

BARTOW, Thomas (1737-1793)

Born at Perth Amboy, N.J. 1737, and married 1768, Sarah, daughter of Daniel Benezet, a brother of Anthony, and son of John Stephen Benezet, the Huguenot merchant. Thomas Bartow became a well known merchant of Philadelphia. Three of the daughters of John Stephen Benezet married Moravian ministers, i.e. Mary, who was married to Rev. Jacob Lischy; Susanna, to Rev. John C. Pyrlaeus, and Judith, first to Rev. David Bruce, and second, to Dr. John F. Otto. This intimate connection of Antony Benezet, the Quaker philanthropist, and friend of John Woolman, with the Moravians, is quite sufficient to explain the very evident acquaintance of Woolman with the interests of the Moravian missionaries, with whose efforts we cannot doubt he was in true sympathy. Thomas Bartow died in 1793 and his wife, Sarah, (Benezet) Bartow in 1818. One of their daughters married Joseph Drinker. (Information from Dr. John W. Jordan.)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.553

BARTRAM, James (-1770)

Also H. B.C.

Of Chester County, Pa. An Elder. (The Friend, Phila.
35, 140)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.590

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BARTRAM, John, 1699-1777.

Botanist and explorer.

b. 23 III or 23 V 1699, near Marple, Darby, Pa.,

s. William and Elizabeth (Hunt) Bartram.

m., 1723, Mary Maris (d. 1727). Two sons.

m. (2nd), 1729, Ann Mendenhall (d. 1784). Nine children.

Had a passion for botany, and was interested in medicine. Frequently called the "father of American botany." ca. 1728, founded at Kingsessing, the first botanical garden in Am. It is now a city park. Travelled several thousand miles from New York to Florida. Friend of Peter Collinson, to whom he forwarded specimens which he had collected in Am. Many of these were new to science. P. C. assisted J. B. by sending him money and clothing, and by procuring for him appointment as botanist and naturalist for the king of England.

Freed his slaves. 1758, disowned by Friends, on account of his theological views, which tended to be Unitarian. He continued to come to meetings. Was of the opinion that the North Am. Indians should be exterminated or driven 1000 miles back, as room was needed for settlement of the whites. Apparently J. B's father was killed by the Indians in N. C., which fact may explain his dislike to them.

Maintained a bountiful table and entertained many. His house, built of hewn stone, still stands (1950).

WBE:

BARTRAM, John, 1699-1777. (Page 2)

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In stature, rather above middle size, erect, and slender.
His visage long; his countenance cheerful.

Author: Observations on the inhabitants, climate,
soil, diverse productions, animals, etc., made in his
travels from Pennsylvania to Lake Ontario, &c., 1751.

A similar volume on eastern Florida, 1766.

d. 22 Sept. 1777, Phila., Pa., aged ca. 78, as Howe's army was about to enter Phila.

The Friend (Phila.), 11:346-347; 105:426.

The American Encyclopaedia, p. 298.

Quaker biog., Series 1, 5:207.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:201.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 24:56, 59.

Dictionary of Am. Biog., p. 26.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7615.

Flitcraft, The religious views of John Bartram.

Earnest, John and William Bartram, 1940 (portrait).

Brett-James, Life of Peter Collinson (portrait op. p. 112).

Darlington, Memorials of Bartram and Marshall (for correspondence).

Herbst, New green world.

Bartram, Diary of a journey through the Carolinas, Ga.

and Fla., annotated by Francis Harper.

WBE:

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BARTRAM, John, 1699-1777. (Page 3)

Watson, Annals of Phila. and Pa., 1:548.

Evans, Jonathan Evans and his time, p. 53.

Friends Quart. Exam., 49(1915):145.

Cheston, John Bartram; William Bartram (portraits of J. and W.)

WBE:

BARTRAM, Rachel C., 1790-1841.

b. 15 Nov. 1790, Phila., Pa., dau. Moses and Elizabeth Bartram.

Though a birthright Friend, she became gay and ceased to attend Friends meetings. 1815, was a friend of Richard Jordan, who was a help to her. Left off her gaiety. Overseer, belonging to North Meeting. Clerk of that meeting. Clerk of Phila. Qu. Mtg.

Was struck by a run-away horse at the corner of 5th and Race Sts., Phila. d. 7 Dec. 1841, Phila., Pa., aged 51.

Brief memoir of. . . Rachel C. Bartram, 1849.

The Friend (Phila.), 15(1842):92.

WBE:

BARTRAM, William, 1739-1823.

b. 9 Apr. 1739, Kingsessing, Phila., Pa., s. John and Ann(Mendenhall) Bartram.

1765-66, accompanied his father in exploring the St. John's River, Florida. 1773, sailed for Charleston, S. C. and until 1777 explored southeast U. S. Befriended the Scotch schoolmaster Alexander Wilson, and gave assistance and encouragement to him in his ornithological work.

Never married.

Disliked war, yet favoured armed resistance to Great Britain.*

Author: Travels through North and South Carolina, Georgia, East and West Florida &c., 1791. Three editions. Translated into French, 1799.

d. 22 July 1823, Phila., Pa., aged 84.

Bartram, Travels of Wm. Bartram, ed. by Van Doren, 1928.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:202.

Cheston, John Bartram; William Bartram, 1938 (portraits).

Dictionary of Am. Biog., 2:28.

Lippincott's Biog. Dictionary, p. 299.

Harper, William Bartram and the Am. Revolution, 1953.

Bartram, Diary of a journey through the Carolinas, Ga.

and Fla., and Travels in Ga. and Fla., annotated by Francis Harper, 1942,1943.

Herbst, New Green World, 1954 (portrait op. p. 48).

Earnest, John and William Bartram, 1940.

WBE:

BARTRAM, William, 1739-1823. (Page 2)

Harper, The Bartram trail through the southeastern states.

Harper, William Bartram's bicentennial (portrait).

*There is some uncertainty as to whether he left the Society of Friends or not.

BARWICK, Grace (

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Grace Barwick, of Kelk, was the widow of Robert Barwick, who died in gaol in 1660. In 1655, she wrote to Fox 'consering John horwod [Harwood, 314. 7], who is hie in his comprihentions that thou may chardg him to keepe Silince in the chruch of god' etc. (Swarth. MSS. iv. 174).

Suff.
F.P.T.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.404

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BARWICK, Grace

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Grace Barwick was of Kelk, near Great Driffield, Yorks. Wife of Robert Barwick, 'once a Cornit under Generall Lambert' (G. Barwick To all present Rulers, 1659,2). with him, convinced by William Dewsbury in 1651 and made their home 'a Receptacle for Travelling ffriends for many Years' (F.P.T. 297, 294; cf. ib., n.6)

Note by G.F. Nuttall, Early quaker letters, 1952, p.51

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Additional information:

BARWICK, Grace

Her To all the present rulers, whether Parliament,
or whomsoever of England, 1659, pleads for the removal
of tithes.

BARWICK, Thomas

(91 1675)

Nothing more is known to us of Thomas Barwick of Cartmel than these financial transactions. Numerous Barwicks of Shapp were 'presented' as 'resorters to Quaker Conventicles' in 1670 (Jnl FHS vi.), and a Quaker family of Barwick or Borwick lived at Baycliff (Lancashire Registers). To one of these, Thomas Barwick, of Baycliff, was written a letter by George Knipe, of Rogerground, 3.ix.1703, upbraiding him for drunkenness. (Authors draft preserved at Cartmel Meeting House). The loan was contracted by Thomas Lower shortly before the opening of the Account Book (as now existent) and interest of rather over 5 p.c. was paid yearly; a refund of principal was made late in 1677.

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

BASS, Elizabeth (1746-1792) born Gray

Elizabeth Gray, the daughter of Isaac and Barbara Gray of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born on 22.iii.(May)1746(1).

She was married in 1773 to Henry Bass (1736?-1796 qv), a farmer of Old Hurst and Ramsey in Huntingdonshire and there were ten children(2).

Elizabeth Bass of Ramsey died on 16 February 1792, at the age of forty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BASS, Henry (1736?-1796)
- 3 Combs & Hunts QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Henry, a maltster

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

BASS, Emily (1807-1888) born Rickman

Emily Rickman, the daughter of John Rickman (1774-1859 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Horne,) of The Cliff, Lewes in Sussex, was born there on 22 January 1807(1).

In 1852 she became the third wife of Isaac Gray Bass (1815-1879 qv), a merchant of Brighton living at the nearby village of Rottingdean, but the marriage was childless(2).

Isaac Bass and his wife subsequently moved to Sheffield, where Emily Bass died on 7 August 1888, at the age of eighty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father is described as a brewer
- 2 For marriage see BASS, Isaac Gray (1815-1879)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Isaac Gray

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1889, p 38: 2 line entry for death

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

BASS, Henry (1736?-1796)

Henry Bass, the son of Henry and Ann Bass of Dry Drayton in Cambridgeshire, was born about the year 1736(1).

He was a farmer of Old Hurst and later of Ramsey in Huntingdonshire(2) and was married in 1773 to Elizabeth Gray (1746-1792 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire(3); there were ten children(4).

Henry Bass of Ramsey died on 31 December 1796, at the age of sixty(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 60 at death. His birth is not traced in Cambs & Hunts QM Births Digest.
No members of the Bass family appear in Cambs & Hunts QM Births Digest before 1774, but Henry Bass who died in 1774 appears in J Friends Hist Soc vol 8 (1911) p 148 as a Friend of the Morning Meeting and may have been his father.
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and the birth entries of his children; his daughter Elizabeth was born at Old Hurst in 1777 and his daughter Phebe and subsequent children at Ramsey in 1778 and onwards.
- 3 The wedding was at Hitchin on 29 January 1773: he is described as a farmer of Old Hurst in Huntingdon, the son of Henry and Ann Bass of Dry Drayton in Cambridgeshire; she is described as the daughter of Isaac and Barbara Gray of Hitchin in Hertford (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cambs & Hunts QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-
- | | | |
|------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Henry | b 20 Feb 1774 | d 27 Sept 1775 |
| *Mary | b 21 July 1775 | |
| *Elizabeth | b 1 Jan 1777 | |
| Phebe | b 1 Feb 1778 | m 1802 Stephen Brown
(1768-1836 qv)
(Beds & Herts QM Marriages) |
| Peggy | b 29 June 1779 | d 9 June 1782 (given as Margaret) |
| *Henry | b 4 Nov 1780 | |
| Isaac qv | b 1 Feb 1782 | m 1812 Sarah Glaisyer
(1780-1852 qv)
(Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages) |
| *Robert | b 13 May 1785 | |
| William qv | b 8 Sept 1786 | m 1845 Martha Tilney
(1795-1869 qv) |
| Ann | b 2 Nov 1788 | d 19 Jan 1790 |

*No marriages traced in Cambs & Hunts QM Marriages Digest or the Digest of Marriages to 1855

5 Cambs & Hunts QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

BASS, Isaac (1782-1855)

Isaac Bass, the son of Henry Bass (1736?-1796 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Gray, 1746-1792 qv) of Old Hurst and Ramsey in Huntingdonshire, was born at Ramsey on 1 February 1782(1).

He became a tallow chandler at Brighton in Sussex(2) and was married in 1812 to Sarah Glaisyer (1780-1852 qv), the daughter of John Glaisyer (1739-1813 qv) of Brighton(3); there were four children, two of whom died in infancy(4). He was an elder of his meeting(5).

Isaac Bass of Brighton died on 4 February 1855, at the age of seventy three(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cambs & Hunts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Brighton on 20 February 1812: he is described as a tallow chandler of Brighton, the son of Henry and Elizabeth Bass of Ramsey in Huntingdonshire; she is described as the daughter of John and Sarah Glaisyer of Brighton in Sussex (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Isaac Gray qv	b 15 March 1815	m (1) 1837 Sarah Horne (1815-1843 qv) (Dorset & Hants QM)
		(2) 1846 Sarah Harris (1817-1848 qv)
		(3) 1852 Emily Rickman (1807-1888 qv)
John Glaisyer	b 7 May 1816	d 6 July 1816 aged 8 months
Sarah qv	b 12 Feb 1819	m 1858 James Thompson (1817-1895 qv)

- William Henry b 20 Feb 1825 d 26 Sept 1825 aged 7 months
- 5 Annual Monitor 1856, p 18: 2 line entry for death
 - 6 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 29 (1932) p 83:- "At the great 1840 Slavery Convention, a servant climbed up to close some window from the entry of the rain, but lost his footing and fell some 25 or 30 feet onto persons sitting in the audience. Joseph Reynolds, son of the venerable philanthropist Richard Reynolds, and our friend Isaac Bass of Brighton, being immediately under the spot,

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BASS, Isaac (1732-1855)

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J Friends Hist Soc vol 29 (1932) p 83 cont.

received the blow, by which they were considerably hurt & of course greatly alarmed. Isaac Bass is gone home, his face was bleeding when he was supported out of the room . . . "

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 11, p 197

BASS, Isaac Gray (1815-1879)

Isaac Gray Bass, the son of Isaac Bass (1782-1855 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Glaisyer, 1780-1852 qv) of Brighton in Sussex, was born there on 15 March 1815(1).

He became a grocer at Brighton(2) and was married three times. His first wife was Sarah Horne (1815-1843 qv) of Newham in Hampshire, whom he married in 1837(3); there were three children(4). After her death in 1843 he married in 1846 Sarah Harris (1817-1848 qv) of Darlington(5) and there was one child(6). He became a widower for the second time in 1848 and in 1852 he married Emily Rickman (1807-1888 qv) of Lewes in Sussex(7), who survived him; the third marriage was childless(8). By the time of his second marriage he is described as a merchant(9) and by 1852 he had moved out of Brighton to live at Rottingdean, a village a few miles away.

At the time of his death on 27 August 1879 at the age of sixty four he is described as of Gell Street, Sheffield(10).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tallow chandler
- 2 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Basingstoke on 20 April 1837: he is described as a grocer of Brighton in Sussex, the son of Isaac and Sarah Bass of Brighton; she is described as the daughter of John and Elizabeth Horne of Hook in the parish of Newham, in the county of Southampton (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
*Elizabeth b 4 April 1838
*Sarah Horne b 13 July 1839
William qv b 1 Oct 1841 m 1867 Annie Elizabeth Jones
(Bootham Register 1935, p 43)
*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 The wedding was at Darlington on 10 December 1846: he is described as a widower, a merchant of 14 Market Street, Brighton, the son of Isaac Bass, a merchant; she is described as a spinster of North Terrace, Darlington, the daughter of William Harris, a manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
Anna Mary b 21 July 1848 m 1872 Charles Yeomans

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 7 The wedding was at Reigate on 20 July 1852: he is described as a widower, a merchant of Rottingdean, the son of Isaac Bass, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Lewes, the daughter of John Rickman, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 8 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 9 He is so described in his second and third marriage entries, notes 5 and 7
- 10 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant

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

BASS, Martha (1795-1869) formerly Tilney, born Sewell

Martha Sewell, the daughter of James and Margaret Sewell of Aldham in Essex, was born there on 2 September 1795(1).

