

BARCROFT, Elizabeth (1667?-1740) born Tibbs

Elizabeth Tibbs was born in England about 1667 of 'religious' parents whose name is not mentioned in Testimony. They were convinced soon after, and came to settle in Ireland, where in 1685 she married John Barcroft. About 1714 she became a minister. She visited most meetings in Ireland several times, and in 1726 visited some parts of England. 'She was not forward to utter Words'. She brought her children up in plainness. She died 1.v./July/1740.

t/ PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Abstract of Testimony of Carlow MM in TCMD vol.1 p.153

SEE ALSO

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P.B. Eustace and O.C. Beebody (ed), Quaker records Dublin abstracts of wills (Dublin 1957) p.7 (abstract of her will)
M. Leadbeater, Biographical notices of members of the Society of Friends, who were resident in Ireland (London 1823)
pp.148, 149, 153, 154

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BARCROFT, John (1663-1723/4)

John Barcroft, the youngest child of William and Margaret Barcroft, was born at Shralegh near Rosenallis, Queen's county in Ireland, on 3.vi.[August] 1663(1). At about this time his parents, who had come to Ireland from Lancashire about the year 1638, became convinced of the truth of the principles held by the Society of Friends. About the year 1673 the family moved to Ballymorane, near Edenderry in King's county, where a meeting was established in William Barcroft's home.

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John Barcroft was married in 1685 to Elizabeth Tibbs (1667?-1740 qv) of Dublin and there were ten children(2). After they were married they lived for a time at Ballymorane, where during the years 1689 to 1690 they suffered great hardship by reason of the Irish rebellion, but with one exception they kept up their meeting for worship. But the losses suffered during the rebellion were so severe that John Barcroft decided to move his family to the outskirts of Dublin, where they stayed for about nine months. He prospered there and had great opportunities offered to him if he would stay, but he decided to return to Edenderry. He found that the meeting was scattered and only one Friend remained, but the two of them gradually built it up again until it was one of the largest in Ireland.

About 1693 he felt that he would be called to the ministry and in 1694 he accompanied William Edmondson (1627-1712 qv) to the north of Ireland. In 1696, after much travail of spirit and drawing back from what was laid upon him, he received a gift in the ministry and in 1697 he travelled to England with several other Friends and visited many meetings.

In 1698 and 1699 he was again travelling in Ireland and in 1706 he went to London Yearly Meeting. He freely gave his service to the work of the Lord and his ministry was loving, with a particular concern for the afflicted. He was also very helpful in the discipline, where his service was much appreciated. Not only did he preach his faith, he lived it in his life and conversation and was deeply concerned for the welfare of the young.

He was a loving and tender husband, an affectionate father and through his steady conduct an example to his neighbours. He was a clever man, with considerable medical skill, which he used freely without charge, to help others.

He continued his travels in the ministry, in Ireland and in England, almost to the end of his life and was several times at London Yearly Meeting. In 1720 he felt called upon to write A faithful warning to the inhabitants of Great Britain and Ireland(3).

John Barcroft of Arkhill, county Kildare in Ireland, died suddenly but very peacefully on 24.xi.1723 [i.e. January 1723/4] in his sixtieth year(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

A Brief Narrative of the Life of John Barcroft, Dublin, 1730

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Mountmellick register: MS G 18 (Friends House Library, Dublin), p 32; historical ; microfilm 215, LSF
year altered from 1664
- 2 Ibid, where she is described as daughter of Henry Tibbs of Dublin. The children are given as follows:-
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|-----------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Thomas | b 23 ii [April] 1686 | d 14 x [Dec] 1689 |
| daughter | b 16 ix [Nov] 1687 | d 16 ix [Nov] 1687 |
| Mary qv | b 16 x [Dec] 1688 | m 1708 John Pim (1681/2-1752 qv) |
| John | b 20 v [July] 1691 | d 13 xi 1691 [i.e. Jan 1691/2] |
| Deborah | b 5 [or 15] i [March] 1692/3 | d pre-1703 |
| Margaret | b 27 xii 1694 [i.e.
Feb 1694/5] | d 7 xii 1702 [i.e. Feb 1702/3] |
| Elizabeth | b 23 xii 1695 [i.e.
Feb 1695/6] | d 16 ii [April 1700] |
| Jonathan | b 8 i [March] 1697/8 | d 22 x [Dec] 1714 |
| Sarah | b 28 viii [Oct] 1700 | |
| Margaret | b 10 ix [Nov] 1702 | |
- 3 Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 1, p 191
- 4 Mountmellick register, loc cit, where his age is given as 65 and the place of burial given as Edenderry Friends burial ground

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| Gawen Ball: Premonitory Extracts, vol. | p 226 | S 013.1 BAL |
| Mary Leadbeater: Biographical Notices of Friends
in Ireland | | 092.1 LEA |
| John Gough: A history of the people called Quakers,
vol 4, p 261 | | 097.02 GOU |
| John Richardson, life of: 5th ed. p 152 | | |
| E.Danielowski: Journale der fruhen Quaker, p 70 | | 018.04 DAN |

Of the children, Thomas was born in Dublin; he died and Mary was born at Ballymorane, Kings co. John was born at Dinsoughty, co Dublin. The rest of the children were born at Arkill, co Kildare

SEE ALSO

References in J Friends hist soc vol 10 pp 165, 166, 167, 169, 170, 171, 173, 179, 214, & 215, 219, 222; vol 11 p 82; Supplement 6 p 32: no other entries traced in vol. 1 - 53

WBE:

BARCROFT, John, 1664-1723.

b. 1664, Shraleg, near Rosenallis, Queens Co., Ire.

Parents removed to Ballymorane, near Edenderry, Ire.,
where a meeting was established.

m., 1685, Elizabeth Tibbs, became a minister Was she
a minister? His ministry began later. Children.

1689-90, with but one exception kept their meeting
for worship, notwithstanding the Irish rebellion. Removed
to Dublin, then returned.

1696, minister, visited meetings in Ireland and England.

Author: A faithful warning to the inhabitants of
Gt. Brit. and Ire. . . . , 1720.

Had considerable medical skill, which he employed in
helping his neighbors.

d. 24 XI 1723, Arkill, Ire., in his 60th year, and
the 27th of his ministry.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX7795, BX 7614.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:191.

Leadbeater, Biog. Notices, p. 147.

Barcroft, A brief narrative of the life.

WBE:

BARCROFT, Joseph

M. A., B. Sc., F. R. S. Fellow of King's College,
Cambridge, Eng.

Author: The respiratory function of the blood, 1915 (?).

BARCROFT, Joseph

add: 1872-1947. born 26 vii 1872 at Newry Co.Down, son of Henry and
Anna Richardson (Malcolmson) Barcroft.
married 1903 Mary (Minnie) Agnetta Ball
died 21 iii 1947 at Cambridge

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ref: Dict.Nat.Biog.
Friend, Lond., 105, 1947, p.231, 262

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 12:43.

BARCROFT, William (1839-1896)

William Barcroft, the son of John Pim and Anna Barcroft, was born at Strangmore near Dungannon in Ireland in the year 1839. He was educated at Newtown School, Waterford and was married in 1886 to Sarah, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Barcroft.

His life of quiet and unobtrusive usefulness was passed in his native place, where he cared physically and spiritually for those around him. He was a kind friend to his poorer neighbours and showed sympathy and consideration to all. He felt very deeply his responsibility for those amongst whom he lived; his sympathies were very wide and he always recognised and drew out what was good and true in others. He was sincere himself and expected others to be the same.

He was an elder of his monthly meeting, but he seldom spoke of his own spiritual life; his testimony was simple, ready, manly and earnest and his Christian character ripened with the years. It was not until after much doubt and conflict that he became a humble follower of Christ. As an employer he did not always choose the best workers he could get, but those he could most effectually help and his life had a lasting influence on others. He shrank from praise. The fact that he was thoroughly in the world but not of it was a source of inspiration to younger men.

He was a keen reader and was well informed on many subjects; he was able to enter into the interests of others, whether children or adults. He had many leisure interests, including astronomy, his workshop and his garden.

He was a man of prayer who gave a real place to family worship. He was warmly attached to the Society of Friends and gave his time to its affairs and his devotion to its principles. He was interested in foreign missions and held strong views on the subject of temperance, trying by precept and example to influence others to become total abstainers.

His last illness was short and William Barcroft of Grange, County Tyrone died peacefully on 9 November 1896 at the age of fifty six, after showing gentle patience throughout his suffering.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1898, pp 2-7

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

WBE:

BAREMORE, Bethany, 1787-1854.

b. 10 Mar. 1787, Clinton, Dutchess Co., N. Y., dau.
Zeno and Lydia Carpenter.

m., ca. 1805, Henry Baremore. Thirteen children.

Overseer. Elder. A helper in sickness. Naturally
cheerful.

d. 5 Apr. 1854, bur. Oswego, N. Y., in her 69th year.

Memorials concerning deceased Friends, New York, p. 203.

BARFOOT, Anna (1667?-1744) after 1697 Applegarth

[Anna Barfoot
was married in 1697 to Robert Applegarth (1668?-
1746/7 qv) of Basingstoke, Hampshire.

see APPLEGARTH, Anna (1667?-1744) born Barfoot]

BARFOOT, Mary (fl 1799)

A Mary Barfoot who may have come from Staffordshire was married in Poole in 1799

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

Search undertaken on behalf of Mrs K.E.Black of Halifax, 1959

ACT ON TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

Several entries for the name Barfoot appear in the register digests of Dorset & Hants OM, including the birth of a Mary in 1781, but there is no entry for the marriage of Mary Barfoot in 1799. The name Barfoot does not appear in the Cheshire & Staffordshire OM Marriages Digest at this time.

BARFOOT, FAMILY OF

For records of births, marriages and burials relating
to members of the BARFOOT FAMILY -

see DORSET & HANTS OM REGISTER DIGESTS

WBE:

BARKER, Abigail, ca. 1773-1840.

b. ca. 1773, Phila. (?), Pa.

Minister.

Author: (With others ?) Comments on mutilated extracts
from the writings of Joseph John Gurney, contrasted with
selections from the writings of Fox, Barclay, Penn, and
others. (This forms part of Calumny refuted; or a glance
at John Wilbur's book.)

d. 30 Nov., 1840, bur. Burlington, N. J., in her
68th year.

Pa. Mag. of Hist. and Biog., 24:154.

Joseph Smith's Cat., suppl.:41.

The Friend (Phila.), 14:84.

BARKER, Caroline (1860?-1949) after 1887 Marriage

[S Caroline Barker, only daughter of Christopher
() and Julia (born)
Barker, who were by 1873 resident at Blackrock,
Dublin, was in 1887 married to Frederic George
Marriage (1860-1955 qv) of Chelmsford, Essex.

see MARRIAGE, Sarah Caroline (1860?-1949) born Barker]

WBE:

BARKER, Cyrus, ca. 1840-

b. ca. 1840, Guilford Co., N. C.

1862-1863, with his brother Nathan Barker, refused to fight in the Civil War, and were a problem to officers in the Confederate army. Finally no military duty was required of them, not even to answer a roll-call.

The Friend (Phila.), 37:86.

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, p. 442.

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BARKER, Daniel, 1803-1892.

b. 7 Oct. 1803, Randolph Co., N. C., s. Enoch and Elizabeth Barker.

Injured by the fall of a tree.

m., 1825, Lydia Davis (d. 1878). Eleven children.

1843, acknowledged as a minister. 1841 ? -47, travelled in N. C., Va., Ohio, and Ind. 1851, visited most of the Y. Mtgs. in Am. 1853-1882, covered most of the meetings in eastern and central U. S.

d. 1 Jan. 1892, N. C. (?), in his 89th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 70:156.

BARKER, Elizabeth (1679-1712) after 1700 Pearson

[Elizabeth Barker, daughter of John Barker (-)
and his wife Rachel (born
of Baisdale in Yorkshire, was married in 1700 to Robert
Pearson (1656/7-1709 qv) of Danby Dale in Yorkshire.

See PEARSON, Elizabeth (1679-1712) born Barker]

BARKER, Elizabeth (-) born

Elizabeth Barker was in Europe 1816-1818 with Hannah Field
In a letter from S. Grellet we read: "She appears to live
comfortably, her daughter appears a promising young woman;
the dear creature appears cheerful, yet she has evidently
passed through close baptisms since her return (? from Europe)"
Her home was on the island of Nantucket.

Jnl. Friends Hist:Soc: 14, 15, 23.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.152

BARKER, Eric (1907-1965)

Eric Barker was born on 2 July 1907.

"As a young man he served ten years in the Police Force, but left it in 1938 to take up social work of various kinds which brought him into contact with and sympathy with Friends, whom he eventually joined in 1941 at Westminster Meeting.

"During the war he did medical work in the Navy, a hospital, ambulances and the FAU. After the war he again did social work, including the wardenship of a home for difficult boys in Chelmsford where he entered Witham Monthly Meeting. Eventually he became a driving instructor in Oldham and returned in this capacity to Grays and Gidea Park, becoming a member of Billericay Meeting."

He took an active part in the work of the meeting, becoming an overseer and assistant clerk.

He possessed great humour and tolerance, and his charm endeared him to all Friends. He was married, and had two children (1) He died of cancer on 22 July 1965.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Witham MM in YM Proc. 1966 p.81

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- 1 In Essex & Suffolk QM printed list of members his wife's name is given as Joan, and the children are listed as follows :-

Jonathan P. born 16 May 1948
Susan C. born 1 Sept. 1950

BARKER, Janet (fl 1716-1718) born Pearson

Janet Pearson, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, lived at Longborough in Cumberland(1).

She was married in 1716 to John Barker (fl 1716-1718 qv) of Bousted hill in Cumberland and there was one child(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1982) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her place of residence is given in her marriage entry; see BARKER, John (fl 1716-1718) note 2
- 2 For marriage and issue see BARKER, John (fl 1716-1718)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest

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

BARKER, John (fl 1716-1718)

John Barker, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, lived at Bousted hill in Cumberland(1).

He was married in 1716 to Janet Pearson (fl 1716-1718 qv) of Longborough in Cumberland(2) and there was one child(3).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: his place of residence is given in his marriage entry, note 2
- 2 The wedding was at Brough on 27.iv.[June] 1716: he is described as of Bousted hill; she is described as of Longborough. No further information is given (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest as follows:-
Deborah b 27 ii [April] 1718
No marriage traced in Cumberland & Northumberland Marriages Digest to 1780
- 4 His death is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest

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

BARKER, Jonathan (fl 1844)

Jonathan Barker married Charlotte Elizabeth Bowyer. Their daughter was baptised in Bristol on 25 December 1844

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

Search made on behalf of Mr B. Hynes of Coventry in 1968

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No record of the marriage appears in the register digests for Bristol & Somerset QM for 1830-1837, or in the digests covering England and Wales for 1837-1844

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BARKER, Mabel (1697?-1751) born

Mabel Barker was born about the year 1697 (1), and became a Minister about the year 1741.

She did much work among women Friends in her own meeting but did not travel much abroad except in her own County, and in Durham.

'She was exemplary in the Course and Conduct of her Life, meek, gentle and courteous to all, a great Lover of Peace, Concord and Unity, which she laboured much to promote amongst us, being an Example of Good to those she was conversant with; a loving Wife, an affectionate Mother, a good Neighbour and a kind Friend.'

Mabel Barker died 14.iii.[May] 1751, aged fifty four years, and a Minister for upwards of nine years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Thirsk MM in TCMD vol.1 p.339, printed in 'A collection of testimonies', 1760, p.253

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 No birth-ex marriage entry traced in Yorkshire QM Births or Marriages Digests (March 1963): first child noted in Yorks Births Digest is Hannah Barker, 6. Thirsk 22.x. [Dec.] 1717
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WBE:

Additional information:

BARKER, Mabel, ca. 1697-1751.

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John Smith's ms., 1:171.

BARKER, Mary (1832-1922?) after 1857 Hinshaw

[Mary Barker, daughter of Nicholas and Catharine
(born Cox) Barker of Holly Spring,
North Carolina, was married in 1857 to Thomas
Hinshaw (1831-1924? qv).]

see HINSHAW, Mary [Barker] (1832-1922?) born
Barker]

WBE:

BARKER, Rachel W.

Author: Sermons. . . at Darby meeting. . . and at
Cherry St. meeting. . . , 1849. Phila., 1849.

⟨No other references given.⟩

BARKER, Sarah Caroline (1860?-1949) after 1887 Marriage

[S Caroline Barker, only daughter of Christopher
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Barker, who were by 1872 or cneimstota, Essex.
and Julia (born)
Marriage (1860-1955)

see MARRIAGE, Sarah Caroline (1860?-1949) born Barker.]

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BARKER, William

Minister. 1708, 1711, 1715, 1724, 1726, visited the Island of Nantucket. 1730, visited Friends in some of the western and southern provinces.

BARKER, Thomas
Newport, R. I.

The name of Thomas Barker occurs several times in First-Days Meetings when he suffered imprisonment and fining for attendance at several of the London meetings. In FPT (pp.153-157, 361) there is a full recital of the trial of him and others at the Guildhall, 18. x. 1683, under the statute 35 Eliz., the Recorder, Sir Thomas Jenner trying to prove that the meeting was a tumultuous one, despite the evidence of a witness that 'they were Quiet, standing together even as Lambs'. Barker was one of the London Friends appointed by YM 1687 and 1688 to inspect the accounts relating to charitable affairs. 'Thom. Barker, Seething Lane appears in The Little London Directory of 1677 (reprint of 1863 in Friends House).

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.313

John Smith's ms., 1:145.

BARLOW, Ann (1787?-1867) born

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Ann Barlow's parents were not in membership of the Society of Friends, but they were pious people who gave her a religious upbringing. At an early age she joined the Wesleyan Church and did pioneer work as a Sunday School teacher in Darlington. Later she became convinced that it was right for her to join the Society of Friends, and she was admitted into membership of Darlington Monthly Meeting in 1842. In 1850 she was recorded a minister, and though she did not travel in the ministry her influence for good was deeply felt in her own Meeting.

Her time ~~as~~ fully occupied as, in addition to the care of her family, she took a considerable share in the management of her husband's business. After his death she retired to the country, but still attended meetings for worship whenever possible. She died on 10 March 1867, aged 80 years, and was buried in Friends Burial Ground at Darlington on 14th March

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Testimony of Darlington M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1868, p.iv

WBE:

Additional information:

BARLOW, Ann, ca. 1787-1867.

