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BOWMAN, Ann (1767-1845) born Stewardson

Ann Stewardson, the daughter of George and Dorothy Stewardson of Kendal, was born there on 6 April 1767(1).

In 1801 she became the third wife of Ebenezer Bowman (1763-1838 qv), a farmer of One Ash near Bakewell in Derbyshire and there were four children(2). She became a member of Chesterfield Monthly Meeting where, in 1814, she was acknowledged a minister. Her labours in the ministry were chiefly confined to her own quarterly meeting, together with a few visits in company with other ministers to adjoining counties. Her husband's ill health often prevented her from attending meetings for discipline.

Ann Bowman of One Ash Grange died on 15 December 1845, at the age of seventy eight(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Chesterfield MM in TCMD vol 6, p 311

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
2 For marriage and children see BOWMAN, Ebenezer (1763-1838)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Ebenezer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1847, p 13: 3 line entry for death

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

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BOWMAN, Ann (1767-1845) born Stewardson

Ann Bowman, the daughter of George and Dorothy Stewardson of Kendal, was born in 1767.

In 1801 she married Ebenezer Bowman and moved to Chesterfield, where, in 1814, she was acknowledged a minister.

She died in 1842 aged 71

Testimony of Chesterfield M.M. in MS Test. vol.6 p.311

MEG Oct 1982

BOWMAN, Caroline (1872-1962) after 1898 Follows

[Caroline Bowman, daughter of John Bayliff Bowman (1836-1911 qv) and his wife Sarah Ann (born Armitage, 1832-1903 qv) of Hawarden and Hope in north Wales, was married in 1898 to George Follows (1870-1949 qv) of Liverpool.

See FOLLOWS, Caroline (1872-1962) born Bowman]

MEG Jan 1983

BOWMAN, Cornelius (1666-1741)

Cornelius Bowman, the son of Henry Bowman (1591?-1674 qv) and his wife Alice (born Stubbs,) of Knockin in Shropshire, was born on 9.x.[December] 1666(1).

He went to live at One Ash near Bakewell in Derbyshire(2) and was married prior to 1697 to Ann Taylor (1675-1761 qv)(3); there were three children(4).

Cornelius Bowman of Old Basford died on 14.x.[December] 1741, at the age of seventy five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES **

1 Genealogical tree of the Bowmans of One Ash near Bakewell: his birth is not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest
2 Ibid
3 The place and date of the wedding are not given: he is described as the son of Henry and Alice Bowman; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Taylor (Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages)
4 Listed in Derby & Notts QM Births and Burials Digests and given in the genealogical tree of the Bowmans of One Ash as follows:-

Henry qv	b 21 i 1698 [i.e.probably March 1697/8 but possibly March 1698/9]	m	Hannah Taylor (1697?-1779 qv)
Phoebe	b 31 vi [Aug] 1700	d unmarried	
Cornelius	b 21 iii [May] 1707	d 17 Dec 1780	

5 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest: he is described as the son of Henry and Alice

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

** add to n1: (Photograph in LSF from MS in possession (1972) of Margaret E Burke)

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BOWMAN, Ebenezer (1763-1838)

Ebenezer Bowman, the son of Henry and Hannah Bowman of Chesterfield Monthly Meeting, was born on 29 August 1763(1).

He was a farmer of One Ash in the parish of Bakewell in Derbyshire(2) and was married three times. His first wife was Mary Whitlow (1768?-1790 qv) of Davenham in Cheshire, whom he married in 1789(3), but she died young and there were no children(4). In 1793 he married Mary Bayliff (1765?-1797 qv) of Burton in Westmorland(5) and there were two children(6). She too died young and he married in 1801 Ann Stewardson (1767-1845 qv) of Kendal(7); there were four children(8).

Ebenezer Bowman of One Ash Grange in Derbyshire died in June 1838, at the age of seventy four(9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation and his place of birth are not given
2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3, 5 and 7
3 The wedding was at Macclesfield on 8 October 1789: he is described as a farmer of One Ash in the parish of Bakewell in Derbyshire, the son of Henry and Hannah Bowman of One Ash; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Hannah Whitlow of Drakelow in the parish of Davenham in Cheshire (Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest)
4 No children are traced in Derby & Notts QM Births Digest
5 The wedding was at Yealand Conyers in Lancashire on 6 March 1793: he is described as a farmer of One Ash in the parish of Bakewell in Derbyshire, the son of Henry and Hannah Bowman of One Ash; she is described as the daughter of John and Isabel Bayliff of Burton in Westmorland (Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest)
6 Listed in Derby & Notts QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Henry qv	b 10 Feb 1794	m 1820 Mary Brantingham (1796-1878 qv)
John	b 9 Jan 1796	m Joanna Hopkins*

*Genealogical Tree of the Bowmans of One Ash near Bakewell

7 The wedding was at Kendal on 28 September 1801: he is described as a farmer of One Ash in Derbyshire, the son of Henry and Hannah Bowman of One Ash; she is described as the daughter of George and Dorothy Stewardson of Kendal (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
8 Listed in Derby & Notts QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests:-

Hannah qv	b 1 Aug 1802	m 1831 Henry Brady (1805-1883 qv)
Ann	b 3 Oct 1805	m 1831 Joseph Smith
George	b 17 March 1807	d 1 April 1821
Elizabeth qv	b 24 Nov 1809	m (1) 1831 Joseph Smith* (1806-1836 qv)
		(2) 1842 Joseph Ludlow* (1819?-1872 qv)

*Genealogical Tree of the Bowmans of One Ash near Bakewell

9 Digest of Deaths: the date of his death is not given; there is no description of him

continued

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1839, p 17: 1 line entry for death

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 20, p 17, where he is spelt Boman

MEG May 1980

BOWMAN, Elizabeth (1809-1881) after 1831 Smith, after 1842 Ludlam

[Elizabeth Bowman, daughter of Ebenezer Bowman (1763-1838 qv) and his third wife Ann (born Stewardson, 1767-1845 qv) of Bakewell in Derbyshire, was married firstly in 1831 to Joseph Smith (1808-1836 qv). She married secondly in 1842 Joseph Ludlam (1808-1872 qv).

BOWMAN, Ann (1805-1847) after 1833 Howitt

[Ann Bowman, daughter of Ebenezer Bowman (1763-1838 qv) and his third wife Ann (born Stewardson, 1767-1845 qv) of Bakewell in Derbyshire, was married in 1833 to Francis Tantum Howitt (1796-1879 qv).

See HOWITT, Ann (1805-1847) born Bowman]

MEG Oct 1982

BOWMAN, Elizabeth (1825-1916) born Armitage

Elizabeth Armitage, the daughter of John Armitage (1783-1847 qv) and his wife Miriam (born Wilson, 1789-1868 qv) of Nottingham, was born there on 18 March 1825(1).

She was married in 1848 to William Bowman (1824-1916 qv), a farmer of One Ash Grange in Derbyshire and there were six children(2).

Elizabeth Bowman of Alport, Bakewell in Derbyshire, died on 9 March 1916, at the age of ninety(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: her father is described as a butcher
2 For marriage and children see BOWMAN, William (1824-1916)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of William

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

MEG Jan 1983

BOWMAN, Elizabeth, fl. 1828, born Greenwood

Elizabeth Greenwood, the daughter of James and Isabel Greenwood of Dent, married Isaac Bowman (1774-1858) at Brigflatts in 1828

For a list of entries relating to her in the register digests of Westmorland QM

see TYPED REGISTER EXTRACTS

see also LIBRARY CORRESPONDENCE FILES:
Winnifred H. Stevens of Liverpool, 1971

BOWMAN, Florence (1870 - 1974)

Florence Bowman was born at Sandycroft Farm, Flintshire on May 25, 1870, the elder daughter of John Beyliff ( ) and Sarah Ann (b Armitage) Bowman.(1)

She entered Ackworth School in 1881 and then, after leaving school, being unable to fulfil her vocation as a missionary she continued to live on her brother's farm at Hope, until 1914.

After a period as companion-help to a handicapped family in Birmingham, she went to Wakefield, during the thirties, to keep house for her brother. On his death she removed to Dyserth in the Chester Meeting area to be with her elder brother William.

Later, in about 1956 she moved to Bristol, to the Friends' Home for the Elderly at Avenue House, where she died aged 104 (2) on September 28, 1974.

A diary entry which she wrote - " I was about eight or nine when I first knew the Lord, and Jesus came into my heart like a great joy " can be said to have been the keynote of her life of serenity and daily dependence upon God.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 132 (1974) p 1316

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Digest of Births. John Bowman is described as a farmer.
2. It was thought that she was the oldest living Friend.

SGJ 1976.

BOWMAN, Hannah (1724?-1807) born West

Hannah West, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1983) traced, was born about the year 1724(1).

She was married prior to 1751 to Henry Bowman (1723-1781 qv) of One Ash near Bakewell in Derbyshire and there were eight children(2).

Hannah Bowman of Monyash in Derbyshire died on 15 January 1807, at the age of eighty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 83 at death: her birth is not traced in Derby & Notts QM Births Digest. See also Genealogical tree of the Bowmans of One Ash near Bakewell (Photograph in LSF from MS in possession (1972) of Margaret Burke)

2 For information relating to her marriage and children see BOWMAN, Henry (1723-1781)

3 Derby & Notts QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Henry of One Ash

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

MEG Nov 1983

BOWMAN, Hannah (1753-1815) born Wilkinson

Hannah Wilkinson, daughter of Christopher (1694-1781 qv) and Elizabeth (born Patchet (1712-1794 qv) Wilkinson of Preston Patrick meeting was born on 22 August 1753 (1).

She married in 1794 Richard Bowman (1763?-1819 qv) of Low Close, Ullswater: there was one child (2).

Hannah Bowman of Low Close, Westmorland, died 15 May 1815, aged 61 years: her body was interred ~~m~~ in Terril burial ground (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: no place of birth, parents abode, or occupation of her father is given
2 For particulars of the marriage and child, see BOWMAN, Richard (1763?-1819)
3 Westmorland QM Burials Digest, erroneously recording her as aged 60 years: she is described as wife of Richard

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

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BOWMAN, Hannah (1796-1859) after 1820 Brockbank

[Hannah Bowman, only child of Richard (1763?-1819 qv) and Hannah (born Wilkinson, 1753-1815 qv) Bowman of Askham Low Close, Westmorland, was married in 1820 to Thomas Brockbank (1792-1864 qv).

see BROCKBANK, Hannah (1796-1859) born Bowman]

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BOWMAN, Hannah (1802-1872) after 1831 Brady

[Hannah Bowman, daughter of Ebenezer Bowman (1763-1838 qv) and his third wife Ann (born Stewardson, 1767-1845 qv) of One Ash Grange near Bakewell in Derbyshire, was married in 1831 to Henry Brady (1805-1883 qv) of Gateshead in county Durham.

See BRADY, Hannah (1802-1872) born Bowman]

MEG Nov 1983

BOWMAN, Hannah (1837-1858) after 1857 Shipley

[Hannah Bowman, daughter of John Bowman (-)
and his wife Jemima (born)
of Bakewell in Derbyshire, was married in 1857 to
John Shipley (1829-1915 qv).

See SHIPLEY, Hannah (1837-1858) born Bowman]

MEG Oct 1982

BOWMAN, Henry (1591?-1674)

Henry Bowman of Knockin in Shropshire, the son of John Bowman, joined the Society of Friends by convincement in the year 1666(1).