She was married in 1828 to Richard Tilney (1789-1831 qv), a grocer of Boreham in Essex, but the marriage was brief and was apparently childless(2). She was left a widow in 1831 and in 1845 she married William Bass (1786-1848 qv), a seedsman of Sudbury in Suffolk, but this marriage of less than three years' duration was also childless(3).

She was "not a recorded minister, but her communications in our meetings were truly acceptable."(4)

Martha Bass of Feering Lodge in Essex died on 5 November 1869, at the age of seventy four(5), a widow for over twenty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see TILNEY, Richard (1789-1831)
- 3 For marriage see BASS, William (1786-1848)
- 4 Annual Monitor 1871, p 10: brief entry quoted in full
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

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

BASS, Phebe (1778-1830) after 1802 Brown

(Phebe Bass, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Bass of Old Hurst and Ramsey in Huntingdonshire, was married in 1802 to Stephen Brown (1768-1836 qv).

See BROWN, Phebe (1778-1830) born Bass)

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BASS, Robert Gray (1871-1952)

Robert Gray Bass, the son of William Bass (1841-1929 qv) and his wife Annie Elizabeth, born Jones, was born in the year 1871(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1880 to 1886(2).

He was a recorded minister in Ireland and much of his spare time was spent at the Henry Street mission and in Sunday School work in Frederick Street, where he showed his organising ability, his cheerful temper under strains and his devout and sincere religious faith. He helped to start a mission at Rathfriland in the closed meeting house and spent much time organising missions throughout the country. His racy speech, fluent and simple words and obvious sincerity helped many to a deeper experience of religious faith. He was notable for his simple goodness, his ready service, his apt words in trouble, his never failing good humour and God-fearing life.

He became secretary of the Irish Evangelisation Society and here he worked with ministers of all denominations. His relationship with them all was very easy and he found himself becoming aware of a greater appreciation of his own Quaker heritage. Meetings for worship were often helped by his original, simple and earnest ministry. His organising gifts had full scope in the preparation for the Portstewart Convention and he took an active part in the Moyallon Conference; he had a special concern for the Young Friend Camps there and young people were his especial joy.

In later years deeper insight and wider understanding helped him to appreciate more fully those whose views differed from his own and without giving up his own convictions he was able to help them to reach a place of deeper unity. This showed itself in his concern in starting the successful study groups in Belfast Meeting, in preparation for the World Conference.

Robert Gray Bass of Belfast died on 4 February 1952, in his eighty first year(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 110 (1952) p 394

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bootham Register 1935, p 44: his birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 5: he is shown as coming from Conisborough
- 3 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 71 (1952) p 55: 1 line entry for death

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

BASS, Sarah (1780-1852) born Glaisyer

Sarah Glaisyer, the daughter of John Glaisyer (1739-1813 qv) and his wife Sarah of Brighton in Sussex, was born there on 23 January 1780(1). Her parents joined the Society of Friends by convincement and brought up their children with a careful regard for its principles. A sound knowledge of the Bible was firmly implanted in the mind of the young Sarah and in later life she traced her understanding of the value of silent worship to her parents' instruction and example.

She was married in 1812 to Isaac Bass (1782-1855 qv), a tallow chandler of Brighton and there were three children, two of whom died in infancy(2). But after her marriage she became mistress of a large household, for five or six young men were regularly boarded in her house. As well as her domestic duties she was actively engaged in many charitable concerns, some of which she was mainly instrumental in establishing. Habits of regularity and method, added to a clear judgement and very quick perception, enabled her to accomplish a great amount of business both of a domestic and philanthropic nature. She was always careful that outside preccupations should not interfere with her religious duties and discharged the office of elder faithfully for many years. She had a lively and affectionate disposition and enjoyed the company of young people.

She died rather suddenly on 4 August 1852, aged seventy two(3), after a brief illness.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1853, pp 23-26

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BASS, Isaac (1782-1855)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Isaac

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

BASS, Sarah (1780-1852) born Glaisyer

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After her marriage to Isaac Bass in 1812(2) she became the mistress of a large household. In due course three children were born of the marriage(3) and in addition five or six young men were regularly boarded in her house. As well as her domestic duties she was actively engaged in many charitable concerns, some of which she was mainly instrumental in establishing. Habits of regularity and method, added to a clear judgment and very quick perception, enabled her to accomplish a great amount of business both of a domestic and philanthropic nature. She was always careful that outside preoccupations should not interfere with her religious duties and discharged the office of elder faithfully for many years. She had a lively and affectionate disposition and enjoyed the company of young people.

She died rather suddenly on 4 August 1852(4), aged seventy two, after a brief illness.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1853 pp.23-26

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest: she was born on 23 January 1780, the daughter of John and Sarah
- 2 The wedding was at Brighton on 20 February 1812: he is described as a tallow chandler of Brighton, the son of Henry and Elizabeth Bass; she is described as the daughter of John and Sarah Glaisyer of Reading (Surrey & Sussex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest as follows:-

John Glaisyer	b 7 May 1816
Sarah	b 12 February 1819
William Henry	b 20 February 1825
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she died on 4 August 1852, the wife of Isaac

BASS, Sarah (1815-1843) born Horne

Sarah Horne, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Horne of Hock in the parish of Newnham in Hampshire, was born there on 17 August 1815(1).

She was married in 1837 to Isaac Gray Bass (1815-1879 qv), a grocer of Brighton in Sussex and there were three children(2).

Sarah Bass died on 13 September 1843, at the age of twenty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BASS, Isaac Gray (1815-1879)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Isaac Gray

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1844, p 11: 2 line entry for death

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

BASS, Sarah (1817?-1848) born Harris

Sarah Harris, the daughter of William Harris of Darlington, was born about the year 1817(1).

In 1846 she became the second wife of Isaac Gray Bass (1815-1879 qv), a merchant of Brighton in Sussex and there was one child(2).

Sarah Bass of Brighton died on 14 December 1848, at the age of thirty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 31 at death. Her birth is not traced in Durham Q.M. Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and issue see BASS, Isaac Gray (1815-1879)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Isaac Gray

SEE ALSO:-

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

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

BASS, Sarah (1819-1869) aftw. Thompson

[Sarah Bass, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Bass
of Brighton was married in 1858 to James Thompson

see THOMPSON, Sarah (1819-1869) born Bass]

WBE:

BASS, Sarah, afterwards Thompson, 1819-1869

see

Thompson, Sarah, nee Bass

BASS, William (1786-1848)

William Bass, the youngest son of Henry Bass (1736?-1796 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Gray, 1746-1792 qv) of Old Hurst and Ramsey in Huntingdonshire, was born there on 8 September 1786(1).

He became a seedsman at Sudbury in Suffolk(2) and was married in 1845 to Martha Tilney (1795-1869 qv), the widow of Richard Tilney (1789-1831 qv) and daughter of James and Margaret Sewell of Aldham in Essex(3); the marriage was childless(4).

William Bass of Sudbury died on 27 March 1848, at the age of sixty two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cambs & Hunts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a maltster
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Peckham on 18 September 1845: he is described as a bachelor, a seedsman of Sudbury in Suffolk, the son of Henry Bass (deceased) a farmer; she is described as a widow of Peckham Rye Common, the daughter of James Sewell (deceased) (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1849, p 6: 1 line entry for death

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

BASS, William (1841-1929)

William Bass, the only son of Isaac Gray Bass (1815-1879 qv) and his first wife Sarah (born Horne, 1815-1843 qv) of Brighton in Sussex, was born there on 1 October 1841(1).

He was educated at Bootham School from 1855 to 1856 and was married in 1867 to Annie Elizabeth Jones(2); there were seven children(3). He was an electrical engineer and retired in 1904.

William Bass died in 1929(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham Register 1935, pp 43-44

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 The marriage is given in Bootham Register 1935, p 43: it is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 Listed in Bootham Register 1935, pp 43-44 and the Digest of Births as follows:-

Isaac William	b 1868	d 31 May 1926
John Charles	b 1869	d 1908
Robert Gray qv	b 1871	d 1952
Emily Elizabeth	b 18 Feb 1873	
Sarah Lilian	b 23 May 1875	
Ida Mary	b 6 July 1877	
Philip Murray	b 1879	

The birth of the four sons is only given in the Bootham Register; the three daughters were recorded by the Society

- 4 The year of death is given in the Bootham Register; his date of death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

BASSETT, Ann (1789-1868) after 1812 Theobald

(Ann Bassett, daughter of Peter Bassett (1746?-1821 qv) and his wife Ann, born Dollin of Leighton Buzzard in Bedfordshire, was married in 1812 to Samuel Theobald (1788-1872 qv).

See THEOBALD, Ann (1789-1868) born Bassett)

WBE:

BASSETT, Ellen M., afterwards Nicholson, 1833-1870

see

NICHOLSON, Ellen M., nee Bassett, 1833-1870

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BASSETT, Hannah, 1815-1855.

b. 10 Oct. 1815, Lynn, Mass., dau. Isaac and Ruth Bassett.

Feeble and delicate in constitution. A patient sufferer.

d. 5 Mar. 1855, Lynn, Mass., aged 39.

Bassett, Memoir, with extracts from her diary.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:49.

BASSETT, John Dollin (1786-1878)

John Dollin Bassett, the son of Peter Bassett (1746?-1821 qv) and his wife Ann, born Dollin of Leighton Buzzard in Bedfordshire, was born there on 14 April 1786(1).

He was a banker of Leighton Buzzard(2) and was twice married. His first wife was Mary Theobald of Bromley in Middlesex(3) and there were six children(4). Mary Bassett died in 1841(5) and in 1847 he was married to Hannah Satterthwaite, born Fowler, of Leamington Pier(6); this second marriage was apparently childless(7).

John Dollin Bassett of Leighton Buzzard died on 15 February 1878 at the age of ninety one(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Buckinghamshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a linen and woollen draper
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 6
- 3 The wedding was at Ratcliff on 18 April 1816: he is described as a banker of Leighton Buzzard, the son of Peter and Ann Bassett of Leighton Buzzard; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Mary Theobald of Bromley in Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Buckinghamshire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*Peter John	b 5 Dec 1817
*Alfred	b 29 March 1819
Francis	b 25 May 1820
Eliza	b 21 Oct 1821
*Anna Maria	b 11 May 1823
*Mary Jane	b 4 Nov 1825

who m 1842 Ellen Harris
who m 1843 Henry Tylor
- 5 No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1885
- 6 Digest of Deaths: she died 13 April 1841, aged 50
- 7 The wedding was at Warwick on 19 August 1847: he is described as a widower, a banker of Leighton Buzzard, the son of Peter Bassett, a banker; she is described as a widow of Leamington Pier, the daughter of William Fowler, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired banker

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 3(1906) p 77: reference to Leighton Buzzard Past and Present, 1905, p 48, portrait

WBE:

BASSETT, Peter, -1821.

Of Leighton-Buzzard, Bedfordshire, Eng.

Author, with John Grant and others: A paper against
opening shops on First-days, 1786.

d. Sept. 1821.

An. Mon., 10:6.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:203.

BASSETT, Peter (1746?-1821)

Peter Bassett, the son of Daniel and Mary Bassett of Sibberloft in the county of Southampton, was born about the year 1746(1). He became a draper at Leighton Buzzard in Bedfordshire and subsequently a banker(2) and was married in 1785 to Ann Dollin(3); there were eleven children(4).

He was the author, with John Grant and others, of A paper against opening shops on First-days, which was printed in 1786(5).

Peter Bassett of Leighton Buzzard died on 18 September 1821, at the age of seventy five(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 75 at death. There is no entry in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage and burial entries, notes 3 and 6
- 3 The wedding was at White Hart Court, Gracechurch Street, on 15 June 1785: he is described as a draper of Leighton Buzzard in Bedfordshire, the son of Daniel and Mary Bassett, late of Sibberloft in the county of Southampton; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Dollin, late of Holborn, London (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Buckinghamshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

John Dollin qv	b 14 April 1786	who m (1) 1816 Mary Theobald (2) 1847 Hannah Satterthwaite
Mary	b 6 Sept 1787	who m 1813 Paul Starbuck (1780?-1843 qv)
Ann qv	b 25 Jan 1789	who m 1812 Samuel Theobald (1788-1872 qv)
William	b 28 Jan 1790	who d 4 March 1790
Sarah	b 23 Oct 1791	who m 1816 Joseph Brown
*William	b 14 Nov 1792	
Hannah	b 6 Feb 1794	who d 29 Jan 1798
Elizabeth	b 10 Aug 1795	who m 1818 James Gibbins
Maria	b 27 Dec 1797	who m 1828 Richard Freshfield Reynolds (1797-1833 qv)
Hannah	b 22 March 1799	who d 18 April 1799
Sophia	b 29 May 1801	who d 19 April 1802
- 5 Joseph Smith's Catalogue vol 1, p 203

*No marriage traced in Bucks QM Marriage Digest to 1837 and in the Digest of Marriages to 1862

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BASSETT, Peter (1746?-1821)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

6 Buckinghamshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a banker

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1822, p 6: 1 line entry for death

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

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BASSNETT, Ann (1762?-1847) after 1796 Newby

(Ann Bassnett, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Bassnett of Nantwich in Cheshire, was married in 1796 to William Wotton Newby (1765?-1814 qv).)

See NEWBY, Ann (1762?-1847) born Bassnett)

BASTIN, Alfred (1847-1917)

Alfred Bastin, the son of Edward Bastin (1810-1883 qv) and his wife Catherine (born Lidgey, 1810-1879 qv) of St Austell in Cornwall, was born there on 30 September 1847(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1856 to 1862(2).

He became a chemist at Stoke Newington(3) and was married in 1872 to Catharine Tylor (1850- qv) of Stoke Newington(4); there were nine children(5).

It is probable that the whole family emigrated to America, as no marriages have been traced for any of the children and he died at Oakland, California on 21 December 1917(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a druggist and grocer
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 14
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Stoke Newington on 21 March 1872: he is described as a bachelor, a chemist of Stke Newington, the son of Edward Bastin, a druggist; she is described as a spinster of Stoke Newington, the daughter of Charles Tylor, an accountant (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

Milliecent	b 29 Dec 1872
Leonard	b 4 Feb 1874
Ruth	b 19 May 1875
Winifred	b 19 Nov 1877
Paul	b 11 Nov 1878
Cornelius Hanbury	b 16 Feb 1880
Dorothy	b 24 May 1881
Muriel	b 29 April 1883
Catherine Sylvia	b 1 Sept 1885

N.B. No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages

- 6 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 14: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

BASTIN, Anne (1740?-1803) formerly Beale, born Gommah

Anne Gommah, the daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Gommah of Austell in Cornwall, was born about the year 1740(1).

She was married firstly to Edward Beale(2) and secondly in 1768 to Nicholas Bastin (1743?-1827 qv), a tin streamer of Austell; there were five children of the second marriage(3).