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m. Henry Barlow, also a Methodist.

Her husband passively acquiesced in her joining Friends, and he himself joined before he died.

The Friend (London), 7(1867):100.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 26:9.

1873

BARLOW, Anna Maria Heywood (1873-1965) born Denman

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in
1873 / Anna Maria Heywood Denman, the daughter of Richard Denman and sister of the third Baron Denman, was born ~~about the year 1874(1)~~. She was not a Quaker and was married in 1895 to John Emmott Barlow (1857-1932 qv), later Sir John Barlow; there were four surviving children(2).

In marrying a member of the Society of Friends she had to fit in to a very different way of life from that to which she was accustomed, but she shared all her husband's interests. About 1911 she joined the Society and became a devoted member of the local meeting at Horley in Cheshire(3). John Emmott Barlow was a Manchester ship owner and business man(4) and was also for many years Liberal Member of Parliament for Frome in Somerset; he received a baronetcy in 1907(5) and in his many spheres of interest his gay young wife was a great asset to him. On her husband's retirement from Parliamentary life, Anna Barlow continued her political interests and was the first Liberal candidate for two Derbyshire constituencies, although she was not elected. She had a lifelong concern for temperance and was for twenty three years president of the Lancashire and Cheshire Band of Hope and Temperance Union.

After her husband's death in 1932, Anna Barlow moved permanently to London, where she became a familiar figure at Friends House. She represented Lancashire and Cheshire Quarterly Meeting on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1914 to 1933 and London & Middlesex Quarterly Meeting from 1934 to 1964/5; she had also been a member of the Central Finance Committee from 1916 to 1918, the Peace Committee from 1914 to 1965 and was appointed to the League of Nations Watching Committee in 1921(6). She remained an enthusiastic supporter of the Friends' Temperance and Moral Welfare Union and on several occasions acted as hostess at its Yearly Meeting tea.

Her views on peace questions were influenced by her wide contacts outside the Society, not only among her many London acquaintances but with spokesmen from Germany and Japan, for she was deeply concerned in the ministry for reconciliation. She entertained largely and diversely, in order to bring together those of opposing views and where she felt she could help by explanation and interpretation. She rarely missed attendance at Friends House Meeting and clearly drew much of her inspiration from her worship there. Her ministry was based on her simplicity, her sincerity and her quiet strength and was a source of inspiration to younger members of the Society.

She died on 28 May 1965, at the age of ninety one(7), at Thornby House, Northampton, the home of her younger son.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 123 (1965) p 729

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BARLOW, Anna Maria Heywood (1873-1965) born Denman

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 91 at death Whitaker's Peerage, 1917
- 2 For children see BARLOW, sir John Emmott (1857-1932)
- 3 Lancashire & Cheshire QM printed Lists of Members: she is shown as a member in 1912, but not in 1910
- 4 See BARLOW, sir John Emmott (1857-1932)
- 5 Ibid
- 6 Typescript committee lists, Friends House Library
- 7 The Friend Births and Deaths, 1960-1969, Friends House Library

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

BARLOW, Deborah (1783-1850) born Neild

Deborah Neild, the daughter of Ralph and Hannah Neild of Old Basford in the parish of Chedleton in Staffordshire, was born there on 2 April 1783.(1) She was an elder of her meeting and was actively concerned for the cause of truth. For many years before her death her health was precarious, but she continued to take a lively interest in the affairs of the Society and enjoyed the company of her friends.

In 1812 she married John Barlow(2) and there were seven children of the marriage.(3)

She died at Alderley in Cheshire on 19 November 1850(4), aged sixty eight.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1852 pp.3-5

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Prandley in Cheshire on 7 May 1812: he is described as a farmer of Chorley in Cheshire, the son of John and Elizabeth Barlow; she is described as the daughter of Ralph and Hannah Neild of Tabley in Cheshire (Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest as follows:-

John,	b 20 September 1815
Elizabeth	b 1 February 1817
Hannah	b 21 August 1818
Mary	b 17 December 1819
Henry	b 28 May 1821
Deborah	b 7 October 1823
Thomas	b 1 June 1825
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

N.B. There is no entry for her in J. Frds. Hist. Soc. vol. 1-45

BARLOW, Eliza (1813-1894) born Nicholson

Eliza Nicholson was born on 13 November 1813, the youngest child of Thomas and Betty (born Sutton, of Scottby, near Carlisle) Nicholson, of Cartgate, near Whitehaven. The Nicholson family had been Friends in Cartgate since the 17th century. Two years after Eliza's birth the family moved a short distance into the country to Springfield. After the death of her father she moved to Whitehaven, where her mother died in 1834. For nearly 20 years Eliza Nicholson then resided principally with her "sister-cousin" Mary Nicholson in Whitehaven, but also spent much time at the homes of her married sisters in Edinburgh and Carlisle. In Edinburgh, where one of her sisters had married John Wigham, she came into contact with a circle of distinguished persons.

On 1 January 1851 she married John Barlow (1815-1856, qv), Assistant Professor at the Royal (Dick) Veterinary College, Edinburgh, and Lecturer on Zootomy, Comparative Anatomy and Physiology (1). ~~A few~~ They had two sons and a daughter (2). After only a few years, however, John Barlow died (3), this bereavement being followed 18 months later by the death of their elder son, and Eliza Barlow experienced severe financial difficulties. In 1863 she and her elder widowed sister moved to Carlisle to be near relatives.

In addition to service with the Society of Friends, in which she was an elder, she devoted much time to Bible-reading, work among the poor, in the cause of temperance, helping those in moral danger, and in aid to the victims of the Franco-Prussian War.

Following her death on 18 March 1894 after three years of deteriorating health, numerous testimonies bore witness to the deep influence which she had had on a wide circle of friends, relatives and acquaintances, and to the faith which she had inspired in them.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1895 p.19.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. The wedding was at Whitehaven on 1 January 1851: he is described as bachelor, assistant professor in Veterinary College, of Eden Bank, near Carlisle, son of John Barlow, yeoman; she is described as spinster of Whitehaven, daughter of Thomas Nicholson, cornmerchant (Scotland GM Digest of Births, Marriages and Burials).

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BARLOW, Eliza (1813-1894) born Nicholson contd.

2. Listed in Scotland GM Digest of Births, Marriages & Burials
as follows:

Alfred	born 14 October 1851	died 30 June 1857
Mary Eliza	born 22 September 1853	
John Henry qv	born 13 September 1855	

3. He died in Edinburgh on 29 January 1856 (Scotland GM Digest
of Births, Marriages & Burials).

BARLOW, Elizabeth (1817-1859) after 1843 Barringer

[Elizabeth Barlow, daughter of John Barlow (-) and his wife Deborah (born Neild, 1783-1850 qv) of Chorley in the parish of Wilmslow in Cheshire, was married in 1843 to John Barringer (1805-1885 qv) of Northampton.

See BARRINGER, Elizabeth (1817-1859) born Barlow]

BARLOW, Elizabeth (1758?-1839) aftw. Hoyland

[Elizabeth Barlow, daughter of John Barlow
of Sheffield and his wife Ann (nee
) was married in 1781 to
John Hoyland

see HOYLAND, Elizabeth (1758?-1839) born Barlow]

WBE:

BARLOW, Elizabeth, afterwards Hoyland, ca.1758-1839

see Hoyland, Elizabeth, née Barlow

BARLOW, Ellen (1756?-1822) born Wainwright

Ellen Wainwright, the daughter of William and Ellen Wainwright of Nantwich in Cheshire, was born about the year 1756(1).

~~She was married in 1781 to Henry Barlow (1754-1803 av), a shunkeener of
Cheshire and Cheshire and there were eight children(2).~~

~~Ellen Barlow of Cheshire died on 14 September 1822, at the age of sixty six(3).~~

BARLOW, Elizabeth (1808-1893)

~~The birth is not traced in Cheshire & Shropshire or
Elizabeth Barlow was born in Darlington in 1808, the daughter of
members of the Wesleyan Methodist Society. She and her mother are
believed to have become members of the Society of Friends at some
time prior to 1840 (1), and her father, although much opposed to
that step, also became a Friend at a later stage.~~

She was a "most dutiful daughter and loving, self-sacrificing
sister and friend". Although for many years an invalid, she
continued to be most cheerful and uncomplaining. She regularly
distributed tracts and corresponded with other invalids
"ministering to their spiritual and temporal needs according to her
ability" and helped her friends materially.

Elizabeth Barlow died at Sunderland on 6 July 1893 at the age
of 84.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1894 p.28.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Ann Barlow and Elizabeth Barlow of 17 Blackwell Gate listed
as members of Darlington PM in List of members and attenders
belonging to Darlington monthly meeting 5th month 1865, 1865, p.4.
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BARNES, Emma (1712-1782) after Cox

(Emma Barnes, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1975) traced, was married to Thomas Cox, but the date of her marriage is not at present (1975) traced.

See COX, Emma (1712-1782) born Barnes

BARLOW, Evan Firth (1909 - 1973)

Firth Barlow, a member of Reading meeting at his death, joined the Society of Friends in 1940 in Bradford, where he was a teacher.

He joined the Friends Relief Service and served on the staff of the Chaigley Manor School near Clitheroe, and then in 1946 joined the staff of Leighton Park School, teaching classics. He held this post until his death.

His move to Leighton Park brought him into the compass of Reading MM which he served both as an Elder and as an Overseer.

He died on Friday July 13 1973, while on a walking holiday in the Lake District. He was 63 years of age.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol 131 (1973) p. 860

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BARLOW, Firth (1909-1973)

see BARLOW, Evan Firth (1909-1973)

Ralph Barlow was born on July 9, 1910, at Selly Oak, Birmingham, the son of John Henry (1855 - 1924 qv) and Mabel (b. Cash 1868 - 1956) Barlow.(1) His father served for many years as clerk of London YM. Ralph Barlow was educated at The Downs School, Colwall and at Leighton Park and graduated from Birmingham University in 1932. He joined the staff of the Bournville Village Trust becoming secretary and manager of the Trust from 1945 - 1973, during a period of considerable expansion in size and responsibility. Ralph Barlow ensured the Quaker aspect of the Trust, was greatly concerned with green belt management, town planning and the conservation of natural amenities. He was concerned to give personal service in inner city housing development, in housing for the elderly and in the work of the West Midlands Rent Assessment Panel.

In 1936 he married Joan Barber (2) and there were five children of the marriage. At about this time he served as clerk to his local meeting (3) and later served on Friends central committees.(4) During the second world war he served in the Friends Ambulance Unit in which he made an outstanding contribution as a camp leader, as commandant of the large contingent sent to the Middle East in 1942 and as an emissary from headquarters to the outlying FAU units in Ethiopia, India and China. It was in India that he contracted a fever which left his health permanently impaired and, as he used to say, 'slow on my feet '. In spite of this he took up scouting among his other pre-occupations. On his retirement he and Joan spent a year at Woodbrooke which became a second home to him, he again became a member of Woodbrooke Council, he completed a history of the past twenty five years of the College and the gardens and trees became his special care. He was a keen supporter of the football team 'Aston Villa ', a keen gardener, deeply interested in poetry and drama, also in bird watching, the latter from his schooldays.

He died suddenly at Woodbrooke on July 11, 1980, two days after his 70th birthday.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 138 (1980) p. 1034

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Selly Oak FMH on September 17, 1936. She is described as Joan Mary Barber, schoolmaster's secretary, daughter of William Ernest Barber (dec'd). He is described as assistant secretary, Bournville Village Trust.
3. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library.
Selly Oak PM 1936 - 1938.
4. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.
Anglo American Collaboration 1944 - 1950
Friends Relief Service 1944 - 1946
War Victims Relief 1940, 1941, 1943.

BARLOW, Hannah (1818-1896) after 1854 Emmott

[Hannah Barlow, daughter of John Barlow (-)
and his wife Deborah (born
of Chorley in Cheshire, was married in 1854 to Thomas
Emmott (1823-1892 qv).]

See EMMOTT, Hannah (1818-1896) born Barlow]

BARLOW, Henry (1754-1803)

Henry Barlow, the son of Henry Barlow (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Over Alderly in Cheshire, was born there on 21 April 1754(1).

He became a shopkeeper at Chorley in Cheshire(2) and was married in 1781 to Ellen Wainwright (1756?-1822 qv) of Morley in the parish of Wilmslow(3); there were eight children(4).

Henry Barlow of Chorley died on 18 August 1803, at the age of forty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is described as of Chorley in the birth entries for all his children, as a farmer and shopkeeper in the birth entries for Thomas and Simeon in 1797 and 1798 and as a shopkeeper in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Morley on 29 November 1781: he is described as of Chorley in the parish of Wilmslow in Cheshire, the son of Henry and Mary Barlow of Chorley in Cheshire; she is described as of Morley in the parish of Wilmslow, the daughter of William and Ellen Wainwright of Nantwich in Cheshire (Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary qv	b 3 July 1784	m 1811 William Holme (1774-1826 qv)
William	b 29 Dec 1786	d 24 May 1788, aged 1½ years
*Henry	b 19 Sept 1788	
*John	b 24 Oct 1790	
Benjamin	b 12 Dec 1792	d 19 June 1828, aged 35
Susanna	b 14 Dec 1794	m 1820 James Frost
Thomas	b 2 Oct 1797	d 23 April 1820, aged 22
Simeon	b 3 Dec 1798	d 17 March 1800, aged 15 months
- *No marriages traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1850
- 5 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest: he is described as a shopkeeper

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

WBE:

BARLOW, John, 1815-1856.

b. 20 Sept. 1815, Oak Farm, Chorley, Cheshire, Eng.

ed. Ackworth School, 1824. Edinburgh to study medicine.

m., 1851, Eliza Children.

Remained at Edinburgh after receiving his diploma.

His career was successful and distinguished. Assistant professor of anatomy and physiology.

Illness with great bodily suffering.

d. 29 Jan. 1856, Edinburgh, Scot., aged 40.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 15(1857):2.

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BARLOW, sir John Emmott (1857-1932)

John Emmott Barlow, the son of Thomas and Mary Ann Barlow of Adswood Grove in Cheshire, was born there on 16 April 1857(1). He was educated privately and at Grove House School, Tottenham. His father had founded the shipping firms of Thomas Barlow and Brother of Manchester and London and Barlow & Co. of Calcutta, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur, but on leaving school John studied law. He was called to the Bar of the Inner Temple in 1884, but did not practise.

¹⁸⁷³ He was married in 1895 to the Hon. Anna Maria Heywood Denman (1874?-1965 qv), the daughter of Richard Denman and sister of the third Baron Denman(2) and there were apparently four surviving children(3).

He was a convinced Liberal and unsuccessfully contested the Knutsford Division of Cheshire in 1885 and Denbigh District in 1886; thereafter he sat as Liberal M.P. for Frome in Somerset, with a short interval, from 1892 to 1913. He was also a County Alderman of Cheshire and senior magistrate of the Stockport County Petty Sessional Division. He took an active interest in the shipping business founded by his father and at the time of his death was senior partner of both firms; he was also a valued member of the business community of Manchester. He received a baronetcy in 1907 and lived at Torkington Lodge near Stockport; he also had houses at Bradwall Hall, Sandbach in Cheshire and at Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay in Wales.

His active life as a business man and a member of Parliament prevented him from taking part in the affairs of the Society, but he regularly attended meeting at Morley and was altogether a Friend in mind and spirit. During the 1914-18 war he was one of a small, faithful band of opponents of militarism and conscientious objectors had in him a staunch friend. At the special Yearly Meeting called to consider the problems arising out of conscription he protested against any spirit of compromise, which drew rarely given applause from the meeting. He lost his seat in the election of 1919(4).

He died at Torkington Lodge on 17 September 1932(5), at the age of seventy five.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

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The Friend vol 52 (1932) pp 859-860 (portrait)

Debrett's Illustrated Baronetage, 1908, p 34; quoted by Norman Leveritt
in a letter dated 20 September 1976

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a merchant
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births, but Debrett, op cit, gives the following living children:-
 Nancy Mary Emmott b 1896
 John Denman b 15 June 1898
 Thomas Bradwall b 1900
 Anna Elizabeth b 1905
- 4 Shortly after Sir John Emmott Barlow's death his widow received a questionnaire to MPs and ex-MPs which contained inter alia the question 'What was the proudest moment in your political career?' Anna Barlow replied 'The proudest moment in my husband's political career was when he was returned bottom of the poll in the 1919 election for remaining faithful to his convictions during the first world war'. (Information from Anna Barlow to E.H. Milligan)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a Baronet

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

SEE ALSO:-

- The Friend vol 44 (1904) p 818 (photograph p 82)
 " " vol 50 (1910) p 67: re-elected for Frome 1910
 " " vol 59 (1919) p 4: candidate for Frome 1918, not elected
Bath Herald 25 September 1918: " " " " "
 (Friends House Library vol TT (58))
The Friend, vol 72 (1932) p 815: notice of death

Election address to citizens of Frome Div. of Somerset)
 1918, 2 editions)

Letter to electors, 1918)

Account of meeting of constituents (portrait))

Sketch of life, reprint from Somerset & Wilts)

Journal, 15 September 1818)

Two small cards, 'Men and Women of the Frome Div.')
 and 'Electors of the Frome Division')

{ Friends House
 Library
 BOX 232
 In envelope)

BARLOW, John (1724?-1799)

John Barlow, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1979) traced, was born about the year 1724(1).

He was a cutler(2) and was married in 1752 to Anne Ward(3); there were six children(4).

He served for a time on the Country Committee for Ackworth School(5).

John Barlow of Sheffield died on 26 April 1799 at the age of seventy five(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 75 at death. His birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM or Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 6
- 3 The wedding was at Sheffield on 28 December 1752: no further details are given (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests:-

Sarah	b 14 May 1755	who m 1779 John Swanwick
John	b 5 March 1757	who d 12 April 1758
Elizabeth	b 4 July 1758	who m 1781 John Hoyland (1752-1831 qv)
Mary	b 12 Oct 1761	who d 7 April 1762
Ann	b 9 April 1764	who d 23 Sept 1767
John	b 25 May 1767	who d 5 October 1767
- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 6 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a cutler

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

John Henry Barlow was born at Edinburgh on 13 September 1855, the son of John and Eliza Barlow. His father was Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in the Veterinary College. After his father's early death he moved with his mother and sister to Carlisle.

