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GOVER, Jesse ca. 1791- 1842

b. ca. 1791.

Apprenticed to a non-Friend.

m. (children)

| ca. 1832 recognized a minister. Afterwards visited
among Friends in Ohio and Parts of Penna.

Had a serious illness of six weeks duration.

d. Nov. 12, 1842 in his 51st year, a recommended
minister more than 10 years.

GOW, Joyce (1890 ? - 1970) b.

Joyce Gow was born in about the year 1890.[1)

She had married Henry Gow, who became eminent as a Unitarian Minister and was warden of Manchester College, Oxford.

She was a faithful member of Brighton meeting (2) and a member of the Committee of Brighton Friends Centre. She was also a correspondent with the Penal Affairs committee for Brighton Meeting.

Outside the Society she served as a magistrate for a considerable period, was chairman for a time of the Juvenile Court and became an advocate of penal reform. She was a member of the East Sussex Education Committee for many years and chairman for a time. She was a governor of several schools taking a real interest in the well being of pupils and staff alike. When the university of Sussex was founded she became vice-chairman of the university council.

She died on July 16, 1970 shortly after her 80th birthday.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 128 (1970) p. 920

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 80 at death.
2. Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM printed lists of members record her in 1963 as an attender and as a widow, and as a member at Brighton in 1965/6.

GRACE, Alexander (1837-1929)

Alexander Grace, the son of Josiah Grace (1799-1868 qv) and his wife Mary (born Gregory, 1799-1865 qv) of Queen Square, Bristol, was born there on

24 May 1837.

GOWANS, Margaret (1815?-1889) after 1845 Smeal

Abraham Goyner was born about 1669.(1) In about the twenty sixth year of his age he was convinced of the Truth and about two years later it pleased the Lord to call him to the ministry. "in the Service of Margaret Gowans, daughter of William and Margaret Gowans, in which he was married in 1845 to William Smeal (1793-1877 qv). In England, Scoville writes, he has been a minister for many years, he frequently gave . . . satisfactory accounts of his being very well Received by Friends, and that he found in himself great Peace & Satisfaction in Unity with them, now this is old, who has said more brightly toward the latter End of his Days."

See SMEAL, Margaret (1815?-1889) born Gowans)

He died apparently unmarried(2) and (3) in the eightieth year of his age on 9.x. (December) 1768(4) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Hulsted.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Mr. held at Bales Colne, Essex, 6.i. (March) 1748/9 in TQMD vol. I p. 291

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about seventy nine at death
- 2 There is no record of a marriage in Essex QM, Suffolk QM, Norfolk & Berwick QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests
- 3 No children are recorded in Essex QM Births Digest
- 4 Essex QM Burials Digest: he died on 9.x. (December) 1768 aged about eighty, a minister for about fifty years

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GRACE, Alexander ca. 1837-1929

b. ca. 1837. Lived in Bristol, Eng.

Business interests centered in the firm of Grace Brothers
whose credit was unsullied.

Worked among young people as Superintendent of First-day
School at F~~biars~~, Meeting, Bristol, for over 60 years.

Travelled much; including Norway, Palestine and Egypt.

Enjoyed horseback riding.

Founded (1892) Manor House Institute in Bristol which
later became The Y.M.C.A for East Bristol.

d. May 28, 1929 at Downs Park, West Bristol, aged
92 years.

The Friend (London), 50(1910):724 (portrait); 69(1929):534,
617 (portrait); 38(1898):9 (portrait)

GRACE, Ann (1758-1840) formerly Heath, born Player

2X

Ann Player, the daughter of James Player (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Portishead near Bristol, was born there on 28 June 1758(1).

She was twice married. She married firstly in 1778 John Heath (1748?-1792 qv) and there were six children(2). She married secondly in 1794 John Grace (1771-1851 qv) and there were four children(3).

She had an affectionate disposition and her disinterested kindness endeared her to many. She was a benevolent woman, much given to quiet retirement for meditation and prayer(4).

She was acknowledged a minister in 1799 and later made a few journeys to the surrounding counties. Her ministry appears to have aroused some adverse criticism and she is thus invoked in Quakerieties for 1838:-

Ann Grace, Nanny Grace,
Thou art out of thy place
In the high ministerial ranks.
Thy licence resign
For retailing whine
And the meeting will vote thee their thanks(5).

Ann Grace of Wellington Place, Bristol, died on 6 April 1840, at the age of eighty two(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Bristol MM in TCMD vol 6, p 201

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see HEATH, John (1748?-1792)
- 3 For marriage and children see GRACE, John (1771-1851)
- 4 Annual Monitor 1841, p 32
- 5 Printed also in The diaries of Edward Pease, 1907, p 389, where 'licence' is misprinted 'cicero'
- 6 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

See also:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, pp 83, 90;
vol 26, p 80

GRACE, Ann (1758 - 1840) formerly Heath born Player

2 X

Ann Player, daughter of James and Mary Player of Portishead was born there on 28 June 1758(1). She married in 1778 John Heath (2) who died in 1792(3). In 1794 she married John Grace(4).

In 1799 she was acknowledged a minister, and later made a few journeys to the surrounding counties. Her ministry appears to have accused some adverse criticism and she is thus invoked in Quakerities for 1838:-

Ann Grace, Nanny Grace,
Thou art out of thy place
In the high ministarial ranks.
Thy license resign
Far retailing whine
And the meeting will vote thee their thanks(5)

1840 She died at Wellington Place, Bristol, on 6 April aged 82 years(6)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Bristol M.M., in TCMD vol.6 p.201

REFERENCES & NOTES

1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest

2 The wedding was at Lawrence Weston on 14 May 1778: he is described as of Bristol, mealman, son of Thomas and Jane Heath of Frayle, Hants; the description of her appears (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)

3 He died at Castle Street, Bristol, 3 Jan 1792, aged 44 years, (Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest)

4 The wedding was at Bristol on 7 Jan 1794: she is described as widow, the daughter of James and Mary Player of Portishead; he is described as of Bristol, son of Josiah and Mercy Grace of London (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)

5 op.cit.; printed also in The diaries of Edward Pease, 1907 p.389 where 'license' is misprinted 'cicero'

6 Digest of Burial Notes

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Additional information

GRACE, Ann nee ca 1758-1840

b. ca. 1758

m. John Grace

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A minister.

d. 1840, Bristol, Eng., aged 82 years.

An. Mon, 29(1841):32

Bigg, Quakereties, 6

GRACE, Augustine Neave (1875-1953)

Augustine Neave Grace, the son of Henry Grace (1837-1918 qv) and his wife Hannah Mary (born Neave, 1843-1882 qv) of Bristol, was born there on 31 August 1875(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1887 to 1890(2).

He was a builder by trade and became head of the firm of Grace & Marsh of Croydon in Surrey, who built Friends House in Euston Road to the design of the architect Hubert Lidbetter. He was skilful and conscientious in obtaining building materials at a difficult time and his firm contributed substantially to reducing the cost by sending in the lowest of the fourteen estimates tendered. He also restored in 1952, almost at the end of his life, the church in Regents Park for the Danish community; the opening ceremony, at which he and his wife were present, was attended by the King and Queen of Denmark, who very much appreciated the work which had been done.

He was twice married. He married firstly in 1906 Margaret Sarah Morland (1884-1922 qv) of Croydon(3) and there were two children(4). He married secondly in 1925 Monica Kathleen Marriage (1899-) of Burnham-on-Sea(5) and there were three children(6).

To those who knew and loved Augustine Grace the words of the Psalmist seem applicable: "Establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it."

Augustine Neave Grace of Laney Cottage, Dipper Road, Waddon, Croydon, died on 27 February 1953, at the age of seventy eight(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 111 (1953) p 416

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a public accountant
- 2 Sidcot Register, p 84
- 3 The wedding was at Croydon on 18 April 1906: he is described as a bachelor, a builder of 15 Derby Road, Croydon, the son of Henry Grace, a chartered accountant; she is described as a spinster of 73 Morland Road, Croydon, the daughter of Charles Coleby Morland, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Ernest Neave	b 17 Dec 1907	m 1934 Bettine Secker (Sidcot reg)
Elizabeth Morland	b 4 Oct 1913	

No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1963
- 5 The wedding was at Bridgwater on 24 January 1925: he is described as a widower, a building contractor of 32 Warrington Road, Croydon, the son of Henry Grace, a chartered accountant; she is described as a spinster of Goldrood, Burnham-on-Sea, the daughter of Herbert Marriage, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

John Stephenson	b 2 March 1927
Kathleen Mary	b 2 July 1929
Ann	b 29 Aug 1935

No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1963
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a building contractor

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 53, p 309n: builder of Friends House

GRACE, Augustine Neave (1875-1953)

Augustine Neave Grace, the son of Henry Grace (1837-1916) and his wife Hannah Mary, born Neave (1843-1882 qv), of Bristol, was born there on 31 August 1875(1); he was a direct descendant of Margaret Fell of Swarthmore. He was educated at Sidcot School from 1887 to 1890(2) and in 1906 was married to Margaret Sarah Morland(3); there were two children of the marriage(4). Margaret Grace died in 1922(5) and in 1925 he took as his second wife Monica Marriage of Burnham-On-Sea(6), who bore him three children(7).

He was a builder by trade and became head of the firm of Grace & Marsh of Croydon, who built Friends House in Euston Road to the design of the architect Hubert Lidbetter. He was skilful and conscientious in obtaining building materials at a difficult time and his firm contributed substantially to reducing the cost by sending in the lowest of the fourteen estimates tendered. He also restored in 1952, almost at the end of his life, the church in Regents Park for the Danish community; the opening ceremony, at which he and his wife were present, was attended by the King and Queen of Denmark, who very much appreciated the work which had been done.

To those who knew and loved Augustine Grace the words of the Psalmist seem applicable: "Establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it."

He died at Croydon on 27 February 1953(8), aged seventy seven years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend (London) vol III (1953), p 416

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a public accountant
- 2 Sidcot School Register
- 3 The wedding was at Croydon on 18 April 1906: he is described as a bachelor, a builder of 15 Derby Road Croydon, the son of Henry Grace, a chartered accountant; she is described as a spinster of 73 Morland Road, Croydon, the daughter of Charles Coleby Morland, gentleman (Digest of Marriages)

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GRACE, Dorothea Grace (1880-1979) born Thorp

Dorothea Grace Thorp, the daughter of William Henry Thorp (1852-1944 qv) and his wife Catherine Sarah (born Dymond,) of Headingley, Leeds, was born there on 28 May 1880(1).

She was married in 1905 to Wilfrid Grace (1872-1920 qv), a chartered accountant of Bristol and there were four children(2). During the years of ill health which preceded her husband's final breakdown she was his devoted nurse and companion(3).

Dorothea Grace Grace of 27 Upper Belgrave Road, Bristol, died peacefully at her home on 10 October 1979(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as an architect
- 2 For marriage and children see GRACE, Wilfrid (1872-1920)
- 3 The Friend vol 60 (1920) p 473
- 4 The Friend vol 137 (1979) p 1340: no description of her is given

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

GRACE, Edith Hannah (1877-1913) born Gayner

Edith Hannah Gayner, the daughter of Robert Heydon Gayner (-) and his wife Emily (born) of Beech Holm, Bishopwearmouth, was born there on 3 April 1877(1).

She became in 1911 the second wife of James Edward Grace (1866-1954 qv), a chartered accountant of Bristol, but the marriage was childless(2).

Edith Hannah Grace of Downlands, 11 Belvedere Road, Redland, Bristol, died on 28 November 1913, at the age of thirty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a shipowner
- 2 For marriage see GRACE, James Edward (1866-1954)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of James Edward

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

GRACE, Elizabeth (1823-1872) born Sturge

Elizabeth Sturge, the daughter of Henry Sturge (1782?-1858 qv) and his wife Anne (born Watson,) of Lambridge in Somerset, was born there on 12 June 1823(1).

She was married in 1858 to John Thirnbeck Grace (1827-1891 qv), a tallow manufacturer of Bristol and there were four children(2).

Elizabeth Grace of Cotham, Bristol, died on 28 March 1872, at the age of forty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a wool-stapler
She was the granddaughter of Young Sturge (1731-1816 qv) of Gaunts Eartheott in Gloucestershire
- 2 For marriage and children see GRACE, John Thirnbeck (1827-1891)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John Thirnbeck

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1873, p 63: 2 line entry for death

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

GRACE, Ellen (1795-1866) born Thirnbeck

Ellen Thirnbeck, the daughter of John Thirnbeck (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of Bath Street, Bristol, was born there on 4 August 1795(1).

She was married in 1824 to James Grace (1796-1858 qv), a grocer of Bristol and there were seven children(2). At the end of his life her husband became the founder of the firm of Grace, Derbyshire & Todd, chartered accountants(3).

Ellen Grace of Park Row, Bristol, died on 6 July 1866, at the age of seventy(4).

PREFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a linen draper
She was a direct descendant of Margaret Fell, later the wife of George Fox
- 2 For marriage and children see GRACE, James (1796-1858)
- 3 See entry for GRACE, James (1796-1858)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of James

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1867, p 97: 2 line entry for death, the widow of James Grace

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

GRACE, Ernest (1870-1904)

See GRACE, Henry Ernest (1870-1904)

GRACE, Frances Ann (1837-1913) born Crouch

Frances Ann Crouch, the daughter of Edward Anson Crouch (1800-1880 qv) and his second wife Mary (born Fox, 1803-1863 qv) of Penzance in Cornwall, was born there on 21 November 1837(1).

She became in 1865 the second wife of James Grace (1833-1908 qv), an accountant of Bristol and there were five children(2). On her husband's retirement in 1901 they moved to Weston-super-Mare(3).

Frances Ann Grace of Weston-super-Mare died on 7 November 1913, at the age of seventy six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a flour factor
- 2 For marriage and children see GRACE, James (1833-1908)
- 3 See entry for GRACE, James (1833-1908)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of James

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

GRACE, Hamilton (1865-1911)

Hamilton Grace, the son of John Thirnbeck Grace (1827-1891 qv) and his first wife Elizabeth (born Sturge, 1823-1872 qv) of Lambridge Lodge, Cotham Road, Bristol, was born there on 21 June 1865(1). He was educated at Sidcot School in 1875(2) and at Bootham School, York, from 1879 to 1881.

On leaving school he was first a clerk with a corn merchant, but went on to become a timber and hardware merchant at Bristol. He was married in 1894 to Isabelle Coleby (1869?-1952 qv)(3) and there were two children(4). Between 1908 and 1910 he moved to Bath(5).

He was interested in adult school work and enjoyed wood carving and carpentry.

Hamilton Grace of 25 Combe Park, Bath, died on 14 August 1911, at the age of forty six(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham School Register 1935, p 173

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a candle manufacturer
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 85
- 3 Given in Bootham School Register, loc cit: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages *
- 4 Given in Bootham School Register, loc cit: the births are not traced in the Digest of Births:-
Mary Hamilton b 1895
Joan Hamilton b 1898
- 5 Bristol & Somerset QM printed lists of members: he appears on the list of Bristol Meeting until 1908 and on that of Bath Meeting in 1910 and 1911
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a timber merchant

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

* The marriage was at Christ Church, Ealing, on 11 April 1894: he is described as son of the late John Thirnbeck Grace, of Bristol; she is described as daughter of I I Coleby, of Ealing (The Friend ns vol 34 (1894) p 255)

GRACE, Hannah Maria (1833-1906) formerly Pumphrey, born Sewell

Hannah Maria Sewell, the second daughter of Abraham Sewell (1789-1866 qv) and his wife Dorothy (born Stickney, 1795-1838 qv) of Great Yarmouth, was born there on 24 August 1833(1).

She lived at Malton in Yorkshire until at the age of twenty she took charge of the motherless children of her brother-in-law at Birkenhead and York. Following this she took charge of her brother Joseph's children at Scarborough.

She was married firstly in 1850-
in 1879 / 1862 qv of Newcastle and there was one child(2). After his early death she returned to Yorkshire, where she married secondly, as his second wife, John Thirnbeck Grace (1827-1891 qv), an accountant of Bristol, but the marriage was childless(3). At Bristol she was a manager of Guardian House, a home for training young servants.

She had family connections with several Friends in the mission field, in Madagascar, Ceylon and China.

Her last five years were spent back at Malton. Hannah Maria Grace of Malton died on 25 October 1906, at the age of seventy three(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1908, p 87

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and issue see PUMPHREY, George Richardson (1830-1862)
- 3 For marriage see GRACE, John Thirnbeck (1827-1891)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John Thirnbeck

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

GRACE, Hannah Maria (1833-1906) formerly Pumphrey, born Sewell

Hannah Maria Sewell, the second daughter of Abraham Sewell (1789-1866 qv) and his wife Dorothy (born Stickney, 1795-1838 qv) of Great Yarmouth, was born there on 24 August 1833(1).

She lived at Malton in Yorkshire until at the age of twenty she took charge of the motherless children of her brother-in-law at Birkenhead and York. Following this she took charge of her brother Joseph's children at Scarborough.

^{in 1879} She was married firstly in 1861 to George Richardson Pumphrey (1830-1862 qv) of Newcastle and there was one child(2). After his early death she returned to Yorkshire, where she married secondly, as his second wife, John Thirnbeck Grace (1827-1891 qv), an accountant of Bristol, but the marriage was childless(3). At Bristol she was a manager of Guardian House, a home for training young servants.

She had family connections with several Friends in the mission field, in Madagascar, Ceylon and China.

Her last five years were spent back at Malton. Hannah Maria Grace of Malton died on 25 October 1906, at the age of seventy three(4).

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Annual Monitor 1908, p 87

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- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and issue see PUMPHREY, George Richardson (1830-1862)
- 3 For marriage see GRACE, John Thirnbeck (1827-1891)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John Thirnbeck

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

GRACE, Hannah Maria (1833-1906) formerly Pumphrey born Sewell

Hannah Maria Sewell was born at Yarmouth in 1833, second daughter of Abraham and Dorothy Sewell. She lived at Malton till at the age of 20 she took charge of her brother-in-law's motherless children at Birkenhead and York, and then at Scarborough of her brother Joseph's children.

In 1861 she married George Richardson Pumphrey, of Newcastle, but was not long after left a widow with one son, and removed to Yorkshire where she married as her second husband, John Thirnbeck Grace, and moved to Bristol. She was a manager there of Guardian House, a home for training young servants.

She had family connections with several Friends in the mission field - in Madagascar, Ceylon and China.

Her last five years were spent at Malton, where she died 25 October 1906.

'The Gospel of a life like hers
is more than books or scrolls'

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1908 p.87

GRACE, Hannah Mary (1843-1882) born Neave

Hannah Mary Neave, the daughter of Shipley Neave (1798-1881 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Stephenson, 1804-1865 qv) of Cheetham, Manchester, was born there on 17 October 1843(1).

She was married in 1869 to Henry Grace (1837-1916 qv), an accountant of Bristol and there were six children(2).

Hannah Mary Grace of Redlands Park, Bristol, died on 25 November 1882, at the age of thirty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a hat manufacturer
- 2 For marriage and children see GRACE, Henry (1837-1916)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Henry

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

GRACE, Hannah Mary (1843-1882) born Neave

Hannah Mary Neave, the daughter of Shipley Neave (1798-1881 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Stephenson (1804-1865 qv) of Cheetham, Manchester, was born there on 17 October 1843(1). She was married in 1869 to Henry Grace (1837-1916 qv) and there were six children of the marriage(2).

She died at Redlands Park, Bristol on 25 November 1882(3), aged thirty nine.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a hat manufacturer
- 2 For marriage and children see GRACE, Henry (1837-1916)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Henry

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

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GRACE, Henry (1837-1916)

Henry Grace, the youngest son of James Grace (1796-1858 qv) and his wife Ellen (born Thirnbeck, 1795-1866 qv), was born on 29 September 1837, within the compass of Bristol Monthly Meeting(1).

He was apprenticed to Morris & Polglaze, tea merchants of Bristol, but on the death of his father he joined his brother James (1833-1908 qv) in the accountancy business which became known as James and Henry Grace and later as Grace, Derbyshire & Todd(2). He was married in 1869 to Hannah Mary Neave (1843-1882 qv) of Ardwick near Manchester(3) and there were six children(4).

Henry Grace lived an active public life and his business appointments included auditorships of public and private companies and municipal charities; he was often in request as an executor or trustee. But he was also a willing and faithful servant of the Society and from 1881 to 1883 he was clerk to Bristol & Somerset Quarterly Meeting(5). In his early years he was an active First-day School teacher and superintendent of the boys' school at The Friars, but in later life his chief interest lay in the Friends' Foreign Mission Association, of whose Trust Corporation he was chairman and also of its Madagascar Committee.