Anne Bastin of Austell died on 12 February 1803, aged about sixty three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about 63 at death. Her birth is not traced in Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 2 There is no trace of her first marriage in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales, except for Northants QM, not yet (1980) checked. No children are recorded in Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 3 For marriage and children see BASTIN, Nicholas (1743?-1827)
- 4 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

BASTIN, Catherine (1810-1879) born Lidgey

Catherine Lidgey, the younger daughter of John Lidgey (1762?-1847 qv) and his wife Catherine (born Richards, 1769-1853 qv) of Redruth in Cornwall, was born there on 17 June 1810(1). Her mother was a devoted Christian and a minister of the Society and Catherine received a careful religious education.

She was married in 1835 to Edward Bastin (1810-1883 qv), a druggist of St Austell in Cornwall and there were ten children(2). She was naturally of a retiring disposition, very sympathetic and unselfish and her character combined sweetness with quiet power. She was a faithful member of the Society and was an overseer both while she lived in Cornwall and later after her removal with her husband and family to Stoke Newington, where she also served as an elder. Her sustaining and cheering sympathy was often a help to ministers, to whom her service was one of loving tenderness.

Catherine Bastin of Lordship Road, Stoke Newington died on 14 June 1879, a few days before her sixty ninth birthday(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1880, pp 29-32

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as a shopkeeper
- 2 For marriage and children see BASTIN, Edward (1810-1883)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Edward

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

BASTIN, Catharine (1850-) born Tylor

Catharine Tylor, the daughter of Charles and Gulielma Maria Tylor of Tottenham, was born there on 17 April 1850(1).

She was married in 1872 to Alfred Bastin (1847-1917 qv), a chemist of Stoke Newington and there were nine children(2).

It is probable that the whole family emigrated to America some time after 1885. Her husband died in California in 1917, but her death is not at present (1980) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a schoolmaster
- 2 For marriage and children see BASTIN, Alfred (1847-1917)
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

BASTIN, Edward (1752?-1828)

Edward Bastin of the parish of Austell, Cornwall, was born about 1752. (1) He became a minister about 1785. His ministry was 'pretty much confined' to the compass of his own QM. He diligently attended meetings for worship and discipline.

He does not appear to have married. (2) He was a farmer(3).

He died 2 March 1828, aged about 76, and was buried in Friends Burial Ground near Austell. (4)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Brief minute of Cornwall QM in TCMD vol.5, p.317

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Not in Cornwall QM Births digest
- 2 Not in Cornwall QM Marriages digest
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials digest
- 4 ibid. His residence is given as Biskey-vellet, austle *cah.*
parish, Cornwall.

BASTIN, Edward (1810-1883)

Edward Bastin, the son of Jacob Bastin (1774-1855 qv) and his wife Mary (born Philp, 1777-1864 qv) of Liskeard in Cornwall, was born there on 1 November 1810(1).

He became a druggist at St Austell in Cornwall(2) and was married in 1835 to Catherine Lidgey (1810-1879 qv) of Redruth in Cornwall(3); there were ten children(4).

Edward Bastin of 4 Glebe Place, Stoke Newington died on 14 December 1883, at the age of seventy three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as a shopkeeper
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Redruth on 25 February 1835: he is described as a druggist of St Austell in Cornwall, the son of Jacob and Mary Bastin of Liskeard; she is described as the daughter of John and Catherine Lidgey of Redruth in Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births Digest and the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

John qv	b 6 Dec 1835	m 1860 Mary Cornish (1834- qv)
Mary Catherine qv	b 5 Dec 1837	m 1859 Alfred Whiting Pollard
Anna	b 1 Dec 1839	d 20 April 1840
Ellen qv	b 12 March 1841	m 1873 John Sharp (1844-1896 qv)
Edward Philip qv	b 28 Dec 1842	m (1) 1869 Jane Allen (1845-1904 qv) (2) 1910 Elsie Warner (1873-1967 qv)
Anna Elizabeth	b 27 May 1845	m 1891 Matthew Shaw
Alfred qv	b 30 Sept 1847	m 1872 Catharine Tylor (1850- qv)
Richard qv	b 22 Sept 1849	m 1874 Priscilla Barter (1850- qv)
Henry	b 11 Jan 1853	d 3 March 1853
Frederick	b 11 Jan 1853	d 6 March 1853
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as out of business

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1885, p 29: 2 line entry for death

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

BASTIN, Ellen (1841-1923) after 1873 Sharp

[Ellen Bastin, daughter of Edward and Catherine Bastin of Redruth, Cornwall, was married in 1873 to John Sharp (1844-1896, qv) of Weston-super-Mare.

see SHARP, Ellen (1841-1923) born Bastin]

BASTIN, Elsie (1873-1967) born Warner

Elsie Warner, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Jane Warner of Wormley, was born there on 5 November 1873(1). She became in 1910 the second wife of Edward Philip Bastin (1842-1921 qv), a fish merchant of Milford Haven, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

She helped on three occasions during the fishing season at the Home on Sklinden, on the borders of the Arctic Circle and erected in the early years of the century by J.J.Armistead (1846-1929 qv) and his wife during the course of their continuing mission to Norwegian fishermen. The Home offered simple accommodation, refreshment, medical attention, a library and a simple mission house, and for some seasons Marion S.Brown () was in charge of it. Elsie Bastin went there to help her and later wrote about these visits in Answering the Call and Stories from Norway.

She served the Society as clerk to Thakenam Meeting from 1908 to 1910 and as clerk to Matlock allowed meeting from 1929 to 1934(3). She also served on the South Africa Committee in 1923/4 to 1924/6 and on the Meeting for Sufferings in 1940, 1941 and 1942-1944(4).

In about 1937 she moved to Herstmonceux and then in 1953 she retired to the Bernhard Baron Cottage Homes at Polegate in Sussex. She died on 17 July 1967 at the age of ninety three.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend, vol 125 (1967) pp 1178-9

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a staticer
- 2 For marriage see BASTIN, Edward Philip (1842-1921)
- 3 Friends Book of Meetings
- 4 Typescript Committee Index, Friends House Library

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 125 (1967) p 932: notice of death

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

BASTIN, Elsie

(1873 - 1967) b. Warner.

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Elsie Warner was born on November 5, 1873, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Jane Warner.(1) In 1910 she married Edward Philip Bastin of Milford Haven.(2)

She helped on three occasions during the fishing season at the Home on Sklindøn, on the borders of the Arctic Circle erected in the early years of the century by J.J.Armistead (1846-1929 qv.) and his wife during the course of their continuing mission to Norwegian fishermen. The Home offered simple accommodation, refreshment, medical attention, a library and a simple mission house, and for some seasons Marion S. Brown () was in charge of it. Elsie Bastin went there to help her and later she wrote about these visits in ' Answering the Call ' and ' Stories from Norway '.

In about 1937 she moved to Herstmonceux and then in 1953 she retired to the Bernhard Baron Cottage Homes at Polegate, Sussex. She had served the Society on central committees also.(4)

She died on July 17, 1967 aged 93.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest. Her father is described as 'stationer' of Wormley.
 2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Thakeham FMH on July 23, 1910. She is described as of Broxbourne, Herts, he as fish merchant of Milford Haven.
 3. Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members for 1953 records her there.
 4. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library.

South Africa Committee - 1923/4 - 1924/6.
Meeting for Sufferings - 1940, 1941, 1942 - 1944.

BASTIN, Jacob (1774-1855)

Jacob Bastin, the son of Nicholas Bastin (1743?-1827 qv) and his wife Anne (formerly Beale, born Gommah, 1740?-1803 qv) of Austle Monthly Meeting in Cornwall, was born on 23 October 1774(1).

He was a shopman of Liskeard in Cornwall(2) and was married in 1807 to Mary Philp (1777-1864 qv) of Liskeard(3); there were five children(4).

Jacob Bastin of Liskeard died on 4 April 1855, at the age of eighty(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
His name is given as Bastian
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and the birth entries of his children
- 3 The wedding was at Germans in Cornwall on 22 July 1807: he is described as a shopman of Liskeard, Cornwall, the son of Nicholas and Ann Bastin of Austell in Cornwall; she is described as the daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth Philp of Liskeard in Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

John	b 12 Oct 1808	d 2 Oct 1812
Edward qv	b 1 Nov 1810	m 1835 Catharine Lidgey (1810-1879 qv)
John	b 30 Dec 1813	d 9 Nov 1815
Mary	b 3 Jan 1819	d 6 Dec 1851, aged 33
*Elizabeth	b 8 June 1821	

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1875

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

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1856, p 18: 1 line entry for death

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

BASTIN, Jane (1845-1904) born Allen

Jane Allen, the eldest daughter of Stafford Allen (1806-1889 qv) and his wife Hannah Bunton (born Ransome, 1813-1880) of London, was born at Hoxton on 16 June 1845(1). Later her parents moved to Stoke Newington. She was educated at a private school in Bath.

She was a most active member of Stoke Newington Meeting and was one of the first teachers at the Bedford Institute, travelling to Spitalfields each Sunday and often more frequently.

She was married in 1869 to Edward Philip Bastin (1842-1921 qv), an engineer of Stoke Newington and there were seven children(2). After a few years of married life in Stoke Newington the Bastins moved to Uxbridge. After their family was grown up they lived at Kingston-on-Thames and Jane Bastin now had time to devote herself to her Mothers' Meeting, which gave her great joy and afforded spiritual and material help to many.

About 1902 she and her husband moved to a somewhat isolated position at Rowlands Castle, near Havant in Hampshire. She gave a warm welcome to those who attended the allowed meeting for worship held in her house once a month and her public readings were valued by many.

Jane Bastin of Trewethia, Rowlands Castle, Hampshire died on 1 October 1904, at the age of fifty nine(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Alton, Southampton & Poole MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1906, p 205

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BASTIN, Edward Philip (1842-1921)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Edward Philip

SEE ALSO:-

Hannah S. Allen, life of, by her daughter
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N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

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BASTIN, Jane (1845-1904) born Allen

Jane Allen, the eldest daughter of Stafford (1806-1889 qv) and Hannah Hunton (1813-1880, born Ransome) Allen of London, was born at Hoxton on 16 June 1845. Later her parents removed to Stoke Newington. She was educated at a private school in Bath.

She was a most active member of Stoke Newington Meeting and was one of the first teachers at the Bedford Institute, travelling to Spitalfields each Sunday and often more frequently.

(1842-1921)

She married in 1869 Edward Philip Bastin (1). There were seven children (2). After a few years of married life in Stoke Newington the Bastins moved to Uxbridge. After their family was grown up they lived at Kingston-on-Thames, and Jane Bastin now had time to devote herself to her Mothers' Meeting, which gave her great joy and afforded spiritual and material help to many.

About 1902 Philip and Jane Bastin moved to a somewhat isolated position in Rowlands Castle, near Havant [Hampshire]. She gave a warm welcome to those who attended the allowed meeting for worship held in her house once a month, and her public readings were valued by many.

She died on 1 October 1904.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Alton Southampton & Poole MM in YM Proc. 1906 p.205

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Stoke Newington FMI on 12 August 1869: he is described as bachelor, engineer, of Stoke Newington, son of Edward Bastin, druggist; she is described as spinster, of Stoke Newington, daughter of Stafford Allen, drug grinder (*Digest of Marriage Registers*)
- 2 Listed in *Digests of Birth/Notes* as follows:

Stafford Allen	b 7 Dec 1870	d 26 Feb 1886
Mary Ransome	b 23 May 1872	
Robert Stephens	b 29 Oct 1873	
Frank	b 6 Dec 1875	
Helen Mayfield	b 30 Dec 1876	
John Howard	b 20 Feb 1878	
Margaret Stafford	b 25 Jan 1882	d 16 April 1883

SEE ALSO

Hannah S. Allen, life of, by her daughter

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BASTIN, John (1835-1910)

John Bastin, the son of Edward and Catherine Bastin of St Austell in Cornwall, was born there on 6 December 1835(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1845 to 1848(2) and on leaving school he became a tea dealer at Hanley in Staffordshire(3). He was married in 1860 to Mary Cornish (1834- qv) of Redruth in Cornwall(4) and there were at least four children(5).

He apparently went to Australia, where he died in 1910(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as a druggist

2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 14

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

4 The wedding was at Redruth on 7 March 1860: he is described as a bachelor, a tea dealer of Hanley, the son of Edward Bastin, a druggist; she is described as a spinster of Redruth, the daughter of Richard Cornish, an ironmonger (Digest of Marriages)

5 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Charles Edward b 8 Jan 1861

Gertrude Mary b 18 June 1862

Richard b 3 Sept 1863

Frederick John b 20 Sept 1864

N.B. The date when John Bastin went to Australia is not at present (1980) traced; further children may have been born to him there. No marriages for these children are traced in the Digest of Marriages

6 Sidcot Register 1808-1958: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

BASTIN, Mary (1777-1864) born Philp

Mary Philp, the daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth Philp of Liskeard in Cornwall, was born there on 18 October 1777(1).

She was married in 1807 to Jacob Bastin (1774-1855 qv), a grocer of Liskeard and there were five children(2).

Mary Bastin of 32 Church Street, Stoke Newington died on 30 July 1864, at the age of eighty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BASTIN, Jacob (1774-1855)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Jacob of Liskeard

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1865: 2 line entry for death

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

BASTIN, Mary (1834-) born Cornish

Mary Cornish, the daughter of Richard Cornish (1798-1874 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Baron, 1805-1840 qv) of Redruth in Cornwall and Tavistock in Devonshire, was born at Tavistock on 19 September 1834(1).

She was married in 1860 to John Bastin (1835-1910 qv), a tea dealer of Hanley in Staffordshire and there were at least four children(2).

The family appear to have emigrated to Australia and the date of her death is not at present (1980) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as an ironmonger
- 2 For marriage and children see BASTIN, John (1835-1910)
In the Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 50 this marriage is wrongly attributed to Mary Cornish (1814-1866 qv)
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths and she probably died in Australia

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

^{after 1859}
BASTIN, Mary Catherine (1837-1922) ~~sister~~ Pollard

[Mary Catherine Bastin, daughter of Edwin and
Catherine Bastin, was married in 1859 to Alfred
W. Pollard]

see POLLARD, Mary Catherine, born Bastin (1837-1922)

BASTIN, Nicholas (1743?-1827)

Nicholas Bastin, the son of Nicholas and Susannah Bastin of Austell in Cornwall, was born about the year 1743(1).

He was a tin streamer of Austell(2) and was married in 1768 to Anne Beale (1740?-1803 qv), the widow of Edward Beale and daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Gommah of Austell(3); there were five children(4).

Nicholas Bastin of Austell died on 22 February 1827, aged about eighty four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about 84 at death. His birth is not traced in Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was on 26 December 1768: he is described as of the parish of Austle, the son of Nicholas and Susannah Bastin of Austle; she is described as the widow of Edward Beale, the daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Gommah of Austle (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
His name is given as Bastain
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Edward	b 25 Oct 1771	d 7 May 1810 aged 38
Jacob qv	b 23 Oct 1774	m 1807 Mary Philp (1777-1864 qv)
*Ann	b 6 May 1778	
*Susanna	b 13 March 1781	
Jenny	b 8 Sept 1785	d 28 Oct 1794
- *No marriages traced in Cornwall QM Marriages Digest to 1837
- 5 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: he is described as formerly a tin streamer

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

BASTIN, Priscilla (1850-) born Barter

Priscilla Barter, the daughter of Samuel and Priscilla Barter of Reading, was born there on 28 January 1850(1).

