loved to explore the byways of Hertfordshire and to acquire fresh light on the subjects that interested him and was a familiar figure on country rambles, accompanied by his dog Spot.

Thomas William Latchmore of 11 Brand Street, Hitchin, never married and died on 2 November 1946, at the age of sixty four(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackwoth Old Scholars Association Reports 66 (1947) p 67

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a photographer
- 2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a photographer

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

LATCHMORE, William (1807-pre 1877)

William Latchmore, the second son of Thomas Latchmore (1779?-1826 qv) and his wife Ann (born 1768?-1842 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 29 August 1807(1).

He became a confectioner at Northampton(2) and was married in 1838 to Mary Goldsbury (fl 1838-pre 1885 qv) of Kislingbury in Northamptonshire(3); there were nine children(4).

Soon after his marriage he moved to Leicester(5) and shortly after 1857 the family emigrated to New Zealand, where they settled at Auckland(6).

The date of his death is not at present (1982) traced(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Bugbrook on 11 October 1838: he is described as a bachelor, a confectioner of Northampton, the son of Thomas Latchmore, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Kislingbury, the daughter of Joseph Goldsbury, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

William Henry	b 6 Jan 1840	d Nov 1873, aged 34 (at Auckland, New Zealand)
Thomas	b 4 Oct 1841	
Edwin qv	b 19 June 1843	
Charles	b 15 Jan 1845	
Arthur William	b 6 Sept 1846	
Ann Elizabeth	b 3 March 1848	
Owen	b 25 April 1850	
Walter	b 13 June 1852	
Ernest Octavius	b 5 June 1854	d 3 Oct 1854, aged 4 months
- 5 All his children were born at Leicester, but no occupation is given for him
- 6 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 20 (1901) p 85: the family went to New Zealand soon after Edwin Latchmore (1843-1900 qv) left Ackworth in 1857
- 7 Australia, Tasmania & New Zealand printed lists of members, 1877: Auckland, p 44; Mary Latchmore is shown as a widow

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

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LATEY, Gilbert (1626-1705)

Probably Gilbert Latey (Latye). He was born at St. Issey in Cornwall and was apprenticed to a tailor, afterwards working at his trade at Plymouth, until in 1648 he settled in the Strand, London, and became a popular Court tailor (Tanquary, Royal Quaker, 1904, p.107). After his convincement, one of the first in London, doubts arose in his mind in respect to supplying his customers with lace and other superfluities of dress, and for a time his trade diminished in consequence of the action taken by him. Latey became a first-rank London Friend. The authors of London Friends' Meetings, 1869, recite the clever way in which he saved a meeting-house from the hands of Sir John Robinson, which drew from Sir John the confession, 'I think you have now fitted me' (p.164). In 1660, Latey wrote a tract To all you Taylors and Brokers, who lies in wickedness, and to all you Tradesmen. His widow, Mary Latey, and his nephew, Richard Hawkins, wrote Testimonies to his worth. m/

Lives by Hawkins (1707, 1821, etc.), Walton (N.D.) Budge, (1877)

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Biog. Memoirs, iv. 21

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.401

WBE:
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LATEY, Gilbert, 1626-1705

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Evans, Friends in the 17th centry, 123

Frds. Lib., I:167

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Braithwaite, Beginnings of Qu., 378

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Budge, Annals, 399

LATHWAITE, James

see LAITHWAITE, James (1651-1729)

WBE:

LATHAM, Dorcas, nee afterwards, Powell, later Lillie

see LILLIE, Dorcas, nee afterwards Powell, later
Latham, later Lillie.

LATIMER, Jane (1757?-1847) aftw. Wigham

[Jane Latimer, daughter of John Latimer of
Moss House, near Cornwood, Northumberland
and his wife Mary (nee)
was married in to Thomas
Wigham]

see WIGHAM, Jane (1757?-1847) born Latimer]

LATIMER, Jennet (-1752) after 1713/4 Oxley

[Jennet Latimer, the daughter of Richard Latimer,
was married in 1713/4 to John Oxley (fl 1713-1720 qv)
of Cringlestone near Wakefield in Yorkshire.

See OXLEY, Jennet (-1752) born Latimer]

LATIMER, Mary (1752-1811) after Richardson

(Mary Latimer, daughter of John and Mary Latimer, was married to John Richardson. The date of her marriage is not at present (1976) traced.

See RICHARDSON, Mary (1752-1811) born Latimer)

LATYE, Gilbert (1626-1705)

see LATEY, Gilbert (1626-1705)

WBE:

LAUGHLIN, Sceva Bright, 1881-

WBE gives information about this Friend who is not known to be dead, so we are not including it.

LAUNDY, Ann (1719-1763) after 1744 Ransom

[Ann Laundry, daughter of Thomas Laundry (-)
and his wife Mary (born
of Royston in Hertfordshire, was married in 1744 to
Joseph Ransom (1716-1779 qv).]

See RANSOM, Ann (1719-1763) born Laundry]

LAUNDRY, Edwin (1811-1875)

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Edwin Laundry, the son of Thomas and Jane Laundry of Godmanchester in Huntingdonshire, was born there on 29 September 1811(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1822 to 1825(2) and stayed on to become an apprentice teacher from 1825 to 1832; he was a master at Ackworth from 1832 to 1835(3). He was fond of literature, but was very critical and was not content in his interpretation to follow in the beaten tracks of others. The same love of originality was shown in his educational views and he was extremely independent.

When he left Ackworth he moved to Birmingham and opened a school there, but before long he entered the office of an accountant. He showed great aptitude for his new profession and by his sound judgment, integrity and precision laid the foundations for future success and distinction. When his employer died in 1850 he succeeded to the business and during the rest of his life he was known as the confidential adviser and arbitrator in cases of difficulty, a trusted and responsible auditor and the faithful and careful liquidator of matters involving many thousands of pounds.

He was married in 1839 to Susanna Baker (1814?-1856 qv) of Birmingham(4), but the marriage was childless(5). His wife's death was the means of leading him to a deeper appreciation of the life of the spirit and in 1860 he began to attend Bible readings in the meeting house at Birmingham; at first he doubted their usefulness, but was soon deeply convinced of their value. Soon after he began to attend the Bible readings he felt called upon, with great humility, to speak in meetings for worship and was recorded a minister in 1866, his services being confined to his own quarterly meeting. He felt that he had begun a new life, in which sometimes he seemed to make little progress, but he struggled on. His experience of teaching was of great value to him in dealing with young people and he mixed frequently with the very poor at the Friends' Bible Mission Meetings.

He had for many years taken a great interest in the Friends' Reading Society and had given much pleasure to his friends by his well prepared lectures and frequent readings from the English poets, the result of his highly refined and cultivated literary tastes.

'For many years there was much that was unattractive in his character. His temper was stern and exacting, and he showed intolerance of the opinions of others when opposed to his own.' But 'in later years there was evident a humble and earnest striving for victory over those tempers and dispositions which had marred his character. To the gift of a highly cultivated mind was now added the higher gift of a personal knowledge of Christ Jesus as his Saviour, and as his indwelling power was increasingly fit, our friend's most earnest efforts were devoted to the proclamation of the everlasting Gospel. In telling the wonders of redeeming grace, it was always manifest that he spoke from the depths of a living experience.' (Testimony)

He did not wish for himself a protracted life and he was able to continue with his engagements almost to the very end. Edwin Laundry of Edgbaston, Birmingham, died on 16 October 1875, at the age of sixty-four(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1877, pp 79-91

Testimony of Warwickshire North MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1876, p xvii

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cambs & Hunts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer. He is described as not in membership
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 101, entry 4531: from Godmanchester
- 3 Teachers & Officers of Ackworth School 1779-1894
- 4 The wedding was at Birmingham on 19 April 1839: he is described as a bachelor, an accountants clerk, the son of Thomas Laundy, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Birmingham, the daughter of Thomas Baker, a schoolmaster (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an accountant

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1876, p 113: 2 line entry for death
The Friend vol 15 (1875) p 306: notice of death with obituary from the
Birmingham Post
Bibliography of Ackworth, p 20

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References to select Scripture passages, suitable to be committed to memory. Compiled for the use of Ackworth School

1832

A Chart of English History
A Chart of Bible History

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 2, p 85

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

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LAUNDY, Edwin (1811-1875)

Edwin Laundry was born at Godmanchester, Hunts, in 1811, the son of Thomas and Jane Laundry. He was educated at Ackworth School and taught there until 1835, when he removed to Birmingham, and soon after entered an accountant's office, in which business his ability, clear judgment and integrity raised him to eminence.

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In 1839 he married Susanna Baker, who died in 1856, leaving no children. In 1860 he attended the newly begun weekly Bible readings in the meeting house at Birmingham; at first doubting their usefulness, but soon deeply convinced of their value. In 1866 he was recorded a minister, his services being confined to his own Quarterly Meeting.

'For many years there was much that was unattractive in his character. His temper was stern and exacting, and he showed intolerance of the opinions of others when opposed to his own'. but 'in later years there was evident a humble and earnest striving for victory over those tempers and dispositions which had marred his character. To the gift of a highly cultivated mind was now added the higher gift of a personal knowledge of Christ Jesus as his Saviour, and as his indwelling power was increasingly felt, our friend's most earnest efforts were devoted to the proclamation of the everlasting Gospel. In telling the wonders of redeeming grace, it was always manifest that he spoke from the depths of a living experience.'

Edwin Laundry died 16 October 1875.

WBE:
Additional information

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LAUNDY, Edwin, ca 1811-1875

Author of (1832) References to select Scriptures
passages, suitable to be committed to memory. Compiled
for the use of Ackworth School. Also, A chart of English
History, ...; and also, A chart of Bible History.

An. Mon. (N.S.) 34(1876):113

The Friend (London), 15(1875):306

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:85

Bibliog. of Ackworth, 20

LAUNDY, Mary (1688-1768) born Burr

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Mary Burr, the daughter of John Burr (-) and his wife Mary (born), was born on 3.ix.[November] 1688(1).

She was married in 1713 to Thomas Laundry (fl 1713- post 1768 qv) of Melborn in Cambridgeshire and there were four children (2).

She was a 'diligent and faithful labourer . . . according to her measure.' Her life and conversation were an example to others and she was regular in attendance at meetings. She was a peacemaker in her own meeting and a cheerful and generous giver to the poor both among Friends and beyond their borders.

Mary Laundry died on 25 March 1768, at the age of seventy nine and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Royston in Hertfordshire(3). She was a minister for about forty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Baldock MM in TCMD vol 2, p 331

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given. The register was surrendered by Hitchin MM
- 2 For marriage and children see Laundry, Thomas (fl 1713- post 1768)
- 3 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

LAUNDY, Susanna (1814?-1856) born Baker

Susanna Baker, the daughter of Thomas Baker of Birmingham, was born about the year 1814(1).