He was married in 1654 to Alice Stubbs(2) and there were nine children(3).

Henry Bowman died on 1.iii.[May] 1674(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Genealogical tree of the Bowmans of One Ash near Bakewell **

2 Ibid

3 Given in genealogical tree of the Bowmans of One Ash as follows:-

John	b 10 vii [Sept] 1655		
Henry	b 19 x [Dec] 1656		
Richard	b 1658		
Ellen	b 29 xii 1661 [i.e. Feb 1661/2]		
Matthew	b 20 iii [May] 1663		
Esther	b 24 iii [May] 1665		
Cornelius qv	b 9 x [Dec] 1666	m	Ann Taylor (1675-1761 qv)
Ann	b 17 v [July] 1669		
Alice	b 3 iii [May] 1671		

4 Genealogical tree of the Bowmans of One Ash: his death is not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM of Derby & Notts QM Burials Digests

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

** add to n1: (Photograph in LSF from MS in possession (1972) of Margaret E Burke)

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BOWMAN, Henry (1697/8 or 1698/9-1747)

Henry Bowman, the son of Cornelius Bowman (1666-1741 qv) and his wife Ann (born Taylor, 1675-1761 qv) of One Ash near Bakewell in Derbyshire, was born there on 21.i.1698 [i.e.probably March 1697/8 but possibly March 1698/9](1).

He was married prior to 1723 to Hannah Taylor (1694-1779 qv)(2) and there were ten children(3).

Henry Bowman of One Ash died on 26.vi.[August] 1747(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given, but see Genealogical tree of the Bowmans of One Ash near Bakewell **

2 Genealogical tree of the Bowmans of One Ash: the marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales, but it may have been a marriage of first cousins

3 Given in the genealogical tree of the Bowmans of One Ash: the births are not traced in Derby & Notts QM Births Digest:

Henry qv	b 29 ii [April] 1723	m	Hannah West (1724?-1807 qv)
Richard	b 21 xi 1724 [i.e. Jan 1724/5]	m	Sarah Holborn
Cornelius	b 19 viii [Oct] 1726	d unmarried 6 Jan 1797	
Elizabeth	b 30 vi [Aug] 1728	m 1747 William Shipley*	
James	b 25 iii [May] 1730	m	Elizabeth West
Roger	b 3 i 1732 [i.e. March 1732/3]	went to America	
Phebe	b 30 vii [Sept] 1734	m	Gideon Mann
Hannah	b 9 xi 1736 [i.e. Jan 1736/7]	m	Henry West
Ann	b 12 i 1739 [i.e.probably March 1738/9 but possibly March 1739/40]	d unmarried Sept 1825	
Joseph	b 13 xi [i.e.Jan]	m	

*This marriage is given in Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest

4 Derby & Notts 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

** add tp n1: (Photograph in LSF from MS in possession (1972) of Margaret E Burke)

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BOWMAN, Henry (1723-1781)

Henry Bowman, the son of Henry Bowman (1697/8 or 1698/9-1747 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Taylor, 1694-1779 qv) of One Ash near Bakewell in Derbyshire, was born on 29.ii.[April] 1723(1).

He was married prior to 1751 to Hannah West (1724?-1807 qv)(2) and there were eight children(3).

Henry Bowman of One Ash died on 4 June 1781, at the age of fifty eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Genealogical tree of the Bowmans of One Ash near Bakewell*: his birth is not traced in Derby & Notts QM Births Digest

2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales

3 Listed in Derby & Notts QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 31 v [July] 1751	d 10 Oct 1754
Henry	b 3 March 1753	m 1779 Sarah Ellis
Phebe	b 26 Nov 1754	m John Retford*
Francis	b 30 Nov 1756	d 20 Nov 1757
Betty	b 31 Oct 1758	d 21 June 1777, aged 19
Hannah	b 11 June 1761	d 9 April 1774, aged 13
Ebenezer qv	b 29 Aug 1763	m (1)1789 Mary Whitlow (1768-1790 qv) (2)1793 Mary Bayliff (1765-1797 qv) (3)1801 Ann Stewardson (1767-1845 qv)
Martha	b 13 April 1766	m Richard Longdon*

*These marriages are given in Genealogical tree of the Bowmans of One Ash

4 Derby & Notts 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

* add to n1: (Photograph in LSF from MS in possession (1972) of Margaret E Burke)

MEG Nov 1983

BOWMAN, Henry (1794-1870)

Henry Bowman, the son of Ebenezer Bowman (1763-1838 qv) and his second wife Mary (born Bayliff, 1765-1797 qv) of Bakewell in Derbyshire, was born there on 10 February 1794(1).

He became a farmer at Monyash near Bakewell(2) and was married in 1820 to Mary Brantingham (1796-1878 qv) of Chesterfield(3); there were six children(4).

He was for nine years a member of the Committee of Ackworth School and although he had to drive a distance of forty five miles each way, he was very regular in his attendance. He was also for many years an overseer and an elder of his own meeting and occasionally spoke in the ministry in meetings for worship. He was not at first wholly in favour of the extension of the Society's activities which took place during his lifetime, but in time he came to recognise their value and the fruitful effects of the varied efforts put forth by many Friends.

Henry Bowman of The Elms, Ashford near Bakewell, died on 2 August 1870, at the age of seventy six(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1871, pp 11-13

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Chesterfield on 12 October 1820: he is described as a farmer of Monyash, Bakewell, the son of Ebenezer Bowman and his second wife Mary; she is described as the daughter of William and Rachel Brantingham of Chesterfield in the county of Derby (Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest)
4 Listed in Derby & Notts QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marraiges as follows:-

*Ebenezer	b 18 Dec 1821	
William qv	b 17 Jan 1824	m 1848 Elizabeth Armitage (1825-1916 qv)
Maria qv	b 17 Oct 1825	m 1851 John Armitage (1827-1903 qv)
Rachel Ann qv	b 10 May 1831	m 1861 Benjamin Brayshaw (1829-1914 qv)
*Joseph Brantingham	b 17 Aug 1833	
John Bayliff qv	b 30 Oct 1836	m 1865 Sarah Ann Armitage (1832-1903 qv)

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

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BOWMAN, Henry (1794-1870)

Henry Bowman, the son of Ebenezer and Mary Bowman of Bakewell in Derbyshire, was born there on 10 February 1794(1). He was married in 1820 to Mary Brantingham of Chesterfield(2) and there were six children(3).

He was for nine years a member of the Committee of Ackworth School and although he had to drive a distance of forty five miles each way, he was very regular in his attendance. He was also for many years an overseer and an elder of his own meeting and occasionally spoke in the ministry in meetings for worship. He was not at first wholly in favour of the extension of the Society's activities which took place during his lifetime, but in time he came to recognise their value and the fruitful effects of the varied efforts put forth by many Friends.

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PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1871, pp 11-13

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given

2 The wedding was at Chesterfield on 12 October 1820: he is described as a farmer of Monyash, Bakewell, the son of Ebenezer Bowman and his second wife Mary; she is described as the daughter of William and Rachel Brantingham of Chesterfield in the county of Derby (Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Derby & Notts QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*Ebenezer	b 18 Dec 1821	
William	b 17 Jan 1824	who m 1848 Elizabeth Armitage
Maria	b 17 Oct 1825	who m 1851 John Armitage (1827-1903 qv)
Rachel Ann	b 10 May 1831	who m 1861 Benjamin Brayshaw Jnr
*Joseph Brantingham	b 17 Aug 1833	
John Bayliff	b 30 Oct 1836	who m 1865 Sarah Ann Armitage

*No marriages traced to 1903

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

4 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

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BOWMAN, Jane (1869?-1935) born Sampson

Jane Sampson of Sandal near Wakefield in Yorkshire, the daughter of John Sampson, was born about the year 1869(1).

She was married in 1896 to John Edward Bowman (1868-1953 qv), a hosier's manager of Sandal and there were three children(2). She was not in membership with the Society of Friends at the time of her marriage, but was accepted into membership about 1898(3).

Jane Bowman of Wakefield died on 21 January 1935, at the age of sixty six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 66 at death
2 For marriage and children see BOWMAN, John Edward (1868-1953)
3 Yorkshire QM printed lists of members: she is shown as a member of Wakefield Meeting in 1898, but not in 1897
4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John E.

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

MEG Jan 1983

BOWMAN, Louisa Charlotte (1852?-1940) after 1872 Nicholson

[Louisa Charlotte Bowman, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced, was married in 1872 to Howard Nicholson (1843-1933 qv).

BOWMAN, Kathleen (1902-1976) after 1931 Hamilton

[M. Kathleen Bowman, daughter of William Wilson and Edith Annie Bowman, was married in 1931 to Wilfred Colin Hamilton.

see HAMILTON, Mary Kathleen (1902-1976) born Bowman]

MEC Nov 1981

BOWMAN, Martha (1799-1830) after 1828 Donbavand

(Martha Bowman, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Bowman of Wapping in Middlesex, was married in 1828 to Benjamin Donbavand (1793-1833 qv).

See DONBAVAND, Martha (1799-1830) born Bowman)

MEG Dec 1979

BOWMAN, Mary (1765-1797) born Bayliff

Mary Bayliff, the daughter of John and Isabel Bayliff of Burton-in-Kendal, was born there on 10 July 1765(1).

She became in 1793 the second wife of Ebenezer Bowman (1763-1838 qv), a farmer of One Ash near Bakewell in Derbyshire and there were two children(2).

Mary Bowman of One Ash died on 14 March 1797, at the age of thirty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
2 For marriage and children see BOWMAN, Ebenezer (1763-1838)
3 Derby & Notts QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Ebenezer

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

MEG May 1980

BOWMAN, Mary (1768-1790) born Whitlow

Mary Whitlow, the daughter of Robert and Hannah Whitlow of Rudheath Lordship in Cheshire, was born there on 13 November 1768(1).

She was married in 1789 to Ebenezer Bowman (1763-1838 qv), a farmer of One Ash near Bakewell in Derbyshire, but the marriage was childless(2).

Mary Bowman of One Ash died on 2 December 1790 at the age of twenty two(3), a little over a year after her marriage.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
2 For marriage see BOWMAN, Ebenezer (1763-1838)
3 Derby & Notts QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Ebenezer

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

MEG May 1980

BOWMAN, Mary (1796-1878) born Brantingham

Mary Brantingham, the daughter of William and Rachel Brantingham of Chesterfield in Derbyshire, was born there on 28 May 1796(1). She was married in 1820 to Henry Bowman (1794-1870 qv), a farmer of Monyash in Derbyshire and there were six children(2).

She possessed a naturally hopeful temperament, combining firmness of judgement with sweetness of disposition and gave encouragement and confidence to all with whom she was brought into contact. She was skilled in ministering to the sick and her visits brought much comfort. During her own and her husband's lifetime their house was always open to receive visitors with a kindly welcome and after their removal to Ashford near Bakewell, and during her widowhood, this open-hearted hospitality continued to be a delight to her. Travelling ministers were especially welcome and were helped on their way with warmth and kindness.

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BOWMAN, John Bayliff (1836-1911)

John Bayliff Bowman, the son of Henry Bowman (1794-1870 qv) and his wife Mary (born Brantingham, 1796-1878 qv) of One Ash Grange, Bakewell in Derbyshire, was born there on 30 October 1836(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1846 to 1851.