He was educated at Kendal Friends' School, but owing to the failure of the Glasgow Bank he had to leave school at 16 and take a post in a bank in Carlisle. Later he became secretary to Carr & Co., the biscuit manufacturers.

He was interested in the spiritual welfare of young men, and was secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for 15 years. He also ran Bible classes, taught in Adult Schools, and frequently preached from Free Church pulpits. With Ernest Hutchinson he ran a boys' club in the slums.

In 1895 he married Mabel Cash, youngest daughter of Frederick Goodall and Martha Cash of London (2); there were four children (3).

In 1900 George Cadbury offered him the secretaryship of the Bournville Trust - which post he held until his retirement in 1923.

John Henry Barlow gave much time to social service and became a J.P.

In 1920 he undertook an inquiry for Meeting for Sufferings into reprisals in Ireland. He was a recorded minister of Selly Oak Meeting and did work for summer schools and for Woodbrooke. He was president of Birmingham Free Church Council in 1921. From 1913 to 1919 he was clerk of Yearly Meeting and brought great gifts to that office in a difficult time. An incident which is well remembered is the occasion in 1918 when, during Yearly Meeting, he appeared at the Guildhall Court in support of three Friends charged under the Defence of the Realm Act. During the magistrate's retirement he called upon all Friends present in the Court to unite in prayer.

He presided over the All Friends Conference in 1920 and attended Five Years Meeting in 1922.

He died on 8 August 1924.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:-

Testimony of Warwickshire North MM in YM Proc. 1925, p.168

BARLOW, John Henry (1855-1924) contd.

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REFERENCES AND NOTES:-

- 1 Scotland GM Registers Digest (not in Digest of Birth Notes).
- 2 The wedding was at Holloway on 17 July 1895.
- 3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-

John Cash	born 10 December 1901
Mary Millior	born 13 July 1904
Phyllis Deborah	born 15 May 1907
Frederick Ralph	born 9 July 1910

WBE:

BARLOW, John Henry, ca. 1856-1924.

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b. ca. 1856, Edinburgh, Scot., s. John and Eliza Barlow. Moved to Carlisle.

ed. Kendall School.

m., 1895, Mabel Cash, of London.

Bank in Carlisle.

Minister. 1913-19, clerk of London Y. Mtg. 1920, chairman of All Friends conference. Chairman of Revision com., Book I of Faith and Practice. 1922, attended Five Years Mtg., U. S. A.

Temperance worker. For 15 years secretary of Y. M. C. A. in Carlisle. Secretary of Bournville Village for 23 years.

Had gift of story telling. Grave heart trouble, with difficulty in breathing.

d. 8 Aug. 1924, Selly Oak, Birmingham, Eng., aged 68.

The Am. Friend, 12(1924):748(portrait).

Warwickshire North Mo. Mtg., Minute...with reference to...

John Henry Barlow (portrait).

Wayfarer, 1:57(portrait), 3:132.

The Friend (London), 64:726, op. 730(portrait).

Stribling, Quakers in picture and prose and poetry...

Scrap-book, Qu. Col. Hav.

BARLOW, Mary (1784-1814) after 1811 Holme

[Mary Barlow, daughter of Henry Barlow (1754-1803 qv)
and his wife Ellen (born Wainwright, 1756?-1822 qv)
of Chorley in Cheshire, was married in 1811 to
William Holme (1774-1826 qv) of Rochdale in Lancashire.

See HOLME, Mary (1784-1814) born Barlow]

BARLOW, Ralph (1910-1980)

see BARLOW, Frederick Ralph (1910-1980)

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BARNARD, Charles (1819-1902)

Charles Barnard was born at Lichfield in the year 1819 and educated at Ackworth School. After four years' apprenticeship at Rawdon, he became bookkeeper at Ackworth and then superintendent of Wigton School. He then resided for nine years in the Midland Counties, during which time he interested himself in Ragged School and First-day School work.

In 1860 Charles Barnard was appointed superintendent of Rawdon School, a post which he held for twenty two years, helped by his wife, Mary Ann Barnard. He was recorded a minister by Brighouse Monthly Meeting in 1867.

On leaving Rawdon, Charles Barnard went to live at Liscard, Cheshire, where his time was employed in visiting the smaller meetings of his Quarterly Meeting.

'His ministry was exercised in much humility and simplicity, and frequently pointed to the abundant provision there is in the Gospel of Christ to meet all our spiritual needs. Always unassuming in manner, full of love to his friends, and charitable in his judgment of others, he was yet firm in his own convictions, and by example as well as precept commended to all around the Gospel which he preached'.

Charles Barnard died 16 September 1902, aged eighty three years.

Testimony of Hardshaw West MM in YM Proc. 1903, p.237

WBE:

Additional information:

BARNARD, Hannah (Jenkins), 1754-~~1828~~. 1825

b. Nantucket.

Three children.

Passed through much exercise of mind in preparation for the ministry. Eloquent, impressive and weighty.

Often travelled 40 miles to attend her Mo. Mtg.

1798, 1801, religious concern for Eng., Ire, and Europe. Companion for a time, Elizabeth Coggeshall. 1798, aided in defection which occurred in Ire., 1798-1803. 1800, requested certificate from Mtg. of Ministers and Elders, London, Eng., to visit the continent. Objection was raised on the ground that her ministry was not sound, as being somewhat "rationalistic." Her request was refused. She finally appealed to the Y. Mtg. but the judgment of the subordinate mtgs. was confirmed. 1801, returned to America, declining to accept pecuniary assistance. 1802, her own mtg., Hudson Mo. Mtg., disowned her.

A woman of superior intelligence, zeal, and resolution. Oval face and high cheek bones.

Author: A summary of Christian Faith, 1800.

Dialogues on domestic and rural economy, and the fashionable follies of the world, . . . also, burns &c with their treatment, 1820.

d. 1828, aged ca. 74.

WBE:

Additional information:

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BARNARD, Hannah (Jenkins), 1754-1828. (Page 2)

The Friend (Phila.), 34:89, 78:299.

Thomas, A history of the Friends in Am., pp. 119, 120.

Jones, Later periods of Qu., p. 299.

Friends Library, 4:247.

Joseph Smith's Cat., 1:192, suppl.:43.

The British Friend, 11:257.

The Friend (Phila.), 1:38.

Hallowell, James and Lucretia Mott, p. 478.

[Foster], A narrative of the proceedings in America of the society called Quakers in the case of Hannah Barnard.

Hodgson, The Society of Friends in the 19th. cent., 1:39.

[Evans, Some tracts relating to the controversy between Hannah Barnard and the Soc. of Friends.

London Y. Mtg., London Y. Mtg. during 250 years, p. 61.

For a defense of H. B. see Matthews, Sundry pieces relative to the case and treatment of Hannah Barnard (in his Recorder, 1(1802-03):113-53.

BARNARD, John (1685-1764) sir

see also: LIBRARY CORRESPONDENCE FILES: Hilary Bourne
of Yorkshire, 1962

WBE:

BARNARD, John, 1685-1764.

b. 1685, Reading, Berkshire, Eng.

ed. Wandsworth School.

ca. 1703 or 1704 left Friends, and joined the Established Church.

m.

Three children.

1722, returned to Parliament, and remained for 40 years. 1727, Alderman of Dowgate Ward, London. 1732, knighted by George II. 1738, Chief Magistrate of the City of London.

Author of numerous civic papers.

d. 29 Aug., 1764, Clapham, aged 79.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Suppl.:42.

BARNARD, Rachel (1767-1833) after 1790 Fowler

[Rachel Barnard, daughter of John Barnard (-)
and his wife Hannah (born Wilson
of Upperthorpe near Sheffield, was married in 1790 to
Robert Fowler (1755-1825 qv).]

See FOWLER, Rachel (1767-1833) born Barnard]

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WBE:

BARNARD, Rachel (Wilson), ca. 1781-1820.

b. ca. 1781, London Grove, Pa., dau. of Ephraim and Elizabeth Wilson.

ca. 1804, minister.

m. Cyrus Barnard of Kennett, Pa. Children.

Visited many meetings on the continent of America.

Visited Baltimore Y. Mtg.

"Of a tender constitution."

d. 16 Nov. 1820, in her 40th year.

Comly, Friends Misc., 7:124.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Memorials concerning deceased Friends..., selection from. . . 1788 to 1878. . . 4th ed., 1879, p. 170.

WBE

BARNARD, Rebecca, afterwards Thompson, 1814-1864

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Thompson, Rehecca, nee Barnard

BARNARD, Robert (1762-1830)

Robert Barnard was a son of John and Hannah (Wilson) Barnard, and brother of Deborah Darby and Rachel Fowler. He married Hannah Gaylord in 1796. After living in Manchester, Robert and Hannah Barnard removed to Coalbrookdale in 1806.

J. Smith: Catalogue
Deborah Darby MS. (Friends House)

Based on note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.87

BARNARD, FAMILY OF

Berkshire, London and Yorkshire

see also : LIBRARY CORRESPONDENCE FILES: Hilary
Bourne of Yorkshire, 1962

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BARNARDISTON, Giles (1624?-1680)

Giles Barnardiston came of an ancient and honourable family, and received a university education lasting six years, his parents designing him for the ministry. Not feeling himself spiritually qualified therefor, he entered the army, but had no soul satisfaction as a soldier, so retired to Wormingford Lodge. About 1661 he invited the company of some Friends and was visited by George Fox, Junior, and George Weatherley, and was convinced. In 1669 he came forth as a Minister and took up his residence at his native place of Clare, in Suffolk. In 1672 his house at Clare was licensed for Presbyterian worship (Cal. S.P. Dom. 1672, p.299). He was the means of the convincement of Samuel Waldenfield. His wife was Frances Waldegrave; they had no children. He came into local prominence by defending Samuel Cater in his dispute with Francis Bugg, ex-Quaker (Bugg: The Painted Harlot Both Stript and Whipt, 1682; see, by the same author, Jezebel Withstood, 1699). Ann Docwra (1624?-1710) of Cambridge, replying in her book, An Apostle Conscience Exposed, 1699, to a work by Bugg, writes: 'I heard this story [that 'George Fox had in one Nights time 24 Languages given to him by Devine Inspiration'] many years ago & spoke of it to my Brother G. Barnardistone of Clare [? outward or spiritual relationship], a Man well known to be a Wise and Honest Man; I told him, that we had some Shatter-brained People amongst us, and if they went on so, we should want a Religious Bedlam for such Mad Folks; my Brother Replied, that ... the best way was to use them kindly so long as they were morally Honest, for some had recovered, being sincerely Honest, but they were not to be disturbed, for that would make them worse'. Barnardiston was in prison in Chelmsford 'many years' (Whiting, Memoirs, where there is a good résumé of his life, p.53). He undertook many preaching tours and was in Holland with John Furly. Testimonies to the value of life and work were written by John Furly, Thomas Burr, Samuel Waldenfield, William Welch, George Whitehead and others (The Life of Christ Magnified in his Minister... Giles Barnardiston, 1681). An abstract of his will is printed in Jnl FHS vii.43. He styled himself Giles Barnardiston, Junr.

Piety Promoted

Evans: Friends' Library, vol;iv (1840)

Davids: Nonconformity in Essex, 1863, p.293

Gardiner: Hist. iv.61, 68

Report of Hist. MSS. Com. on Rydal MSS p.51

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox's Short Journal, 1925, p.363

WBE:

Additional information:

BARNARDISTON, Giles, ca. 1624-1680.

Attended common schools.

Indulged in gratifications and pastimes without comfort. Became a colonel in the army. Wormingford Lodge in Essex.

Attended meetings at Colchester, Eng., where Friends were kept out of their house, whereupon they met in the street on First- and Fourth-days. A troop of horse rode furiously amongst them, beating down young and old. This was repeated for several weeks, till Friends' spirit of patience overcame these persecutors. S (?)

Bore distraints amounting to 250. Was an able minister.

Author: A testimony against Jeffrey Bullock (who had apostacised), 1676.

d. 11 XI 1680, Chelmsford, Essex, Eng., aged ca. 56.

Piety Promoted, 1:83.

Friends Library, 4:1.

Gough, Hist. of the people called Qu.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:193.

Besse, 1:200.

BARNE, Elizabeth (1696/7?-1782) aftw. Ayrey

[Elizabeth Baynes (Baines, Barne), daughter of Joseph
Baines and his wife Rachel (nee) was
married in 1722 to John Ayrey.

see AYREY, Elizabeth (1696/7?-1782) born Baynes]

BARNES, Alice M

(1889? - 1968)

Alice M. Barnes was born in about the year 1889.(1)

She lived in India for many years where she was a gracious hostess to many Friend visitors as well as linking up Friends in many different parts of Asia. She was joint editor with F. Mary Barr (- 1968 qv) of the journal The Friendly Way, which was concerned with the thought and activities of Friends and their associates in India and Pakistan.

In 1928 she visited Gandhi's ashram at Sabarmati, near Ahmedabad for a conference which met there with Gandhi as host. (see p. 1327 below)

She died at Kotagiri on June 21, 1968, aged 79.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol 126 (1968) p. 764

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date for her birth, she was aged 79 at death.

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BARNES, David H., 1803-1880.

b. 5 April 1803, Harrison, Westchester Co., N.Y., s. of Stephen and Hannah Barnes, members of Purchase Meeting.

His father died when he was nine.

c. 1823, imprisoned for two weeks for refusal to pay military fines.

m., Naomi Haviland, 18 Aug. 1824, dau. of Abijah and Patience Haviland.

1834, appeared as minister in Purchase Meeting.

1838, accompanied his oldest brother Samuel (minister) to visit Friends on Long Island.

1839, acknowledged a minister. On almost all the rest of his labors, he was accompanied by his wife.

1845, made religious visits to Nantucket and New Bedford, Rhode Island.

1868, visited Ohio and Indiana, attending a number of appointed meetings. Visited a number of Yearly Meetings. Visited the county jail, Blackwell's Island penitentiary, the prisons of Philadelphia, and the county almshouse.

d. 15 Dec. 1880, Westchester Co., N.Y., in his 78th year.

Friends Intell., 37(1881):713; 43:9.
Mems. Conc'd Frds., Y.M. of N.Y.(1889), 84-90.

BARNES, Dorothy Mary (1916 - 1975) after 1941 Webster.

Dorothy Mary Barnes married Walter Webster in 1941.

See

WEBSTER, Dorothy Mary (1916 - 1975) b. Barnes

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BARNES, Emily (1891-1944) aftw. Bolam

[Emily Barnes, daughter of Edward Barnes and his wife
Emily (nee) was married in 1921
to George Bolam

see BOLAM, Emily (1891-1944) born Barnes]

BARNES, Hannah (1760?-1827) after 1784 Pearson

[Hannah Barnes of Burgh in Cumberland, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was married in 1784 to Thomas Pearson (1756-1842 qv).]

See PEARSON, Hannah (1760?-1827) born Barnes]

WBE:

BARNES, James, 1772?-1843?

Shoemaker and storekeeper.

b. 1772(?), Baltimore Co., Md., s. David and Barnes.

m. Elizabeth Harrison.

1808, laid out the town of Barnesville, Ohio. Had a tobacco business in which he lost heavily.

More than six feet in height, of portly build, florid complexion, auburn hair and blue eyes.

d. 1843, at Grantville, Md., on his way home from Baltimore, Md.

Palmer, A eulogy to the memory of James Barnes.

BARNES, Jonathan (1696?-1751)

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Jonathan Barnes was brought up as a Presbyterian, but was convinced of Truth in Dublin about the twenty third year of his age. He became a Minister about the year 1720 and was of great service in the Church on many occasions. His house was open for any travelling in the Ministry, and he accounted it a privilege to receive such.

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He frequently visited Friends' Families in Ireland, and in 1733 travelled in England and Scotland with his kinsman, John Ashton.

'He was neither assuming nor forward; cheerful, but not talkative; weighty in Spirit, and reaching in Silence; a lowly minded Seeker of divine Notice and Help; and firm, as a Stake in Sion, for the keeping up our ancient Testimony in all its Branches.'

Jonathan Barnes died 18.v.[July] 1751, aged about fifty five years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Mountmellick MM in TCMD vol.1 p.356. printed in
'A collection of testimonies' 1760, p.268

WBE:

Additional information:

BARNES, Jonathan, ca. 1697-1751.

b. ca. 1697. Differs from London. 3

m.

bur. Kilconenmoor (sp.?), Co., Tipperary.

John Smith's ms., 1:173.

WBE:

BARNES, Samuel, ca. 1789-1846.

b. Purchase, Westchester Co., N. Y., s. Stephen and
Hannah Barnes.

ca. 1810, spoke as a minister. ca. 1815, with
Alexander Young visited Mtgs. of Westchester Co.

ca. 1816, m. Letitia Haviland.

Fever. d. 14 Mar. 1846, Purchase (?), in his 58th
year.

New York, Memorials concerning deceased Friends, p. 136.

BARNES, Sarah (1693-1729) after 1719/20 Gandy

[Sarah Barnes, daughter of Samuel Barnes ()
and his wife Sarah (born)
of Widnes in Lancashire, was married in 1719/20 to
John Gandy (fl 1719-1729 qv) of Manchester.]

See GANDY, Sarah (1693-1729) born Barnes]

BARNES, Sarah (1693-1729) after 1719/20 Gandy

(Sarah Barnes, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Barnes of Widnes,
was married in 1719/20 to John Gandy.

see GANDY, Sarah (1693-1729) born Barnes

BARNES, William (1620-1681)

Captain William Barnes, yeoman, lived at Great Sankey, near Warrington. Meetings were held at his house until a meeting-house was built in 1681 (Hodgson, Penketh School, 1907). A water-colour painting of the Sankey homestead is in Friends House - well-kept, substantial premises, not now standing. Margaret, wife of William, died in 1672. William Barnes, the younger, married a daughter of Richard Cubham (Waterhouse, Families of Cropper, Cubham, etc., 1864). Numerous other members of the family lived in and around Warrington.

Jnl. F.H.S. ii.-v.

MS by J. Spence Hodgson, 1911 in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.407

WBE:

BARNETT, Allen, ca. 1838-1925.

b. ca. 1838, West Newton, Indiana.

m., 1868, Louisa Jane Lamb. Five children.