He was an overseer and an elder for many years and in the year 1900 he was recorded a minister; his ministry was usually short and he was often engaged in prayer in meetings for worship. He enjoyed dispensing hospitality and his house was always freely open to travelling ministers, missionaries, conference delegates and others.

Henry Grace of 20 Westfield Park, Redland, Bristol, died on 19 December 1916, at the age of seventy nine(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 57 (1917), p 20

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 A Short History of Grace, Derbyshire & Todd . . . 1818-1957, Section 1
- 3 The wedding was at Manchester on 6 May 1869: he is described as a bachelor, a public accountant of Upper Berkeley Place, Bristol, the son of James Grace, an insurance agent; she is described as a spinster of 11 Hyde Road, Ardwick, the daughter of Shipton Neave, an agent (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Henry Ernest qv	b 31 May 1870	m 1895 Winifred Mary Naish (1870-1959 qv)
Wilfrid qv	b 22 Sept 1872	m 1905 Dorothea Grace Thorp (1880-1979 qv)
Isabel Mary	b 19 May 1874	d 8 July 1961
Augustine Neave qv	b 31 Aug 1875	m(1) 1906 Margaret Sarah Morland (1884-1922 qv) (2) 1925 Monica Marriage (1899-)
Wilhelmine	b 4 March 1878	m 1908 Charles A. Marsh (1878-1966 qv)
Stephenson qv	b 15 June 1881	m 1912 Hilda Mary Dymond (1885-1968 qv)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a chartered accountant

N.B. There is no specific reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53,
but in vol 23, p 71 there is a reference to the firm of Grace,
Derbyshire & Todd

GRACE, Henry (1837-1916)

Henry Grace, the son of James and Ellen Grace, was born on 29 September 1837 within the compass of Bristol Monthly Meeting(1); through his maternal grandmother he was descended from the Fells of Swarthmore. He was apprenticed to Morris & Polglaze, tea merchants of Bristol, but on the death of his father in 1858 he joined his brother James (1833-1908 qv) in the accountancy business which became known as James and Henry Grace, and later as Grace, Derbyshire & Todd(2). He was married in 1869 to Hannah Mary Neave (1843-1882 qv)(3) and there were six children of the marriage(4).

Henry Grace lived an active public life and his business appointments included editorships of public and private companies and municipal charities; he was often in request as an executor or trustee. But he was also a willing and faithful servant of the Society and for some years before 1882 was Clerk of Bristol & Somerset Quarterly Meeting. In his early years he was an active First-day School teacher and the Superintendent of the boys' school at The Friars, but in later life his chief interest lay in the Friends' Foreign Mission Association, of whose Trust Corporation he was chairman and also of its Madagascar Committee. He was an overseer and an elder for many years and in the year 1900 he was recorded as a minister; his ministry was usually short and he was often engaged in prayer in meetings. He enjoyed dispensing hospitality and his house was always freely open to travelling ministers, missionaries, conference delegates and others.

He died at Bristol on 19 December 1916(5), aged seventy nine.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend (London) vol 57 (1917), p 20

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 A Short History of Grace, Derbyshire & Todd . . . 1818-1957, Section 1
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GRACE, Henry Ernest (1870-1904)

H. Ernest Grace, the eldest son of Henry Grace (1837-1916 qv) and his wife Hannah Mary (born Neave, 1843-1882 qv) of Upper Berkeley Place, Bristol, was born there on 31 May 1870(1). He was educated at schools at Weston-super-Mare and at Bootham School, York, from 1885 to 1887, where he developed a lifelong enthusiasm for cricket(2). Shortly after leaving school he joined in a cricket tour of the West of England. From boyhood he always threw himself enthusiastically into whatever he did and from his mother, who died when he was twelve years old, he learned to make the best of his opportunities.

GRACE, Henry (1837-1916)

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He passed the preliminary examination as an accountant and took his finals with honours in 1892. He was admitted to the Institute of Chartered Accountants in 1897 and became a partner in the family firm of Grace, Neave & Co., chartered accountants of Bristol, in January 1894.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

4 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Henry Ernest qv	b 31 May 1870
Wilfrid qv	b 22 Sept 1872
Isabel Mary	b 19 May 1874
Augustine Neave qv	b 31 Aug 1875
Wilhelmineqv	b 4 March 1876 who m 1908 Charles A. Marsh (1878-1966 qv)

Stephenson b 15 June 1881

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a chartered accountant of 20 Westfield Park, Redland, Bristol the secretary and driving spirit of the British Adult School Council, one of the honorary secretaries of the National Adult School Council and friend of

N.B. There is no specific reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45, but in vol 23, p 71 there is a reference to the firm of Grace, Derbyshire & Todd

He won the respect and affection of all with whom he worked, of every religious persuasion or none. Business men appreciated his integrity, his scholars his sympathy and all men his stainless purity. Whether did his sympathy fail or his love fail and his home was a haven of sweetness and peace. He lived to save men from themselves, from their indifference and from their vice and he dealt faithfully and frankly with those he tried to help. He could and did speak directly, but never offensively and his courtesy and sympathy were always evident.

He was a born organiser, with unshamed zeal and the patience to carry through with thoroughness any task to which he set himself. He was keenly interested in politics and in practical efforts to promote temperance, working hard in the Parliamentary election of 1892. Later he was asked to stand as a candidate for the City Council, but although eminently fitted for the work, he felt he could not unscrupulously do without giving up a good deal of his adult school work and this he did not feel to be right. He scorned insincerity and disliked self-advertisement and all he did was accomplished quietly.

H. Ernest Grace of 7 Cother Linn Road, Bristol, died of appendicitis on 21 November 1904, at the age of thirty four(5).

ADDITIONAL SOURCES

The Island vol 44 (1904) pp 787-791
Annual Monitor 1905, pp 63-70

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a public accountant
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 173
- 3 The wedding was at Friars, Bristol, on 1 August 1895: he is described as a bachelor, a chartered accountant of 2 Nursery Villas, White Ladies Road, Clifton, the son of Henry Grace, a chartered accountant; she is described as a spinster of 4 Hillside, Cotham, Bristol, the daughter of Louis Edmund Naish (deceased) a sewing cotton manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an accountant

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

SEE ALSO

- Bootham vol 2 (1905) p 242
Friends quart exam vol 39 (1905) p 95
One and all vol (1904)

GRACE, Henry Ernest (1870-1904)

H. Ernest Grace, the eldest son of Henry and Hannah Mary Grace, was born at Bristol on 31 May 1870. He was educated at schools in Weston-super-Mare and from 1885 to 1887 at Bootham. He qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1893 and joined his father's firm in Bristol in 1894. In 1895 he married Winifred Mary Naish. (1)

He was always a keen cricketer. At Bristol he was active in Adult School Work and organised a Friends' literary and Debating Society and Tennis Clubs. He will be remembered for the raising of £2000 to build the Adult School at Barton Hill, East Bristol. He also started a Branch School in St Philip's Marsh.

H. Ernest Grace was 'full of fun, a splendid walker, with a keen sense of the beautiful in nature', and he won the regard and affection of men of all ages.

He died on 21 November 1904 at the age of 34.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1906 p.63

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 No children are recorded in the entry relating to him in
Bootham school register, 1935, p.173

SEE ALSO

- The Friend n.s. vol.44 () p.791
Bootham vol.2 (1905) p.242
Friends q. exam. vol. (1905) p.95
One and all, vol. (1904)

WBE:

GRACE, Henry Ernest 1870-1904

b. May 31, 1870, Bristol, Eng., son of Henry and Hannah
Mary Grace.

ed. private school at Weston-super-Mare and Friends Schol
at Bootham, Yorks.

1889 influenced by John T. Dorland.

1893 became a chartered accountant.

1895 m. Winifred Mary Naish.

Henry Grace was active in the Adult School movement at Barton Hill. The membership grew to 450 persons. It developed a branch in St. Philips Marsh. He was liberal in politics. A born organizer and a keen cricketer. Another hobby was going miles to see a fire. He succeeded in winning the respect and affection of men of many sorts.

d. Nov. 21, 1904 of appendicitis in Bristol, Eng.,
aged 34 years.

Frds. Qu. Exam. 39:95

An. Mon. (N.S.) 64:63

The Friend (London), 44(1904): 789, 796, 791 (portrait)

GRACE, Hester Maria (1827-1919) after 1852 Dymond

[Hester Maria Grace, daughter of Josiah Grace (1799-1868 qv)
and his wife Mary (born Gregory, 1799-1865 qv) of Bristol,
was married in 1852 to Joseph John Dymond (1825-1907 qv)
of Bristol, Bradford and Ilkley in Yorkshire.

See DYMOND, Hester Maria (1827-1919) born Grace]

GRACE, Hilda Mary (1885-1968) born Dymond

Hilda Mary Dymond, the daughter of Charles Joseph Dymond (-) and his wife Margaret Harris (born) of 72 Fern Avenue, Newcastle-on-Tyne, was born there on 12 December 1885(1).

She was married in 1912 to Stephenson Grace (1881-1969 qv), a chartered accountant of Bristol, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Hilda Mary Grace of 10 Great Brockeridge, Westbury on Trym, Bristol, died at her home on 10 October 1968, at the age of eighty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as an engineer
- 2 For marriage see GRACE, Stephenson (1881-1969)
- 3 The Friend vol 126 (1968) p 1316: she is described as the wife of Stephenson Grace

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

GRACE, Isabel (1864-1907) born Gayner

Isabel Gayner, the daughter of John Gayner (1824-1911 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Sturge, 1827-1879 qv) of Hempton Farm, Almondsbury near Bristol, was born there on 22 December 1864(1).

She was married in 1893 to James Edward Grace (1866-1954 qv), a chartered accountant of Bristol and there was one child(2).

Isabel Grace of Caerleon, Weston-super-Mare and Redland, Bristol, died on 23 October 1907, at the age of forty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and issue see GRACE, James Edward (1866-1954)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of James Edward

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

GRACE, Isabelle (1869?-1952) born Coleby

daughter of I I Coleby who was in 1894 of Ealing,
Isabelle Coleby, details of whose birth ~~and exchange~~ are not at present
(1983) traced, was born about the year 1869(1).

She was married in 1894 to Hamilton Grace (1865-1911 qv), a timber merchant of Bristol and there were two children(2).

She was not at the time of her marriage a member of the Society, but was apparently admitted into membership about the year 1900(3). After her husband's death she apparently moved within the compass of Canterbury & Folkestone Monthly Meeting(4) and in 1943 she moved to within the compass of Croydon & Southwark Monthly Meeting(5).

Isabelle Grace of 168 Woodcote Road, Wallington in Surrey, died on the 5 January 1952, at the age of eighty three(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 83 at death. Her maiden name is given in Bootham School Register, 1935, p 173
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see GRACE, Hamilton (1865-1911)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM printed lists of members: she is first shown as a member of Bristol Meeting in 1900
- 4 Croydon & Southwark MM acceptance of certificates forms: a certificate of removal was sent from Canterbury & Folkestone MM on 10 December 1943
- 5 London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members: she is shown as a member of Croydon & Southwark MM from 1945
- 6 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Hamilton

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

GRACE, James (1796-1858)

James Grace, the son of Josiah Grace (1748-1822 qv) and his wife Mercy (born Sherwin, 1749-1830 qv) of Wentworth Street in the parish of Christchurch in Middlesex, was born there on 11 January 1796(1).

He became a grocer at Bristol(2) and was married in 1824 to Ellen Thirnbeck (1795-1860 qv) of Bristol(3); there were seven children(4).

In 1853 he relinquished the grocery business to his eldest son John Thirnbeck Grace (1827-1891 qv), who had for some years been engaged in its management and on 1 January 1857 he and his son James (1833-1908 qv) announced the establishment of their business under the style of James Grace and Son, accountants at Shannon Court, Corn Street, Bristol. The accountancy practice arose from that conducted by John Moxham (1788-1868 qv); there is no clear evidence as to how the connection was acquired, but it appears that the practice was absorbed by James Grace and Son during the period 1857 to 1861. John Moxham continued to assist the business until his death in 1868.

James Grace of Park Row, Bristol, died on 20 June 1858, at the age of sixty two(5),

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Pedigree of Tyndall over 150 Years, 1818-1974, p 11

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a baker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Bristol on 7 September 1824: he is described as a grocer of the city of Bristol, the son of Josiah and Mercy Grace of the city of Bristol; she is described as the daughter of John and Sarah Thirnbeck of the city of Bristol (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

John	b 4 Dec 1825	d 15 Dec 1825
John Thirnbeck qv	b 26 Feb 1827	m (1) 1858 Elizabeth Sturge (1823-1872 qv) (2) 1879 Hannah Maria Pumphrey (born Sewell, 1833-1906 qv)
*Ellen Clare	b 14 Sept 1828	m 1851 William Smallwood Capper (1822- qv)
Sarah Mercy qv	b 23 April 1830	m (1) 1859 Mary Eliza Capper (1834-1860 qv) (2) 1865 Frances Anne Crouch (1837-1913 qv)
James qv	b 11 Nov 1833	d 13 May 1840, aged 42 m 1869 Hannah Mary Neave (1843-1882 qv)
Josiah	b 2 Sept 1835	
Henry qv	b 29 Sept 1837	

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1890

- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a commission agent

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SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1859, p 103: 1 line entry for death
J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 71: "For the greater part of his life James Grace was a grocer and tea dealer. Towards the close of his life he joined another Friend in a business which his sons and grandsons deveoped into the well-known firm of 'James and Henry Grace, Chartered Accountants.' (now known as Grace, Derbyshire and Todd.)

GRACE, James (1833-1908)

James Grace, the son of James Grace (1796-1858 qv) and his wife Ellen (born Thirnbeck, 1795-1866 qv) of Hotwell Road, Bristol, was born there on 11 November 1833(1).

With his father he started in 1857 the firm of James Grace and Sons, accountants of Bristol and on his father's early death, only eighteen months after the start of the business, he was joined in 1858 by his youngest brother Henry (1837-1916 qv), when the firm became James and Henry Grace, General Agency Offices and Accountants(2).

He was twice married. He married firstly in 1859 Mary Eliza Capper (1834-1860 qv) of Bristol(3), but the brief marriage was childless(4). He married secondly in 1865 Frances Anne Crouch (1837-1913 qv) of Liskeard in Cornwall(5) and there were five children(6).

He filled the office of elder for many years and many members of Bristol Meeting appreciated his tender dealings with them and his loving counsel and advice. After his retirement in 1901 he moved to Weston-super-Mare, where he filled the same office. He was a regular attender at monthly and quarterly meetings, where his ripe experience was often brought to bear on business matters. He was a kind and sympathetic adviser in private life and was frequently sought by those in difficulty, giving loving counsel and advice to many Friends.

He was taken ill soon after returning from Yearly Meeting at Birmingham. James Grace of Weston-super-Mare died after much suffering, borne with patience and fortitude, on 9 October 1908, at the age of seventy four(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

- Annual Monitor 1910, p 70
The Friend ns vol 48 (1908) p 722

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 The Pedigree of Tyndall over 150 Years, 1818-1974, p 11
- 3 The wedding was at Bristol on 30 August 1859: he is described as a bachelor, a general agent of Park Row, Bristol, the son of James Grace, a general agent; she is described as a spinster of Woodland Terrace, Lower Redland, Bristol, the daughter of Joseph Capper, a druggist (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 The wedding was at Liskeard on 21 September 1865: he is described as a widower, an accountant of Weston super Mare, the son of James Grace, an insurance agent; she is described as a spinster of Liskeard, the daughter of Edward Anson Crouch, a mine purser (Digest of Marriages)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

6 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

James Edward qv	b 18 Sept 1866	m (1)1893 Isabel Gayner (1864-1907 qv)
		(2)1911 Edith Hannah Gayner (1877-1913 qv)
		(3)1916 Mary Lilian Brison (1881-1975 qv)

*Herbert	b 17 Nov 1867	
Sherwin	b 6 June 1869	d 17 Sept 1871
Philip Anson	b 18 Oct 1871	m 1910 Frances Ethel Hunt

*Adelaide Ellen b 20 July 1877

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920

7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired accountant

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

All his children were born in Bristol, except Adelaide Ellen, born at Cheltenham (Digest of Births). It should be noted that at the time of his second marriage (1865) he is described as of Weston super Mare (Digest of Marriages)

GRACE, James (1833-1908)

James Grace was born 11 November 1833, at Holwell Rd, Clifton, Bristol, the son of James and Ellen Grace (1).

He married firstly, 30 August 1859 at Bristol, Mary Eliza Capper of Bristol, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Ann Dancey Capper of Union St, Bristol (2).

He married secondly, 21 September 1865 at Liskeard, Frances Anne Crouch of Liskeard, daughter of Edward Anson and Mary Crouch (3).

He was for many years an elder at Bristol and after his retirement in 1901 from the Bristol firm of James and Henry Grace, accountants, at Weston-super-Mare (4). He was a regular attender at YM and QM where his 'ripe experience often brought to bear on business matters' was 'highly valued'. He was a 'kind and sympathetic adviser' in private life, frequently sought by those in difficulty, giving 'loving counsel and advice' to many Friends.

After attending YM at Birmingham in 1908 he was taken ill and died after 'much suffering borne with characteristic fortitude' on 9 October 1908 aged 74. He was interred at Bristol, 14 October (5).

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PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1910 p.70

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births digest
2 Digest of marriage certs. He is described as a general agent of Park Row, Bristol. Mary Eliza Capper was born 30 Dec. 1834 at Stoke Croft, Gloucs. She died 5 Aug. 1860

- Bristol & Somerset QM Births digest
Digest of Burial notes

No children in Digest of birth notes

- 3 Digest of marriage certs. He is described as an accountant. Frances Anne Crouch was born 21 Nov. 1837 at Penzance. She died 7 Nov. 1913 - Digest of birth notes
Digest of burial notes

Children:

James Edward	born 18 Sept. 1866
Herbert	born 17 Nov. 1867
Sherwin	born 6 June 1869
Philip Anson	born 18 Oct. 1871
Adelaide Ellen	born 20 July 1877
	- Digest of birth notes
	Digest of Burial notes

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GRACE, James Edward (1866-1954)

James Edward Grace, the son of James Grace (1833-1908 qv) and his second wife Frances Ann (born Crouch, 1837-1913 qv) of 1 Hanover Place, Clifton, Bristol, was born there on 18 September 1866(1).

In early manhood he was deeply influenced by the following of John N. Borland (1860-1936 qv) and an evangelistic attitude remained with him for the rest of his life. As a young Friend he taught in the First-day Schools and was president of the Adult School for many years.

In business life he was a chartered accountant. He passed the final Accountants in 1895 and was admitted an Associate in 1896. He was taken into partnership in January 1891 in the family firm of James and Henry Grace, which later became known as Grace, Burleighs and Todd. He retired in March 1931, but continued until his death to attend to his various directorships(2).

- 4 All his children were born at Clifton, Bristol (except Adelaide Ellen, born at Cheltenham). But note that at the time of his second marriage his residence is given as Weston-super-Mare - Digest of marriage certs.
5 Digest of burial notes. He is described as retired accountant of Weston-super-Mare

SEE ALSO His personal religious faith enabled him to overcome the difficulties of two wives, but his third marriage proved very happy and long.

The Friend ns vol.48 (1908) p.722

He was recorded a minister, served as clerk to Bristol & Bredbury Monthly Meeting from 1909 to 1918(3) and was for a time clerk to Bristol & Somerset Quarterly Meeting. He served for many years as an elder and also served on the Hose Service Committee(4).

James Edward Grace of Bristol died on 2 April 1954, at the age of eighty seven(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol. 112 (1954) p. 594

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a general agent
- 2 The Friends of Friends over 150 Years, 1816-1974, p. 15
- 3 The wedding was at Bristol on 18 October 1895: he is described as a bachelor, a chartered accountant of Cotham Side, Bristol, the son of James Grace, an agent; she is described as a spinster of Napier Road, Bristol, the daughter of John Gaynor, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
Edward Gaynor b 16 Oct 1898. a 1929 Letitia Goulding Lansdowne
5 The wedding was at Nile Street, Sunderland, on 9 March 1914: he is described as a widower, a chartered accountant of 7 Clyde Road, Redland, Bristol, the son of James Grace, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Beech Hall, Sunderland, the daughter of Robert Haydon Gaynor, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 No children are traced in the Digest of Births

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 7 The wedding was at Portishead on 22 June 1916: he is described as a widower, a chartered accountant of 197 Redland Road, Bristol, the son of James Grace, an accountant; she is described as a spinster of 32 Archfield Road, Cotham, Bristol, the daughter of Alfred Brison, J.P., a retired brush manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
- 8 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 9 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
- 10 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 11 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

GRACE, John (1771-1851)

John Grace, the eldest son of Josiah Grace (1748-1822 qv) and his wife Mercy (born Sherwin, 1749-1830 qv) of Christchurch in Middlesex, was born there on 16 May 1771(1).