After leaving school he was apprenticed to Hind and Mundella, hosiers of Nottingham and remained with them for five years, but his ancestors had been farmers for nearly two hundred years, he longed for an open air life and returned home to One Ash to help his father on the farm. Later he took a farm for himself at Summer Hill, not far from One Ash and in 1865 he married Sarah Ann Armitage (1832-1903 qv) of Nottingham(2); there were five children(3).

Four years later he left Derbyshire and took a farm at Sandycroft, near Hawarden in north Wales and re ained there until 1881. While at Sandycroft he used to attend Chester Meeting, driving seven miles each way every Sunday morning; he was clerk to the meeting in 1900(4). In 1883 he moved to his own farm at Hope Hall near Mold, which he had bought in 1875 and there he remained until the close of his life.

He was a Liberal in politics and was for many years an overseer of the poor. He was a very prominent agriculturalist and a life member of the Royal Agricultural Society.

John Bayliff Bowman of Hope Hall, Mold, died very suddenly on 12 August 1911, at the age of seventy four(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 31 (1912) p 93

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
2 The wedding was at Nottingham on 15 June 1865: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Summer Hill, Bakewell, the son of Henry Bowman, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of South Field, Nottingham, the daughter of John Armitage (deceased) (Digest of Marriages)
3 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*William	b 24 Sept 1867	
John Edward qv	b 11 Oct 1868	m 1896 Jane Sampson NM (1869?-1935 qv)
Florence qv	b 25 May 1870	d unmarried 28 Sept 1974, aged 104
Caroline qv	b 12 Aug 1872	m 1898 George Follows (1870-1949 qv)
*Llewellyn	b 27 April 1874	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920

4 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired farmer; his second name is given as Bayliffe

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

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BOWMAN, Mary Kathleen (1902 - 1976) after 1931 Hamilton.

[~~Mary~~ M. Kathleen Bowman was born in 1902, the daughter of William Wilson and Edith Annie Bowman. In 1931 she married Wilfred Colin Hamilton. N/M.

See

HAMILTON, Mary Kathleen (1902 - 1976) b. Bowman]

SGJ 1976.

BOWMAN, Rachel Ann (1831-1895) after 1861 Brayshaw

[Rachel Ann Bowman, daughter of Henry Bowman (1794-1870 qv) and his wife Mary (born Brantingham, 1796-1878 qv) of Bakewell in Derbyshire, was married in 1861 to Benjamin Brayshaw (1829-1914 qv).

See BRAYSHAW, Rachel Ann (1831-1895) born Bowman]

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BOWMAN, Sarah Ann (1832-1903) born Armitage

Sarah Ann Armitage, the daughter of John Armitage (1783-1847 qv) and his wife Miriam (born Wilson, 1789-1868 qv) of Nottingham, was born there on 7 April 1832(1).

BOWMAN, Richard (1763?-1819)

Richard Bowman, son of Richard and Mary Bowman, was born about the year 1763 (1). He was statesman of Low Close, a small property on the shores of Ullswater, later merged in the Lowther estate (2).

He had joined Friends at some time before ~~his marriage~~ 1793 (3).

He married, in 1794, Hannah Wilkinson (1753-1815 qv) (4): there was one child (5).

Richard Bowman of Low Close, Westmorland, died 25 January 1819, aged 56 years: his body was interred in Terril burial ground (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 56 at death. His parents names are in the entry concerning his marriage

2 [Margaret Graham], Richard Bowman Brockbank, a memoir, 1912, p 6

3 ibid: Margaret Graham quotes part of a letter from Richard Bowman to his brother, dated 1793, defending silent worship

4 The marriage was at Tirril FMH on 13 November 1794: he is described as of Low Close, Arkham, Co of Westmorland, husbandman, son of Richard and Mary Bowman, now Mary Hebson, of Low Close in Westmorland; she is described as of Yanwath, county of Westmorland, daughter of Christopher and Elizabeth Wilkinson of Yanwath, co of Westmorland (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)

5 Listed in Westmorland QM Births Digest as follows:-

Hannah	**b 14 March 1796**	**who m 1820 Thomas Brockbank (1792-1864 qv)**

6 Westmorland QM Burials Digest: he is described as husbandman

Norman Penney, Pen pictures of London YM, 1930, pp 141, 144n, wrongly identifies Richard Bowman (1763?-1819) with the Richard Bowman (1768?-1844) who was one of London & Middlesex QM's respondents on the occasion of Thomas Foster's appeal to Yearly Meeting 1814

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

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BOWMAN, family

For lists of entries under the name Bowman in the register digests of Westmorland QM for the years 1650-1837, of Lancashire, Cumberland & Northumberland, Yorkshire and Durham QMs for the years 1750-1837 and in the digests of burial notes for 1837-1860

see TYPED REGISTER EXTRACTS

see also LIBRARY CORRESPONDENCE FILES:
Winnifred H. Stevens of Liverpool, 1971

WBE:

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BOWNAS, Samuel, 1676-1753.

b. 1676, Westmoreland, Eng. His father, who made shoes, died when he was but a month old.

At school till ten or eleven years old. Kept sheep. ca. 1689, apprenticed to a blacksmith, who used him hardly. Westmoreland apprentice, under a kind master, but having little consideration about religion.

m., 1706?, Wife d. 1719.

m., (2d), , who d. 1746.

Came to meetings at Brigflatts, but slept. Aroused by Ann (Anne?) Wilson, and like Saul, smitten to the ground. Henceforth, his mind and countenance were altered. ca. 1696, first spoke as a minister. 1698, ca. 22, travelled with Isaac Alexander to Scotland, Bought a horse and travelled much in England, doing harvest in summer to earn money. 1701, Scotland, with Isaac Thompson. 1702, left England for America. Engaged to marry before going over seas. Encountered George Keith. Met with followers of Jean de Labadi. Was imprisoned near a year in New England. 1702, wrote an answer to George Keith. 1706, returned to England. 1708, visit to Ireland. Imprisoned, and his goods distrained for tithes. 1726, second visit to America. 1728, returned to England. 1741, clerk of London Yearly Meeting.

He was of a grave deportment and of a tall, comly aspect. His public preaching was attended with such a

divine authority and majestic innocence as commanded the attention of his hearers. In his last years, his hands shook and his eyesight much failed.

Author: A description of the qualifications nedessary to a gospel minister, &c., 1750.

d. 2 Apr. 1753, Bridport, Eng., aged 77.

Jones, Later Periods of Qu., p. 7.

Braithwaite, Second Period of Qu., p. 519.

Friends Library, 3:17.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., 7795.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:308.

Keith, The Notes of the true Church.

Friends Quart. Exam., 16(1882):561.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 1, no. 3:121.

Bownas, The Journals of ... Samuel Bownas and John Richardson.

BOWNE, John (1627-1695) 3

John Bowne, whose name was omitted from Ell. edd. was born at Matlock, Derbyshire, and emigrated to New England in 1649. He joined Friends c. 1656, and settled at Flushing, Long Island. He married Hannah Field (Feathe,* Jnl. F.H.S. ix. 153) in 1656. He was banished in 1662, and arrived home again after fifteen month's absence. After his visit and meeting under the noted Flushing oaks, Fox wrote a letter to Bowne, dated Maryland, 1st Jan. 1672. Hannah Bowne paid a religious visit to Great Britain in 1675, her husband joining her later. She died at the house of John Elson in London towards the end of 1677. John Bowne married again later in life.

The Friend(London), 1844, p.265
Binns, Walt Whitman, 1905
and especially, Bulletin of the Friends' Historical Society of Philadelphia, ii. 1908
Quaker Biographies, 1909, ii. 123
MSS in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.435

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WBE:
Additional information:

BOWNE, John, 1627-1695. 3

b. 9 May 1627, s. Thomas Bowne, who came to Boston in 1649 and settled at Flushing, L. I. in 1661.

Hannah Field's name also given as Pheaks, Feaks, Feeks, Feake.

Persecuted and fined £25. Imprisoned and nearly starved before being banished. Came to Amsterdam. 1663, directors at Amsterdam, Holland, gave him permission to return to New Amsterdam, recommending to Stuyvesant toleration, so long as his conduct was irreproachable. J. B. returned by Barbadoes to his home in Flushing, where he arrived 30 Mar. 1663.

m., (2d), Hannah Bickerstaff.

m., (3d), Mary Cock.

1683, treasurer of Queens Co. 1693, gave land for Friends burial ground.

d. 20 Dec. 1695, Flushing, L. I., aged 68.

Jones, Qu. in the Am. Colonies, p. 227.
Cox, Quakerism in the City of New York, p. 17. BX 7664 N4 C8
Evans, Friends in the 17th cent., p. 171.
Thomas, A hist. of the Friends in Am., p. 74.
The Friend (London), 2(1844):265.
Bowden's Hist., 1:chap. 17.
Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:309.
Wood, The bi-centennial of the New York yearly meeting, pp.13-19, 21.

BOWNE, Samuel (1667-1741)

Samuel Bowne was senior partner in the prosperous New York firm of Bowne & Richman

Note in 'The Political & Economic Relations' by A.T. Gary, 1935, p.456

WBE:a

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BOWNE, Samuel, 1667-1741.

b. 1667, Flushing, Long Island, New York; father of Samuel Bowne, Jr.

m. (1st) 1690, Mary Beckitt; six sons, four daughters.

m. (2nd) 1710, Hannah ; two sons, three daughters.

m. (3rd) 1739, Grace Cowperthwaite.

Minister; travelled east and also south; 1712, a meeting of ministering Friends held at his house, to exercise care over visiting ministers and themselves.

d. 30 May 1741, Flushing, New York, while treasurer of Flushing Meeting.

John Smith's ms., 1:264.

Jones, Qu. in the Am. Colonies, pp. 253n., 257.

Hinshaw, III:41,42.

WBE:a

BOWNE, Samuel, Jr. (1692-1769)

BOWNE, Samuel, Jr., 1692/3-1769.

b. 29 Jan. 1692/3, in Flushing, New York, son of Samuel and Mary [illegible]

m. 1716, Sarah Franklin; two sons, one daughter.

April 1[illegible] [illegible] for travel to England. Returned the [illegible] Oct. of same year.

d. May 31, 1769.

Hinshaw, III:41,42.

Samuel Bowne of Flushing, Long Island, was Clerk of New York Yearly Meeting (1741-61)

Note in 'The Political & Economic Relations' by A.T. Gary 1935, p.456

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BOWRAN, John, 1627-1704.

see BOWRON, John, 1647-1704.

BOWRON, Eliza (1805-1861) born Binns

Eliza Binns, the daughter of George and Margaret Binns of Sunderland in the county of Durham, was born there on 21 December 1805(1). She was married in 1831 to John Bowron of Sunderland(2) and there were seven children(3).

Her marriage was not destined to be a long one, for her husband died in 1841(4), leaving her with seven young children to bring up. She was one of the victims of the failure of the District Bank, which swept away her small savings and left her almost penniless. But in all her accumulated trials she was able to retain her faith in the love and mercy of God and had a humble trust in his protective power.