She was married in 1839 to Edwin Laundry (1811-1875 qv), an accountant of Birmingham, but the marriage was childless(2).

LAUNDY, Mary (1689-1768)

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Mary Laundry was a 'diligent and faithful labourer.. according to her measure'. Her life and conversation were an example to others and she was regular in attendance at meetings. She was a peacemaker in her own Meeting, and a cheerful and generous giver to the poor both among Friends and beyond their borders.

She died 25 March 1768 aged 79 years, a minister for about 40 years, and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Royston

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :
Testimony of Baldock MM in TCMD vol.2 p.331

LAUNDY, Thomas (fl 1713- post 1768)

Thomas Laundry was the son of Samuel and Ann Laundry of Fosseland in Huntingdonshire; the date of his birth is not at present (1982) traced(1).

He was married in 1713 to Mary Burr (1688-1768 qv) of Royston in Hertfordshire(2) and there were four children(3). At the time of his marriage he was living at Melbourn in Cambridgeshire(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1982) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Cambs & Hunts QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Ashwell on 29.iv.[June] 1713: he is described as of Melbourn, the son of Samuel and Ann Laundry of Fosseland, Huntingdonshire; she is described as of Royston, the daughter of John and Mary Burr (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Thomas	b 3 x [Dec]	1715	
Mary	b 23 i	1718 [i.e. probably March 1717/8 but possibly March 1718/9]	d 14 x [Dec] 1741
Ann qv	b 3 viii	[Oct] 1719	m 1744 Joseph Ransom (1716-1779 qv)
Sarah	b 7 ii	[April] 1721	d 8 ix [Nov] 1744
- *No marriage traced in Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest
- 4 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 2
- 5 His death is not traced in Beds & Herts QM or Cambs & Hunts QM Burials Digests. He was still alive when his wife died in 1768; see Laundry, Mary (1688-1768) note 3

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

WBE:

LAVOR, Henry

Husbandman of Yeovill

author, 1657 Replies made to the antiquerries of
Thomas Lye...

1660, Imprisoned at Ilchester, Somerset.

1662, Taken for attending a meeting at Trent and
committed for refusing to swear.

1664, excommunicated.

1670, Fined 20 £ for having a meeting at his house.

1683, had a book taken from him by one of the
churchwardens, but it was returned the same night.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth, BX 7614

Besse, I:587, 588, 591, 597, 600, 626

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:86

LAW, Anne (1687-1752) formerly Payne, born Aldam

Anne Aldam, the daughter of Thomas Aldam (1649/50-1722/3 qv) and his wife Ann (born Stacy, 1654-1735 qv), was born on 8.v.[July] 1687(1).

She was married firstly in 1708 to John Payne (1651-1723 qv), a yeoman of Newhill Grange in Yorkshire and there were six children(2). She married secondly in 1737/8 Joshua Law (1677-1740 qv), a yeoman of Pollington in Yorkshire, but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

Anne Law of Newhill Grange died on 13 October 1752(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see PAYNE, John (1651-1723)
- 3 For marriage see LAW, Joshua (1677-1740)
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: her age at death is not given and there is no description of her
Henry Ecroyd Smith, Annals of Smith of Cantley, p 25, gives her year of death as 1782

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, p 55n

LAW, Joshua (1677-1740)

Joshua Law, the son of John Law (-) and his wife Margaret (born) of Fishlock and Rawcliffe Meetings in Yorkshire, was born on 11.vi.[August] 1677(1).

He became a yeoman at Pollington in Yorkshire(2) and was married in 1737/8 to Anne Payne (born Aldam, 1687-1752 qv), the widow of John Payne (1651-1723 qv) of Newhill Grange in Yorkshire(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

John Law of Pollington died on 20.iv.[June] 1740(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Timothy Clark's house at Haugh on 27.xii.1737 [i.e. February 1737/8]: he is described as a yeoman of Pollington; she is described as a widow of Newel Grange in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest, or given in Henry Ecroyd Smith, Annals of Smith of Cantley, p 25
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: his age at death is not given and there is no description of him

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

WBE:

LAWRENCE, Alexander, -1682

Cheshire, England.

Author of A faithful warning, with good counsel...
advice to the rulers and magistrates in England etc. (1675)
In 1677 published An anawer to a book published by
Richard Smith, Westchester, etc. (1678) Something by way
of rejoynder to Richard Smith, his reply etc.

1682 Suffered distrainment of goods.

d. Nov. 9, 1682.

Besse, I:109

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:86

Frds. Hist. Lib. Swarth., BX 7614

LAWRENCE, Elizabeth (1724-1796) after 1746 Evans

(Elizabeth Lawrence, daughter of Francois and Mary Lawrence
of Norwich, was married in 1746 to Benjamin Evans (1718-1798 qv.)

see EVANS, Elizabeth (1724-1796) born Lawrence)

WBE:

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LAWRENCE, Foden, 1814-1901

b. Feb. 1, 1814 at Bristol, Eng., son of Samuel
and Lawrence.

ed. Sidcot School.

Learned the trade of a grocer (An. Mon. says "Iron
monger")

1836 entered business of his own at Hackney.

1837 m. Hannah Wiffin Gower (d. 1866) 8 children.

1849 recorded a minstiter.

1853 took up cabinet makers business in Taunton.

1859 visited Ireland.

1868 returned to Hackney.

1870 went to Castle Cary in Somersetshire and then
retired to Torquay. He was charitable. His strength of
voice was considerable for a frame so feeble. He kept
his faculties until the end.

d/ Nov. 6, 1901 at Torquay in his 88th year.

The Friend (London), 41(1901)760, 839 portrait

An. Mon. (N.S.), 61(1903):148

LAWRENCE, Gladys Mary (-1975) after 1920 Barritt

[Gladys Mary Lawrence, daughter of John William Lawrence,
was married in 1920 to Cornelius Barritt (1883-1967 qv).

See BARRITT, Gladys Mary (-1975) born Lawrence]

LAWRENCE, John (-1685)

John Lawrence of Wramplingham, Norfolk was a military man of some importance. He and others of his family were convinced by George Whitehead (Christian Progress, 1725, pp.24-26, 29,53-55, 244-247, 251-256). Several letters to G. Whitehead are preserved in Friends House (printed in East Anglian, N. and Q. x). He is described as 'an ancient man and able physician' (MS in Friends House) though he had to bear opposition from other medical men (Cal. S.P.D6m. 1663-4, p.650). In 1669, with others, he petitioned the King to limit the time of 'lotteries puppet plays and shows' in Norwich, 'by the frequent resort to which of the meaner sort of people, we have been much damaged in our manufactures' (Cal. S.P. Dom. 1668-9,p.627). Among his descendants were members of the Quaker families of Day, Gurney, Hoare and Bland.

F.P.T.
Swarth. MSS

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.431

WBE:

Additional information

LAWRENCE, John (Captain), -1685

1660, imprisoned with his brother Joseph and with George Whitehead in Norwich Castle, in a narrow cell called "The Vice", where they endured much hardship.

1670 distrained of goods to the value of £ 40

1678 long imprisoned for absence from the parish church.

Besse, I:490,494,505

Penney, ed. Jour of Geo. Fox (Bi-cent. ed.), I:536

LAWRENCE, John (1851-1916)

John Lawrence was born in 1851, the son of a Devonshire schoolmaster. He received in his early years a sound Quaker education at Sidcot School, where he was a teacher as well as a scholar, afterwards going to the Flounders Institute and continuing his studies later at Oxford, Manchester, Paris and Berlin. He was MA of both Oxford and London Universities and also D. Litt of London.

He was lecturer in English at Bedford College, London and Examiner at London University; he was also Principal of Chester House, the training home for Friend missionaries for two years. He spent some three years in Bohemia, lecturing on the English language in the German University at Prague and the last ten years of his life were spent in Japan as he was appointed in 1906 Professor of the English Language and Literature at the Imperial University, Tokyo. About a year after his arrival there, he instituted classes in which he gave instruction in Gothic, Icelandic, Latin, Greek, Old English and Middle English. For his services to Japan in the cause of education, he was decorated with the Order of the Fourth Class of the Rising Sun.

John Lawrence also found scope for service outside the immediate affairs of the university as he was much interested in many movements for religious, moral and social reforms amongst the Japanese. He was an active and useful member of the Friends' Meeting in Tokyo and also continued to maintain his interest in the various activities of London Yearly Meeting. He regularly replied to letters written to him by the committee of his own Monthly Meeting appointed to correspond with members residing abroad.

'He became a brilliant scholar and learned professor, but his heart was the heart of a child, and his great learning was used as a means for promoting friendship. Helpfulness was one of his chief characteristics'.

John Lawrence died in Tokyo on 12 March 1916 aged sixty five years.

WBE:

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LAWRENCE, Obediah

Long Island, New York.

A minister who in 1722 visited New England, and in
1724 attended Yearly Meeting at Burlington, N.J.

1727, 1730 Later visits to New England.

John Smith's Ms. II:408, 415

LAWRENCE, Sarah (1732-1800) after 1755 Gurney, after 1775 Bland

(Sarah Lawrence, daughter of Francis and Mary Lawrence of
Norwich, was married in 1755 to Samuel Gurney. He died
in 1770 and in 1775 she married Thomas Bland (1740-1818 qv).

See BLAND, Sarah (1732-1800) formerly Gurney, born Lawrence)

WBE:

LAWRENCE, Thomas, ca 1600-after 1681

b. ca. 1600

Lived at Marlborough, Wiltshire, England.

An eminent tradesman he improved the public work house.

Convinced and joined Friends.

1658 fined for attending a meeting.

Wrote (1663) Concerning marriage: a letter sent to G(eorge) F(ox), etc. (1673) The straight gate and the narrow way, etc. A brief answer to three books, one by John Faldo... and two by Thomas Hicks... (1681) William Roger's Christian Quaker manifested to be Anti-Christian. (1681) Hypocrisie Detected, or, a brief answer to Thomas Crisp's Book.