1884, removed to Pasadena, Cal. 1885, again removed to Iowa. 1887, came to Whittier, Cal.

Clerk of Bear Creek Quart. Mtg. in Iowa. Distributor of tracts.

d. 20 Jan. 1925, Long Beach, Cal., in his 87th year.

The Am. Friend, 13(1925):266(portrait).

BARNETT, Annie Barbara (1880?-1946)

Barbara Barnett was born in Hobart, Tasmania, the eldest daughter of Alfred Barnett and his wife, nee Propsting. She was educated at Hobart School and joined the Society in 1919.

After training as a nurse she developed a concern for the care of elderly and invalid people, and spent the rest of her life in this cause, running a Rest Home under great financial difficulties, in first one and then another house in Hobart.

'The essential part of her service was the love and cheerfulness and encouragement with which she comforted and united her people, making them feel and understand that they were in a home and not an institution.'

July
She died 1st July 1946.

Testimony of Hobart M.M. (Tasmania) in Y.M.Proc. 1947, p.147

ANSWERED

BARON, Anne (1740-1775) after 1765 Richards

(Anne Baron, daughter of Jonathan and Cathron Baron,
was married in 1765 to David Richards (1733-1811 qv).

See RICHARDS, Anne (1740-1775) born Baron)

BARON, Benjamin (1817-1875)

Benjamin Baron, the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Baron of Plymouth, was born there on 5 September 1817(1).

He apparently lived at Tavistock in Devonshire, where he and his sister had kept up the meeting for many years, they being the only members of the Society left in the town. He was well known and beloved by a large circle of friends, both within and outside the Society.

His health was delicate and he retired from business early to a pleasantly situated house, but he died, apparently unmarried(2), on 14 February 1875 at the age of fifty seven(3). A large number of Friends from Plymouth attended his funeral.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1877, pp 16-18

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tailor
- 2 There is no trace of a marriage in the Digest of Marriages to 1870
- 3 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given; his age at death is give as 56

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

BARON, Hannah (1805-1840) after 1826 Cornish

(Hannah Baron, daughter of Samuel and Jane Baron of Liskeard in Cornwall, was married in 1826 to Richard Cornish (1798-1874 qv).

See CORNISH, Hannah (1805-1840) born Baron)

BARON, Mary (1743?-1815) aftw. Bowden

[Mary Baron, daughter of Jonathan Baron
and his wife Catherine (nee
) was married in
to Josiah Bowden

see BOWDEN, Mary(1743?-1815) born Baron]

BARR, F

Mary (- 1968)

We have no details of her early life but Mary Barr went to India as a young woman to work with Methodist missions, but eventually left the missions to join Gandhi in his village work in Mid-India.

It was there that she joined Friends and ~~was~~ working from Kotagiri with Alice M Barnes (1889? - 1968 qv) she jointly edited the journal The Friendly Way.

She died on December 4, 1968 at Secunderabad. No age is given.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol 127 (1969) p. 50

SGJ Sept.1978

BARR, George (-)

George Barr was resident in Gracechurch Street and also at Bury Street near Edmonton and was visited by Fox at both places. He was engaged in matters of finance (Jnl. FHS xii, 123; YM Epistles, 1686, 1687). Little is known at present of him outside the Itinerary Journal.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.307

BARR, George (1656?-1722)

There was a George Barr of Stepney, broadweaver, who married Ann Comfort in 1670 and 'died of age', in Gravel Lane, Houndsditch.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Shat Journal, 1925 p.307

BARR, Mary (-1968)

see BARR, F Mary (-1968)

BARRAM, Jonathan (1665-1729)

see BARRON, Jonathan (1665-1729)

BARRASS, Emily [Barrass] (1861?-19³³~~06~~) aft^{er}/Fox

[Emily Barrass, daughter of Rev. Thomas Barrass, married

see FOX, Emily (Barrass) (1861?-19³³~~06~~) born Barrass]

Maud
BARRATT, Beatrice ~~3~~ (1883?-1958) born Waldon

M.

Beatrice ~~3~~ Waldon, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1976) traced, was born about the year 1883(1). She was married at Tring Parish Church on 9 August 1905 to Bernard Matthew Barratt (1872-1949 qv), but the marriage was apparently childless(2)

She apparently joined the Society after her marriage and was for many years a useful and valued member of Wisbech Meeting. She was Preparative Meeting clerk and treasurer over a long period of years and was widely read in Quaker history, her knowledge of which was most helpful to the meeting, while her ministry was most valued.

She took an active part in local concerns and was a welcome speaker at women's meetings of all denominations. She had been president of the local Free Church Federal Council and was a strong advocate of the temperance movement. She was a firm believer in the Adult School movement and was president of the women's adult school, serving it with loyalty and devotion for forty nine years, until she was forced to give up through ill health.

Her friends always found her cheerful and concerned for the welfare of the meeting. Her smile and her concern proved plainly that inwardly she had the loving spirit of a faithful follower of Christ, who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister. She died on 7 March 1958, at the age of seventy five(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend, vol 116 (1958) p 458

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 75 at death

2 See BARRATT, Bernard Matthew (1872-1949)

3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a widow of Wisbech

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

BARRATT, Bernard Matthew (1872-1949)

Bernard Matthew Barratt, the son of George Barratt (1838-1903 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Docwra, 1849-1925 qv), of Broxholme and Kelvedon, was born at Broxholme Lines on 29 October 1872(1). He was married at Tring Parish Church on 9 August 1905 to Beatrice Maud Waldon (1883?-1958 qv), but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

He was a lifelong member of the Society and was educated at Ackworth School. He settled at Wisbech about 1900, joining an old established ironmongery business of which he eventually became head. He was deeply interested in the Adult School movement, to which he and his wife gave devoted service, becoming leaders in their local schools and taking part in the wider work of King's Lynn Sub-Union. His life was distinguished by kindly thought for others, his regular weekly visits to those in hospital who had no other visitors were much appreciated and children loved him.

In meeting his ministry and guidance were both inspiring and unifying and he served faithfully over a long period as clerk to his Preparative Meeting. He was particularly scrupulous to welcome visitors to meeting and in all his work he set an example of self sacrificing love.

He died at Wisbech on 6 May 1949(3), at the age of seventy six.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend, vol 107 (1949) p 503

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a master ironmonger

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

BARRATT, Emma (1852-1905) aftw. Brown

[Emma Barratt, the youngest child of Matthew and
Mary Barratt of Broxholme, near Lincoln, married
Alfred Kemp Brown in 1883.]

see BROWN, Emma (1852-1905) born Barratt]

BARRATT, Jemima (1837-1914) aftw. Mawer

[Jemima, daughter of Matthew and Mary Barratt married
Frederick Mawer of Ingham, Lincs in 1866.]

see MAWER, Jemima (1837-1914) born Barratt]

BARRATT, Evangeline (1874-1940)

Evangeline Barratt, the daughter of George Barratt (1838-1903 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Doowra, 1849-1925 qv), of Broxholme and Kelvedon in Essex, was born on 10 June 1874(1). She lived for over fifty years at Kelvedon and was the last remaining Friend when the meeting house was closed, having seen parents and unts of the former generation pass, one by one. She was an active Suffragette and from 1914 she helped conscientious objectors and their relatives in Essex.

In 1929 she moved to Letchworth to live with her sister and although by this time she was troubled by ill health, she took an active part in the life of the meeting. She was the originator of the proposal to give an octogenarian party to Edward Grubb and Francis H. Brown, an occasion which was long spoken of in the annals of Letchworth as an exceptional time for uniting the meeting.

About 1938, after a serious illness, Evangeline Barratt moved to Wonersh, near Guildford, said to be the prettiest village in Surrey. Here she made many friends and delighted in country life. From her garden she could watch the light fade on the hills. Many rare birds visited the garden and some of them she was able to tame by feeding them with crumbs.

She had a gift for water colour drawing and under the tuition of Bertram Nicholls this gift was developed so that her sketches were shown in many exhibitions, including the Royal Academy, and twice her work was hung in the Paris Salon.

She died at Wonersh on 21 September 1940(2), at the age of sixty six.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend, vol 98 (1940) p 569

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Garden Close, Wonersh Park, Guildford

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

BARRATT, Florence Mary (1864-1943) after 1893 Alletson

[Florence Mary Barratt, daughter of Samuel H. Barratt
(} and his wife Ellen (born
 } of Willingham by Stow in Lincolnshire,
was married in 1893 to Thomas Alletson (fl 1893-1919 qv)
of Waterford in Ireland.

See ALLETSON, Florence Mary (1864-1943) born Barratt]

BARRATT, George (1838-1903)

George Barratt, the second son of Matthew Barratt (1797-1865 qv) and his wife Mary, born Horner, was born on 1 October 1838(1), probably at Broxholme near Lincoln. He became a farmer, like his father(2) and was married in 1870 to Sarah Docwra (1849-1925 qv), the daughter of George Docwra(3); there were five children(4).

He died at Ewell Hall, Kelvedon, on 20 September 1903(5), in his sixty fifth year.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 There is no entry in the Digest of Births. Information presumed to be from family tree not now (1976) identified; this information should therefore be treated with caution
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Kelvedon on 3 May 1870: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Broxholme near Lincoln, the son of Matthew Barratt, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Kelvedon, the daughter of George Docwra, a miller (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Mary Jesup	b 25 March 1871	who m 1898 Charles Edward Robson (1868-1939 qv)
Bernard Matthew qv	b 29 Oct 1872	who m 1872 Beatrice Mary Weldon at Tring Parish Church
Evangeline qv	b 10 June 1874	no marriage recorded to 1920
Clara Lucas	b 14 Sept 1876	who m 1906 Robert McMillin
Sarah Grace	b 6 June 1878	no marriage recorded to 1920
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

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

BARRATT, Matthew (1797-1865)

Matthew Barratt, the son of Henry and Alice Barratt of Cropwell Butler, Nottinghamshire, was born at Nottingham on 9 August 1797(1). He was married at Nottingham on 2 April 1834 to Mary Horner, the daughter of William and Mary Horner(2) and there were nine children(3).

He was a farmer at Broxholme near Lincoln(4) and apparently became convinced of the Truth about the year 1845(5), his wife following him into membership of the Society. Mary Barratt died at Broxholme on 5 April 1865(6) and Matthew followed her a few weeks later, on 15 May 1865(7). They left saintly memories behind them(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 There is no entry in Derby & Notts QM Births Digest. Information presumed to be from family tree not now (1976) identified; this information should therefore be treated with caution
- 2 There is no record of the marriage in Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest; the proviso to note 1 applies
- 3 For the first six children the proviso to note 1 applies:-

Samuel	b 27 Nov 1837(?)	more probably 1835
Jemima qv	b 7 May 1837	who m 1866 Frederick Mawer
George qv	b 1 Oct 1838	who m 1870 Sarah Docwra (Digest of Marriages)
Matthew Henry	b 2 June 1840	
stillborn	b 5 March 1842	
Joseph Barratt	b 23 Jan 1844	
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Mary Jane	b 20 March 1846	
Kezia	b 30 March 1849	who m George Docwra (1850-1925)
Emma qv	b 5 Aug 1852	who m 1863 Alfred Kemp Brown (qv)
- 5 He is so described in the marriage entry of his son George (1838-1903 qv)
- 6 His first child with birthright membership of the Society was born in 1846
- 7 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Matthew
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a widower
- 9 Annual Monitor 1907 p 41, relating to Emma Brown (1852-1905) born Barratt

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

BARRATT, Sarah (1849-1925) born Docwra

Sarah Docwra, daughter of George and Mary Jesup Docwra of Greys Mill, Kelvedon was born there on 21 February 1849 (1). In 1870 she married George Barratt (2). She had four daughters and one son (3). She lived at Kelvedon Hall for some time and afterwards at Ewall Hall. After the death of her husband she moved to "The Poplars".

A recorded minister for many years, she was also a regular attender at Meeting for Sufferings. She was active in temperance work and sympathetic to all in difficulty. She had great love for her garden.

Sarah Barratt died on 5 May 1925.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:-

Testimony of Coggeshall MM in YM Proc. 1926, p.197

REFERENCES AND NOTES:-

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes.
- 2 The wedding was at Kelvedon on 3 May 1870. George Barratt is described as a farmer of Broxholm near Lincoln, son of Matthew Barratt.
- 3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-

Mary Jesup	born 25 March 1871
Bernard Matthew	born 29 October 1872
Evangeline	born 10 June 1874
Clara Lucas	born 14 September 1876
Sarah Grace	born 6 June 1878

BARRET, Elizabeth (1722?-1808) after 1750 Wells

[Elizabeth Barret of Adderbury in Oxfordshire, daughter of George Barret, was married in 1750 to Thomas Wells (1724-1803 qv) of Adderbury.

See WELLS, Elizabeth (1722?-1808) born Barret]

BARRET, George (1715?-1785)

George Barret, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1715(1).

He was a husbandman of Adderbury in Oxfordshire(2) and was married in 1749 to Sarah Tyler (1727 or 1733-1786 qv) of Adderbury(3); there were seven children(4).

George Barret of Adderbury West died on 12 February 1785, at the age of seventy(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 70 at death. His birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire, on 6.viii.[October] 1749: he is described as a husbandman of Adderbury; she is described as a spinster of Adderbury, Oxfordshire, the daughter of Joseph Tyler of Brailes in the county of Warwick (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Joseph	b 13 x [Dec] 1750	
Mary	b 25 Jan 1753	m 1787 Thomas Wood
*Elizabeth	b 3 June 1755	
William	b 9 March 1757	m 1805 Mary Wycherley
Lydia	b 29 Oct 1760	d 1 Oct 1779, aged about 19
*Ann	b 10 April 1763	
*Joseph	b 18 Feb 1770	
- *No marriages traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
The death of Joseph, born 13.x.[Dec] 1750 is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

BARRET, Mary (1725-1793) after 1763 Binns

[Mary Barret, daughter of John and Deborah Barret of Gisburn in Yorkshire, was married in 1763 to Abraham Binns (1716/7-1784 qv).]

See BINNS, Mary (1725-1793) born Barret]

BARRET, Sarah (1727 or 1733-1786) born Tyler

Sarah Tyler, the daughter of Joseph Tyler of Brailes in Warwickshire, was born about the year 1727 or 1733(1).

She was married in 1749 to George Barret (1715?-1785 qv), a husbandman of Adderbury in Oxfordshire and there were seven children(2).

Sarah Barret of Adderbury West died on 7 December 1786, at the age of fifty three or fifty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 53 or 59 at death. Her birth is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM or Berks & Oxon QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see BARRET, George (1715?-1785)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of George

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

17 BARRETT, Charles (1685-1732)

17 see BARRITT, Charles (1685-1732)

BARRETT, Elizabeth (-1744) after 1703 Gilkes

Elizabeth Barrett of Colchester in Essex died.
Details of her birth and parents are not
available. She was married in 1703
to John Gilkes, of Colchester.

BARRETT, Charles (c 1740-)

Charles Barrett was born between about 1740-1750, probably in
Finchingfield, Essex

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

Search undertaken on behalf of the College of Arms in 1956

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No record of his birth appears in the register digests of Essex QM,
though there are other Barrett entries for the same period for a
family living in Colchester

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BARRETT, Isaac M., 1827-1894.

b. 1827, Saratoga Co., N.Y., s. of George Barrett who was a Hicksite.

1843, went with his father to Spring Valley, Ohio.

ed. at Springfield High School and Delaware College.

Entered into the manufacture of woolens with his father, and was very prosperous.

m. (1st) Rebecca Swayne (d. 1854)

m. (2nd) Mary Evans, 1856.

1872, he accepted salvation as preached by Jane Jones, and soon after became a Friend.

1876-1880, Ohio House of Representatives member.

1888-89, a member of the Senate.

An elder, a member of Representative Meeting, Trustee of Earlham College, trustee of Indiana Yearly Meeting, leading member of the Evangelistic Committee. Equally important in Wilmington Yearly Meeting.

d. 2 Jan. 1894, Spring Valley, Ohio, in his 67th year.

Christian Worker, 24(1894):44.

WBE:

BARRETT, John

Husbandman's
Author: The Husbandman's plea against tythes. . . , 73
reprinted in the year 1769; first published 1647; published,
Croydon, Eng., 1849.

J. B. in his later years felt it right to pay tithes.
Was at some time disunited from the Society of Friends,
and is not known to have returned.

✓Jos. Smith's Cat. lists Jonathan Barrett of Croydon,
Surrey, as author of Reasons for ceasing to refuse the pay-
ment of all Ecclesiastical demands, Croydon, 1849, also of
Observations on Endowments for Charitable purposes, London,
1852. He is also listed as having left the Society. Check
to see if there is a confusion between Jonathan Barrett and
John Barrett.✓

Croydon. ✓This is the only note given by way of reference.✓

WBE:

BARRETT, Jonathan, 1791-1860.

b. 1791.

Author: Observations on endowments for charitable purposes, 1852.

d. 1860.

Jos. Smith's Cat. lists him as having left the Society, and not known to have returned.

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

BARRETT, Joseph (1819?-1861)

Joseph Barrett was the son of Richard Barrett and was born about 1819 (1). He became a book and print seller at 22 Fleet Street (2) and was editor of 'The Friend' from 1849 until 1851 (3). In 1846 he married Love Thompson Salter (4): she died in 1855 (5). He married, secondly, in 1859 Isabella Gibson (6) who died 25 September 1860 (7). Joseph Barrett died 29 May 1861 aged 42 years (8).

References and notes

- 1 His father's name and occupation (founder) appear in the entry for JB's marriage in 1846 (Digest of marriage registers): no reference to JB's birth has been traced in the London & Middlesex QM Births Register Digest
- 2 He is described variously as 'bookseller' and 'book and print seller' in the registers: the notice of his death in The Friend n.s. vol. 1 (1861) p.167 gives his address as '4 North Terrace, Camberwell, and 22 Fleet Street'
- 3 The Friend vol. 101 (1943) p.101 wrongly gives the dates '1849-1852'. The editor of The Friend and the bookseller are to be identified as the same man by the business address of the editor as given e.g. in The Friend vol. 7 (1849) p.209. The announcement of JB's retirement from the end of 1851 is given in The Friend vol. 9 (1851) p.229
- 4 The marriage was at Peole 1.vii.1846; his residence is given as Peckham; she was the daughter of James Salter, deceased (Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 5 Died 1.xii.1855 aged 35 years, of Brunswick Square, Camberwell (Digest of Burial notes)
- 6 The marriage was at Saffron Walden, 14.vii.1859; his address is given as 4 North Terrace, Camberwell; she was the daughter of Jabez Gibson, banker (Digest of marriage registers)
- 7 Digest of burial notes
- 8 Digest of burial notes (He was the last Friend to be buried in the Hanover Street burial ground: information from G.W. Edwards, 1962)

BARRETT, Mary (1707-1771) after 1729 Binns

[Mary Barrett, daughter of Edward Barrett (-)
and his wife Mary (born) of
Carleton in Yorkshire, was married in 1729 to Benjamin
Binns (1705-1785 qv).]