Her health was never very good and eventually she became very ill. In the early part of her illness she was much tried by a sense of her own unworthiness, but she died at peace at Bishopwearmouth on 4 January 1861, at the age of fifty five(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1862, pp 33-38

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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

2 The wedding was at Bishopwearmouth on 14 April 1831: he is described as a tea dealer of Sunderland in Durham, the son of John and Ann Bowron of Sunderland; she is described as the daughter of George and Margaret Binns of Sunderland (Durham QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Eliza Ann	b 22 Feb 1832	no marriage traced to 1903
John George	b 6 Aug 1833	who m 1864 Ellen Ward Doeg
Edward	b 30 April 1835	no marriage traced to 1903
Margaret Binns	b 27 Feb 1837	no marriage traced to 1903

and in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Emma	b 10 July 1838	no marriage traced to 1903
Stephenson	b 13 Sept 1839	who m 1868 Elizabeth Sykes NN, after 1888 Elizabeth Hallam
Sarah Maria	b 7 April 1841	no marriage traced to 1903

4 Digest of Deaths: he died on 10 March 1841, a grocer of Bishopswearmouth

5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

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

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BOWRON, John (1627-1704)

John Bowron was born at Cotherstone in the Tees valley, N.W. Yorkshire. After travelling extensively in the British Isles, crossing the ocean to the island of Barbados, travelling several hundred miles along the coast of Guiana and visiting Surinam, then an English possession, he returned to his village home, and departed this life in the house in which he was born.

Piety Promoted
Weare and others, The Doctrines and Principles: The Persecution ... by the Priests and Magistrates of Scotland, 1659, p.3
Bigg Memoirs, 1854
F.P.T.
Swarth. MSS.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.476

see next sheet

BOWRON, John (1627-1704)

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John Bowron was of Cotherstone, Yorks., near Barnard Castle, Co. Durham. 'He visited Ireland six times in six years' (Rutty, Q.I., 109). He also travelled to Barbados. cf. C.J., ii.476.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.53

WBE:
Additional information:

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BOWRON, John, 1627-1704.

ca. 1653, convinced through George Fox and James Nayler. Preached in steeple houses and public places and was often abused.

Visited Scotland twice, once in 1656, when he was stoned. Also travelled to Barbadoes in 1656, and in 1657 to Surinam (later Dutch Guiana, S. Am.), going 300 or 400 miles along the coast, where through an interpreter he spoke frequently to the natives. Attended their sort of worship. He seems to have been the first Friend to have given his message to men of another race. Was kindly received. Returned to Barbadoes. Long and perilous voyage back to Eng. Some of the 60 passengers died on account of short rations. At London met George Fox and Francis Howgill. 1658, went to Richard Cromwell with a warning. 1665, imprisoned at Durham.

d. 5 Oct. 1704, aged 77, a minister 51 years.

Piety promoted, 3rd part, p. 233
Burnet, The Story of Qu. in Scotland, pp. 16, 18, 26, 29.
Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, p. 307.
Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 21:68.
Besse, 1:176.

BOWRON, FAMILY of Yorkshire and America

For records of births, marriages and burials relating to members of the Bowron family

see YORKSHIRE register digests

SEE ALSO :

LIBRARY CORRESPONDENCE FILES Edward Bowron of Stellenbosch, S.A. 1955-1956

BOWRON, Joshua (1774?-1837)

Joshua Bowron, the son of Caleb and Hannah Bowron of Cotherstone in Yorkshire, was born about the year 1774(1). He was a seed crusher of Great Ayton in Yorkshire(2) and was married in 1821 to Sarah Gening (1776-1837 qv) of Guisborough in Yorkshire(3); the marriage was apparently childless(4).

After his wife's death in 1837 he gave up his small business, in order to have more time to devote to the affairs of the Society. He had no wish to accumulate property and felt that a life devoted to religion held more spiritual satisfaction.

But he survived his wife for only five weeks and died on 2 August 1837 at the age of sixty three(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1839, pp 20-23

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 63 at death. There is no entry in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Guisborough on 7 June 1821: he is described as a seed crusher of Great Ayton, Yorkshire, the son of Caleb, a yeoman, and Hannah of Cotherstone in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of William, a merchant, and Ann of Guisborough in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
4 No children are traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Ayton

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

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BOWRON, Sarah (1776-1837) born Coning

Sarah Coning, the daughter of William and Ann Coning of Guisborough in Yorkshire, was born there on 13 August 1776(1). She was a delicate child, but she had a lively disposition and as she was from her earliest years of a religious turn of mind this was often the occasion for self reproach. As she grew older she was given a small allowance for clothing, but in her kindness and generosity to the poor she sacrificed about a third so that she might be able to supply their needs.

She was married in 1821 to Joshua Bowron (1774?-1837 qv), but the marriage was apparently childless(2). She was twice seriously ill in her thirties and for the last twenty years of her life she suffered from rheumatic gout. During the last year of her life she was unable to attend meetings for worship and for about seven months was confined to her room; in her last illness she patiently endured much suffering. Sarah Bowron of Ayton in Yorkshire died on 23 June 1837, at the age of sixty(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1838, pp 14-20

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
2 For marriage see BOWRON, Joshua (1774?-1837)
3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

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WBE: 3

BOWSTEAD, John, 1659-1716.

b. 30 Apr. 1659, Aglionby, near Carlisle, Eng.

Convinced. Minister, who was plain and powerful. Suffered for tithes. ca. 1692, travelled in Scotland, accompanied by Thomas Story, who was not yet a "public Friend." Secured release of Thomas Rudd, imprisoned in Edinburgh. ca. 1693, travelled eight miles to be at Kirklinton Mtg., in which Thomas Story spoke one sentence. J. B. then took up the theme, and enlarged upon it. Went to Ireland, visiting others besides Friends. His house open to entertain.

d. 30 May 1716, Aglionby, bur. Scotby, Eng., aged 57, a minister 35 years.

Penney, The First Publishers, pp. 70-71.

Ferguson, Early Cumberland & Westmoreland Friends, p. 100.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:304, suppl.:64.

Moore, Travelling with Thomas Story, pp. 35, 39.

Piety Promoted, 6th part, p. 160.

BOX, Phoebe (1804-) born Hunt

Phoebe Hunt, the younger daughter of George Hawkins Hunt (1773-1834 qv) and his wife Phebe (born Marshall, 1766?-1837 qv) of Bristol, was born there on 14 February 1804(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1815 to 1818(2).

She was married on 14 October 1829 to Thomas Box of Bristol(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 110
3 Ibid: the marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
4 No children are traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest, the Digest of Births nor given in Sidcot School Register, loc cit
5 Her death is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest nor in the Digest of Deaths to 1904: it is not given in Sidcot School Register, loc cit

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

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BOXALL, Hannah (1787-1847) aftw. Randall

[Hannah Boxall, daughter of George
Boxall of Dawley, near Coalbrookdale,
and his wife Elizabeth (nee
) was married in
1820 to Thomas Martin Randall

see RANDALL, Hannah (1787-1847) born Boxall]

WBE:

BOYCE, Anne Ogden.

The Cedars, Chertsey, Eng.

Author: Records of a Quaker family: The Richardsons of Cleveland (portraits), 1889.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:65.

Additional Information

BOYCE, Anne Ogden (1828-1915) born Brown

Anne Ogden Brown, daughter of William and Sarah (born Richardson) Brown of North Shields was born there on 23 January 1828 (1). In 1862 she married George Boyce of Chertsey (2). They made their happy home a centre of social life and were loved by all their neighbours. George Boyce became a Justice of the Peace and an Alderman of the County Council, and his wife backed up all his public service. She took a keen interest in social questions and had a wide knowledge of history. She wrote a book Records of a Quaker family: the Richardsons of Cleveland and an article in the Westminster Review on "A Quaker of 60 years ago", both of them vivid studies of the life and manners of Friends in the 18th and 19th centuries. She attended Yearly Meetings and had a wide circle of friends within the Society. She was a woman of wisdom and clear judgment to whom people naturally turned for sympathy and advice. "There seemed to be in her spirit a still deeper place of calm which nothing could violate. Her faith was unshakeable".

She died on 11 October 1915, aged 87

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Annual Monitor 1917 p.17

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

1 Her father is described as a miller. Durham QM Births Digest.

2 Marriage not traced. In Digest of Marriage Registers George Boyce's name appears only as 'husband of Anne Ogden Boyce' in London & Middlesex QM printed List of Members 1868 (Westminster & Longford MM) So presumably he was a non-member

SEE ALSO:

Appreciation. Surrey Herald 23.x.15. vol.RR/69

Friend 1915 vol.55 n.s. p.839

WBE:

BOYCE, Thomas, fl. 1675-1694.

A tailor of Lambeth, formerly of Horslydown, London, Eng..

Author: The Quakers cruelty, deceipt and wickedness, &c., 1675.

To the most powerful in authority, to unloose the bonds of cruelty and oppression of an aged industrious person, without work or friends, 1694.

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

Some account of his turbulent actions is found in The Quakers charity above ingratitude, 1675 [Southwark Monthly Meeting].

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:310.

WBE: a
~~(prepared by RB)~~

BOYCE, Samuel, ca. 1801-1875

b. ~~c~~a. 1801

Member of Salem, Mass. Mo. Mtg.

1867-70, Clerk, New England Y. Mtg.

d. 20 Aug. 1875 Lynn, Mass., aged 74 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 394

Friends Review, 29(1875), 249

BOYD, David Parker (1857?-1935)

David Parker Boyd died on 22 February 1935, aged 78. He found his way into the Society of Friends through the Adult School Movement. 'In earlier life he held a responsible position in a boot factory in India, and there he gained experience that proved valuable in later life. At Higham Ferrers he threw himself wholeheartedly into building up a strong Adult School, and in 1907 he was appointed an assistant secretary of the National Adult School Union. From then until 1917, when ill-health compelled retirement from active service, he worked in many parts of the country, particularly in Yorkshire, as organiser and inspirer of the extension of Adult Schools and their influence.'

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.93 (1935) p.210

BOYES, Arthur Henry (1879?-1944)

'Arthur Henry Boyes died at Birkenhead on February 11,(1944) at the age of 65.

(Bron in Liverpool, the eldest of a large family, he learned at a very early age the meaning of responsibility. After leaving school, he joined the staff of the Liverpool Post Office. Through evening study he mastered the French and German languages, and was appointed to the foreign branch of the Telegraph Department. Here he served for 40 years, but during the last ~~xxxx~~ war his witness for the peace principles of the Society of Friends cost him his promotion. Nevertheless, his services to his department continued to be tirelessly and ungrudgingly given, and in the end he was reinstated on the promotion list.

'In 1907 he married his first wife, and they made their home in Birkenhead. It was here that they both joined Friends.

'His closest association with the Adult School Movement was as a young man in Liverpool, but in Birkenhead he came into touch with Beechcroft Settlement in its earliest days, and there found an outlet for his enthusiasm for extending education among the workers. In the Friends' Mission on the Birkenhead Dockside and amongst young men and boys, Arthur Boyes gave his service wholeheartedly...

'Earlier in the present war, he worked at several Friends' hostels in the South and Midlands. During the heavy raids on Merseyside he was in charge of the transport for a first-aid post, and his own home received considerable damage.

'For several years he was Clerk to Birkenhead Meeting, and also served long periods as an Overseer and Elder of Hardshaw West Monthly Meeting. He was a representative on Meeting for Sufferings from Lancashire and Cheshire Quarterly Meeting.

