

KIDD, Agnes (1688-1762) aftw. Hall

[Agnes Kidd, daughter of William Kidd of Settle, Yorkshire
{ - } and his wife Dorothy (nee
Hall was married in to

see HALL, Agnes (1688-1762) born Kidd]

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Benjamin Kidd was born about the year 1692 at Settle, Yorks (1). He was one of the foremost ministers of his age, and travelled extensively in the ministry. After travelling as a minister in various parts of England, in 1723 and 1724 he travelled to the United States, visiting Pennsylvania (2), New Jersey (3) and Nantucket (4). After his return he married and settled at Banbury. From there he visited Ireland in 1730 (5) and various parts of Great Britain, including Horslydown in 1739 (6) and Birmingham in 1740 (7).

"He was eminently qualified, by the supremest Dispenser of all Good, for great and singular Services in the Church, not only in Discipline, in which he was excellent, exerting himself in great Wisdom; but through the lively and powerful Influences of divine Grace, conspicuously arrayed with Beauty and Brightness in his Ministry, rightly dividing the Word of Truth, and unfolding the Mysteries of the Gospel, to the informing and convincing many who before were unacquainted therewith, and to the Comfort and Encouragement of such as were under Affliction and Distress of Mind in their religious Progress."

He died 21.iii [i.e. May] 1751, aged fifty nine and $\frac{1}{4}$ years (8), and a Minister about thirty eight years. He appears to have been at the time of his death a landowner and a man of some substance (9).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES :-

Testimony of QM at Witney [i.e. Oxfordshire QM] in TCMD, vol.1 p.350, printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.262

precising / Samuel M. Janney: A History of the Religious Society of Friends, vol.3 pp.287-8

John Gough: a history of the people called Quakers, vol.4 pp.365-369

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

1. Birth entry in Yorkshire QM Births Digest for 1693 not consistent with age at time of death
2. Publications of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, vol.7 p.259
cf. Jnl Friends hist.soc. vol.10 p.119

KIDD, Benjamin (1692?-1751) contd.

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3. Stewart's Genealogical and Historical Miscellany, vol.1 p.22
4. Lydia C. Hinchman: The early settlers of Nantucket, p.319
5. Jnl. Friends hist. soc. vol.5 p.49
6. Loc. cit.
7. Loc. cit.
8. Berks and Oxon QM Burial Digest
9. Quaker notes and queries, vol.1 p.5

SEE ALSO :-

1. Daniel Stanton: Journal, p.82
2. Poem on his death. Press cuttings 00, p.97 and p.166
cf. John Kendal: Poems on religious subjects, p.60
3. American Friends, vol.15 p.522
4. Piety promoted, vol.2 pp.368-370

WBE:

Additional references

KIDD, Benjamin, c1692-1751

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Frs. Hist. Lib., Sw., BX 7615

John Smith's Ms., II:372

Friends Lib., II:428

Piety pro., 8th part, 368

KIDD, Benjamin (1725-1800)

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Benjamin Kidd (1)'was a minister in good Esteem and Diligent in the exercise of his gift'. He did not travel much in the ministry, but in 1785 he visited almost all the meetings in the City of London. He also took journeys to Hampshire and Dorset and further Westward.

He was 'of a meek and quiet Spirit, humane and charitable, & conscientiously upright in his dealings amongst men'. In 1786 he is described as an eminent miller (2). During his last long illness he was, at times, assailed by doubts but his doubts were removed. He died after 'a sweet Assurance was granted him of Admission into Eternal Rest.'

He died 15.iii.1800, aged 75.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimony of Guildford Monthly Meeting in TCMD vol.4 p.159

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

1. No entry traced in Sussex and Surrey QM Births Digest
2. Press cutting describing marriage of his daughter to Robert Moline [vol.00./35]
cf occupation in Burials Digest
3. Sussex and Surrey QM Burials Digest

SEE ALSO :-

Mary Waring: A diary of religious experience, p.40, p.181 and p.184

Piety Promoted: vol.3 pp.302-3

KIDD, Elizabeth (1761?-1841) aftw. Moline

[Elizabeth Kidd, daughter of Benjamin Kidd
of Godalming, and Ann his wife,
(nee) was married
in to Robert Moline

see MOLINE, Elizabeth (1761?-1841) born Kidd]

WBE:

Additional information

KIDD, Elizabeth, afterwards Moline, c.1762-1841

see

MOLINE, Elizabeth, nee Kidd, 1762-1841

KIDD, Elizabeth (1777-1864) born Storrs

(2)

Elizabeth Storrs was born in Stepney, London, on 25 December 1777, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Storrs. In 1806 she removed to Isleworth, where she met, and in 1812 married, Richard Kidd. She was recorded as a minister by Longford Monthly Meeting in 1823, and two years later undertook, with Thomas Harris, a religious visit to Friends in the compass of Peel Monthly Meeting. In 1829 she visited Friends in Sussex and Surrey Quarterly Meeting, and three years later joined Mary Fell in paying a general visit to Friends in Ireland.

She was faithful in attendance at meetings for worship and church affairs, and always displayed a special interest in the religious welfare of the young. She lived to a great age, her health gradually declining, and after an illness of several months' duration she died on 14 February 1864, in the 87th year of her age.

Testimony of Longford M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1964 p.xiii

MS. A.9.1 v.156

WBE:

KIEK, Winifred, nee Jackson

daughter of Jackson, of
Manchester, England.

Removed to Adelaide, Australia. Became the first
woman in Australia to take the degree of Bachelor of
Divinity.

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Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 20(1923):128

The Friend (London), 63(1923):237

KIESEN, Gertrud Deriks (1629?-1687) aftw. van Losevelt, aftw. Crisp

[Gertrud Deriks (Dericks, Derils, Derricks, Dirrecks),
sometimes known as Gertrud Deriks Kiesen or Niessen,
was married in to Adrian van Losevelt, and in
1685 to Stephen Crisp.

see CRISP, ^{Gertrud} Stephen (1629?-1687) formerly van Losevelt,
born Deriks]

KILDIN, Lydia (1745/6-1830) after 1791 Raw

[Lydia Kildin, daughter of John and Esther Kildin
of Well, was married in 1791 to John Raw (1737-1816,
qv).

see RAW, Lydia (1745/6-1830) born Kildin]

KILHAM, Hannah (1774-1832) born Spurr.

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Hannah Kilham was married in 1798 to Alexander Kilham a Methodist Minister (as his second wife) and he died later in the same year.

She joined Friends in 1802, and headed a Boarding School in Sheffield, 1805-1821.

Hannah Kilham's concern for Africa opened the way for Friends to take an interest in foreign missions, while careful that no official action should be taken. She visited West Africa thrice; and died and was buried at sea near Sierra Leone. Her two African pupils were Mahmadee and Sandanee. Friends took much interest in these African youths, but their later life in Africa was unsatisfactory. (For further information on this subject see Jnl.Friends Hist:Soc:14)

Hannah Kilham, 1837
Dictionary of National Biography
Jnl.Friends Hist:Soc: 4, 10, 13, 14, 20 etc.

Note by Norman Penney: Pem Pictures 1930, p.170

see also next page

Hannah Kilham was the daughter of Peter and Hannah Spurr of Sheffield. Having been brought up in the Church of England she married an influential Methodist, Alexander Kilham, in 1798. He very soon died, and she temporarily moved to Nottingham. Later she returned to Sheffield, and kept a day and boarding school.

In 1803 she became a member of the Society of Friends; later, in 1821, she became a minister and her character was distinguished by her delight in helping the helpless and relieving the afflicted. In 1823 she visited Ireland, but an increasing concern with the plight of the African Nation made her devote her time to learning several dialects and reducing them to writing. She then had some elementary books printed.

In 1823 she sailed for Gambia with three other Friends, and established a school. Two of her companions died, and she returned a year later.

While in London she learnt some more languages and then went to Sierra Leone, where, although she had many illnesses, she persisted in her task and set up several schools.

In 1830 she set sail again from London, and after going to Sierra Leone she visited Liberia. On her return to Sierra Leone she was very unwell with sea sickness, and she expired on March 19 1832, at the age of 58.

Testimony of Devonshire House M.M. in MS Test. vol.6 p.51

see also previous page

WBE:

Additional information

KILHAM, Hannah, nee Spurr, 1774-1832

b. Aug. 12, 1774 at Sheffield, Eng., daughter of Peter and Hannah (Brittlebank) Spurr, members of Episcopal Church.

She was a pioneer in preparing a written language for natives of Sierra Leone. and in 1830 published a book called The Claims of West Africa.

d. March 31, 1832 at sea off the coast of Africa.

An. Mon. 21:23

Frds. Qu. Exam., (1889), 23:45

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:58

Biog. Cat., 398

Bul. Frds. Hist Assn., 44(1955), No. 2:88.

Memoir of the late Hannah Kilham (silhouette)

KILLAM, John

John Killam was of Balby, near Doncaster, Yorks, One of the Seekers there who 'had reached the Quaker experience before Fox came among them in 1651' (B.Q., 60). Signed epistles from General Meetings at Scalehouse in 1658 and at Skipton in 1659 (cf. E.Y.M., i.xxx f.) Lent his 'great orcharde' for Yearly Meeting in 1660 (C.J., i.353). Brother of Thomas Killam. Husband of Margaret Killam. cf. Smith, Cat.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.65

WBE:

Additional reference

KILLAM, John,

Penney, ed., Jour. of G. Fox, I:461

KILLAM, Margaret

born Aldam

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Margaret Killam was the wife of John Killam of Balby, near Doncaster, Yorks. One of the Seekers there who 'had reached the Quaker experience before Fox came among them in 1651' (B.Q. 60). Sister of Thomas Aldam.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.65

WBE:
Additional information

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KILLAM, Margaret, nee Aldam -1672

1651, convinced by G. Fox at Balby and soon became
a minister. She was great sufferer for her Christian
principles, suffering imprisonment at York, Banbury,
Plymouth and Exeter. Her husband Thomas was committed
to York Castle for nearly nine years.

1655 She travelled through Manfieldshire and was
abused by students at Cambridge.

d. 1672.

Aldam, Thos (son), A short testimony concerning...T.A.
Braithwaite, Begin. of Qu. Index
Biog. Mem... i:69

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KILLAM, Thomas (-1690)

Thomas Killam of Balby, was a brother of John Killam (i.353.3) He married Joan, sister of Thomas Aldam. There are several of his letters to M. Fell extant (Swarth. MSS.), in one of which he reports the dispatch of Quaker-made penknives and inkhorns as presents to the Fell children (ibid. iv. 87). Notes of his ministerial engagements in various parts appear in F.P.T. 4

Suff.

Mss in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.465

see also next page

KILLAM, Thomas

(- 1690)

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see also previous page

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.65

WBE:

Additional reference

KILLAM (or KILHAM), Thomas

-1690

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Taylor: The valiantySixty, 41

KILSEY, Elizabeth (1698?-1780) after 1721 Beavington

[Elizabeth Kilsey, daughter of William Kilsey, was married in 1721 to Samuel Beavington (1691?-1771 av.).

Son BEAVINGTON, Elizabeth (1698?-1780) born Kilsey]

KILLINGBECK, Humphrey

Humphrey Killingbeck lived at Twineham (FPT) and was a member of Horsham MM (Jnl. F.H.S. iv.).

Penney: My ancestors, 1920, pp.35,36

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925 p.293

WBE:a

KIMBER, Anthony, 1824-1917.

b. 1824, Phila., 19 May, s. of Thomas Kimber and Joanna Sophia (Shober) Kimber.

1836, entered Haverford College.

m. Margaret Cooper Cope, 1853.

Merchant in Philadelphia.

Manager of Haverford College, 1849-71.

ca. 1878, volunteered to accompany the young English Friend, Walter Robson to Ohio, having during an earlier time travelled with his uncle, Isaac Robson.

m. (2nd) Josephine Winner, 1881.

d. Germantown, Pa., 20 Sept. 1917, ca. aged 93.

The Friend (Phila.), 91(1918):178.

Matriculate Cat., Haverford College, Phila., p. 17.

WBE:

KIMBER, Thomas, 1789(?) - 1864

1812 published The American Class Book.

d. July 20, 1864 in Phila. Pa. after severe attacks
of illness.

Friends Review, 17(1864):761

KIMBERLEY, Joseph Edwin (1848-1931)

Joseph Edwin Kimberley, born in Birmingham in 1848 became a local preacher and temperance advocate.

In the early 'seventies' he arrived in Sydney and then on to Melbourne where he worked as an auctioneer.

He interested himself in all kinds of service for the community; he established one of the earliest lodges of Good Templars in Australia: he was a member of Collingwood City Council for 20 years, serving for a period as Mayor; later he was a candidate for Parliament. His intimate knowledge of land and property values inspired the confidence of the Curator of Intestate Estates who entrusted the sale of property to him.

Early in the century he joined Friends where his cheerful spirit, ready sympathy and practical interest showed evidence of his firm faith, hope and love.

He died early in the year 1931.

Testimony of Melbourne M.M. in Y.M. Proc. 1932, p.233

KINCEY, Elizabeth (1770-1858) after 1791 Coleby, after 1807
Broadbank

(Elizabeth Kincey, daughter of John and Mary Kincey of White-chapel in London, was married in 1791 to Charles Coleby (1769-1802 qv). After his death she was married in 1807 to Thomas Broadbank (1752-1808 qv).

See BROADBANK, Elizabeth (1770-1858) formerly Coleby, born Kincey)

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KINCEY, John (1741?-1825)

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John Kincey, the son of John and Dorothy Kinsey (1), Moravians, was born at Kings Newton, Derbyshire, about 1741. While young he tended sheep. At the age of 16, he left his parents in order to be bound wheelwright apprentice (2) to the husband of an aunt in London, with whom he remained until her death. Thereafter he was bound over to a new master, but he became dissatisfied with his manner of education and attended some of the meetings of Friends, whence he became convinced of the truth of their principles and was eventually received into membership. Not long afterwards, he met with other friends about once a week for religious study and contemplation. In 1798 he appeared in public testimony and made journeys to Kent and the midland counties.

On 4 April 1769 he married Mary Smith (3), daughter of John Smith of Clerkenwell. They had 14 children (4). In 1816, he came with her and part of his family from London to live in Colchester. His last illness began in the summer of 1825, and he died 20 October 1825. He was buried in Friends' Burial Ground at Colchester.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Colchester Monthly Meeting in TCMD vol.5 p.223

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) London and Middlesex QM Marriages Digest
- (2) London and Middlesex QM Marriages Digest
- (3) London and Middlesex QM Marriages Digest; Mary Kincey, wife of John, died 5 August 1829; Essex QM Burials Digest.
- (4) London and Middlesex QM Births Digest; London and Middlesex QM Burials Digest; the children are listed as:

Elizabeth	born 10 January 1770	
Sarah	born 14 January 1771	
Mary	born 17 January 1772	
Ann	born 26 April 1773	
William Smith	born 28 July 1774	died 13 August 1791 (drowned)
John	born 10 October 1775	died 14 October 1791
Sarah	born 16 October 1776	

KING, Agnes Isabella (1880?-1954) born Guy

Agnes Isabella Guy, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Thomas William Guy of London and was born about the year 1880(1).

She was married in 1910 to Llewellyn King (1879-1957 qv), an ironmonger of Warwick Square, London and there were three children(2).

Agnes Isabella King of High Wycombe in Buckinghamshire died on 2 April 1954, at the age of seventy four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 74 at death: her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 For marriage and children see KING, Llewellyn (1879-1957)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Llewellyn

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

KING, Agnes Riddell (1887?-1946) born Stavert

Agnes Riddell Stavert, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of William Stavert, a gardener of Winchmore Hill in London and was born about the year 1887(1).

She was married in 1923 to Archibald King (1884-1967 qv), a motor engineer of Winchmore Hill and there were two children(2).

She was not at the time of her marriage a member of the Society of Friends, but was received into membership about the year 1925(3).

Agnes Riddell King of 2 Compton Villas, Vicars Moor Lane, N 2, died on 5 December 1946, at the age of fifty nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 59 at death
- 2 For marriage and children see KING, Archibald (1884-1967)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members: she appears as a member in 1925, but not in 1924
- 4 Digest of Deaths: no description of her is given *

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

* She was admitted into membership by Tottenham MM 13 November 1924 (Tottenham MM minutes 1922-9 pp 81 [application 16 x 1924], 84: the visitors were Edith Nettleton and Ada Mary Warner)

KING, Alfred John (1859-1920)

Alfred John King, the second son of John King (1819-1905 qv) and his wife Frances (born Fell, 1825-1892 qv) of Rusholme, Manchester, was born there on 14 February 1859(1). He was educated at Oliver's Mount School, Scarborough, and then spent five years at Owens College, Manchester, studying chemistry. He was a B.Sc. of Manchester and London and also became a Fellow of the Chemical Society.