See BINNS, Mary (1707-1771) born Barrett]

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BARRETT, Mary (1709/10-1768) after 1735 Gilkes

[Mary Barrett, daughter of George Barrett (-)
and his wife Mary (born
of Adderbury in Oxfordshire, was married in 1735 to
Thomas Gilkes (1703/4 or 1704/5-1772 qv) of Sibford
Gower in Oxfordshire.

See GILKES, Mary (1709/10-1768) born Barrett]

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BARRETT, Richard (1784-1855)

Richard Barrett was the son of John and Ann Barrett and was born in London 9 November 1784. He was educated at Friends School Islington and, on leaving school, was employed as an apprentice in his father's brass-founder's business, later becoming a partner in it.

In 1807 he married Sarah Edwards of Chelmsford, who died in 1846. He first began to speak in meetings for worship about the year 1813, and he was recorded a minister by Peel M.M. in 1816. From 1821 until the close of his life he was very frequently from home on religious service in England, Scotland and Ireland. In 1837 he attended Pyrmont and Minden Two Months Meeting.

In 1836 he removed from London to Waddon near Croydon where he lived for the remainder of his life. He took a warm and lively interest in the circulation of the Scriptures, the abolition of slavery, and in peace and temperance.

In 1848 he married Mary Farster. He enjoyed generally good health until within the last few years of his life, during which he suffered from his heart. He died 4 April 1855, his body being interred at Croydon.

WBE:

Additional information:

BARRETT, Richard, 1784-1855.

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Also iron-founder.

1814, minister differs from London.

1844, felt led to speak to a servant, Mary Knowles.

His words led to her convincement.

Active in Bible societies. Of moderate means, yet liberal.

Lived near to the sure Guide, and was led to say the right thing at the right time.

d. Waddon near Croydon.

The Friend (London), 13(old series):81, 89.

Biog. Cat., p. 56.

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

WBE:

BARRETT, Thomas Squire

Author: An analytical criticism of argument.
An introduction to the study of logic and
metaphysics, 1875.

Contributor to various newspapers, periodicals
and reviews.

Was at some time disunited from the Society of Friends,
and is not known to have returned.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:45.

BARRINGER, Elizabeth (1817-1859) born Barlow

Elizabeth Barlow, the daughter of John Barlow (-) and his wife Deborah (born Neild, 1783-1850 qv) of Chorley in the parish of Wilmslow in Cheshire, was born there on 1 February 1817(1).

She became in 1843 the second wife of John Barringer (1805-1885 qv), a grocer of Northampton and there were six children(2).

Elizabeth Barringer of Church Brampton near Northampton died on 11 September 1859, at the age of forty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see BARRINGER, John (1805-1885)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1860, p 31: 3 line entry for death, the wife of John Barringer

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

BARRINGER, Emma Ann (1837-1882) after 1862 Latchmore

[Emma Ann Barringer, daughter of James Barringer (1810-1891 qv) and his first wife Frances (born Bevans, 1803-1845 qv) of Birmingham, was married in 1862 to George Latchmore (1838-1904 qv).]

See LATCHMORE, Emma Ann (1837-1882) born Barringer]

BARRINGER, Ethel Mary (1878-1961) after 1908 Wright

(1848-1932 qv) (born Pettengell, 1844-
[Ethel Mary Barringer, daughter of James (and Mary Ann) Barringer, became in 1908 the second wife of Alfred Henry Wright (1870-1956 qv). 1923]

See WRIGHT, Ethel Mary (1878-1961) born Barringer]

BARRINGER, James (1810-1891)

James Barringer, son of William and Ann (born Beesley) Barringer of Church Brampton, Northants, was born there on 23 October 1810 (1).

He was educated from 1822 to 1824 at Ackworth School (2) and was apprenticed to William Spriggs of Worcester (3). He then became a tailor and draper in Birmingham (4).

He married in 1836 Frances Bevans (1803-1845) (5): there were 4 children (6). At some stage after September 1843 they moved from Birmingham to Rochdale: it was while James Barringer was in business there that Frances died at Mansfield on 11 November 1845, aged 42 years (7).

About 1846 or 1847 he moved to Bow Road, Middlesex (8), where he was a starch manufacturer, becoming a partner with Robert Moline Giles (1804-1867 qv) under the style Giles & Barringer (R.M. Giles was James Barringer's brother-in-law by his second marriage): later he was in business with two of his sons at Hackney Wick as "James Barringer & sons", drug and spice bleachers and grinders, importers of benzolene, petroleum and matches (9).

He had married, secondly, in 1847, Jane Marsh (1819-1892 qv) (10): there were 4 children (11).

He was for some years chairman of the Poplar Board of Guardians; was closely associated with the training ship Goliath, off Grays; was chairman of the Forest Gate District School and of the Homerton Hospital Board; and was a member of the Metropolitan Asylum District Board (12).

He was a member of Meeting for Sufferings from 1884 until 1891 (13).

James Barringer of Forest Gate died 10 July 1891, aged 80 years (14).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Northamptonshire ~~QM~~ Births Digest: his father is described as farmer
- 2 List of scholars, 1879, p 101 [admission no 4551]
- 3 J.J. Green, The Marsh family (typescript, Friends House Library, MS vol 56), p 670
- 4 So described, with slight variations, in entries relating to his first marriage and to the births of his first 4 children (1836-43)
- 5 The marriage was at Chichester FMH on 4 February 1836: he is described as of Birmingham, co of Warwick, woollen-draper & taylor, son of William & Ann Barringer of Church Brampton, co of Northampton; she is described as daughter of James & Sarah Bevans of Buenos Ayres, South America (Sussex & Surrey ~~QM~~ Marriages Digest)

BARRINGER, James (1810-1891) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont)

- 6 Listed in Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest and in Digest of Births as follows:-
Emma Ann b 15 March 1837 who m 1862 George Latchmore
Bevans b 8 Aug 1840
Margaret Jane b 3 Oct 1841
Katharine Frances b 3 Sept 1843
- 7 The youngest child was born in Birmingham. In Digest of Deaths Frances Barringer is described as of Rochdale (member of Marsden MM) but the return appears to have been made by Warwickshire North MM. Her body was interred and the death publicly registered at Mansfield. The Friend vol 3 (1845) p 290 records her death "at West Hill Cottage, near Mansfield, after a long illness" and describes him as "woollen draper, of Rochdale, late of Union Street, Birmingham"
- 8 A certificate of removal from Marsden MM was received by Ratcliff & Barking MM 10 April 1847 (Ratcliff & Barking MM Register of Members) ~~Marsh~~, op cit, p 669; but cf pp 665-6 (under R.M. Giles) where it is suggested that the style "Giles & Barringer" persisted after the move to Hackney Wick. He is described as starch manufacturer in the entries relating to his second marriage and the births of Edmund Henry and Edmund (1847, 1853, 1858); no occupation is given in the entries for the other two sons
- 9 Green / 10 The marriage was at Plaistow F.H on 28 October 1847: he is described as widower, starch manufacturer, of Coborn St, Bow Road, Middlesex, son of William Barringer, yeoman; she is described as spinster, of Upton Place, West Ham, daughter of Samuel Marsh, gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 11 Listed in Digests of Births and of Deaths as follows:-
James qv b 25 Nov 1848
Edmund Henry b 4 Nov 1853 d 18 Feb 1855 aged 1 yr 3 mo
Herbert b 15 Jan 1856
Edmund b 9 July 1858
- 12 ~~Marsh~~, op cit, pp 671-2
- 13 Typescript committee lists, Friends House Library
- 14 Digest of Deaths: he is described as gentleman

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

BARRINGER, Jane (1819-1892) born Marsh

Jane Marsh, daughter of Samuel (1777-1854 qv) and Catherine (born Marsh, 1779-1849) Marsh of Saville Place, Mile End Old Town, Stepney, Middlesex, was born there on 9 January 1819 (1).

She married in ~~1846~~ 1847, as his second wife, James Barringer (1810-1891 qv): there were 4 children (2).

She is described as being "of a lively cheerful character" (3).

~~Jane~~ ^{James} Barringer of Forest Gate died 17 January 1892, aged 73 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex & Births Digest: no occupation for her father is given
- 2 For details of the marriage and children, see BARRINGER, James (1810-1891)
- 3 J.J. Green, The Marsh family, p 672 (typescript, Friends House Library, MS vol 56)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as widow of James

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

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BARRINGER, John Alfred (1857-1946)

John Alfred Barringer, son of John Barringer (1805-1885 qv) by his second wife, Elizabeth (born Barlow), of Church Brampton, Northamptonshire, was born there on 8 September 1857 (1). He was the last of the family to be born in the farmhouse which they had tenanted for 150 years.

He was educated from 1868 to 1872 at Ackworth School (2) and after two years at Bootham (3) returned to Ackworth, being successively apprentice, master on duty and master of the fifth class, his services covering the years 1874-1890: he contributed for six years in the 1880s "The chronicle of the school year" in the report of the Old Scholars Association (4).

He had married in 1886 Lilian Fletcher (5): there were 3 children (6).

In 1890 J.A. Barringer was appointed headmaster of Rawdon School, continuing until his retirement in 1918.

Devoted to his profession as a teacher he nevertheless found time for many outside interests. He was a cricketer of some distinction, a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, chairman of two local Liberal Associations, as well as serving on his local Free Church Council and Council of Christian Churches. During the first world war he was a member of the special constabulary and in the post-war years he was active in the League of Nations Union.

He was an elder and took a prominent part in the religious and business life of the Society of Friends. He served at different times as clerk of Ackworth, Rawdon and Ilkley FMs and was a member of Brighouse MM Trust Funds Committee (7).

On retirement in 1918 he had settled in Ilkley. On 8 July 1946 he and his wife celebrated their diamond wedding. He died on 18 November 1946 aged 89 years (8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as farmer
- 2 List of scholars, 1879, p 191 [admission no 8579]
- 3 Bootham school register, 1955, p 41, confirming 1872-4
- 4 Superintendents, teachers and principal officers of Ackworth School p 24; see also pp 22, 29, 47. He was an apprentice 1874-8 (being at the Flounders Institute 1876-8 or, perhaps erroneously, 1876-7, 1887-8); master 1878-81; master on duty 1881-6; teacher of fifth class 1886-90
- 5 The marriage was at Epping FMH on 8 July 1886: he is described as bachelor, schoolmaster, of Ackworth, nr Pontefract, Yorkshire, son of John Barringer (decd), yeoman; she is described as spinster, of Oakleigh, Epping, daughter of William Brown Fletcher, secretary (Digest of Marriages)

BARRINGER, John Alfred (1857-1946) continued

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REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont)

6 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Ronald	b 12 March 1892
Leslie	b 12 April 1895
Maurice	b 12 April 1899

7 Bootham school register, 1935, p 42

8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of 4 Ashburn Place, Ilkley,
retired schoolmaster

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Assoc rep 66 (1947) pp 60-1

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

BARRINGER, John (1805-1885)

John Barringer, son of William and Ann (born Beesley) Barringer of Church Brampton, Northants, was born there on 10 January 1805 (1).

He became a grocer in Northampton (2).

He married in 1838 Mary Ann Harlock (3): there was one child (4). He married, secondly, in 1843, Elizabeth Barlow (5): there were 6 children (6).

John Barringer of Little Houghton, Northants, died 26 April 1885 aged 80 years (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Northamptonshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as husbandman
- 2 So described as entries concerning his marriages (1838, 1843)
- 3 The marriage was at Finedon FMH on 22 November 1838: he is described as bachelor, grocer, of Northampton, son of William Barringer, farmer; she is described as spinster, of Finedon, daughter of Joseph Harlock, farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-
Lucy b 14 March 1840
- 5 The marriage was at Marley FMH on 15 February 1843: he is described as widower, grocer, of Northampton, son of William Barringer, farmer; she is described as spinster, of Chorley, Cheshire, daughter of John Barlow, farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Henry	b 20 Aug 1845
Maria	b 4 May 1847
Edgar	b 23 July 1848
Maria Jane	b 8 Aug 1850
Herbert	b 8 Sept 1857
John Alfred qv	b 8 Sept 1857
- 7 Digest of Deaths: no occupation is given

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

BARRINGER, Maria Jane (1850-1935) after 1874 Redfern

[Maria Jane Barringer, daughter of John Barringer (1805-1885 qv) and his second wife Elizabeth (born Barlow,) of Northampton and Church Brampton, was married in 1874 to Samuel Jones Redfern (1848?-1922 qv) of Manchester.

See REDFERN, Maria Jane (1850-1935) born Barringer]

BARRINGER, Mary Ann (1815-1840) born Harlock

Mary Ann Harlock, the daughter of Joseph Harlock (1771?-1831 qv) and his wife Susannah (born Beeby, 1786?-1855 qv) of Finedon in Northamptonshire, was born there on 14 May 1815(1).

She was married in 1838 to John Barringer (1805-1885 qv), a grocer of Northampton and there was one child(2).

She had an unassuming, affectionate disposition which endeared her to all who knew her(3).

Mary Ann Barringer died after a very short illness on 20 July 1840, at the age of twenty five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Northants QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and issue see BARRINGER, John (1805-1885)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1841, p 4: short obituary, principally describing her death
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

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

BARRINGTON, Elizabeth (1774-1854) born Pike

Elizabeth Barrington was the daughter of Richard and Anne Pike and was born at Cockermouth in 1774. When she was 6, the family removed to Lurgan, settling in Dublin a few years later.

In 1795 she was married to Joseph Barrington of Dublin who died some 3 years later. They had also lost their only child. In 1801 she moved to Ballitore where she entered into business and lived for the rest of her life, being especially remembered for her hospitality to visiting ministers.

She herself appeared in the ministry about 1820 and was recorded in 1826. Her communications, though frequent, were seldom at length and she did not travel much beyond her own M.M. or Q.M.

Her final illness was long and painful, and for the last month she was wholly confined to her bed. She died on 15 December 1854 aged about 80 years. Her body was interred at Ballitore.

BARRITT, Alice (1845-1885) after 1873 Howitt

(Alice Barritt, daughter of Charles and Maria
Barritt of Layer Harnoy in Essex, was married
in 1873 to Ebenezer Howitt (1841-1920 qv).

See HOWITT, Alice (1845-1885) born Barritt)

BARRITT, Ann (-1757) born Roberts

Ann Roberts became the wife of Charles Barritt (1685-1732) q.v.

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BARRITT, Charles (1685-1732) or BARRETT
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Charles Barritt was born about July 1685 at Fornsett Peter, Norfolk, the son of Charles and Ann Barritt, and was brought up a member of the Church of England. He was convinced about the age of 16.

He married on 19.vi.[Aug] 1708 at Tivetshall, Ann Roberts of Pulham, daughter of John Roberts of Shelton, Norfolk; he was a ^{an} wheelwright (1).

He became a minister in his 25th year. He travelled in the ministry in the North of England and Scotland, and afterwards visited other counties, but his principal ministry was in Norfolk and Suffolk. He was an Elder, and very ready to advise Friends in their outward concerns.

On a journey visiting Friends in Westmoreland he contracted smallpox, of which he died at Sigwick in Westmoreland, in 1737. He was buried at Sigwick from the dwellinghouse of Robert Chambers on 5.vi [Aug] 1737 (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Norfolk QM in TCMD vol.1 p.125

NOTES AND REFERENCES :

Norwich)

1. Norfolk & Warwick QM Marriages Digest

Ann Roberts' birth is not in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest.
She died on 16 October 1757: Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest

Children:

Charles	born 4.iv.[June] 1709
John	born 21.vii.[Sept] 1710
Thomas	born 17.vii.[Sept] 1711
Robert	born 4.ii.[April] 1713; buried 15.ii.[April] 1713
Mary	born 17.vi.[Aug] 1714
Robert	born 27.ix.[Nov] 1715
Ann	born 14.iv.[June] 1717; buried 8.vi.[Aug] 1717
Earne	born 16.xii 1720 [i.e. Feb. 1720/1] buried 23.1.[March] 1745/

Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest
Do. do. Burials Digest

1745/6
[in March 1745/6]

2. Westmorland QM Burials Digest. .. 'died at Sigwick whilst on a h/ visit to his Friends'.

BARRITT, Charles (1807-1872)

Charles Barritt, the son of Barn Barritt (1774?-1855 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born 1779?-1867 qv) of Corporation Farm, Purleigh in Essex, was born there on 7 April 1807(1).

He became a farmer at Layer Marney in Essex(2) and was married firstly, prior to 1837, to Maria (born 1807?-1849 qv) (3); there were five children(4). He moved to Layer Breton in Essex(5) and was married secondly in 1868 to Harriet Gripper (1822-1901 qv) of Layer Breton(6), but the marriage was childless(7). He was an elder of his meeting(8).

Charles Barritt of Layer Breton died on 6 October 1872, at the age of sixty five(9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 His eldest son was born at Lexden, but his four youngest children were born at Layer Marney, where he is described as a farmer
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Walter	b 15 Aug 1837	
Lucy	b 25 March 1841	m 1865 John Harrison Hills
Anna	b 12 May 1842	m 1867 Joseph Barratt
Emily	b 21 Oct 1844	d 17 Aug 1845, aged 10 months
Alice qv	b 30 Sept 1845	m 1873 Ebenezer Howitt (1841-1920 qv)
- 5 *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 6 He is described as of Layer Breton in his second marriage entry, note 6
- 7 The wedding was at Layer Breton on 13 February 1868: he is described as a widower, a farmer of Layer Breton, the son of Barn Barritt (deceased); she is described as a spinster of Layer Breton, the daughter of Edward Gripper (deceased) (Digest of Marriages)
- 8 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 9 Annual Monitor 1874, p 5: 2 line entry for death
- 9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

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

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BARRITT, Cornelius (1883-1967)

Cornelius Barritt, the son of Joseph Barritt (1842-1923 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Jesper, 1844- qv) of Stebbing in Essex, was born there on 24 July 1883(1).