'His last service was when together with his wife, Esther Boyes, he rented the cottage at Rook Row and undertook the care of the old Meeting House there. Here the local settlement of C.O.s found a spiritual oasis, and some for the first time entered a Quaker home.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.102 (1944) p.142

WBE:

BOYLE, Margaret, afterwards Harvey,1786-1832

see HARVEY, Margaret, née Boyle

BRACHER, Ann (1778?-1870) aftw. Osmond

[Ann Bracher, daughter of John and Hannah Bracher, married John Osmond in 1801]

see OSMOND, Ann (1778?-1870) born Bracher

BRACHER, Ann Mary (1829-1869)

Ann Mary Bracher, the daughter of William Bracher (-) and his wife Mary (born Norris,) of Claverham in Somerset, was born there on 22 March 1829(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1842 to 1844(2).

Ann Mary Bracher of Claverham died on 21 January 1869, at the age of thirty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer; her name is given as Bratcher
2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 25
3 Digest of Deaths: no description of her is given; her age at death is given as 38

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

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BRACHER, Anne (1800-1839) after 1825 Spence

[Anne Bracher, daughter of Thomas Bracher (-)
and his wife Ann (born)
of Wincanton in Somerset, was married in 1825 to William
Spence (1799-1879 qv) of Birstwith in Yorkshire.

See SPENCE, Anne (1800-1839) born Bracher]

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BRACHER, Cecilia (1842-1935) born Wilson

Cecilia Wilson, the daughter of John Wilson (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Rugeley in Staffordshire, was born there on 16 April 1842(1).

She was married in 1865 to Philip Henry Bracher (1841-1919 qv), a grocer of Wincanton in Somerset, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Cecilia Bracher of High Street, Wincanton, died on 18 March 1935(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a butcher
2 For marriage see BRACHER, Philip Henry (1841-1919)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Philip H.; her age at death is not given

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

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BRACHER, Edwin (1826-1911)

Edwin Bracher, the son of James Bracher (1795-1862 qv) and his wife Susan Edey (born Veale, 1797-1890 qv) of Wincanton in Somerset, was born there on 12 September 1826(1).

He became a chemist at Mere in Wiltshire(2) and was married firstly in 1864 to Rachel Wilson (1837-1896 qv) of Rugeley in Staffordshire(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). He married secondly in 1898 Ellen Mary Hunt (1863-1937 qv) of Bristol(5), but this marriage was also childless(6).

A man of genial disposition, he showed a warm interest in the Society of Friends, especially in the home and foreign missions and in the causes of peace and temperance. Before there was a meeting at Mere he invited boys and men to his home after working hours, to teach them those things which were not learned in ordinary day schools. He served as an elder and was clerk to Shaftesbury & Sherborne Monthly Meeting from 1873 to 1877(7). He was also a member of the parish council and was much beloved by his fellow townsmen.

He played his part as an earnest Christian and as a useful servant to his fellows without being prominent in the public eye. He was one of the old school of reliable Quaker business men.

Edwin Bracher of The Limes, Mere, died on 13 April 1911, at the age of eighty four(8).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1912, p 21

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
2 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Stafford on 13 September 1864: he is described as a bachelor, a chemist of Mere, the son of James Bracher, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Rugeley, the daughter of John Wilson, a grazier (Digest of Marriages)
4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
5 The wedding was at Friars, Bristol, on 16 March 1898: he is described as a widower, a retired chemist of The Limes, Mere in Wiltshire, the son of James Bracher (deceased), a grocer; she is described as a spinster of 178 Stapleton Road, Bristol, the daughter of Arthur John Hunt, a retired Registrar of Births and Deaths (Digest of Marriages)
6 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
7 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
8 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

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BRACHER, Eleanor Mary (1873-)

Eleanor Mary Bracher, the daughter of William Bracher (1832-1876 qv) and his wife Mary (born Partridge,), was born at Wincanton in Somerset on 15 December 1873(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1886 to 1889(2).

BRACHER, Edwin (1827-1911)

EDWIN BRACHER, a son of James and Susan Edey Bracher, was born at Wincanton Sommerset on 5 September 1827 (1). He later lived at Mere. A man of genial disposition, he showed a warm interest in the religious Society to which he belonged, especially in Home & Foreign Missions & in Causes of Peace and Temperance. He was a member of his Parish Council and he endeared himself to his fellow townsmen. Before there was a Meeting at Mere he invited boys and men to his room after working hours to teach them things not learned in ordinary day schools.

He was Monthly Meeting clerk for some years and a regular attender of Quarterly Meeting.

He was twice married. He married Rachel Wilson in 1864 and she died after 32 years of happy married life. Later he married Ellen Hunt of Bristol.

He played his part as an earnest Christian and as a useful servant to his fellows with ut being prominent in the public eye. He was one of the old School of reliable Quaker business men. He served as an elder. He died on 13 April 1911 aged 84 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual monitor 1912 p.21

REFERENCES AND NOTES
1.Dorset and Hants QM Births Digest

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BRACHER, Elizabeth Jane (1869-1945) after 1895 Morland

1832 [Elizabeth Jane Bracher, daughter of William Bracher (~~fl 1869~~-1876 qv) and his wife Mary (born Herridge,) of Wincanton in Somerset, was married in 1895 to John Coleby Morland (1865-1940 qv).

See MORLAND, Elizabeth Jane (1869-1945) born Bracher]

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BRACHER, Ellen Mary (1863-1937) born Hunt

Ellen Mary Hunt, the twin daughter of Arthur John Hunt (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Bristol, was born there on 7 February 1863(1). She had a long Quaker ancestry and was educated at Sidcot School from 1873 to 1877(2).

After leaving school she lived at home with her parents and in assisting her father she acquired considerable insight into the conduct of business. She also became a Sunday school teacher and a leader in a Women's Bible class.

In 1898 she became the second wife of Edwin Bracher (1826-1911 qv), a chemist of Mere in Wiltshire, but the marriage was childless(3). At Mere she threw herself into public affairs, becoming a Poor Law Guardian, a rural district councillor and a day-school manager. She was also a temperance worker and president of the Women's Adult School.

She was recorded a minister of the Society by Shaftesbury & Sherborne Monthly Meeting on 6 May 1907(4) and was clerk to the monthly meeting from 1908 to 1920(5).

Her work at Mere was brought to an end by her husband's death in 1911 and she returned to Bristol, where she renewed an active interest in the local Friends' schools and meetings. She also served on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1936 until her death(6).

Ellen Mary Bracher of 16 Carnarvon Road, Redland, Bristol, died on 14 October 1937, at the age of seventy four(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 95 (1937) p 1036

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a collector of rates
2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958
3 For marriage see BRACHER, Edwin (1826-1911)
4 Friends House Library list of recorded ministers 1861-1924
5 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
6 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
7 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edwin

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

MEG June 1984
replacement

BRACHER, Ellen Mary (1863-1937) born Hunt

Ellen Mary Bracher ~~died~~ was born 7 February 1863. She died at Bristol on 14 October 1937, aged 74 years. 'She was born in Bristol, a birthright Friend, both her parents having a long Quaker ancestry.

'When about ten years of age she entered Sidcot School and continued there for five years. After this she remained with her parents in Bristol for a number of years and acquired, while assisting her father, a considerable insight into business affairs. She became a Sunday School teacher and a leader in a Women's Bible Class...

'In 1898 she married Edwin Bracher, of Mere, Wilts, and her activities were then transferred to that locality. There she took part in public affairs, becoming a Poor Law Guardian, a Rural District Councillor and a day-school manager.

'At Mere she was recorded a minister, about 1907. She was also a temperance worker and president of the Women's Adult School. However, in 1911 her work at Mere was brought to an end by the death of her husband and she returned to Bristol, where she renewed her active interest in the local Friends Schools and Meetings, taking responsibilities such as being a representative to Meeting for Sufferings.'

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.95 (1937) p.1034

BRACHER, Eleanor Mary (1873-)

Eleanor Mary Bracher, the daughter of William Bracher (~~fl 1869~~ 1832-1876 qv) and his wife Mary (born Herridge,), was born at Wincanton in Somerset on 15 December 1873(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1886 to 1889(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1984) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 23: her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
2 Sidcot Register, loc cit
3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths nor in The Friend to 1973

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

MEG June 1984

BRACHER, Katharine Susan (1876-1936) after 1907 Evans

[Katharine S. Bracher, daughter of William and Mary (born Herridge) Bracher of Wincanton, was married in 1907 to Charles Irwin Evans (1870-1941, qv).

see EVANS, Katharine Susan (1876-1936) born Bracher]

BRACHER, Emma (1788-1853) born Moore

Emma Moore, the daughter of Edward Moore (-) and his wife Joanna (born) of Bristol, was born there on 18 July 1788(1).

She was married in 1810 to Thomas Bracher (1787-1862 qv), a soap boiler of Wincanton in Somerset and there were eight children(2). After the marriage her husband became a grocer(3).

Emma Bracher of Birmingham died on 9 January 1853, at the age of sixty four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a distiller
2 For marriage and children see BRACHER, Thomas (1787-1862)
3 See entry for BRACHER, Thomas (1787-1862)
4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1854, pp 16-17:-

"This dear friend experienced many difficulties, but it is believed they were made subservient to her spiritual refinement. Her last illness was long andpainful, yet her friends were often instructed in witnessing her peaceful trust and Christian submission, under circumstances of privation and trial."

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

MEG June 1984

BRACHER, James (1795-1862)

James Bracher, the son of Thomas Bracher (1751?-1838 qv) and his wife Ann (born Carrington, -1833 qv) of Wincanton in Somerset, was born there on 31 December 1795(1).

BRACHER, Hannah (1789-1871) after 1810 Tuckett

[Hannah Bracher, daughter of Thomas Bracher (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Wincanton in Somerset, was married in 1810 to John Debell Tuckett (1786- qv).

<u>See</u> TUCKETT, Hannah (1789-1871) born Bracher]

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BRACHER, James Edwin (1872-)

James Edwin Bracher, the son of William Bracher (~~fl 1869~~ 1832-1876 qv) and his wife Mary (born Herridge,), was born at Wincanton in Somerset on 5 April 1872(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1886 to 1887 and on leaving school he became an aerated water manufacturer(2).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 23: his birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
2 Sidcot Register, loc cit
3 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths nor in The Friend to 1972

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

MEG June 1984

BRACHER, John (1870-)

John Bracher, the son of William Bracher (~~fl 1869-~~ 1832-1876 qv) and his wife Mary (born Herridge,), was born on 13 November 1870(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1881 to 1885(2).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 23: his birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
2 Sidcot Register, loc cit
3 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths nor in The Friend to 1970

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

MEG June 1984

BRACHER, Mary Ann (1814-1855) after 1849 Dibb

(Mary Ann Bracher, daughter of Thomas and Emma Bracher of Wincanton in Somerset, was married in 1849 to Thomas Dibb.

See DIBB, Mary Ann (1814-1855) born Bracher)

MEG 1976

WBE:

BRACHER, P. H., fl. 1890.

Wincanton?

Author: The Society of Friends past and present concidered and compared with the history of the children of Israel, Newport, 1890. A remarkable tract, deserving wide publicity.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:65.

BRACHER, Philip Henry (1841-1919)

Philip Henry Bracher, the son of James Bracher (1795-1862 qv) and his wife Susan Edey (born Veale, 1797-1890 qv) of Wincanton in Somerset, was born there on 15 January 1841(1). He was one of a family of thirteen and became the last surviving member. He was educated at Daniel Pearson's school at Hertford, where he made many lasting friendships, including that of John Edward Ellis, M.P. (1841-1910 qv).