After three years spent as a chemist to a sugar refiners in London, he entered the bleaching department of the family business at Bollington near Macclesfield in Cheshire. He was married in 1888 to Julia Constance Oliver (1865-1955) of Bollington(2) and there were three children(3). His wife welcomed his friends, shared his aims and ably seconded his activities, while his adoption into a local family gave him a standing often denied to newcomers.

Like his father, he took an active part in public life. He was a member of the Cheshire County Council and for nine years was chairman of the Urban District Council. His personality had much to do with his success; his transparent honesty, his keen enthusiasm and his public spirit impressed all who knew him. Twelve years of public work won him such esteem that when he contested the Knutsford Division of Cheshire he had an overwhelming majority and spent four years as a member of Parliament, where he won fresh friends and wider influence. He waited two years to deliver his maiden speech, which was on the subject of peace, a cause dear to his heart. The speech marked him out as a leader of the peace movement, for which the loss of his seat in the 1910 election gave him greater leisure. He was a member of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and of the National Arbitration League, treasurer of the National Peace Council and took a prominent part in the peace conferences at Berlin, The Hague, Havre, Brussels, Lucerne and Nohonk.

In 1910 he left Bollington for Elleray, Windermere, but this did not mean the relinquishment of either his peace or his business activities, the latter of which were still very considerable. He held his views very strongly, but so impersonally that they could not wound. His friendships were many and firm and were greatly valued by men who saw much of the world and took a large part in it. He possessed a singularly true, fearless and constant character, warm-hearted and sincere, and his unselfishness caused him invariably to take the wider view.

Until the outbreak of the first world war his life was very happy, but added to private griefs he then saw the crash of the edifice of peace on which he had laboured so long and faithfully; the sorrow of the world lay heavy on him and he viewed the peace as a tragedy. The burden was too much for him and after a time of weary feebleness, nursed by his wife and his son Philip, Alfred John King of Elleray died on 15 March 1920, at the age of sixty one(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend ns vol 60 (1920) pp 220-222

continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a manufacturer
- 2 ~~The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend for 1888~~
- 3 Given in Joseph Foster, The Descendants of John Backhouse, Yeoman, London 1894, p 39 and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-
Ida Mary qv b 11 Oct 1889 m 1913 John Whitworth NM
*John Francis Oliver
*Philip Fell
*Not given in Joseph Foster, loc cit, not traced in the Digest of Births,
but mentioned in The Friend, op cit, p 222
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a bleacher and finisher

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

- 2 The marriage was at Prestbury parish church on 23 August 1888: Jukia Constance Oliver is described as eldest daughter of Thomas Oliver, of Bellington (The Friend ns vol 28 (1888) p 268)

WBE:

KING, Alfred John, 1859-1920

b. Feb. 14, 1859 at Manchester, Eng., son of John
and King.

ed. Oliver's Mount and Owen College.

Spent three years in sugar refinery as a chemist.
Then entered the bleaching department in the family at
Bollington, near Macclesfield.

m. Julia Constance Oliver of Bollington. 2 sons and
one daughter.

Served as member of Cheshire City Council and in
parliament for four years where he worked for peace and
conciliation.

1910, moved to Elleray, Windermere.

d. March 15, 1920 at Elleray.

The Friend, (London), 60(1920):188, 221 portrait.

KING, Ann (1762-1791) after 1784 Abbott

[Ann King, daughter of Josiah and Mary King of Marith,
Huntingdonshire, was married in 1784 to John Abbott
(1752-1813, qv)]

see **ABBOTT, Ann (1762-1791) benn King]**

KING, Ann (1835-1905) born Fell

Ann Fell, the posthumous daughter of Joseph Fell (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Warrington in Lancashire, was born there on 23 January 1835(1).

She was married in 1867 to William King (1835-1904 qv), a merchant of Manchester and there were three children(2).

Ann King of Alderly Edge in Cheshire died on 18 November 1905, at the age of seventy(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and children see KING, William (1835-1904)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William of Eccles

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

KING, Anna Maria (1832-1874) after 1858 Catchpool

[Anna Maria King, daughter of Samuel King (1805?-1873 qv)
and his wife Mary Ann (born 1800?-1878 qv)
of Sudbury in Suffolk, was married in 1858 to George
Catchpool (1831-1925 qv) of Birmingham.

See CATCHPOOL, Anna Maria (1832-1874) born King]

KING, Annie Mary (1882 - 1972) b. Higgs.

Mary Higgs was born on November 1, 1882. We have no knowledge of her early life, but at some time prior to 1920 she married Frederick John King who was apparently a Friend himself and who, lived at Swindon, or had moved there just prior to 1920.(1) She herself joined Friends prior to 1925(2) and she and her husband were active in voluntary social work. She was a keen member of the Friends Temperance Union and an overseer and an elder of Swindon meeting. She was Mayoreess during her husband's mayoralty of Swindon in 1958/9.

She apparently moved into Gloucester in about 1970(3) and died there in hospital on November 3, 1972, aged 90.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 130 (1972) p. 1441.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Western GM printed list of members for 1920 records John Frederick King as a member of Swindon meeting with two children - Donald Frederick and Frederick Ernest, but there is no mention of his wife. The 1917 list contains no reference.
2. The same list for 1925 records her, in her first appearance, as a member with her husband's name now recorded as "Frederick John".
3. The entries under Swindon (Bristol & Somerset GM) cease in 1969, but there is no record in the Western GM lists of a change of address.

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KING, Archibald (1884-1963)

Archibald King, the youngest of the twelve children of Arthur Henry King (1838-1901 qv) and his wife Ellen (born Sawyer, 1843-1899 qv) of Pimlico in London, was born there on 26 July 1884(1).

As a young man he took up automobile engineering, then in its infancy. In 1910 he was made a graduate of the Institute of Automobile Engineers, becoming an associate member in 1919. For many years he was chauffeur to Samuel Roberts of Winchmore Hill, before going in 1920 to join a firm of cycle and motor engineers.

During the first world war he joined the Royal Naval Division in 1915, serving in the Gallipoli campaign; he later transferred to the Royal Engineers, where he saw service on the European front.

He was married in 1923 to Agnes Riddell Stavert (1887?-1943 qv) of Winchmore Hill(2) and there were two children(3).

He was a faithful Friend and served his local meeting at Winchmore Hill as an overseer and an elder; he was described as clerk of his monthly meeting in 1962(4). He served for twelve years on the Six Weeks Meeting and on the Friends Service Council(5).

He was a quiet man, modest and unobtrusively kindly. He retired from business in 1960 and in 1964 went to live at the Bernhard Baron Cottage Homes at Polegate in Sussex, where he still used a motor cycle to explore the Sussex countryside. He also used the workshop to build heavy pattern garden seats, which were used at local meeting houses and at Muswell Hill Meeting House.

Archibald King died at the Bernhard Baron Cottage Homes on 11 September 1967, at the age of eighty three(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 125 (1967) p 1447

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a tea dealer
- 2 The wedding was at Winchmore Hill FMH on 4 April 1923: he is described as a bachelor, a motor engineer of 24 The Green, Winchmore Hill, N 21, the son of Arthur Henry King, a grocer; she is described as not in membership, a spinster, a dressmaker of 3 Harwoods Cottages, Winchmore Hill N 21, the daughter of William Stavert, a gardener (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births and Marriages as follows:-
Eric Riddell b 4 March 1925 m 1950 Brenda Joan Bennie NM
*Ian David b 5 March 1932
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend to 1983
- 4 His name does not appear in the Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-
Friends Service Council 1963-1967
- 6 The Friend vol 125 (1967) p 1172: no description of him is given

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

KING, Archibald

(1884 - 1967)

Archibald King was born on July 26, 1884, the youngest of the twelve children of Arthur Henry () and Ellen (b.) King of Pimlico.(1)

As a young man he took up automobile engineering, then in its infancy. In 1910 he became a graduate of the Institute of Automobile Engineers, and an Associate member in 1919. Later he became an associate member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers. For many years he was chauffeur to Samuel Roberts of Winchmore Hill () before joining in 1920 a firm of cycle and motor engineers. During the first world war he joined the Royal Naval Division in 1915, serving in the Gallipoli campaign and later transferred to the Royal Engineers on the European front.

In 1923 he married Agnes Riddell Stavert ()(2) and they had two children. Agnes King died in 1946. He served his local meeting at Winchmore Hill and clerk, overseer and elder, was clerk of the Monthly Meeting in 1962 and served for twelve years on Six Weeks Meeting. He also served for a time on Friends Service Council.(3) He was a quiet, faithful Friend, modest and unobtrusively kindly. He retired from business in 1960 and in 1964 went to live at the Bernhard Baron Cottage Homes, at Polegate, Sussex, where he still used a motor cycle to explore the Sussex countryside, and where he used the workshop to build heavy pattern garden seats which were used at local meeting houses and as Muswell Hill FMH.

He died on September 11, 1967 at the age of 83.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 125 (1967) p. 1447

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest. He was born at 52, Pimlico Road. S.W. London. His father is described as a tea dealer.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Winchmore Hill FMH. on April 4, 1923. He is described as bachelor, motor engineer, she as nonmember, spinster, dressmaker.
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library
Friends Service Council 1963 - 1967.

KING, Arthur Henry (1838-1901)

Arthur Henry King, the son of Thomas King (1804-1878 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Wright, 1814-1882 qv) of Bury St Edmunds in Suffolk, was born there on 11 May 1838(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1850 to 1852(2).

He became a tea dealer in London(3) and was married in 1866 to Ellen Sawer (1843-1899 qv) of London(4); there were twelve children(5).

Arthur Henry King of 52 Pimlico Road, London SW, died on 24 January 1901, at the age of sixty two(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 119
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4 and in the birth entries for his children, with the exception of Lilian, born 1869, when he is described as a grocer
- 4 The wedding was at Westminster FMH on 23 October 1866: he is described as a bachelor, a tea dealer of 39 Grosvenor Row, Pimlico, the son of Thomas King, an agent; she is described as a spinster of 138 Lambeth Walk, the daughter of John Sawer, a corn dealer (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Herbert Arthur	b 3 July 1867	m 1897 Ada Mary Pattle NM
*Edith Ellen	b 5 July 1868	
Lilian	b 19 Dec 1869	m 1902 William Alfred Clayton
*Percy John	b 15 March 1871	
*Ethel Sarah	b 15 Aug 1872	
*Winnifred Emma	b 3 June 1873	
Adeline Lucy	b 17 July 1874	d 2 March 1875, aged 8 months
*Isabel	b 22 Feb 1876	
Ralph Arthur	b 10 May 1877	d 12 June 1878, aged 13 months
Llewellyn qv	b 5 Sept 1879	m 1910 Agnes Isabella Guy (1880?-1954 qv)
Duncan Howard	b 30 April 1882	m 1909 Rachel Jessie King NM
Archibald qv	b 26 July 1884	m 1923 Agnes Riddell Stavert NM (1887?-1946 qv)

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920

- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer

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

KING, Christopher (1626/7-)

Christopher King, the son of Sampson and Elizabeth King of Hawthorn in county Durham, was baptised on 7.xi.1626 [i.e. January 1626/7](1).

He was married in 1667 to Katherine Sharpe (1637/8- qv)(2) and there were four children(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: there is no information about his place of birth
 - 2 The wedding was at Shotton on 30.v. [July] 1667: he is described as the son of Sampson and Elizabeth King of Hawthorn; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Frances Sharpe (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
 - 3 Listed in Durham QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Samuel qv	b 1 viii [Oct] 1668	m (1) 1691 Hannah Maswell (-1693 qv)
		(2) 1695 Deborah Emerson (1671?-1753 qv)
 - *Elizabeth b 28 xii 1670 [i.e.
Feb 1670/1]
 - *Christopher b 21 ix [Nov] 1675
 - *Katherine b 31 x [Dec] 1678
- *No marriages traced in Durham QM Marriages Digest to 1750
- 4 His death is not traced in Durham QM Burials Digest

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 13 (1916) pp 142-143: excommunicated for not going to church

KING, Dorothy (-1754) born Atkinson

Dorothy Atkinson, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced(1), was the daughter of Robert and Anne Atkinson of Darlington in county Durham.

She was married in 1698 to William King (1676-1747/8 qv) and there were five children(2).

Dorothy King died on 17 October 1754(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Durham QM Births Digest nor in Supplements 1 and 2
- 2 For marriage and children see KING, William (1676-1747/8)
- 3 Durham QM Burials Supplement 2: she is described as the widow of William; her age at death is not given

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

KING, Edward (1822-1869)

Edward King, the son of Joseph King (1787-1839 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Awmack, 1785-1855 qv) of the parish of St Margaret, Walmgate, York, was born there on 5 December 1822(1).

He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1829 to 1836; he developed an interest in medical science and spiritualism(2).

Edward King of 21 Sowther Street, York, died on 23 November 1869, at the age of forty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 230
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1871, p 46: 1 line entry for death

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

KING, Eleanor (1793?-1874) born Wadkin

Eleanor Wadkin, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of James and Elizabeth Wadkin of Lancaster and was born about the year 1793(1).

She was married in 1816 to John King (1786-1870 qv), a woollen draper of Manchester and there were ten children(2).

Eleanor King of Elswick near Newcastle-on-Tyne died on 1 November 1874, at the age of eighty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 81 at death: her birth is not traced in Lancashire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see KING, John (1786-1870)
- 3 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 1-53

KING, Eliza (1802?-1850) born

Eliza King, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1802(1).

She was married prior to 1835 to William King (1788?-1864 qv), a draper of Sudbury in Suffolk and there were five children(2).

Eliza King of Sudbury died on 14 October 1850, at the age of forty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 48 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see KING, William (1788?-1864)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of William

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1852, p 40: 2 line entry for death, the wife of William King

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

KING, Elizabeth (-1706) born Flanders

Elizabeth Flanders, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced,(1), was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Flanders.

She was married in 1703 to Robert King (1678/9- qv) and there was one child(2).

Elizabeth King died on 29.vi.[August] 1706(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Durham QM Births Digest nor in Supplements 1 and 2
- 2 For marriage and issue see KING, Robert (1678/9-)
- 3 Durham QM Burials Supplement 2: there is no description of her and her age at death is not given

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

KING, Elizabeth (1706?-1750) born Freeman

Elizabeth Freeman, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of John and Isabel Freeman and was born about the year 1706(1).

She was married prior to 1730 to Samuel King (1698/9-1770 qv) and there were four children(2).

Elizabeth King died on 27.x. [December] 1750, at the age of forty three years and ten months(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged nearly 44 at death: her birth is not traced in Durham QM Births Digest
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see KING, Samuel (1698/9-1770)
- 3 Durham QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Samuel and daughter of John and Isabel Freeman

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

KING, Elizabeth (1715-1760) born Joslin

Elizabeth Joslin, the daughter of John Joslin (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Great Bardfield in Essex, was born on 1.ii.[April] 1715(1).

She was married in 1737 to Joseph King (fl 1737- qv) of Broomfield in Essex, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Elizabeth King of Sibblehearningham in Essex died on 9 July 1760(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given; her name is given as Josceline
- 2 For marriage see KING, Joseph (fl 1737-)
- 3 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow; her age at death is not given

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

KING, Elizabeth (-1767) born Clarke

Elizabeth Clarke, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced(1), was the daughter of John and Mary Clarke.

She was married in 1744 to Joshua King (1715- qv) and there were four children(2).

Elizabeth King of Shotton in county Durham died on 8 February 1767(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Durham QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see KING, Joshua (1715-)
- 3 Durham QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joshua; her age at death is not given

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

KING, Elizabeth (1794-1825) after 1823 Donbavand

[Elizabeth King, daughter of Robert King (1768?-1810 qv) and his first wife Mary (born Bott, 1770-1797 qv) of Earl's Colne in Essex, was married in 1823 to Benjamin Donbavand (1793-1833 qv).]

See DONBAVAND, Elizabeth (1794-1825) born King]

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KING, Elizabeth, nee Taber, 1820-1856

b. July 18, 1820 in New Bedford, Mass., daughter
of William C. and Hannah T. Taber. A birthright member
of Friends.

1838 at school in Philadelphia, but her health
failed and she returned to New Bedford, Mass.

1844, visited New York, Baltimore, Washington and
Philadelphia.

m. 1849 Francis T. King of Baltimore, Md.

1852 she spoke in the ministry and was clerk of
Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Women Friends (1851-53; 1855)*

d. March 23, 1856 near Baltimore in her 36th year.