During the first world war he was one of a group of conscientious objectors arrested and sent to France in the spring of 1916. Like others, he was brought before a field court-martial at Boulogne and was sentenced to be shot, but the sentence was commuted to ten years' penal servitude. This involved his return to England, where he was imprisoned in Winchester gaol. As a result of the increasing agitation for the improved treatment of conscientious objectors, all men serving sentences of imprisonment were given the opportunity of appearing before the Central Tribunal meeting at Wormwood Scrubs. Most of them were sent out on special employment schemes under the control of the Home Office, first to Dyce Quarry Camp near Aberdeen and later to Wakefield Prison, which had been converted into a special centre for the purposes of the scheme. After a short time at Wakefield, Cornelius Barritt decided he could not conscientiously remain with the scheme and returned to prison; he remained at Maidstone Prison until 1919.

He was married in 1920 to Gladys Mary Lawrence (-1975 qv) of St John's Wood in London(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

His work among Friends included much pioneering work for Harrow Meeting. For a short time after the war he was Extension Secretary for London & Middlesex Quarterly Meeting and he served on three central committees of the Society(4). With his wife, he took over the superintendence of the Friends' Mission at Rochester and they were afterwards wardens of the Blue Idol guest house in Sussex. They settled in Queensland in Australia in the nineteen-fifties, when Cornelius' health required him to live in a warmer climate.

Cornelius Barritt was loved by all who knew him. During the troubled days of the first world war, among many younger men, his unshakable faith, wise judgment and cheerful good humour were of immense value in situations which he met with the same serenity as he faced physical suffering in later years.

Cornelius Barritt died in Queensland on 8 December 1967.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 126 (1936) p 36

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 The wedding was at Devonshire House FMH on 26 July 1920: he is described as a bachelor, organising secretary of the Society of Friends, of Waldene, Southfield Road, Pinner, the son of Joseph Barritt, retired; she is described as a spinster, organising secretary of the Society of Friends, of 14A Culworth House, Henry Street, St John's Wood, NW 8, the daughter of John William Lawrence (deceased) a tailor (Digest of Marriages). See also The Friend ns vol 60 (1920) p 490

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-
Meeting for Sufferings - 1921-1922
Home Service
Penal Reform - 1920-1928

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For his appointment as secretary of London & Middlesex QM Extension Committee see The Friends vol 60 (1920) p 50
N.B. There is no reference to him in Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BARRITT, Earn (1774?-1855)

Earn Barritt, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1774(1).

He was a farmer at Purleigh in Essex(2) and was married prior to 1805 to Elizabeth (born 1779?-1867 qv) (3); there were nine children(4).

Earn Barritt of Hazeleigh Hall died on 17 February 1855, at the age of eighty one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 81 at death. His birth is not traced in Essex QM Births Digest
- 2 He is described as a farmer of The Corporation Farm, Purleigh, in the birth entries for his children
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 1 June 1805	d 12 Oct 1814, aged 9
Charles	b 7 April 1807	m (2) 1868 Harriett Gripper
*Susanna	b 1 Jan 1809	
Earn qv	b 18 March 1811	m (1) 1838 Elizabeth Whitehead (1811-1865 qv) (2) 1863 Lydia Dawson (1833?-1917 qv)
James	b 15 Oct 1812	m 1841 Mary Carter
*Cornelius	b 9 Aug 1814	
*Joseph	b 27 June 1816	
Hannah	b 3 May 1819	m 1849 Joseph John Smith
and in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as follows:-		
George qv	b 12 May 1821	m Emma Phillips
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1880
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1856, p 13: 2 line entry for death

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

BARRITT, Barn (1811-1890)

Barn Barritt, the second son of Barn Barritt (1774?-1855 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born 1779?-1867 qv) of The Corporation Farm, Purleigh in Essex, was born there on 18 March 1811(1).

He became a farmer at Latchingdon in Essex(2) and was married in 1838 to Elizabeth Whitehead (1811-1885 qv) of Great Totham in Essex(3); there were eight children(4).

Barn Barritt of Gosfield in Essex died on 30 November 1890, at the age of seventy nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a husbandman
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Malden on 16 May 1838: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Latchingdon, the son of Barn Barritt, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Great Totham, the daughter of Mark Whithead, a miller (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Barn qv	b 28 April 1839	m 1863 Lydia Dawson (1833?-1917 qv)
Mary qv	b 20 June 1841	m 1863 Edwin Awmack (1835-1891 qv)
Joseph qv	b 30 Nov 1842	m 1871 Rachel Jesper (1844- qv)
*William	b 23 Feb 1845	
Susanna	b 1 Oct 1846	m 1870 Thomas Jesper
*Elizabeth	b 16 June 1849	
*Cornelius	b 2 March 1851	
Ann	b 18 June 1853	d 18 June 1853
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

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

BARRITT, Elizabeth (1779?-1867) born

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

She was married prior to 1805 to Farn Barritt (1774?-1855 qv), a farmer of Purleigh in Essex and there were nine children(2).

Elizabeth Barritt of All Saints, Malden in Essex, died on 14 February 1867, at the age of eighty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 88 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see BARRITT, Farn (1774?-1855)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Farn

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1868, p 16: 2 line entry for death

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

BARRITT, Elizabeth (1811-1885) born Whitehead

Elizabeth Whitehead, the daughter of Mark Whitehead (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Blue Mill, Woodham Walter in Essex, was born there on 15 June 1811(1).

She was married in 1838 to Earn Barritt (1811-1890 qv), a farmer of Latchingdon in Essex and there were eight children(2).

Elizabeth Barritt of Gosfield in Essex died on 17 February 1885, at the age of seventy four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a mealman
- 2 For marriage and children see BARRITT, Earn (1811-1890)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Earn

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

BARRITT, Emma (1824?-1900) born Phillips

Emma Phillips, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1824(1).

She was married prior to 1856 to George Barritt (1821-1903 qv), a chemist and there were four children(2).

Emma Barritt of Dean Road, Croydon in Surrey died on 15 February 1900, at the age of seventy six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 76 at death. Her birth is not traced in London & Middlesex QM, Essex QM or Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digests
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see BARRITT, George (1821-1903)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of George

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

BARRITT, Emma Phillips (1856-1948) born Barritt

Emma Phillips Barritt, the daughter of George Barritt (1821-1903 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Phillips, 1779?-1867 qv), was born at Croydon in Surrey on 16 October 1856(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from 1871 to 1872(2).

She was married in 1884 to Frederic Barritt (1857-1927 qv) and there was one child(3). She spent her married life at Croydon and Purley in Surrey(4).

Emma Phillips Barritt died at Dunmurry, County Antrim in Ireland in January 1948(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 14: her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 Ibid
- 3 For marriage and issue see BARRITT, Frederic (1857-1927)
- 4 See entry for BARRITT, Frederic (1857-1927)
- 5 Sidcot Register, loc cit

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

BARRITT, Frederic (1857-1927)

Frederic Barritt, the son of Samuel Barritt (-) and his wife Priscilla (born) of Dyegoods Farm, Purleigh in Essex, was born there on 1 June 1857(1).

He went into business in Plymouth with Messrs Fox, Roy & Co. and served them for many years, subsequently establishing their London branch. He was married in 1884 to Emma Phillips Barritt (1856-1948 qv) of Croydon in Surrey(2) and there was one child(3). On his marriage he went to live at Croydon and in that meeting and in the Adult School he found his sphere of usefulness. He lived there for many happy years and afterwards lived at Purley in Surrey.

He was not a minister of the Society, but it was written of him by a Croydon Friend that:- "He was one of those few men whose beautiful, gentle and kindly spirit were an inspiration to many even when they saw him but seldom. For myself I look back to my early days in Croydon Meeting, and to his ministry with its wide culture and its break with many of the traditions of past days as a great source of help. He was one of those who was not afraid that the application of culture and newer thought would or could be anything but a spiritual help, and because of this his words were eagerly listened to by many of us who were younger. And with it all we learned to love that spirit which never made us feel we were inexperienced, but made us feel we must try to be our best because our personalities were of value and it was worth while. His loving spirit will live on, a very fragrant memory. For of such is the kingdom of heaven."

He was a gentle man, sensitive to human suffering, and although during the first world war he did not always agree with the views of his fellow Quakers and gave his counsel and skill to the government, he remained in communion with the Society he loved, striving to be fair in word and deed, treading his narrow path between conflicting ideals and duties, unembittered by reproach, unaccused by his conscience. He held that in such a time a man must obey his own conscience. Like William Penn, he cultivated a universal spirit and became in the course of the years a fine type of conservative Friend, with a broad, sane, liberal and progressive outlook on life.

His business took him on many journeys to the Continent, to Italy, France and Germany, where he acquired a growing appreciation of the beauties of the countries he visited. He was also a studious reader, with an instinctive choice for that which was best and his excellent memory enabled him to share his treasures with others. He had an intimate knowledge of the poetry of Robert Browning and for several winters he and his wife had informal gatherings at their home to study the poems and their meaning; Frederic Barritt could sometimes quite suddenly deepen their experience out of his own insight and knowledge.

His interest in the Society of Friends was active and continuous. He served on two central committees of the Society(4) and his presence at Croydon Meeting was very helpful. In 1884 he and his brother started a Morning School at Croydon and he worked hard for it until he moved to Purley in 1905. He took an active part in the life of the monthly meeting and

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his cheery manner, his kindness and sympathy which kept him in touch with both young and old, his keen sense of humour, were greatly valued. He served as clerk to Croydon Preparative Meeting in 1900(5). Beneath all his qualities there was an abiding strength and confidence, which had its source in his communion with God.

Frederic Barritt of Aldhurst, Riddlesdown Road, Purley, died on 11 October 1927, at the age of seventy(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 67 (1927) pp 1037-1039 (portrait)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 The Friend 1884, p 224: on 28 June 1884, at Croydon, Frederic Barritt, youngest son of Samuel and Priscilla Barritt of Woodham Mortimer Hall, Essex, to Emma Phillips, daughter of George and Emma Barritt of Croydon
The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
Ronald b 26 Sept 1886
No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 4 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-
Meeting for Sufferings - 1891-1927
Australia and New Zealand - 1924-1927
- 5 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
- 6 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

WBE:

BARRITT, Frederick, 1857-1927.

b. ca. 1857, Purleigh, Essex, Eng.

m., 1884, Lived at Croydon.

In business with Fox, Roy and Co. at Plymouth.

Established a branch for them in London. Business journeys took him to France, Italy and Germany.

Member of Mtg. for Sufferings until his death.

Loved poems of Tennyson and Browning.

d. 11 Oct., 1927, Purley, Surrey, aged 70.

The Friend (London), 67(1927):968, 1037(portrait).

BARRITT, George (1821-1903)

George Barritt, the son of Barn Barritt (1774-1855 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Phillips, 1779?-1867 qv) of Barking in Essex, was born there on 12 May 1821(1).

He became a chemist(2) and was married prior to 1856 to Emma Phillips (1824?-1900 qv) (3); there were four children(4).

George Barritt of Hazeleigh, Dean Road, Croydon in Surrey died on 11 December 1903, at the age of eighty two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a husbandman
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 4 Given in the Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 14 and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Emma Phillips qv	b 16 Oct 1856	m 1884 Frederic Barritt (1857-1927 qv) (<u>The Friend</u> 1884, p 224)
Ada Mary	b 11 Aug 1864	m 1905 George James O'Neill (in Australia)
*Jessie Ellen	b 17 June 1866	
Kate Agnes	b 30 May 1868	m 1896 Weston Roberts

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920

- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired chemist

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

BARRITT, Gladys Mary (-1975) born Lawrence

Gladys M. Lawrence was the daughter of John William Lawrence, a tailor; details of her birth are not at present (1982) traced(1).

She was married in 1920 to Cornelius Barritt (1883-1967 qv), but the marriage was apparently childless(2). Like her husband, she was an organising secretary for the Society of Friends(3) and later, with her husband, was joint warden of the Blue Idol guest house in Sussex(4). In the nineteen-fifties she and her husband moved to Queensland in Australia(5).

Gladys M. Barritt of 10 Cook Street, Calundra, Australia died peacefully on 4 July 1975(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births: her father's name and occupation are given in her marriage entry; see BARRITT, Cornelius (1883-1967), note 2
- 2 For marriage see BARRITT, Cornelius (1883-1967)
- 3 See marriage entry, BARRITT, Cornelius (1883-1967), note 2
- 4 See entry for BARRITT, Cornelius (1883-1967)
- 5 Ibid
- 6 The Friend vol 133 (1975) p 884: she died quietly in Calundra Hospital

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

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BARRITT, Joseph (1842-1923)

Joseph Barritt, the son of Earn Barritt (1811-1890 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Whitehead, 1811-1885 qv) of Latchingdon in Essex, was born there on 30 November 1842(1).

He became a farmer and miller at Stebbing in Essex(2) and was married in 1871 to Rachel Jesper (1844- qv) of Preston(3); there were seven children(4).

Joseph Barritt of Waldene, Southfields Park, Pinner in Middlesex, died on 27 August 1923, at the age of eighty(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entries for most of his children
- 3 The wedding was at Freckleton on 3 October 1871: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer and miller of Bran-end, Stebbing in Essex, the son of Earn Barritt, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of 2 Bank Parade, Preston, the daughter of Thomas Jesper, a corn factor
(Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Emily	b 12 Aug 1872	m 1897 John Frederick Jeffrey
Alfred	b 6 May 1874	
Lucy	b 16 Aug 1877	
Joseph Whitehead	b 8 March 1879	
Elizabeth	b 2 Dec 1880	
Cornelius qv	b 24 July 1883	m 1920 Gladys Mary Lawrence (-1975 qv)
Mary Caroline	b 2 Nov 1884	
- With the exception of Emily and Cornelius, no marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages for any of these children, to 1930
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired farmer

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

BARRITT, Lydia (1833?-1917) born Dawson

Lydia Dawson of Kelvedon in Essex, the daughter of Joshua Dawson, was born about the year 1833(1).

She was married in 1863 to Earn Barritt (1839-1898 qv), a farmer of Althorne in Essex and there were three children(2).

Lydia Barritt of Bellevue, Faringdon, Alton in Hampshire, died on 14 February 1917, at the age of eighty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 84 at death. Her birth is not traced in Essex QM, Suffolk QM or London & Middlesex QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see BARRITT, Earn (1839-1898)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Earn

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

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BARRITT, Maria (1807?-1849) born

Maria Barritt, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1807(1).

She was married prior to 1837 to Charles Barritt (1807-1872 qv), a farmer of Layer Marney in Essex and there were five children(2).

Maria Barritt of Layer Marney died on 31 July 1849, at the age of forty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 42 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see BARRITT, Charles (1807-1872)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Charles

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1850, p 4: 2 line entry for death

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

BARRITT, Rachel (1844-) born Jesper

Rachel Jesper, the daughter of Thomas Jesper (-) and his wife M. Emma (born) of Birmingham, was born there on 3 May 1844(1).

She was married in 1871 to Joseph Barritt (1842-1923 qv), a farmer and miller of Stebbing in Essex and there were seven children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1982) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a corn factor
- 2 For marriage and children see BARRITT, Joseph (1842-1923)
- 3 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

BARRITT, Mary (1841-1891) after 1863 Awmack

[Mary Barritt, daughter of Barn and Elizabeth Barritt of Latchingdon in Essex, was married in 1863 to Edwin Awmack (1835-1891 qv).]

See AWMACK, Mary (1841-1891) born Barritt]

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BARRITT, William (1727-1813)

William Barritt was born at Tottenham High Cross, Middlesex, of parents who were members of the National Church. Orphaned at an early age, he was 'much exposed to vicious company and too eagerly associated therewith.'

He attended many different types of service before being received into the Society at Peel (1763). In 17~~1~~⁶¹ 19 he moved to Witney, and was soon acknowledged a minister there.

He was 'faithful in admonishing the lukewarm and indifferent.'

He died in 1813 aged 86, having been a minister for 43 years.

Testimony of Witney M.M. in MS Test. vol.5 p.20

BARRON, Jonathan (1665-1729) (or BARRAN)

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Jonathan Barron of Masington, East Riding, Yorkshire, was born on 5.iv.[June] 1665, the son of William Barron of Eastnewton, East Riding, Yorks. (1)

He became a minister about the age of 25. In 1698 he visited meetings in Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and other adjacent places, and in 1699 and 1700 he visited meetings in Scotland, Ireland, Cheshire, Lancashire, Westmorland, Cumberland, Northumberland, Durham and parts of Yorkshire. In 1710 he had also many meetings in Yorkshire and other neighbouring counties; and in 1713 visited most or all meetings in Scotland. He diligently attended meetings about his home.

He died on 7.x.[December] 1729, and was buried on 9.x.[December] (2)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

w / Testimony of Oystwick M.M., in TCMD vol.1 p.20

NOTES AND REFERENCES :

- o / 1. Yorkshire QM Births Digest 1578-1776.
He does not appear in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest 1642-1719
2. Yorkshire QM Burials Digest Suppl.

/7 **BARROT, Charles (1685-1732)**

/7 see **BARRITT, Charles (1685-1732)**

BARROW, Anne Leonora (1867-) born Stephens

A. Leonora Stephens, the daughter of John Stephens (1819-1903 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Jones, 1838-1916 qv) of Ashfield near Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 24 October 1867(1).

She was married in 1905 to George William Barrow (1864-1910 qv), a woollen manufacturer of Lancaster and there were two children, one of whom died in infancy(2).

After her husband's early death at the age of forty five she continued to live at Highbank, Lancaster with her surviving son. She was still living there in 1928, but not in 1930(3). She may have left the Society, but it is more likely that she died at some time between 1928 and 1930. The date of her death is not at present (1980) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a rope manufacturer
- 2 For marriage and children see BARROW, George William (1864-1910)
- 3 Lancashire & Cheshire QM printed List of Members: she and her son are shown as living together at Highbank, Lancaster in 1928, but her son appears alone in 1930
- 4 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths or in The Friend Deaths 1950-1969 (Friends House Library); no notice of it appears in The Friend for 1928 or 1929

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

WBE:

BARROW, Caroline Cash, 1838-1924.

b. Mar. 1838, Peckham Rye, Eng., dau. William and Elizabeth (Petipher) Cash. 1871, moved to Dorking.

m., 1872, George Barrow, and lived at Birmingham.