He became a grocer at Wincanton(2) and was married in 1865 to Cecilia Wilson (1842-1935 qv) of Rugeley in Staffordshire(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). His wife survived him after a union lasting more than fifty three years.

He took a great interest in many philanthropic movements and supported temperance and peace activities. He upheld Friends' principles, sometimes against keen opposition. He had considerable inventive ability and his inventions included water condensers, chemists' mixing machines and peat breakers.

Philip Henry Bracher of 62 High Street, Wincanton, died after a short but painful illness on 30 September 1919, at the age of seventy nine(5). He was buried in the Friends burial ground at Wincanton Meeting House on 5 October 1919 in the presence of a large number of Friends and townspeople, gathered to pay their tributes of love and respect.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1919/20, p 95

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Stafford on 3 October 1865: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer of Wincanton, the son of James Bracher, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Rugeley, the daughter of John Wilson, a grazier (Digest of Marriages)
4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired grocer

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

PUBLICATIONS:-

The Society of Friends past and present considered and compared with the history of the children of Israel, Newport, 1890

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, Sup p 165

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BRACHER, Philip Henry (1841-1919)

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He died after a short but painful illness on 30 September 1919 aged 79, and was buried in the burial ground at Wincanton Meeting House on 5 October, in the presence of a large number of Friends and townspeople, gathered to pay their tribute of love and respect.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1919/20 p.95

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

1 Digest of Marriage Registers. The wedding was at Stafford on 3 October 1865. He is described as bachelor, grocer, of Wincanton, son of James Bracher, grocer. She is described as spinster of Rugeley, daughter of John Wilson, grazier.

No children have been traced in Digest of Birth Notes

BRACHER, Rachel (1837-1896) born Wilson

Rachel Wilson, the daughter of John Wilson (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Rugeley in Staffordshire, was born there on 5 September 1837(1).

She was married in 1864 to Edwin Bracher (1826-1911 qv), a chemist of Mere in Wiltshire, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Rachel Bracher of Mere died on 11 April 1896, at the age of forty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a butcher
2 For marriage see BRACHER, Edwin (1826-1911)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Edwin

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

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BRACHER, Samuel Veale (1875-1935)

Samuel Veale Bracher, the son of William Bracher (~~fl 1869~~ 1832-1876 qv) and his wife Mary (born Herridge,), was born at Wincanton in Somerset on 24 September 1875(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1889 to 1890(2).

When he was about eighteen years old he joined the Society of Friends, but felt it right to resign his membership about six years later. However, he remained closely attached to the Society all his life and re-applied for membership shortly before his death.

After leaving school he was apprenticed to John Bellows (1831-1902 qv) a printer of Gloucester and at the close of his apprenticeship he served on the editorial staff of the Gloucester Journal and Citizen.

He was one of the founders of the idealist Whiteway Colony in the Cotswolds. Later he emigated with his wife, Charlotte Elizabeth Dunn(3) to New Zealand, where they remained for twelve years. There he served on the staff of The Dominion at Wellington and was editor of the Waikato Times. As a journalist he did great service in opposing compulsory military training for schoolboys in New Zealand. Thomas Hodgkin (1831-1913 qv) was so struck with the value of his work in this respect that he encouraged Friends in Engalnd to republish some of Samuel Bracher's material in pamphlet form.

Samuel Bracher returned to England in 1912 and after serving in an office later joined the Daily Herald. He remained with them until he suffered a severe breakdown in health, but he was enabled to retire on a pension granted by the proprietors.

He made a fairly good recovery and during his later years he spent half the year with his sister in Hampshire, while each winter he came to London to assist the Friends Allotments Committee.

Samuel Bracher of Boundary Top, Sway in Hampshire died on 24 September 1935, at the age of sixty(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 93, (1935) p 898

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 23: his birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
2 Sidcot Register, loc cit
3 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages and no children are traced in the Digest of Births
4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a journalist

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

MEG June 1984
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BRACHER, Samuel Veale (1875?-1935)

'S. V. Bracher passed away at the age of 60 in a nursing home at Highcliffe, Hants., on September 24, (1935). He was born at Wincanton, Somerset, the son of William and Mary Bracher. He was educated at Sidcot and joined Friends at the age of 18. Although he felt it right to resign about six years later he had remained closely attached to the Society throughout his life.' He reapplied for membership just a short time before his death.

'After serving an apprenticeship as a printer with John Bellows, of Gloucester, he served on the editorial staff of the Gloucester Journal and Citizen.

'S. V. Bracher was one of the founders of the idealist Whiteway Colony in the Cotswolds. Later he emigrated with his wife, Charlotte Elizabeth Dunn, to New Zealand, where they remained for twelve years. Here he served on the staff of The Dominion at Wellington, and was editor of the Waikato Times. As a journalist he did great service in opposing compulsory military training for schoolboys in New Zealand. Dr. Thomas Hodgkin was so struck with the value of his work in this respect that he encouraged Friends in this country to republish some of S. V. Bracher's material in pamphlet form.

'Sam Bracher returned to England in 1912, and after serving in an office later joined the Daily Herald. He remained with them till a severe breakdown in health, but was enabled to retire on a pension granted by the proprietors.

'After a considerable degree of recovery he had, during the past rew years, spent half the year with his sister, the wife of C. I. Evans, in Hampshire, while each winter he came to London to assist the Friends Allotments Committee.'

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.93 (1935) p.898

BRACHER, Susan Edey (1797-1890) born Veale

Susan Edey Veale, the daughter of John Veale (1760?-1826 qv) and his wife Susannah (born Edey, 1767-1820 qv) of St Austell in Cornwall, was born there on 12 February 1797(1). She had a natural sweetness and vivacity which won her many friends, both in and beyond the Society and as she grew older she became a very attractive young woman, with many admirers.

But she united the liveliness of her disposition with great good sense and preferred in choosing a partner for life one who would help her on her spiritual journey. She was married in 1822 to James Bracher (1795-1862 qv), a grocer of Wincanton in Somerset and there were thirteen children, many of whom died early in life(2). It was a great comfort to her during the forty years of her married life that although she had chosen a partner so reticent in manner and so much the opposite of herelf in disposition, he proved to be a true help-meet.

At first they were rather isolated from Friends. James Bracher's father Thomas Bracher (1751?-1838 qv) had joined the Society by convincement and for some time his family were the only Quakers in Wincanton. Attendance at meeting for worship involved a drive to Sherborne, ten miles away, until a small meeting house was built at Wincanton. The family were regular attenders at meetings for worship and at monthly and quarterly meetings and the large family of children was well grounded in the principles of the Society.

In the course of her long life Susan Edey Bracher became increasingly attached to the Society of which she was so consistent a member and formed many lifelong friendships. She was a recorded minister and although her addresses were usually short, they were clearly divinely inspired and towards the end of her life became more frequent.

Her tender sympathy and desire to help others developed at a very early age. Before the passing of the Poor Law Union Act of 1834 she often, accompanied by some of her children, visited the parish poor houses to offer, if possible, some relief to the sick and dying. She was skilful in simple medicines and her help was often sought by the poor. Her religion was of an eminently practical character and her simple way of life enabled her to contribute generously to the poor and needy, while her warm heart and open manner won her the friendship and confidence of the young.

Her personal life was not without its trials. Several of her children died at a comparatively early age and after the deaths of her husband, who had upheld her through many bereavements, she had to struggle hard to achieve patient resignation to the will of God; but her steadfast allegiance to her Lord and faith in his providence continued throughout her life to be a marked feature of her caharcter.

Susan Edey Bracher retained her faculties unimpaired and was able to manage her household almost to the end of her life. She died at Wincanton after a brief illness on 31 January 1890, at the age of ninety two(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1891, pp 32-38

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BRACHER, Thomas (1787-1862)

Thomas Bracher, the son of Thomas Bracher (1751?-1838 qv) and his wife Ann (born Carrington, -1833 qv) of Wincanton in Somerset, was born there on 14 April 1787(1).

He became a soap boiler at Wincanton(2) and was married in 1810 to Emma Moore (1788-1853 qv) of Bristol(3); there were eight children(4). After his marriage he became a grocer(5).

Thomas Bracher of Albert Terrace, Bath, died on 6 December 1862, at the age of seventy four(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father is described as a soap boiler
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Bristol on 3 June 1810: he is described as a soap boiler of Wincanton in Somerset, the son of Thomas and Ann of Wincanton; she is described as the daughter of Edward and Joanna of Bristol (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
4 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Anna	b 16 May 1811	d 27 Dec 1811
*Edward	b 29 Sept 1812	
*Mary Ann	b 16 April 1814	
Emma Joanna	b 17 June 1816	d 23 Jan 1837, aged 20
*James Carrington	b 10 June 1818	
Frances Louisa	b 1 April 1820	d 24 May 1838, aged 18
Frederic Moore	b 12 Jan 1822	d 13 March 1853, aged 31
Eliza Carrington	b 15 Feb 1824	d 6 March 1847, aged 23

*No marriages traced in Dorset '& Hants QM Marriages Digest nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1860

5 He is so described in the birth entries for all his children, 1811-1824
6 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

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BRACHER, William (1832-1876)

William Bracher, son of James (1795-1862 qv) and Susan Edey (born Veale, 1797-1890 qv) Bracher of Wincanton, Somerset, was born there on 9 August 1832 (1).

He married, not according to Friends' usages, Mary Herridge: the marriage, the date of which has not (1984) been established, was not later than the early months of 1869 (2). There were at least 6 children, all born in Wincanton (3).

William Bracher of Wincanton died 7 July 1876, aged 44 years (4). His widow died in or about 1913 (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father is described as grocer

2 His wife's name appears in M D Blaschko, Sidcot register, 1958, p 23, in entries for the 6 children educated there. The marriage is not traced in The Friend (Lond) ns vol 7, 8 (1867, 1868) or the relevant part of ns vol 9 (1st - 3rd mo 1869)

3 Given in Sidcot register, loc cit, as follows:-

Elizabeth Jane qv	b 9 Oct 1869	m 1895 John Coleby Morland (1865-1940 qv)
John qv	b 13 Nov 1870	
James Edwin qv	b 5 April 1872	
Eleanor Mary qv	b 15 Dec 1873	
Samuel Veale qv	b 24 Sept 1875	m Charlotte Elizabeth Dunn
Katharine Susan qv	b 12 May 1876	m 1907 Charles Irwin Evans (1870-1941 qv)

The births are not entered in Digest of Births, it not having been the practice at that time to enter children without a right to membership. The names of the children are not entered in the contemporary Bristol & Somerset QM printed lists of members, which did not at that time include non-member children

4 Annual monitor 1877 p 29; The Friend (Lond) ns vol 16 (1876) p 221 ("at his residence"). The death is not recorded in Digest of Deaths

5 Her name is printed as a non-attending non-member up to and including the 1913 Bristol & Somerset QM printed list of members (address: South Hill, Wincanton), but does not appear in that for 1914, though the name of her daughter Eleanor Mary continues to be printed (as a memoer). Roger Clark (1871-1961 qv), writing to his mother 2 August 1895 about the wedding of Elizabeth J Bracher and John C Morland, commented: "No tears shed that I saw, & though one or two friends thought it right to snuffle, they failed to produce any moisture from their eyes at any rate. Mrs Bracher seemed exceedingly jolly all day" (Percy Lovell, Quaker inheritance, 1970, p 86)

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

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BRACKEN, Joshua (fl 1841)

Joshua Bracken, the son of John and Ann Bracken, married Hannah Bell. He went to America with his family in 1841, sailing from Liverpool.