Friends Review, 9 (1856):491

King, F.T., Memoir of Elizabeth T. King

* info from researcher

KING, Ellen (1843-1899) born Sawer

Ellen Sawer, the daughter of John Sawer (1815-1867 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Rampton, 1814-1889 qv) of Ipswich in Suffolk, was born there on 31 January 1843(1).

She was married in 1866 to Arthur Henry King (1838-1901 qv), a tea dealer of London and there were twelve children(2). At the time of her marriage she was described as of London.

Ellen King of 52 Pimlico Road, London, SW, died on 2 June 1899, at the age of fifty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and children see KING, Arthur Henry (1838-1901)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Arthur Henry

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1900, p 110: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Arthur H. King

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

KING, Flewellen

(1874 ? - 1962)

Flewellen King was born in Somerset in about the year 1874 (1) and leaving school at the age of ten at an early age threw himself wholeheartedly into the cause of temperance. He had been inspired

mainly by his own brother, a worker of conviction, and this contact was to bear fruit later in his life. He worked and studied and when only seventeen was a temperance leader in Cardiff. Then an urge to do missionary work among the Maori people developed and he spent several years travelling New Zealand under the New Zealand Methodist

KING, Esther Richardson (1825-1853) born Sewell

Esther R. Sewell, daughter of Abraham (1789-1866 qv) and Dorothy (born Stickney, 1793-1838 qv) Sewell of Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, was born there on 6 June 1825 (1). In the mid 1830s the family moved to Malton (2).

She married in 1850 Henry King (1821-1899 qv): there were 3 children (3).

Esther R. King died at Birkenhead on 13 November 1853 aged 28 years (4).

Continues with notes on his merchant isolated circumstances after his wife's death but after the death of his wife his thoughts turned back to his beloved Maoris and he returned to Australia to continue his labours lecturing in Sydney, Melbourne and the inland and Presbyterian Churches. At the same time he travelled in the United States.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: her father is described as grocer
- 2 For a note on this move, see SEWELL, Abraham (1789-1866)
- 3 For details of the marriage and children, see KING, Henry (1821-1899)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as wife of Henry

He died on June 25, 1962 aged 88.

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

SPECIAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 120 (1902) p. 949

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth but was aged 88 at death.
2. There is no record of this in the Digest of Marriages, London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1940 records Florence Nabel listed as a member at Wanstead. The list for 1948 records her as Florence Nabel King.

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KING, Frances (1713?-1768) born

Frances King, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1713(1).

She became the second wife of Samuel King (1698/9-1770 qv), but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Frances King of Sunderland died on 30 March 1768, at the age of fifty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 55 at death

2 For information relating to her marriage see KING, Samuel (1698/9-1770)

3 Durham QM Burials Digest: she is described as the second wife of Samuel

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

KING, Frances (1733-1799) born Mason

Frances Mason, the daughter of Henry Mason (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born), was born on 28.iv.[June] 1733(1).

She was married in 1778 to Samuel King (1746-1808 qv), a farmer of Woodwell House near Durham, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Frances King of Bishopwearmouth died on 20 November 1799, at the age of sixty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage see KING, Samuel (1746-1808)
- 3 Durham QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Samuel, a farmer

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

KING, Frances (1825-1892) born Fell

Frances Fell, the daughter of Joseph Fell (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Warrington in Lancashire, was born there on 31 May 1825(1).

She was married in 1856 to John King (1819-1905 qv), a cotton manufacturer of Manchester and there were five children(2). Her husband played a prominent part in civic life in Manchester and was elected mayor in 1874(3).

Frances King of Manchester died on 4 March 1892, at the age of sixty six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and children see KING, John (1819-1905)
- 3 See entry for KING, John (1819-1905)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

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

KING, Frances Wake

(1896 - 1981)

Frances Wake King was born in Blackheath on March 22, 1896. She was educated at Roan School, Greenwich and at Bedford College and took up teaching as a career becoming in due course headmistress of Farnham Grammar School for Girls from 1937 until 1947. In 1945 her pamphlet 'The Service of Youth' was published by Friends Home Service Committee and she also contributed from time to time poems to The Friend. Then she changed her career, she spent a year at Woodbrooke as a Fellow from 1947 to 1948 and then went to University College, Hull, to work as lecturer in English and Religious Education under Edgar Castle.

In 1951, moved by the needs of Madagascar, she improved her already good knowledge of French and went out for a period of four years during which she became head of the Friends College at Arivonimamo. In 1955 she returned to England to Letchworth to care for an elderly aunt. The aunt died in 1964 and in 1967, aged 71, she went out again to Madagascar for the centenary celebrations and with Olaf Hodgkin (1879 - 1981) travelled down in rough conditions to the Sakalava country. She was a sterling, unspectacular person with great reserves of humour, adventurous, proud of her freedom as a single woman and a great support to all who knew her.

She died on August 12, 1981 at the home of her brother in Letchworth, aged 85.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 139 (1981) p. 1138

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KING, Francis Thompson, 1819-1891

b. Feb. 25, 1819 at Baltimore, Md., son of Joseph King, Jr. and Tacey (Ellicott) King.

ed. St. Mary's College, Baltimore and 1834 at Haverford School, later College.

m. 1846 Elizabeth G. Taber of New Bedford, Mass.

They had 3 daughters. She died in 1856.

1856 F.T.K. retired from business and devoted himself to the interests of the Society of Friends.

1856-85 , served as Clerk of Baltimore Yearly Meeting. He helped to guide the hand of Johns Hopkins in establishing the hospital. Also worked diligently to improve the conditions of freedmen.

1863 with James Carey he visited Point Lookout to inspect the conditions of 11,000 Confederate prisoners. Earlier in 1861 he and Carey had visited Pres. Lincoln to carry a message from English Friends regarding the Mason and Slidell incident.

Was the first president of the Board of Trustees of Bryn Mawr College. In the course of his life he was connected with 28 public, educational or charitable institutions, including Guilford College.

d. Dec. 18, 1891 after an illness with pneumonia of only five days duration, in Baltimore, aged 73 years.

WBE:

KING, Francis Thompson, 1819-1891 page 2.

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[Christian Worker, 22(1892): 3.] J.B.

KING, George Simpson (1865-1899)

George Simpson King, the son of James King (1835-1924 qv) and his wife Margaret Harrison (born Simpson, 1841-1920 qv) of Swinton, Worsley, in Lancashire, was born there on 3 May 1865(1).

He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1880 to 1881.

He entered business in the iron trade in Manchester and became a member and secretary of the Friends' Institute there, but ill health obliged him to move to a dryer climate and he went to Colorado in the United States and became a fruit farmer.

He was married in 1898 to Maude Pennycuick of Laura in America(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

George Simpson King of Colorado died on 17 October 1899, at the age of thirty four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham School Register 1935, p 230

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a spinner and manufacturer
- 2 The Friend vol 38 (1898) p 572: 24 August. At Westcliffe, Colorado, George Simpson King, of Cherrellyn, near Denver (late of Manchester) to Maude Pennycuick, of Laura, Westcliffe
- 3 No children are given in Bootham School Register, loc cit
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as the son of James and ~~Margaret~~ Margaret Harrison

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

KING, Hannah (-1693) formerly Haswell, born King

Hannah King, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced(1), was the daughter of Robert and Susannah King of Billington.

She became by her first marriage Hannah Haswell(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

She was married secondly in 1691 to Samuel King (1668-1749 qv), but this marriage was also apparently childless(4).

Hannah King was buried on 20.ii.[April] 1693(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Durham QM Births Digest
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 No children are traced in Durham QM Births Digest
- 4 For marriage see KING, Samuel (1668-1749)
- 5 Duram QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Samuel; her age at death is not given

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

KING, Hannah (1723/4-1773) born Shaw

Hannah Shaw, the daughter of Hugh Shaw (-) and his wife Dorothy (born), was born on 3,i.[March] 1723/4(1).

She was married in 1755 to Joseph King (1727?-1787 qv) of Kenton in Northumberland and North Shields and there were three children(2).

Hannah King of North Shields died on 17 December 1773(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see KING, Joseph (1727?-1787)
- 3 Durham QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph, a grocer; her age at death is not given

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

KING, Hannah (1761-1809) born Doubleday

Hannah Doubleday, the daughter of Joseph Doubleday (-) and his wife Perry (born) of Epping in Essex, was born there on 19 March 1761(1).

She was married in 1784 to John King (1762?-1826 qv), a draper and salesman of Shoreditch in London and there were nine children(2). After the marriage they moved to Sudbury in Suffolk(3).

Hannah King of Sudbury died on 25 January 1809, at the age of forty seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a shopkeeper
- 2 For marriage and children see KING, John (1762?-1826)
- 3 See entry for KING, John (1762?-1826)
- 4 Suffolk QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John

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

KING, Hannah (1795-1870) after 1836 Impey

[Hannah King, daughter of John King (-)
and his wife Hannah (born
of Sudbury in Suffolk, was married in 1836 to
William Impey (1790-1840 qv) of Earls Colne in
Essex.

See IMPEY, Hannah (1795-1870) born King]

KING, Harriet (1837-1877) born Hicks

Harriet Hicks, the daughter of Henry Hicks (1800-1873 qv) and his wife Ann (born Sanders, 1797-1874 qv) of Springfield near Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 10 May 1837(1).

She was married in 1863 to William Rickman King (1839-1902 qv), a printer of Edgbaston, Birmingham and there were eight children, born between the years 1864 and 1875(2).

Harriet King, 1st wife died 4 April 1877 at the age of forty(3).
KING, Hannah (1817-1892) after 1859 Brady, born Benson

[MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES]
1 [Hannah Benson, daughter of William (1777-1835 d.) and Alice
2 Mary (born Smith) Benson of Ulverston, Lancashire, was 1819-1902)
3 married in 1846 to James Harrison King (1817-1855 qv) of York, and in 1859, as his third wife, to William
Brady (1799-1859 qv) of York.

see BRADY, Hannah (1817-1892) formerly King, born Benson] 53

KING, Henry (1779-1852)

Henry King, the son of Joseph King (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of Newcastle Monthly Meeting, was born on 31 December 1779(1).

He became a linen draper at Bristol(2) and was married in 1806 to Lydia Lovell (1777-1830 qv)(3); there were nine children(4). Later on he became an accountant(5).

Henry King of 73 Aberdeen Terrace, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol died on 4 September 1852, at the age of seventy two(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for most of his children
- 3 The wedding was at Bristol on 10 June 1806: he is described as the son of Joseph and Sarah King, late of North Shields in Northumberland; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Edith Lovell, late of Downend in Gloucestershire (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Henry	b 19 May 1807	d 8 March 1834, aged 27
Robert	b 7 Nov 1808	d 9 Nov 1808
Robert	b 29 Oct 1809	
Margaret	b 21 July 1811	
Edith Lovell	b 7 May 1813	
Joseph	b 28 Nov 1814	
Lydia	b 24 Aug 1816	
Ann Lovell	b 23 Feb 1818	
Francis	b 19 July 1819	
- N.B. No marriages are traced for any of these children in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1880
- 5 He is so described in the burial entry for his wife: see entry for KING, Lydia (1777-1830) born Lovell
- 6 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

KING, Henry (1806-1867)

Henry King, the son of James and Rachel King of Oldham in Lancashire, was born there on 12 August 1806(1). He was married in 1862, late in life, to Mary Barlow of Stockport(2) and the marriage was childless(3).

He was a diffident man who shrank from publicity, but he did much unobtrusive good in the course of his life and his death was felt to be a public as much as a private loss. He was liberal to the poor and loved to seek out people who were humble and not self-seeking as objects of his bounty; he also gave steady and continued support to schools and benevolent societies. Nor was his charity confined to the distribution of money, but extended to a sympathetic tolerance for the frailties of his fellow men. At home he used his spare time in reading the Bible and in meditation, and sought always to rely on God and not to trust only in his own strength.

He died at Moss House, Rochdale, on 10 March 1867, in his sixty first year(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1868, pp 148-150

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a cotton warp-maker
- 2 The wedding was at Stockport on 10 April 1862: he is described as a bachelor, a gentleman of Moss House, Rochdale; she is described as a spinster of Torkington Lodge near Stockport, the daughter of John Barlow, a yeoman (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

KING, James (1835-1924)

James King, the son of John King (-) and his wife Eleanor (born) of Manchester, was born there on 31 January 1835(1).

KING, James (1770-1850)

KING, Henry (1821-1899)

Henry King, son of Joseph (1787-1839) and Sarah (born Awmack, 1785?-1855) King of the parish of St Margaret, Walmgate, York, was born there on 23 October 1821 (1).

He married, firstly, in 1850, Esther Richardson Sewell (1825-1853 qv) (2); there were 3 children (3). He married, secondly, in 1860, Sarah Casson (1834-1866 qv) (4); there were 4 children (5).

Before 1850 he had become a grocer in Birkenhead and was there in 1853; by 1860, however, he had returned to York where he remained as a grocer until his death (6).

Henry King of Ramleh, St Peter's Grove, York, died 1 August 1899, aged 77 years (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as grocer
- 2 The wedding was at Malton FMH on 21 February 1850: he is described as bachelor, grocery of Birkenhead, son of Joseph King, grocer; she is described as spinster, of Malton, daughter of Abraham Sewell, grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Mary Jane	b 28 Nov 1850
William Sewell	b 25 July 1852
Henrietta	b 27 Oct 1853
- 4 The wedding was at Hull FMH on 5 January 1860: he is described as the widower, grocer, of York, son of Joseph King, grocer; she is described as spinster, of Hull, daughter of Henry Casson, corn buyer (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Agnes Harrison	qv b 13 Nov 1860	who m 1885 Joseph Taylor Sewell (1857-1925 qv)
Henry	b 24 Oct 1862	
Esther Richardson	b 8 Feb 1864	who m 1890 Charles Binks
Emily	b 12 Jan 1865	who m 1891 Henry John Lloyd
- 6 Shown as grocer or grocer &c in the entries relating to his marriage and the births of his first three children (1850-1853), all of which also describe him as of Birkenhead; the entries relating to his second marriage and the births of his 4 younger children all describe him as of York, grocer (1860-1865)
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as provision merchant

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

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

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KING, Jane (1760?-1828) born Oliver

Jane Oliver, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Andrew and Jane Oliver of Benwell in Northumberland and was born about the year 1760(1).

KING, James Harrison (1817-1855)

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James H. King, the son of Joseph and Sarah King of York, was born there on 14 January 1817(1). In very early life he was sensitive to religious impressions and the visits paid to his father's house by Friends travelling in the ministry, at about the time when he was attending school, were the means of deepening his religious life.

When he was about eighteen he went to live for a time in London, to increase his knowledge of the business he would have to follow. This was a time of considerable unsettlement in the Society, due to the Beaconite controversy, and James H. King thought long and deeply over the issues involved. He felt that religious controversy was not favourable to the growth of Christianity and as a result of his careful and honest enquiry he came to the settled and abiding conviction that the Scriptures were in accordance with the views and practice of the Society. He became an orthodox Friend and worked long and earnestly to promote the principles he had adopted as his own.

His father died when he was about twenty three and much responsibility for the care of his widowed mother and his family devolved upon him. He was a devoted son and brother and carried out his duties with kindness and fidelity. Integrity and uprightness marked his business transactions and in carrying out the terms of his father's Will he was so disinterested as to disregard a legal mistake which would have benefitted him considerably, but which he felt was not in accordance with his father's wishes.

As his own master he had to make a choice as to the business he should pursue; from personal scruples he abandoned the ale and porter business in which he had chiefly been engaged and concentrated on the grocery branch of the business. He did not know very much about it, but application and steady perseverance rewarded his efforts with success. He employed several young men in the business, who lived in his house, and he watched over their moral welfare with a true and kindly Christian interest.

He was married in 1846 to Hannah Benson(2), but there were no children(3). His happy marriage was of short duration. His health, which had never been robust, gradually deteriorated and in 1851 he was seriously ill; by 1855 it was clear that his lungs were affected. He bore his long illness with patience and cheerfulness and died on 7 October 1855(4), at the age of thirty eight.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1857, pp 131-140

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KING, John (-1673)

John King, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), was probably a convinced Friend. He lived at Sanford in Essex(2).

He was married in 1664 to Mary Swallow of Little Sanford in Essex(3), and there were two children(4).