Besse, II:37,39

Jos Smith's Cat. 2: 86

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth, BX 7614

LAWRIE, Gawan (-1687)

In the Hertfordshire Sessions Rolls, 1581-1698, under date of 1682, 'Gaven Lourdy, merchant and speaker', is said to be one of the wealthiest dissenters in the parish of Cheshunt. He is mentioned in The Haigs of Bemersyde, 1881, as a friend of William Haig, the Quaker, with whom he had business relations. Haig wrote to his brother Anthony in 1669 from London: 'I am in order for my Virginian voyage buying goods. Gavin Lowry's son, Obed, goes partner with me. Gavin is very loving and says still if any man will lend me one hundred pounds, he will lend me so much more... Direct thy letter to Gavin Lowry's in Houndsditch at the Helmet'. In 1667 Lawrie was living in Three Kings Court. In 1672 his daughter, Mary, married, s.p., the aforementioned William Haig (1646-1688). In 1682 William Penn and eleven associates bought East Jersey. Robert Barclay was appointed governor and he appointed Lawrie as a deputy on the death of Thomas Hudyard. He went over in 1684, followed shortly by his daughter and son-in-law. They settled at Elizabeth Town (Myers: Narratives of Early Pennsylvania etc., 1912, p.181).

Jnl FHS iii.vi.vii. ix.xvi.xvii.xix
Quakers in American Colonies, 1911

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.369

WBE:

Additional information

LAWRIE (or Lawry), Gawen,

-1687

1676077, merchant in Three Kings Court, London.

1679 author with others of A Testimony to the Lord's power and blessed appearance in and amongst children, etc.

1684 Deputy governor in East Jersey. With Penn and Lucas he wrote a letter to Friends in England to correct some misapprehensions and to discourage a too hasty immigration (sic).

1687 d. at Elizabethtown, N.J.

Pa. Mag. of Hist & Biog., 5:513

Jos . Smith's Cat., 2:87

WBE:

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LAWRIE, Thomas, 1763-1815

b. June 10, 1763 at Crosswicks (?) N.J.

1806 removed to Woodstown, N.J.

m. (children)

A minister he visited neighboring meetings and also most of those belonging to New York Yearly Meeting and those in upper Canada.

1815 attended Western Quarterly Meeting.

d. Oct. 3, 1815 at Woodstown (?), N.J., aged about 53 years.

Comly, Friends Misc., XI:64; XII:72

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:87

LAWSON, Audrey

(1895 - 1975) b. Priestman

Audrey Priestman was born on 12 June 1895, at Bradford, the youngest of five daughters of Arthur (1856 - 1918 qv.) and Edith (b. Leeming) Priestman of Brick Lane, Mill Hill, Bradford. Her father was a worsted manufacturer.(1)

The family were keenly interested in social and city affairs. Arthur Priestman was an alderman of the City of Bradford, and his wife Edith, a member of the Board of Guardians. They were devoted to social reform, and their home was often visited by many workers in the young Independent Labour Party, including Keir Hardie, Ramsay Macdonald, Philip Snowden and Margaret McMillan.

In addition to this deep concern for public affairs the family were also very musical and the concerts at St. George's Hall, Bradford, fostered their musical talent. Audrey, herself, became a 'cellist' and her eldest daughter and eldest grandson followed her in her love for this instrument.

From school Audrey Priestman went on to study history at Somerville College, Oxford and afterwards worked for a time at the Ministry of Labour.

She married Herbert Birrell Lawson, himself a member, in the early 1920's and they seem to have moved to Birmingham, where he was a schoolmaster.(2) They later moved to Norwich where their second and subsequent children were born.(3)

In about 1945 they moved to Arnside where they stayed for the rest of her life.(4) She is recorded as having "a gentleness of character and a tranquility of spirit that made their home a place of happiness". She wrote a short history of Arnside and also a popular book on William Wilberforce.(5)

She died at her home, Branholme, Arnside, on December 11 1975 aged 80.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 134 (1976) p. 112

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Information from "The Priestmans of Thornton-le-dale" S.H.Priestman 1955.
2. Warwick Leicester & Stafford QM Printed list of members shows Audrey Lawson as attending George Rd. Meeting, Birmingham alone in 1925, and see next page she and Herbert in 1926. The same lists show a daughter Anita b. 19.6.26.
3. Birth Digest. The following children are recorded as being born at Norwich.

Jennifer	b. 23. 8. 29
David Andrew	b. 3. 6. 31
Diana	b. 18. 5. 34

The father is now described as H.M.I. (Schools).
4. The Men who freed the Slaves - William Wilberforce. Faber London. 1962.

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SGJ. 1976.

LAWSON, Audrey (1895 - 1975) b. Priestman

continued.

REFERENCES AND NOTES continued.

4. Lancashire & Cheshire QM Printed list of members for 1947 shows them as members of Yealand Meeting.
5. "The Man who freed the Slaves - William Wilberforce".
Faber - London. 1962.

2 The wedding was probably in May or about 1924. In the 1924 Yorkshire QM printed list of members Audrey Priestman is shown as a member of Bradford meeting; in the 1925 Warwick Leicester & Stafford QM printed list of members Audrey Lawson is shown as a member of Birmingham meeting (attending George Road). In the 1926 list Herbert is also shown as a member of Birmingham meeting. No entries for the marriage have been traced in Digest of Marriages or the marriage entries in The Friend for 1924 or (assuming a possible late printing of the 1925 Warwickshire list) January to April 1925.

A daughter Anita was born 19 June 1926

Bernard Lawson was born in 1894 (1) at Palmers Green, London, into a family of Congregationalists. During his youth in the Congregational Church he developed pacifist convictions which led him to work for the Friends Ambulance Unit from 1916 - 1918 and for the War Victims Relief Committee from 1920 to 1923, during which time he visited Austria. He then took up the post of financial secretary to the Council for International Service and then of the Friends Service Council from its foundation in 1927 until 1956.

He joined the Society of Friends in about 1928 at Winchmore Hill (2) and in February 1937 married Mary Gillman (3) then also working in the FSC office. There was one son of the marriage, Christopher. They moved to Jordans area and during the second world war when the FSC staff was evacuated to Jordans their home there was always a haven for other members living in somewhat bleak conditions. After the war he visited Europe on several occasions for FSC to survey needs and to report back and in 1946 and in 1954 he again visited Austria, where from 1954 - 1956 the last two years of his service with FSC were spent in Vienna, he and his wife Mary being secretaries at the Vienna Quakerhaus. After his retirement they spent a short period at Woodbrooke. He served on several central committees (4) contributed letters and articles to The Friend on a variety of subjects including the organisation of yearly meeting and the Christian basis of the Society and also prepared a ' condensed record in chronological form of the overseas and international services of British and Irish Friends in the 20th century 1914 - 1961. "

He died on January 9, 1979 at the age of 84.

PRINCIPAL SOURCEThe Friend Vol. 137 (1979) p. 82REFERENCES & NOTES

1. The date is taken from the Committee Register, Friends Ho. Library.
2. London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members record him in 1928 at Winchmore Hill and in 1936 at Friends House Meeting.
3. Marriage Digest The marriage took place at Friends House, on February 6, 1937. He is described as financial secretary. Her full name is given as Mary Naomi Gillman.
4. Typescript Committee Index. Friends House Library.
Penal Reform. 1935-1953, 1958/9, 1959/60.
Friends Relief Service
Friends Service Council
Nominations Committee.

LAWSON, Frederick (1874-1956)

Frederick Lawson was born 6 December 1874, of a Methodist family of Northamptonshire. His first occupation was that of boot-making.

While still young he served as Sunday School Teacher and evangelist mission worker, and joined in the Adult School movement. He joined the Society of Friends at Wellingborough.

He twice stood, unsuccessfully, as Liberal candidate for Parliament.

In 1929 he moved to Farnham, travelling to Meeting at Guildford until a Meeting was started at Farnham. It was largely through his efforts that premises for a Meeting House were finally obtained. He was an Elder.

He did much to organise help for refugees before and during the 1939-45 war, and was also assiduous in help to conscientious objectors. He helped to found the Citizens' Advice Bureau, and served on the local Free Church Federal Council and the Farnham Urban District Council, and as a school manager.

He died 3 April 1956.

Testimony of Dorking Horsham & Guildford M.M. in Y.M.Proc.1957,p.169

LAWSON, Herbert Birrell (1899 ? - 1981)

Herbert Lawson was born in about the year 1899(1) and gained a first class degree in Classics at Cambridge, he taught for a while at a King Edward's School and then at the early age of 27 was appointed to H.M. Inspectorate of Schools, his first area being schools and colleges in the north east. Later he was appointed to cover Westmorland and Cumberland and was promoted to Staff Inspector with special responsibility for English and for school libraries.

In 1924 he married Audrey Priestman (1895 - 1975 qv) and afterwards he joined the Society of Friends (2). They lived first at Birmingham where their first child Anita was born in 1926 and then later to Norwich where their other three children were born. In about 1945 they moved to Arnside and became members of Yealand Meeting. He was an elder of Yealand Meeting, a man of rare spiritual insights, also a most lovable man with unaffected charm, friendliness, wisdom and humility. He had a deep love for literature and the arts, contributed verse occasionally to Quaker and other periodicals. On his retirement to Arnside he served on the parish council and on the former education committee for Westmorland. Laterly he was restricted to his wheelchair but retained all his interests to the end.

He died on March 2, 1981, aged 82.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 139 (1981) p. 386

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth - he was aged 82 at death.
2. See Note 2 - DQB entry - LAWSON, Audrey (1895 - 1975) b. Priestman.

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LAWSON, John (1615/6-1689)

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John Lawson was of Lancaster, 'ye first yt received' Fox there (d.F.H.S., 1934,4). cf. C.J., i.409; Smith, Cat.; Ann Cat., 154 H, p.210; Brockbank, R.H., app. D. Remarking his 'delightfully local dialect very like present-day Lancastrian speech' and printing inscription on his tomb-stone at Lancaster.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.66

WBE:

Additional information

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LAWSON, John, ca 1616-1689

b. ca 1616, Lancaster, Eng.

A shopkeeper who received George Fox into his house and was convinced.

A minister who travelled.

1654 wrote Accusations against John Lawson, by him answered. Also jointly with Richard Hubberthorn wrote Truth cleared and deceit made manifest...

Imprisoned at Chester and Derby. Travelled in southern Wales.

d. Nov. 18, 1689 and buried at Moorside, Lancaster in his 74th year.

Besse, I: 99, 100, 137, 302, 303, 304, 307, 309

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 219; 2:88

LAWSON, Mark Henderson (1872?-1919)

Mark Henderson Lawson was for nearly 20 years in the service of the Friends Home Mission Committee, working successively in Gloucester, Brighouse, Exeter, Hull and Dorking.