He became a mealman(2) and was married in 1794 to Ann Heath (born Player, 1758-1840 qv) of Portishead near Bristol(3); there were four children(4). He followed his occupation in a variety of places(5).

John Grace of Wellington Street, Bristol, died on 6 May 1851, at the age of eighty(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a baker
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for his children
- 3 The wedding was at Bristol on 7 January 1794: he is described as of the city of Bristol, the son of Josiah and Mercy Grace of the City of London; she is described as a widow, the daughter of James and Mary Player of Portishead (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Marriages Digests and in the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Mercy	b 4 Feb 1795	m 1816 Abraham Tanner
*James	b 4 Feb 1797	
Josiah qv	b 17 Jan 1799	m 1826 Mary Gregory (1799-1865 qv)
*Rizden	b 17 Sept 1803	d 21 Sept 1844, aged 41 (in Jersey)
- 5 *No marriages traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1865
- 6 In the birth entries for Mercy and James, 1795 and 1797, he is described as of Portbury in Somerset: when Josiah was born in 1799 he was in Gloucester and when Rizden was born in 1803 he was at Lodway: he is described as a mealman at all these places
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as out of business

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1852, p 26: 1 line entry for death
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 90

GRACE, John Thirnbeck (1827-1891)

[J] John Thirnbeck Grace, the eldest son of James Grace (1796-1858 qv) and his wife Ellen (born Thirnbeck, 1795-1866 qv) of Hotwell Road, Clifton, Bristol. was born there on 26 February 1827(1). He was educated at home and at Bristol College. He left school at an early age, but he had acquired a sound education in English, with some knowledge of mathematics and the classics, which he afterwards cultivated by extensive reading.

Soon after leaving school he became a candle manufacturer and tallow chandler, which he pursued for some years until he eventually joined his two brothers James (1833-1908 qv) and Henry (1837-1916 qv) as an accountant. He was twice married. He married firstly in 1858 Elizabeth Sturge (1823-1872 qv) of Bath(2) and there were four children(3). He married secondly in 1879 Hannah Maria Pumphrey (born Sewell, 1833-1906 qv) of Bradford(4), but the marriage was childless(5).

From early manhood he had devoted himself to the Lord's service. He joined the Young Men's Christian Association early in life and for several years in the latter part of his life he acted as chairman. He took an active part in temperance work, especially in connection with the Western Temperance League and the Band of Hope Union. His convictions on the subject of total abstinence were strong and consistently carried into practice and he was well known as a public speaker in the cause. He began to teach in the Bristol First-day School for boys in the year 1841 and continued to attend regularly as teacher and superintendent until his first marriage. His rule was firm and not only just but free from partiality and was atteneded by true kindness and sympathy. For more than forty years he took a keen interest in the First-day Schools Association and in the progress of the schools.

He served the Society of Friends loyally, giving to uninteresting matters of routine a devotion which seemed to lift them to a higher level and taking a lively interest in quarterly and other meetings for discipline. He took a warm interest in London Yearly Meeting, which he first attended in 1845. He had a clear and vigorous mind and much practical ability and carried through any work he undertook with thoroughness and attention to routine. He had strong opinions and often saw a subject in his own vivid light, but this did not prevent him from an impartial consideration of the views of others.

He was a committed Christian, loyally attached to the Society and there was nothing connected with it in which he did not take a warm and living interest, or in which his influence was not felt. "He spoke but seldom in meetings for worship, generally in prayer, which was marked by depth and tenderness of feeling. As an Elder, his services were especially valued. He fulfilled the duties of the office in a sympathetic spirit, was not severe in his judgments on the ministry, and would give a word of encouragement in a pleasant, unstudied way, and at a fitting time." (Testimony)

After the death of his first wife, leaving him with four young children, his aunt Mary Thirnbeck took charge of his household and on her death shortly afterwards his sister came to fill her place until his second marriage. Although he still had many trials, he had the blessing of a loving and a peaceful home.

His health began to fail about the year 1890. He had had to endure

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some severe trials in connection with the various philanthropic interests in which he was engaged and his health was not up to the strain. He began to set his house in order, resigning the offices he held, but no serious disease was suspected and he hoped for a long retirement. But John Thirnbeck Grace died, after some months of severe suffering, on 25 December 1891, at the age of sixty four(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1893, pp 61-71

The Friend vol 32 (1892) pp 213-216 (portrait)

Testimony of Bristol & Somerset QM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1892, p vii

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
Through his mother he was a direct descendant of Margaret Fell, later
the wife of George Fox
- 2 The wedding was at Bath on 2 June 1858: he is described as a bachelor, a
tallow manufacturer of Park Row, Bristol, the son of James Grace, an
insurance agent; she is described as a spinster of Lambridge, Bath, the
daughter of Henry Sturge, a fellmonger (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

*Margaret Fell	b 21 March 1860	m 1895 Juliet Ransom
Watson qv	b 28 March 1862	(1853-1929 qv)
Hamilton qv	b 21 June 1865	m 1894 Isabelle Coleby (1869?-1952 qv) (Bootham Register 1935, p 173)
- 4 *Mary Elizabeth b 7 Dec 1869
*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 5 The wedding was at Bradford on 26 February 1879: he is described as a
widower, a public accountant, of Cotham Road, Bristol, the son of James
Grace, a grocer; she is described as a widow of 9 Eldon Place, Bradford,
the daughter of Abraham Sewell, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an accountant

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 27, p 16

Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-

He served on the FFMA from 1868 until his death in 1891

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Additional information

GRACE, John Thirnbeck (1827-1891)

GRACE, John Thirnbeck, 1827-1891

John Thirnbeck Grace was born in Bristol in the year^s and 1827, and was a member of that meeting for the whole of his life.

Ellen (Thirnbeck) Grace.

He served the Society loyally, giving to uninteresting matters of routine a devotion which seemed to lift them to a higher level, and taking a lively interest in Quarterly and other Meetings for Discipline.

In public life, he took part in First-day School teaching, and gave much help to the cause of Temperance and other philanthropic objects.

'He spoke but seldom in meetings for worship, generally in prayer, which was marked by depth and tenderness of feeling. As an Elder, his services were especially valued. He fulfilled the duties of that office in a sympathetic spirit, was not severe in his judgements on the ministry, and would give a word of encouragement in a pleasant, unstudied way, and at a fitting time.'

John Thirnbeck Grace died 25 December 1891.
Took active part in temperance work. His clear voice and decided manner made him an ideal lecturer and leader among boys and young men.

Testimony of Bristol & Somerset QM in YM Proc. 1892, p.vii

An. Mon. (N.S.) 51(1893):61

The Friend (London), 32(1892):213, 215 (portrait)

GRACE, Josiah (1748-1822)

Josiah Grace, the eldest child of James Grace (fl 1747-1770 qv) and his first wife Mary (born Hoskins, 1721-pre 1770 qv) of Bristol, was born there on 8.iii.[May] 1748(1).

He became a baker in London(2) and was married in 1770 to Mercy Sherwin (1749-1830 qv) of Christchurch in Middlesex(3); there were eleven children(4).

In 1799 he apparently moved to Thaxted in Essex(5), but three of his children were married in Bristol & Somerset Quarterly Meeting between 1794 and 1824. There is no trace of a removal from London to Bristol(6).

Josiah Grace of Hotwell Road, Clifton, Bristol, died on 14 February 1822, at the age of seventy four(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given

2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3

3 The wedding was at Devonshire House FMH on 2 August 1770: he is described as a baker of the parish of St Andrews, Holborn; the son of James and Mary Grace of the parish of St Andrews, Holborn; she is described as the daughter of John and Mercy Sherwin of the parish of Christchurch in Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests and in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest as follows:-

John qv	b 16 May 1771	m 1794 Ann Heath (born Player, 1758-1840 qv)
Mercy	b 9 Feb 1773	d 27 Aug 1774, aged 1½
Mary	b 24 July 1775	d 7 June 1777, aged 2
James	b 22 Aug 1777	d 22 Jan 1790, aged 12
Elizabeth	b 15 March 1780	m 1805 John Coles
Ann	b 26 Oct 1782	d 22 June 1810 (Bristol & Somerset QM Burials)
*Josiah	b 30 Oct 1784	
Sherman	b 14 Jan 1789	d 29 March 1791, aged 2
Neville	b 16 April 1792	d 10 Nov 1792, aged 6 months
James qv	b 11 Jan 1796	m 1824 Ellen Thirnbeck (1795-1866 qv) buried 16 Aug 1787
stillborn child		

5 Devonshire House MM minutes 1796-1802 p 278, 12 March 1799: recommended to Thaxted in Essex

6 There is no trace in Devonshire House MM Minutes of a removal to Bristol

7 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1823, p 10: 2 line entry for death

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

GRACE, Josiah (1799-1868)

Josiah Grace, the son of John Grace (1771-1851 qv) and his wife Ann (formerly Heath, born Player, 1758-1840 qv) of Kingsdown Parade in the parish of St James, Gloucester, was born there on 17 January 1799(1).

He became a corn factor at Bristol(2) and was married in 1826 to Mary Gregory (1799-1865 qv) of Bristol(3); there were eleven children(4).

Josiah Grace of Bristol died on 25 March 1868, at the age of sixty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a mealman
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at The Friars, Bristol, on 17 January 1826: he is described as a corn factor of Bristol, the son of John and Ann Grace of Bristol; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Hester Gregory of Bristol (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Mary Ann	b 15 Dec 1826	d 7 March 1853, aged 6
Hester Maria qv	b 25 Dec 1827	m 1852 Joseph John Dymond (1825-1907 qv) d 17 Feb 1836, aged 7
Thomas	b 9 May 1829	
*Alfred	b 13 Dec 1830	
Abraham Rizden	b 26 April 1832	m 1860 Sarah Coleby
*Mary	b 4 June 1834	
*John Russell	b 10 Nov 1835	
*Alexander qv	b 24 May 1837	
*Theodore	b 18 Dec 1838	
*Isabella	b 31 Oct 1841	
*Amelia	b 11 July 1843	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1869, p 78: 1 line entry for death

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

GRACE, Juliet (1853-1929) born Ransom

Juliet Ransom, the daughter of Alfred Ransom (1821-1911 qv) and his wife Lucy (born Manser, 1814-1903 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 15 May 1853(1).

She was married in 1895 to Watson Grace (1862-1901 qv), secretary of the Friends Foreign Mission Association, but the marriage was childless(2).

She served on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1898 to 1899(3).

Juliet Grace of 12 Bancroft, Hitchin, died on 1 April 1929, at the age of seventy five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see GRACE, Watson (1862-1901)
- 3 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library: she also served on the following:-

FFMA	- 1898-1927
" consultative	- 1927
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Watson

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

GRACE, Margaret Sarah (1884-1922) born Morland

Margaret Sarah Morland, the daughter of Charles Coleby Morland (1839-1908 qv) and his wife Jane (born Fryer, 1843-1923 qv) of Croydon in Surrey, was born there on 1 January 1884(1).

She was married in 1906 to Augustine Neave Grace (1875-1953 qv), a builder of Croydon and there were two children(2).

Margaret Sarah Grace of Croydon died on 9 July 1922, at the age of thirty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as an umbrella maker
- 2 For marriage and children see GRACE, Augustine Neave (1875-1953)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Augustine Neave

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

GRACE, Mary (1799-1865) born Gregory

Mary Gregory, the daughter of Thomas Gregory (-) and his wife Hester (born) of Hambrook in the parish of Winterbourne, Gloucester, was born there on 25 March 1799(1).

She was married in 1826 to Josiah Grace (1799-1868 qv), a corn factor of Bristol and there were eleven children(2).

Mary Grace of Queen Square, Bristol, died on 9 July 1865, at the age of sixty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see GRACE, Josiah (1799-1868)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Josiah

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1866, p 55: 2 line entry for death

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

GRACE, May Lilian (1881-1975) born Brison

May Lilian Brison, the daughter of Alfred Brison (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of 182 Gloucester Road, Bristol, was born at Bishopston on 30 May 1881(1).

~~She became in 1916 the wife of James Grace (1866-1908 qv) a chartered accountant of Bristol, but the marriage was childless(2).~~

NOTE: Mary Eliza Capper died in a Bristol nursing home on 18 April 1908.

Mary Eliza Capper, ~~she~~ possibly the daughter of Joseph Capper (1807-1844 qv) and his wife Sarah Ann Dancer^x, born Jones, of Bristol, was born there on 30 December 1834(1). She spent a year at Sidcot School in 1844(2).

She was married in 1859 to James Grace (1833-1908 qv), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

Mary Eliza Grace of Kingsdown Parade, Bristol, died on 5 August 1860 at the age of twenty five(4).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 35
- 3 For marriage see GRACE, James (1833-1908): her father is described as a druggist
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of James

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1861, p 35: 2 line entry for death

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

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GRACE, Mercy (1749-1830) born Sherwin

Mercy Sherwin, the daughter of John Sherwin (-) and his wife Mercy (born) of Christchurch in Middlesex, was born there on 4.ix.[November] 1749(1).

She was married in 1770 to Josiah Grace (1748-1822 qv), a baker of London and there were eleven children(2). In 1799 the family apparently considered moving to Thaxted in Essex, but they finally settled in Bristol(3).

Mercy Grace of Broad Mead, St James parish, Bristol, died on 12 August 1830, at the age of eighty two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a baker
- 2 For marriage and children see GRACE, Josiah (1748-1822)
- 3 See entry for GRACE, Josiah (1748-1822)
- 4 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the relict of Josiah

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1831, p 14:-

"She was of a kind, affectionate disposition, particularly desirous to promote the welfare and happiness of her family; and her relations and friends were endeared to her by the kind regard and interest she manifested towards them. She was exemplary in attendance at meetings, till within about two months of her decease; when she was confined to the house by illness, attended with great bodily suffering; which she was enabled to bear with much Christian patience and resignation to the Divine will."

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

GRACE, Sarah Mercy (1830-1931) after 1851 Capper

[Sarah Mercy Grace, daughter of James Grace (1796-1858 qv) and his wife Ellen (born Thirnbeck, 1795-1866 qv) of Bristol, was married in 1851 to William Smallwood Capper (1822- qv) of Bristol.

See CAPPER, Sarah Mercy (1830-1931) born Grace]

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GRACE, Stephenson (1881-1969)

Stephenson Grace, the son of Henry Grace (1837-1916 qv) and his wife Hannah Mary (born Neave, 1843-1882 qv) of Camborne House, Redland, Bristol, was born there on 15 June 1881(1).

He was trained as an engineer at the University College of Bristol and subsequently at Manchester. After the death of his brother Henry Ernest Grace (1870-1904 qv) he entered into articles with the family firm of James and Henry Grace, chartered accountants and was admitted an Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in 1910. On the 1 October following he was taken into partnership(2).

He was married in 1912 to Hilda Mary Dymond (1885-1968 qv) of Newcastle-on-Tyne(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

He served on the Committee on Clerks from 1927 to 1928(5) and was clerk to two meetings(6).

Stephenson Grace of 10 Great Brockridge, Westbury on Trym, Bristol, died at his home on 4 November 1969, at the age of eighty eight(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a chartered accountant
- 2 The Pedigree of Tyndall over 150 Years, 1818-1974, p 17
- 3 The wedding was at Newcastle-on-Tyne on 3 September 1912: he is described as a bachelor, a chartered accountant of 20 Westfield Park, Redland, Bristol, the son of Henry Grace, a chartered accountant; she is described as a spinster of 1 Windsor Terrace, Newcastle, the daughter of Charles Joseph Dymond, an engineer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 6 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library:-

Redland PM	-	1916-1924
Bristol & Frenchay MM	-	1938
- 7 The Friend vol 127 (1969) p 1422: no description of him is given

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

GRACE, Thirnbeck (1827-1891)

see GRACE, John Thirnbeck (1827-1891)

Watson Grace, the son of John Thirnbeck Grace (1827-1891 qv) and his first wife Elizabeth (born Sturge, 1823-1872 qv) of Lambridge Lodge, Cotham Road, Bristol, was born there on 28 March 1862(1). He was educated at the school in Weston-super-Mare conducted by Henry Barron Smith (1829-1906 qv), at Sidcot School from 1872 to 1875(2) and at Bootham School, York, from 1875 to 1878(3). He was a boy with a bright, sunny nature, fonder of reading and play than of lessons, but proficient beyond his contemporaries in those subjects to which he gave his mind.

He grew up in a Christian home, but it was not until he reached early manhood that religion became a reality for him and he experienced for himself the love of God. On leaving school he entered the office of his father and uncle and in 1880, after studying in London, he became a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. Although he did not follow this career for long, owing to ill health and a distaste for much of the detail of office life, the experience gained was of much value to him in after years and was put to good account.

He worked hard for the adult school at The Friars, Bristol, and did much to infuse new life and vigour into the men's school. He was a regular attender at mid-week evening meeting for worship and it was there that he first spoke in the ministry, although he was not recorded a minister until 18 August 1882, by Hitchin & Hertford Monthly Meeting(4). As assistant clerk to Bristol & Frenchay Monthly Meeting and in filling many other useful posts in the Society, he was being prepared for that wider sphere of service to which he was soon to be called.

He was much impressed by the visit of John T. Dorland (1860-1896 qv) to Bristol and joined with him in some of his journeys. When in America for his health towards the end of 1889 he was joined by John Dorland and they travelled to England together.

From childhood he had been accustomed to hear mission work spoken of with approval in his home and in 1890 an opening for his services presented itself in the office work of the Friends Foreign Mission Association, which was then carried on at Hitchin in Hertfordshire. This led in 1891 to his appointment as secretary to the Board. As the years passed his interest in the work grew; his earnest missionary spirit, his sympathetic and personal interest in the individual workers and his large-heartedness won the affection of all with whom he came into contact. He also served as treasurer to the Friends Christian Fellowship Union and in 1893 travelled with William Charles Braithwaite (1862-1922 qv) in Lancashire and Yorkshire on behalf of the Union.

His ministry was greatly valued by Hitchin Friends. "We believe that he loyally followed the path of duty wherever it led him, under a sense that God was directing and supporting his every step. This quiet trust in the goodness and guidance of God was the secret of much that was so valuable in his life, enabling him to form a clear and good judgment in cases where he was called upon to exercise it." (Testimony)

* He succeeded Charles Linney (1840-1908 qv)

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He was married in 1895 to Juliet Ransom (1853-1929 qv) of Hitchin(5), but the marriage was childless(6).

Although never a strong man, his health had improved since he went to Hitchin. But he had acted as one of the deputation appointed by the Board of the Friends Foreign Mission Association to visit Syria and on leaving Brummana he accepted an invitation to travel through the Holy Land with a party of friends. There he contracted typhoid fever and although he was able to travel home, Watson Grace of Hitchin died on 29 May 1901, at the age of thirty nine(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend ns vol 41 (1901) pp 427-428 (portrait)

Testimony of Hertford & Hitchin MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1902, p 197

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a candle manufacturer
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 85
- 3 Bootham School Register 1935, p 173
- 4 Friends House Library list of recorded ministers, 1861-1924 *
- 5 The wedding was at Hitchin on 11 July 1895: he is described as a bachelor, secretary of the Friends Foreign Mission Association, of Hitchin, the son of John Thirnbeck Grace, a public accountant; she is described as a spinster of Hitchin, the daughter of Alfred Ransom, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as secretary to the Friends Foreign Mission Association

* The Friend obituary wrongly gives the year of recording as 1893

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1902, p 37: 2 line entry for death

Friends Foreign Mission Association, Jubilee Biographical Series, 1916

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 5, p 57: vol 11, p 120n

He was second assistant clerk of London yearly meeting in 1892 and 1893 (type-script index, Central Organisation, LSF)

Among his contributions to the FFMA was an instance that the accounts should be professionally audited; service as clerk to the 1896 Darlington Conference and a paper on "home organisation"; and the raising of the Indian Famine Relief Funds. In 1900, with Joseph Taylor, he paid his second visit to the United States to represent FFMA at the Ecumenical Missionary Conference at New York: they visited also a number of Quaker centres and Philadelphia yearly meeting. (Herbert H Catford, Watson Grace (Jubilee biog series), 1916)

GRACE, Watson (1862-1901)

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additional information

Watson Grace was a recorded minister of Hertford and Hitchin Monthly Meeting, and was closely associated with it for more than ten years.