John King of Finchingfield in Essex died on 19.vi.[August] 1673(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Essex QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was on 21.ii.[April] 1664: he is described as of Great Sanford in the county of Essex; she is described as of Little Sanford in the county of Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births Digest as follows:-
Robert b 30 vii [Sept] 1669
Samuell b 29 i [March] 1671
No marriages traced in Essex QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Essex 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

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KING, John (1691?-1733)

John King, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1976) traced, was born at Crewe near Skipton in Yorkshire about the year 1691(1). His parents were pious, religious folk and "about the Age of twenty years it pleased God to Commit to him a Dispensation of the Gospel Ministry, in which he Zealously and fervently Laboured, both at home and in Several Parts of England & Wales." He was in Ireland in 1733(2).

He was a yeoman(3) and was married in 1722 to Martha Done, the widow of John Done(4) and there were three children(5).

He died at Norley in Cheshire on 3.ix.(November)1733(6), aged about forty.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Frandley MM on 5.1.1733 (i.e. probably March 1733/4) in TCMD vol 1, pp 71-72

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged about 40 at death, which would make his birth date 1693?, but the Testimony gives 1691. There is no entry in Yorkshire QM Births Digest

2 J Friends Hist Soc vol 24 (1927) p 69

3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4

4 The wedding was at Newton on 5 ii (April)1722: he is described as a yeoman of Barnoldswick in Yorkshire; she is described as a widow of Norley in the parish of Frodsham, Cheshire (Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest)

5 Listed in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Benjamin	b 10 xi 1726 (i.e.)	no marriage traced to 1800
	Jan 1726/7)	

Martha	b 10 iii (May)1728	who m 1749 Roger Merrick
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Joseph	b 7 ix (Nov)1731	who d 13 ix (Nov)1731
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6 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, pp 223, 232:
vol 24, p 68: Sup 18 (Psychical Experiences)
pp 26, 27

KING, John (1786-1870)

John King, the son of Joseph King (1756?-1796 qv) and his wife Mary (born Harrison, 1765-1805 qv) of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was born there on 2 June 1786(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1796 to 1800(2).

He became a woollen draper at Manchester(3) and was married in 1816 to Eleanor Wadkin (1793?-1874 qv) of Lancaster(4); there were ten children(5).

John King of Moss Side, Manchester, died on 24 June 1870, at the age of eighty four(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 40, entry 1803: from Darlington
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Lancaster on 16 October 1816: he is described as a woollen draper of Manchester in Lancashire, the son of Joseph and Mary King (both deceased) of Newcastle on Tyne; she is described as the daughter of Samuel (deceased) and Elizabeth Wadkin of Lancaster (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Lancashire QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Samuel	b 11 Sept 1817	
John qv	b 3 Nov 1819	m 1856 Frances Fell (1825-1892 qv)
Eleanor	b 12 Sept 1821	m 1857 Thomas Carrick
*Mary	b 20 Aug 1823	
Elizabeth	b 20 Oct 1824	d unmarried 28 Jan 1879
Joseph Harrison qv	b 18 Dec 1827	m 1853 Sarah Rooke (1831-1910 qv)
Ann	b 28 April 1830	d 28 June 1830
Thomas Barrow qv	b 22 June 1832	m 1860 Margaret Rooke (1835-1868 qv)
William qv	b 31 Jan 1835	m 1867 Ann Fell (1835-1905 qv)
James qv	b 31 Jan 1835	m 1864 Margaret Harrison Simpson (1841-1920 qv)
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

*No marriages given in Joseph Foster, The Descendants of John Backhouse, Yeoman, London 1894, p 41

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

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1871, p 46: 2 line entry for death
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 5, p 22: vol 15, p 122

WBE:

KING, John, ca1813-1861

Elder of Scipio Meeting who with others in 1852 separated from New York Monthly Meeting and met at Poplar Ridge.

1855, gave An address to Friends within the limits of New York Yearly Meeting.

d. July 1, 1861 at Ledyard, Cayuga County, N.Y. in his 49th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 35(1861):32

KING, John (1819-1905)

John King, the son of John King (1786-1870 qv) and his wife Eleanor (born Wadkin, 1793?-1874 qv) of Manchester, was born there on 3 November 1819(1). He received his early education in Manchester, under Charles Cumber, and was sent to Bootham School, York, from 1833 to 1835(2).

He entered business comparatively early, in a cotton spinning firm in which in time he became a partner and finally the senior partner. He was married in 1856 to Frances Fell (1825-1892 qv) of Warrington in Lancashire(3) and there were five children(4).

His first public work was on the Rusholme Local Board, of which he became chairman, serving an apprenticeship in parish government which was good training for the wider sphere to which he was eventually called. In 1856 he was elected a member of Manchester Council and in his first year was placed on the Watch Committee, a post he held until his death. He became an alderman in 1867 and in 1874 was elected mayor of Manchester; at the end of his term of office his colleagues expressed regret that he had not seen his way clear to serve for a further term. During his forty eight years on the Council he had been a member of the Sanitary, Free Libraries, Finance and Gas Committees, besides the Watch Committee. He also did good work on the Water Works Committee.

Outside the Council John King was associated with numerous public institutions in the city. He was a trustee of the Royal Infirmary, was chairman of the visiting committee of the Cheadle Lunatic Asylum and a representative governor of Owens College. The Royal Exchange, the Manchester Athenaeum and various other bodies claimed a large share of his attention and active service. His chairmanship of the Manchester Carriage and Tramways Company between 1888 and 1900 was associated with the inauguration of penny fares and was a period of prosperity. At the same time he found opportunities to pursue his scientific interests in entomology and meteorology.

During the summer and autumn of 1894 he suffered a tedious illness, which greatly interfered with his public work and for the first time in thirty eight years he was unable to take part in the annual election of mayor.

He was rarely able to attend meetings of the Society of Friends away from home, but he took an active share in the business of his own preparative meeting, often undertaking quite simple tasks for the benefit of his fellow members. He was terse and outspoken in his remarks, but while they were effective they left no sting behind. From its first days he was a warm supporter of Dalton Hall; his experience and wise judgment were always at its disposal and were greatly valued.

He was remarkable for tenacity of purpose. When his convictions were formed, they might be modified, but were never abandoned. His high character, the purity of his public aims and the energy with which he pursued them made him a typical Manchester man. He was a firm and constant friend and was often trusted with the financial interests of private persons and public bodies.

John King of Withington near Manchester died on 25 April 1905, at the age of eighty five(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend ns vol 45 (1905) pp 297-8

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a woollen draper
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 251
- 3 The wedding was at Penketh on 5 June 1856: he is described as a bachelor, a sewing cotton manufacturer of Heald Place, Rusholme, the son of John King, a woollen draper; she is described as a spinster of Springfield, Warrington, the daughter of Joseph Fell, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
 Leonard Goldsborough b 21 Sept 1857
 Alfred John qv b 14 Feb 1859 m 1868 Julia Constance Oliver (1865?-1955 qv)
 (The Friend vol 60, p 220)
 Eliz beth Fell b 1 Jan 1861
 George b 31 Oct 1863
 Harold b 23 March 1867
 No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1925
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a cotton manufacturer

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 5, p 20

WBE:

KING, John, 1819-1905

b. 1819 at Manchester, England.

ed. Charles Cumber's School, Mount St. Friends
School in York.

Entered business with a cotton spinning firm and
became a partner.

1856 elected a member of the Manchester Council on
which he then served for almost fifty years. In 1867
he was an alderman and in 1874 he served as Mayor. He
was associated with many civic enterprises and institu-
tions.

His hobby was entomology and meteorology. He was a
supporter of Dalton Hall. He had great tenacity of
purpose and indefatigable energy. He was entrusted with
the pecuniary interests of many private individuals.

d. April 25, 1905 at Withington, Manchester, in his
86th year.

The Friend (London), 45(1905):288, 297, portrait.

KING, Joseph (-1704/5)

Joseph King, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), lived at Brandiston in Suffolk(2).

He was twice married, but his first marriage is not at present (1984) traced(3). He was married secondly in 1702 to Mary Bobbitt (fl 1702-1705 qv) (4), but the marriage was apparently childless(5).

Joseph King of Brandiston died on 8.xii.1704 [i.e. February 1704/5](6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Suffolk QM Births Digest
- 2 He is described as of Brandiston in his marriage entry, note 4
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 The wedding was at Woodbridge on 24.vii.[September] 1702: he is described as a widower of Brandiston in Suffolk; she is described as a single woman, the daughter of John Bobbitt (Suffolk QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 No children are traced in Suffolk QM Births Digest
- 6 Suffolk 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

WBE:

KING, Joseph (Sr.), cal683-1761

b. cal683

An elder of Kingwood Monthly Meeting of New Jersey,
later Quakertown. He was a good neighbor and much loved.

d. 10 XII 1761 at Kingwood, over 78 years of age.

John Smith's Ms. 3:638

KING, Joseph (1692-1767)

Joseph King, the son of William King (-1726 qv) and his wife Jane (born) of Glasshouses, Newcastle-on-Tyne, was born on 12.x.[December] 1692(1).

He was married in 1717 to Hannah Herron(2) and there were four children(3).

Joseph King died on 4 April 1767, at the age of about seventy four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Supplement 1: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 The wedding was at Newcastle on 15.vi.[August] 1717: he is described as of Lawrence of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; no description of her is given
- 3 Listed in Durham QM Births Supplement 1 as follows:-

James	b 7 iv	[June]	1718
Joseph	b 22 ix	[Nov]	1719
Elinor	b 4 vii	[Sept]	1721
Hannah	b 30 ix	[Nov]	1723

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Durham QM Marriages Digest nor in Supplements 1 and 2
- 4 Durham 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

KING, Joseph (1696-1774)

Joseph King, the son of Samuel King (1668-1749 qv) and his second wife Deborah (born Emerson, 1671?-1753 qv), was born on 25.vi.[August] 1696(1).

He was married in 1720 to Mary Hasnell(2) and there were six children(3).

Joseph King of Harshill in county Durham died at Bishop Auckland in county Durham on 12 February 1774, at the age of seventy eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 The wedding was at Shotton on 24.iii.[May] 1720: he is described as the son of Samuel and Deborah King; she is described as the daughter of Thomas Hasnell (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Durham QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 17 xii 1721 [i.e. Feb 1721/2]
Samuel	b 26 i [March] 172x
Joseph	b 20 xii 172x
Thomas	b 21 viii [Oct] 172x
Henry	b 29 ii [April] 173x
Deborah	b 30 iv [June] 1737 d 15 Oct 1761

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Durham QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Durham 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

KING, Joseph (fl 1707-)

Joseph King, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced(1), was the son of Giles King of Cheltenham in Gloucestershire.

He became a cordwainer at Walton in Suffolk(2) and was married in 1707 to Susanna Freeman of Shottly in Suffolk(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest, although siblings are given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Chilmodiston on 26.i.[March] 1707: he is described as a cordwainer of Walton in the county of Suffolk, the son of Giles King of Cheltoningham in the county of Gloucester; she is described as of Shottly in the county of Suffolk, the daughter of John Freeman of Shottly (Suffolk QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Suffolk QM Births Digest
- 5 His death is not traced in Suffolk QM Burials Digest

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

KING, Joseph (fl 1737-)

Joseph King, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), lived at Broomfield in Essex(2).

He was married in 1737 to Elizabeth Joslin (1715-1760 qv) of Earls Colne in Essex(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His birth is not traced in Essex QM Births Digest

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

3 The wedding was at Colne on 15.x.[December] 1737: he is described as of Broomfield; she is described as of Colne (Essex QM Marriages Digest)

4 No children are traced in Essex QM Births Digest

5 His death is not traced in Essex QM Burials Digest

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

KING, Joseph (1727?-1787)

Joseph King, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the son of John and Mary King of Hairhill, Durham, and was born about the year 1727(1).

He lived for a time at Kenton in Northumberland(2) and was married firstly in 1755 to Hannah Shaw (1723/4-1773 qv)(3); there were three children(4). He married secondly, prior to 1776 and not according to the usage of the Society, Sarah(5) and there were four children(6). Sarah King died on 30 March 1792, at the age of thirty seven(7).

Later in life Joseph King became a grocer at North Shields(8).

Joseph King of North Shields died on 5 October 1787, at the age of sixty(9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 60 at death: his birth is not traced in Durham QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for his children (1756-1759)
- 3 The wedding was at Shotton on 20 May 1755: he is described as the son of John, a yeoman and Mary King of Hairhill, Durham; she is described as the daughter of Hugh Shaw (Durham QM Marriages Supplement 1)
- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births Supplement 1 and in Durham QM Marriages Digest as follows:-

*Elizabeth	b 9 Aug 1756	
*Mary	b 16 May 1758	
Joseph qv	b 31 Oct 1759	m 1783 Jane Oliver (1760?-1828 qv)
- *No marriages traced in Durham QM Marriages Digest nor in Durham QM Marriages Supplements
- 5 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 6 Listed in Durham QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Samuel	b 7 July 1776	d 3 June 1784, aged 8 years
*Sarah	b 23 April 1778	
Henry qv	b 31 Dec 1779	m 1806 Lydia Lovell (1777-1830 qv)
Jane	b 16 Jan 1783	d 16 Sept 1783, aged 9 months
- *No marriage traced in Durham QM Marriages Digest
His three eldest children by his second marriage are shown as not in membership: Jane had a birthright membership
- 7 Durham QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Joseph
- 8 His children by his second marriage were born at North Shields: in the birth entry for Jane (1783) he is described as a grocer
- 9 Durham QM Burials Digest: he is described as a grocer

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

KING, Joseph (1756?-1796)

Joseph King, the son of James and Anne (born Goldsborough) King, was born about the year 1756(1).

He was married on 9 May 1785 to Mary Harrison (1765-1805 qv)(2) and there were four children(3).

Joseph King of Newcastle-on-Tyne died on 5 March 1796, at the age of forty(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 40 at death: his birth is not traced in Durham QM Births Digest.
His parentage is given in Joseph Foster, The Descendants of John Backhouse, Yeoman, London 1894, p 39
- 2 Joseph Foster, loc cit: the marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Durham QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

John qv	b 2 June 1786	m 1816 Eleanor Wadkin (1792?-1874 qv)
Joseph qv	b 31 Oct 1787	m 1810 Sarah Awmack (1785?-1855 qv)
child	b 1788	d 1788
Ann	b 29 Sept 1790	m 1811 Myles Birket Foster (1785-1861 qv)
- 4 Durham QM Burials Digest: he is described as the son of James Joseph Foster, loc cit, gives the year of his death as 1790

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

KING, Joseph (1759-)

Joseph King, the only son of Joseph King (1727?-1787 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Shaw, 1723/4-1773 qv), was born on 31 October 1759(1).

He became a grocer at Monkwearmouth Shore in county Durham(2) and was married in 1783 to Jane Oliver (1760?-1828 qv) of Benwell in Northumberland(3); there were three children(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM First Sup list of Births: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Newcastle on 19 April 1783: he is described as a grocer of Monkwearmouth Shore in county Durham, the son of Joseph and Hannah King of North Shields; she is described as the daughter of Andrew and Jane Oliver of Benwell in Northumberland (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Joseph	b 16 Nov 1783	d 21 Jan 1784, aged 10 weeks
*Joseph	b 27 Oct 1784	
*Jane	b 12 May 1787	
- 5 *No marriages traced in Durham QM Marriages Digest
- 5 His death is not traced in Durham QM Burials Digest: he died before 1828, when his wife in her burial entry is described as a widow

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

KING, Joseph (1787-1839)

Joseph King, the son of Joseph King (1756?-1796 qv) and his wife Mary (born Harrison, 1765-1805 qv) of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was born there on 31 October 1787(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1796 to 1800(2).

He became a grocer at York(3) and was married in 1810 to Sarah Awmack (1785-1855 qv) of York(4); there were eight children(5).

Joseph King of York died on 22 November 1839, at the age of fifty two(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as an agent
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 41, entry 1804: from Darlington
- 3 He is so described in the birth entries for his children
- 4 The wedding was at York on 13 November 1810: he is described as the son of Joseph, an agent, and Mary (both deceased) of Newcastle-on-Tyne; she is described as the daughter of Joseph, a grocer, and Mary Awmack of the city of York (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

John	b 12 Oct 1811	d 8 Feb 1823, aged 11
Joseph	b 13 Aug 1813	d 10 July 1821, aged 8
James Harrison qv	b 14 Jan 1817	m 1846 Hannah Benson *
Mary	b 10 Sept 1818	d 10 Dec 1820, aged 2
William	b 24 Dec 1819	d 3 March 1821, aged 16 months
Henry qv	b 23 Oct 1821	m (1) 1850 Esther Richardson+ (2) 1860 Sarah Carson % /s
Edward qv	b 5 Dec 1822	d 23 Nov 1869, aged 46
Sarah Ann	b 24 Nov 1829	d 13 March 1831, aged 16 months
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer

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

* (1817-1892, after 1859 Brady qv)

+ Sewell (1825-1853 qv)

% (1834-1866 qv)

KING, Joseph Harrison (1827-1914)

Joseph Harrison King, the son of John King (1786-1870 qv) and his wife Eleanor (born Wadkin, 1793?-1874 qv) of Manchester, was born there on 18 December 1827(1).