She was married in 1874 to Richard Bastin (1849- qv), at that time an ironmonger of Torquay in Devonshire and there were four children(2).

Priscilla Bastin may have died at Reading about 1889, but it is also possible that she left the Society(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a tobacco manufacturer
- 2 For marriage and children see BASTIN, Richard (1849-)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM printed List of Members: her husband is shown alone, with his children, as a member of Reading Meeting in 1889; her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

BASTIN, Richard (1849-)

Richard Bastin, the son of Edward Bastin (1810-1883 qv) and his wife Catherine (born Lidgey, 1810-1879 qv) of St Austell in Cornwall, was born at Redruth in Cornwall on 22 September 1849(1).

He became an ironmonger at Torquay in Devonshire(2) and was married in 1874 to Priscilla Barter (1850- qv) of Reading(3); there were four children(4). Richard Bastin did not remain in Torquay as an ironmonger; by 1878 he was an engineer at Yiewsley and in 1880 a grocer at Alton in Hampshire, but by 1887 he appears to have settled down as an ironmonger at Reading(5).

His wife appears to have died about 1889(6) and he himself between 1908 and 1910, although he may have left the Society(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a druggist and grocer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Reading on 8 April 1874: he is described as a bachelor, an ironmonger of Union Street, Torquay, the son of Edward Bastin, a chemist; she is described as a spinster of Redlands, Reading, the daughter of Samuel Barter, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Alfred Harold	b 7 July 1875
Mabel	b 1 Jan 1878
Samuel Leonard	b 10 Nov 1880
Mary Monica	b 9 April 1887
- 5 N.B. No marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages for any of these children to 1941
- 6 Berks & Oxon QM printed List of Members: he is shown in 1889 as with his children, but without his wife
- 7 Berks & Oxon QM Printed List of Members: he is shown as a member of Reading Meeting in 1908, but not in 1910; his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

BATCHELLER, John (-)

John Batcheller (or Batchellor) of Ifield was the husband
of Sarah Batcheller (or Batchellor) (1698?-1763) born Burgess, q.v.

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copy. BATCHELLER (or BETCHELLOR) sarah (1698?-1763) born Burgess

Sarah Burgess was born about 1698, the daughter of Richard Burgess (1). At her marriage she is described as of Southover near Lewes, some time of London (2). She married on 1.iii.[May] 1722, at Lewes, John Batchellor of Ifield, Sussex, yeoman (3).

About 1723 she became a minister. She travelled in the ministry several times in England and once in Ireland. 'She was a lover of those that dwelt near the Truth, and a well-wisher to all'.

She died near Lewes on 23 May 1763, and was buried at Friends Burial Ground, Ifield on 25 May (4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Sussex QM, in TCMD vol.2 p.231 (1)

NOTES AND REFERENCES :

1. Not in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest
Not in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
Age at death given in TCMD as about 65
2. Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest
3. *ibid.*
John Batchellor's birth is not in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest;
nor is his death in Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest.
No children given in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest
4. Not in Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest

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Sarah Batcheller (or Batcheller) (1698?-1763) born Burgess, q.v.~~

see BATCHELLER, John

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BATCHELLOR, Sarah (1698?-1763) born Burgess

see BATCHELLER, Sarah (1698?-1763) born Burgess

BATEMAN, Elizabeth (1800-1884) after 1823 Hutchinson

[Elizabeth Bateman, daughter of John Bateman (1765?-1809 qv)
and his wife Margaret (born 1766?-1810 qv)
of Chatteris in Cambridgeshire, was married in 1823 to
John Hutchinson (1794-1875 qv) of Gedney in Lincolnshire.

See HUTCHINSON, Elizabeth (1800-1884) born Bateman]

BATEMAN, John (1732-1816)

John Bateman was born at Bunhill, Norfolk, the son of Friends. After an apprenticeship at Wymondham he moved to Chatteris in the Isle of Ely when he was 26. As an elder he travelled on several occasions to nearby counties, and once to the Isle of Man. He was acknowledged a minister when he was 73. His life was distinguished by a diligent attendance at meetings, and by his benevolence.

He died in 1816, aged 83

Testimony of Chatteris M.M. in MS Test. vol.5 p.75

of Piety grounded

A brief summary of John Bateman's ministry on 7R-day morning at YM 1807 is given in Pan pictures, ed. N. Penny, 1930, pp. 104-5. He was appointed to the committee to visit QMs by YM 1805: ibid p.96

WBE:

Additional information:

BATEMAN, John, 1732-1816.

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Served as companion to ministers.

Confined to his chamber for six months. d. 24 Mar.
1816, Chatteris.

Piety Promoted, 11th part:104.

The Friend (Phila.), 79:263.

An. Mon., 5:16.

BATEMAN, John (1765?-1809)

John Bateman, the son of John Bateman (1732-1816 qv) and his wife Mary (born 1733?-1817 qv), was born about the year 1765(1).

He was married prior to 1797 to Margaret (born and there were five children(3).

1766?-1810 qv)(2)

John Bateman of Cambridgeshire died on 17 July 1809, at the age of forty four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 44 at death: his birth is not traced in Norfolk & Norwich QM nor Cambs & Hunts QM Births Digests
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales and was probably not according to usage
- 3 Listed in Cambs & Hunts QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary	b 8 Jan 1797	m 1822 Potte Brown
*Sarah	b 25 July 1798	
Elizabeth qv	b 20 July 1800	m 1823 John Hutchinson (1794-1875 qv)
William	b 18 June 1802	d 4 Aug 1814, aged 12
John	b 17 Sept 1804	d 24 Sept 1822, aged 18
- *No marriage traced in Cambs & Hunts QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Cambs & Hunts 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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BATEMAN, Lydia, nee Stroud, -1877.

b. dau. of Charles and
Susan B. Stroud.

m. John T. Bateman.

Vice-president of a Children's Home. Teacher. Visitor in a Negro mission school. Many years taught Negro women eager for learning after Emancipation.

For many years held responsible positions in the Church.

d. 11 March 1877, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Friends Review, 30(1877):588.

The Christian Worker, 7(1877):231.

BATEMAN, Margaret (1766?-1810) born

Margaret Bateman, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1766(1).

She was married prior to 1797 to John Bateman (1765?-1809 qv) and there were five children(2).

Margaret Bateman of Chatteris in the Isle of Ely in Cambridgeshire died on 14 June 1810, at the age of forty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 44 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see BATEMAN, John (1765?-1809)
- 3 Camb & Hunts QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of John jnr

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

BATEMAN, Mary (1733?-1817) born

Mary Bateman, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1733(1).

She was married to John Bateman (1732-1816 qv) and there was at least one child(2).

Mary Bateman of Chatteris in the Isle of Ely in Cambridgeshire died on 26 February 1817, at the age of eighty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 84 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and issue see BATEMAN, John (1732-1816)
- 3 Cambs & Hunts QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow

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

BATEMAN, Miles

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There were two Friends bearing the name Miles Bateman living at Underbarrow, father and son apparently, but our knowledge of them is insufficient to distinguish them. In 1654, Miles Bateman visited Ireland, among the first Quaker preachers to that country (Rutty, Hist. of Friends in Ireland, 1751). In 1657 'little M. Bateman' journeyed to Bristol (Swarth. MSS., among which is a letter endorsed 'ffrom little Miles Bateman to M. ff.'). In 1658, Miles Bateman was 'esteemed a good ffriend' but 'afterwards, being but young in years... he Revolted from truth... and became highly esteemed among unbelievers' (Westmorland Quaker Records, 1902). The name occurs in the Westmorland Burial Registers in 1685 and 1717. Besse (Suff.) records the name at various periods down to 1684,

Hist. MSS. Com., Fleming MSS
F.P.T.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 Vol.1 p.405

WBE:

Additional information:

BATEMAN, Miles

Of Tullithwaite Hall, Underbarrow.

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Trip to Ire. in 1654 was with Miles Halshead and James Lancaster. 1655, travelled 100 miles to visit Friends in jail at Stafford, where he was twice whipped and abused. One of the valiant sixty.

"little Miles Bateman... turned apostate," apparently a son of the above. It is said he returned to Friends before he died.

Penney, The First Publishers, pp. 245 n., 246.

Jour. of Geo. Fox (Penney), 2:337.

Taylor, Valiant Sixty, pp. 40, 97.

Evans, Friends in the 17th cent., p. 117.

Besse, 1:650.

WBE:

Additional information:

BATEMAN, Miles Jr.

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b. Tullythwaite Hall, Underbarrow, Eng., s. Miles
Bateman.

In 1658, Underbarrow Friends arranged for a graveyard at the Cragg, by Miles Bateman's consent and order, 'he then being esteemed a good friend, and he did daly walke in the fear of God in humillitye and heavenly obedience, having a sweete and large testimony to beare for his name. Yett afterwards he being but young in years went up to London, and letting his mind run after noveltyes, the soules enemy prevailed over him more and more till at Length he quite Revolted from truth, made shipwrack of faith and good conscience, became indolent and Arrogant in minde, and when he came home pulled downe one side of the burrying-place wall againe and layed it to his field to be plowed as formerly. . .' 'Tis said he returned again to Friends before he died.

Penney, The First Publishers, p. 245.

BATEMAN, Sarah (1765?-1854) after 1802 Massey

[Sarah Bateman, daughter of John and Mary Bateman,
was married in 1802 to William Massey (1763-1846 qv)
of Spalding in Lincolnshire.

See MASSEY, Sarah (1765?-1854) born Bateman]

BATES, Alice (-1727) after Pearson

[Alice Bates, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was married prior to 1717 to Robert Pearson (1676-1731/2 qv) of Rosedale in Yorkshire.

See PEARSON, Alice (-1727) born Bates]

WBE:

BATES, Benjamin, 1769-1812.

b. 10 Dec. 1769, Va., s. Benjamin and Hannah Bates.

m., 1793, Tacy Crew.

Surveyor and mathematician. Founded a school.

Calculated an almanack. Wove Quaker garb.

Of Cedar Creek Mtg.

d. Dec. 1812, Hanover Co., Va., aged 43.

Ryan, Benjamin Bates, in the Virginia magazine of history
and biography, 51, no. 1, Jan 1943.

WBE:

BATES, Benjamin, fl. 1816-1817.

1816, as clerk of Virginia Y. Mtg., signed and sent
a protest to the State Legislature against resort to war.

Author: A letter, annexed to the Memorial and petition
to the legislature of Virginia on the subject of militia
fines, 1817.

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, p. 417.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:204.

WBE:

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BATES, Elisha, 1779 or 1780-1861.

Printer and publisher.

b. 1779 or 1780. Originally from Va., but settled in Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.

m. Sarah (d. 1828).

1819, purchased Charles Osborn's Philanthropist.

CLERK, 1819, 1825-26, 1828-31 (R.B.)

1819-1834, almost continuously clerk of Ohio Y. Mtg.

A strong opponent of Elias Hicks. 1822, Y. Mtg. minutes printed by Bates [also at times until 1832]. 1827-1836, published The Miscellaneous Repository. Visited England in 1833; returned to Am. 1834. Sided with Isaac Crewdson, author of A Beacon, &c. 1836, visited Eng. to attend to some business. 1836, became an advocate of water baptism, and resigned from Friends, 1837. Was disowned by them. Attended Methodist meetings, but was not welcomed by them. In his later years, he again attended Friends meetings. In his sick room received many callers and expressed love for all the world.

Author, publisher and printer: The doctrines of Friends: or principles of the Christian religion, as held by the Soc. of Friends, &c., 1825. Reprinted 12 times.

The Evangelical Union, 1845-6.

Water baptism and the Lord's supper. . ., by Isaac Crewdson, 1837, includes a letter of Elisha Bates, upon his conviction that water baptism is to be practiced by Christians today.

WBE:

BATES, Elisha, 1779 or 1780-1861. (Page 2)

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d. 5 Aug. 1861, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, aged 81.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 29, no. 1:17.

Jones, Later periods of Qu., 1:506.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:204.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 5, no. 1:27.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX7616.

An. Mon., 18:115.

The Friend (Phila.), 2:63, for Sarah Bates.

Friends Review, 14:825.

Bates, Correspondence. . . on the subject of his having
been baptized, Lond., 1836.

Leach, Robert J., unpublished thesis, Elisha Bates,
1817-1827. The influence of an Ohio publisher upon
Quaker reform, Ohio State Univ., 1939.

ELLIOTT, QU. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 397

WBE:

BATES, Sarah (Robinson), 1687-1756.

b. 25 Dec. 1687, near Cockermouth, Eng., dau. Joseph
and Robinson.

m., ca. 1706, Benjamin Jordan, Nancemond Co., Va.

One son, two daughters.

m. (2nd), James Bates. One son, one daughter.

Possessed a quiet and Christian disposition.

d. 9 XII 1756, bur. York Co., Va., aged 69.

John Smith's ms., 1:128.

WBE:

BATES, William, -1700.

Carpenter.

m.

ca. 1670, imprisoned for attending Friends mtgs.

1681, came from Wicklow, Ireland, to Newtown, Gloucester Co., W. Jersey. 1683, member of Legislature. Constable.

d., bur., 8 IX 1700, Newton, N. J.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 5:19.

Clement, Sketches of the first settlers in Newton township,
p. 47.

BATGER, John (1754-1825)

John Batger was a confectioner, in Bishopsgate and Houndsditch, London. His wife was Elizabeth Reed (1769-1847) eldest Daughter of Thomas Reed. Particulars of the trial "Finch v. Batger" 1805, and George Harrison's opinions thereon, are in Friends House Library

Jnl.Friends Hist:Soc: 23.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.144

BATGER, Maria (1787-1824) after 1813 Lamb, after 1820 Pollard

(Maria Batger, daughter of John Batger (1754-1825 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Reed, of Bishopsgate in London, was married in 1813 to Joseph Lamb. He died in 1817 and in 1820 she was married to William Pollard.

See POLLARD, Maria (1787-1824) formerly Lamb, born Batger)

BATH, Elizabeth (1799?-1870), after 1818 Birchall, after 1842
Sibbering

(Elizabeth Bath, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Bath of Swansea in Glamorgan, was married in 1818 to Thomas Birchall (1790-1829 qv). After his death she was married in 1842 to William Sibbering (1800?-1851 qv).

See SIBBERING, Elizabeth (1799?-1870) formerly Birchall, born Bath)

BATH, Elizabeth (1799?-1870) after 1818 Birchall, after 1842
Sibbering

(Elizabeth Bath, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Bath of Swansea, was married in 1818 to Thomas Birchall. After his death in 1829 she was married in 1842 to William Sibbering.