GRACE, Watson 1862 - 1901

He was Secretary of the Friends' Foreign Mission Association, and it was during a return voyage from Syria, where he had been spending some weeks in the service of the F.F.M.A., that he was taken ill. He died a few days after reaching home, on 29 May 1901

'We believe that he loyally followed the path of duty wherever it led him, under a sense that God was directing and supporting him in every step. This quiet trust in the goodness and guidance of God was the secret of much that was so valuable in his life, enabling him to form a clear and good judgment in cases where he was called upon to exercise it.'

James and Henry

Travelled with John T. Dorland in south and west of England. In 1889 when J.T.D. returned to Canada, Watson Grace accompanied him.

1890 became assistant secretary of Friends Foreign Mission Ass'n. and moved to Hitchin. Became Secretary in some year and served until his death in 1901.

1892 Treasurer, Friends Christian Fellowship Union, also 1893 Vice-chairman of Friends' Yearly Meeting.

Testimony of Hertford & Hitchin M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1902, p.197

1893 travelled to America with wife in Lancashire, and Yorkshire on behalf of the Union.

1895 m. Juliet Ransom and settled at Hitchin. A minister.

1896 - 1899 helped raise funds during famine times for Caylon.

1900 visited U.S.A. with Joseph Taylor.

1901 went to Brummana, Syria and returned in poor health.

d. May 29, 1901 at Hitchin, aged 39 years.

The Friend(London), 63(1923):6 (portrait); 41(1901):427 (portrait)
An. Mon. (N.S.), 60:37
Frds. For. Mission Assn., Jubilee Biog. Series, 1916 (portrait)

Wilfrid Grace, the son of Henry Grace (1837-1916 qv) and his wife Hannah Mary (born Neave, 1843-1882 qv) of Redland, Bristol, was born there on 22 September 1872(1). He was educated at Weston-super-Mare, at Sidcot School from 1884 to 1887(2) and at Bootham School, York, in 1888(3).

After leaving school he was apprenticed to a firm of scale makers, but later he entered the family firm of James and Henry Grace, chartered accountants of Bristol. He obtained a Certificate of Merit at his final examination for the Institute of Chartered Accountants and was admitted into partnership in 1901(4). In business circles his opinion was much valued and he became accountant to several important concerns.

He was married in 1905 to Dorothea Grace Thorp (1880-1979 qv) of Leeds(5) and there were four children(6).

His interest in religion was lifelong and was quickened by the influence of John T. Dorland (1860-1896 qv). He was interested in all Quaker activities and identified himself in many ways with the life of young Friends. He also taught for many years in the Adult School, where he instituted daily Bible reading and the study of good books. He served as clerk to Bristol & Frenchay Monthly Meeting from 1903 to 1908(7) and for a long time was clerk to the overseers. He felt much sympathy with Friends belonging to the small meetings in Ireland and visited with certificate a number of meetings and isolated families.

He believed the vocal ministry to be especially important and after he was recorded a minister he often spoke from the gallery of Redland Meeting. He attached supreme importance to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and the possibility of salvation through his personal friendship. He attended the first Summer School at Scarborough and similar later gatherings; he had a gift for history and the form of his addresses was often historical. He was concerned that the Society did not carry out more evangelical work and he deplored the giving up of evening meetings and the indifference of many Friends to the devotional side of religion. It was evangelical work which attracted him to the Friends Foreign Mission Association, which he served as a committee member from 1913 to 1920(8).

His health had been poor for some years and in 1919 he suffered a severe breakdown, the effects of which lasted for many months. Wilfrid Grace of 9 Redland Green, Bristol, died on 10 July 1920, at the age of forty seven(9).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 60 (1920) p 473

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a public accountant
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 85
- 3 Bootham School Register 1935, p 174
- 4 The Pedigree of Tyndall over 150 Years, 1818-1974, p 17
- 5 The wedding was at Leeds on 15 June 1905: he is described as a bachelor, a chartered accountant of 20 Westfield Park, Bristol, the son of Henry Grace, a chartered accountant; she is described as a spinster of 9 Burton Crescent, Headingley, Leeds, the daughter of William Henry Thorp, an architect (Digest of Marriages)

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

6 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Catherine Dymond	b 14 Jan 1907	
Helen Mary	b 28 Nov 1908	m 1943 Hugh William Hubbard
Henry	b 14 Nov 1911	m 1948 Ann Warren (Handrahan)
Wilfrid Windsor	b 24 June 1915	m 1939 Joan Frances Bobbett

No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1963

7 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library

8 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library

9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a chartered accountant

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

All four children were educated at Sidcot School: for information about them, and the marriages of the three youngest, see M D Blaschko, Sidcot school register, 1958, p 85

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GRACE, Wilfrid 1872-1920

b. 1872 in Bristol, Eng., son of Henry and Hannah Mary Grace.

ed. at Weston, Sidcot and Bootham.

Apprenticed to scale-makers. Later associated with accounting firm of J. and H. Grace.

Captain of Friends football club.

m. 1905 Dorothea G. Thorp. 4 children

Influenced by John T. Dorland. Active in Adult School.

A recorded minister. Travelled a great deal on the Continent. The work of evangelism attracted him.

d. July 10, 1920 in Bristol, Eng., aged 47 years.

The Friend (London), 60(1920):450, 473 (portrait)

GRACE, Winifred Mary (1870-1959) after 1908 Firth, born Naish

[Winifred Mary Naish, daughter of Louis Edmund Naish (1843-1881 qv) and his wife Sarah Ann (born Fryer, 1846-1900 qv) of Bristol, was married firstly in 1895 to Henry Ernest Grace (1870-1904 qv) of Bristol. She married secondly in 1908 John Lacy Firth (fl 1908- qv) of Bristol.

See FIRTH, Winifred Mary (1870-1959) ^{formerly} ~~after 1895~~ Grace, born Naish]

GRACE, Wilhelmine (1878-1953) after 1908 Marsh

(Wilhelmine Grace, daughter of Henry Grace (1837-1916 qv) and his wife Hannah Mary, born Neave (1843-1882 qv), of Bristol, was married in 1908 to Dr Charles Alfred Marsh (1878-1966 qv).

See MARSH, Wilhelmine (1878-1953) born Grace)

GRAHAM, Agnes Bowman

(1905 - 1977) after 1938 Yendell.

b.
Agnes Graham youngest child of John William (1859 - 1932 qv.)
and Margaret (b. Brockbank 1863 - 1946 qv.) Graham was
married on April 24, 1938 to Norman Yendell.

SEE

YENDELL, Agnes Bowman (1905 - 1977) b. Graham.

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GRAHAM, Amelia (1848-1892)

Amelia Graham, the second daughter of William Graham (1823-1911 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Lloyd, 1817-1893 qv) of Birmingham, was born there on 3 June 1848(1).

She was always delicate and for the last seventeen years of her life she was an invalid, but during this period she grew in grace and spirituality. She read the Bible and the writings of Friends and other works of a religious nature.

The last two or three years of her life were passed with her family at Malvern Wells in Worcestershire and during her last three months she became gradually weaker. Amelia Graham of Malvern Wells died on 18 February 1892, at the age of forty three(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1894, p 71

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the daughter of William and Elizabeth

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

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GRAHAM, Andrew ca. 1642-1704

b. ca. 1642 in Cumberland, near the Scottish border.

Convinced, but for a time hesitated to leave the communion he then enjoyed.

| Two years later, a minister. Labored in England and Scotland. He was a nursing father, but terrible against unrighteousness.

d. 15 XI 1704 in Cumberland (?) after being suddenly seized with a great illness, aged about 62 years.

GRAHAM, Ann (1826-1902) formerly Howison, born Harrison

Ann Harrison, the eldest child of John Harrison () and his wife Agnes (born Procter,) of Fox Cross in the parish of Kirkby Kendal in Westmorland, was born there on 5 January 1826(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1839 to 1840(2).

She stayed at Ackworth as an apprentice teacher from 1842 to 1847(3) and found it a period of great happiness. She was married firstly in 1849 to David Howison (1805-1852 qv), a draper of Edinburgh, but the marriage was apparently childless(4). After her husband's death she returned to Ackworth as mistress on duty for two years from 1853 to 1855, but the strain on her health was too great. She returned to her home at Crook near Kendal and there had a small school for the children of Friends and others for a few years.

She married secondly in 1858 Michael Graham (1825-1906 qv), a tea dealer and grocer of Preston in Lancashire and there were six children, born between the years 1859 and 1871(5). Her service in life centred on her home and it was there that she was most valued and loved.

Her husband's health made it necessary for him to retire from active business life between 1874 and 1878; the family lived chiefly at Grange over Sands in Lancashire, to which they finally retired in 1889. Ann Graham's last years were spent in much peace and in the enjoyment of her garden, of which town life had so long deprived her.

She was tenderly nursed during the increasing weakness of her last few years by her daughters at home. Ann Graham of Grange over Sands died peacefully on 8 February 1902, at the age of seventy six(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 21 (1902) pp 97-98

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a worsted spinner
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 137, entry 6159: from Kendal
- 3 She appears twice in Teachers and Officers of Ackworth School 1779-1894 pp 62, /69
- 4 For marriage see HOWISON, David (1805-1852)
- 5 For marriage and children see GRAHAM, Michael (1825-1906)
- 6 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Michael

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

GRAHAM, Anna Margaret (1888-1980)

A Margaret Graham, daughter of Joseph Lloyd Graham (1849-1917 qv) and his second wife Edith (born Bottomley, 1851-1942 qv) of Tyndal House, Devonshire Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, was born there 14 November 1888 (1).

She was educated at Ackworth School from 1900 to 1905 and the Mount School, York, from 1905 to 1907 (2). From 1908 to 1910 she was at Bedford Physical Training College, where she obtained a diploma (3).

She taught gymnastics at Sidcot School from 1912 to 1917 and at Ackworth from 1918 to 1921 (4), then returning to Kings Heath, Birmingham, where she lived with her mother and elder sister (5).

From this time she was associated with Cotteridge meeting, though in about 1931 she moved to Walsall, having a post at Queen Mary's High School there (6). She was a member of Walsall meeting from its establishment in 1936 and was correspondent of the allowed meeting, subsequently serving as clerk of the preparative meeting 1945-1946, 1957-1961 and 1963-1964 (7). She was a representative of Warwick Leicester & Stafford quarterly meeting on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1952 to 1959 (8).

About 1956 or 1957 her sister and brother-in-law M Christine (1887-1980 qv) and Harold E (1886?-1975 qv) Deacon joined her in Walsall (9). In or after 1977 she and her widowed sister moved to The Woodlands, Penn, Wolverhampton (10), where she died 10 November 1980, aged 91 years (11): Christine Deacon had died 2½ weeks earlier.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as tea and coffee dealer. Her twin brother, David Lloyd Graham, died 11 May 1889, aged 6 months
- 2 Ackworth scholars 1879-1939, [1931], p 43 [admission no 11268: of Birmingham]; Register of Mount old scholars 1931, [1932], p 77 (hereafter Mount reg) [admission no 1638]
- 3 M D Blaschko, Sidcot school register, 1958, p 86; Mount reg, loc cit
- 4 Blaschko, loc cit (erroneously giving 1917 as her teaching date at Ackworth); Ackworth School, Teachers and officers 1895-1979, p 18
- 5 Her name is in the 1922 Warwick Leicester & Stafford QM printed list of members (29 Ashfield Avenue, Kings Heath) but not in that for 1921: her elder sister was married in 1925
- 6 She is shown in the Cotteridge list until 1938, and then in the Walsall list (first printed 1939); in the 1931 list she is shown as of 9 Tenbury Road, Kings Heath, in 1932 and subsequently as of Thorncliffe, Leigh Road, Walsall [from 1939: 60 Leigh Road]. See also Mount reg, loc cit
- 7 Walsall was established as an allowed meeting in 1936 (YM Proc 1937 p 166) and as a particular meeting in 1942 (YM Proc 1943 p 47): she was correspondent 1937-1941 as well as clerk for the years given (typescript index of clerks, LSF)
- 8 Typescript index of committee membership, LSF
- 9 HED and MCD are shown at 60 Leigh Road in the 1958 Warwick Leicester & Stafford QM printed list of members but are not in that for 1956
- 10 Shown under Walsall at 60 Leigh Road in Warwickshire MM printed list 1977; at The Woodlands and under Penn in the 1980 printed list
- 11 The Friend vol 138 (1980) p 1452

There is no reference to her in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 53

GRAHAM, Christine (1887-1980) after 1925 Deacon

[M Christine Graham, daughter of Joseph Lloyd Graham (1849-1917 qv) and his second wife, Edith (born Bottomley, 1851-1942 qv) of Birmingham, was married in 1925 to Harold Edward Deacon (1886?-1975) of Stockton-on-Tees.

see DEACON, Marion Christine (1887-1980) born Graham]

GRAHAM, Edith (1851-1942) born Bottomley

Edith Bottomley, daughter of John (1810-1890 qv) and Hannah Briggs (formerly or born Drewett, 1813?-1886) Bottomley of 106 Moseley Road, Birmingham, was born there 8 February 1851 (1).

She married in 1886, as his second wife, Joseph Lloyd Graham (1849-1917 qv), a Birmingham wholesale tea dealer and, later, commission agent: there were 4 children, born between 1887 and 1890, one of whom died in infancy (2).

After her husband's death she continued to live in Kings Heath, Birmingham, until about 1931 when her younger daughter, A Margaret Graham (1888-1980 qv) settled in Walsall (3). She moved there, though retaining her association with Bull Street meeting until her death (4).

Edith Graham of 60 Leigh Road, Walsall, died 19 July 1942, aged 91 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as grocer
- 2 For particulars of the marriage and children, see GRAHAM, Joseph Lloyd (1849-1917)
- 3 In the 1931 Warwick Leicester & Stafford QM printed list of members Edith and A Margaret Graham are shown as of 9 Tenbury Road, Kings Heath; in 1932 and subsequent lists as of Thorncliffe, Leigh Road, Walsall [1939 and subsequently: 60 Leigh Road]
- 4 In the Warwick Leicester & Stafford QM printed lists of members she appears under Bull Street throughout: her daughter is printed under Cetteridge until 1938, but in 1939 under Walsall (which is first shown in that year)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as widow of Joseph Lloyd

There is no reference to her in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 53

GRAHAM, Elisabeth (1817-1893) born Lloyd

Elizabeth Lloyd, the daughter of Joseph Lloyd () and his wife Jane (born) of Birmingham, was born there on 4 April 1817(1).

She was educated at Ackworth School from 1828 to 1830(2).

She was married in 1845 to William Graham (1823-1911 qv), a grocer of Birmingham and there were four children, born between the years 1846 and 1853(3).

In 1890 the family moved to Malvern in Worcestershire(4).

Elizabeth Graham of Malvern Wells died on 16 April 1893, at the age of seventy six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland GM Births Digest: her father is described as a plater
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 114, entry 5152: from Birmingham
- 3 For marriage and children see GRAHAM, William (1823-1911)
- 4 See entry for GRAHAM, William (1823-1911)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of William

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

see also Annual monitor 1894 pp 71-80, where she is described as the only child of Joseph and Jane Lloyd, and her life as 'one of quiet, constant devotion to daily duty'.
and Ackworth OSA annual report 13 (1896) p 57

Replacement entry

MEG April 1985

GRAHAM, Ellen (1846-1907)

Ellen Graham, the eldest child of William Graham (1823-1911 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Lloyd, 1817-1895 qv) of Birmingham, was born there on 5 February 1846(1). She was a delicate child with a tendency to asthma and it was felt preferable that she should be educated at a private school at Edgbaston, rather than being sent away to boarding school.

She was a very intelligent child and it was said of her that she could read a chapter of the New Testament before she was three years old. She was a very apt scholar, taking a real interest in her studies and thoroughly conscientious in all she did. Languages had a special attraction for her and when her schooldays were over she attended classes to perfect herself in their study. She read a good deal, had a very retentive memory and a quiet sense of humour, which made her a lively and interesting companion.

Ellen Graham believed firmly in the principles of the Society of Friends and was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline. She served as an overseer for some years in Birmingham Meeting and with a friend helped to start a Nursing Society at Handsworth. She had a large circle of correspondence, not only in England but also in America.

In 1890 she moved with her family to Malvern in Worcestershire and soon became interested in the small meetings of Worcestershire and Shropshire. She was a useful member of the Small Meetings Committee of her quarterly meeting. She also became a member of the British Women's Temperance Association and of the Women's Liberal Association.

She first spoke in the ministry at the graveside of her sister Amelia (1840-1892 qv) in 1892 and was recorded a minister in 1900 by Worcester & Shropshire Monthly Meeting. The recognition was very encouraging to her, but she was deeply conscious of the increased responsibility it placed upon her. Her ministry increased in power and breadth and always impressed her hearers as a definite message that she believed was given her to deliver. It was said that her ministry had a quiet power, like the dew of Heaven.

In 1902 and again in 1907 she was liberated to pay a visit to Scotland, going to Glasgow and all the small meetings as far north as Aberdeen and returning by Edinburgh. In the latter year she went with her father and sister for three months to Hastings. She had always had a great love of nature and much appreciated the beautiful surroundings, visiting most of the places of interest in the neighbourhood. She entered wholeheartedly into the life of Friends at Hastings and her ministry very much impressed some who only occasionally attended meetings.

She was unexpectedly taken ill on the afternoon of the monthly meeting held at Evesham and died peacefully on 27 November 1907(2). "Her steadfast faithfulness to the light bestowed on her was a continual witness to the realising of Divine guidance." (Testimony)

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1909, pp 31-37

Testimony of Worcester & Shropshire MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1908,
p 230

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 Annual Monitor 1909, p 31: she died at the age of 61. Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

WBE:

GRAHAM, George 1673-1751

b. Sept 20, 1673 at Riggs, near Horsegills, Cumberland.

1688, apprenticed to Henry Aske, a watchmaker, in London.

The indenture was transferred to Thomas Tompion.

m. Elizabeth Tompion. Inherited the business of
Tompion.

1720 elected a Fellow of the Royal Society and in 1722 was chosen one of its councillors. He invented the dead-beat escapement and made instruments for the Observatory at Greenwich. Constructed a planetarium for Lord Orrery after whom it is now called an "orrrery". Invented the mercurial pendulum.

d. 1751

Raistrick, Qu. in Sc. & Industry, 234 (portrait opp. 240)

Jour. Frds. Hist/ Soc., 19:131

WBE:a

GRAHAM, G(odfrey) Michael, 1898-1972

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Marine scientist.

b. 22 Feb. 1898, s. John William Graham of Dalton Hall,
Manchester, and w. Margaret (Brockbank)

Ed.: Bootham; read Natural History at King's Coll.,
Cambridge.

m. 1925, to Edith Mary Durham (dau. Prof. Alex.
Meek Durham). Two s., one dau.

1916-18, served in Royal Navy. 1920, joined Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. During World War II, went out with fishing fleet; participated in rescue operation at Dunkirk. Worked with RAF on research and as Honorary Wing Commander. 1948-58, responsible for development of nat'l. program of fishery research; served as Director of Fishery Research throughout this period.

Although not active in Friends during early life; in later yrs. G.M.G. was "much-loved" mem. of first Eccles and then Bolton Mtg. Local Friends inspired by "warmth and friendliness of his personality, the deeply spiritual quality of his ministry, and by the humility with which he harnessed his outstanding gifts in the service of others."

After retirement, embarked on crusade to reclaim industrial waste areas (slag heaps). Inspiring local children to join his efforts earned him title "Pied Piper of Lancashire." 1966, in recognition of the importance of this work, G.M.G made Special Lecturer in Biology at Univ. of Salford.

1946, awarded OBE. 1954, made CMG in recognition of work on international fisheries agreement.

WBE:a

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GRAHAM, G(odfrey) Michael, 1898-1972 cont'd.

Concern for ecology reflected in his published works:

1941, Soil and Sense; 1943, The Fish Gate; 1951, Human Needs;
1956, Sea Fisheries; National Ecology (to be published
posthumously).

d. 1 Jan. 1972.

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The Friend (London), 130(1972):160.

Who's Who, 1971-72 (Brit.), 1242.