He became a woollen draper at Manchester(2) and was married in 1853 to Sarah Rooke (1830-1910 qv) of Cheetham, Manchester(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

Joseph Harrison King of Sale in Cheshire died on 23 April 1914, at the age of eighty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a woollen draper
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Manchester on 22 September 1853: he is described as a bachelor, a woollen draper of Dudie Street, Greenhays, Manchester, the son of John King, a woollen draper; she is described as a spinster of 16 York Street, Cheetham, Manchester, the daughter of John Rooke, a manufacturing chemist (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an insurance agent

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

KING, Joshua (1715-) born [1715]

Joshua King, the youngest son of Samuel King (1668-1749 qv) and his second wife Deborah (born Emerson, 1671?-1753 qv), was born on 11.i. [April] 1715(1).

He was married in 1744 to Elizabeth Clarke (-1767 qv)(2) and there were four children(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 The wedding was at Shotton on 21.iv. [June] 1744: he is described as the son of Samuel and Deborah King; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Clarke (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Durham QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

*Deborah	b 6 iii [May] 1745
Samuel qv	b 15 x [Dec] 1746
*Mary	b 25 v [July] 1750
*Joshua	b 24 Oct 1752

m 1778 Frances Mason (1733?-1799 qv)
- 4 *No marriages traced in Durham QM Marriages Digest
- 4 His death is not traced in Durham QM Burials Digest

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

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

KING, Katherine (1637/8-) born Sharpe

Katherine Sharpe, the daughter of Robert and Frances Sharpe of West Norton in county Durham, was baptised according to Ellwick parish record on 10.xii.1637 [i.e. February 1637/8](1).

She was married in 1667 to Christopher King (1626/7- qv) and there were four children(2).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see KING, Christopher (1626/7-)
- 3 Her death is given in Durham QM Burials Digest, without a date

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

Kenneth King was born on September 14, 1917, at East Dulwich, the third son of Llewellyn and Agnes Isabella King.(1) He went to school at Southwark and left at the age of 17 to study optics at the Northampton Polytechnic in London, and then worked as an optician for two years. He worked in an I.V.S. workcamp at Oakengates, visited the early Rhoen Bruderhof in Germany in 1937 and with the aid of his Preparative Meeting, Peckham and the Woodbrooke Council he spent two terms at Woodbrooke, where he met his future wife, Marjorie Bryan. After this he returned to his optical work, but as he was unhappy about the commercialism of optical work he began studying at evening classes as a preliminary to working for a degree in medicine. At the same time with Doris Salt and a few other pacifists he began a venture in community living by purchasing an old house in London, where they worked in their own vocations but shared a common life. Marjorie Bryan began her training as a nurse at Middlesex Hospital. The war brought the community project to an end but the idea was not forgotten. Kenneth registered as a conscientious objector and joined the Friends Ambulance Unit which took him to Finland, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Egypt and finally to Greece where he was captured. As a civilian prisoner of war in Germany for four and a half years he was able to work in various camps looking after the sick, especially those suffering from tuberculosis. In 1945 he was re-patriated and three months later in August he married Marjorie Bryan.(2) She had completed her training and three months after their marriage they returned together to Germany to work with the F.A.U. His determination to become a doctor had not wavered so as soon as he could be released from the F.A.U. he obtained a matriculation certificate and then with the aid of a grant, and thanks to a sympathetic Dean, he was able to begin his studies at Liverpool University in October 1946.(3) Marjorie kept the home going with her earnings but during the next seven years three children were born, Kenneth qualifying in the week that the third child was born. After the ~~third~~ registration year in hospital he became a doctor.

Instead of going into practice he and Marjorie with their three children went to live for nine months at the Bruderhof Community in Shropshire, but finding that they were not fully in agreement with their aims they left and Kenneth took up a post at St. George's Hospital, Lincoln, where he stayed for four years, their last child being born during this period. After this he accepted a post at Coney Hill Hospital, Gloucester (5) where he also trained in psychiatric work. He seemed to be particularly suited for this work, being gentle, able to listen, really caring for the one he was with, and for the last twenty years of his life he gave service in this way.

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KING, Kenneth Charles (1917 - 1979) continued.

He was also concerned in his home to give service in and to his local meeting of Gloucester. In addition to their own four children he and Marjorie fostered two more and other children joined their household at times for varying periods. They tried to make their home an extension of the meeting and for many Christmases they held their family celebrations of Christmas Dinner at the Meeting House, joined by as many other families as cared to do so. He served the meeting as PM clerk for seven years (6) was a member of the premises committee, a practical man he made articles for the meeting, but also being deeply spiritual his ministry was quiet and thoughtful. He served also as an elder and as an overseer and as registering officer of the Monthly Meeting. He worked with young people and also with the Samaritans for whom he acted as consultant.

He died on April 8, 1979, aged 61.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Gloucester & Nailsworth MM

Y M Procs. 1980 pp 157 - 160.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest. His father is described as an ironmonger.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Jordans FMH on August 20, 1945. He is described as bachelor, optician. She was Ida Marjorie Bryan, nursing sister, daughter of Thomas Bradfield Bryan, retired engineer.
3. Lancashire & Cheshire QM printed list of members for 1947 records them at Liverpool, the last entry there is for 1956.
4. Derby, Lincoln & Notts QM printed list of members for 1958 records them at St. George's Hospital, Lincoln. The list also records their children - David (1948) Andrew (1949) Rachel Mary (1953) and Angus (1956).
5. Western QM printed list of members for 1961 records them at Gloucester. and gives extra names of the children - Andrew Bryan and Angus John.
6. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library.
Gloucester PM 1967 - 1974.

WBE:

KING, Lawrence -1724

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A minister and member of meetings at Salterforth
in northwest Yorkshire, England.

1697-1720 in these years he travelled much in
Great Britain and Ireland.

1721 he journeyed to America and travelled at times
with John Fothergill.

d. 1724, soon after his return from America.

Bowden, History, 2:236

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 10:126

John Smith's Ms. 2:359

KING, Llewellyn (1879-1957)

Llewellyn King, the son of Arthur Henry King (1838-1901 qv) and his wife Ellen (born Sawer, 1843-1899 qv) of Pimlico in London, was born there on 5 September 1879(1).

He became an ironmonger in London(2) and was married in 1910 to Agnes Isabella Guy (1880?-1954 qv) of London(3); there were three children(4).

Llewellyn King of High Wycombe in Buckinghamshire died on 13 June 1957, at the age of seventy seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a tea dealer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Westminster FMH on 10 May 1910: he is described as a bachelor, an ironmonger of 141 Cambridge Street, Warwick Square, SW, the son of Arthur Henry King, a tea dealer; she is described as a spinster of 166 Cambridge Street, Warwick Square, SW, the daughter of Thomas William Guy, a restaurant proprietor (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
*Leonard Ernest b 4 April 1911
*Hubert Edmund b 25 Oct 1914
Kenneth Charles b 14 Sept 1917 m 1945 Ida Marjorie Bryan
*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1963
- 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

KING, Lucy (1755-1800) after 1777 Binns

[Lucy King, daughter of Thomas and Mary King of Lothersdale in Yorkshire, was married in 1777 to John Binns (1753-1827 qv).]

See BINNS, Lucy (1755-1800) born King]

KING, Lydia (1777-1830) born Lovell

Lydia Lovell, the daughter of Robert Lovell (1746?-1804 qv) and his first wife Edith (born Bourne, 1741-1781 qv) of Thomas Street, Bristol, was born there on 9 April 1777(1).

She was married in 1806 to Henry King (1779-1852 qv), a linen draper of Bristol and there were nine children(2).

Lydia King of Philip and Jacob out parish in Gloucestershire, died on 8 April 1830 at the age of fifty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given, but in entries for later siblings he is described as a pin manufacturer
- 2 For marriage and children see KING, Henry (1779-1852)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Henry, an accountant

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1831, p 24: 1 line entry for death

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

KING, Margaret (1714/5 or 1715/6-1778) after 1738 Hartley

(Margaret King, who was probably the daughter of Lawrence King (-1724 qv) of Broughton Meeting in Yorkshire, was married in 1738 to Jonathan Hartley.

See HARTLEY, Margaret (1714/5 or 1715/6-1778) born King)

KING, Margaret (1835-1868) born Rooke

Margaret Rooke, the daughter of John Rooke (1802-1879 qv) and his wife Mary (born Wilson, 1801-1864 qv) of Cheetham in the parish of Manchester, was born there on 28 June 1835(1).

KING, Maria (1832-1915)

Maria King, daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann King of Sudbury, was born there on 18 August 1832 (1). She entered Ackworth School as a scholar in 1842 and, with brief intervals, continued her association with the school until 1883. For a short time she was a governess to the children of Henry and Ann Ford Fowler, and later taught at The Mount, and privately. Her heart was at Ackworth, however, and in 1866 she returned there as mistress-on-duty, a post she held until 1876. Then for a short period she was in charge of the junior school, and in 1879 she was appointed Head Mistress, a position she held until she finally retired in 1883. Soon after that she went to America to see a sister, and was joined there by two others with whom she eventually settled at Wichita, Kansas. Life was not easy there, but she did not complain, and was encouraged by many links with her former pupils.

She died at Wichita on December 11th, 1915, in her 84th year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

l/c Annual Monitor, 1917 p.108

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Suffolk QM Births Digest: her father is described as grocer.
Her name is entered as Anne Maria, but this form does not appear
in other records, official or unofficial

SEE ALSO :

The Friend, ^{ns} vol ~~xxv~~ 56 (1916) p.8

Ackworth old scholars assoc. rep. 1916 p.87

KING, Margaret Harrison (1841-1920) born Simpson

Margaret Harrison Simpson, the eldest daughter of George Simpson (1809-1862 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Harrison, 1809-1892 qv) of Newton Heath near Manchester, was born there on 7 November 1841(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1852 to 1853. After leaving Ackworth she continued her education at Jane Oddie's school at Egremont and at York.

She was married in 1864 to James King (1835-1924 qv), a cotton manufacturer of Sittleborough and there were two children(2). She spent a few years of her married life at Leicester, but her chief activities were in connection with Friends in Manchester and Southport, amongst whom she served as an overseer. In her later years ill health somewhat checked her vigorous, earnest service.

Margaret Harrison King of 31 Cavendish Road, Birkdale, Southport, died on 6 June 1920, at the age of seventy eight(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 39 (1920) p 87

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a brewer
- 2 For marriage and children see KING, James (1835-1924)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of James

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

KING, Martha (1645-1740) born Borne

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Martha Borne, details of whose parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), was born at Chaffield in Suffolk in the year 1645.

She was married in 1687 to Thomas King (1643?-1729/30 qv) of Ufford in Suffolk, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

When she was about thirty years old she received a gift in the ministry and spoke constantly at meetings, despite mocking, abuse and imprisonment, all of which she bore with patience and Christian courage. She travelled in the ministry through several counties of England and even in old age never allowed distance and difficulties to prevent her attendance at meetings, visiting them on foot, together with her husband, until she was about eighty six.

Friends then "thought proper to remove her into a Dwelling belonging to the Meeting-house at Woodbridge, for her better Conveniency in attending Meetings."

Martha King died on 16.iii.[May] 1740, in the ninety fifth year of her age(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Woodbridge MM in TCMD vol 1, p 155: printed in A Collection of Testimonies, 1760, p 127

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Suffolk QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage see KING, Thomas (1643?-1729/30)
- 3 Suffolk QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow; 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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Additional reference

KING, Martha (1645-1740) born Borne

KING, Martha, née Borne, 1645-1740

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Martha Borne was born at Chaffield, Suffolk, in 1645. She married Thomas King of Ufford on 4. vi [August] 1687 (1). About the thirtieth year of her age she was called to the Ministry and spoke constantly at Meetings, despite mocking, abuse and imprisonment, all of which she bore with patience and Christian Courage. She travelled in the Ministry through several Counties of England, and even in old age never allowed distance and difficulties to prevent her attendance at Meetings, visiting them on foot, together with her husband Thomas King, till about the eighty sixth year of her age, when Friends "thought proper to remove her into the Dwelling belonging to the Meeting-house at Woodbridge, for her better Conveniency in attending Meetings." Here her husband died shortly after.

She died 16.iii.[May] 1740, in the ninety fifth year of her age.

John Smith's Ms., 2374

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimony of Woodbridge MM, in TCMD vol.1 p.155, printed in A collection of Testimonies, 1760, p.127

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

- 1 Suffolk QM Marriages Digest

John Smith, 1760

KING, Mary (fl 1702-1705) after 1705 Smyth, born Bobbitt

[Mary Bobbitt, daughter of John Bobbitt, was married firstly in 1702 to Joseph King (-1704/5 qv) of Brandiston in Suffolk. She married secondly in 1705 John Smyth (fl 1705- qv) of Saxthead in Suffolk.

See SMYTH, Mary (fl 1702-1705) formerly King, born Bobbitt]

KING, Mary (1765-1805) after 1804 Richardson, born Harrison

[Mary Harrison, daughter of John Harrison (1725-1800 qv) and his wife Agnes (born Backhouse, 1730-1797 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was married firstly in 1785 to Joseph King (1756?-1796 qv). She married secondly in 1804 John Richardson (1765-1842 qv) of Bishopwearmouth in county Durham.

See RICHARDSON, Mary (1765-1805) formerly King, born Harrison]

KING, Mary (1770-1797) born Bott

Mary Bott, the daughter of William Bott (1723 - 1788) and his wife Mary (born Levitt, 1737-) of Earls Colne in Essex, was born on 5 December 1770(1).

She was married in 1793 to Robert King (1768?-1810 qv), a draper of Earls Colne and there were two children(2).

Mary King of Earls Colne died on 11 September 1797, at the age of twenty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see KING, Robert (1768?-1810)
- 3 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Robert, a draper of Earls Colne

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

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[Mary King, daughter of Robert King (1768?-1810 qv)
and his second wife Martha (born Dann, 1772-1826 qv)
was married in 1826 to

KING, Mary (1770-1797) born Bott

Mary Bott, the daughter of William Bott () and his wife
Mary (born) of Earl's Colne in Essex,
was born there on 5 December 1770(1).

She was married in 1793 to Robert King (1768?-1810 qv), a draper of
Earl's Colne and there were two children(2).

Mary King of Earl's Colne died on 11 September 1797, at the age of
twenty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see KING, Robert (1768?-1810)
- 3 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Robert, a draper

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

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KING, Mary (1882 - 1972) b. Higgs

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KING, Annie Mary (1882 - 1972) b. Higgs.

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KING, Mary Ann (1800?-1878) born

Mary Ann King, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1800(1).

She was married prior to 1830 to Samuel King (1805?-1873 qv), a grocer of Sudbury in Suffolk and there were six children(2). About 1837 the family moved to Birmingham(3).

Mary Ann King of Moseley Road, King's Norton, Birmingham, died on 6 December 1878, at the age of seventy eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 78 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see KING, Samuel (1805?-1873)
- 3 See entry for KING, Samuel (1805?-1873)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Samuel

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1880, p 118: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Samuel King

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

KING, Mary Emma (1835-1867) born Catchpool

Mary Emma Catchpool, the daughter of James Catchpool (1791-1868 qv) and his wife Mary (born Kendall, 1794-1860 qv) of Witham in Essex, was born there on 12 July 1835(1).

She was married in 1857 to Samuel King (1830-1902 qv), a tea dealer of Birmingham and there were six children, four of whom died in infancy(2).

Mary Emma King of Birmingham died on 26 August 1867, at the age of thirty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a malt ster
- 2 For marriage and children see KING, Samuel (1830-1902)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of S.jnr

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1868, p 150: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Samuel King jnr

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

KING, May (1879 ? - 1963)

May King was born in about the year 1879.(1) We have no record of her early life but she joined the Friends' Committee for Refugees and Aliens in March 1939 and worked for the next eleven years as personal secretary to three successive FERA secretaries in various premises until her last year with the Committee was spent at Friends House, Euston Road. By 1951 her work for the Committee was complete but she was able to work for another two years in the office of Friends Service Council, finally retiring in 1953. A little later however, she cut the stencils for a report of the Committee's work by Lawrence Darton.

She was a member of Hammersmith Meeting (2) and was not only a devoted and competent worker in Quaker service but a courageous, peppery and immensely lovable old lady who endured much in her gallant fight to preserve a modicum of solitude and independence.