See SIBBERING, Elizabeth (1799?-1870) formerly Birchall, born Bath)

BATHO, John (- 1679)

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The Bristol Registers contain the record of the death of John Batho, of 'James Parish - an antient friend' in 1679, and of Jane, his wife, in 1673. Jane was one of the Friends sentenced to banishment in 1664. In 1669 she signed the Fox-Fell wedding certificate (Jnl FHS ix.). Besse gives the following, under Bristol, 1670: 'Last First-day M. Bradshaw that was lately with the King beginning to speak was rudely taken by the soldiers to the Guard and so were S. Pearson and Jane Batho and kept there till night, then sent to Bridewell and there remain' (Suff.i.53).

The 'S. Pearson' abovenamed was probably Susanna Pearson, of Worcester, who is thus introduced in Beginnings, p.391: 'In February 1657 a young man, convinced of Truth, became mentally unhinged and drowned himself. After his burial, Susanna Pearson told his mother who was in great grief, that she would restore her son alive, and went with another woman to the grave and took the corpse out, seeking to raise it to life by imitating the action of Elisha when he raised the son of the Shunammite woman. As this had no effect they went to prayer, but with no better success, and so buried the body again'.

A Sad Caveat to all Quakers, Not to boast any more that they have God Almighty by the hand when they have the Devil by the toe, with an account of the incident, 'William Pool an apprentice & a known Quaker neer Worcester' being the young man, printed in black letter 16 pages, in 12mo. 1657 (See Smith, Adv. Cata. p.10)

Baxter: Relig. Baxt. 1696 pt.i. p.77

Suff

Barclay, Inner Life of the Religious Societies of the Commonwealth, 1876, p.428 n.

Brown, Evesham Friends, 1885, pp.107,112

Jnl FHS ix.xi

for Susanna Pearson, Junr., see

Suff.ii.637

Extracts from State Papers, p.228 - Cal. S.P. Dom. 1664-5 p.142

Mother and daughter signed the Fox-Fell marriage certificate (Jnl FHS ix.).

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.376

BATHURST, Anne () aftw. Kent

[Anne Bathurst was the daughter of
and his wife (nee
In 1679 she married William Kent Bathurst)

see KENT Anne () both Bathurst]

BATHURST, Charles (1626?-1700)

The town-house of Charles Bathurst was at the sign of the Three Sugar Loaves, Without Bishopsgate, and his country-house was 'at Epin fforest' (p.118). His first wife, Frances, and the mother of his children, died of cancer in 1675. Later he married Grace Hubbard (1634?-1703). A son, Benjamin, was apprenticed to John Mackett, 'coatseller' of Aldgate Within, but died of small-pox in 1682 at the age of fifteen. Another son was Edward (97.3) and there were daughters Elizabeth and Anne (105.7). Charles Bathurst was a grocer and confectioner. Fox was a frequent visitor in town and country. Bathurst was one who signed a certificate of the bona fides of George Whitehead, in 1680 (Christian Progress, p.418). In 1692 he signed a paper entitled The Doting Athenians Imposing Questions no Proofs, in answer to statements respecting Friends which had appeared in The Athenian Mercury. Other Friends who signed were John Edridge, William Meade, Theodor Eccleston, William Ingram, William Crouch, George Whitehead, Walter Benthall, and Thomas Barker, all of whom are mentioned in these notes. He wrote a brief and beautiful Testimony respecting his daughter Elizabeth (105.7) in which he says, truly: 'Deep Sorrows can make no long Discourses'.

Jnl FHS v.178, xi.180

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.310

WBE:

Additional information:

BATHURST, Charles, 1626-1700.

Convinced through Charles Marshall.

Author: A serious exhortation to the people of
England, to mind their present visitation, etc., 1669.

An eloquent appeal, bespeaking an educated and cultured
author.

d. 4 Sept. 1700, London(?) Eng., aged 74.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:209.

BATHURST, Edward

Edward Bathurst, son of Charles, had a house in George Yard. In 1682 he married Mary, daughter of John Stott, late of Black Eagle Street, Spitalfields, and his wife Mary Stott (89.3). G. Fox frequently called in George Yard to see widow Stott and dined there from time to time; once it was said 'he Eate Something' (p.143) as if a hurried meal was taken.

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

BATHURST, Elizabeth (1655?-1685)

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Elizabeth Bathurst was the eldest daughter of Charles and Frances Bathurst (93.7). and was always in delicate health. Her convincement, as that of the other children of Charles Bathurst seems to have been due to the influence of Charles Marshall (see his Testimony) and took place about seven years before her death. Despite bodily weakness she undertook a preaching tour which included Windsor, Reading and district, and Bristol. She was imprisoned in the Marshalsea in Southwark, presumably for addressing the congregation of Samuel Ansdell (30.viii.1678) to the members of which she wrote An Expository Appeal in 1678: 'Whether or no you will all justifie that Action of haling of me (and my sister who stood by me) out from amongst you'. It is said that the justices that committed her thought her a person of great learning and education. There is an addendum to the Appeal, signed by Anne Bathurst, who may have been the sister who stood by. Elizabeth also wrote an article on The Sayings of Women, taken from the Bible - twenty-one from the Old Testament and thirteen from the New. E. Bathurst's principal writing was called Truth's Vindication, a refutation of numerous misrepresentations of Quakerism, under headings, eg. Scriptures, Humanity of Christ, Perfection, etc. Of this George Whitehead wrote that some would not believe 'it was of her own indicting' but he had seen it in her own handwriting. This book, preceded by Testimonies by her father and stepmother (93.7) and by George Whitehead and Charles Marshall, was first printed in 1691 and was reprinted six times to 1788 (Smith, Cata. i.210).

Whiting: Memoirs, pp.154-157

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.318

WBE:

Additional information:

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BATHURST, Elizabeth, 1655-1685.

A weakly child. She was four years old before she could walk alone. She had large mental endowments.

Travels included Oxford. Preached in London, when it was hazardous to do so.

Author: Truth's Vindication, &c., first pub. 1679.
(date differs from London).

An expostulary appeal to the professors of Christianity (title varies from London).

E. B., who died so young, deserves a place with Jonathan Dymond, Caroline Stephen, and Thomas R. Kelly, as an able witness to Truth.

d. 9 Dec. 1685, London (?), aged 30.

Besse, 1:484.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:209.

Whiting, Persecution exposed, p. 154.

Wight, The rise and progress of Qu. in Ire.

The Friend (Phila.), 52:217.

BATT, Jasper (-1702)

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Jasper Batt lived at Street, in Somersetshire. The Bishop of Bath and Wells described him as 'the greatest seducer in all the West, and the most seditious person in the county, and that he would make Somersetshire too hot for him' (Whiting, Memoirs, p.108). His gift in the ministry was exercised in many parts of the country. He preached at the funeral of George Fox.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.342

WBE:

Additional information:

BATT, Jasper, -1702.

Formerly a Baptist. Convinced. ✓

Imprisoned and goods distressed. 1677, with John Burnyeat at Bristol in the effort to bring William Rogers and others again into unity. 1695, at London Y. Mtg. when George Keith was disowned. Said, George's "behavior was very proud, arrogant and uncivil."

Author: Two pamphlets on endeared and unfeigned love, 1661.

Truth and innocence triumphing over falsehood and envy &c., 1681, being a reply to William Rogers' The Christian Quaker.

d. 10 Nov. 1702.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:211.

Braithwaite, The beginnings of Qu., p. 386.

Braithwaite, Second period of Qu., pp. 313, 358, 487.

Besse, 1:484, 577, 582, 586, 595, 599, 614, 616, 626, 630, 631, 633, 636, 637, 644-647, 649.

John Smith's ms., p. 103.

WBE:

BATT, Mary, afterwards Taylor, -1683

see

Taylor, Mary, nee Batt, -1683

BATT, Mary (1780-1835) born Lamley

Mary Lamley, the daughter of John and Sarah Lamley of Tredington in Worcestershire, was born there on 16 June 1780(1). She was one of a large family of children and received from her mother a careful religious education. She was married in 1805 to William Batt (1780?-1869 qv)* and there were five children(2).

She was a mistress at Sidcot School for upwards of thirteen years. She fulfilled her duties there conscientiously and faithfully, although she had to endure many trials.

For some time before her death she had been in delicate health, but was able to attend meetings for worship, both on Sundays and weekdays. Mary Batt of Sidcot died quite suddenly on 22 January 1835, at the age of fifty four(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1836, pp 10-11

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father is described as a maltster
- 2 For marriage and children see BATT, William (1780?-1869)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William, a schoolmaster

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

*Francis A. Knight, A History of Sidcot School 1808-1908, London 1908, p 77 gives Sarah as the wife of William Batt, but this is evidently a confusion with his daughter Sarah (1809-1890 qv) who married Barton Dell (1807-1886 qv), an apprentice master at the school

WBE:

BATT, Richard, 1807 or '08-1903.

b. 1807 or '08, Reading, Eng., s. William and Mary Batt.
ed. Ackworth School, 1819-21. Apprenticed in drapery
trade in Leeds. Later became assistant to Jonathan
Dymond (essayist) in Exeter.

Taught at Friends School, Bristol. 1833, moved to
Lancaster and taught in Friends School there. ca. 1842,
took over Waterhouse paper mills, Milnthorp. "Batts
Cap" became a popular name for a thin drapers' paper.

In a large lecture room he used to invite workpeople
for Scriptural instruction. Also, gave evening lectures
on astronomy, natural history, geography &c. A great
walker and a wide reader.

Author: Prospectus of a cabinet edition of classical
English poetry, 1833.

Gleanings in poetry, 1836.

d. 21 Jan., 1903, Arnside, in his 96th year.

The Friend (London), 43(1903):80, 89(portrait).

Nodal, Bibliography of Ackworth School, p. 38.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 62(1904):29.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tanner
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 93, no 4177
- 3 The wedding was at Lancaster on 11 May 1843: he is described as a bachelor, a paper manufacturer of Milnthorpe, Westmorland, the son of William Batt, late a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Lancaster, the daughter of George Crosfield (deceased) a sugar refiner (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births and Marriages as follows:-
 Mary Ann b 19 Aug 1844 who m 1865 Thomas William
 Moredell (1838-1916 qv)
 *William b 17 Aug 1846
 *Phebe Elizabeth b 24 Oct 1847
 *Richenda b 15 July 1850
 *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired schoolmaster

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

PUBLICATIONS

Prospectus of a cabinet edition of classical English poetry	1833
Gleanings in poetry	1836

Jos. Smith's Catalogue, vol 1, p 211

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BATT, Sarah (1809-1890) after 1835 Dell

(Sarah Batt, daughter of William Batt (1780?-1869 qv) and

in marriage, was married in 1835 to George Dell (1807-1885 qv).

BATT, Richard (1807-1903)

Richard Batt, the son of William Batt (1780-1869 qv) and his wife Mary (born Hanley, 1780-1835 qv) of Maidenhead in Berkshire, was born there on 4 November 1807(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1819 to 1821(2) and after leaving school he was apprenticed to the drapery trade in Leeds. Subsequently he became an assistant to Jonathan Dymond (1796-1828 qv), the essayist of Exeter and the high principles of his employer had a profound and lifelong effect on him.

In 1819 his parents were appointed superintendents of Sidcot School, a fact which may have influenced his decision, at the age of twenty one, to abandon trade for teaching. He began his career at the Friends' School, The Friars, in Bristol and in 1833 he moved to Lancaster as a teacher at the Friends' school there. While teaching, he found time to bring out a book of verse, Gleanings in Poetry, often found on Friends' bookshelves. He was married in 1843 to Elizabeth Crosfield of Lancaster(3) and there were four children(4).

When he was thirty five he gave up teaching and reverted to commerce, taking over the Waterhouse paper mills at Milnethorpe and for a time he was the largest manufacturer in Europe of a thin drapers' paper which became known as 'Batt's cap.' In the large lecture room of the mill he used on Sunday afternoons to invite his workpeople and neighbours to come for instruction in the Scriptures. The same room was often used by him on winter evenings for lantern lectures on astronomy, natural history and geography. He was a widely read man and his great relaxation was walking.

He retired from business about 1883 and spent his latter years with his daughters at Arnside in Westmorland, where he died on 21 January 1903, in his ninety sixth year(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 43 (1903) p 89 (portrait)

MSO Dec 1977

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 43 (1903) p 80: notice of death
John H. Nodal, Bibliography of Ackworth School, p 38
Annual Monitor 1904, p 29

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BATT, William (1780?-1869)

William Batt, the son of Mark and Phebe Batt of Hitchin in the county of Hertfordshire, was born about the year 1780(1). He was an uneducated man, but in the summer of 1821* he became Superintendent of Sidcot School and held the post for eighteen years. He was married in 1805 to Mary Lamley (1780-1835 qv) who shared the work with him(2) and there were five children(3).

It was no easy post that he had undertaken to fill. The school was far from being in a satisfactory condition owing to the difficulty of finding qualified teachers, or indeed any teachers at all, and it was also in financial straits. There was at the time of his appointment only one apprentice master, about whose relationship with the governess of the Girl's School a storm had arisen, which William Batt had to try to quell. In the following November a second apprentice master was appointed, Barton Dell (1807-1886 qv), who later became William Batt's son-in-law.

During William Batt's time as superintendent discipline at the school was very strict and some very gruesome punishments were inflicted for small infringements of the rules; he was not directly responsible for these as he had little to do with the running of the school apart from seeing to the boys' clothing. The financial state of the school made strict economy in catering necessary and several apprentice masters came and went, complaining of the quality of the food. The root of the trouble lay in the fact that Friends who had undertaken to support the institution failed to keep their word, there was no endowment of any consequence to fall back upon and the authorities could only make ends meet by keeping down the cost of living.

For the greater part of William Batt's government the methods of education were much the same as they had been at the school's inception. The curriculum still included only English subjects, but what was taught was well taught and was sound and good. An attempt to introduce French as a subject ended in failure, but three boys were taught a little Latin during their leisure periods. Some widening of the religious instruction given was made in 1825 and on Sunday evenings readings were held in the large room of the Girl's House, where the Master and Mistress and one boy and girl read passages from the Scriptures.

William Batt has been described by one who knew him as a conscientious but narrow-minded man, imperfectly educated, hard in his dealings with the children and a drag upon the wheel rather than

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WBE:

BATT, William

1821, superintendent of Sidcot School for 18 years.

Knight, A history of Sidcot School (portrait op. p. 77).

a active power in the progress of the school. After his retirement in 1839 he appears to have become a farmer for a time(4).