SOUTCE OF INFORMATION :

Forrest M. Abbott of California, on whose behalf a search was undertaken in 1966

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No reference to him appears in the register digests of Lancashire QM or the digests of birth and burial notes and marriage registers for England & Wales to 1841

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BRACKETT, Edward Augustus, 1818-1908.

b. 1 Oct. 1818, Vassalboro, Maine, s. of Reuben and Eliza (Starkey) Brackett. A descendant of Richard Brackett who settled in Braintree, Mass. in 1629. His parents were members of the Society of Friends. His father was a farmer, clock-maker, nurseryman and a manufacturer of India rubber cloth and textiles.

ed. at the common schools and Friends school at Providence, R.I.

1835, the family moved to Lynn, Mass., and then to Cincinnati, Ohio. There he cut out blocks for printing materials and took on numerous other jobs, but his real desire was to become a sculptor. Fashioned a life-sized bust of his sister.

1839, went to New York City and Washington, D.C. where he made a bust of Senator Tallmage; returning to Cincinnati he was commissioned for a bust of William Henry Harrison.

1841, bought wooded land in Winchester, Mass. and built his own house. Opened a studio in Boston.

1842, m. Amanda Folger of Cincinnati (d. 1871) 4 children.

m. (2nd) Elizabeth F. Bellville of Mount Washington, Ohio. 1 child.

Made his reputation with the portrait busts of Bryant, Longfellow, Allston, Sumner, Choate, Benjamin F. Butler, John Brown, Garrison, Wendell Phillips, etc. His first widely accepted

BRACY, Bridget (1698-1770) born Wiggins

Bridget Wiggins was the daughter of Friend parents, Jonathan and Bridget Wiggins of Witney in Oxfordshire (1). She was a diligent attender at meetings and 'came forth in the ministry' when she was about 40 years old. Her ministry was brief but 'attended with a good degree of divine life'. Her humility and self-denial and good conversation made her life an example to others.

She died after a short and severe illness 9 January 1770, aged 72 years, a minister for 31 years, and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Evesham MM in TCMD, vol.2, p.350

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Not in Berks and Oxon QM Births digest. Marriage not traced in Berks and Oxon QM Marriages digest

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BRADBEER, Frank (1887?-1935)

Frank Bradbeer died on 2 December, 1935, at Moylan, Pennsylvania, aged 48 years.

'Frank Bradbeer joined Friends at New Southgate and afterwards attended Alexandra Park Meeting at Manchester. He worked for Friends for a short time after the war in connection with Russian famine relief, and from 1924 to 1929 was in Germany at Frankfurt-am-Main, where he was head of the center and the Quäkerheim.

'His main purpose in going to Germany was to help the children who had suffered during war and post-war privations. The lange Engländer, as they called him, was always able to makethem happy. He loved good workmanship, and all life, whether in the open country or in the city streets...

'In 1927 Frank Bradbeer threw in his lot with the young Germany Yearly Meeting. Later, after settling in Pennsylvania with his wife* and little daughter and son, he made his home among Philadelphia Friends.'

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.93 (1935) p.1193

* Rebecca Biddle, afterwards Alexander

BRADBURN, Samuel (1810-1878)

Samuel Bradburn was born at Knutsford in Cheshire on 14 July 1810. His parents were both members of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, in the principles of which he was brought up and for which he was always grateful. He was a highly sensitive and nervous child and had periods of deep depression when he would weep alone, although he was also conscious of the love of God surrounding him. Although lively and energetic, he took every opportunity of following funerals into the churchyard, that he might hear the burial service read.

His first knowledge of the Society of Friends came from finding among his father's books a copy of the Journal of Job Scott and he soon began to attend Friends' meetings, walking from Knutsford to Wilmslow, a distance to seven miles. Although he subsequently discontinued his attendance for a time, he did not feel satisfied with any other form of worship and once again became a regular attender at meetings. After his apprenticeship he opened a small tailoring business at Stockport and in 1844 he was married to Mary Fessant of Castle Donnington, but he did not become a member of the Society until some time after her death in 1858. He subsequently contracted a second marriage, of which there is at present (1980) no trace(1); the second marriage was apparently childless(2).

He was a consistent total abstainer for at least forty years and was active in promoting temperance. His naturally hasty temper sometimes betrayed him into words he afterwards regretted, but if he thought he had offended he hastened to make amends and only his close friends knew how strenuously he tried to overcome this failing. He was a great reader, having a deep regard for the writings of early Friends and tried to encourage others in the practice.

His last illness was very lingering and painful, accompanied by periods of great depression. Samuel Bradburn of Chinley in Cheshire died on 13 November 1878, at the age of sixty eight(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1880, pp 38-41

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
2 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
3 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

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BRADBURY, Arthur George (1874?-1909)

Arthur George Bradbury was born about 1874, the son of Thomas Bradbury (1)

At the time of his marriage in 1902, he was employed as a librarian, and living in Hackney, London; he married May Nichols (1878?-1961, after 1920 Willis), who had been received into membership by Devonshire House MM in 1898; no children of the marriage are recorded (2). He himself applied for membership in the following year. He had come into contact with Friends through the work of the Bedford Institute Association, and spent most of his Sundays in superintending and in teaching at the children's morning meeting in Friends First-day School, Barnet Grove. He had already attended Devonshire House MM as a representative of Barnet Grove Friends Mission Church, although his commit-ments at Barnet Grove made attendance at meetings for worship difficult. He was received into membership on 14 May 1903 (3).

In late 1904 or early 1905 the couple moved to Cirencester, Gloucestershire, where Arthur G. Bradbury worked at the Bingham Free Library (4). He died at Cirencester, after a few days' illness, on 25 June 1909 (5).

REFERENCES & NOTES

1 His age at death is given as 35 in Digest of Deaths; his father's name is given in Digest of Marriages in 1902. His birth has not been traced in Digest of Births.

2 Digest of Marriages, where he is described as a bachelor and non-member, assistant librarian of 189 Victoria Park Road South, Hackney, son of Thomas Bradbury, railway clerk, and May Nichols as a spinster of 171 Victoria Park Road South, Hackney, daughter of Thomas Nichols, stationer. The marriage took place on 29 March 1902, at Devonshire House FMH. No children of the marriage have been traced in the Digest of Births or in the London & Middlesex QM Lists of members, 1903-1905, or Western QM Lists of members, 1906-1909.

3 Devonshire House MM minutes vol 25 (1900-1907) pp 228-229, 14 May 1903. At this time, Arthur G. Bradley was employed as under-librarian at the Bethnal Green Free Library.

4 Devonshire House MM minutes vol 25 (1900-1907), p 348, 16 February 1905, when a certificate of removal for them was issued, directed to Gloucester & Nailsworth MM, they 'having removed to the Public Library, Cirencester'.

5 Digest of Deaths, where he is described as a librarian, of Cirencester; The Friend vol 49 ns, 2 July 1909, p 452, notice of death. The Annual monitor vol 97 (1910) p 21, wrongly gives his date of death as 25 January 1909.

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WBE:

BRADDOCK, Thomas, -1731.

m.

Church of England. Attended a silent meeting, where the power of the Lord seized upon him, so that he trembled. Refused a call to preach to others, and he grew light and airy. 1725, eighteen years after his refusal, he was visited again. This time he yielded, and died in the obedience of faith.

d. 1731, Ballitore, Co. Kildare.

Leadbeater, Biog. Notices, p. 186.

BRADFORD, Elizabeth (1696-1750) born Fisher

Elizabeth Fisher, the daughter of Christopher and Ruth Fisher of Grayrigg, Westmorland, was born on 28.vi.[Aug] 1696.(1). In 1724 she married Henry Bradford (1698-1771, qv) (2); she was an able minister of the gospel and travelled in most parts of England and also in Scotland and Ireland.

"Her heart was frequently enlarged to publish the doctrines of the gospel with great perspicuity, and in the demonstration of the spirit, for she spoke as one having authority and not as the scribes."

Elizabeth Bradford died on 27.vi.[Aug] 1750, aged 54 years wanting one day.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Birmingham [i.e.Warwickshire North] MM 13.i[March] 1750/1 in TCMD vol 1 p.321

REFERENCES & NOTES :

1 Westmorland QM Births Digest

2 Warwickshire QM Marriages Digest gives the date of marriage as 7.iii[May] 1724

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BRADFORD, Henry (1698-1771)

Henry Bradford was born 29.x.[Dec.]1698 (1). At the time of his marriage he lived at Kingsburrough, Warwicks (2).

He married, 7.iii.[May] 1724, at Kendal, Westmorland, Elizabeth Fisher (3).

f/ He came forth in ministry about 1721. He was a man of good understanding and of a meek and Christian spirit, his love to his fellow creatures being universal. 'His Ministry was lively & instructive, tending to invite & promote a disposition in his hearers to come up in the way of their duty from a principle of Love & gratitude to the Bounteous Author of all our Mercies, & that it might be their concern & delight to be exercised therein day & night'. He was clerk of London YM 1737 and 1747 (4).

He died at Camphill near Birmingham, 14 August 1771, in his 73rd year, a minister nearly 50 years, and was interred at Wigginshill 17 August (5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Birmingham (i.e. Warwickshire N) MM in TCMD vol.2 p.393

NOTES AND REFERENCES

B/ 1 Warwicks Leics & Rutland QM Births digest. Names &c of parents not given

2 Westmorland QM Marriages digest

3 ibid. Also in Warwicks Leics & Rutland QM Marriages digest. No details of parentage in either digest.

An Elizabeth, daughter of Christopher and Ruth Fisher of Grayrigg meeting was born 28.vi.[Aug.]1696

- Westmorland QM Births digest

Her death is not in Warwicks Leics & Rutland QM Burials digest

Children:

Samuel born 11.iv.[June]1725

Hannah born 17.viii.[Oct.]1726 died 8.viii.[Oct.]1727

- Warwicks Leics & Rutland QM Births digest

Warwicks Leics & Rutland QM Burials digest

4 London Yearly Meeting during 250 years (London 1919) p.132

5 Warwicks Leics & Rutland QM Burials digest

SEE ALSO

'Quakers of Birmingham' in Christian citizen May 1886 Box 174

BRADFORD, John (1700-1772) 3

John Bradford was born 13.vi.[Aug.]1700, and spent much of his life in Warwickshire (1). About the year 1750 he removed within the compass of Lancaster MM.

He became a minister about 1727, and though not physically strong he made several visits within England, and visited Ireland in 1755 (2). He was very diligent in attending meetings for worship and for discipline. 'Tho' his Appearances here were not very frequent, his Gift in the Ministry was very lively, & when exercised, bore evident marks of its divine Origin... tending to strengthen the weak, encourage the diffident, and comfort the Mourners in Zion, as also at times to open, or point out the way of Life and Salvation to the seeking soul, recommending a diligent Attention to and following after that Measure of divine Light and Grace of God, for Instruction, & preservation...'