In 1893 he married Margaret Ann Shafto (1); there were six children (2)

He was the first Extension Secretary of Devon and Cornwall Quarterly Meeting. During the war he worked as a Prison Chaplain to conscientious objectors, and at the time of his death at the early age of 47 he was superintending the religious work of the Hull Garden Village. He died on 19 August 1919

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1919/20 p.207

REFERENCES & NOTES :

- 1 The wedding was at Sunderland on 20 May 1893. He is described as bachelor, printer of Sunderland, son of John George Lawson deceased, potter of Newcastle. She is described as spinster, daughter of Francis Shafto, cartman (Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 2 Listed in Digests of Birth and Burial Notes as follows :-

May	born 5 March 1895
Francis John	born 15 October 1897
Margaret Beck	born 23 June 1900: died 13 June 1906
Jeanie Isobel	born 30 October 1905
Mark Henderson	born 7 June 1909
Margaret	born 30 December 1917

SEE ALSO :

- Friend (Lond.) 1919 p.544
Workers at Home and Abroad, 1919 p.152
Christian World 4 Sept. 1919 vol.71/75

WBE:

LAWSON, Mary, afterwards Estaugh
England

Visited America.

1705 visited Virginia.

1706 went to Nantucket.

m. Estaugh

John Smith's Ms., II:423

Jour. of Thomas Story, 378

LAWSON, Thomas (1630-1691)

Thomas Lawson. 'Younger son of Sir Thomas and Ruth Lawson, educated at Cambridge' (Smith, Cata. ii.88), but there is some uncertainty respecting his parentage. After resigning his living, and in consequence becoming so impoverished that he had to borrow money to buy a Hebrew lexicon (Swarth. MSS.i.141), he opened a school at Great Strickland. He was learned in Hebrew, Greek and Latin, and was one of the most noted botanists of his day (Croese, Hist. 1696, i.49; Sewel, Hist. 1722). His son, Jonah, a lad of great promise who died in 1683, finds a place in Piety Promoted and in his father's obituary A Serious Remembrancer, 1684. The marriage of his daughter, Ruth, brought him into trouble with some Friends (Webb. Fells, 1865, pp.373-377). Lawson's death prevented the completion of arrangements for him to undertake the tutorship of the sons of William Meade and Thomas Lower (Gibson MSS v.155). He was buried at Newby Head (The Friend (London), 1893, p.537). He was the author of a number of learned works, both printed and in MS. (in Friends House).

DNB

Friends Quarterly Examiner, 1878, p.104

Locker-Lampson, Quaker Post-Bag, 1910, p.20

Swarth. MSS

A.R.B. MSS

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 Vol.1 p.408

see also next page

LAWSON, Thomas (1630-1691)

Thomas Lawson resigned vicarage of Rampsde, near Barrow-in-Furness, on convincement by Fox in 1652. Kept school at Great Strickland, Westmorland (probably building scheduled in Westm., 220, though there entered as 'built c.1700'), with a son of Francis Howgill as a pupil in 1659 (cf A.R.B. MSS., 169) episcopally absolved from excommunication and licensed to teach on 12 July 1671 (cf Nightingale, E.C.W., 1187), but presented 'for teaching Schoole wthout Lycence' on 9 July 1673 (J.F.H.S. 1909, 169). Acquainted with Wm. Nicholson (D.N.B.) Bp of Carlisle who entered in his diary, s.d. 12 Nov. 1690, 'Th. Lawson assur'd me yt F. Molinos had written to W. Pen and G. Fox declaring himself a Brother' (Transactions of Cumb. & Westm. Arch. Soc., N.S., i (1901), 36). Testified against tithes in 1679 (cf. extract from Great Strickland MM minute book, printed in Fells. 60) but condemned in 1688 by John Blaykling as 'the weakening of Friends hands... these twenty years and never any help to them' (A.R.B. MSS., 139). cf. A.R.B. MSS., 42 for letter from him to Fox of 1689. One of the most learned of early Friends, 'the most noted Herbalist in England' (G. Croese, H.Q., 49) from whom the plant Hisracium Lawsonii takes its name. For four variant versions of inscription on his tombstone in Newby Head Friends' Burial Ground, Westmorland, cf. Fells, 330; Smith, Cat.; Ferguson, C.W.F. 67; Friend, 1893, 537. cf. DNB; C.J., i.408; Ann. Cat.

See also previous page

WBE:
Additional information

LAWSON, Thomas, 1630-1691

Was a skilled herbalist and friend of John Ray.
"The first of a distinguished line of great Quaker schoolmasters." He published many doctrinal and controversial treatises, some in German.

d. 12 XI 1691, Great Strickland, Eng., aged 61.

Ross, Margaret Fell

Sewell, History I:116

John Smith's Ms. II:417

Bul. Frds. Hist. Assn., 37 No. 1:3

WBE:

LAWTON, Abraham, 1800(?) - 1882

b. 1800(?)

Lived at Athens, Greene County, N.Y.

Author (1859) An antidote for the Serpent's Meat,
the ground work of the critical philosopher, John Jackson,
late of Darby, Penna., etc. (1861) A plea for liberty
of conscience, and against liberalism of conscience, etc.
(1861) Moses, a friend of God. Also wrote about 16 other
titles while working with Joseph Bancroft for unity among
Friends (7) Lawtonites, 915 Spring Garden St., Phila.

d. May 26, 1882 at Athens, N.Y., aged 82 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 219

Friends Intel. 39:248

Fris, Hist Lib., Swarth., BX 7616

WBE:a

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LAY, Philena, nee , ca.1748-1797.

b. ca.1748, in Virginia.

Orphaned early and raised by a relative in Accomack County, Virginia.

ed. in Friends principles.

Joined Society of Friends when she arrived "to mature age".

m. Baptist Lay, at Cold Spring Preparative Meeting, later part of Camden Monthly Meeting, Del.; issue.

Member, Motherkill Monthly Meeting, later Camden Monthly Meeting, Del.

| Minister for about eight years late in life.

d. 4th mo. 15, 1797, in her 50th year.

Memorials, Phila., 1821, p. 80.

Minutes, Motherkill Monthly Meeting, Hall of Records, Dover, Del.

WBE:

LAY, Benjamin, 1677-1759

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b. 26 XI 1677 at Colchester, England.

ed. very little. Worked on a farm and then tried being a sailor though deformed by a hunched back and modest stature.

1710 returned from the sea to Colchester.

m. Sarah a minister. They settled in London.

1720 he was disowned, probably for too much natural ardor.

1718 came to the Brabadoes and engaged in business.

1731 went to Pennsylvania and settled first in Philadelphia and finally in Abington, Pa.

1737 published a protest against slavery. At an ^{early (?)} annual meeting held a year later at Burlington, N.J. he staged a demonstration against slavery by piercing with a sword a bladder filled with poke juice, which splattered over near-by Friends. Some women fainted at the sight.

He refused to eat any food or to wear clothing which was produced even in part by slave labor.

He had a library of 200 volumes which he kept in a cave.

d. April 3, 1759 and was buried at Abington, Pa., aged 82 years.

For references see page 2.

WBE:

LAY, Benjamin, 1677-1759

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References:

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 22:72 (portrait op. p. 1); 23:60
33:2

DAB 11:63

An. Mon.(1813):5

Lippincott, Biog. Dict., 1504

Journal of John Woolman, Whittier Edition, 14

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:92

Comly, Friends Misc., IV:27⁴

Jorns, Qu. as pioneers in Soc. work, 207

Biog. Cat., 418

Friends Journal, 1(1955):229

Vaux, R., Memoirs of the lives of Benjamin Lay and Ralph Sandiford.

Drake, Qu. and slavery, 34, 37, 43, 48, 51, 55, 107,
115-117, 121, 136, 177.

Memoir of Benjamin Lay

Winterthur Portfolio #4 "Cole, Wilford P. "Henry
Dawkins and the Quaker Comet." 1968 p 34-46

The Friend (Phila) 29 (1856) "Early Anti-slavery advocates"

WBE:

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LAY, Sarah, ca 1677-1735

b. ca 1677 at Rochester, Kent Co., England.

(Convinced and became a minister among Friends. She travelled in Scotland, Ireland and in America.

m. Benjamin Lay (see biog, sheet)

d. late in 1735 at Abington, Penna., aged about 58 years.

John Smith's Ms. II:401

LAYCOCK, Rebecca (1809-1868) after 1837 Thompson, after 1845 Routh

(Rebecca Laycock, daughter of John and Ann Laycock of Stockbridge near Kendal, was married in 1837 to George Thompson. After his death she was married in 1845 to Richard Routh.

See ROUTH, Rebecca (1809-1868) formerly Thompson, born Laycock)

LAYCOCK, Thomas

LAYCOCK, Thomas, 1627?-1701

Thomas Laycock. In Swarth. MSS. (iv.200) there is a letter from Thomas Robertson in Horsham Gaol to George Fox in Launceston Gaol, dated 9.iii.1656, which refers to the imprisonment of himself, Laycock and B. Wilkinson. Laycock lived at Emmeth, in Norfolk (Suff. i.480; Bugg, Pilgrim's Progress, 1698, p.137). He had been in the service of the Commonwealth (Extracts from State Papers, 1910).

Francis Bugg, apostate from Quakerism, gives Laycock a very bad character (op. cit.). He puts him into his 'cage of unclean birds' and calls him 'a notorious drunkard', and worse. We know from the Swarth. MSS (iv. 95) that Laycock was with Whitehead in Norfolk in 1663, but the latter does not mention him in his Christian Progress. The Norfolk Registers do not contain any record of death or burial.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.390

A. Sept. 1, 1661 at Newland Founds, England. 110

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.443

Jos. Price, M.D., Boston.

Jos. Smith's 1875, 274

Wm. T. Sharpe

WBE:

LEA, Francis, -1682

Southwark, London, England.

Author (1671) Judgement brought forth into
victory, etc. (1673) Some breathings of the Father's
love, etc. (1674) A looking-glass for the Episcopal
people, etc.

d. Nov. 18, 1682 of consumption in London, Eng.

John Smith's Ms., II:443

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:95

LEA, Frank A

(1916 ? - 1977)

Frank Lea was not a member of the Society of Friends but through his commitment to Peace had many Quaker friends.

He was a disciple and later biographer of John Middleton Murry, worked with him on 'The Adelphi' and from 1946 - 1949 succeeded him as editor of Peace News. Subsequently he grew away from the peace movement, although remaining true to Gandhian ideals of truth and non-violence, and lived mostly in France. In more recent years he was visiting lecturer in English literature at the International People's College in Denmark, and in moral philosophy at Imperial College, University of London. He was a brilliant and uncompromising man.

His last two books published in 1975 by the Brentham Press were "The Ethics of Reason" and "Voices in the Wilderness".

He died on May 24, 1977 aged 61.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 135 (1977) p. 743.

SGJ 1977

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LEA, Henry (1822-1890)

Henry Lea became a member of Reading Monthly Meeting in 1851 being then a young man recently married. In 1864 he was acknowledged as a minister. 'His communications were free from anything conventional, uttered with great sincerity and earnestness, and carrying with them the evidence of deep conviction on the part of the speaker, and a loving concern for those whom he addressed'.