She died in hospital on February 24, 1963 aged 84.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 121 (1963) P. 311

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 84 at death.
2. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members first records her as a member in 1950. There is no record of her before this date.

KING, Rachel (1816-1892) after 1855 Jackson

(Rachel King, daughter of James King (1780-1850 qv) and his wife Rachel, born Brock of Rochdale in Lancashire, was married in 1855 to Robert Jackson (1823-1872 qv).)

See JACKSON, Rachel (1816-1892) born King)

WBE:

KING, Rebecca, 1844-1929.

SEE WILLIAMS, ~~MARY~~ Rebecca, nee KING, 1844-1929.

KING, Robert (1678/9-)

Robert King, the son of Robert King (-) and his wife Ann (born), was born on 24.xi.1678 [i.e. January 1678/9](1).

He was married in 1703 to Elizabeth Flanders (-1706 qv)(2) and there was one child(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced, but he was still alive in 1706(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 The wedding was at Gisborough on 21.ii.[April] 1703: he is described as the son of Robert and Ann King; she is described as the daughter of William and Elizabeth Flanders
(Durham QM Marriages Supplement 2)
- 3 Listed in Durham QM Births Supplement 2 as follows:-
William b 19 xi 1704 [i.e.
Jan 1704/5]
No marriage traced in Durham QM Marriages Digest nor in Supplements 1 and 2
- 4 His death is not traced in Durham QM Burials Digest nor in Supplements 1 and 2, but Elizabeth King is described in her burial entry as the wife of Robert

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

KING, Robert (1768?-1810)

Robert King, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the son of John and Elizabeth King of Babcary in Somerset and was born about the year 1768(1).

He became a draper and salesman at Earls Colne in Essex(2) and was twice married. He married firstly in 1793 Mary Bott (1770-1797 qv) of Earls Colne(3) and there were two children(4). He married secondly in 1799 Martha Dann (1772-1826 qv) of Nutfield in Surrey(5) and there were six children(6).

Robert King of Earls Colne died on 15 February 1810, at the age of forty two(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 42 at death: his birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM nor in Essex QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 5
- 3 The wedding was at Earls Colne, Essex, on 4 September 1793: he is described as a draper and salesman of Earls Colne in Essex, the son of John and Elizabeth of Babcary in Somerset; she is described as the daughter of William and Mary of Earls Colne (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Elizabeth qv	b 14 July 1794	m 1823 Benjamin Donbavand (1793-1833 qv)
*William	b 22 Nov 1795	
*No marriage traced in Essex QM Marriages Digest		
- 5 The wedding was at Reigate on 26 November 1799: he is described as a draper of Earls Colne in Essex, the son of John and Elizabeth of Babcary in Somerset; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Martha of Nutfield in Surrey (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Essex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary	b 12 Oct 1800	d 11 Dec 1800, aged 2 months
Sarah qv	b 13 Jan 1802	m 1829 James Sanders (1801-1875 qv)
Mary qv	b 27 Dec 1802	m 1826 John Downham Sweetapple (1787-1853 qv)
Thomas	b 29 March 1804	m 1837 Sarah Wright (1814-1882)
*Samuel	b 4 May 1805	
Robert	b 17 Sept 1806	d 29 Nov 1806, aged 10 weeks

*No marriages traced in Essex QM Marriages Digest nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1850
- 7 Essex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a woollen draper

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

Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax family, 1936, p 350, erroneously describes Elizabeth as daughter of Robert King by his second wife, Martha (born Dann).

KING, Robert (1768?-1810)

Robert King, the son of John and Elizabeth King of Barbeary in Somerset, was born about the year 1768(1).

He became a draper and salesman at Earl's Colne in Essex(2) and was married firstly in 1793 to Mary Bott (1770-1797 qv) of Earl's Colne(3); there were two children(4). He married secondly in 1799 Martha Dann (1772-1824 qv) of Nutfield in Surrey(5) and there were six chlidren(6).

Robert King of Earl's Colne died on 15 February 1810, at the age of forty two(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 42 at death. His birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, note 3 and 5
- 3 The wedding was at Earl's Colne in Essex on 4 September 1793: he is described as a draper and salesman of Earl's Colne, the son of John and Elizabeth King of Barbeary in Somerset; she is described as the daughter of William and Mary Bott of Earl's Colne (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births and Marriages Digest as follows:-

Elizabeth*	qv	b 14 July 1794	m 1823	Benjamin Donbavand
				(1793-1833 qv)

William b 22 Nov 1795
- *Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, London 1936, p 350 erroneously gives Elizabeth as the daughter of the second marriage to Martha Dann
No marriage is traced for William in Essex QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1860
- 5 The wedding was at Reigate on 28 November 1799: he is described as a draper of Earl's Colne in Essex, the son of John and Elizabeth King of Barbeary in Somerset; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Martha Dann of Nutfield in Surrey (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Essex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Mary	b 12 Oct 1800	d 11 Dec 1800, aged 2 months
*Sarah	b 13 Jan 1802	
Mary	b 27 Dec 1802	m 1826 John Downham Sweetapple
Thomas	b 29 March 1804	m 1837 Sarah Wright
*Samuel	b 4 May 1805	
Robert	b 17 Sept 1806	d 29 Nov 1806, aged 10 weeks
- *No marriages traced in Essex QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1880
- 7 Essex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a woollen draper

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

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KING, Rufus P., 1843-1923

b. April 15, 1843 near Hillsboro, near Chapel Hill, N.C., in humble circumstances.

ed. had little education of a formal sort.

1862 drafted into the Confederate Army. His captain fell ill of Yellow fever and was ably nursed by R. King.

Joined Methodist Church. At Gettysburg he was assigned to ambulance duty and was captured. Spent a year at Point Lookout prison.

1864 he was exchanged and returned home. Then he went West and at Mill Creek, Indiana he attended Friends meeting for the first time. He also went to school at Spice-lands Academy and learned to read.

✓ Joined Friends, and in 1869 was recorded a minister.

m. 1880 Alice Carr. 3 children.

1875-76 Went overseas and travelled among Friends in England, Ireland and on the Continent. On his return he settled in North Carolina. Became blind.

d. Feb. 24, 1923 at High Point, N.C. in his 80th year

The Friend (Phila.), 96:430, 507

Am. Friend, 11(1923):284

Quaker Biog. 2d Series, 2:175, portrait

Cartland, So. Heroes. 290, portrait

KING, Samuel (1668-1749)

Samuel King, the elder son of Christopher King (1626/7- qv) and his wife Katherine (born Sharpe, 1637/8- qv), was born on 1.viii.[October] 1668(1).

He was married firstly in 1691 to Hannah Haswell (born King, -1693 qv) of Pillington(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3). He married secondly in 1695 Deborah Emerson (1671?-1753 qv) of Branspeth in county Durham (4) and there were seven children(5).

Samuel King of High Ford died at the home of his son Samuel in Sunderland on 6.vi.[August] 1749, at the age of eighty one(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 The wedding was at Durham on 22.v.[July] 1691: he is described as the son of Christopher and Catherine King; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Susannah King of Pillington (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are traced in Durham QM Births Digest
- 4 The wedding was at Durham on 24.iii.[May] 1695: he is described as the son of Christopher and Catherine King; she is described as the daughter of Henry Emerson of Branspeth (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Durham QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Joseph qv	b 25 vi [Aug] 1696	m 1720 Mary Hasnell
Samuel qv	b 22 xii 1698 [i.e. Feb 1698/9]	m (1) Elizabeth Freeman (1706?-1750 qv) (2) Frances (1713?-1768 qv)
*Christopher	b 5 i 1702 [i.e. probably March 1701/2 but possibly March 1702/3]	
*Henry	b 14 vi [Aug] 1704	
Deborah	b 19 ii [April] 1707	buried 24 xi 172x
*Hannah	b 16 vi [Aug] 1710	
Joshua qv	b 11 ii [April] 1715	m 1744 Elizabeth Clark (-1767 qv)

*No marriages traced in Durham QM Marriages Digest
- 6 Durham 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



KING, Samuel (fl 1715-1723)

Samuel King, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), was married prior to 1715 to Susannah(2).

There were four children(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Suffolk QM Births Digest
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Suffolk QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary	b 30 viii [Oct] 1715	
Giles	b 21 i 1717 [i.e.]	buried 14 ii [April] 1717
	March 1716/7]	
Sarah	b 10 xii 1721 [i.e.]	
	Feb 1721/2]	
Susannah	b 21 v [July] 1723	
- No marriages are traced for any of these children in Suffolk QM Marriages Digest
- 4 His death is not traced in Suffolk QM Burials Digest

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

KING, Samuel (1698/9-1770)

Samuel King, the son of Samuel King (1668-1749 qv) and his second wife Deborah (born Emerson, 1671?-1753 qv), was born on 22.xii.1698 [i.e. February 1698/9](1).

He was twice married. He married firstly, prior to 1730, Elizabeth Freeman (1706?-1750 qv)(2) and there were four children(3). He married secondly Frances (born 1713?-1768 qv)(4), but the marriage was apparently childless(5).

Samuel King of Sunderland died on 30 March 1770(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Durham QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Freeman	b 15 v [July] 1730	buried 28 xii 1748 [i.e. Feb 1748/9]
		aged 18
*Samuel	b 14 ii [April] 1733	
Hannah	b 25 xi 1735 [i.e. Jan 1735/6]	buried 3 ix [Nov] 1745, aged 10
Isabel	b 14 ix [Nov] 1740	d 14 ix [Nov] 1740
- 4 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 5 No children are traced in Durham QM Births Digest
- 6 Durham QM Burials Digest: he is described as a draper

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

KING, Samuel (1746-1806)

Samuel King, the elder son of Joshua King (1715- qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Clarke, -1767 qv), was born on 15.x.[December] 1746(1).

He became a farmer at Woodwell House near Durham(2) and was married in 1778 to Frances Mason (1735-1799 qv) of Brandon in county Durham(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

Samuel King of Bishopwearmouth in county Durham died on 5 November 1806, at the age of sixty one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Durham on 26 March 1778: he is described as a farmer of Woodwell House near Durham, the son of Joshua and Elizabeth King of Woodwell House; she is described as the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Mason of Brandon in Durham (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Durham QM Births Digest
- 5 Durham 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

KING, Samuel (1805?-1873)

Samuel King, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1805(1).

He became a grocer at Sudbury in Suffolk(2) and was married prior to 1830 to Mary Ann (born 1800?-1878 qv)(3); there were six children(4). About 1837 he moved to Birmingham(5).

Samuel King of Birmingham died on 14 June 1873, at the age of sixty eight(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 68 at death: his birth is not traced in Suffolk QM nor Essex QM nor London & Middlesex QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for his three eldest children (1830-1834)
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Listed in Suffolk QM Births Digest and the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Samuel qv	b 12 June 1830	m 1857 Mary Emma Catchpool (1835-1867 qv)
Anna Maria qv	b 18 Aug 1832	m 1858 George Catchpool (1831-1925 qv)
Martha	b 15 Sept 1834	m 1859 John Graham
Francis	b 26 Nov 1837	m 1863 Phebe Anne Lester
William Redman	b 17 Aug 1839	m 1863 Harriet Hicks
*Susanna	b 18 Oct 1841	

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

- 5 His son Francis and his two youngest children were born in Birmingham (1837-1841), when he is described as a grocer
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired grocer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1874, p 121: 2 line entry for death

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

KING, Samuel (1830-1902)

Samuel King, the eldest son of Samuel King (1805?-1873 qv) and his wife Mary Ann (born 1800?-1878 qv) of Sudbury in Suffolk, was born there on 12 June 1830(1).

He became a tea dealer at Birmingham(2) and was married in 1857 to Mary Emma Catchpool (1835-1867 qv) of Braintree in Essex(3); there were six children, four of whom died in infancy(4).

Samuel King of Moseley, Birmingham, died on 24 March 1902, at the age of seventy one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Suffolk 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 Bocking in Essex on 20 August 1857: he is described as a bachelor, a tea dealer of 92 Dale End, Birmingham, the son of Samuel King, a tea dealer; she is described as a spinster of Braintree, the daughter of James Catchpool, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

*Anna Mary	b 30 June 1859	
Edith Ellen	b 18 Dec 1860	d 26 Nov 1864, aged 4
Emily	b 6 Feb 1862	d 9 Nov 1864, aged 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ years
Cecil Henry	b 27 March 1863	d 5 Dec 1863, aged 9 months
*Gertrude	b 3 May 1865	
Charles Herbert	b 3 June 1866	d 27 Jan 1867, aged 7 months
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a provision merchant

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

KING, Sarah (1785-1855) born Awmack

Sarah Awmack, the daughter of Joseph Awmack (1741-1816 qv) and his wife Mary (born Collier, 1746/7 or 1747/8-1824 qv) of York, was born there on 7 May 1785(1).

She was married in 1810 to Joseph King (1787-1839 qv), a grocer of York and there were eight children(2).

Sarah King of York died on 2 February 1855, at the age of sixty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and children see KING, Joseph (1787-1839)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1856, p 126: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Joseph King

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

KING, Sarah (1802-1887) after 1829 Sanders

[Sarah King, daughter of Robert King (1768?-1810 qv)
and his second wife Martha (born Dann, 1772-1826 qv)
of Earls Colne in Essex, was married in 1829 to
James Sanders (1801-1875 qv) of Bishops Stortford
in Hertfordshire.

See SANDERS, Sarah (1802-1887) born King]

KING, Sarah (1814-1882) born Wright

Sarah Wright, the daughter of David Wright (1774?-1857 qv) and his wife Ann (born 1778?-1827 qv) of Bury St Edmunds in Suffolk, was born there on 15 July 1814(1).

She was married in 1837 to Thomas King (1804-1878 -) a grocer of Bury St Edmunds and there were seven children(2). About 1842 the family moved to Birmingham(3).

Sarah King of Tottenham died on 19 January 1882, at the age of sixty seven(4).

KING, Sarah (1811-1892) aftw. Firth

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Suffolk Qs Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see KING, Thomas (1804-1878)
- 3 See entry
- 4 Digest of [Sarah King, daughter of James and Rachel King of Rochdale, was married in 1846 to Joseph Firth of Shapley Lane Head

SEE ALSO:

Annual Monitor 1885, p 76: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Thomas
see FIRTH, Sarah (1811-1892) born King]

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

KING, Sarah (1830-1910) born Cooke

Sarah Cooke, the daughter of John Cooke (1802-1879 qv) and his wife Mary (born Wilson, 1801-1864 qv) of Cheetham in the parish of Manchester, was born there on 15 August 1830(1).

She was married in 1853 to Joseph Harrison King (1827-1914 qv), a woollen draper of Manchester, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Sarah King of Sale in Cheshire died on 11 July 1910, at the age of seventy nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a manufacturing chemist
- 2 For marriage see KING, Joseph Harrison (1827-1914)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Joseph Harrison

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

KING, Sarah (1834-1866) born Casson

Sarah Casson, daughter of Henry (1802-1863 qv) and Henrietta Casson of Hull, was born there on 23 August 1834 (1).

She married in 1860, as his second wife, Henry King (1821-1899 qv) of York (2).

Sarah King of York died 19 June 1866, aged 31 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as tanner, of North Parade, parish of Sculcoates. Sculcoates is 2½ miles north of Hull
- 2 For details of the marriage and 4 children, see KING, Henry (1821-1899)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as wife of Henry

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

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KING, Susanna (-1700) after 1665 Love

[Susanna King, daughter of Edmund and Susanna King of Cockford in Essex, was married in 1665 to Benjamin Love (-1709 qv) of Tarling in Essex.

See LOVE, Susanna (-1700) born King]

KING, Susanna (1806-1878) born Grubb

Susanna Grubb, the elder daughter of John Grubb (1766-1841 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Lynes, 1773-1842 qv) of Sudbury in Suffolk, was born at Clonmel, county Tipperary in Ireland on 11 June 1806(1).

She was married in 1830 to William Doubleday King (1801-1870 qv), a draper of Sudbury in Suffolk, but the marriage was childless(2).

Susanna King of Sudbury died on 25 November 1878, at the age of seventy two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 M.E.Grubb and G.A.Wise, "My Endearred Friend," LSF Temp MSS 160
- 2 For marriage see KING, William Doubleday (1801-1870)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William Doubleday

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1880, p 118; 2 line entry for death, the widow of James [sic] Doubleday King

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

KING, Sybil (1886? - 1976) ^{after 1927} later Taylor.

Sybil King married Linton Taylor on November 10, 1927.

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TAYLOR, Sybil (1886? - 1976) b. King

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KING, Thomas (1643?-1729/30)

Thomas King, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1643(1).