1883, superintendent of women's and girls' Adult School. Moved to Torquay on account of George Barrow's condition of health. ca. 1905, returned to Birmingham.

An excellent and fearless horsewoman. Learned Braille and typing. Almost totally blind.

d. 8 Feb. 1924, Selly Oak, Birmingham, in her 86th year.

The Friend (London), 64(1924):166, 171(portrait).

BARROW, Elizabeth (-1838) born Pumphrey

Elizabeth Barrow was the daughter of John and Candia Pumphrey of Worcester and wife of George Barrow of Bowerham, near Lancaster.

Her appearances in the ministry, though not very frequent, were to the comfort and satisfaction of her friends.

For many years she was in a feeble state of health and her last illness was long and suffering. She died 18 January 1838, aged 67, a minister 7 years. Her body was interred in Friends Burial Ground, Lancaster.

WBE:

Additional information:

BARROW, Elizabeth (Pumphrey), ca. 1771-1838.

b. ca. 1771.

d. Bowerem near Lancaster.

For husband see Barrow, George, ca. 1763-1842.

An. Mon., 24(1839):16.

Friends Biog., 14:23.

BARROW, Ethel Mary (1873-1945) born Kenway

(1868-
1953 qv)

Ethel Mary Kenway, the daughter of Llewellyn Brock Kenway and his wife Sarah Harrison, born Reynolds, and probable granddaughter of James Kenway (1811-1898 qv) of Neath in South Wales, was born there on 18 February 1873(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from August 1883 to December 1884, at Edgbaston High School and at The Mount School, York, from September 1888 to June 1891(2). She was married in 1907 to Harrison Barrow of Edgbaston(3) and there was one child who died in infancy(4).

She had a gift for leadership and for being able to pass on to others her own enthusiasm. She was deeply loyal to the Society, but was often disappointed that Friends did not concern themselves very much with public affairs and constantly urged them to take a more active part in the government of the country. She showed great independence of thought and spirit and was in effect one of the founders of the women's police force. During the first world war she and others formed themselves into voluntary patrols to help and advise the girls of Birmingham and it was largely owing to her energy that the first woman police officer was appointed. Among her many activities was that of President of the National Council of Women in the Birmingham area, she was active in work for women's suffrage and was a keen worker in the cause of temperance; she also worked for the Labour Party(5).

She had received Froebel training for kindergarten work(6) and children and young people loved her for her delightful sense of humour, which also helped her in her public meetings.

Ethel Mary Barrow of 40 Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, died on 29 January 1945, at the age of seventy one(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 103 (1945) pp 83-84

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sidcot School Register 1912, p 109; her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 Ibid
- 3 The wedding was at Bourneville on 23 April 1907: he is described as a bachelor, a tea merchant of 13 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, the son of Richard Cadbury Barrow, a tea merchant; she is described as a spinster of South Hill, Oak Tree Lane, Selly Oak, the daughter of Llewellyn Brock Kenway, a colliery proprietor (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-
Harrison Llewellyn b 6 April 1909 who d 18 April 1909
- 5 Register of Old Mount Scholars 1931, p 36, no. 1156
- 6 Ibid
- 7 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Harrison

BARROW, Florence Mary (1876-1964)

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Florence Mary Barrow was born 27 January 1876, daughter of Jane (born Harrison) and Richard Cadbury Barrow. Born and brought up in Birmingham, Quakerism and social service were in her blood.

In 1894, at the age of 18, she began teaching at the Priory Women's School and later started a women's class at George Road, remaining its leader for fifty years.

For most of her life Florence Barrow was a member of George Road Meeting, where she became a valued Elder. In 1914 she was in Marseilles, working for Serbian refugees, going from there to Russia in 1916 on behalf of the Friends War Victims Relief Committee. She spent several years in Poland on relief work, and up to the 1939 war worked for Jewish refugees in Germany, Austria and Rumania.

Housing was one of Florence Barrow's chief interests, and after her return from Poland she worked with the Birmingham Settlement, joining in 1925 with others to form the COPEC House Improvement Society, with which she was connected for 37 years. Bryony House and Oak Tree House, homes for elderly people in the Birmingham area, owe their existence largely to her inspiration.

She was at all times interested in people and sensitive to their needs. Quiet and modest, her outward appearance gave little indication of the power within. She died on 3 March 1964, aged 88.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Warwickshire MM in YM Proc. 1965 p.66

WBE:

BARROW, George, ca. 1763-1842.

b. ca. 1763

m. Elizabeth Pumphrey, of Worcester. See Barrow,
Elizabeth (Pumphrey), ca. 1771-1838.⁷

Elder.

d. 1 Sept. 1842, Lancaster, Eng., aged 79.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 1(1843):7.

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BARROW, George (1824-1899)

George Barrow was born on 19 November 1824, the eldest child of John (1797-1866) and Sarah (born Cadbury 1797-1878) Barrow of Lancaster (1). As a child he was helpful, industrious and punctual. At 27 he left Lancaster for Birmingham where he spent the greater part of his life.

His call to the ministry came when he was 29 years of age. He had been much moved by a Meeting for Worship at Peckham at which Benjamin Seebohm had given a striking address, appealing to anyone present who had received a message from Jesus to give it. Soon afterwards George Barrow spoke on the words, 'If any man will confess Me before men, him will I confess before My Father and the Holy Angels'. George Barrow's obedience to the call to ministry filled him with peace and blessing, and his ministry grew in power and earnestness. He emphasised full and free salvation through Christ both to his own Meeting and to the small Meetings he visited.

Religious and philanthropic work filled much of his time and thought and he was especially concerned with the work of the Bible Society and the British Schools in Lancaster and Birmingham.

In 1855 he married Susanna Hornby Kemp, youngest daughter of Grover and Susanna Kemp of Brighton: there were no children (2). This happy marriage lasted for 14 years and he was upheld in the loss of his wife in 1869 by his faith and trust in God. In 1871 he visited relatives and Meetings in America with his cousin, Mary Cadbury. In 1872 he married Caroline Cash, youngest daughter of William and Elizabeth Pettipher Cash of London: there was one adopted daughter, Rose Ethel (3).

At the age of 69 his health began to fail and he was much affected by the shock of his brother's death. During these later years he suffered from severe neuritis, which caused him to resign one activity after another and he settled in warm surroundings and quiet at Torquay. He showed much patience and consideration for others in his sufferings. At the last he longed for release and died on 7 September 1899.

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~~BARROW~~ / (1824-1899) cont.

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PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1901 p.21

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Pedigree of the Barrow family, 1906, chart 2
- 2 ibid
- 3 ibid where it is stated that she married on 7 June 1906
William Edward Farnsides

SEE ALSO

E.M. Cadbury, A dear memory

His opinions on vivisection (Friends House, Box 135)

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BARROW, George William (1864-1910)

George William Barrow, the son of Thomas Barrow (1829-1919) and his wife Isabel (born Doull, 1833-1921) of Lancaster, was born there on 3 December 1864(1). On his father's side he was descended from an old Lancaster family connected with the shipping, spinning and mercery business of the town; on his mother's side he was Scottish, through his grandfather David Doull, who married Mary Rimington. He was a delicate boy and was educated at the Friends' School in Lancaster. He went on to Owen's College, ~~Cambridge~~, where he spent three successful years, distinguishing himself in philosophy and chemistry and taking the B.Sc. degree of London University.

Manchester

Although after his return from Cambridge he began to take an active interest in his father's woollen drapery business, his public career was largely concerned with the promotion of education. His earliest efforts took the form of delivering scientific lectures in Lancaster and the surrounding district; later he acted as secretary of the Cambridge Extension Committee lectures and also of the Gilchrist lectures. On the passing of the Education Act of 1902 he was co-opted on to the Borough Education Authority, taking his place as an ordinary member after his election to the Town Council in 1907. He was a member of the Storey Institute and an intimate friend of its Principal and was also on the committee of the Friends' School at Lancaster and that of Ackworth School. The University of Manchester appointed him as its representative on the Board of Governors of the Royal Grammar School and he was soon regarded as one of its most useful members. He was a valued member of various municipal committees, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, treasurer of the Town Mission and president of the YMCA.

But with all his outside work his interest in the welfare of the Society of Friends never slackened and he served it well. He filled a variety of offices, including that of clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on ministry and oversight. For many years he conducted a class of about sixty men in connection with the Adult School and into this work he threw much of his best effort; some of the men he taught found in him a friend who with judgement and in the quietest way gave them material help.

For many years he had lived at home with his parents, but in 1905 he married Anne Leonora Stephens (1867- qv), the daughter of John Stephens (1819-1903 qv) of Ashfield near Falmouth(2); there were two children, one of whom died in infancy(3). His life gives the impression of one dedicated to service, but he enjoyed foreign travel and his friends remember delightful excursions to the Hartz Mountains and other places.

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His happy and useful life was brought to an abrupt conclusion by a tragic accident. In avoiding a taxicab in Threadneedle Street in London he sprang in front of a car coming in the opposite direction and was fatally injured. George William Barrow of High Bank, Lancaster died on 21 July 1910, at the age of forty five(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol 50 (1910) pp 539-540

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a woollen draper
- 2 The wedding was at Falmouth on 6 September 1905: he is described as a bachelor, a woolen merchant of Baldrand, Lancaster, the son of Thomas Barrow, a retired woollen merchant; she is described as a spinster of Ashfield, Budock, the daughter of John Stephens, a rope manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-
 *George Erskine b 3 June 1907
 David Rimington b 1 Jan 1910 d 28 April 1910
 *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1963
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a woollen draper

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

SEE ALSO:-

- The Friend vol 50 (1910) p 530: 4 line entry for death
Annual Monitor 1911, p 10: 2 line entry for death
 Two reprints from Lancaster Mail, 23 July 1910 and one not dated
 (Friends House Library Box 185)

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BARROW, George William, ca. 1865-1910.

b. ca. 1865, Lancaster, Eng., s. Thomas and Isabel Barrow.

ed. Friends School at Lancaster; Owens College, Cambridge.

m., 1905, Anne Leonora Stephens of Ashfield, near Falmouth.

Com. of Friends School, Lancaster, also that of Ackworth. Active in Adult School. Had clerkships in Friends mtgs.

Secretary of Cambridge Extension Lecture Com. One of the Board of Governors of the Royal Grammar School, Manchester. 1907, town councillor. Member of Chamber of Commerce. President of Y. M. C. A.

In avoiding a taxicab on Threadneedle St., London, he sprang in front of a car coming in the opposite direction. A fatal accident. d. 21 July 1910, London, aged 45.

The Friend(London), 50(1910):530, 539(portrait).

An. Mon. (N. S.), 98(1911):10.

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BARROW, Harrison (1868-1953)

Harrison Barrow was born 12 August 1868 in Birmingham, the son of Richard Cadbury Barrow and Jane Harrison. He was educated at the Lycee at Lille and Mason College. He entered his father's tea and coffee business, and was a director of the Friends' Provident and Century Insurance Companies.

He was active in Adult School work and with Arnold Rowntree worked at a Club for very rough boys. In 1907 he married Ethel Kenway and together they encouraged classes of the Workers' Education Association.

Harrison Barrow was elected to the City Council in 1898, bht the stand he made over the Boer War and his prison sentence in 1918 made short interruptions in his Council work. In 1914 he was Lord Mayor elect but resigned when war was declared on account of the military duties that would be expected of him. In 1949 he was made a Freeman of the City. He took an active part in the work of the Transport Committee, Education, the Municipal Bank and many other Committees. He was a Governor of the King Edward Foundation.

Harrison Barrow was chairman of the Friends War Victims Relief Committee for some years and visited Russia and Poland on their behalf. In the second World War he was chairman of the Midland Council Friends Relief Service, and a special concern was the Woodlands Home for Elderly People at Wolverhampton.

In 1918 he was one of three Friends tried at the Guildhall for publishing a pamphlet 'A Challenge to Militarism' without submitting it to the censors, and was awarded six month's imprisonment. At this time he was awarded the O.B.E. for his work in caring for the wives and widows of English servicemen and Belgian Refugees.

'He was always direct and practical in speech, and sometimes forceful. In his ministry at Cotteridge Meeting he would interpret the message of Jesus as he thought it should apply to the conditions of today.'

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BARROW, Harrison (1868-1953) cont.

He would willingly share his love of nature, of music and of the mountains. He would listen to the problems of those who confided in him and sought his judgment. For many who came to love him in this way his smile and resonant voice were a memorable part of the encouragement they received. Those who knew Harrison Barrow well were conscious of the deep Faith which had been his lifelong inspiration and was his sustaining strength as he passed to a fuller life.'

He died 15 February 1953

Testimony of Warwickshire MM in YM Proc. 1954 p.187

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WBE:

BARROW, John, ca. 1767- .

b. ca. 1767, Lancaster (?), Eng.

Formerly, a member of Lancaster Mo. Mtg., Eng.

Moved to New York, N. Y. Clerk of New York Y. Mtg. of Friends, ministers and elders, before 1828, and continued in the session of 1828, because he had been so. Identified himself with liberal Friends. Believed that other than doctrinal reasons led to opposition to Elias Hicks. 1831, testified at Camden, N. J. trial.

Shotwell, complainant, ...Report of the testimony in a cause at issue. . . between Thomas L. Shotwell. . . and Joseph Hendrickson and Stacy Decow. . . by Jeremiah J. Foster, 2:259ff.

BARROW, Leonora (1867-) born Stephens

See BARROW, Anne Leonora (1867-) born Stephens

BARROW, Margaret (1670-1722) aftw. Fawcett

[Margaret Barrow, daughter of Samuel (-) and
his wife Deborah, nee (-) - married
John Fawcett of Grange, Co. Antrim, in]

see FAWCETT, Margaret (1670-1722) born Barrow]

WBE:

BARROW, Richard Cadbury, ca. 1828-1894.

b. ca. 1828, Lancaster, Eng.

Apprenticed in Banbury.

1849, took over the retail tea and coffee business
of his uncle John Cadbury in Birmingham.

1859, Board of Guardians for 15 years. 1871-78,
member of Corporation. Alderman. ca. 1881 (or ca. 1888),
Mayor.

Elder. Interested in Education.

Visited Switzerland.

Heart failure. d. 2 Oct. 1894, Edgbaston, Birmingham,
aged 66.

The Friend (London), 34(1894):661, 695, 677(portrait).

An. Mon. (N. S.), 53(1895):37.

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BARROW, Robert, -1697.

Husbandman, also mason, or builder, or waller.

b. Lancashire, Eng. Brought up in Kendal, Eng.

m. Margaret Bisbrown (or Brisbrown).

1652, convinced at Kendal. 1663, imprisoned 11 months. 1668 (some say 1671), became a minister. Opposed the schism of Story, Wilkinson and Rogers. Placed his estate in his son's hands so as to be able to travel. Travelled much, being twice through Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Suffered in London. 1668, 1677, goods distrained. 1683, taken at a meeting at Birkhagge, Co. Westmoreland. Imprisoned 11 months. 1683, preached at Lancaster, and was committed to prison. 1684, fined for non-attendance of national worship. 1685, fined in London. 1688, prayed for Richard Davies, a very ill man, at Welsh Pool, Wales. R. D. recovered. 1691, present at Henry Gouldney's house, London, when George Fox died, and spoke at his graveside. 1694, with Robert Wardell went to New Eng. and to Pa., then to Jamaica. Robert Wardell died in the West Indies. 1696, shipwrecked on coast of Florida. (See God's protecting Providence, &c., 1699, by Jonathan Dickenson.) Reached Phila. by way of Charleston (?), S. C., very weak. Mary Fisher Bailey Cross was his nurse at Ashley River, Carolina.

d. 4 II (Apr.) 1697, Phila., Pa., aged , a minister 26 years.

WBE:

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BARROW, Robert, -1697. (Page 2)

Friends Library, 11:387-8.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:194.

Piety Promoted, 1:122.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 12:33.

Comly, Friends Misc., 8:362.

The Friend (Phila.), 12:366.

Lukens, Gleanings at Seventy-five, p. 2.

Penney, The First Publishers, pp. 261, 319n.

Besse, 1:326, 474; 2:13, 17-19, 26, 30.

John Smith's ms., 1:151.

BARROW, Susannah Horne (1828-1869) born Kemp

Susannah Horne Kemp, the daughter of Grover Kemp (1792-1869 qv) and his wife Susannah of Brighton in Sussex, was born there on 16 October 1828(1). In her early childhood she was very delicate and being the youngest sister in the family was in danger of being spoiled, but her gentle and loving manners endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. As she grew older her health improved and after her eighteenth birthday she threw herself with warmth and energy into philanthropic projects, being especially interested in temperance. Her spiritual life was strong and deep and she derived much help from the ministry and friendship of William Forster (1784-1854 qv).

She was married in 1855 to George Barrow (1804-1899 qv) but the marriage was childless(2). She became a member of Birmingham Meeting, where she was introduced to a large circle of relations and friends, by whom she was much beloved. Her health began seriously to give way in 1861, although she continued to have intermittent periods of vigour for some years. She was often much confined to the house, but continued bright and cheerful until the end of her life.

Susannah Horne Barrow of Edgbaston, Birmingham, died on 21 May 1869 at the age of forty(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1871, pp 2-10

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey Q.M. Births Digest: her father is described as a druggist
- 2 For marriage see BARROW, George (1824-1899 qv)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of George

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

BARROW, William (1765-)

William Barrow was born in Birmingham on 1 September 1765. He married Nancy on 7 April 1791 in Berkshire. She was born on 10 September 1773. No further information could be gathered from parish registers, but there is no specific indication that they were Friends.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

Morris T. Mann of Rochester, N.Y., on whose behalf a search was made in 1963

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No reference to William and Nancy Barrow appears in the register digests of Warwick, Leicester & Rutland, or of Berks & Oxon QM

WBE:

BARRY, John Thomas, 1790-1864.

b. 1790, Tratton, near Portsmouth, Eng.

Employed at William Allen's chemical establishment, Plough Court, London. Improved the manufacturing part of the business.