He took a keen interest in the causes of temperance, peace, education and kindred subjects, and was almost constantly engaged in their promotion. Whether as President, at one time, of the Band of Hope Union in the town or of the Sunday School Union, or as a member of the School Board, he was concerned to be diligent in all he undertook, and would travel many miles at considerable personal sacrifice to fulfil an engagement.

Henry Lea was largely instrumental in forming the 'Commercial Travellers' Christian Association', of which he was chosen first president.

He died suddenly whilst on a journey, 20 January 1890.

Testimony of Reading MM in YM Proc. 1890, p.xii

WBE:

Additional information

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LEA, Henry, 1822-1890

b. Dec. 18, 1822 at Bradford, Yorks, Eng.

ca. 1840 Employed by a firm of Friends in Belfast,
Ireland.

1846 removed to Liverpool, Eng. and in 1848 took a
position with Huntley and Palmer.

1851 became a member of Reading Monthly Meeting.

m. 1851 Louisa Claridge. 8 children.

| 1864 acknowledged a minister. Worked for peace,
temperance and education. Travelled extensively on
business, and was careful to attend local meetings.

d, Jan. 20, 1890 at Southampton while on the way
to the Isle of Wight, in his 68th year.

The Friend (London), 30 (1890):54

An. Mon. (N.S.), 49:77

Holme, Henry Lea of Reading... (portrait)

WBE:a

LEA, Isaac, 1792-1886.

b. 4 Mar. 1792, Wilmington, Del.; s. James and Elizabeth (Gibson) Lea; birthright member of Society of Friends.

ed. as boy showed fondness for natural history; associated with Lardner Vanuxem; 1852, LL.D.(hon.) Harvard Univ.

1814, forfeited membership in Society by joining a company raised in defense of the United States, although it never served.

1815, elected member, Academy of Natural Science in Phila.

Author: 1827-1874, Observations on the Genus Unio, 13 vol.
nearly 300 papers on natural history.

Named clepsysanium Pennsylvanicus and made known nearly 2,000 forms, both recent and fossil.

m. 1821, Frances Carey, Phila.; two sons, one dau.

1821-1851, worked as partner in publishing firm of Lea and Carey with his father-in-law.

1858-1863, President, Academy of Natural Science of Phila.; 1860, President, American Association for the Advancement of Science; member, American Philosophical Society.

Left huge collection of fossils, shells, etc. to National Museum in Washington, D.C. (the Isaac Lea Collection).

d. 8 Dec. 1886, Phila.

Appleton's Cyc. of Amer. Biog., III:645.

World Who's Who in Science, p. 1011.

National Cyc. Amer. Biog., 6:23.

MS:

LEACH, Agnes Brown, 1885-1975

b. 1885, dau. T. Wistar Brown.

ed. West Penn Square Seminary for Young Ladies, Phila.
(a.k.a. Miss Irwin's School). Did not attend college.

m. Feb. 20, 1915. Villa Nova, Pa. Henry Goddard Leach;
one daughter.

1928, March 15, elected Director-at-large, Bryn Mawr College,
Pa.

1929, Oct. 24, Became Trustee of Bryn Mawr College.

1929, Dec.-1966, Secretary to the Board of Directors of
Bryn Mawr College.

1938, Decorated by Sweden for work in connection with
Swedish Tercentenary.

President, New York State League of Women Voters for five
years. Vice-chairman, pacifist Women's Action Committee for
Victory and Lasting Peace. Member, New York City Public Educa-
tion Association. Active in American Scandinavian Foundation.
Chairman of the Board, Bennington College, Vt. Served New York
State Commissions of Health, Administration of Justice, Cost of
Public Education, Minimum Wage Board, and the Committee for In-
quiring into Conditions on Ellis Island. Avid ornithologist.

d. Aug. 25, 1975, Keene Valley, New York; age 90.

LEACH, Agnes Brown, 1885-1975. (Page 2)

Leach, Henry Goddard. My Last Seventy Years. New York:

Bookman Assoc., 1956. pp. 149-152.

New York Times. August 28, 1975.

News Release, Bryn Mawr College. Oct. 16, 1975.

LEACH, Phoebe Katherine (fl 1889-1924?) after 1889 Osborne

[Phoebe Katherine Leach, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced, was married in 1889 to Alfred Osborne (fl 1889-post 1923 qv).

See OSBORNE, Phoebe Katherine (fl 1889-1924?) born Leach]

WBE:

LEACH, Robert Judson, 1916-

WBE includes information about this living
Friend which is not transcribed here.

LEADBEATER, John (c 1753-)

John Leadbeater was born about 1753, probably within about 25 miles of Banbury

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

Search made in 1964 on behalf of N. J. Leadbeater of Moreton Valence, Gloucester, who states that he has found no connection with the Irish Leadbeater family

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No record of his birth appears in the register digests of the following QMs for the years 1750-1760 :-

Bedfordshire
Berks & Oxon
Bucks
Gloucester & Wilts
Northants
Warwick Leicester & Rutland

WBE:

LEADBEATER, Mary, nee Shackleton, 1758-1826

b. 1758, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth
(Carleton) Shackleton. Home at Ballitore, Ireland.

Well educated. Travelled in 1784 to London with
her father and met some celebrated people, such as E. Burke.

m. 1791 William Leadbeater. children.

1798 she and her husband narrowly escaped death at
Ballitore, Ire. when their house was sacked during an
uprising.

M.S.L. was a poet and author whose works were
published from 1808-1823.

d. June 27, 1826 at Ballitore, Ire. after a painful
and trying illness of dropsy, aged 67 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:95; Sup. 225

An. Mon. 15:24

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7615

Leadbeater, M.S., The Leadbeater Papers, I:1

WBE:

LEADBEATER, Peter, ca. 169^b-1751

b. ca. 1693

| ca. 1708 recognized a minister.

1738 writes affectionately to Samuel Fothergill.

d. Sept. 13, 1751 at Chester, England, aged 58 years.

Friends Lib. (Phila.) IX: 109

LEAN, Alexander (1871-)

Alexander Lean, the son of Walter Lean (1837-1917 qv) and his first wife Ellen (born Drakeford, 1836-1904 qv) of Camberwell in London, was born there on 16 January 1871(1).

Additional information

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LEADBEATER, Peter (1693?-1751)

Peter Leadbeater was born about the year 1693.(1) He was convinced of the Truth while he was very young and appeared in the ministry when he was about fifteen. "He was a frequent Attender of our Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, as also the Yearly Meeting, wherein he was Serviceable in his tender & Seasonable advice, as a Minister, and also being of a good Capacity & clear understanding, helpful in the management of the Discipline of the Church, and an Encourager of the youth, to draw them into Service in the Society."

In 1714/5 or 1715/6 he married Rachel Rutter(2) and there were five children of the marriage.(3)

He died suddenly, aged nearly fifty eight, on 11.vii.(September) 1751(4) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Chester.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Fradley MM 6.iii.(May) 1752 in TCMD vol.1 p.343

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged nearly fifty eight at death
- 2 The wedding was at Chester on 8.i.1715 (i.e. probably March 1714/5 but possibly March 1715/6); he is described as a distiller, she as a spinster, the daughter of Thomas Rutter of Boughton junta Chester (Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest as follows:-

Thomas	b 8.vi.(August) 1719
Peter	b 15.vii.(September) 1717
Ebenezer	b 27.i.1721 (i.e. probably March 1720/1 but possibly March 1721/2)
Rachel	b 23.xii.1723 (i.e. February 1723/4)
Mary	b 21.iv.(June) 1725
- 4 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest: he died on 11.vii.(September) 1751; he is described as a minister for about forty three years

LEAN, Alice Blanche (1844-1927) after 1868 Collinson

[Alice Blanche Lean, daughter of William Lean (1805-1876 qv)
and his wife Hannah (born Scarnell, 1805-1891 qb) of
Birmingham, was married in 1868 to Samuel Collinson
(1836-1911 qv) of Ipswich in Suffolk.

See COLLINSON, Alice Blanche (1844-1927) born Lean]

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LEAN, Arthur Llewellyn (1871-1949)

Arthur Llewellyn Lean, the second son of William Scarnell Lean (1833-1908 qv) and his wife Marianna (born Bevan, 1837-1921 qv) of Ackworth in Yorkshire, was born there on 3 July 1871(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1886 to 1889.

On leaving Bootham he went to the Technical College at Finsbury in London from 1889 to 1891 and gained the certificate of the college. He served on the staff of J. Davis and Son, Electrical Engineers, at Derby from 1891 to 1893 and then became the representative of Mr G. Braulick, an electrical engineer of London, from 1893 to 1895.

He was twice married. He married firstly in 1902 Mildred Hutchinson (1875-1905 qv) of Haslemere in Surrey(2) and there was one child, who died in infancy(3). He married secondly in 1907 Constance Mary Seton Henderson (4), who never became a member of the Society of Friends(5) and there were four children(6).

From 1905 to 1914 he was employed as a patent expert and translator in Berlin and during the first world war was interned at Ruhlebin near Berlin from 1914 to 1918. On his return to England he joined the staff of Boult, Wade and Tennant, Chartered Patent Agents of London. He remained with the firm for the rest of his life, finding the work of absorbing interest.

In middle life Arthur Lean was a keen tennis player and he was always fond of walking. He was interested in the theatre and attended many London stage productions. He led a full and busy life, but found time for many outside interests. He served as clerk to Croydon Preparative Meeting from 1931 to 1934(7) and was president of Croydon and District Free Church Council in 1933; he was joint president of Croydon Christian Council in the same year.

Arthur Llewellyn Lean of 311, Sydenham Road, Croydon, died on 21 April 1949, at the age of seventy seven(8).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 69 (1950) p 60
Bootham School Register 1935, p 238

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as principal of the Flounders Institute
- 2 The wedding was at Haslemere on 18 July 1902: he is described as a bachelor, an electrical engineer of 5 Woodsley Terrace, Leeds, the son of William Scarnell Lean, a Clerk in Holy Orders; she is described as a spinster of High Inval, Haslemere, the daughter of Edward Hutchinson, an ironmaster (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Given in Bootham Register, loc cit, as follows:-
Edward Hutchinson b 1903 d 1904
- 4 Given in Bootham Register, loc cit: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 5 London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members: she is not shown as a member
- 6 Given in Bootham Register, loc cit, as follows:- the births are not traced in the Digest of Births:-
Phyllis Scarnell b 1908
Olga Geraldine b 1909
Otto Siegfried b 1911
Dorothy Seton b 1913

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 7 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a chartered patent agent

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

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Additional references
LEAN, Bevan (1865-1947)

LEAN, Bevan, 1865-1947

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Bevan Lean was born on 8 August 1865, the eldest son of William Scarnell and Marianna Lean.