GRAHAM, Hannah (1780-1834) after 1805 Satterthwaite

[Hannah Graham, daughter of John Graham
of Allonby, Cumberland and his wife
Hannah, was married in 1805 to Michael
Satterthwaite, jr

see SATTERTHWAITE, Hannah (1780-1834)
born Graham]

WBE:

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GRAHAM, James 1684-1717

b. 1684 at Sykeside, Cumb., Eng., son of William
and Graham.

| 1705 A minister.

| 1716, with William Armstrong visited America, going
to many parts.

m. Abigail Strong.

Taken ill at the home of Samuel Smith in Burlington,
N.J. and died on August 6, 1717, aged about 33 years.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 5(1908):110; 10(1913):125

Bowden's Hist., 2:229, 232

John Smith's Ms., 2:31

GRAHAM, James (1734-1819)

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James Graham was born 'in the parish of Westerkirk, on the borders of Scotland', in November 1734. His parents were Presbyterians.

At the age of 18 he removed into Cumberland, and there came into touch with some Quakers. At first he thought them 'pitiable and blinded', but when he was 23 he began to be convinced of the truth, and joined Friends.

In 6th month 1763 he married Mary Brown, a member of Carlisle Monthly Meeting.

Having to work very hard to maintain his family he did not travel in the ministry until 1703 when he visited in Westmorland and Lancashire. Subsequently he travelled in eastern, western and southern districts, in London and in Scotland.

In 1807 he removed from Carlisle to Pardshaw Monthly Meeting, and again engaged in travels in ministry, in Newcastle, Durham, Westmorland, Yorkshire and Lancashire. He also frequently attended London Yearly Meeting, the last occasion being when he was 75.

After a paralytic stroke in 1815 he recovered for a time, but then became increasingly invalid. He died on 5 December 1819, having been a minister for over 56 years.

Testimony of Pardshaw Monthly Meeting, 21 March 1820, in
M.S.Testimonies, Vol.5 p.116

WBE:
Additional information

GRAHAM, James 1734-1819

A sawyer, who worked very hard.

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An. Mon. 9:15

Piety Pro. (1829):210

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GRAHAM, Jane (1822-1891) ^{born}

Jane Graham was born in Sunderland about 1822; one of 'the poor of this world but rich in Faith,' is what one thinks of when thinking of Jane Graham.

Little is known of her early years but she was a Wesleyan when first she attended a Friends Meeting; being more and more drawn to them, she became a member of the Society of Friends in 1878. When she came to understand the meaning of Christ's Explanation that we must "eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His Blood... for it is the Spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing..." Therefore the ceremony of Communion is not needed- any table is the Lord's Table.

(During the last years of her life, she was made an overseer and was an accepted minister. She was the widow of William Graham, but the date and length of their marriage is not known. She was specially helpful to young and inexperienced Christians, and her counsels to them were felt to be most valuable. She died after a brief ~~illness~~ illness in February 17 1891, aged 69.
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PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1892 p. 55

WBE:

GRAHAM, John

Sunderland, England.

At some time he was disowned by the Society of Friends
and is not known to have returned.

1745 published Simon Pure unmasked: or the errors of
Quakerism displayed. . . &c.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:858; Sup. 165

John William Graham, the eldest of six children of Michael and Ann (born Harrison, 1826-1902, qv) Graham of Preston, Lancs, was born there on 20 July 1859 (1). His mother had been a teacher at Ackworth and he was educated there, and at Stramongate and Flounders Institute, proceeding to University College, London, and Kings College, Cambridge. In the intervals he taught at Bootham, Clivers Mount (Scarborough) and Stramongate.

In 1886 he was appointed tutor in mathematics at Dalton Hall, Manchester, and in 1897 succeeded Theodore Neild as principal for the next 27 years.

The influence of his courageous outlook, not wholly acceptable to some Friends in those difficult days of crisis, inspired many Young Friends to think out those ideals identified by him with the true philosophy of the Christian life.

He married in 1891 Margaret Brockbank (2): there were five children (3). Students and others striving to stem the tide of war-extremism in 1914-18 found in their home a place of rest and encouragement, and new zeal for their work.

In 1924 John William Graham retired from the Hall over whose growth he had watched with anxiety, but only to take up fresh service as fellow and lecturer for a year at Woodbrooke and then as professor of the principles and history of Quakerism at Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania. Here he did much to bring together those Friends in North America unhappily sundered by theological disputes.

He also travelled in India and Germany lecturing to students in the University towns. In 1928 he settled in Cambridge where in his student days he had revived the meeting.

His fearless courage in advocating what was unpopular, his loving kindness of heart and his self-giving generosity of mind and spirit were an example to all. The experiences of a life spent adventurously seeking out and serving the cause of truth are seen in his published works (e.g. The faith of a Quaker).

He died suddenly on 17 October 1932.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Cambridge, Huntingdon & Lynn MM in YM.Proc. 1933 p.196

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as grocer

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REFERENCES AND NOTES contd.

2 The wedding was at Allonby on 2 July 1891: he is described as bachelor, tutor, of Manchester, son of Michael Graham, gentleman; she is described as spinster, of Crosby, daughter of Richard Brockbank, gentleman (Digest of Marriage Registers)

3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows :-

Olive, qv	b 27 April 1892	who m 1918 Horace G. Alexander
Richard Brockbank	b 29 Oct 1893	
Godfrey Michael	b 22 Feb 1898	
Rachel, qv	b 24 Oct 1900	who m 1923 Paul D. Sturge
Agnes Bowman, qv	b 22 Feb 1905	who m 1938 Norman C. Yendell

WBE:

Additional information

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GRAHAM, John William, 1859-1932.

1888 successfully opposed the adoption by London Yearly Meeting of the Richmond (Ind.) Declaration of Faith.

1925 gave the Swarthmore Lecture at London Yearly Meeting entitled The Quaker Ministry.

Published works include:

1912, Evolution and Empire

1913, What is worthwhile and why. . .

1920, The Faith of a Quaker

1927, The Divinity in Man

1930, Britain and America

1932, Conscription et Conscience (Paris)

At times "liberal" in his thinking, he was the first British Friend to associate intimately with Race St. (Liberal) Friends and he helped to bridge the gap which separated Hicksite and Orthodox. Served as lecturer at Swarthmore College in Quaker History.

Manchester Guardian, Oct. 19, 1932 (portrait)

The Wayfarer, 11:218 (portrait)

The Friend (London) 90:943 (port.)

Bibliog. of Ackworth, 12 Friends Intelligencer, 89:921 (port.)

65(1925):441 (port.)

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, BX7616

GRAHAM, Joseph Lloyd (1849-1917)

Joseph Lloyd Graham, son of William (1823-1911 qv) and Elizabeth (born Lloyd, 1817-1893 qv) Graham of Barker Street, Aston Manor, Birmingham, was born there 19 November 1849 (1).

He was, like his father, a grocer, becoming later a wholesale tea and coffee dealer, and subsequently a commission agent (2).

He married in 1878 Lydia Grubb (1849?-1882 qv) (3): there were 2 children (4). He married, secondly, in 1886, Edith Bottomley (1851-1942 qv) (5): there were 4 children, one of whom died in infancy (6).

Joseph Lloyd Graham of 29 Ashfield Avenue, Kings Heath, Birmingham, died 24 February 1917, aged 67 years (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as grocer
- 2 Described as grocer in entries relating to his first two children (1881-2), as wholesale tea dealer in that relating to his second marriage (1886), as tea dealer in that for the next child (1887), as tea and coffee dealer in that for the twins (1888) and as commission agent in that for the youngest child (1890)
- 3 The marriage was at Carrick on Suir on 4 September 1878: he is described as son of William Graham of Handsworth, Birmingham; she is described as daughter of the late John Grubb of Carrick-on-Suir (The Friends ns vol 18 (1878) p 279)
- 4 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Theodora qv	b 11 April 1881	d 23 April 1945 aged 64 yrs
Lydia Susanna qv	b 5 Nov 1882	m 1931 or 1932 Arnold Elliott (1876-1955 qv)
- 5 The marriage was at Birmingham on 3 March 1886: he is described as widower, wholesale tea dealer, of Handsworth Wood Road, Handsworth, son of William Graham, out of business; she is described as spinster, of 9 Edgbaston Road, daughter of John Bottomley, out of business (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Listed in Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths, and elsewhere, as follows:-

Marion Christine qv	b 26 Dec 1887	m 1925 Harold Edward Deacon (1886?-1975 qv)
Anna Margaret qv	b 14 Nov 1888	d 10 Nov 1980 aged 91 yrs (<u>Friend</u>)
David Lloyd	b 14 Nov 1888	d 11 May 1889 aged 6 mo
John Lloyd	b 20 Feb 1890	m 1927 Phyllis Mander (<u>Bootham reg</u>)
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as agent

There is no reference to him in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 53

GRAHAM, Lydia (1849?-1882) born Grubb

Lydia Grubb, daughter of John Grubb () who was in 1878 of Carrick on Suir, county Tipperary, was born about 1849 (1).

She married in 1878 Joseph Lloyd Graham (1849-1917 qv), a wholesale tea and coffee dealer of Birmingham: there were 2 children (2).

Lydia Graham of Handsworth, Birmingham, died 13 November 1882, aged 33 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 33 at death. Her birth is not traced in British Friend vol 6 (1848) or 7 (1849) [1849 Smo notices of births marriages and deaths do not appear in LSF file] or in The Friend vol 8 (1850) [births are not there given prior to 1850]. Her father does not appear in the index to Geoffrey Watkins Grubb, The Grubbs of Tipperary, 1972
- 2 For particulars of the marriage and children, see GRAHAM, Joseph Lloyd (1849-1917)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as wife of Joseph Lloyd

There is no reference to her in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 53

GRAHAM, Margaret [Patrick], (1856-1943) born Taylor

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Margaret Taylor was born on 3 June 1856, the eldest of the ten children of John (1822-1894 qv) and Mary Jane Taylor (1831-1887 qv, born Cash) of Peckham Rye, Surrey (1). She was educated at the school of Emma Ravis (1811-1882) and Caroline Smith (), at Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, and in Germany (2).

Under her father's influence she took a great interest in the temperance movement from her earliest days, supporting the Friends Temperance Union and the British Women's Temperance Association; she also shared in the work of the Moody and Sankey Mission, after her return from school, and became involved with the work of the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants. In 1891 Southwark MM accepted her resignation of membership, on the grounds that she had some years before become a member of the established church by baptism. (3) She remained in close touch with Friends, however, not only through her family but through her work. In 1893 she became the first lady housekeeper of the Chalfont House settlement in Queen Square, Bloomsbury, London, a post she retained until her marriage in 1899; in the same year she was among the founders of the Frideswide Girls' Club, first in Castle Street, Drury Lane and then at Westminster Friends meeting house. (4) Her application for readmission into membership was accepted by Westminster & Longford MM in October 1898 (5). In the following year she married Patrick Graham (1840?-1912) of Stockholm, Sweden, where they lived until 1911; no children of the marriage are recorded (6).

They settled in Bromley on returning to England; after Patrick Graham's death she gave up the house at Bromley and travelled in south and central Africa for a year, visiting her brothers and their families there. She returned again to England in 1914, settling in Hampstead, first at Rosslyn Hill and then at Gle loch Road. (7)

She became vice-president of the Girls' Guild of Good Life at Hoxton Hall, and an active member of a number of Friends' committees, serving on the FFMA, the CIS and (after 1927) FSC, as well as on Meeting for Sufferings, and the Committee on Slavery & Native Races (8). Margaret Graham was also deeply involved in organisations outside the Society of Friends, among them the British & Foreign Bible Society, the Women's Free Church Council (of which she was president in 1929), the British Women's Temperance Society, the Women's Anti-Opium Emergency Committee, and the World Young Women's Christian Association (9). Her travels in connection with these took her to Scandinavia, Germany, France, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Hungary, South Africa and Palestine.

'Her "ministry" was not vocal, but ..."it was after all what she was that counted. In the many letters received, the reference to her 'gracious personality', her 'gift of understanding the difficulties and problems of others', her 'intense desire to help' betoken what impressed her friends'.' She died on 26 August 1943, and was buried in Friends' portion of Camberwell Old Cemetery. (10)

MAIN SOURCE: Testimony of Hampstead MM, 20 November 1943, endorsed by London & Middlesex QM, 9 January 1944, in YM Proc 1944, pp 154-155.

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births, where her place of birth is given as Elm Place, Peckham Rye and her father described as a stockbroker. In YM Proc 1944 p 154, her date of birth is erroneously given as 3 June 1858.
- 2 Elizabeth M. Cadbury, ed., A dear memory - pages from the letters of Mary Jane Taylor (Birmingham, privately printed, 1914) p 253n, and passim for the childhood of Margaret Taylor (known to her family as 'Pearlie' until

GRAHAM, Margaret [Patrick] (1856-1943) born Taylor cont

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- about the age of twenty); ibid, pp 267-268, 276, 285, and Richenda Scott, Elizabeth Cadbury, 1858-1951, 1955, pp 21-24, make it clear that Margaret and her sister Elizabeth ('Elsie') were at the school of Miss Tranks and Miss Meyer at Saxe-Meiningen from 1872 to 1873.
- 3 The Friend vol 101, 10 Sept 1943, pp 615-616; 'Margaret Graham' by some of her friends, Friends quarterly examiner vol 78 no 309, January 1944, pp 47-57; Southwark MM minutes vol 22 (1865-1897) p 415, 14 July 1891.
- 4 Friends quarterly examiner, loc cit. Chalfont House, opened in 1894, was intended to be a hall of residence for young men, members of or associated with the Society of Friends, living in London for business or educational purposes, and to be a centre of social and religious work; it served 'as a "feeder" to many of the forms of work carried on at the Westminster meeting house' (The Friend, vol 50 ns, 30 Sept 1910, pp 642-644, recording the end of Chalfont House).
- 5 Westminster & Longford MM minutes vol 24 (1894-1898), 13 October 1896, p 96; the attached visitors' report makes it clear that Margaret Graham's conviction that an outward sacrament was necessary (which had led to her resignation) was no longer held.
- 6 Digest of Marriages, which records it as having taken place at Westminster FMH on 21 June 1899. Patrick Graham (a non-member) was described as widower and merchant, of 19 Engelbrecktsgagen, Stockholm, Sweden, son of Peter Graham, merchant; and Margaret Taylor as spinster of 20 Queen Square, Holborn, London, daughter of John Taylor, stockbroker. In Friends quarterly examiner, loc cit, Patrick Graham is described as head of a large engineering works; Greta Stendahl, clerk of Sweden YM writes of Margaret Graham's step-daughter, countess Gronstedt (presumably a daughter of Patrick Graham); Margaret and Patrick Graham are said to have returned to England in 1910, rather than 1911.
- 7 Friends quarterly examiner, loc cit; The Friend, vol 52 ns, 5 January 1912 p 16 records the death of Patrick Graham, formerly of Stockholm, aged 71 years, at Lambert House, London Road, Bromley, Kent; London & Middlesex GM List of members 1915, p 209.
- 8 Typescript committee lists (ISF) note her service on the FFMA board from 1916 to 1927, and on CIS from 1925 to 1927, and thereafter on FSC from 1927 until her death; on Meeting for Sufferings from 1932 until 1943, and on the Slavery & Native Races Committee from 1935 until her death. She served on the China subcommittee of FFMA from 1917, and on the Far East subcommittee of CIS from 1924, and its Scandinavian subcommittee from 1920 until 1927, and thereafter on the Scandinavian subcommittee of FSC (for many years as its chairman) and its successor, the Europe subcommittee until her death.
- 9 Friends quarterly examiner, loc cit.
- 10 Friends Service Council minute, as quoted in the testimony (original not traced); Digest of Deaths, where she is described as aged 87, of 9 Glenloch Road, [London], NW3, widow of Patrick.

Replacement entry
MJT 22.viii.1983

NB The form 'Margaret P. Graham' was used to distinguish her from Margaret (1863-1946 qv born Brockbank) Graham, wife of John William Graham (1859-1932 qv).

SEE ALSO

- The Friend vol 101 (1943) p 595
Robert Claude Taylor, E Claude Taylor, 1950, p 15

WBE:

GRAHAM, Margaret, nee Brockbank

b. at Crosby, Cumberland, daughter of Richard
and Brockbank.

m., 1891 John William Graham - 5 children

1924 published Which? . . . plays for people's theatre

GRAHAM, Margaret, nee Brockbank

add: born 11 vii 1863 at Carleton, daughter of Richard Bowman &
Jane Rittson Brockbank

died 23 iv 1946.

ref: Digest of births and deaths in Frds Hse Lib., Lond.

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Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, BX7616

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GRAHAM, Margaret (1858-1943) born Taylor

Margaret Graham was born on 3 June 1858, the eldest of the ten children of John and Mary Jane Taylor of Peckham Rye. She was educated at the Friends School at Weston, and in Germany.

From her earliest days she took a great interest in the temperance movement, being a staunch supporter of the Friends Temperance Union and the British Women's Temperance Association.

In February 1893 she became the first Lady Housekeeper of Chalfont House Settlement in Queen's Square, and remained there until her marriage in 1899 to Patrick Graham, after which she lived in Sweden until 1911.

On her return to London she became Vice-President of the Girls' Guild of Good Life at Hoxton Hall.

She was a member of the F.F.M.A., and missionaries passing through London were sure of a welcome at her home in Hampstead.

She took an active part in promoting the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Women's Free Church Council (of which she was President in 1929) the British Women's Temperance Society and especially the World Young Women's Christian Association. Her travels in connection with these took her to Scandinavia, Germany, France, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Hungary, South Africa and Palestine.

'Her Ministry was not vocal, but it was after all what she was that counted. Her gift of understanding the difficulties and problems of others, her intense desire to help, betokened what impressed her friends.'

She died on 26 August 1943

Testimony of Hampstead M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1944, p.154

WBE:
Additional references

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GRAHAM, Margaret nee Taylor, 1856-1943

The Friend (London), 101 (1943): 595, 615
Frds, Qu. Exam., 78 (1944): 47

GRAHAM, Margaret (1888-1980)

see **GRAHAM, Anna Margaret (1888-1980)**

GRAHAM, Marion Christine (1887-1980) after 1925 Deacon

[M Christine Graham, daughter of Joseph Lloyd Graham (1849-1917 qv) and his second wife, Edith (born Bottomley, 1851-1942 qv) of Birmingham, was married in 1925 to Harold Edward Deacon (1867-1975 qv) of Stockton-on-Tees.

see DEACON, Marion Christine (1887-1980) born Graham]

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GRAHAM, Mary (1788-1873) born Satterthwaite

Mary Satterthwaite, the daughter of Michael Satterthwaite () and his wife Hannah (born) of Sawrey in the parish of Windlehead in Lancashire, was born there on 19 February 1788(1).

She was married in 1817 to William Graham (1785-1855) and there were six children.

GRAHAM, Mary (1780?-1864) formerly Oddie, born Hodgson

Mary Hodgson, the daughter of John and Ann Hodgson of Tenters, near Settle in Yorkshire, was born about the year 1780(1). Her parents were members of the Church of England, in which faith she was brought up, but while still very young she was married to Richard Oddie, a member of the Society of Friends, who had a farm at Ragged Moss near Gisburn in Yorkshire(2); no children of the marriage are traced as recorded by the Society(3). Her husband died in 1801(4) and before she was twenty one years old she was left a widow with three children, the youngest only a year old.

About a year later she gave up the farm and went into business at Marsden near Colne. Here she was among her late husband's relatives and regularly attended Friends' meetings, although she was not admitted into membership until about ten years later. She made a success of her little business and was able not only to maintain her family but to open her house to her friends.

In the year 1812 she was married to Robert Graham, who then lived at Bentham(5) and there were three children(6). In 1814, a year after the birth of their eldest son, they found in seeking a new situation what they believed to be their right place at Ackworth School. Her husband had the management of the school farm and living as they did on the school premises they mixed freely with the pupils and staff.

It was her earnest desire that by her life she should give offence to none, but her influence for good was not merely negative. The teachers at the school often visited her peaceful cottage for counsel and encouragement and even when she and her husband gave up the management of the school farm to farm on their own account, this intercourse did not cease. Mary Graham had not had the advantage of a formal education, but she united sound judgment with great liberality of mind and as a member of her meeting she was greatly valued. She had a cheerful disposition and when in her later years she was unable to go out her friends looked forward to visiting her. She took a lively interest in the affairs of her friends and neighbours and her habits in life were simple and regular; she was an early riser, fond of employment and not given to self-indulgence.