3 He was an affectionate husband (~~2~~), tender father, kind master and good neighbour.

He died after a long illness on 20 December 1772, and was buried
4 at Lancaster 23 December (~~3~~).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Lancaster MM in TCMD vol.2 p.418

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Warwicks Leics & Rutland QM Births digest. Names of parents are not given

3 ~~2~~ Not in Warwicks Leics & Rutland Marriages digest
Not in Lancs QM Marriages digest

4 ~~3~~ Lancs QM Burials digest

2 Query source

SEE ALSO

<u>Memoirs of the life, and travels, in the service of the gospel, of Sarah Stephenson</u> (London 1807) p.13

WBE:a

BRADFORD, William, 1823-1892.

b. 30 April 1823, near Fairhaven, Mass., s. of Melvin and Hannah (Kempron) Bradford, who were Friends, and raised him accordingly. His father was a storekeeper.

As a child he longed to draw and paint.

ed. limited.

As a youth, worked in a dry goods store in New Bedford and was later a partner in the business.

He often stayed awake nights drawing.

The Dutch artist Albert Van Beest tutored him for 2 years.

m. Mary Breed, a Friend of Lynn, Mass., 1846. (1 dau.) (d. 1907.) They were excellent entertainers of company.

1852, wholesale clothing and furnishing business in New Bedford, but he painted too much and ended up owing a great deal of money. He and his father paid their creditors with the financial aid of his father-in-law, Nathan Breed.

Invented a sewing machine which infringed on Elias Howe's patent for a similar machine. Howe paid him $700 because of law suits between himself and men vying for the patent rights.

Nathan Breed forced his son-in-law to take up farming, but after W.B.'s failure to save his crops from frost, gave up on trying to prevent him from earning a living by paint-

WBE:a

BRADFORD, William, 1823-1892, page 3.

d. 25 April 1892, New York City, in his studio.

Dic. of Am. Biog., vol. II:566-567.

Am. Frd., 7(1900):1213-1216, (portrait on p. 1209.)

Who Was Who in America, vol. 1607-1896, p. 70.

WBE:

BRADFORD, William, -1657?

Puritan soldier and captain.

Home near Cinder Hill, Yorkshire, Eng.

Convinced. 1654, George Fox had a meeting at his house, at which Lady Montagne was convinced.

d. 23 Dec. 1657? The Yorkshire Registers contain a record of the burial of a William Bradford of Holme, upon Spalding Moor, E. Yorkshire.

Jour. of Geo. Fox (Penney), 1:423.

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, p. 47.

WBE:

BRADFORD, William, 1658-1752.

Printer.

b. 20 July ~~1658 or 1659~~ (1663, Smith suppl.:66), Leicestershire, Eng., s. William and Anne Bradford.

Apprenticed to Andrew Sowle, printer, London, Eng.

Convinced.

m., ca. 1680, Elizabeth Sowle, Andrew's daughter.

1682, came to America, especially to print Friends' books. He had a letter of recommendation from George Fox. May have lived for a time in Chester, Pa., or in Burlington, N. J. Lived within limits of Oxford Mo. Mtg., in Tacony and Byberry area. 1685, established printing press, at first near, then in Phila., exact location not known. 1686, printed An Epistle of John Burnyeat. 1687, published an almanac by Daniel Leeds. 1687, thought to return to Eng., but was persuaded by Friends to remain in Pa. 1688, issued prospectus for a Bible. Relinquished his design for want of subscriptions. 1689, again proposed to return to Eng. Was given a yearly salary by Phila. Y. Mtg. 1692, having joined the Keithian party, he requested a release from his engagements with Friends, which was granted. 1693, removed to New York, where for above 50 years he was printer to the government. 1725, started the New York Gazette. Joined the Episcopal Church. Monument in Trinity Church, N. Y.

d. suddenly, 23 May 1752, New York, N. Y., aged (94) ?

BRADLEY, Caroline (1830-1908) after 1853 Ellis

[Caroline Bradley, daughter of John (1803-1833) and Sarah (born Gulson) Bradley of Worcester, was married in 1853 to William Henry Ellis (1829-1893 qv) of Leicester.

see ELLIS, Caroline (1830-1908) born Bradley]

BRADLEY, Ellen (1689-1779) after 1730/1 or 1731/2 Merrick

(Ellen Bradley, daughter of John and Naomi Bradley of Mobberley in Cheshire, was married in 1730/1 or 1731/2 to John Merrick.

See MERRICK, Ellen (1689-1779) born Bradley)

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BRADLEY, Lucy (1722/3 or 1723/4-1766) after 1759 Ecroyd

[Lucy Bradley, daughter of James Bradley (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Bromyard in Herefordshire, was married in 1759 to John Ecroyd (1729-1814 qv).

See ECROYD, Lucy (1722/3 or 1723/4-1766) born Bradley]

MEG Oct 1980

BRADLEY, Lucy (1723/4-1766) aftw. ECROYD

[Lucy Bradley, the daughter of James Bradley and his wife Ann (nee) was married in 1759 to John Ecroyd.

see ECROYD, Lucy (1723/4-1766) born Bradley]

BRADLEY, Margaret ( ) born

Margaret Bradley is perhaps the same as the Margaret Bradley wife of Thomas Bradley of Knipe is the Parish of Bampton, Westmorland, who is described in Winder's Spirit of Quakerism, 1696, p.1 as one 'turned Quaker almost with the first in the North, and become very famous among them', but , in the view of this author, a very objectionable woman. For the controversy between Winder, Thomas Camm and others, see Jnl. F.H.S. v.147 ff. and pamphlets by Winder, Camm and Rev. Samuel Audland.

Swarth MSS (financial statements)

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.474

BRADLEY, Richard, -1662.

see BRADLY, Richard, -1662.

BRADLEY, Sarah Marianne (1855-1940) after 1898 Megahy

[Sarah Marianne Bradley, daughter of Michael and Mary Anne Bradley, was married in 1898 to Basil Patras Megahy (1854-1941 qv) of Preston.

See MEGAHY, Sarah Marianne (1855-1940) born Bradley]

MEG Nov 1983

WBE:

BRADLEY, Thomas, 1751-1813.

Physician.

b. 1751, Worcester, Eng.

1786, kept a mathematical school. Withdrew from education. 1791, took doctors degree at Edinburg, Scot. 1791, settled at Westminster, London, Eng. Senior physician at Westminster Hospital.

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

Author: The History of the people called Quakers, 2 vols., 1799. (Anonymous, but supposed to be by T. B.)

Fox's Medical Dictionary revised and augmented, 1803.

Other medical works. Editor of Medical and Physical Journal.

d. Dec. 1813, London, Eng., aged 62.

Dic. Nat. Biog., 6:173.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:310, suppl.:66.

BRADSHAW, FAMILY OF

SOUTCE OF INFORMATION :

Search made on behalf of A.Bradshaw Watkins of Fritchley, in 1960

ACTION TAKEN BY THE LIBRARY :

No record of the name Bradshaw appears in the register digests of the following QMs for the period 1644-1720 :-

Bristol & Somerset
Berks & Oxon
Buckinghamshire

BRADSHAW, Anna (1782-1856) after 1831 Pease

[Anna Bradshaw, daughter of Thomas Bradshaw (-)
and his wife Sarah (born)
of Holborn in Middlesex, was married in 1831 to Joseph
Pease (1772-1846 qv).

See PEASE, Anna (1782-1856) born Bradshaw]

MEG Dec 1981

BRADSHAW, Benoni

Benoni Bradshaw, of Northampton, and Elizabeth, his wife, were sent to Northampton Town Prison out of a meeting in the town in 1660 (Suff. i.532,533). Benjamin Bradshaw died in 1688. His name is not given in Ell. Text, ii.260.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.358

BRADSHAW, Lucy (1792?-1862)

Lucy Bradshaw, the daughter of Thomas Bradshaw and his wife Sarah, born Hoare, was born about the year 1792(1). Details of her early life and education are not at present (1977) traced, but she was a loved and valued member of a large family circle. She was a kind and attentive listener to her younger relatives, identifying herself with their interests and sympathising with their sorrows.

She was a niece of William Allen (1770-1844 qv), helping him with his charitable work and caring for him in his declining years; her practical benevolence towards the poor was a feature of her whole life. Although a decided Friend in her convictions, habits and practices, she was thoroughly unsectarian in her feelings and was always ready to give friendship and help to all who were true followers of Jesus. She was an elder and was highly valued in her meeting, although she had a low opinion of her own attainments. Her faith was simple and unwavering in the doctrines of Christianity as set forth in the Bible and her conduct was a testimony to her faith in the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Towards the end of her life she became blind, which was a sore affliction for one of so active a nature, but she bore it with patient cheerfulness. She died at Stoke Newington after a brief illness on 17 December 1862, at the age of seventy(2)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1864, pp 3-6

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 70 at death. For details of parents see J Friends Hist Soc vol 19 (1922) p 35 and note. There is no entry in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest

2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster of Paradise Row, Stoke Newington

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 28, p 74

MEG March 1977

BRADSHAW, Mary (1769-1801) after 1800 Ludgater

[Mary Bradshaw, daughter of Richard Bradshaw (-)
and his wife Mary (born)
of London, was married in 1800 to Thomas Ludgater
(1748?-1833 qv) of Feering in Essex.

See LUDGATER, Mary (1769-1801) born Bradshaw]

MEG Jan 1984

BRADSHAW, Mary (1847-1921) after 1882 Darbyshire

(Mary Bradshaw, daughter of George Bradshaw (1800?-1853 qv) and his wife Martha, of Cheetham in Lancashire, was married to James Darbyshire (1835-1908 qv).

See DARBYSHIRE, Mary (1847-1921) born Bradshaw)

MEG Oct 1976

BRADSHAW, Phebe (1849-1892) after 1876 Watkins

(Phebe Bradshaw, daughter of George Bradshaw (1800 or 1801-1853 qv) and his wife Martha, born Darbyshire, was married in 1876 to William Allen Watkins.

See WATKINS, Phebe (1849-1892) born Bradshaw)

WBE:

BRADSHAW, Richard, -1697.

Flower, Northamptonshire, Eng.

Imprisoned in Northampton County jail. 1682, sat in the stocks for eight hours, then imprisoned for a long period.

Author: A testimony to the truth, and against that which makes a profession of truth, and yet can pay tithes, 1680.

d. ca. 1 July 1697.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:312.

Besse, 1:538, 540-41, 544.

BRADSHAW, William (1845-1926)

William Bradshaw, the son of George Bradshaw (1800 or 1801-1853 qv) and his wife Martha, born Darbyshire, of Cheetham Hill, Lancashire, was born there on 28 June 1845(1). He was a stationer at Eccles(2) and later a printer and publisher(3). He was married in 1879 to Rachel Abby Edmondson(4) and they had one daughter(5).

He died at Eccles on 26 January 1926(6), at the age of eighty.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an engraver
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
3 He is so described in his burial entry, note 6
4 The wedding was at Manchester on 7 August 1879: he is described as a bachelor, a stationer of Eccles, the son of George Bradshaw, a publisher; she is described as a spinster of Crumpsall, the daughter of John Beeby Edmondson, a railway ticket printer (Digest of Marriages)
5 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
   Hilda qv b 28 July 1880
6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a printer and publisher

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

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WBE:

BRADWAY, Elizabeth , 1740-1796.

b. 11 Apr. 1740.

Not a birthright member.

Alloways Creek, N. J.

m., 1761, Edward Bradway.

Careful to attend First-day and mid-week meetings.

Overseer.

d. 20 Jan. 1796, in her 56th year.

Comly, Friends Misc., 4:170.