He was educated at Ackworth and Bootham, and at London University and Manchester University, where he became Berkeley Fellow of Owens College, and won his D.Sc.

He taught at Ackworth School before becoming Headmaster of Sidcot in 1902. Here he undertook great reorganization, including the introduction of co-education, and the raising of the school standards to a high level intellectually.

'His teaching of science provided many a Sidcot scholar with a first glimpse of scientific method, a glimpse which was often vivid enough to start careers devoted to medicine, agriculture, chemistry and many other branches of science. But neither a well-organized school nor the teaching of scientific method was his final goal. Boys and girls, men and women, were all to him individual souls to whom he talked and wrote with encouragement and advice, helping them to respond to the call of/voice of God /the which he himself felt so deeply.'

He retired from the Headmastership of Sidcot in 1930; and he died on 3 February 1947.

LEAN, Clement (1876-1951)

Clement Lean, the fourth son of William Scarnell Lean (1833-1908 qv) and his wife Marianne (born Bevan,) of Ackworth in Yorkshire, was born there on 5 July 1876(1).

He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1891 to 1892 and in 1903 became a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Patent Agents; he subsequently became an Associate of the City and Guilds of London Institute(2).

He was married in 1907 to Edith Mary Wood (1877-1941 qv) of Leeds(3) and there was one child(4).

Clement Lean of Brandle How, Hook Hill, Sanderstead in Surrey died on 3 February 1951, at the age of seventy four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a teacher
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 239
- 3 The wedding was at Ilkley on 11 September 1907: he is described as a bachelor, a chartered patent agent of 99 Jerningham Road, London, the son of William Scarnell Lean, a retired schoolmaster; she is described as a spinster of 27, Cardigan Road, Leeds, the daughter of Robert Wood, a building contractor (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
Rhona Wood b 26 July 1913
No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1963
- 5 The Friend vol 109 (1951) p 103: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

LEAN, Edith Mary (1877-1941) born Wood

Edith Mary Wood, the elder daughter of Robert Wood (1849-1926 qv) and his wife Mary (born Latchmore, 1850-1926 qv) of Leeds, was born there on 6 March 1877(1).

She was married in 1907 to Clement Lean (1876-1951 qv), a chartered patent agent of London and there was one child(2).

Edith Mary Lean of 2 Hook Hill, Sanderstead in Surrey died on 14 January 1941, at the age of sixty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a builder
- 2 For marriage and issue see LEAN, Clement (1876-1951)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Clement

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

LEAN, Edmund Howard (1878-)

Edmund Howard Lean, the son of Walter Lean (1837-1917 qv) and his first wife Ellen (born Drakeford, 1836-1904 qv) of Brockley near London, was born there on 11 December 1878(1).

He was disassociated from the Society of Friends on 16 January 1906(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an accountant
- 2 Southwark MM register of members 1883-1911, p 33

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

LEAN, Edmund Wylde (1881-1964)

Edmund Wylde Lean, the youngest child of William Scarnell Lean (1833-1908 qv) and his wife Marianna (born Bevan, 1837-1921 qv) of the Flounders Institute, Ackworth in Yorkshire, was born at Ackworth on 22 July 1881(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1891 to 1897(2), as a day scholar until his parents moved to Leeds in 1894 and thereafter as a boarder. He entered fully into the life of the school and took an active part in organised games, athletics and swimming.

After leaving Ackworth he was articled to Robert Impey (1848-1935 qv), a chartered accountant of Birmingham. When he became qualified his chief work for many years, through the influence of John H. Guy, lay in the work of the Parent Trust, until the firm went into liquidation. Subsequently he joined as director a large hardware firm and travelled extensively abroad for orders.

His resignation from the Society of Friends was accepted on 12 July 1904(3).

He was twice married. He married firstly Norah Mayo of Birmingham and there were two children; he married secondly L. Marjorie Till, but the marriage was childless(4).

Edmund Wylde Lean of Eastbourne in Sussex died on 22 May 1964, at the age of eighty two.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 84 (1965) p 64

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as Principal of the Flounders Institute
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, pp 26 and 33, entry 10827: from Leeds
- 3 Southwark MM Register of Members, 1883-1911
- 4 Neither of his marriages is traced in the Digest of Marriages, nor are the births of his children in the Digest of Births, but he was about 23 when he resigned his membership and the marriages probably took place after his resignation

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

LEAN, Elizabeth (1875-1955) born Clark

Elizabeth Clark, the daughter of Joseph Dawe Clark (1831-1920 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Fletcher, 1836-1907 qv) of Worcester, was born there on 27 March 1875(1). She came of a long line of Quakers on each side of her parentage. She was educated at Sidcot School from 1887 to 1890(2).

She was married in 1904 to Wilfrid Lean (1874-1964 qv), a chemist of Evesham in Worcestershire and there were two children(3). She played a full part in the life of the meeting at Evesham and was also a leader of the Band of Hope.

About 1910 the family moved to Burton-on-Trent, where nonconformity flourished and where Elizabeth Lean was invited to teach the women's meeting of the Congregational Church, which she and her husband attended as there was no Quaker meeting near. Soon, in this centre of brewing, she was fostering total abstinence among women and young people. Other interests also claimed her, largely in helping her husband with his work for the Young Men's Christian Association, the Liberal party and as a town councillor. She took part in the League of Nations Union and the National Council of Women.

In 1930 she and her husband started a Friends' meeting at Burton-on-Trent, of which Elizabeth was the spiritual and practical leader. Her work for peace developed and she was chairman of the No More War movement. She also served as an elder and as clerk to two meetings(4). (a branch of)

In 1935 she and her husband retired to Bakewell in Derbyshire, which saw her final active phase. The second world war brought her many opportunities for service and evacuees and prisoners of war came to know well the hospitable bungalow near the meeting house.

When she had no more strength she maintained a correspondence that was itself a ministry. It was remarkable in volume and variety, carrying strength and inspiration through the written word to those who she could no longer reach in person.

Elizabeth Lean of The White House, Albury Heath, Guildford, died on 8 November 1955, at the age of eighty(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Dorking, Horsham & Guildford MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1956, p 173

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as an ironmonger
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 42
- 3 For marriage and children see LEAN, Wilfrid (1874-1964)
- 4 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library:-

Burton-on-Trent AM/PM	-	1928-1931
Staffordshire MM	-	1931-1935
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Wilfrid

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

LEAN, Ellen (1836-1904) born Drakeford

Ellen Drakeford, the daughter of Jonathan Drakeford (1792-1858 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Fowler, 1808?-1887 qv) of Edgbaston, Birmingham, was born there on 2 May 1836(1). She was educated at Aukworth School from 1848 to 1851(2) and at private schools near her home.

She was married in 1859 to Wilfrid Lean (1857-1929), a commercial traveller of London and there were twelve children, born between 1860 and 1880(3).

LEAN, Elizabeth (1875-1955) born Clark

Elizabeth Clark, the daughter of Joseph Dawe and Elizabeth Clark of Worcester was born there on 27 March 1875 (1). She came of a long line of Quakers on each side of her parentage. After a few years at Sidcot, she married in 1904, Wilfred Lean and she played a full part in the life of the meeting in Evesham where the family now had its home. She was also a leader of a Band of Hope. The family now moved to Burton-on-Trent, where nonconformity flourished and where Elizabeth Lean was invited to lead the women's meeting of the Congregational Church, and soon, in this centre of brewing, she was fostering total abstinence among women and young people. Other interests claimed her, largely as the eager helpmeet of her husband whose work with the YMCA, the Liberal Party, and as a town councillor, all offered her scope. She took part in the work of the League of Nations Union and the National Council of Women.

In 1930 the Leans started a Meeting in Burton of which Elizabeth was the spiritual and practical leader. Her work for peace developed: she was chairman of a branch of the No More War Movement and was an Elder and for a time Clerk of Staffordshire MM.

Elizabeth Lean's final active phase came at Bakewell, Derbyshire, in 1935 after her husband's retirement. The second World War brought many opportunities - Evacuees, prisoners of war, came to know the hospitable bungalow near the meeting house.

When she had ~~no~~ more strength, Elizabeth Lean maintained a correspondence that was itself a ministry. It was a remarkable volume and variety, carrying strength and inspiration through the written word to those she could no longer reach in person.

She died on 8 November 1955.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Dorking Horsham & Guildford MM in YM Proc. 1956 p.173

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes: her father is described as ironmonger

SEE ALSO

The Friend vol. (1955) p.1216

LEAN, Ellen (1836-1904) born Drakeford

Ellen Drakeford was the daughter of Jonathan and Rebecca Drakeford of Birmingham, and was born in that city on 2 May 1836. She was educated at Ackworth and at private schools near her home. On 17 July 1861 she was married to Walter Lean, then living at Camberwell, and for many years she served as an Overseer and later as an Elder of Southwark Monthly Meeting. In 1887 she became Clerk to the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends in which position she remained till 1896, when the Women Friends separate meeting ended.

She was a most willing and sympathetic visitor of the sick, took an especial interest in children and young people, at times entertaining them in her home. For many years she took part in the Mothers' Meeting at Deptford and endeared herself to the women of that crowded district by her loving sympathy and active help. She had twelve children, ten of whom survived early childhood; she was a devoted wife and mother, entering into the varied interests of the members of the family, showing marked unselfishness and thoughtfulness for others, as well as cheerfulness, patience and sweetness. She had an unusual capacity for entering into the joys and sorrows of others.

She died at the age of 68 on 7 February 1904.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1905 p.90

LEAN, Ellen Mary (1868-)

Ellen Mary Lean, the daughter of Walter Lean (1837-1917 qv) and his first wife Ellen (born Drakeford, 1836-1904 qv) of Leighton Buzzard in Bedfordshire, was born there on 19 October 1868(1).

In 1889 she moved to Woodbridge in Essex and to Brighouse in Yorkshire in 1896, returning to London in 1899(2).

Her resignation from the Society of Friends was accepted on 15 October 1901(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as an accountant
- 2 Southwark MM register of members 1883-1911: p 35, a certificate from Woodbridge MM was accepted on 10 September 1889; p 34, a certificate was sent to Brighouse MM on 11 March 1896 and a certificate from Brighouse MM was accepted on 10 October 1899
- 3 Southwark MM register of members 1883-1911, p 34: her address was given as 47 Essex Street, Woodstock, Cape Town

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

LEAN, Ethel (1872-1946) after 1895 Jones

[Ethel Lean, daughter of William Scarnell Lean (1833-1908 qv)
and his wife Marianna (born Bevan, 1837-1921 qv) of Ackworth
in Yorkshire, was married in 1895 to Herbert William Jones
(1863-1950 qv) of Reading and Colwall.