Her husband died, after forty five years of marriage, at the age of eighty three and she survived him for seven years, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. She died at Ackworth after a comparatively short illness on 14 November 1864, at the age of eighty four(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1866, pp 201-208

continued

GRAHAM, Michael (1825-1906)

Michael Graham, the son of William Graham (1779-1855 qv) and his wife Mary (born Satterthwaite, 1788-1873 qv) of Bridekirk in Cumberland, was born there on 8 October 1825(1).

He became a tea dealer at Preston in Lancashire(2) and was married in 1858 to Ann Howison (born Harrison, 1826-1902 qv), the widow of David Howison (1805-1852 qv) of Edinburgh(3); there were six children, born between the years 1859 and 1871(4).

Michael Graham of Bury View, Orgrave over Sands in Lancashire died on 7 March 1906, at the age of eighty(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Kendal on 8 April 1858: he is described as a bachelor, a tea dealer and grocer of 10 Friarsgate, Preston, the son of William Graham, a farmer; she is described as a widow of Crook, the daughter of John Harrison, a worsted spinner (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

John William qv	b 20 July 1859	m 1891 Margaret Brockbank
Herbert	b 20 March 1861	
Agnes	b 28 April 1863	
Anna Mary	b 14 Nov 1864	
Lilian	b 16 Oct 1869	
Helena	b 14 Nov 1871	

With the exception of John William, no marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired grocer

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, p 7

GRAHAM, Olive (1892-1942) after Alexander

Olive Graham, daughter of John William and Margaret Graham,
was married to Horace Alexander in .

see ALEXANDER, Olive (1892-1942) born Graham

GRAHAM, Rachel (1900-1976) after 1923 Sturge

GRAHAM, Richard Brockbank

[Rachel Graham, daughter of John William (1859-1932 qv) and Margaret (born Brockbank, 1863-1946 qv) Graham, was married in 1923 to Paul Dudley Sturge (1891-1974 qv).]

Roger Sturge, son of Richard and Rachel, was born 29 October 1893, the son of Richard and Rachel. He attended Merton Hall, Winchester

see STURGE, Rachel (1900-1976) born Graham]

In 1912 he entered Magdalen College, Oxford as an Exhibitioner. During the 1914-18 war he was granted conditional exemption for teaching. He became Classics Master at Leighton Park School, and later became a Headmaster there. In 1927 he became Headmaster of King Edward VII School, Sheffield, a large day school. In 1939 he became Headmaster of Bradford Grammar School, and retired in 1953.

In 1925 he married Bertrude Annon. They had ten daughters and a son.

Richard Graham was an expert mountaineer, and was chosen for the Everest Expedition of 1924, but was prevented from taking part.

After his retirement he gave more vigorous service to many interests, - Ackworth School Committee, rural preservation, farming, Friends Education Council, and the revision of the Book of Discipline.

He died 12 February 1957.

Testimony of Captain R. A. Graham R.N. in C.M. Proc., 1957, p.184

GRAHAM, Theodora (1881-1945)

Theodora Graham, daughter of Joseph Lloyd Graham (1849-1917 qv) and his first wife, Lydia (born Grubb, 1849?-1882 qv) of 43 St Peter's Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, was born there 11 April 1881 (1).

She was educated at Ackworth School from 1891 to 1896 and at the Mount School, York, from 1896 to 1899 (2). She then trained at Battersea Polytechnic for domestic science teaching (3). She had varied experience at schools in Wales and London, and at Penketh School, before returning to the Mount in 1912 as its first domestic science mistress: she remained until 1919 (4).

From the Mount she went on to become handcraft lecturer at Leeds Training College, her practical experience with children and with students leading to her Needlework in education, 1939 (5).

"The last years of her life were overshadowed by crippling arthritis" and she moved by 1941 to Tor Point, Cornwall, and later settled at Woolacombe, north Devon (6).

Theodora Graham of The Outlook, Woolacombe, north Devon, died 23 April 1945, aged 64 years (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births, his father being described as grocer; The Friend ns vol 21 (1881) p 129
- 2 List of Ackworth scholars 1879-1930, [1931], p 25, wrongly printing her name as Theodore [admission no 10485: of Birmingham]; Register of Mount old scholars 1931, [1932], p 55 (hereafter Mount reg) [admission no 1390]; obituary in Mount old scholars assoc rep 1945 p 7 (hereafter MOSA rep), noting that her "school days were marked by a zest for cricket and swimming and all outdoor activities"
- 3 Mount reg, loc cit; MOSA rep, loc cit
- 4 Mount reg, loc cit; MOSA rep, loc cit, elaborating on her attitudes and activities (including her period in charge of the Lodge) and commenting that in "her Domestic Science work 'TG' had a struggle to get her new subject, as it was then, recognised as of equal importance with the more academic subjects", and that she "had the highest standard and could not endure slovenly or careless work"
- 5 Mount reg, loc cit, recording also that she lectured at evening schools and at holiday courses for teachers; MOSA rep, loc cit, noting that at Leeds "she rapidly developed the two years' needlework course into the most popular and crowded department of the College curriculum", and describing her use of holidays to master new crafts
- 6 MOSA rep, loc cit; in the 1938 Yorkshire QM printed list of members she is shown under Carlton Hill, still living in Headingley; in that for 1941 she is shown as at a guest house at Tor Point; in that for 1944 at Westwinds, Woolacombe
- 7 Digest of Deaths, where she is described as retired teacher. The obituary in Ackworth old scholars assoc rev 64 (1945) n 16 is a 1-line notice of death

There is no reference to her in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 53

GRAHAM, William (1779-1855)

William Graham, the son of James Graham (1734-1819 qv) and his wife Mary (born Brown) of Righead in the parish of Kirklington in Cumberland, was born there on 21 December 1779(1).

He became a farmer(2) and was married in 1817 to Mary Satterthwaite (1788-1873 qv) of Hawkshead in Lancashire(3); there were six children, born between the years 1820 and 1832(4).

William Graham of Whitehaven in Cumberland died on 8 January 1855, at the age of seventy five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Colthouse on 24 April 1817: he is described as the son of James and Mary Graham of Ullock in the parish of Dean in Cumberland; she is described as the daughter of Michael and Hannah Satterthwaite of Wood in the parish of Hawkshead in the county of Lancaster (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

James	Satterthwaite	b 7 Oct 1820	
William qv		b 28 May 1823	m 1845 Elizabeth Lloyd (1817-1893 qv)
Michael		b 8 Oct 1825	m 1858 Ann Howison (1826-1902 qv,
Mary		b 21 Feb 1828	born Harrison)
John		b 29 Oct 1830	
Sarah Jane		b 8 Dec 1832	

With the exception of William, no marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages for any of these children to 1903 / and Michael

- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as late a farmer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1856, p 64: 1 line entry for death

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

GRAHAM, William (1823-1911)

William Graham, the son of William Graham (1779-1855 qv) and his wife Mary (born Satterthwaite, 1788-1873 qv) of Bridekirk in Cumberland, was born there on 28 May 1823(1). He was educated at Wigton School in Cumberland.

When he left school he went to Sunderland and then to Saffron Walden in Essex, in order to gain experience in the grocery trade. In 1845 he settled in Birmingham, where his business life was spent and in the same year he married Elizabeth Lloyd (1817-1893 qv) of Birmingham(2); there were four children, born between the years 1846 and 1853(3).

In politics he was a moderate Liberal, but in his attitude to Quakerism he was a strong conservative. He showed no sympathy with the modern developments of religious thought and faith and he was not always tolerant of the views of those who held more advanced opinions.

He retired from business in 1890 and moved with his family to Malvern in Worcestershire, where for twenty years he enjoyed walking over the hills with his dog. His greatest grief in this period was the death in 1907 of his eldest daughter.

His last illness, which was very brief, was borne with the utmost calmness and patience. He told the doctor that he had no fear of death and "all was bright, all joy, all peace and rest." William Graham of Christchurch Road, Malvern, died on 28 April 1911, at the age of eighty seven(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1912, p 78

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Birmingham on 16 April 1845: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer of Birmingham, the son of William Graham, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Islington Row, Birmingham, the daughter of Joseph Lloyd, a coal dealer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Ellen qv	b 5 Feb 1846	d 27 Nov 1907
Amelia qv	b 3 June 1848	d 18 Feb 1892, aged 43
Joseph Lloyd	b 19 Nov 1849	m 1878 Lydia Grubb (1849?-1882)
Mary Jane qv	b 1 Sept 1853	
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired grocer

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 27, p 15:- consistent opponent of change or forward movement. Adult Schools were places where men were "ever learning and never coming to the knowledge of the Truth."

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 16, p 66
The Friend vol 51 (1911) p 323, which adds nothing to the information given in the Annual Monitor

Maule's Transactions, pp 324, 336

WBE:
Additional references

GRAHAM, William 1823-1911

The Friend(London), 51(1911):323 (portrait)

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 27:15

GRAINGER, Sarah (1691-1756) born

Sarah Grainger, details of whose birth and parentage are at present (1975) unknown, was born about the year 1691.(1) She became convinced of the Truth when she was young and appeared in the ministry when she was about twenty five. She made several ministerial journeys in England, "we Believe much to the Satisfaction of Friends, her Testimony being in the openings of Divine Life."

She was the wife of Caleb Grainger(2) and there were six children of the marriage.(3)

She died at Staindrop in Durham on 6 August 1756(4), aged sixty five, after a long illness, having been a minister for about forty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of NM held at Raby ~~(1757)~~ 29 March 1757 in TCMD
vol.1 p.459

C. Durham

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 65 at death
- 2 There is no record of the marriage in Durham QM, Cumberland & Northumberland QM or Yorkshire QM Marriages Digests
- 3 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest as follows:-

Joseph	b 9.xii.1718 (i.e. February 1718/9)
Hannah	b 14.vi. (August) 1721
Hannah	b 22.viii. (October) 1722
Rachell	b 5.x. (December) 1725
Isabell	b 15.xi.1726 (i.e. January 1726/7)
Calib	b 26.vii. (September) 1731
- 4 Durham QM Burials Digest: she died on 6 August 1756 at Staindrop, the widow of Caleb

1009 papers of Charles + Alice
Jones

Box 3
Papers

WBE:

GRANT, Elihu, 1873-1942

b. July 12, 1873 in Stevensville, Bradford County, Pa., son of William T. and Amanda L. (Bird) Grant. Moved very early in life to vicinity of Malden, Mass. His parents were active Methodists.

ed. Public schools of Malden, Mass.

1898, graduated with A.B. from Boston Univ., later took advanced degrees there - Ph.d in 1906, S.T.H. in 1907.

1899 m. Almy Chase. They had 1 daughter.

1901-04 spent 3 years at Ramallah, Palestine at Friends School.

1905-07 preparing to enter the Methodist ministry.

1907 called to Smith College as Professor of Biblical Literature. Remained for 10 years, during which time he became a convinced Friend and joined the Society.

1917 called to the Chair of Biblical Literature at Haverford College. He held this post until his retirement in 1936. During some of this time he was Director of The T. Wistar Brown Graduate School at Haverford.

1928 -33 served as Director for five seasons of the excavations at Beth Shemesh, Palestine.

Author of several works on the Bible, the people of the Bible lands, and of several monographs on the results of the Palestinian explorations.

d. Nov. 2, 1942 in New York, N.Y., aged 69 years, long a minister of Haverford, Pa. Mo. Mtg.

WBE:

GRANT, Elihu, 1873-1942 (Page 2.)

Am. Friend, 31(1943):131 (port.) Who was Who, II(1943-1950):217 J_{BC}
The Friend (Phila.), 117(1943):912
The Friend (London), 100(1942):748
Friends' Boys School Review (1901-1931), portrait

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GRATTON, John (1641-1712)

John Gratton was one of the Ministers who exercised their gifts at YM 1687. There is a valuable account of John Gratton, written by Emily Manners and printed in The Friend (Lond.) 1921, pp.603.618. He was born at Bonsall in Derbyshire and lived during most of his married life at Monyash in the same county. He travelled extensively as a preacher, principally in the Midlands, and has been termed 'The Quaker Apostle of the Peak'. In 1680 he was cast into Derby Jail and released in March, 1685/6.

'Dr [Dear] J.G.' appears frequently in A Quaker Post-Bag, 1910. In 1707 the Monyash home was given up and John and Mary his wife went to reside with their daughter, Phebe Bateman, at Farsnfield in Notts. Gratton was buried in the graveyard there. Mrs Manners writes: 'No trace of the meetinghouse remains, and the burying place is now almost a legend; but it is said that a garden in the rear of a house on the village street is the old Quaker burying place'.

Journal, first printed 1720, last reprint dated 1845
Piety Promoted

DNB

Hall, John Gratton, the Quaker Preacher, 1885
The Friend (Phila.) vol.80 (1907)

Norris: John ap John, 1907

JnT FHS iii-vi.ix.xii

Danielowski: Die Journale der fruhen Quaker, 1921, p.41

Matthews: Congregational Churches of Staffordshire, 1924, p.81

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.343

WBE:

Additional information

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GRATTON, John ca. 1643-1711/12

1652 a shepherd boy, interested in vain sports, he was brought under religious conviction and became a Presbyterian.

1670 began to preach among the Baptists.

1671 after many deep exercises he joined Friends, but did not at once take up Friends' testimonies, till moved to do so.

m. Ann who at first fought against the Truth, but came to be convinced by it. They had a daughter, Phebe.

J.G. was an able minister, who convinced many. He travelled much and was imprisoned in Darby Jail for $5\frac{1}{2}$ years.

1674 - 1703 published upon Baptism, Tithes, and unjust imprisoning, the latter entitled The prisoners' vindication (London, 1683)

Jour. of G. Fox, Bi-cent. ed., II:334

Frds. Quart. Exam., 5(1871):351

The Friend (Phila.), 7(1834):61, 69, 79, 95, 118, 126, 133,
142, 149, 158, 173

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore BX7614

Friends Biog., 7: 1-123

Budge, Annals of the early Friends, 237

Piety Pro., 6th part, 143

Friends Lib. (Phila.), IX:290

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- 1 He married Anne

The wedding was on 24.iv.[June] 1669: no information about either party is given

- 2 Listed in Derby & Notts QM Births and Marriages Digests, the children of John and Ann, as follows:-

John	b 4 ii [April] 1670	
Joseph qv	b 30 viii [Oct] 1671	m 1694 Margaret
Phebe	b 16 v [July] 1675	
Josiah	b 10 vii [Sept] 1676	

Except for Joseph, no marriages are traced for these children in Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest

GRATTON, Joseph (1671-)

Joseph Gratton, the son of John Gratton (1641-1712 qv) and his wife Anne (born), was born on 30.viii.[October] 1671(1).

He was married in 1694 to Margaret(2) and there were seven children(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1983) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 The wedding was on 28.ii.[April] 1694: no further information is given (Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Derby & Notts QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Anne	b 26 iv [June] or 26 v [July] 1695	d x iii [May] 1710
Phebe	b 28 xi 1696 [i.e. Jan 1696/7]	
John	b i 1698/9	
Joseph	b 1 vii [Sept] 1702	
Josiah	b 26 xii 1704 [i.e. Feb 1704/5]	
Margaret	b 3 v [July] 1706	
Mary qv	b 3 v [July] 1706	m 1733 William Lucas (-1766 qv) (Warwick, Leic. & Rutland QM)

No marriages are traced for these children in Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest

- 4 His death is not traced in Derby & Notts QM Burials Digest

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

GRATTON, Mary (1706-) after 1733 Lucas

[Mary Gratton, daughter of Joseph Gratton (-)
and his wife Margaret (born
was married in 1733 to William Lucas (- 1766 qv) of
Henley in Arden in Warwickshire.

See LUCAS, Mary (1706-) born Gratton]

WBE:a

GRAVE, David Isaac, 1803/4-1864.

b. 11 August 1803, son of Enos and Betsy Grave.

28 December 1816, received on certificate from the Redstone Mo. Mtg. (Pennsylvania) into the Whitewater Mo. Mtg. at Richmond, Indiana.

20 November 1824, condemned himself for fighting.

23 January 1828, granted a certificate to Silver Creek Mo. Mtg. ^{Indy}.

m. 27 February 1828, Elizabeth Hartley, daughter of Thomas and Barbara Hartley in Poplar Ridge Mo. Mtg., ^{E Ind. J}
sons: Henry, Jas, Alvin, and Thomas Clarkson

His great-grandson wrote that "a saying has come down to us ... that D.I.G. could make anything but money." He made and sold various kinds of traps and large pendulum clocks, but his most successful invention was a large loom with which he wove coverlets in eight beautiful designs. The earliest of his signed coverlets was dated 1838. His coverlets were usually woven in soft pinks and blues with white, probably in deference to the taste of his Quaker customers.

11 October 1843, disowned for joining another society.

1850, went into partnership with his brother-in-law in ^{Indy} a saw mill southeast of Monrovia in Morgan County, ⁿ but the venture was unsuccessful.

d. 1864, of typhoid fever.

Heiss, Abstracts of the Records of the Society of Friends in Indiana, Part one, pp. 25, 108, 257.

Montgomery, Pauline, Indiana Coverlet Weavers and their Coverlets, p. 56.

GRAVE, John (-1675)

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John Grave was a member of Isell Meeting in Cumberland; he 'reced truth in the year 1654, being Invyted by a frd to a sylent meet, in wch gods Heavenly power broke in upon him' (F.P.T.) He 'reproved the Priests at several Times and Places' (Suff. i. 128, see also p.129, ii.495) and suffered for so doing. His ministerial journeys covered many parts of England and Scotland. His death took place at Richard Wilson's house at Sunderland, Co. Durham. His wife, Frances, died the previous year. A brief memoir in MS in Friends House refers to 'his books & papers', but these do not appear to have been printed. There is one letter of his among Swarth. MSS. (iv.232)

There was a John Grave, of Virginia, who wrote, in verse, A Song of Sion, printed 1662, and several MSS in Friends House.

William Caton, 1689

John Burnyeat, 1691, p.64

Extracts from Register Books, Ms in Friends House
MS

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.473

See also page 136

GRAVE, John (-1675)

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John Grave was of Isell, near Cockermouth, Cumberland.
Convinced in 1654 (cf F.P.T., 143) d. 1675. cf. A.J., ii.473

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.61

WBE:
Additional information

GRAVE, John - 1675 27

Lived near Isell, Cumberland. ✗

m. [Frances died, 1653(?)] *JBC*

1654 in a silent meeting he was wonderfully shaken.

A faithful minister drawn to visit steeple houses and to reprove priests for their deceit. Beaten and bruised till he was near dead.

Imprisoned 22 weeks.

Penney, The First Publishers, 43

Jour. of G. Fox (Penney), 2:473

WBE:

GRAVE, Samuel - 1741

Centre Meeting [Del.] Bc

ca. 1720, an Elder.

d. Oct., 1741

John Smith's Ms. 2:480

GRAVE, William

(Greave)

William Grave was the companion of William Wilson (50.3) in
missionary travels (Swarth. MSS. iv. 175).

Cal. S.P.Dom 1660-1, 1663-4, 1664-5

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

GRAVELEY, Frederic Henry (1885 - 1965)

Frederic Graveley was born at Wellingborough in 1885, the son of Arthur Frederic () and Margaret (b. Hutchinson) Graveley.(1)

He was educated at Ackworth and at Bootham and graduated from Manchester University with honours in zoology in 1906. He became an assistant lecturer in zoology at Manchester University in 1907. In 1909 he went to India and for ten years was in charge of the entomological section of the Indian Museum at Calcutta. In 1920 he became superintendent of the Madras Museum, where he remained for twenty years until he retired. He published many papers on the fauna and archeology of India, was a Fellow of the Asiatic Society of Bengal and of the National Institute of Sciences of India. He also served as a correspondent to the Friends Foreign Mission Association in 1926/7.(2)

In 1925 he married Laura Balling and there were two children of the marriage. (3). In 1945 he retired and they returned to England, settling in Reading, where he taught at the University. In India he had been partly responsible for establishing the meeting in Madras and there and in Reading he and his wife maintained a hospitable and welcoming home. He was a modest and gentle man, with an assurance and conviction of faith behind the apparent diffidence and he faced increasing infirmity with courage.

He died on September 6, 1965 aged 79.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 123 (1965) p. 1278

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest. He was born on December 7, 1885. His father is described as a draper.
2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.
3. Bedfordshire QM printed lists of members record him under Wellingborough, but living in Madras with his wife, not in membership, and children Ann Margaret (1928) and John Frederic (1932).

GRAVELY, Arthur Frederic (1855-1942)

Arthur Frederic Gravely, the son of Frederic Gravely and his wife Eliza (born Stanfield, 1822-1858 qv) of Wellingborough, was born there on 6 January 1855(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1866 to 1869 and on leaving school he entered the long established family drapery business at Wellingborough. He was married in 1884 to Margaret Hutchinson(2) and there were four children(3).