William Batt of 5 Elgin Road, Redland, Bristol died on 7 April 1869, at the age of eighty nine(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Francis A. Knight, A History of Sidcot School 1808-1908,
London 1908, pp 77-110

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 89 at death. There is no entry in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Shipston on Stour on 5 December 1805: he is described as a tanner of Maidenhead, Berkshire, the son of Mark and Phebe Batt, late of Hitchin in the county of Herts; she is described as the daughter of John and Sarah Lemley of Tredington in Worcestershire (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Richard qv	b 4 Nov 1807	who m 1843 Elizabeth Crosfield
Sarah qv	b 3 June 1809	who m 1835 Barton Dell (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages)
Phebe	b 10 March 1811	who m 1840 James Cooke
*Mark	b 5 March 1813	
*Anna Maria	b 26 Jan 1815	

*No marriages traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest to 1837 or in the Digest of Marriages to 1876

- 4 He is so described in the marriage entry of his son Richard (1807-1903 qv) in 1843
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

*The Friend obituary for his son Richard (1807-1903 qv), vol 43 (1903) p 89 gives 1819 as the year in which he was appointed superintendent of Sidcot School

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 5, p 194 for incidental reference

John Battersbie was born in the year 1652, and was brought up as an Anglican but, doubts arising in his mind as to the Doctrines of this profession, he sought inward peace by much reading, and at length by visiting a meeting of the Quakers, at which Alexander Parker spoke strongly to his condition. Shortly after this experience he became convinced, about the year 1682 or 1683, and about a year later he began to speak in public, becoming a Minister soon afterwards.

Being led on one occasion to witness against the form of worship in the Steeple-house he formerly attended, he was prosecuted by the Priest, and imprisoned in York Castle for over two years. d/

He was very industrious in his calling, which was husbandry, and, although he had a wife and eleven children (besides some who died in infancy) lived very reputably, being very careful to make punctual payments of any money he owed.

He was a constant attender of meetings on First-day and other Days, and had good service on public occasions such as marriages, burials and public meetings.

'We conclude our Testimony, concerning this our deceased Friend, with the following summary Account: He was a loving Husband, a tender Father, a peaceable Neighbour, and a good Christian.'

John Battersbie died 1.x.[December] 1737, aged eighty four years, and a Minister for over fifty two years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Settle M.M. in TCMD vol.1, p.116, printed in A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.102

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Additional information:

BATTERSBIE, John, ca. 1652-1737.

b. Lower Aegden (?) Yorkshire, Eng.

Went to steeple house, where John Miers was preaching.
The priest seeing him with his hat on, cried, "Take that
fellow away." It was after this he was imprisoned in
York Castle for two years. Released. Laboured in the
ministry in his neighborhood and parts adjacent; appointed
meetings where none were commonly held.

d. near Settle (?) Yorkshire.

〔No additional references given.〕

WBE:

BATTEY, Thomas J., 1842-1931.

b. 25 Jan. 1842, Burrillville, R. I., s. Smith and Ruth Muzzey (Aldrich) Battey.

1863, graduated from Haverford College, with a grade of 100 ("or over!"). Took graduate work under professors Dana, Gray and Agassiz ~~at Harvard~~.

m., 1865, Mary Augusta Heaton, Ulster Co., N. Y.

Taught four years at Oakwood Seminary, Union Springs, N. Y., and at a private school for one year. 1868, began career at Providence Friends School (from 1904 on, Moses Brown School), which was to last 58 years. 1926 (?) retired from teaching. Called the "Grand old man" of Moses Brown School.

Minister. Custodian of historical records of New Eng. Y. Mtg. Possessed a "seeing eye" for the wonders of nature. Lover of poetry. Made visits to Europe.

d. 16 May 1931, Providence, R. I., in his 90th year.

Haverford Coll. matriculate catalog, p. 109.

The Friend (Phila.), 104:587, 105:76.

The Am. Friend, 19:394, 618 (portrait).

Phoenix Echo, p. 3 (portrait).

BAWDEN, Sarah (?1775-1836) after 1822 Treffry

For references to Sarah Bawden, daughter of Jonathan and Anna Bawden or Bowden of Looe, Cornwall, who in 1822 married Robert Treffry (1772-1832 qv) of Plymouth Dock, Devon

see TREFFRY, Sarah (?1775-1836) born Bawden or Bowden

BAX, Ann (1655-1722) born Smith

Ann Smith, the daughter of Thomas Smith of Bolney in Surrey, was baptised on 16.ix.[November] 1655(1). Her father was buried as a Quaker in 1692(2).

She was married in 1679 to Edward Bax (1649?-1726 qv), a yeoman of Ockley in Surrey and there were nine children(3).

Ann Bax of Kitlands in the parish of Capel in Surrey was buried at Pleystow in Capel on 30.iii.[May] 1722, at the age of sixty six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, p 55
- 2 Ibid
- 3 For marriage and children see BAX, Edward (1649?-1726)
- 4 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

BAX, Catherine (1841-1873) after 1863 Miles

[Catherine Bax, daughter of Thomas Bax (1795-1878 qv)
and his second wife Emily Sarah (born Littell,
1805?-1880 qv) of London, was married in 1863 to
Edward Miles (1830-1912 qv) of Holloway.

See MILES, Catherine (1841-1873) born Bax]

BAX, Edward (1649?-1726)

Edward Bax, the son of Thomas Bax (-1691) and his wife Rebecca (born) of Kitlands in the parish of Capel in Surrey, was probably born about the year 1649(1). It is almost certain that he was brought up at Kitlands, which property had come into the possession of his family at some time between 1616 and 1622. When he was about six years old the first Quakers came into Surrey and his father became a convinced Friend.

He was married in 1679 to Ann Smith (1655-1722 qv) of Boulney in Sussex(2) and there were nine children(3).

Edward Bax was overseer of the parish of Ockley at various times between 1683 and 1718 and signed the accounts of the parish in 1683, 1695, 1699, 1706 and some years following. The connection with the parish suggests that his Quakerism was not of a contentious kind and there is no evidence that he suffered severely for his religious faith. He upheld the Quaker testimony against tithes and had to suffer restraint, with some financial loss. His children married Quakers and he was thoroughly loyal to the Society of Friends; he was one of the first trustees for the burial ground at Capel. His name appears frequently in the minutes of Dorking Monthly Meeting. It is possible that he met George Fox and also William Penn, while the latter was living at Warminghurst, about sixteen miles away from Ockley.

Edward Bax of Ockley was buried on 21.iii.[May] 1726(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, pp 45-52

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Thistletonwaite, op cit, p 46
- 2 The wedding was at the house of Thomas Person junior in Corcold on 23.iii.[May] 1679: he is described as a yeoman of Ockley in Surrey; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of Thomas Smith of Boulney in Sussex (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Ann	b 29 xii 1679 [i.e. Feb 1679/80]	died
Richard	b 29 viii [Oct] 1681	buried 27 xi 1701 [i.e. Jan 1701/2] or 27 i [March] 1702/3 (two entries)
Henry	b 31 vi [Aug] 1683	buried 26 iii [May] 1701
Edward	b 26 x [Dec] 1685	m 1714 Margaret Haylor
Sarah	b 23 i 1687 [i.e. probably March 1686/7 but possibly March 1687/8]	m 1711 Robert Swan
Thomas qv	b 26 vii [Sept] 1691	m 1721 Mary Medden (1699?-1785 qv)
Nathaniel qv	b 19 viii [Oct] 1693	m 1723 Sarah Chandler (1693/4-1775 qv)
*Ann	b 23 iii [May] 1696	
Rebecca	b 12 iv [June] 1699	m (1) 1721 James Westbrook (2) 1733 James Hunt

*No marriage traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest or given in Thistletonwaite, op cit

- 4 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: the date of his death and his age at death are not given; there is no description of him

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BA' Edward (1649?-1726)

ALSO
Friends Hist Soc vol 5, p 159: details of his time as parish overseer
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BAX, Ellen (1835-) after 1858 Abbott

[Ellen Bax, daughter of Thomas Bax (1795-1878 qv) and his second wife Emily Sarah (born Littell, 1805?-1880 qv) of London, was married in 1858 to Arthur Robert Abbott (1833-1892 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire and London.

See ABBOTT, Ellen (1835-) born Bax]

BAX, Emily (1836-1868) after 1863 Bayes

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[Emily Bax, daughter of Thomas Bax (1795 - 1878
and his/wife Emily Sarah (born Littell
of London, was married in 1863 to Henry Thomas
Bayes (1829-1883 qv) of London.]

See BAYES, Emily (1836-1868) born Bax]

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BAX, Emily Sarah (1805?-1880) born Littell

Emily Sarah Littell, the daughter of Joseph and Susannah Littell of Godalming in Surrey, was born about the year 1805(1).

She became in 1833 the second wife of Thomas Bax (1795-1878 qv), a corn dealer of London and there were five children(2).

Emily Sarah Bax of 30 Farleigh Road, Hackney, died on 9 November 1880, at the age of seventy five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 75 at death. Her birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see BAX, Thomas (1795-1878)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1882, p 2: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Thomas Bax

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

BAX, Frederick (1833-1912)

Frederick Bax, the only son of Thomas Bax (1795-1878 qv) and his second wife Emily Sarah (born Littell, 1805?-1880 qv) of 143 Bishopsgate Street, London, was born there on 25 November 1833(1).

He became a corn merchant in London(2) and was married in 1860 to Jane Sheppard (1835-1918 qv) of Hemel Hempstead in Hertfordshire(3); there were five children(4).

Frederick Bax of 26 Eldon Avenue, Crouch End in Middlesex, died on 24 March 1912, at the age of seventy nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a corn dealer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entries for his children
- 3 The wedding was at Hemel Hempstead on 22 August 1860: he is described as a bachelor, a corn merchant of Amherst Road, Stockwell, the son of Thomas Bax, a corn dealer; she is described as a spinster of Hemel Hempstead, the daughter of William Sheppard, a draper (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

Agnes Margaret	b 13 Oct 1861	m	Walter George Greenwood**
Frederick Norman	b 8 Sept 1863	d	unmarried 4 April 1903, aged 39
William Sheppard	b 23 Oct 1865	d	unmarried 8 Aug 1908, aged 42
*Kathleen	b 13 June 1869		
Alfred Ernest	b 2 Oct 1872	m	Rose Gamble King**
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941: Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, p 185, states that she was unmarried in 1933
- **These marriages are given in Bernard Thistletonwaite, op cit, pp 184-185: they are not traced in the Digest of Marriages and were probably not according to usage. Rose Marjorie Bax, the daughter of Alfred Ernest Bax, who married in 1927 Noel Worth Brown, is described as a non-member
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a corn merchant

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

BAX, Mary (1699?-1785) born Medden

Mary Medden, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Richard Medden, who was described at the time of her marriage as a silversmith of Guildford in Surrey; she was born about the year 1699(1).

She was married in 1721 to Thomas Bax (1691-1758 qv) of Holbrook in Ockley in Surrey and there were five children(2).

Mary Medden of Holbrook died on 30 March 1785, at the age of eighty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 86 at death. Her birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see BAX, Thomas (1691-1758)
- 3 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Thomas

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

BAX, Nathaniel (1693-1738/9 or 1739/40)

Nathaniel Bax, the son of Edward Bax (1649?-1726 qv) and his wife Ann (born Smith, 1655?-1722 qv) of Ockley in Surrey, was born there on 19.viii.[October] 1693(1).

He was probably born and brought up at Ockley Court, living there until he was twenty one, when his parents moved to Kitlands and he probably went with them(2). He became a yeoman at Capel in Surrey(3) and all his children are described as having been born at Kitlands, Capel(4). It seems probable that Nathaniel Bax spent the whole of his married life at Kitlands, which was bequeathed to his wife on his death(5). He also owned other property in the neighbourhood(6).

He was married in 1723 to Sarah Chandler (1693/4-1775 qv) of Bramley in Surrey(7) and there were six children(8).

Nathaniel Bax of Capel was buried on 14.i.1739 [i.e. probably March 1738/9 but possibly March 1739/40](9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, p 83
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 7
- 4 See Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest, 1724-1735
- 5 Thistletonwaite, op cit, pp 83-84
- 6 Thistletonwaite, op cit, p 84
- 7 The wedding was at Guildford on 17.ii.[April] 1723: he is described as a yeoman of the parish of Cappell in Surrey, the son of Edward and Ann Bax of Cappell in Surrey; she is described as a spinster of the parish of Bramley in Surrey, the daughter of Henry and Sarah Chandler of Bramley (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 8 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and given in Thistletonwaite, op cit, p 87 as follows:-

Nathaniel	b 2 iii [May] 1724	m Rebecca Swan*
Richard	b 8 x [Dec] 1725	m 1752 Mary Bax
Sarah	b 12 xi 1727 [i.e. Jan 1727/8]	m 1755 Thomas Pryor
Mary	b 18 x [Dec] 1729	buried 14 xi 1729 [i.e.Jan 1729/30]
Philip	b 17 ix [Nov] 1730	m 1770 Ruth Swan
William	b 25 viii [Oct] 1735	buried 4 Aug 1756
- *First cousins: the marriage is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest
- 9 Sussex & Surrey 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

BAX, Richard (-1665)

Richard Bax, the elder, of Capel, was one of the first to receive Friends travelling in Surrey; he held 'a Monthly Meeting at his house... above twenty yeares' (F.P.T.) but this must refer also to the house (probably the same) of Richard the younger (-1687). Fox's visits recorded here, anno 1668, and later, p.164, anno 1670, must have been to Richard Bax, the younger; in the first reference Ell. edd. omit the name. The name of Bax is one of the earliest in the register of the parish of Ockley. Richard, of Pleystowe in Capel, was the head of one branch of the family and Edward Bax, of Ockley Court, of the other (Jnl. F.H.S. v, xxvi, 50).

Works by Alfred R. Bax
Marsh, Early Friends in Surrey and Sussex, 1886
Gleanings after Time, 1908

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.411

BAX, Richard (1730-1794)

Richard Bax, the son of Thomas Bax (1691-1758 qv) and his wife Mary (born Medden, 1699?-1785 qv) of Capel in Surrey, was born there on 27.vi.[August] 1730(1).

He was probably brought up at Holbrook in Ockley in Surrey. His place of residence is not stated at the time of his marriage, but his children were all born at Capel between 1757 and 1774. He is described as of Newdigate in 1781, when his son Richard married and on his death in 1794 he is described as a miller of Ewood Mill in the parish of Newdigate in Surrey. He apparently moved to Ewood Mill some time between 1774 and 1781.

He was married in 1756 to Susanna Parsons (1730?-1814 qv), whose parents were described in the marriage entry as of Worth in Sussex(2) and there were eight children(3).

Richard Bax of Ewood Mill died on 16 July 1794, at the age of sixty four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Bax Family, p 80

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Capell on 14 May 1756: he is described as the son of Thomas and Mary Bax of Ockley in Surrey; she is described as the daughter of William and Susannah Parsons of the parish of Worth in Sussex (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and given in Thistlethwaite, op cit, pp 81-82 as follows:-

Richard qv	b 7 Feb 1757	m 1781 Sarah Peto (1760-1797 qv)
William	b 18 Dec 1758	buried 28 April 1761
Mary	b 15 March 1761	m John Harman
Elizabeth	b 19 April 1764	m John Scutt
Susanna	b 2 Nov 1766	m Philip Chasemore %
Daniel	b 20 Aug 1769	
Rebecca	b 9 June 1772	m William Jupp
Nathaniel	b 10 Oct 1774	

Only the marriage of Richard to Sarah Peto is recorded by the Society.
Other marriages appear to be with those not members of the Society.