See JONES, Ethel (1872-1946) born Lean]

LEAN, Hannah (1805-1891) born Scarnell

Hannah Scarnell, the only daughter of John Scarnell () and his wife Hannah (born Judd, 1762?-1842 qv) of Earlham, near Norwich, was born there on 11 December 1805(1). She was a lively girl and inherited much of the character and energy of her mother. She was educated at Kelvedon School and eventually became governess to the children of Joseph John Gurney (1788-1847 qv) of Earlham Hall, where she met William Wilberforce and Amelia Opie.

She was married in 1832 to William Lean (1805?-1876 qv), the headmaster of the school established by Warwickshire Quarterly Meeting at Camp Hill, Birmingham; there were nine children(2). Her husband was the first and only headmaster of the school during the ten years of its existence and the scholars regarded both William and Hannah Lean with love and esteem.

After her husband's death she became the devoted centre of a large family and had more than fifty grandchildren. Her brightness and many interests made her numerous friends.

Hannah Lean died at Ackworth on 13 June 1891, at the age of eighty five(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1892, p 204

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see LEAN, William (1805?-1876)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

SEE ALSO:-

Lines written for her eightieth birthday (Friends House Library, box 206)

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

LEAN, Hannah Sophia (1877-)

Hannah Sophia Lean, the daughter of Walter Lean (1837-1917 qv) and his wife Ellen (born Drakeford, 1836-1904 qv) of Brockly near London, was born there on 29 June 1877(1).

She was educated at The Mount, York, from 1893 to 1894 and afterwards trained at the National College of Physical Education, now known as a girls' management at Froster in Lancashire and later manageress of an arts and crafts shop at Scarborough(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1954) known, but she was still alive in 1911(3).

LEAN, Hannah (1805-1891) born Scarnell

Hannah Scarnell was born on 11 December 1805, the only daughter of John and Hannah Scarnell of Earlham, near Norwich (1). She was a lively girl and inherited much of the character and energy of her mother. She went to Kelvedon School and eventually became governess to the children of Joseph John Gurney of Earlham Hall, where she met William Wilberforce and Amelia Opie.

(c1805 - 1876 qv)

In 1832 she married William Lean of Fishponds School, Bristol (2); there were 9 children (3). She began life with him at the school established by Warwickshire QM at Camp Hill, Birmingham, of which William Lean was the first and only head during its ten years existence. The scholars wrote with love and esteem of the labours of Hannah and William Lean. During a happy married life they had the grief of losing two children. William Lean died in 1876. Hannah Lean was the devoted centre of a large family and had more than fifty grandchildren. Her brightness and many interests made her numerous friends.

She died at Ackworth on 13 June 1891 (4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1892 p.204

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: her father is described as farmer

2 The wedding was at Norwich on 13 July 1832: he is described as son of Joel and Sophia Lean of Fishponds, Gloucestershire; she is described as daughter of John and Hannah Scarnell of Earlham, Norfolk (Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland Births Digest as follows:

William [Scarnell], qv b 3 June 1833

Charles b 6 June 1835

Walter, qv b 18 Jan 1837 d 28 Oct 1917

Listed in Digest of Birth and Burial Notes as follows:

Anna b 7 Aug 1838 d 20 July 1845

Albert b 22 Feb 1840 d 9 May 1841

(Digest of Burial Notes incorrectly gives his age at death as 14 years. This should be 14 months)

Mayy b 9 July 1841

Sophia b 17 Jan 1843

Alice Blanche b 11 Aug 1844

Anna Maria b 3 June 1846

4 Digest of Burial Notes

SEE ALSO

Lines written for her 80th birthday (Friends House Library box 206)

LEAN, Marianna (1837-1921) born Bevan

Marianna Bevan, the daughter of Thomas Bevan (1805?-1847 qv) and his wife Hannah Marishall (born Bennett, 1798-1874 qv} of Queen Street, Cheapside in London, was born there on 16 February 1837(1).

She was married in 1864 to William Scarnell Lean (1833-1908 qv), a tutor of London and there were ten children(2). Her husband subsequently became Principal of the Flounders Institute(3).

Marianna Lean of Cranhill House, Street in Somerset, died on 15 April 1921, at the age of eighty four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a surgeon
- 2 For marriage and children see LEAN, William Scarnell (1833-1908)
- 3 See entry for LEAN, William Scarnell (1833-1908)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William Scarnell

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

LEAN, Mary (1867-1952) after 1891 Littleboy

(Mary Lean, daughter of William Scarnell Lean (1833-1908 qv) and his wife Marianne, born Bevan, was married in 1891 to Richard Wallis Littleboy (1862-1943 qv).

See LITTLEBOY, Mary (1867-1952) born Lean)

LEAN, Mildred (1875-1905) born Hutchinson

Mildred Hutchinson, the daughter of Edward Hutchinson (-) and his wife Alice Annie (born) of Bournemouth in Hampshire, was born on 8 November 1875(1).

She was married in 1902 to Arthur Llewellyn Lean (1871-1949 qv) of London and there was one child, who died in infancy(2).

Mildred Lean of Haslemere in Surrey died on 18 February 1905, at the age of twenty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as an iron manufacturer; the Register was surrendered by Darlington MM
- 2 For marriage and issue see LEAN, Arthur Llewellyn (1871-1949)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Arthur Llewellyn

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

LEAN, Sophia (1843-1872) after 1866 Collinson

[Sophia Lean, daughter of William Lean (1805?-1876 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Scarnell, 1805-1891 qv) of Birmingham, was married in 1866 to Matthew Henry Collinson (1838-1930 qv) of Ipswich in Suffolk.

See COLLINSON, Sophia (1843-1872) born Lean]

LEAN, Susan Anne (fl 1905-1910) born Harrison

Susan Anne Harrison, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was the daughter of Piers Harrison of Brockley near London.

She was received into membership of the Society of Friends by Southwark Monthly Meeting on 11 April 1905(1).

She became in 1906 the second wife of Walter Lean (1837-1917 qv), a chartered accountant of London and there was one child(2).

Susan Anne Lean resigned her membership of the Society on 10 May 1910(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Southwark MM minutes 1897-1934, pp 276-277
- 2 For marriage and issue see LEAN, Walter (1837-1917)
- 3 Southwark MM register of members, 1883-1911, p 35

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

LEAN, Theodore (1873-)

Theodore Lean, the son of Walter Lean (1837-1917 qv) and his first wife Ellen (born Drakeford, 1836-1904 qv) of Camberwell in London, was born there on 31 October 1873(1).

He was disassociated from the Society of Friends on 14 April 1896(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an accountant
- 2 Southwark MM register of members 1883-1911, p 33

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

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LEAN, Walter (1837-1917)

Walter Lean, the son of William Lean (1805?-1876 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Scarnell, 1805-1891 qv) of Birmingham, was born there on 18 January 1837(1). His father was headmaster of a Friends' school in Birmingham.

In 1853 Walter Lean was apprenticed to William White and Cornelius Gregory Pike of Birmingham, printers, booksellers and stationers. On the expiration of his indentures he was employed for some time in a bank at Leighton Buzzard in Bedfordshire.

He was married firstly in 1861 to Ellen Drakeford (1836-1904 qv) of Birmingham(2) and there were twelve children, born between the years 1862 and 1880(3). They moved to London, settling within the compass of Southwark Monthly Meeting. While employed in the firm of Deloitte, Dever & Co., chartered accountants, he travelled a good deal in connection with his business, not only in England but also in Ireland, Scotland, South Africa and the United States; on these occasions he made a point of getting into touch with Friends whenever possible.

In 1866 he was again living in Leighton Buzzard and it was probably about this time that he was disowned for unacceptable business practices. He was received back into membership by Southwark Monthly Meeting on 10 February 1874(4), when he was again living in London(5).

He made good his reinstatement into the Society and in 1885 was recorded a minister. During the next nine years he received five minutes of liberation for service in England and Ireland, one of which was for an extensive visitation within his own quarterly meeting. Thus he gained a good knowledge of the conditions of London and suburban meetings, which probably added much to his usefulness and active interest in the mission centres of Deptford, Ratcliff, Bethnal Green and Barnet Grove.

He was a useful member of his quarterly meeting committees and was steward of several trusts. His knowledge of accountancy made his services valued as auditor of the Six Weeks Meeting accounts for thirty years. For sixteen years he was treasurer of Southwark Monthly Meeting and a trustee for twenty six years. He also served on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1884 to 1895(6).

He was interested in the history of Friends and was an authority on that of his own district, having prepared a valuable paper on the subject. He also took a keen interest in peace and temperance and for many years served on the executive of the Peace Society, becoming vice-president in 1915.

He was married secondly in 1906 to Susan Anne Harrison (fl 1905-1910 qv) of Brockley near London(7) and there was one child(8).

Walter Lean of 70 Sunderland Road, Forest Hill, died on 28 October 1917, at the age of eighty(9).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Southwark MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1918, p 220

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a schoolmaster
- 2 The wedding was at Birmingham on 17 July 1861: he is described as a bachelor, a commercial traveller of London, the son of William Lean, an insurance agent; she is described as a spinster of Birmingham, the daughter of Jonathan Drakeford, a pocket book manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Walter Henry qv	b 1 April 1862	m Ada Mary Daikes (went to Australia 1888)
Henrietta Louise	b 2 Sept 1863	
Arthur Drakeford	b 3 May 1865	
Ellen Mary qv	b 19 Oct 1866	resigned in South Africa 15 Oct 1901
Percy	b 5 May 1868	
Emma Florence qv	b 14 Nov 1869	resigned 11 July 1905
Alexander qv	b 16 Jan 1871	went to Tasmania
Theodore qv	b 31 Oct 1873	disassociated 14 April 1896
William Harris	b 11 Aug 1875	
Hannah Sophia qv	b 29 June 1877	
Edmund Howard qv	b 11 Dec 1878	disassociated 16 Jan 1906
Douglas Drakeford qv	b 27 Nov 1880	

No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1930
- 4 Southwark MM minutes 1865-1897, p 147: there is no trace in Southwark MM minutes of his disownment. The minute of 10 February 1874 hints at unacceptable business practises, which he regrets. If he was disowned between 1866 and 1868 he was living at Leighton Buzzard, where his two children Ellen Mary and Percy were born; before that he was living at Camberwell
- 5 He returned to Camberwell about 1871 and his six youngest children were born at Camberwell (1871-1875) and at Brockley (1877-1880)
- 6 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library: he also served on the following:-
 South African - 1915 or earlier to 7 July 1916
- 7 The wedding was at Peckham on 2 June 1906: he is described as a widower, a chartered accountant of Colthouse, Honor Oak Park, the son of William Lean, a schoolmaster; she is described as a spinster of Hilly Fields Crescent, Brockley, the daughter of Piers Harrison, an estate steward (Digest of Marriages)
- 8 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
 Nora b 11 Jan 1908
 No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend to 1980
- 9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an accountant (a minister)

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

LEAN, Walter Henry (1862-1948)

Walter Henry Lean, the son of Walter Lean (1837-1917 qv) and his wife Ellen (born Drakeford, 1836-1904 qv) of Camberwell in London, was born there on 1 April 1862(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1872 to 1876(2).