He was a much respected figure in Wellingborough and his work for various local societies and committees occupied much of his leisure. He was also an active member of his local meeting, a recorded minister and had held office as clerk to his preparative meeting and to Beds, Bucks & Herts Quarterly Meeting. He was a member of the Friends' Service Council from 1927 to 1930(4).

He died at Wellingborough on 13 June 1942, at the age of eighty seven(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 1942, p 72

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper
- 2 The wedding was at Wellingborough on 31 July 1884: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of Wellingborough, the son of Frederic Gravely, a draper; she is described as a spinster of Orlinbury, the daughter of Henry Hutchinson, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Frederic Henry	b 7 Dec 1885	no marriage traced to 1941
Muriel Stanfield	b 32 June 1887	no marriage traced to 1941
Arthur Bruce	b 9 Aug 1888	who m 1915 Beatrice Ellen Brown MM
Cyril Hutchinson	b 6 July 1891	who m 1921 Muriel Veronica Moore MM
- 4 Typescript Committee Index, Friends House Library
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired draper

SEE ALSO: J Friends Hist Soc vol 4 (1907) p 51: re, Poole family
Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) p 158: notes on London Yearly Meeting 1818 and 1825

GRAVELY, Eliza (1822-1858) born Stansfield

Eliza Stansfield, the daughter of Slater and Jane Stansfield of Lothersdale in Yorkshire, was born there on 26 April 1822(1). She was married in 1851 to Frederic Gravely, a draper of Wellingborough in Northamptonshire(2) and there were four children(3).

She entered upon her new sphere of life with energy and enthusiasm, but her health was not robust and it became clear that her happy marriage was to be a brief one. She died shortly after the birth of her fourth child, on 22 January 1858(4), in her thirty sixth year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1859, pp 103-105

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a woolstapler
- 2 The wedding was at Lothersdale on 28 August 1851: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of Wellingborough, the son of Thomas Gravely, a butcher; she is described as a spinster of Lothersdale, the daughter of Slater Stansfield, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Thomas Edward	b 15 July 1852	no marriage traced to 1903
Emily Jane	b 17 Nov 1853	no marriage traced to 1903
Arthur Frederic	b 6 Jan 1855	who m 1884 Margaret Hutchinson
Eliza Stansfield	b 1 Dec 1857	who m 1885 John Watson
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Frederic Rowntree (1854-1935qv)

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

GRAVELY, Emily Jane (1853-1917)

Emily Jane Gravely, the daughter of Frederic Gravely and his wife Eliza (born Stansfield, 1822-1853 qv) of Wellingborough, was born there on 17 November 1853(1).

Details of her early life are not at present (1977) traced, but she represented Bedfordshire Quarterly Meeting on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1906 to 1917(2). She died unmarried on 18 May 1917(3), at the age of sixty three.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a draper
- 2 Typescript Committee Index, Friends House Library
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Wellingborough, the daughter of Frederic

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

GRAVELEY, John (fl 1807-1811)

John Graveloy, details of whose birth are not at present (1981) traced(1), was the son of William and Mary Graveloy of Storrington in Sussex.

He became a brewer at Southwick in Sussex(2) and was married in 1807 to Susanna Lidbetter (1780?-1826 qv) of Lancing in Sussex(3); there were two children(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1981) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest. His age at death is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Brighton on 24 December 1807: he is described as a brewer of Southwick in Sussex, the son of William and Mary Graveloy of Storrington in Sussex; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Susanna Lidbetter of Lancing in Sussex (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-
*Elizabeth b 16 Oct 1809
George b 7 Oct 1811 d 11 Feb 1812, aged 4 months
*No marriage traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1879
- 5 His death is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths

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

GRAVELY, Margaret (1863-1954) born Hutchinson

(born Richardson)

Margaret Hutchinson, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Hutchinson of Flaxley Lodge, near Selby, was born there on 22 June 1863(1). She was married in 1884 to Arthur Frederic Gravely (1855-1942 qv) of Wellingborough and there were four children(2).

She represented Bedfordshire Quarterly Meeting on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1928 to 1929 and served on the Home Service Committee from 1909 to 1910(3).

She died at Northampton on 28 January 1954 at the age of ninety(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see GRAVELY, Arthur Frederic (1855-1942)
- 3 Typescript Committee Index, Friends House Library
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Manor Farm, Church Brampton, Northampton, the widow of Arthur F.

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

GRAVELLY, Mary (1779?-1834) born Lidbetter

Mary Lidbetter, the elder daughter of Thomas Lidbetter and his wife Susanna (born 1752?-1833 qv) of Sompting in Sussex, was born about the year 1779(1). Her father was a churchwarden of the parish church in Sompting and she was brought up in the faith of the Church of England(2).

When she was about seventeen years old she felt drawn to attend Friends' meetings and to change her gay dress for one of greater simplicity. She usually walked nine miles to Brighton to attend meetings. Her father was much opposed to these changes in his daughter and she had many difficulties to overcome, but she was accepted as a member of the Society in 1799, when she was about twenty. She was instrumental in bringing her sister and brothers into the Society(3).

She continued to walk to Brighton Meeting until 1803, when she married William Gravelly (1775?-1832 qv), a farmer of Ashington in Sussex and there were seven children(4). She became a member of Horsham Meeting for some years after her marriage, until the family went to live in Brighton. She served as an elder for several years.

Mary Gravelly of Brighton died on 4 June 1834, at the age of fifty five(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1836, pp 128-138

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 55 at death
- 2 See Maude Robinson (1859-1950 qv), "Was it high treason?" in her Wedded in Prison, London 1925, pp 74-87
- 3 Ibid
- 4 For marriage and children see GRAVELLY, William (1775?-1832)
- 5 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of William

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

GRAVELY, Stephen (1815 - 1897)

Stephen Gravely was born on 11 March 1815, at Southwick, Sussex, (1) son of William and Mary Gravely. He spent the larger part of his long life in Southern England, mostly in Meetings where there was not much vocal ministry.

In 1894 he moved to Ackworth and spent the rest of his life there and took a warm interest in the welfare of the children and teachers. His brief and infrequent ministry was delivered with seriousness and feeling and his encouragement and kindly courtesy helped others. His cheerfulness and gentle and loving life were a true ministry for his master. He was an elder of his meeting.

He died at Ackworth at the age of 82 on 6 September 1897 (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1898 p.53

~~NOTES AND REFERENCES AND NOTES~~

- 1 Surry & Sussex QM Birth Digest - his father is described as a farmer.
- 2 Digest of Burial Notes - he is described as a retired bank clerk.

GRAVELY, Stephen (1857-1945)

Stephen Gravely was born on 2 May 1857 at Woodbridge, Suffolk.

After his education at Ackworth he went to Lincoln, where he spent his business life in drapery.

With others he was responsible for the reopening of Lincoln Meeting. He also assisted in conducting a Friends First Day School for men, and took a keen interest in the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Temperance Society and the Lincoln General Dispensary. He was for many years Chairman of the local L.N.U., and was a founder member of the Lincoln Rotary Club.

He was regarded for many years as 'Father of Lincoln Meeting' and when the new Meeting House was built in 1910 he made almost daily visits to it, to watch the work.

'For many years he served as an Elder and Clerk of the Lincoln Meeting and when thinking of his helpful prayers and ministry one realised that the Meeting and its needs were in his thoughts throughout the week.'

He died on 4 August 1945.

~~GRAVELY~~, Susanna (1780?-1826) born Lidbetter

Susanna Lidbetter, the younger daughter of Thomas Lidbetter and his wife Susanna (born 1752?-1833 qv) of Sompting in Sussex, was born about the year 1780(1).

Her father was a churchwarden of the parish church of Sompting and she was brought up in the faith of the Church of England, but largely through the example of her elder sister Mary (1779?-1834 qv) she was accepted into membership of the Society of Friends in 1803(2).

She was married in 1807 to John Gravelley (fl 1807-1811 qv), a brewer of Southwick in Sussex and there were two children(3).

Susanna Gravelley of Brighton died on 15 April 1826, at the age of forty six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 46 at death
- 2 The story is recounted by Maude Robinson (1859-1950 qv) in "Was it high treason?" in her Wedded in Prison, London 1925, pp 74-87
- 3 For marriage and children see ~~GRAVELY~~, John (fl 1807-1811)
- 4 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John

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

GRAVELY, Thomas Edward (1852-1936)

Thomas Edward Gravely, the son of Frederic Gravely and his wife Eliza (born Stansfield, 1822-1858 qv) of Wellingborough, was born there on 15 July 1852(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1863 to 1867(2) and later went to a Friends' private school at Brighton. He was trained as a draper and joined his father in the old Quaker firm of Bodaly & Co. He was married in 1904 to Nina McQuire(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

He was a good citizen and when an ambulance corps was formed in Wellingborough he became one of its first members, obtaining the highest qualification that his Order granted. For years he and his men carried a helpless invalid to bed every night and later, when the Cottage Hospital was built, he took a keen interest in its work and management.

He was a devoted worker for peace and during the first world war actively supported the Quaker testimony, helping the work of the Society for the alleviation of suffering and bringing love, friendship and peace to all nations. His service to the Society was quiet and efficient. He represented Bedfordshire Quarterly Meeting on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1892 to 1928(5) and the members of his preparative, monthly and quarterly meetings were much indebted to him for the quality of his work; accounts neatly and accurately kept, papers all in order and wise counsel given. The light which illuminated his days shed its rays in deeds rather than in words and was felt by all who served him or came in contact with him.

He died at Wellingborough on 15 December 1936(6), at the age of eighty four.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 95 (1937) p 55

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 182
- 3 The wedding was at Newcastle on 2 June 1904: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of Wellingborough, the son of Frederic Gravely, a draper; she is described as a spinster, not in membership, of 2 Arborcetum Avenue, Lincoln, the daughter of James McQuire, a boat builder (Digest of Marriages)

continued

GRAVELY, Thomas Edward (1852-1936)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births *
- 5 Typescript Committee Index, Friends House Library
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Lothersdale, Wellingborough, a retired draper

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

SEE ALSO:-

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 1937, pp 83-84

* or in Bedfordshire QM printed lists of members sv Wellingborough, 1913
or 1922

GRAVELEY, William (1775?-1832)

William Gravely, the son of William and Mary Gravely of Storrington in Sussex, was born about the year 1775(1).

He became a farmer at Ashington in Sussex(2) and was married in 1803 to Mary Lidbetter (1779?-1834 qv) of Sompting in Sussex(3); there were seven children(4). Later in life he became a brewer at Brighton in Sussex(5).

William Gravely of Brighton died on 3 February 1832, at the age of fifty seven(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 57 at death. His birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Brighton on 13 May 1803: he is described as a farmer of Ashington in Sussex, the son of William and Mary Graveley of Storrington in Sussex; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Susanna Lidbetter of Lancing in Sussex (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Joseph	b 15 March 1805	
Ticehurst	b 12 May 1806	
William	b 11 March 1808	
Mary	b 8 Feb 1811	d 10 May 1836, aged 25
George	b 20 May 1813	
Stephen	b 11 March 1815	
Rachel	b 1 Nov 1816	d 15 July 1834, aged 17

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1870

- 5 He is so described in his burial entry, note 6
- 6 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: he is described as a brewer

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

WBE:

GRAVES, George

Lived at Walworth, and later at Peckham, London, England. He was at one time disowned by the Society and is not known to have returned.

1811, publications include: (1811) British ornithology; being the history, with a coloured representation of every known species of British Birds. 3 vols.

1816, Ovarium Britannicum, &c.

1818, The Naturalists' Pocket-Book

1822, Monograph of British Grasses, &c

(and other publications)

GRAVES, Isabella (-) born Fell

Isabella, only daughter of George and Hannah Fell, married James Graves. 'Of her descendants nothing is known' (Webb, Fells, 1865, p.406). Isabella and her brother received one guinea each under the will of their grandmother, Margaret Fox, most of the other grandchildren received two guineas each (Jnl. F.H.S. ii.). 5%

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.493

WBE:

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GRAVES, John

[Leinster, Ireland] BC

minister, whose ministry convinced George Rooke.

London Y.M., A Col. of Testimonies (1760):170

John Graves was born on July 28, 1922 in Birmingham, where his father was medical superintendent of a mental hospital. After attending the Perse School in Cambridge he began training as a doctor also and qualified from University College Hospital, London in 1947, beginning in general practice at Writtle, Chelmsford in 1950. He married Valerie, a fellow student, and later she joined him in his practice.

He was a member of the College of General Practitioners and provost of the Essex branch. In 1957 he and his wife began a small medical recording service which was a recording and slide library intended to keep fellow members of the College up to date. This was organised in their spare time from their home and grew into the world's first Medical Audio-Visual Library which in 1977 became an independent charity the Graves Medical Audio-Visual Library moving into new premises in Chelmsford. John and Valerie being honorary directors. In 1978 28,078 tapes were sent out to subscribers in the United Kingdom and overseas. He was also an enthusiastic member of the Institute of Medical and Biological Illustration and of the Association for the Study of Medical Education and in 1964 he was awarded the OBE for his services to medical education.

John and his wife began to attend Chelmsford meeting in 1967 and they joined the Society about a year later. Despite their busy life they played a full part in the life of the meeting and he served for a time as clerk to the meeting.(1) He also served as an overseer and helped individual Friends in all sorts of ways just as he helped his patients. He was active in support of the campaign against the arms trade, and of the Howard League for Penal Reform. He was also a member of the Addiction Committee of the Quaker Social Responsibility and Education Committee. He helped Woodbrooke in setting up a tape library. His interests were outdoor ones, gardening, cycling, walking and camping. His ministry in meeting was deeply valued as he was also by those with whom he came into contact.

After a long illness and a painful one borne with fortitude, cheerfulness and with an inner peace he died on January 17, 1980, aged 57.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend Vol. 138 (1980) p. 171
Testimony of Witham Monthly Meeting
Y.M.Prcs. 1981 pp 171/2.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library.
Chelmsford P.M. - 1974 - 1977.

~~revised entry~~
SGJ. June 1981.

GRAVESON, Caroline Cassandra (1874-1958)

Caroline C. Graveson was born 16 June 1874, the third child of Michael T. and Hannah Graveson, of Wallasey, Cheshire. She was educated at Ackworth School, St. Helier's College, Jersey, and at Liverpool University where after a period at the Cambridge Training College and in Germany, she became a member of the lecturing staff.

In 1905 she became Vice-Principal of Goldsmith's College, London University, for the women's side, and remained there for nearly thirty years. She was twice president of the Training College Association, and was a governor of an L.C.C. secondary school, a member of the Friends Education Council, and Chairman of the Deptford Childrens Play Centre. She published works on education, and also wrote and produced plays for children.

After her retirement at sixty she studied at Woodbrooke to equip herself, that her 'later years may still be used with purpose.' Later she served on the Woodbrooke Council.

In 1937 she gave the Swarthmore Lecture on 'Religion and Culture'. She was an Elder of Worcestershire & Shropshire M.M.

She continued writing, both educational books and children's stories.

She died 3 September 1958

Testimony of Worcestershire & Shropshire M.M. in Y.M.Proc.1959 p.195

WBE:

GRAVESON, Caroline Cassandra, B.A.
Additional information

Publications include:
1912 (?) The united monarchy of the Hebrews.
1913, Lessons on the kingdom of Israel
1914, Lessons on the kingdom of Judah
1949, Susan and the Witch
1950, The Farthing Family
1952(?), London to Philadelphia BC

The Friend (London), 95(1937):465 (port.); 96(1938):11 (port.)

WBE:

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GRAVESON, Michael Tyson ca. 1839-1930

b. ca. 1839.

ed. Sibford School

m. Hannah

[children: dau. Caroline C.] *bc*

A minister.

| City Councillor and Alderman and Justice of the
Peace for Cheshire. He had a gift for public affairs.

d. July 7, 1930, West Kirby, aged 90 years.

The Friend (London), 70(1930): 674 and 684 (port.)

GRAVESON, William (1862-1939)

William Graveson was born on 20 January 1862 at Hertford where he lived all his life succeeding his father in the family business of Graveson & Robinson. Under his direction there was built up a fine staff relationship testified by the long years of service of its members.

In 1892 he married Ellen Maria Peirson who died in 1912 leaving two children. In 1928 he was re-married to Gulielma M. Willis.

William Graveson spent himself unstintedly for the town and county of Hertford. He was elected Councillor in 1901 and Mayor in 1906, was a Justice of the Peace for the County and the Borough. He was an Alderman of the County Council and two months before his death he became Vice-Chairman. For many years he was Chairman of Herts County Council Education Committee.

He had wide literary interests and for fifty years he was associated with the Hertford Literary & Debating Society and President for a long period. Amongst his own publications were 'British Wild Flowers, their Haunts and Associations' and an illustrated brochure 'Charles and Mary Lamb in Hearty, Homely, Loving Hertfordshire'.

He was devoted to his meeting and leader and mainstay of the Mens Sunday Morning Adult School giving of his best in sincere and practical ministry. All he did was an outward expression of a divine power in his life and a mind stayed on God.

He died on 28 July 1939.

WBE:
Additional reference

GRAVESON, William

Hertford, Eng.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 14:93

Charles Gray was born in Germany on December 8, 1916, his father a Polish Jew, his mother a German. He was brought up as one of three children in a comfortable, cultured and talented household; he was educated in classical studies at the Johanneum in Hamburg. Afterwards he went to Geneva to study international law and but for the outbreak of the second world war would have become a lawyer. Instead, he joined the exiled Polish army in Scotland where as an army driving instructor he developed his lasting skill and pleasure in driving.

In 1946, having decided to stay in this country he obtained a post as mill manager of the Avalon Leather-Board Company at Street, in Somerset. At some point he must have adopted the name by which he is known here. He married, and with his wife Christine and their two older children (1) began to attend Meeting for Worship at Street FMH, joining the Society in 1958.(2) Soon afterwards he moved to Claverham, in N. Somerset, where he was managing director of the Millward-Bayley Tannery, at Court-de-Wyck. From there the family attended meeting at Clevedon.(3)

He served as P.M. Clerk and also for three years as Clerk to N. Somerset & Wiltshire M.M. and later to Bristol & Somerset Quarterly (later General) Meeting where he served with wisdom and faithfulness, with gentle and genial humility, " he was a marvellous composer of Quaker minutes ".(4) He also represented Bristol & Somerset Q.M. on Friends Education Council from 1960 - 1963 and on Meeting for Sufferings from 1965 - 1967.(5)

The birth of their third child, Richard, in 1965,(6) brought great distress to the family for he was a 'mongol' child, but Charles and Christine shouldered their responsibilities, and worked tirelessly for improvements in the provision for the mentally handicapped, Charles being chairman of the South West Regional Association of the National Society of Mentally Handicapped Children. It is recorded that whenever possible Charles would take Richard to meeting with him " Charles with Richard's hand in his, each dignifying the other." (7)

Towards the end of his life the Claverham factory was sold and Charles went back to Street to work as company archivist to C & J Clark and he began work on research into the company's records in preparation for its 150th anniversary in 1975. The compilation of a history of the firm was work for which he was ideally suited, but his death left this unfinished.

The testimony records " loving best of all the company of his family circle, enjoying good food and conversation and with a roistering, Restoration taste in jokes, Charles made friends everywhere; he was always interested and interesting, yet always glad to get back to his books and music.(8)

Latterly, he suffered from ill-health, but he died suddenly on May 1, 1973, aged 56.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of North Somerset & Wiltshire M.M.
Y.M.Proc. 1974. pp 237/8.

continued.

GRAY, Charles (1916 - 1973) continued.

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

1. Bristol & Somerset Q.M. printed list of members records these two children as follows:- Katerina b. 21. 7. 49
Jonathan b. 13.11. 50.
2. The same lists show them first as attenders at Street Meeting in 1954 and as members in 1958.
3. The same lists show the family as attending Clevedon Meeting in 1960, and they appear to have retained their membership under Clevedon Meeting even after they returned to Street.
4. This is a quotation from the Testimony referred to above.
5. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library.
6. The printed lists of Bristol & Somerset Q.M. record Richard's date of birth as 12. 3. 65.
- 7/8. These are quotations from the Testimony referred to above.

S.G.J. 1976.