Elder at Devonshire House Mo. Mtg. Sought the abolition of capital punishment, and the amelioration of the criminal code.

d. 31 Mar. 1864, Hornsey, Eng., aged ca. 74.

The Friend (London), 4 (N.S.) (1864):102.

Biog. Cat., p. 57.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 23:5.

WBE:

BARRY, Martin, 1802-1855.

b. 28 Mar. 1802. Resided for some time in Nova Scotia, and in Berlin, Germany.

M. D., F. R. S.

Author: Ascent to the Summit of Mont Blanc, in 1834,
1836 (lectures).

Researches in Embryology, and other works
in German on the same subject, published from 1839-1855.

d. 27 Apr. 1855, Beccles, Suffolk, Eng., aged 53.

LSee also Annual Monitor, 1856, and other information which
can be gleaned from Smith. F. T.Z

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:195.

BARRY, Martin (1802-1855)

Martin Barry, M.D., F.R.S., details of whose parentage are not at present (1976) traced, was born on 28 March 1802(1). He passed some of his early years with relatives in Nova Scotia and it was on his return to England that he first became acquainted with Friends. He was then about twenty two years old, a fine and lovely character, and was soon led to the conviction of the truth of the principles practised by the Society. After a time he moved to the west of England and was there admitted into membership.

He was distinguished in his profession and was a pupil of Teidemann at Heidelberg; he devoted his attention to the study of embryology, contributing in 1838 and 1839 two papers on this subject to the 'Philosophical Transactions' and was awarded the royal medal in 1839. In the following year he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society. In 1843 he made the important discovery of spermatozoa in the ovum, an observation at first challenged by his contemporaries but later admitted to be true. He was appointed house surgeon to the Royal Maternity Hospital at Edinburgh, where he distinguished himself in the practice of midwifery and gained the respect and love of the poor among whom he practised.

He was unmarried and found much time to travel. While living for a time in Berlin he became acquainted with Professor Neander and attended his lectures on church history. He became known to a wide circle of eminent scientists, especially in Austria and Prussia, where his work was perhaps better known than it was in England.

In 1853 he returned to England for good, settling at Beccles in Suffolk and still working at his microscopical studies. His enthusiasm led him to spare neither time nor strength in pursuit of his work, until he had seriously injured his eyesight. He recovered from this affliction, but his general health gradually gave way and he died at Beccles on 27 April 1855(2), at the age of fifty three.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

- Annual Monitor 1856 pp 13-18
Dictionary of National Biography vol 3, pp 326-327

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Jos. Smith's Catalogue vol 1, p 195
2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as M.D., F.R.S.

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SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 10 (1913) pp 8-9:- "Dr Barry . . . was a brilliant scientist . . . and was a member of many learned societies. I remember accompanying him in his search for microscopic specimens in the ditch at the foot of 'Neighbour' Lothian's field - a half stagnant abomination, very appropriately known as 'the stank;' it was the last remnant of a ditch which in old times extended all round the Meadows.

A small collection of rare plants from the Scottish Highlands, which Dr Barry had himself gathered, pressed, neatly mounted and presented to our mother, was long treasured at Hope Park, until the plant beetles made an end of it. There was also a curious model in flexible wire, made to illustrate a discovery of the Doctor's as to the way in which our muscles act. Dr Barry had been much in Germany, and was an enthusiast as regards the language, which he had mastered so thoroughly that he declared he thought in German. He was, I believe, of Irish birth . . . "

William F. Miller, Recollections of Some Old
Edinburgh Friends

J Friends Hist Soc vol 10 (1913) p 49: description in old age
William Frederick Miller, Memorials of Hope Park, 1886 L 092.9 MIL

PUBLICATIONS

<u>Ascent to the Summit of Mont Blanc</u>	1834
<u>Ascent to the Summit of Mont Blanc in 1834</u>	1836
<u>Researches in Embryology</u>	1839-40
<u>Three works published in Germany</u>	1851-1855

Jos Smith's Catalogue vol 1, p 195

BARTEN, Elizabeth (1771?-1867) after 1798 Coventry

(Elizabeth Barten, daughter of Thomas and Mary Barten
of Charing in Kent, was married in 1798 to Michael
Millis Coventry (1769?-1821 qv).)

See COVENTRY, Elizabeth (1771?-1867) born Barten)

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BARTER, Emma (1842?-1861)

Emma Barter, the daughter of Jacob S. and Elizabeth Barter of London, was born about the year 1842(1). Her mother died when she was only three years old and her father died shortly after his second marriage. At the age of seven Emma went to live with her uncle and aunt in Yorkshire. She was educated at Ackworth School and went on to the Girls' School at York to qualify as a teacher.

She had a lively and affectionate disposition and an amiability of character which endeared her to all who knew her. After leaving York she spent some time as governess in a Friend's family in Yorkshire, later going to the north of Ireland to take up a similar situation. Two of her pupils died shortly after her arrival and Emma caught the infection from them; she died in Ireland on 6 January 1861, at the age of nineteen.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1862, pp 25-30

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 19 at death. There is no entry in London & Middlesex Q.M. Births Digest

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

BARTER, Priscilla (1850-) after 1874 Bastin

BARTER, Benjamin (1678-1759)

(Priscilla Barter, daughter of Samuel and Priscilla Barter
of Reading, was married in 1874 to Richard Bastin (1849- qv).

See BASTIN, Benjamin (1678-1759)

See BASTIN, Priscilla (1850-) born Barter)

WBE:

BARTLETT, Benjamin, ca. 1714-1787.

Apothecary, of Bradford, Yorkshire, Eng.

b. ca. 1715, Bradford (?), Yorkshire, Eng., s.

and (Green) Bartlett.

m. One son.

Interested in antiquities, coins, Roman remains and monasteries.

Confirmed dropsy. d. 2 Mar. 1787, Hertford, in his 73rd year.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:46.

Gentleman's Magazine, 1787.

BARTLETT, Elizabeth (1684-1751) born Green

Elizabeth Green, the daughter of Thomas Green (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Liversedge in Yorkshire, was born there on 18.iii.[May] 1684(1).

She became in 1713 the second wife of Benjamin Bartlett (1678-1759 qv), a bookseller of Bradford and there were two children(2). Her husband subsequently became an apothecary; he was a minister of the Society(3).

Elizabeth Bartlett of Bradford died on 24.viii.[October] 1751, at the age of sixty eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BARTLETT, Benjamin (1678-1759)
- 3 See entry for BARTLETT, Benjamin (1678-1759)
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Benjamin

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

WBE:

BARTLETT, Jane Wetherell, ca. 1857-1942.

b. ca. 1857, Phila., Pa., dau. John McIlvaine and
Mary (S) Wetherell.

ed.: 1870, Westtown School; 1882, graduated Cornell
University; Univ. of Pa., two-year course.

Taught at Friends Select School, Phila. Spent 18
mo. in Europe.

m., 1893, J. Henry Bartlett. see Bartlett, Jarvis
Henry, 1862-1946.] Winter home, Phila. and later, Haverford.
Summer home, Tuckerton, N. J.

Elder. 1914-1919, presiding clerk of Phila. women's
Y. Mtg., Arch St.

Could speak Italian. Simplicity, sincerity, integrity
and frankness were outstanding traits of her character.

Author: Personal economy and social reform.

Had a long illness. d. 8 Dec. 1942, Haverford, Pa.,
aged 85.

The Friend (Phila.), 116:245.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Proceedings, 1943:102.

The Westonian, 49:37.

Friends Intelligencer, 99:828.

Westtown School, Catalog of Westtown through the years,

pp. 185, 347.

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WBE:

BARTLETT, Jarvis Henry, 1862-1946.

b. 5 Feb. 1862, Tuckerton, N. J., s. Jarvis Hazelton and Martha (Leeds) Bartlett.

ed.: 1873, Westtown School; 1882, Haverford College, and left before close of year; 1894, completed course at Haverford for degree of S. B.

m., 1893, Jane Wetherell (d. 1943). [see Bartlett, Jane J. (Wetherell), ca. 1857-1942.]

1880-1881, assistant teacher at Westtown. 1883-1886, bookkeeper at Westtown School. 1886-1890, governor at Westtown. 1892, Headmaster at Friends' Select School for 18 years.

Elder. 1913, following the death of Edwin P. Sellew, shared with others in the active management of The Friend. Custodian of Records, 302 Arch St., Phila. 1918-1936, clerk of Westtown Committee. Active member of the Representative Meeting. Chairman of Council of Education. Much interested in Tuckerton Mtg., and spent the summers there, while winters were passed at Haverford, Pa.

Had an active, outreaching mind, and a commanding personality. Had much to do in bringing Phila. Y. Mtg. (Arch St.) out of the isolation into which it had fallen, as lying between London and Five-year Mtg. Friends on the one hand, and Conservative Friends on the other. Correspondence with other Y. Mtgs. was resumed.

Author: John H. Dillingham, teacher, minister in the Society of Friends, editor.

WBE:

BARTLETT, Jarvis Henry, 1862-1946. (Page 2)

Instrumental in bringing the 2 Phila. Y. Wis. back together.

d. 4 July 1946, Tuckerton, N. J., aged 84.

Haverford Coll. matriculate catalogue, p. 319.

The Friend (Phila.), 120:18, 34.

The Westonian, 52, No. 3:9.

Johnson, Jane P. Rushmore, 147, 183.

Percy Bartlett was born into a quiet educated family at Bow, London on March 2, 1888. His father maintained a religious atmosphere around the family and Percy grew up to take part in social work which brought him into contact with members of the Society of Friends which he joined in 1911 at Wanstead.(1) In 1914, in January he married Margaret Jennie Markwick (1890-1969) at that time not in membership of the Society,(2) and with the coming of war his stand as a conscientious objector not only cost him his job (he was a civil servant) but also earned him two courts martial sentences of imprisonment. After the war his belief in the need for reconciliation brought him to serve as secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation from 1924. He also served as editor of the magazine 'Reconciliation' but in 1936 an international F.O.R. conference proposed the setting up of "Embassies for Reconciliation" to meet with world leaders about the need to reconcile conflicting issues. Percy Bartlett was invited to be secretary and he accepted, becoming secretary of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation, a post he held until 1956. He resigned from his secretyship of the English branch and as editor of 'Reconciliation' but with George Lansbury and the Rev. Henry Carter he made personal visits to Hitler, Mussolini and other heads of government to press their concern for peaceful co-existence in Europe.(3)

His "pacifist interpretation of the Cross" as he termed his pacifism, his belief in "the light of God that lighteth everyman" were added to his belief that "the corporate life of man in church, community and state is to be realised through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit" and these were the foundations of his life which made his work for peace and for the Society of Friends so valuable. From 1931 - 1963 he served on the Friends Commission on Faith and Order, later to become the Committee on Christian Relationships and made a great contribution to its work, but this was only one of the central committees of the Society to which he gave his energies.(4) In 1951 he was one of the Quaker team at the United Nations.

In his private life Margaret Bartlett was a great support to him. Together in Leigh meeting they were the core of the meeting, helping young children and older adults alike, he was a great strength to the meeting whether in its worship or in its business affairs. He was a widely read man, had a large library, he was a keen teetotaller, a vegetarian all his life, his recreations were gardening and playing his violin. When he retired from his work for the I.F.O.R. he and Margaret left Leigh and moved to Epping where again they were a very great help to both the meeting and to the Monthly Meeting. Margaret herself a most valued overseer (convenor of Overseers to Ratcliff & Barking MM - a considerable task) and a very strong character died in November 1969 and Percy, then 81 years old began to depend more and more on Friends and on his sister for help in the ordinary arrangements of life.

BARTLETT, Percy Walter (1888 - 1980) continued 3

The last five years of his life were spent quietly at The Retreat, in York where he died on January 9, 1980, aged 91.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol.138(1980) pp. 52, 123, 124/5, 184.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1912 records his first appearance as a member at Wanstead.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place on January 2, 1914 at Wanstead F.M.H. He is described as bachelor, civil servant, of Leyton. She as N/M, spinster, of Leyton, daughter of Frank Winter Markwick, schoolmaster.
3. Margaret Mangan writes in The Friend p. 184 (see above) of some of the war-time experiences during his time as secretary of I.F.O.R., of the names of his contemporaries - Canon Charles Raven, Bishop, Later Archbishop William Temple - and of the destruction of all his writings and records intended for a book to be written later.
4. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library. This records his membership of central committees as follows:-

Meeting for Sufferings	1924	-	1951
Anglo American Visitors Cttee	1950		
Commission on Faith & Order	1931	-	1942
Cttee on Christian Relationships	1942	-	1963
Finance Committee	1946	-	1948
Friends Relief Service	1943	-	1948
Friends Service Council	1946	-	1951
Industrial & Social Order Cttee	1928	-	1936
Law & Social Order (earlier)	1920	-	1928
Office Arrangements Cttee	1946	-	1948
Palestine Watching Cttee	1944		
Penal Reform	1920	-	1926/7
Peace Committee	1928	-	1965

WBE:

BARTON, Bernard, 1784-1849.

b. 31 Jan. 1784, Carlisle, Eng., s. John and Maria
(Done) Barton.

ed. Friends School, Ipswich. 1798, apprenticed to
Samuel Jesup.

m., 1807, Lucy Jesup of Woodbridge, Eng. (d. 1808).

1808, tutor to Waterhouse children at Liverpool.

Bank clerk at Woodbridge, Suffolk, Eng., for 40 years.

1822, became friend and correspondent of Charles
Lamb and knew Robert Southey, Wordsworth and other literary
men. Called the "Quaker poet." His daughter Lucy married
Edward Fitzgerald. 1824, Joseph John Gurney and other
Friends raised \$1,200 for his benefit.

Published poems, 1812-1848.

Left the bank only two days before his death. d. 19
Feb. 1849, Woodbridge, Suffolk, Eng., aged 65.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:193.

Encyclopaedia britannica, p. 155.

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

Biog. Cat., p. 59.

Jones, Later periods of Qu., p. 774.

Friends Quart. Exam., 24(1872):521.

Piety Promoted, 10th part:402.

The Friend (Phila.), 109(1936):275.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 43(1954):75 ff.

WBE:

BARTON, Bernard, 1784-1849. (Page 2)

Harvard Library Bull., 4(1940), No. 3:351.

Barton, Memoir, letters & poems (portrait).

The Friend (London), 33(1893):op. 808(portrait).

Armitage, Qu. poets of Gt. Brit. and Ire., p. 24.

Lucas, Bernard Barton & his friends (portrait).

Literary Quakers, Knickerbocker, June 1852.

WBE:

BARTON, Edward, 1682-1737.

b. 29 XI. 1682, s. Thomas and Ann Barton.

m., 1706, Sarah, dau. John and Elisabeth Day.

m., (2nd), 1711, Sarah Woolston. Several children.

m. (3rd), 1736, Margaret Tomlinson.

Overseer and elder. Minister.

d. Apr. 1737, Mansfield, N. J., aged ca. 55.

John Smith's ms., 1:140.

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BARTON, Frederick George (1917-1963)

Frederick George Barton was born 8 April 1917. He was first known to Manchester Friends as a pacifist - almost an "aggressive" pacifist - and he belonged to various peace organisations. He became a wellknown figure at Manchester tribunals for his work for conscientious objectors, and his views were respected there.

Frederick Barton joined the Society of Friends in 1945 and, while continuing his outside activities, he undertook many services for the Society. He contested several elections but never became an M.P. He was a magistrate, and Chairman of the I.L.P., and held clerkships to several Meetings. He was devoted to the cause of those in need and had a deep love of his fellow-men. As an overseer his work was outstanding.

He died on 17 December 1963 aged 46.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Hardshaw East MM in YM Proc. 1965 p.62

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WBE:

BARTON, George Aaron, 1859-1942.

b. 12 Nov. 1859, East Burnham (Farnham?), Quebec,
Can., s. Daniel and Mary Stevens (Bull) Barton.

ed: Haverford College; editor of *Haverfordian*;
graduated 1882. 1891, Ph. D., Harvard Univ.

m. Caroline Brewer Danforth.

1884-89, taught in Friends School, Providence, R. I.
1891-95, lecturer at Haverford Coll. 1904, prof. Biblical
literature and language, Bryn Mawr Coll. 1921, prof.
of literature and language of New Testament in Divinity
School of Protestant Episcopal Church, Phila.

1879, minister among Friends. 1918, had doubts
concerning Quaker peace testimony. 1919, became deacon in
the Episcopal Church. Examining chaplain of the Diocese
of Pa. Before his death, he again attended Friends mtgs.
(William W. Comfort).

Member of many learned societies. Was a pioneer in
the study of the Sumerian language.

Author: The religious use of the Bible, 1900 (?).

A year's wandering in Bible lands..., 1904.

The heart of the Christian message, 1910.

New ed., enlarged, 1912.

The religions of the world. . ., 1917.

The official Quaker testimony against war
re-examined, 1918.

WBE:

BARTON, George Aaron, 1859-1942. (Page 2)

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Jesus of Nazareth; a biography, 1924.

Also many essays, articles, and books upon
religion, archaeology and Semitic languages.

d. 28 July 1942, in his 83rd year.

Haverford Coll. matriculate catalogue, p. 203.

Friends Quart. Exam., 52:13.

The Am. Friend, 6:168.

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

Allard, Prof. George A. Barton; an appreciation.

WBE:

BARTON, John, fl. 1812-1830.

b. , s. John and Maria (Done) Barton.

Bro. of Bernard Barton.

Author: A lecture on the geography of plants, 1827.

And other works.

d. Chichester (?), Sussex.

Was at some time disunited from the Society of Friends,
and is not known to have returned.

BARTON, John (1789-1852) [fl.1812-1830] add:

born June 11, 1789

7/86

died: March 10, 1852

ref: Econ.J., 62, no.245, 1952, pp.87-102.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:200.

BARTON, Lucy, 1808-1898.

see FITZGERALD, Lucy (Barton), 1808-1898.

BARTON, Mary (1786?-1838) after 1806 Dell

(Mary Barton, daughter of James and Alice Barton of Coventry, was married in 1806 to Robert Dell (1778-1840 qv).)

See DELL, Mary (1786?-1838) born Barton)

WBE:

BARTON, Walter

Of Sydney, New South Wales.

Author: The "Quakers" and the Baptists, 1869.

(Issued on the occasion of the baptism of Walter Robson,
by B. G. Wilson, of Brisbane, Aus.)

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.;48.