He went out to Australia in 1886 and settled on the north west coast of Tasmania, where he became well known in business circles because of his association with the firm of Wells & Sons of London. Later he moved to Stanley, where he started his own business in 1895. He left Stanley in 1919 and moved to Ryde, where he became a member of the firm of Lean and Smith.

LEAN, Walter (1837-1917)

He was a member of the Spencer Hospital, serving as part time and then full time secretary for twenty years. He took a keen interest in civic affairs and was closely associated with the Methodist Church, although he remained a member of the Society of Friends.

Walter Lean was born on 18 January 1837, the son of William Lean, headmaster of a Friends School in Birmingham, and his wife Hannah (Scarnell) Lean. There were five children.

In 1853, Walter Lean was apprenticed to William White and Cornelius Gregory Pike of Birmingham, printers, booksellers and stationers, and on the expiration of his indentures, was for some time in a Bank at Leighton Buzzard.

In 1861 he married Ellen Drakeford of Birmingham and moved to London, settling within the compass of Southwark Monthly Meeting. While employed in the firm of Deloitte, Dever and Co., chartered accountants, he travelled a good deal in connection with business, not only in England, but also in Ireland, Scotland, South Africa and the United States; on these occasions he made a point of getting into touch with Friends whenever possible.

In 1885 Walter Lean was recorded a minister and during the next nine years received five minutes of liberation for service in this country or Ireland, one of which was for extensive visitation within his own Quarterly Meeting. Thus he gained a good knowledge of the conditions of London and suburban meetings which probably added much to the usefulness of his active interest in the Mission Centres of Deptford, Ratcliff, Bethnal Green and Barnet Grove.

He was a useful member of both Quarterly Meeting and Yearly Meeting Committees and steward of several Trusts. His knowledge of accountancy made his services valued as Auditor of the Six Weeks Meeting accounts for thirty years. For sixteen years he was Treasurer for Southwark Monthly Meeting and a Trustee for the last twenty six years.

He was interested in the history of Friends and was quite an authority on that of his own district, having prepared a valuable paper on the subject. He also took a keen interest in Peace and Temperance and for many years served on the Executive of the Peace Society, becoming Vice-President in 1915.

In 1906 Walter Lean married Susan Anne Harrison, his first wife having died in 1904.

Walter Lean died on 28 October 1917.

LEAN, Wilfrid (1874-1964)

Wilfrid Lean, the son of William Scarnell Lean (1853-1908 qv) and his wife Marianna (born Bevan, 1857-1921 qv) of Ackworth in Yorkshire, was born there on 11 October 1874(1). His father was from 1870 to 1899 Principal of the Flounders Institute and Wilfrid grew up at Ackworth. He was a day scholar at Ackworth School from 1884 to 1890(2) and particularly enjoyed the freedom of the grounds during the holidays. There were always enough Linneys and Leans to make family cricket matches possible and his interest in games remained with him throughout his life.

When he left school his ambition was to become a doctor, but his poor health made that impossible and he turned to pharmacy instead. He started in business at Evesham in Worcestershire, but about 1910 he settled at Burton-on-Trent(3), in charge of an old established pharmacy and remained there for thirty years, becoming managing director of the firm.

He was married in 1904 to Elizabeth Clark (1875-1955 qv) of Bengeworth, Evesham(4) and there were two children(5). At the time of their arrival in Burton-on-Trent there was no Quaker meeting nearer than Derby, so that they attached themselves to the Burton Congregational Church, but in 1925 an interested group persuaded them to announce a weekly meeting for worship. A meeting grew from this, which was subsequently laid down for a time, but formed the basis of a later lively small meeting.

The growth of amateur photography led him to set up an advanced developing and printing department in his pharmacy and later, realising its possibilities, a radio department. Outside his business politics was a major interest. His notable work as a town councillor was to achieve direct rating for the borough, but this and his fearless outspokenness lost him his seat when he came up for re-election. During his time at Burton-on-Trent he was also active in the Young Men's Christian Association, becoming its president, in the Liberal party of which he was a lifelong member and of the Pharmaceutical Society. He was a valued member of the Quaker community at Burton-on-Trent and, after his retirement, at Bakewell in Derbyshire. He served on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1942 to 1945(6).

In 1936 he and his wife retired to Bakewell, where the meeting at that time was very small, but with the arrival of the Leans it began to grow. At Bakewell he also became president of the local Free Church Council.

In 1949 he and his wife joined their daughter Doris Lean Smith and her husband in moving to Albury Heath near Guildford in Surrey. They joined Guildford Meeting and became a great support to it. At the age of eighty Wilfrid Lean visited his son Wilfrid Scarnell Lean in Johannesburg; the latter had been clerk to South Africa Yearly Meeting.

Wilfrid Lean was a man of keen scientific interests, combined with a simple evangelical faith, of a warm but often secret generosity. He was 'down to earth', emphatic in opinion, tenacious in controversy but open to instruction; he was generally unruffled and often humorous. He loved gardening, particularly providing food from the land, and was active in his garden until a few months before his death.

Wilfrid Lean of Albury Heath died on 30 September 1964, at the age of eighty nine(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 122 (1964) p 1366

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 84 (1965) pp 64-65

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as Principal of the Flounders Institute
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930: p 11
- 3 Western QM printed lists of members: he is shown as a member of Evesham Meeting in 1909, but not in 1910
- 4 The wedding was at Evesham on 14 September 1904: he is described as a bachelor, a chemist of 24 Port Street, Bengeworth, Evesham, the son of William Scarnell Lean, Clerk in Holy Orders; she is described as a spinster of Elm Road, Bengeworth, Evesham, the daughter of Joseph Dawe Clark, a clerk (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Wilfrid Scarnell	b 28 Feb 1906	m 1933 Phyllis Butler NM
Doris Fletcher	b 3 Aug 1908	m 1931 Reginald Arthur Smith
- 6 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library: he also served on the Friends Service Council from 1942 - 1945
- 7 The Friend vol 122 (1964) p 1226: he is described as the son of William Scarnell Lean of the Flounders Institute and father of Wilfrid Scarnell Lean of Johannesburg and Doris Lean Smith

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

Ackworth OSA report wrongly spells his name as Wilfred in the heading to the obituary, but spells it correctly in the text

LEAN, Wilfrid (1874 - 1964)

Wilfrid Lean was born on 11 October 1874, the fifth child of William Scapnel (1853 - 1908 qv) and Marianna (b. Bevan 1837 -) Lean of Ackworth.(1) His father was from 1870 to 1899 the principal of the Flounders Institute for training Quaker teachers and he grew up at Ackworth. In 1904 he married Elizabeth Clark (1875 - 1955^{qv}) (2) and after a period in business at Evesham he was appointed to take charge of an old established pharmacy in Burton-on-Trent where he remained for thirty years and became managing director of the firm. At the time of their arrival in Burton-on-Trent there was no meeting nearer than Derby so that they attached themselves to the Burton Congregational Church until in 1925 an interested group induced them to announce a weekly meeting for worship from which a meeting grew, which has since been laid down. During his time at Burton-on-Trent he was active in Burton YMCA becoming its president, in the Liberal Party of which he was a life-long member and in the Pharmaceutical Society. He served for three years on the town council.

In 1936 he and Elizabeth Lean retired to Bakewell, Derbyshire, where at that time Vernon and Elizabeth Brayshaw were often the only Friends present at meeting but with their arrival the meeting began to grow and the present small but lively meeting grew from those beginnings. At Bakewell he also became president of the local Free Church Council.

In 1949 he and his wife joined their daughter Doris Lean Smith and her husband in moving to Albury Heath, near Guildford, where they joined Guildford meeting (3) and became a great support to it. Elizabeth Lean died in 1955 but until only a few months before his death he was active in producing food from his garden and his acute interest in current affairs remained. At the age of 80 he visited his son Wilfrid Scapnel Lean in Johannesburg where his son had been clerk of South Africa Yearly Meeting. He was a man of keen scientific interests, combined with a simple evangelical faith, of a warm but often secret generosity. He was 'down-to-earth', emphatic in opinion, tenacious in controversy but open to instruction, generally unruffled and often humourous. He also served on Friends central committees. (4)

He died at his home at Albury Heath on September 30, 1964, aged 89.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

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REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place on September 14, 1904
at
3. Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members for 1950 records
them at Guildford.
4. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.
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LEAN, William (1805?-1876)

William Lean, the son of Joel and Sophia Lean of Fishponds in Gloucestershire, was born about the year 1805(1).

He became a schoolmaster and was the first and only headmaster of the school established by Warwickshire Quarterly Meeting at Camp Hill, Birmingham, during the ten years of its existence. He was both loved and respected by his pupils(2).

He was married in 1832 to Hannah Scarnell (1805-1891 qv) of Earlham in Norfolk(3) and there were nine children(4).

William Lean of Edgbaston, Birmingham, died on 2 March 1876, at the age of seventy one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 71 at death; his birth is not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest
- 2 Annual Monitor 1892, p 204
- 3 The wedding was at Norwich on 13 July 1832: he is described as the son of Joel and Sophia Lean of Fishponds, Gloucestershire; she is described as the daughter of John and Hannah Scarnell of Earlham, Norfolk (Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest and in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

William [Scarnell] qv	b 3 June 1833	m 1864 Marianna Bevan
*Charles	b 6 June 1835	
Walter qv	b 18 Jan 1837	m 1861 Ellen Drakeford
Anna	b 7 Aug 1838	d 20 July 1845
Albert	b 22 Feb 1840	d 9 May 1841+
Mary	b 9 July 1841	m 1865 Thomas Walton
Sophia	b 17 Jan 1843	m 1866 Mathew Henry Collinson
Alice Blanche qv	b 11 Aug 1844	m 1868 Samuel Collinson (1836-1911 qv)
Anna Maria	b 3 June 1846	m 1877 Frederick Andrews (1850-1922 qv)
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1895
+Digest of Deaths incorrectly gives his age at death as 14 years.
This should be 14 months
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an insurance agent of Edgbaston

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

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