He was married in 1687 to Martha Borne (-1740 qv) of Cheamfield in Suffolk(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

Thomas King died on 31.xi.1729 [i.e. January 1729/30], at the age of eighty six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 86 at death: his birth is not traced in Suffolk QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Sam Virtue's house in Dallington, Suffolk, on 4.vi.[August] 1687: he is described as a bricklayer of Ufford in Suffolk; she is described as a single woman of Cheamfield in Suffolk (Suffolk QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are traced in Suffolk QM Births Digest
- 4 Suffolk 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

KING, Thomas (1804-1878)

Thomas King, the son of Robert King (-) and his wife Martha (born) of Earls Colne in Essex, was born there on 29 March 1804(1).

He became a grocer at Bury St Edmunds in Suffolk(2) and was married in 1837 to Sarah Wright (1814-1882 qv) of Bury St Edmunds(3); there were seven children(4). About 1842 he moved to Edgbaston, Birmingham, where he became a confectioner(5).

Thomas King of Tottenham died on 6 November 1878, at the age of seventy four(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry and in the birth entries for his two eldest children
- 3 The wedding was at Bury on 10 August 1837: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer of Pig Lane Bury, the son of Robert King, a draper; she is described as a spinster of Long Bradland, Bury, the daughter of David Wright, a miller (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Arthur Henry qv	b 11 May 1838	m 1866 Ellen Sawer (1843-1899 qv)
Ellen Maria	b 25 Dec 1840	
Frederic Edward	b 21 Dec 1842	
Lucy Ann	b 7 Feb 1847	
Charles Albert	b 22 Aug 1848	
Mary Jane	b 26 Nov 1850	
Howard James	b 25 June 1854	
- With the exception of Arthur Henry, no marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 5 His son Frederic Edward and the following three children were born at Edgbaston (1842-1850), when he is described as a confectioner; Howard James is described as being born at Birmingham, when Thomas King is described as an agent (1854).
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1880, p 118: 1 line entry for death

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

KING, Thomas Barrow (1832-1900)

Thomas Barrow King, the son of John King (1786-1870 qv) and his wife Eleanor (born Wadkin, 1793?-1874 qv) of Manchester, was born there on 22 June 1832(1).

He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1846 to 1848, where he developed an interest in astronomy(2).

He became a sewing cotton manufacturer at Manchester(3) and was married in 1860 to Margaret Cooke (1835-1868 qv) of Cheetham, Manchester(4); there were three children(5).

Thomas Barrow King of Ashton-on-Mersey died on 15 October 1900, at the age of sixty eight(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire & M Births Digest: his father is described as a woollen draper
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 232
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Manchester on 5 April 1860: he is described as a bachelor, a sewing cotton manufacturer of 2 Willow Road, Greenhays, Manchester, the son of John King, a woollen draper; she is described as a spinster of 34 York Street, Cheetham, Manchester, the daughter of John Cooke, a manufacturing chemist (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Eleanor qv	b 26 June 1861	m 1886 Charles James Lilwall (1853- qv)
Ernest Wadkin	b May 1864	d 24 Jan 1865
Frederick Cooke	b 23 Feb 1866	d 13 June 1902, aged 36
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as out of business

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

Thomas King was born in 1909 of Baptist parents and after leaving school at the age of 14 he worked for a time as a clerk on the railway, but in his late teens he felt called to the ministry and in 1929 entered Bristol Baptist College where he trained for five years. He served as a minister in various parts of the country and while at Coventry he met and married Margaret whose quiet strength and loyalty were a great help to him. In 1939 he was appointed minister of Higham Hill Baptist Church, but he was a convinced pacifist and was not happy in the church which did not take a pacifist stand. He became a part time minister in the church and took up work in the distributive trade, working for a local pacifist. At the same time he joined in the activities of Rev. Henry Carter, who with a few others formed the organisation which was called the Christian Pacifist Forestry and Land Units, which opened up groups in various parts of the country to help men who were directed to forestry or land work by the tribunals. The organisation did much good and provided many men, whose churches did not support their pacifist views with an environment in which they could live with others of similar views in hostels doing work under the aegis of the various war agricultural committees and similar bodies. Tom King was a member of the committee of the Units.(1) This led him to resign in 1944 from the Baptist ministry and he accordingly registered as a conscientious objector. In this difficult period he came into contact with Friends in Walthamstow where his two elder daughters had been attending the wartime nursery school which was started at Friends Hall, Walthamstow. In 1944 he joined the Society and remained a member of Walthamstow meeting for 24 years. After leaving the Baptist ministry he first worked for Foyles, the booksellers and later for the John Lewis Partnership where he became one of the elected trustees, serving for over twelve years.

He served the Society faithfully, he was an elder, served on central committees (2) and served as clerk to Ratcliff & Barking MM for some seven years.(3) He was a very efficient but understanding clerk and his knowledge of the Bible was reflected in his ministry. In 1967 after a heart attack he removed to Winscombe in Somerset, where he was very interested in Sidcot school which his three daughters had attended and served also as clerk to Sidcot meeting.(3) He also, while there, researched into the history of the John Lewis Partnership for a book on the firm, while also taking up interests in walking and in wild flowers.

He died on September 1 1979, aged 70 years.

KING, Thomas Revell (1909 - 1979) continued

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. This is personal knowledge of SGJ. who was a member of the unit at Harvington, Worcs.
2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library
Committee on Clerks - 1970 - 1973
Meeting for Sufferings - 1967 - 1969
3. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library
Ratcliff & Barking MM - 1955 - 1962
Sidcot P.M. - 1971 - 1978

KING, William (-1726)

William King, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), lived at Glasshouses, Newcastle-on-Tyne(2).

He was married prior to 1679 to Jane(3) and there were seven children(4).

William King of Glasshouses died on 18.vi.[August] 1726(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His birth is not traced in Durham QM Births Digest

2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5

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

4 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest and in Supplement 1 Marriages Digest as follows:-

Mary	b 1 xi 1679 [i.e. Jan 1679/70]	m 1706 George Allot
William	b 13 x [Dec] 1681	m Dorothy
*Trifanwy	b 27 ii [April] 1683	
*Jane	b 29 i [March] 1686	
Hannah	b 11 iv [June] 1689	m 1711 Thomas Dunlop
Joseph qv	b 12 x [Dec] 1692	m 1717 Hannah Herron
*Benjamin	b 9 iv [June] 1694	

*No marriages traced in Durham QM Marriages Digests nor in Supplements 1 and 2

5 Durham QM Burials Digest, Supplement 1: no description of him is given, nor is his age at death

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

KING, William (1676-1747/8)

William King, the son of Robert King (-) and his wife Anne (born), was born on 10.x.[December] 1676(1).

He was married in 1698 to Dorothy Atkinson (-1754 qv)(2) and there were five children(3).

William King died on 22.xii.1747 [i.e. February 1747/8](4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 The wedding was at Brigg Flatts near Sedberg on 7.iv.[June] 1698: he is described as the son of Robert and Anne King of Darlington; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Anne Atkinson (Durham QM Marriages Supplement 2)
- 3 Listed in Durham QM Births Supplement 2 and Durham QM Burials Digest as follows:-

Anne	b 19 i [March]	1698/9
Dorothy	b 21 vi [Aug]	1700
Robert	b 28 v [July]	1702
John	b 10 x [Dec]	1704
Mary	b 31 v [July]	1708
		d 9 x [Dec] 1706

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Durham QM Marriages Digest nor in Supplements 1 and 2

- 4 Durham QM Burials Supplement 2: no description of him is given; the register was surrendered by Darlington MM

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

KING, William (fl 1762-1766)

William King, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), was a yeoman of West Kenton in Northumberland(2).

He was married in 1762 to Ann Purdom(3) and there were two children(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Durham QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Newcastle on 14 January 1762: he is described as a yeoman of West Kenton, Northumberland; she is described as of Kenton in Northumberland, the daughter of George and Sibylla Purdom of Justice Town, county Cumberland (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Ann	b	d 29 March 1766
*William	b 5 April 1766	
*No marriage traced in Durham QM Marriages Digest		
- 5 His death is not traced in Durham QM Burials Digest

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

KING, William (1788?-1864)

William King, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1788(1).

He became a draper first at Ballingdon and then at Sudbury in Suffolk(2) and was married prior to 1835 to Eliza (born 1802?-1850 qv)(3); there were five children(4).

William King of Hastings in Sussex died on 4 December 1864, at the age of seventy six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 76 at death: his birth is not traced in Suffolk QM Births Digest
- 2 He is described as a draper of Ballingdon in the birth entry for his eldest child Sarah in 1835: in the birth entries for Hannah and Francis John (1836-1838) he is described as a draper of Sudbury; no description is given in the birth entries for his two youngest children
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Listed in Suffolk QM Births Digest and the Digest of Births as follows:-

Sarah	b 19 Feb 1835
Hannah	b 26 Aug 1836
Francis John	b 26 Jan 1838
William	b 18 Jan 1839
Henry	b 30 June 1841

No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1866, p 71: 1 line entry for death

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

KING, William (1835-1904)

William King, the son of John King (1786-1870 qv) and his wife Eleanor (born Wadkin, 1793?-1874 qv) of Manchester, was born there on 31 January 1835(1).

He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1848 to 1850(2).

He became a merchant at Manchester(3) and was married in 1867 to Ann Fell (1835-1905 qv) of Warrington in Lancashire(4); there were three children(5).

William King of Eccles in Lancashire died on 18 November 1904, at the age of sixty nine(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a woollen draper
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 232
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4 and in the birth entries for his children
- 4 The wedding was at Penketh near Warrington on 10 October 1867: he is described as a bachelor, a merchant of Moss Lane East, Manchester, the son of John King, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Springfield, Warrington, the daughter of Joseph Fell, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

Annie Mabel b 29 March 1869	d 31 May 1869, aged 9 weeks
*Robert William b 15 June 1870	
*Mary Dorothea b 19 April 1873	
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as out of business

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

KING, William Doubleday (1801-1870)

William Doubleday King, the son of John King (1762?-1826 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Doubleday, 1761-1809 qv) of Sudbury in Suffolk, was born there on 11 June 1801(1).

He became a draper at Sudbury(2) and was married in 1830 to Susanna Grubb (1806-1878 qv) of Stoke Newington in Middlesex(3), but the marriage was childless(4).

William Doubleday King of Sudbury died on 15 December 1870, at the age of sixty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Suffolk QM Births Digest: his father is described as a draper
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Stoke Newington on 13 July 1830: he is described as a draper of Sudbury in Suffolk, the son of John and Hannah King, late of Sudbury; she is described as the daughter of John and Sarah Grubb of Stoke Newington in the county of Middlesex
(London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Suffolk QM Births Digest
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1872, p 124: 2 line entry for death, an elder

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

KING, William Rickman (1839-1902)

William Rickman King, the son of Samuel King (1805? - 1873 qv) and his wife Mary Ann (born 1800? - 1878 qv) of 9 Dale End, Birmingham, was born there on 17 August 1839(1).

He became a printer at Edgbaston, Birmingham(2) and was married in 1863 to Harriet Hicks (1837-1877 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex(3); there were eight children, born between the years 1864 and 1875(4).

William Rickman King of 7 Pakenham Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, died on 1 November 1902, at the age of sixty three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for all his children
- 3 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 6 May 1863: he is described as a bachelor, a printer of Moseley Road, Kings Norton, the son of Samuel King, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Springfield, Chelmsford, the daughter of Henry Hicks, a miller (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Reginald	b 3 Sept 1864
William Henry	b 21 Jan 1866
Beatrice Helen	b 19 Jan 1867
Ernest	b 18 Sept 1868
Ethel	b 7 Aug 1870
Florence Mary	b 12 March 1872
Wilhelmina	b 2 Aug 1873
Isabel	b 19 Feb 1875
- 5 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 1-53

WBE:

KING BEER, Stanley G., 1890-1939

b. cal 890

ed. Plymouth High School and Selwyn College, Cambridge, England.

A conscientious objector during the war he was in 6 prisons. Finally released he came as a temporary teacher to Saffron Walden Friends School. He taught history with such imagination and originality that he immediately became a key member of the faculty. He was gifted in music, acting, etc and had a tremendous interest in wild animals. In later years took up photography also.

1918 m. Mabel Milward. 1 son, Michael.

1937 was delegate to the Second World Conference of Friends at Swarthmore, Pa. Was an overseer of his meeting.

July 1939 while on a walking tour of the moors in Devonshire with sixteen other persons he was stricken with an apparent heart attack.

d. July 31, 1939 at Okehampton, age 49.

The Friend (London) 97(1939), 676, 690(portrait), 658

KINGSTON, Mary (1822?-1895) after 1851 Willmott

[Mary Kingston, daughter of John Kingston of Yatton in

KINGSTON, Lucy OLIVE (- 1969) born

Lucy Kingston was a convinced Friend and a member of Churchtown Meeting, Dublin.

She was a good committee woman, an excellent public speaker, a follower of Gandbi and a worker in the cause of women's emancipation. She initiated and participated in various womens groups in Ireland and elsewhere - the Irish Women's Citizens, the Irish Housewives Association, the National Council of Women, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

When her husband Kingston was alive their house was ever open to visitors and refugees and guests from all over the world, they expressed themselves in the creative arts and the depth of their understanding and humorous approach helped many in need. In later years she looked after the Dublin Friends' Library.

She died on December 23, 1969. No age is given.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend

Vol. 128 (1970) p. 81

SGJ. July 1978

WBE:

KINGSTON, Samuel W , -1946.

b.

ed.

m. , Lucy O ; one son and two daughters.

English Friend.

Worked on the Irish Land Commission.

Originally of Methodist stock, he joined Friends in 1930.

Member and Elder of Monkstown Meeting, whose messages often helped the Meeting to a more complete unity in the Spirit. He was an occasional contributor to The Friend (London).

Author: [1947], Essays in Faith.

d. 1946.

The Friend (London) 104, p. 316.

KINNISH, Edgar Daniel (1891-1966)

Edgar D. Kinnish, the son of Christopher and Margaret Kinnish, was born in Liverpool on 24 February 1891. Here he spent his early years, receiving his education at the Liverpool High School.

As a conscientious objector in the first world war, he served in the General Service Section of the Friends Ambulance Unit, working for the Essex Agricultural Committee.

In 1920 he married Muriel Helbard O'Brien (1); there were two children (2).

Edgar Kinnish became a member of Kingston Monthly Meeting in 1928 when he was appointed manager of the Croydon branch of the Friends Provident & Century Life Office. He served as a member of the Six Weeks Meeting, as chairman of the Children's Committee of the Friends Education Council, and as registering officer of Kingston Monthly Meeting. He also served a term as president of the local council of churches.

He died on 18 June 1966.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Kingston MM in YM Freee 1967 p.169

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Liverpool FMH on 1 September 1920: he is described as bachelor, secretary of Essex Agricultural Committee, of Pound Farm, Rayne, Braintree, Essex, son of Christopher Story Kinnish, master baker; she is described as spinster, MA Liverpool University, of 66 Fern Grove, Terteth, daughter of Elias Hughes O'Brien, manufacturer (Digest of Marriage Registers).
- 2 Not listed in Digest of Birth Notes, but information from Sidcot School register and London & Middlesex QM printed list of members 1940 as follows:-

John Arnold Christian	b 10 April 1922
Muriel Isabel	b 1927

WBE:

KINSEY, Edmund, 1683-1759

b. 1683, Phila. Pa.

ed. "Natural understanding not very extensive."

1719, by this date he had been recorded a minister.

He was very diligent and industrious.

m.

Suffered great affliction of body but said "Depend
on the Lord, the great physician of value."

d. 24 XII 1759 at Buckingham, Pa., aged 76 years,
a minister more than 40 years.

John Smith's Ms. II:364

WBE:a

KINSEY, James, 1731-1803.

b. 22 March 1731, in Philadelphia, Pa.; son of John and Mary Kearney Kinsey (see KINSEY, John (III), 1693-1750).

ed. attended the common schools; LL.D. 1790, Princeton.

1753, was admitted to the New Jersey bar and practiced law in the courts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, residing in Burlington Co., New Jersey.

6 October 1755, received certificate from Phila. Mo. Mtg.

1 January 1759, reported married to Hannah DeCou; eleven children.

1772-1775, member of the N.J. State Assembly and was the leader of the opposition to Gov. William Franklin.

September 1774, he was appointed one of the delegates to the First Continental Congress, but resigned in November of the following year.

1774-1775, member of the committee of correspondence for Burlington County.

1777, refused to take an oath renouncing allegiance to the king of Great Britain and was obliged to relinquish his practice as a lawyer.