- 4 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: he is described as a miller

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

% For fuller details relating to Susanna Bax and Philip Chasemore, see The Bax family p 191

BAX, Richard (1757-1817)

Richard Bax, the son of Richard Bax (1730-1794) and his wife Susanna (born Parsons, 1730?-1814) of Capel in Surrey, was born there on 7 February 1757(1).

He became a mealman at Godalming in Surrey(2) and was married in 1781 to Sarah Peto (1760-1797 qv) of Godalming(3); there were seven children(4). Between 1787 and 1789 he moved to Brentford in Middlesex, where he continued in business as a mealman(5).

Richard Bax of Brentford died on 3 November 1817, at the age of sixty(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entries for all his children
- 3 The wedding was at Godalming on 13 November 1781: he is described as a mealman of Godalming in Surrey, the son of Richard and Susanna Bax of Nudigate in Surrey; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of William and Sarah Peto of Godalming in Surrey (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest as follows:-

Susanna	b 23 Nov 1782	m Thomas Woolley of Staines*
Richard	b 25 March 1785	m 1814 Mary Reed (Hereford, Worcs & Wales QM)
William	b 21 Aug 1787	d 25 Oct 1799, aged 12½ (London & Mddx QM Burials Digest)

and in London & Middlesex QM Births and Marriages Digests and the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

John	b 18 May 1789	m Diana Hughes of Windsor*
Daniel	b 8 Aug 1793	d unmarried 22 July 1853, aged 59
Thomas qv	b 28 July 1795	m (1) 1825 Sarah Harrison (1805-1830 qv) (2) 1833 Emily Sarah Littell (1805?-1880 qv) (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages)

Sarah Peto b 19 March 1797 d unmarried 20 Feb 1865, aged 69

*The marriages of these children are given in Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, p 178: they are not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests

- 5 His daughter Susanna was born at Godalming and his sons Richard and William at Guildford (1782-1787): his four youngest children were born at Brentford (1789-1797)
- 6 London & Middlesex 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

BAX, Sarah (1687/8-1728) after 1711 Swan

[Sarah Bax, daughter of Edward Bax (-1726) and his wife Ann (born Smith, 1655-1722) of Ockley Court in Surrey, was married in 1711 to Robert Swan (-1764 qv) of Capel in Surrey.

See SWAN, Sarah (1687/8-1728) born Bax]

BAX, Sarah (1693/4-1775) born Chandler

Sarah Chandler, the daughter of Henry Chandler (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of Thorncombe Street in the parish of Bramley in Surrey, was born there on 2.xii.1693 [i.e. February 1693/4](1).

She was married in 1723 to Nathaniel Bax (1693-1738/9 or 1739/40 qv), a yeoman of Kitlands, Capel in Surrey and there were six children(2).

She inherited from her father lands at Bramley and Shalford in Surrey, in her own right(3).

Sarah Bax of Capel died on 16 December 1775(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BAX, Nathaniel (1693-1738/9 or 1739/40)
- 3 Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, pp 86-87
- 4 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Nathaniel

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

BAX, Sarah (1805-1830) born Harrison

Sarah Harrison, the daughter of Barnard Harrison (1778?-1826 qv) and his wife Mary (born Ludgate, 1774?-1818 qv) of Spitalfields in London, was born there on 13 August 1805(1).

She was married in 1825 to Thomas Bax (1795-1878 qv), a corn dealer of London, but the marriage was childless(2).

Sarah Bax of Bishopsgate Street, London, died on 15 February 1830, at the age of twenty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see BAX, Thomas (1795-1878)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas, a corn dealer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1831, p 7: 1 line entry for death, the wife of Thomas Bax of London

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

BAX, Sarah (1760-1797) born Peto

Sarah Peto, the daughter of William Peto (-) and his wife Sarah (born Stevens, 1730-) of Godalming in Surrey, was born on 19 October 1760(1).

She was married in 1781 to Richard Bax (1757-1817 qv), a mealman of Godalming and Brentford in Middlesex and there were seven children(2).

Sarah Bax died in childbirth on 19 March 1797, at the age of thirty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BAX, Richard (1757-1817)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Richard, a mealman

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

BAX, Susanna (1730?-1814) born Parsons

Susanna Parsons, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of William and Susannah Parsons, who were described at the time of her marriage as of Worth in Sussex; she was born about the year 1730(1).

She was married in 1756 to Richard Bax (1730-1794 qv) of Capel in Surrey and there were eight children(2). Some time between 1774 and 1781 he husband became a miller at Ewood Mill near Newdigate in Surrey(3).

Susanna Bax of Ewood Mill died on 5 September 1814, at the age of eighty four(4).

He was an overseer of the parish of Oakley on seven occasions between the years 1713 to 1737(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 84 at death: her birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest
- 2 Fox marriage and children see BAX, Richard (1730-1794)
- 3 See entry for BAX, Richard (1730-1794)
- 4 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Richard

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, p 75

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Thistletonwaite, op cit, p 74: his birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest
- 2 Thistletonwaite, op cit, pp 75-76
- 3 The marriage is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest: in the minutes of Dorking & Capel MM the following entries are found:-
"Monthly Meeting held at Kitland End no. 5th, 1721: Thomas Bax of Oakley (son of Edward Bax of Capel, yeoman,) did this day declare his intention of taking Mary Neden (daughter of Richard Neden of Guildford, silversmith) to be his wife, this meeting desirous Richard Bourne and Richard Peters Jr. to enquire into his clearness and make report to the next Monthly Meeting . . ."
"Monthly Meeting held at Dorking 3 mo 3 day, 1721: Thomas Bax did this day declare his continued intention of taking Mary Neden to be his wife, by the enquiry made we do not find but he is clear of all others in relation to marriage, this meeting hath given him a certificate to Guildford Monthly Meeting of his clearness and concurrence . . ."
- 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births and Marriages Digest and given in Thistletonwaite, op cit, p 77 as follows:-

Mary	b 12 ii [April] 1722	
Rebecca	b 28 x [Dec] 1723	
Thomas qv	b 8 xi 1725 [i.e. Jan 1725/6]	m Ann Martin
Henry	b 18 xi 1727 [i.e. Jan 1727/8]	
Richard qv	b 27 vi [Aug] 1730	n 1756 Susanna Parsons (1730?-1814, qv)
- 5 No marriages traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest or given in Thistletonwaite, op cit
- 6 Sussex & Surrey 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

BAX, Thomas (1795-1878)

Thomas Bax, the youngest son of Richard Bax (1757-1817 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Peto, 1760-1797 qv) of Godalming in Surrey and Brentford in Middlesex, was born at Brentford on 28 July 1795(1).

He was a corn dealer at 143 Bishopsgate Street, London, and also had a house at 1 The Common, Stoke Newington(2).

He was married firstly in 1825 to Sarah Harrison (1805-1830 qv) of Spitalfields(3), but the marriage was childless(4). He married secondly in 1833 Emily Sarah Littell (1805?-1880 qv) of Godalming(5) and there were five children(6).

Thomas Bax of 30 Farleigh Road, West Hackney, died on 30 May 1878, at the age of eighty two(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a mealman
- 2 Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, p 183
- 3 The wedding was at Devonshire House FMH on 23 August 1825: he is described as a corn dealer of Bishopsgate Street, London, the son of Richard and Sarah Bax of Brentford in Middlesex; she is described as the daughter of Barnard and Mary Harrison of Spitalfields (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest or given in Bernard Thistletonwaite, op cit
- 5 The wedding was at Guildford on 9 January 1833: he is described as a corn dealer of Bishopsgate Street, London, the son of Richard and Sarah Bax of Brentford in Middlesex; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Susannah Littell of Godalming in Surrey (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest and the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Frederick qv	b 25 Nov 1833	m 1860 Jane Sheppard (1835-1918 qv)
Ellen qv	b 8 Aug 1835	m 1858 Arthur Robert Abbott (1833-1892 qv)
Emily qv	b 14 Dec 1836	m 1863 Henry Thomas Bayes (1829-1883 qv)
Catherine qv	b 31 March 1841	m 1863 Edward Miles (1830-1912 qv)
Louisa qv	b 7 Dec 1844	m 1871 Joshua Fayle (1834?-1888 qv)
- 7 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1879, p 55: 2 line entry for death

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

BAXTER, Arthur

(1885 ? - 1969)

Arthur Baxter was born in about the year 1885.(1) In Leeds at the outbreak of the first world war he registered as a conscientious objector and joined the Friends War Victims Relief team in France as head of the maintenance department.

After the war he married Germaine Perrett, the daughter of the proprietor of the "Brit" the Hotel Brittanique which had been the headquarters of the Friends relief mission. Later, when proprietor of the hotel himself, he made facilities available for evening meetings for worship which were a great help to the residents and to visitors. During the second world war the hotel was commandeered by the Vichy authorities but returned to them after the war when they opened up again. His especial concern during the war was to obtain food for and to send parcels to British subjects interned by the Gestapo, his services being greatly appreciated by the American Embassy then in charge of British interests.

He died in 1969, aged 84, no dates are given.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol 127 (1969) p. 1448

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 84 at death.

BAXTER

Bettie Melissa (1906 - 1980) b.

Melissa Baxter was born at Bridgnorth in 1906, her parents were active in local politics and both were magistrates. She was educated at Milham Ford School, Oxford, Reading University and at Ruskin College. At the latter she met J. Thomas Baxter and they were married in 1931. They moved to Nottingham in 1940 where he was East Midlands organiser for the Labour Party. She also took an active part in local politics. It was after their move to Nottingham that she joined the Society of Friends in about 1940.(1)

Thomas Baxter died in 1951 leaving her with young children, Geoffrey (1935) Richard (1942) and Melissa (1945). She had been appointed to the Nottingham Bench of Magistrates in 1950 and eventually became deputy chairman of the Bench, chairman of the Juvenile Bench and chairman of the probation and after-care committee. In 1973 she was awarded the O.B.E. for her services. She also worked as a marriage guidance counsellor and when the Elizabeth Fry Memorial Home in York was closed down she worked tirelessly to establish a local day centre in Nottingham with similar aims. She succeeded in doing this with the aid of the Probation Service and it was opened in 1975. She also found time to serve on a number of Friends central committees.(2)

She was a woman of deep compassion and imagination, forthright and challenging in the expression of her principles and her concerns were international as well as local and national. In about 1976 she moved to Leicester to be with her daughter Melissa and her family and she died there on March 17, 1980, aged about 74.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 138 (1980) p. 455

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. This is a statement from the obituary in The Friend. Her first appearance in the Derby, Lincoln & Notts QM printed lists of members is in 1946 with her husband and children.
2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library
Meeting for Sufferings 1970 - 1974.
Nominations Committee
Penal Affairs Committee 1966 -

BAXTER, Melissa (1906-1980) born

see BAXTER, Bettie ["]Melissa (1906-1980) born

BAYES, Albert Ben (1835-1916)

(1)

Albert Ben Bayes was born at Lumbutts, near Todmorden, in 1835. Though his schooling was extremely limited he was able to take a teaching post at a school in Bradford, and later to take charge of the "half-time" school which his father had conducted. He also took evening-classes and was the leading spirit in the Mutual Improvement Society in Todmorden. Later he went into business, and after various jobs became a partner in a printing and stationers business in Todmorden, which also ran a local paper, "The Todmorden and District News".

In 1869 he married Margaret Ellen Foxcroft (2) There were four children (3)

In 1872 he moved to a similar business in Brighouse, Yorks, and two years later founded the "Brighouse and Raistrick Gazette", through which, during the next 25 years, he gave valuable public service. In 1890 failing health and increasing competition compelled him to give up his business, but eventually he managed to pay off all his creditors.

Albert Bayes was an active Friend, having joined the Society early in life. He served at various times as clerk, treasurer, elder and overseer. He often spoke most acceptably in Meeting for Worship, but would never agree to being recorded as a minister. When he retired in 1899 he accompanied a nephew on a visit to Canada and America lasting $3\frac{1}{2}$ years. He visited Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, and nearly twenty cities in the USA. He visited Friends' Meetings wherever they were to be found, and attended at least six of the American Yearly Meetings.

On his return he lived for a time at Fenny Stratford, Bucks, and at Weston-super-Mare; but a year before he died he returned to his beloved Yorkshire. He died very suddenly at Leeds, at the home of his son, on 17 December 1916, aged 81.

During the years of his retirement he collected records of local history and folklore of Yorkshire and Lancashire, and wrote a considerable quantity of poetry.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1918 p.11

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

in Digest of Birth Notes

- 1 ~~Digest of Birth Notes~~ The entry of the birth of his daughter Alice Anne on 9 May 1874 gives his name as Albert Benjamin

Contd.

BAYES, Albert Ben (1835-1916) Contd.

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2 The wedding was at Rochdale on 20 January 1869. He is described as bachelor, stationer, of Todmorden, son of William Bayes, schoolmaster. She is described as spinster, schoolmistress, of Mytholmroyd, daughter of Robert Foxcroft, farm manager.

Digest of Marriage Registers

3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows :-

Walter Robert	born 15 April 1870
James Austin	born 7 September 1871
Alice Anne	born 9 May 1874
Mary Lavinia	born 1 November 1877

Alfred Henry Bayes, the only son of Henry Thomas Bayes (1829-1883 qv) and his second wife Mary Ann (born Brown, 1834-1902 qv) of London, was born there on 20 September 1873(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1884 to 1888.

After leaving school he trained as an electrical engineer and when he was about twenty four he bought a small electrical business in Birmingham. He sold the business later on and acquired a partnership in a firm manufacturing small metal goods. He was married in 1902 to Rosamond Anne Southall (1875-1958 qv) of Edgbaston, Birmingham(2) and there was one child(3).

He always regretted that he had not taken up teaching, but his talents in this direction found an outlet in adult school work at Farm Street, Birmingham, for whose scholars he organised a visit to Switzerland. In this and his work for the Society of Friends he found the permanent interest of his life. He was an overseer and an elder, served as clerk to two meetings(4) and was a representative of Warwick, Leicester & Stafford Quarterly Meeting on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1922 to 1930(5).

In 1917 he went to London and was for a short time warden of the John Woolman Hostel. He also did voluntary work for the Ministry of Labour and this led to a temporary post, when he helped in the formation of the Whitley Councils and in finding employment for disabled men.

He returned to Birmingham in 1920 and joined the Labour Party, contesting unsuccessfully for a seat on the Council. By this time he found business uncongenial and in 1928 he became a sleeping partner, leaving him free to serve the Society abroad, on behalf of the Friends Service Council. He first spent six months in Salonica and then in 1930 he went to Germany as the representative of English Friends. In the autumn of 1930 he went to Greece as a member of the American Farm School staff. Three or four visits were paid to Bulgaria, to try to awaken interest in Quakerism there. He was able with the help of other Friends to raise £150 to help the village of Pyrgos, which had suffered earthquake damage; a schoolhouse was built, houses repaired and other help given. He had a wonderful way of overcoming difficulties and his ready sense of humour was a great asset; he seemed able to adjust himself to difficult situations in a way which was most helpful.