GRAY, Charles Ivan (1912 - 1978)

Ivan Gray was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne on October 2, 1912, the son of Charles W.R.Gray.(1) He graduated in English at Durham University and married on November 20, 1937, Betty, daughter of Robert and Ella (b. Christie) Black.(2)

At about this time or a little earlier he was teaching at the Grammar school at New Mills, where he was in contact with M. Annie Lee of Low Leighton (Cheshire MM) who was a great help to him and during this period he joined the Society of Friends. In 1940 he was dismissed from his post because he was a conscientious objector and in 1941 took charge of the new boys' house at Lancaster Friends school. From 1943/44 he taught at an approved school at Aycliffe and then in 1944 he joined the staff of the Friends school at Sidcot. There he taught English becoming senior English master, and then second master until in 1952 he was appointed Headmaster and Bursar at the Friends school Lisburn. In 1961 he was appointed head of Ackworth School a post he retained until his retirement in 1971. On his retirement he moved to Cromer where he took up part time teaching at Paston School, N. Walsham until 1974 when he began to work with dyslexic pupils at Cawston College.

He was a man of wide and varied interests and hobbies, had a keen love of literature, a collector of books (many of them first editions), of pictures, he was an amateur double bass player and a singer. He was secretary of his local choral society after his move to Norfolk, also a skilled weaver and rug maker. He studied butterflies, yeast making, bread making and in recent years began collecting egg cups of which in a few years he amassed several hundred different kinds.

He was an excellent and gifted teacher and contributed greatly to the Society of Friends in the sphere of Education through his long contact with Friends schools. He ran a summer school at Sidcot and served as MM clerk both at Sidcot and in Norfolk. He served on two Friends central committees(3) and at the time of his death was planning to compile an anthology of selections from Swarthmore lectures.

He died at his home in Norfolk on January 28, 1978 aged 65.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES The Friend Vol. 136 (1978) p. 193

Testimony of Norwich & Lynn MM. Y.M.Pros 1978 pp 275 276 277/3

REFERENCES & NOTES

1 & 2. Sidcot Register

3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.

Christian Relationships Committee 1975 - 1976

Friends Education Council 1947 - 1952 and as

Head of Ackworth School 1961 - 1971.

SGJ. Aug. 1978.

GRAY, Donald (1893-1943)

Donald Gray was born on 5 May 1893; he was educated at Bootham School and at Merton College, Oxford.

On the outbreak of war in 1914 he joined Friends' Ambulance Unit, and later served with G.M.Trevelyan's Ambulance Unit in Italy, and in Malta as a Naval Intelligence Officer. He returned to Bootham School as an Assistant Master in 1920, was appointed Headmaster on Arthur Rowntree's retirement in 1927, and it was to Bootham that the main part of his life was devoted. 'For sixteen years the School flourished under his courageous leadership, his moral sincerity and his never-failing courtesy and loyalty.'

It was his wish that Bootham should be open to all boys, regardless of income, and he made a notable contribution to that end. He longed that our Friends' Schools should inspire public spirited Christian citizens and active members of our Society.

He took an important part in the educational and religious life of the city. He was Vice-Chairman of the York Society for the study of religion; he was Secretary of the Reconstruction Committee of the Rotary Club, and Hon.Secretary of the York Lifeboat Society.

'Above all his life exemplified his speech, and his Christianity was always practical. His spirit lives in the lives of those who lived with him; it will endure in the continuing life of the Meeting and of the School. '

He died on 2 August 1943.

Testimony of York M.M., in Y.M.Proc. 1944, p.152

WBE:
Additional information

GRAY, Donald, 1893-1943

b. May 5, 1893 at Backburn, Scotland, son of Albert
and Gray.

ed. Bootham, Glasgow Univ. and Oxford Univ.

m. Kathleen Wright.

Quartermaster of Friends Ambulance Unit.

Returned to Oxford, where he specialized in geography.

Visited Canada and United States to observe educational methods.

"Donald Gray's respect for what was honest and genuine was matched by his admiration for what was beautiful and simple - particularly in nature."

The Friend (London), 101(1943):516, 564 and 519; 67(1927):17
(port.)
Alexander, Donald Gray, (ports.)

GRAY, Elizabeth (1746-1792) after 1773 Bass

(Elizabeth Gray, daughter of Isaac and Barbara Gray of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was married in 1773 to Henry Bass (1736?-1796 qv).)

See BASS, Elizabeth (1746-1792) born Gray)

GRAY, Elizabeth (1782-1869) born Lynes

Elizabeth Lynes, the daughter of Richard Lynes (-) and his wife Jane (born) of Stratford in Essex, was born there on 9 September 1782(1).

She became in 1832 the third wife of John Gray (1781-1859 qv), a pork man of Drury Lane, London, but the marriage was childless(2).

Elizabeth Gray of Chelsea died on 5 December 1869, at the age of eighty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see GRAY, John (1781-1859)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1871, p 26: 2 line entry for death

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

GRAY, Elizabeth (1783-1872) born Ivison

Elizabeth Ivison, the daughter of John and Mary Ivison of Kirklington in Cumberland, was born there on 17 May 1783(1); she was the youngest but one of a large family of fourteen children. She was married in 1835 to William Gray (1790-1865 qv) of Edinburgh(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

She and her husband lived in a small flat in Roxburgh Street, near the meeting house and Elizabeth was a notable housewife, keeping her home beautifully clean and neat and proud of the musk and other flowers which she cultivated, and which sweetly scented the place. She was remarkable throughout her long life for a capacity for sympathy; she had a wide circle of friends and her interest in their trials and pleasures drew her very near to them. She and her husband were model old Friends.

Elizabeth Gray of Edinburgh died on 11 May 1872, shortly before her ninetieth birthday(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1874, pp 87-89

Journal of the Friends Historical Society vol 10 (1913) p 4

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a clock maker
- 2 and 3 For marriage see GRAY, William (1790-1865)
- 4 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

WBE:

GRAY, Elizabeth Janet afterwards Vining, 1902 -

WBE includes information about this Friend, who is still living, and hence is omitted here.

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GRAY, George - 1689

b. Acquorthies(?), Scotland.

A weaver by trade. Of high repute for honesty and spirituality, though unlearned and humble.

1677, fined 20 marks, but ~~penalized~~ £ 28 and his linen looted.

| A minister. Imprisoned in the Tolbooth, Aberdeen, from the windows of which he sometimes preached to the people, especially on market days. Was moved with 2 other Friends to a close, vaulted cell, where through a small opening they still preached so as to be distinctly heard in the street below.

1692, A short account of him published.

d. 8 XII 1689, at Acquorthies, aged about 73 years.

Besse, 2: 496, 503, 505, 508, 518, 519, 530, 531, 532, 533

Evans, Frds. in the 17th cent., 225, 486

Piety Pro, I:107, 168

Jos. Smith's Cat, I:862

Burnet, Story of Qu. in Scot., 73

GRAY, Harold (1882? - 1969)

Harold Gray was born in about the year 1882 (1) into a poor family and as a school boy worked as a 'half-timer' in the cotton mill, before leaving school at the age of thirteen to work there full time. Later he and his brother-in-law were able to start a factory making a range of whitewood domestic furnishings which became a happy and successful concern. He was involved at an early age with a working men's mission and later with the Adult School Union, which, as with many others of his generation, led him into contact with Friends. He joined the Society in about 1909 at Warrington (2) and served his local meeting well over many years. He was also a member of several Friends central committees(3).

In the first world war he served as a conscientious objector on the staff of Lingfield Epileptic Colony and maintained a close interest in it afterwards. He was interested to help any in need and the Cotebrook Home for Cripples came into being largely as a result of his concern, while later on The Chaigeley School for maladjusted boys which grew out of Friends Relief work in 1939-1945 owed a great deal to his vision, faith and inspiration. He was concerned in work for war victims in the periods following both world wars, and the Friends War and Social Order Committee which came into being as a result of the first world war and its successor received his devoted service.

His public service outside the Society covered a long period. He was a long standing member of the Labour party, became an a local councillor in 1937 and exerted a strong influence in local Warrington polities until his retirement in 1966. He was Mayor of Warrington in 1955/6, chairman for a time of the Education Committee and of the Library & Museum Committee. He was a magistrate for many years, and chairman of two Home Office schools - the Shaw Classifying School for Girls and the Greystone Heath School for Boys. The latter took over the premises of Penketh Friends School with which he had earlier been closely concerned. He retained his interest in the Adult School Movement for over fifty years and for much of that time led a Sunday evening fellowship meeting in Bewsey.

He died on December 24, 1969, at the age of 87.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 128 (1970) p. 148

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 87 at death.
2. Lancs & Cheshire QM printed lists of members show him in 1908 as an attender at Warrington and in 1912 as a member.
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.

Meeting for Sufferings 1943 - 1963/4	Agenda Committee 1950 - 1951
Library Committee 1953 - 1964	Penal Reform 1945 - 1964
Ind. & Social Order 1928 - 1936	War & C.O. 1923 - 1928

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GRAY, Isaac (1718-1784)

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Isaac Gray was born in London in 1718, the son of John and Mary Gray of Southwark (1), and was educated as a Friend. In 1739 he settled at Hitchin, and about 1746 came forth in the ministry. He travelled in many parts of the country, and three times in Ireland (2), the last time being accompanied by Thomas Cash.

He was endued with great natural abilities and extensive knowledge so that he was well qualified for various services in civil life.

His ministry was attended with life and power, frequently expressive for a deep concern for the youth amongst us, that they might become acquainted with the 'God of their fathers'.

He died during his third visit to Ireland, at the house of Gervas Johnstone, Limianery, Co. Derry, on 24 May 1784, and was interred at the Friends' burying ground at Grange, Charlemount, aged about 66, and a minister about 34 years, 28 May (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Baldock MM in TCMD vol.3 p.282

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Not in London & Middx QM Births digest.
Not in London & Middx QM Marriages digest. Not in Beds & Herts QM Marriages digest.
A Barbara Gray, wife of Isaac, died 17 July 1752
- Beds & Herts QM Burials digest
- 2 In 1765, 1778 and 1784 - 'Record of Friends travelling in Ireland 1756-1861' in J. Friends hist.soc. Vol.15 (1918) pp.17-18
- 3 An account of his death is in Pennsylvania Magazine vol.40 p.139

SEE ALSO

- "memoirs of the life, and travels in the service of the gospel,
of Sarah Stephenson (London 1807) p.75
W.J. Allinson (ed.), Memorials of Rebecca Jones (Philadelphia & London 1849) p.80
The Friend (1875) p.221

GRAY, Ivan (1912-1978)

see GRAY, Charles Ivan (1912-1978)

GRAY, James (1780-1855)

James Gray, the son of Robert and Mary Gray of Kirkentuloch in Dunbartonshire, was born there in the year 1780. He was not a birthright Friend, but was convinced in early manhood and in the course of a somewhat chequered life, was remarkable for steady uprightness and consistency in his character as a Friend.

Soon after his father died he moved to Gartshore and in 1824 was married to Mary Cruickshank, the daughter of John and Mary Craickshank of Kinmuck(1); there were apparently four sons and a daughter of the marriage(2). James settled at Kinmuck after his marriage and lived there for some years until, being anxious to do the best he could for his family, he decided to emigrate to America. But the climate did not agree with his health and in 1823 (sic) they returned to Kinmuck. James leased the farm of Denmill near Kinmuck and lived there during the rest of his life.

He was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline, persevering in the journey of twelve miles to Aberdeen Monthly Meeting in all weathers and encouraging his family to do the same. He was an overseer of the small meeting to which he belonged.

He was ill in the spring of 1855, but appeared to recover and resumed his usual occupations. But towards the end of the year his health again gave cause for concern and he died at Denmill after a brief illness on 18 December 1855(3), at the age of seventy five.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1857 pp 68-71

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Kinmuck on 22 September 1824: he is described as a farmer of Gartshore in the parish of Kirkentuloch, Dunbartonshire, the son of Robert and Mary Gray (deceased); she is described as the daughter of John and Mary of Kinmuck in the parish of Keithhall (Scotland GM Marriages Digest)
- 2 No children are recorded in Scotland GM Births Digest
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Denmill near Kinmuck

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

WBE:

GRAY, John, 1775-1838

b. Oct. 9, 1755, Brentford, Eng., son of William Gray.

ed. at school at Gildersome, Yorkshire.

Apprenticed to Townsend and Compton, pewters, of Spitalfield, London.

For over a year he was afflicted with a mental derangement.

Devoted time and money to charity and left a bequest to Friends Retreat at York, and to the poor of his own Mo. Mtg.

d. Dec. 1, 1838 Spittalfields, London, aged 63 years.
1839, post-humous publication of Memoir of the Life and Character of John Gray. This was republished three times, ina different format.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:862.

Compton, Recollections of Spitalfields . . .(London)

GRAY, John (1781-1859)

John Gray, the son of George Gray (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Buckingham, was born there on 10 January 1781(1).

His education had been much neglected, but he was careful to improve what talents he possessed and by strict integrity and upright conduct he made his way in the world; he was able to retire on a small competency in the latter part of his life(2). He became at first a shopkeeper at Westminster(3), but by 1816 he had become a pork man(4) and is so described in all later information concerning him(5).

He was married three times. He married firstly in 1813 Patience Plester (1789-1827 qv) of Adderbury in Oxfordshire(6) and there were five children, two of whom died in infancy(7). He married secondly in 1829 Sarah Ball (1792-1830 qv) of Tottenham in Middlesex(8), but she died in childbirth, together with her only child(9). He married thirdly in 1832 Elizabeth Lynes (1782-1869 qv) of Tottenham(10), but the marriage was childless(11).

On 17 November 1842 he was appointed an overseer of Westminster Monthly Meeting(12) and on 18 January 1844 he was appointed an elder of that meeting(13).

John Gray of Hermes Terrace, Chelsea, died on 29 September 1859, at the age of seventy eight(14).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bucks QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Annual Monitor 1860, pp 130-131: the entry is principally concerned with his last illness and death
- 3 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 6
- 4 He is so described in the birth entries for his four youngest children by his first marriage (1816-1821)
- 5 He is so described in his second and third marriage entries, notes 8 and 10, and in his burial entry, note 14
- 6 The wedding was at Tottenham on 23 September 1813: he is described as a shopkeeper of the city of Westminster, the son of George and Mary Gray of Buckingham; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Ann Plester of Adderbury in Oxfordshire (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 7 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Thomas	b 23 Aug 1814	d 14 Sept 1816, aged 2
Samuel	b 8 Jan 1816	d 22 Oct 1816, aged 9 months
*Thomas	b 1 Aug 1817	
*Samuel	b 16 Jan 1820	
*Sarah	b 29 Dec 1821	
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1880
- 8 The wedding was at Peters Court on 19 February 1829: he is described as a pork man of Drury Lane, Westminster, the son of George and Mary Gray, late of Buckingham; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Mary Ball, late of Tottenham in the county of Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 9 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest
unnamed child d 12 March 1830
- 10 The wedding was at Hammersmith on 20 March 1832: he is described as a pork man of Drury Lane, London, the son of George and Mary Gray, late of Buckingham; she is described as the daughter of Richard and Jane Lynes of Tottenham, Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 11 No children are traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest or in the Digest of Births
- 12 Westminster MM minutes vol 15, p 425
- 13 Westminster MM minutes vol 15, p 467
- 14 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a pork man

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

GRAY, Margaret (1752-1833) after 1774 Wallis

GRAY, Margaret (1752-1833) after Wallis

(Margaret Gray, daughter of Isaac Gray (1718-1784 qv) and his wife Barbara of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was married in 1774 to John Wallis (1747-1816 qv).)

See WALLIS, Margaret (1752-1833) born Gray]

to John Wallis of London

WALLIS, Margaret (1752-1833) born Gray]

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WBE:

GRAY

~~Hicks~~, Mary, nee Malsby, 1746-1822 (afterwards Hicks)

b. 1746, daughter of David and Mary (Lang-horne) Malsby. She was gay, handsome and willful.

m. 1761 James Hicks.

1771 Mary had a religious experience that led her and her husband to attend Friends meeting at the "Little Falls of the Gunpoweder River".

1774 Mary and James Hicks and their six children were received into membership of Gunpowder Monthly Meeting.

1792 by this date the family had removed to Baltimore, Md. James was in failing health.

1805 They were granted minutes back to Gunpowder Meeting on Long Island.

1810 Mary, a widow, returned to Baltimore.

m. (2d), 1811, Enoch Gray, of New Garden, Penna.

d. Feb. 3, 1822 in Baltimore, aged 77 years.

Barnard, Ella K., Early Maltby...and that of the Maulsby family in America..., 193

Minutes of Gunpowder Mo. Meeting

GRAY, Mary (1815-1876) after 1845 Tutty

[Mary Gray, daughter of George Gray (-)

GRAY, Mary (1814-1901) aftw. Smeal

[Mary, the daughter of James and Mary Gray married Robert Smeal in 1834]

see SMEAL, Mary (1814-1901) born Gray]

GRAY, Patience (1789-1827) born Plester

Patience Plester, the daughter of Thomas Plester (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Adderbury in Oxfordshire, was born there on 14 December 1789(1).

She was married in 1813 to John Gray (1781-1859 qv), a shopkeeper of Westminster and there were five children, two of whom died in infancy(2). About 1816 her husband became a pork man(3).

Patience Gray of Drury Lane, Middlesex, died on 17 August 1827, at the age of thirty eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father is described as a weaver
- 2 For marriage and children see GRAY, John (1781-1859)
- 3 See entry for GRAY, John (1781-1859)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John, a pork man

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

GRAY, Sarah (1792-1830) born Ball

Sarah Ball, the daughter of Thomas Ball (1747?-1792 qv) and his wife Mary (born Tilney, fl 1781-1792 qv) of Tottenham in Middlesex, was born there on 9 March 1792(1).

She became in 1829 the second wife of John Gray (1781-1859 qv), a pork man of Drury Lane in London and there was one child, who died at birth(2).

Sarah Gray died in childbirth, together with her child, on 12 March 1830, at the age of thirty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a gardener
- 2 For marriage and issue see GRAY, John (1781-1859)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1831, p 15: 4 line entry for death

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

GRAY, William (1662/3 - 1736)

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William Gray is given in the Renthill registers as of Dumbartonshire, and the date of his birth as 31.xi [January] 1662/3 (1) # He was a resident of Ballyhagen in Ulster (2).

His abilities particularly qualified him for Friends business meetings and he was invited by Friends to join the 'Select Meeting'. He had a gift for composing differences and giving pertinent counsel concerning the discipline. In due course he began to occupy a prominent place among his fellow Elders. He was very assiduous in his attendance of meetings for worship.

In the later life he received the gift of ministry. He was very hospitable to Friends, and generous to the poor, both Friends and others who were in want.

He died on 20 iv. [June] 1736, a minister about six years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimony of Ulster Quarterly Meeting in TCMD vol.1, p.110, printed in A Collection of Testimonies, 1760, p.96

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

1. Information from Olive Goodbody, 1963. Does this mean he was born in Scotland, and that his parents subsequently moved to Ulster and became Friends ?
2. Mary Leadbeater, Biographical Notices p.190

WBE:
Additional information

GRAY, William, ca. 1662-1736

b. ca. 1662, Ulster, Ire.

(1)

m. (issue)

A minister. He had a ready utterance, and discerning judgment.

d. June 20, 1736, aged 74 years.

GRAY, William (1790?-1865)

William Gray, the son of Arthur and Susannah Gray of London, was born about the year 1790(1). He was not born into the Society of Friends, but when still quite young he was drawn to attend a Friends' meeting at Southwark. The meeting was held in silence, but he felt that it was good for him to be there and subsequently he became a regular attender at Devonshire House Meeting; he was received into membership by that meeting in 1811 and throughout a long life he remained a faithful Friend.

He went north to seek his fortune and became a confectioner in Edinburgh(2). He was married in 1835 to Elizabeth Ivison (1738-1872), one of the large family of Ivisons of Cumberland(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

Having acquired a moderate fortune, he retired into private life, adding to his income by an agency in coal. He possessed a mind richly stored with Biblical knowledge and not infrequently spoke in meeting for worship, but he seldom got beyond the repetition of a text and had a weakness for getting on his feet several times in the course of a meeting. He often attended London Yearly Meeting.

He died in Edinburgh on 4 December 1865, at the age of seventy five(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1867, pp 97-99
J. Friends Hist. Society, vol 10 (1913) pp3-4

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 75 at death
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Carlisle on 21 February 1835: he is described as a confectioner of Edinburgh, the son of Arthur and Susannah Gray of London; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Ivison of Ferris Town in Cumberland (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are recorded in Scotland GM Births Digest
- 5 Scotland GM Burials Digest: he is described as a coal agent of Roxburgh Street, Edinburgh. The Annual Monitor 1867 gives his age at death as 76