20 November 1789, appointed chief justice of the supreme court of New Jersey and served until his death.

Judge Elmer said of him: "He was well versed in the doctrines of the law, and of unspotted integrity, but he was not a man of high intellect."

WBE:

KINSEY, John I. -1677

Probably of Hadham, in Hampshire, England.

1662, imprisoned on account of tithes.

1677 Chosen a commisioner by the Proprietors of West Jersey, to inspect, buy lands and to administer government. He reached the Delaware in the ship "Kent" in 1677.

After arrival he was taken ill.

d. 1677 at Shackamaxon, a Swedish settlement, and was buried at Burlington, N.J.

The Friend (Phila.), 31:84

WBE:

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KINSEY, John (II), ¹⁶⁴⁸ 1748-1735

b. ca 1648 in England, son of John and Kinsey.

Emigrated to West Jersey, arriving in the fall after his father's death.

A skilled carpenter who was also very servicable in matters of discipline within the Philadelphia area.

m. 1687 Sarah Stevens, in Phila. (d. 1702)

1692 with other Friends he signed the testimony against George Keith. Travelled occasionally in the ministry, to Cape May, Nantucket, etc.

m. (2d) Grace _____, a Friend of Woodbridge, N.J. in 1704 and removed to live there and work among Friends in what is now Shrewsbury Meeting.

1716 chosen a member of the Assembly for New Jersey and served a term as Speaker.

d. March 22, 1735 at Woodbridge, after having been ill with palsey for sometime.

The Friend (Phila.), 31(1857-58):84

John Smith's Ms. II:365

WBE:

KINSEY, John (III), 1693-1750

b. 1693 at Burlington, N.J. or Phila. Pa.

son of John and Sarah (Stevens) Kinsey.

ed. Good schooling, including study of law.

m. 1725 Mary Kearney of Phila. Pa. Served as member of the Assembly.

1729-50 Clerk, Phila. Yearly Meeting.

1730 moved to Phila. and became member of the Assembly and later Speaker.

1738 made an Elder.

1743 named Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Was influential in persuading the Iroquois Indians to remain neutral in the conflict between the French and the English.

d. May 13, 1750 at Burlington, N.J. in his 57th year of a stroke of apoplexy suffered while in Court. Subsequent to his death he fell into disrepute owing to evidence of some misappropriation of public funds during his lifetime of public service.

Walton, J.S., John Kinsey, Speaker of the Penna. Assembly.

John Smith's Ms. II:365

Bronner, E.B. "The disgrace of John Kinsey" in Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, LXXV, No.4 (Oct. '51)
The Friend (Phila), 31 (1857-58), 92-93

Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania 1710-1756.
p 591-607

KIPLING, Raymonde Carola (1921 - 1979) b. Aron

Raymonde Aron was born in Paris in 1921, daughter of a Romanian father and a Polish mother. When she was three years old her mother died and she was sent to the Fellowship School at Gland, near Geneva. There she came into the care of Lilian Watson who became a 'mother' to her.

Lilian Watson brought Raymonde to England in 1935 when they both came to St. Christopher School in Letchworth. Raymonde trained at Saffron Walden College and became a primary school teacher, working in three local schools, as well as at St. Christopher. She was able to do some excellent work with immigrant children and with their families in Letchworth.

She had grown up within Letchworth meeting and in later years became a much valued elder, her love, gaiety and concern for all shone through her ministry. In April 1962 she and Joseph Edward Kipling were married at Letchworth.(1) He was a widower from Yorkshire with two teenage children, he transferred to Barclays Bank in Baldock.

Raymonde's special interest was in International Voluntary Service, which stemmed from her association as a pupil of Pierre Ceresole in Switzerland. She had worked in fourteen I.V.S. camps in eight European countries. She was a lifelong vegetarian and worked hard as a committee member and literature secretary for the Letchworth Vegetarian Society.

She died in hospital at Letchworth on June 19, 1979, aged 58.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 137 (1979) p. 1020.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. The marriage took place at Letchworth F.M.H on April 14, 1962.
She is described as schoolteacher, spinster, he as bank cashier
of Huddersfield. He was not in membership of the Society.
Marriage Digest.

Sydney Kirby was born in about the year 1901 (1) the younger son of parents active in the Congregational church. He was educated at Haberdashers Aske's School, London and at Birkbeck College from which he graduated with a B.A. degree. In 1918 he began to work for the London & North Western Railway which he served for the rest of his working career. In the early thirties he spent some time in Germany studying the operational and commercial methods of the German railways. Later he was attached to the control offices at Rugby and Willesden, then became district controller at Chester and then chief of the divisional transport office at Crewe. When he retired in 1961 he was engaged in the work of re-organisation of British Railways. He was an associate member of the Institute of Transport.

In 1930 he married Doris a Methodist but three years later they joined the Society of Friends first in Warwickshire MM (2) and then later they moved to Harrow, Colwyn Bay, Morley and Harpenden. In Cheshire and at Morley he served as clerk to the meeting (3) and also as an elder. He also served on Friends Service Council after his retirement and served as chairman of its European committee. (4) On his retirement in 1961 he and Doris moved to Swanage where again they were a great help to the meeting and where he served as clerk to the MM. (3) In 1962 he and his wife shared with Meeting for Sufferings their concern to visit Friends in America, a concern which had arisen from friendships made during the Friends World Conference at Oxford in 1952. The visit was made in 1963 and they returned from their visit with thirty two endorsements of the minute of Meeting for Sufferings, from the United States and from Canada. They had attended Five Years Meeting and four Yearly Meetings and had travelled widely in their concern to learn more of the thoughts and forms of worship of American and Canadian Friends.

He was a man of enthusiastic and friendly spirit with a delightful sense of humour. He was interested in literature and in music but his greatest pleasures were in travel and in meeting people. He used his knowledge of languages and of European countries in his work for the Friends Service Council and travelled much on its behalf and in visiting Friends in various parts of Europe.

After his return from America he began to suffer poor health and he died on May 11, 1964 at Dorset County Hospital aged 63.

PRINCIPAL SOURCEThe Friend Vol. 122 (1964) p. 807REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 63 at death.
2. Warwick, Leicester & Stafford QM printed list of members for 1934 records them at Rugby as members.
3. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library.

Cheshire MM	1945 - 46.
Morley PM	1948 - 49
Alton, Southampton & Poole MM. 1964.	
4. Typescript Committee Index @ Friends Ho. Library
Friends Service Council 1960 - 1963/4. SGJ.APR.' 80

KIRBY, Mary (1709-1779) born Ransome

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Daughter of John and Mary Ransome, of Southrepps, Norfolk, Eng. She married at twenty one, Samuel Kirby, who died leaving her with several children. Between the years 1739 and 1769, she traveled much in the ministry. (Notes, Journal, Fid's Histor. Soc. London June 1913. MS Testimony, in Devonshire House London.)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.583

MARY RANSOME

WBE:

2X

KIRBY, Mary, nee Ransome, 1709-1799

b. 1709 at Southrepps (?), Norfolk, Eng.,
daughter of John and Mary Ransome.

m. ca.1730 Samuel Kirby (d.1737) Several children.
1739-69 travelled much in the ministry. Paid a
visit to America in the ministry in 1758 and was at
Concord Quarterly Meeting in Pennsylvania.

d. 1779 aged about 70 years.

Gummere, ed., Journal of John Woolman, 583
Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc/, 10(1913), 129, 245, 247

KIRBY, Sydney (1901?-1964)

see KIRBY, Arthur Sydney (1901?-1964)

WBE:a

KIRK, Alphonsus, 1659-1745.

b. 5th mo. 14, 1659, Lurgan, County Armagh, Ireland; s. of Roger and Elizabeth Kirk.

11th mo. 11, 1688, left Belfast, landing in Jamestown, Va. on 1st mo. 12 (Mar.), 1689; 3rd mo. 29, 1689, arrived with Certificate of Removal to New Castle County, Penna., now Del.

m. 12th mo. 23, 1692/3, Abigail (Abigail) Sharpy or Sharply (d. 1748); seven sons, four daughters.

Centre Meeting built its meeting house on his land, in 1710, paying him 7 s. 6d. an acre for six acres.

1704, three of his children died in that summer.

d. 7th mo. 7, 1745.

Proud, History of Penna., I:218n.

Myers, Immigration of Irish Quakers, index.

Friends in Wilmington, 22.

WBE:

2

KIRK, Charles, 1800-1890

b. Dec. 10, 1800 in Abington Township, Montgomery County, Penna. son of Jacob and Rebecca Kirk.

ed. oldest son of the family, he had little school-ing, but was largely self-taught. Father a farmer.

1822, visited Niagara Falls, N.Y.

1827- m. Elizabeth Conard at Horsham Meeting House, Horsham, Pa.

An Elder of Horsham Meeting, he travelled as com-pa-nion to Elizabeth Newport and Elizabeth Paxon.

1874, m. Harriet E. Stockly of Philadelphia, Pa.

Attended Ohio Yearly Meeting.

March 11, 1890 d. at Warminster, Pa. in his 90th year.

Friends Intel., 47(1890):185

Recollections of Charles Kirk, portrait

WBE;

3

KIRK, Elisha, 1757-1790

B. 25 XII, 1757, East Caln, Pa., son of Caleb and
Elizabeth Kirk.

ed. good student at school.

1770, his parents removed to York County, Penna.
and in 1772 his father died. Elisha worked on a farm.

1773 journey to Virginia from which he returned after
a bout of dysentery.

1774 apprenticed to Isaac Jackson, of Chester County, Pa.
About this time he first appeared as a minister.

m. 1780 Ruth Miller. 1 son, 1 daughter. They
settled at York, Penna.

1784-85 visited Carolina and also New England.

1786 visit with Peter Yarnall to New York, Rhode
Island, Massachusetts, Delaware, New Jersey and Penna.

1789 was seized with influenza while attending Yearly
Meeting, returned home and

d. April 11, 1790 in York, Pa. in his 33rd year.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:69

Comly, Friends Misc., 6:1

WBE:

KIRK, Rachel, afterwards Price, 176^b-1847

see

PRICE, Rachel, nee Kirk, 176^b-1847

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WBE:

KIRK, Ruth, nee Miller, later Walmsley, 1752-1798

see

Walmsley, Ruth, nee Miller, afterwards Kirk, later Walmsley

WALMSLEY RUTH

KIRK RUTH

WBE:a
(prepared by RB)

KIRK, Samuel T., 1838-1914

b. 5 Mar. 1838, Union Co., Ind.

Birthright Friend.

m.,

2 children.

ed.

ca. 33 yrs. a Bible School teacher.

Founder of the Courtland Ave. Fds' Mtg., Kokomo, Ind.

One of the foremost men in his city and state.

Recognized as a leader of Indiana's dental circle.

19 yrs. a member of the state board of medical examiners;
pres., 4 yrs.

Frequently lectured dental societies.

d. 11 Apr. 1914 at his home in Kokomo, Ind.

The Am. Bd., 2(1914), 285

WBEP

KIRKBRIDE, Eliza Paul, afterwards Gurney, 1801-1881

see GURNEY, Eliza Paul (Kirkbride)

[Harriet Howell Kirkbride, daughter of John Kirkbride,
was married in 1857 to Theodore Fox (1831-1899 qv).]

See FOX, Harriet Howell (1828-1902) born Kirkbride]

WBE:

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KIRKBRIDE, Joseph, ca1662-1738

b. Sept. 29, 1662 at Oulton, west of Carlisle,
Cumberland, England, son of Matthew and Magdalene Kirk-
bride.

ed. poor, but educated. Joined Friends.

1681, came to Penna., bringing with him a flail as
his stock in trade. Lived in Jersey until 1687 when he
returned to Penna.

1689, m. Phebe Blackshaw. children. She died 1701.

J.K. testified against George Keith. He visited New
England in 1695 with Hugh Roberts.

1698 chosen a representative to the Penna. Assembly.

1699 visited England and then returned to Pennsyl-
vania on the "Welkome".

1701 m. (2d) Sarah Stacey.

1710 visited New England with John Lee. He was very
serviceable in divers respects and capacities. He was
a surveyor and large land owner.

d . March 1, 1738 at the age of about 76 years.

The Friend (Phila.), 29:396

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 546

John Smith's Ms.II:369

Thomas Chalkley's Journal, 299,379

WBE:

KIRKBRIDE, Mahlon S., 1811-1887

b. 1811, [son of John and Elizabeth (Story)

Kirkbride, of Morrisville, Pa. One of seven children.] *B.C.*

1890 (?) wrote Events and reflections during a visit
to parts of Europe in 1869...

d. 1889 at age of 76 years.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Sw., BX7616

[Bond, E.S., Dr. Kirkbride and his mental hospital, 8.] *B.C.*

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KIRKBRIDE, Richard (1680/1-1757)

Richard Kirkbride, the son of John and Elizabeth Kirkbride, was born on 18.xi.1680 [i.e. January 1680/1] near the town of Kirkbride in Cumberland (1). He was educated among Friends and became a minister while still quite young. 'His Testimony tho' but short, was powerful and Edifying, far beyond his outward appearance.'

[Before 1705] he married Mary [] (2): they had 5 children (3). Mary Kirkbride died on 13 or 14 August 1754 (4).

He died at his own house near Kirkbride in September 1757 aged about seventy-four years (5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Holm MM in TCMD vol.2 p.2 [^{signed} John Dockrey Clk of Cumb. QM.]

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest where no place of birth or parents' abode is given, the phrase 'near the town of Kirkbride' being taken from the testimony: Kirkbride is within Holm MM from whose register the birth entry is taken. If he was aged 74 at death his birth might have been about 1683, but there is a reasonable probability that the birth entry does in fact relate to this RK*

2 Marriage not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest

3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest as follows:

Joseph	b 7.x [Dec].1705
John	b 8.x [Dec].1707
Mary	b 6.iii [May].1710
Thomas	b ix [Nov].1712
Elizabeth	b 21.ii [Apr].1715

4xformation They are all recorded as born at Longnewton

4 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest

5 According to Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest Richard, of Angerton, died 8 Oct 1757

* John and Elizabeth Kirkbride appear in the Cumberland and Northumberland QM Births Digest as living at Angerton at the births of their children in 1673, 1681 and 1686

WBE:

KIRKBRIDE, Thomas Story, M.D., 1809-1883

b. July 30, 1809 near Morrisville, Pa., son of John and Elizabeth (Story) Kirkbride)

ed. at schools under Jonathan Palmer, Jared Fyler near Trenton and John Gummere's Boarding School in Burlington, N.J. Returned to work on family farm.

Took up the study of medicine first with a physician in Trenton and then at the University of Penna. Won his degree M.D. in 1832.

1832-33 Resident physician at Friends Asylum, Frankford, Phila., Pa.

1833-34 Resident physician at Pennsylvania Hospital, 8th and Spruce Sts.

1835-40 in private practice in Philadelphia.

m. 1839 Ann West Jenks (d.1862) 2 daughters, 1 son.

1840, named physician-in-chief at the new buildings of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at 49th and Market Sts. Here he remained until his death in 1883 doing much to modernize psychiatry by his medical skill and his great human sympathy and his respect for his patients.

d. Dec. 16, 1883, Phila. (?) Pa.

Friends Review, 37(1883):315

Kirkbride, Hospitals for the Insane (1854, and later edition 1880)

Chapin, J.B., An address...Dr. Thomas Kirkbride -portrait

DAB, 10:429

WBE:

KIRKBRIDE, Thomas Story, M.D., 1809-1883 page 2.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:69; Sup., 214

KIRKBY, Margaret

(H. 1675)

The sister of Margaret Kirkby was Barbara Ormandy (-1702) who married John Kirkby (-1680) of Mearebeck in Kirkby Ireleth in 1670/1 when she is described as of 'Smithy Green in Newland'. In the Record we read: 'ye 1 of ye 1 m. 1701. This meeting appoints Joseph Sharp and John Gawith to go to Barbary Kirby and discourse her and her landlady about her attendance and give an account thereof next meeting' - 'ye 29 1 m. 1702. ye friends appointed have done to Barbary Kirby according to order, who is now dead and buried this day'.

There was a Margaret Ormandy of Lancaster, who married William Woodburn, of the same, in 1671, at the house of Richard Clayton, at 'Quarrell Flatt'.

This liquid sounding name, Ormandy, appears somewhat frequently in the Registers and other MSS of the period in Lancashire, and frequently since in Furness. White's Directory, 1829, gives fifteen persons of the name - clergy, yeomen, farmers, and shopkeepers (letter from H.F. Wilson, of Hull, 1916). The home of the Ormandy family was Newland, a hamlet about one mile N.E. of Ulverston, and the burial-place was Sunbrick.

Agnes was paid five pence for weeding; John, Richard and Thomas were wallers

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell' 1920, p.552