He came to England on business in 1933 and fully hoped to return to Salonica. But Alfred Henry Bayes of 6 Ludgate Hill, Birmingham, died at Marlborough Lodge Nursing Home, Worthing in Sussex, on 17 September 1933, at the age of fifty nine(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend no vol 91 (1933) p 837 (portrait)

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 53 (1934) p 84

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an accountant
- 2 The wedding was at Bull Street, Birmingham, on 17 July 1902: he is described as a bachelor, an electrical engineer of 74 Wheeley's Road, Edgbaston, the son of Henry Thomas Bayes, an accountant; she is described as a spinster of Sir Harry's Road, Edgbaston, the daughter of William Southall, a chemist (Digest of Marriages)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
 Winifred Mary qv b 2 Nov 1903 m 1965 Tom Copeman (1896-1980 qv)
 (as second wife)
- 4 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library:-
 Warwickshire North MM - 1909-1912
 Farm Street (Birmingham) PM 1925-1930
- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library: he also gave service
 on the following standing committees:-
- | | |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Agenda | 1928-1929 |
| Committee on Clerks | 1928-1930 |
| Friends Service Council | 1928-1930 |
| League of Nations Watching Cttee | 1923-1925 |
| Committee on the Opium Traffic | dates not available |
| Industrial & Social Order Cttee Council | 1933 |
- On this last committee he is erroneously described as serving until 1936,
 but he died in 1933
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as c/o Twigg & Beeson, a manager,
 stationer's sundries. The Friend vol 91 (1933) p 828

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

WBE:

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BAYES, Alfred Henry, 1873-1933.

b. 20 Sept. 1873, Stoke Newington, London, s. Henry Thomas and Mary Ann Bayes.

ed. Ackworth School. Took up electrical engineering.

m., 1902, Rosamond A. Southall. One daughter.

1897, went to Birmingham.

Taught in Adult School. Overseer. Elder. Clerk of Education com. Helped organize a visit of Adult School scholars to Switzerland. 1928, resigned active business to devote his time to service abroad. Visited Salonica, Germany, Bulgaria and Egypt, and laboured to promote friendship and Truth.

d. 17 Sept. 1933, Worthing, aged nearly 60.

The Friend (London), 91(1933):828, 837(portrait).

BAYES, Cordelia (1797-1865) born Williams

Cordelia Williams, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Williams, was born at Cambridge in the year 1797. Her parents were members of the Church of England. Her mother died when she was fourteen years old and when she was

about sixteen she became dissatisfied with the ministrations in which her family indulged. As far as possible she withdrew herself from them, spending much of her time in reading the Bible. Soon after this she moved with some of her sisters to Lynn in Norfolk, where she became acquainted with some members of the Society of Friends and occasionally attended their meetings for worship.

BAYES, Cordelia (1797-1865) born

whose religious views accorded with her own and after their marriage they both regularly attended Friends' meetings. Cordelia was admitted into membership of Lynn Monthly Meeting in 1825 and her husband and four of her seven children the same year (1). Her sister Mary Ann(?) Williams (1795-1876 av) was

Cordelia Bayes was born at Cambridge in 1797, her parents being shortly members of the Church of England. Her mother died when she was 14 years old, and when she was beginning to be deeply exercised about religious matters. She withdrew from some of the more worldly pursuits of her family and friends. In her journal she wrote of her dissatisfaction with the form of worship used in the Church of England, and of her finding what she needed in Friends' Meetings. After she married James Kirbell Bayes in 1820 she and her husband regularly attended Meetings for Worship, and in 1825 she was admitted into membership of Lynn Monthly Meeting. She first spoke in meeting in 1834, having felt for five years that she was being led to do so, and in 1837 she was recorded as a minister by her Monthly Meeting, which at the same time granted her a minute for travelling in the ministry within its borders. In subsequent years she visited Friends in Lincolnshire, Ireland and Wales.

In 1840 she removed with her husband and family to Tottenham, but continued her work in the ministry until 1842 when her work was interrupted by the illness and later the death of her husband.

In 1848 she moved to Stoke Newington, and in 1851 laid before her Monthly Meeting a concern to visit Friends in North America, a concern which was endorsed by that Meeting and by Yearly Meeting. She visited all the Meetings in Canada and attended each of the Yearly Meetings in the United States, together with families of Friends in Philadelphia. She was away two years in all, returning with written testimonials to her faithful service. Her last visit was to Friends in the West of England, in 1854, following which she was stricken with paralysis, and for the remaining ten years of her life suffered the gradual failing of both physical and mental powers. She died on 11th April 1865 in her 69th year, and was buried in Friends burial ground at Tottenham.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1866, pp 8-9

Testimony of Devonshire House M.M. in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1866,
pp xv-xviii

Testimony of Devonshire House M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1866, p.xv

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BAYES, Cordelia (1797-1865) born Williams

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 For children see BAYES, James Kirbell (1794?-1842)
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of James Kirbell
Stoke Newington appears as residence in the Digest of Deaths and the
Annual Monitor 1866, p 8. Cf The Friend ns vol 5 (1865) p 9 of Fifth
mo advertisements, "At her residence, Stoke Newington."

SEE ALSO:-

- Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, p 144; vol 16, pp 123,
124
The Friend (Phila.) vol 92 (1919) p 654
Memoirs of the life and gospel labours of Stephen Grellet,
ed B. Seeborn, 1860, vol 2, p 483

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X Her mother died when
she was 14 years old
and

BAYES, Cordelia (1797-1865) born Williams

Cordelia Williams, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Williams, was born at Cambridge in the year 1797.* Her parents were members of the Church of England, but when she was about sixteen she became dissatisfied with the amusements in which her family indulged and as far as possible withdrew herself from them, spending much of her time in reading the Bible. Soon after this she moved with some of her sisters to Lynn in Norfolk, where she became acquainted with some members of the Society of Friends and occasionally attended their meetings for worship.

In 1820 Cordelia was married to James Kirbell Bayes, whose religious views accorded with her own and after their marriage they both regularly attended Friends' meetings. Cordelia was admitted into membership in 1825 and her husband and four of her seven children(1) two years later. She first appeared in the ministry in 1834 and three years later she was recorded a minister; shortly before this she had accompanied her friend Elizabeth Robson (1770-1852 qv) on a visit to parts of Norfolk and Cambridgeshire. Her own first service as a minister was in 1837, visiting the families and meetings of her monthly meeting. From this time forward she was a faithful servant of the Lord, being frequently engaged in his service both in England and in Ireland.

In 1840 Cordelia and her husband, under a sense of religious duty, moved from Lynn to London, settling at Tottenham. In the following year she was liberated to work among the very poor in the lowest parts of London, holding public meetings which were attended by a large number of people. Her work was interrupted in 1842 by the death of her husband and she was so overwhelmed with sorrow that she was not able to complete her task until 1845. She then moved with her family into London and became a member of Peel Meeting; in 1849 she moved to Stoke Newington Meeting, to which she belonged for the rest of her life. *

In 1851 she made a ministerial journey to North America, where she visited all the Yearly Meetings in the United States and also went through Canada. Her last visit with certificate was to Bristol and Bath, but her labours were nearly over. Her health, which was shattered by her American journey, now failed rapidly and in the spring of 1855 she had a slight stroke. Although able to attend meetings for several years afterwards, she never fully recovered her health and died at Stoke Newington on ~~4 November~~ 11 April 1865, at the age of sixty eight(2).

11 April

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1866, pp 8-34

Testimony of Devonshire House MM in YM Proc 1866 pp xv - xviii

* Cordelia Williams' sister Mary Ann(e) Williams (1793-1876) continued was married in 1825 to Thomas Bayes, both joining Friends shortly afterwards

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Listed in Norfolk QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*James	b 19 March 1821		
*William	b 26 Feb 1823		
Emily	b 11 Dec 1824	who m 1851 John Casson	
Katherine	b 16 Aug 1826	who m 1855 Edward Robson (1831-1900qv)	
Elizabeth	b 20 Feb 1828	Jhu/who m 1853 Joseph Robson 1828-1914 (1828-1914qv)	
*Anna	b 18 July 1830		
*Thomas			

Williams b 28 July 1832

*No marriages traced to 1903

2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of James Kirbell * +
~~Stoke Newington~~

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, p 144:

vol 16, pp 123, 124

The Friend (Phila.) vol 92, 1919, p 654

Memoirs of the life and gospel labours of Stephen Grellet,
ed B. Seebohm, 1860, vol 2, p 483

* "About the year 1848 Cordelia Bayes removed to Stoke Newington, and resided there during the remainder of her life" (Testimony, p xxviii); "In 1849, C.B. removed to Upper Clapton, in the compass of Stoke Newington Meeting, to which she belonged for the rest of her life" (Annual monitor p 31)

+ Stoke Newington appears as residence in Digest of Deaths and Annual monitor 1866 p 8. Cf Friend ns vol 5 (1865) p 9 of Fifth mo advertisements, "At her residence, Stoke Newington"

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Additional information:

BAYES, Cordelia (Williams), 1797-1865.

dau Thomas and Mary Williams.

Accompanied Elizabeth Robson on religious visits,
and became for near 20 years a faithful gospel messenger
both in Eng. and Ire.

Removed to Tottenham under a sense of duty.

1841, liberated to work among the poor in the East End.

Husband d. 1842.

1849 (differs from London) moved to Upper Clapton
of Stoke Newington Mtg.

d. Upper Clapton.

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BAYES, Elizabeth, J.J., afterwards Robson, 1828-1859

see

ROBSON, Elizabeth J.J., nee Bayes, 1828-1859

BAYES, Emily (1836-1868) born Bax

Emily Bax, the daughter of Thomas Bax (1795 - 1878) and his/wife ^{second} Emily Sarah (born Littell) of Bishopsgate Street in London, was born there on 14 December 1836(1).

She was married to Henry Thomas Bayes (1829-1885) of London and there were four children(1).

Middle name of her son is Henry Thomas Bayes (1859-1885) of London and died on 25 November 1885, at the

BAYES, Elizabeth ~~John~~ (1828-1859) after 1853 Robson

(Elizabeth Bayes, daughter of James Kirbell and Cordelia ^{London} dealer Bayes, of King's Lynn in Norfolk, was married in 1853 to Joseph John Robson.

1 Henry Thomas Bayes (1829-1885)
2 Henry Thomas Bayes (1829-1885)
3 Henry Thomas Bayes (1829-1885)

[Joseph J. Robson]

See ROBSON, Elizabeth ~~John~~ (1828-1859) born Bayes)

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BAYES, Helen (1864-1951) aftw. Baynes

[Helen Bayes, daughter of Henry Bayes and
his wife Emily (nee) was
married in 1907 to Oswald Bradley Baynes

see BAYNES, Helen (1864-1951) born Bayes]

BAYES, Henry Thomas (1829-1883)

Henry Thomas Bayes, the elder son of Thomas Bayes (1787?-1864 qv) and his wife Mary Ann (born Williams, 1793-1876 qv) of Crowtherpe in Norfolk, was born there on 16 April 1829(1).

He became an accountant in London(2) and was twice married. He married firstly in 1863 Emily Bax (1836-1863 qv) of Stoke Newington(3) and there were four children(4). He married secondly in 1872 Mary Ann Brown (1845?-1902 qv) of Finsbury Park(5) and there was one child(6).

Henry Thomas Bayes of Goldhawk Road, Hammersmith, died on 8 July 1883, at the age of fifty four(7).

In 1840, under a sense of religious duty, John Michael Bayes and his wife moved to London, where they settled at Tottenham(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES Bayes of Tottenham died on 30 December 1842, at the age

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 5
- 3 The wedding was at Stoke Newington on 10 September 1863: he is described as a bachelor, an accountant of 235 Queen's Road, Dalston, the son of Thomas Bayes, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of 1 Stoke Newington Common, the daughter of Thomas Bax, a corn dealer
(Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Helen qv	b 20 Aug 1864	ad / m 1907 Oswald Bradley Baynes (1859-1941)
Rosamund Mary	b 26 Nov 1865	d unmarried 22 May 1938, aged 72 qv
Margaret	b 23 May 1867	m 1901 Arnold Hodgkinson
Evelyn Emily	b 17 Nov 1868	m 1894 William Herbert Wood
- 5 The wedding was at Holloway on 6 Nov 1872: he is described as a widower, an accountant of 19 Clissold Road, Stoke Newington, the son of Thomas Bayes, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Campanile College, Finsbury Park, the daughter of Alfred Brown, a paper stainer
(Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Listed in the Digest of Births and given in Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, p 271 as follows:-

Alfred Henry qv	b 20 Sept 1873	m 1902 Rosamond Anne Southall (1875-1958 qv)
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- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an accountant

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

BAYES, Mary Ann (1793-1876) born Williams

(3)

Mary Ann* Williams, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Williams, was born in Cambridge on 14 January 1793. She was brought up by her grandparents very strictly in the Church of England and was fortunate in being really well educated. After helping in a school for girls at Norwich, she opened one herself at Lynn in Norfolk, joined by her sister Cordelia (1797-1865 qv).

She was married in 1825 to Thomas Bayes (1787?-1864 qv), a farmer of Crowtherope in Norfolk and there were seven children(1). Two years later she joined the Society of Friends, being accepted by Tivetshall Monthly Meeting; her husband joined shortly afterwards. Her sister Cordelia was married in 1820 to James Kirbell Bayes (1794?-1842 qv), both joining the Society shortly afterwards. Mary Ann Bayes was recorded a minister in 1834 at Norwich. She visited most parts of the United Kingdom with certificates and held frequent public meetings.

In 1861 she became a member of Devonshire House Monthly Meeting, spending the rest of her life in London.

"Our friend's public ministry was powerful both as to matter and manner, weighty in doctrine, clear in its acknowledgment of the great sacrifice accomplished for all men without the gates of Jerusalem, and dwelling much on the love of God extended to the whole human race. In her approaches to the Throne of Grace in vocal prayer, there was so much reverence and deep solemnity as to make them very impressive occasions."

Mary Ann Bayes of 19 Clissold Road, Stoke Newington, died on the 22nd 29 October 1876, at the age of eighty three(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Devonshire House MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1877, p xi

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 For children see BAYES, Thomas (1787?-1864)
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

- The Friend (Phila.) vol 92 (1919) p 654: part of itinerary in 1839, with her sister Cordelia
John Sharp, Memoir of, p 109 092.3 SHA
John Finch Marsh, Memoir of, p 31 092.3 MAR
The Friend vol 16 (1876) p 298: 2-line notice of death
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, p 144: vol 17, p 15

*Mary Ann Bayes name is spelt 'Anne' in Devonshire House list of members and in the Testimony: other sources omit the final 'e'. Norfolk & Norwich QM minutes give 'Marianne'

BAYES, Mary Anne (1793-1876) born Williams

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She married Thomas Bayes in 1825 and two years later joined the Society, being accepted by Tivetshall Monthly Meeting; her husband joined shortly afterwards. Mary Anne Bayes was recorded a minister in 1834 at Norwich. She visited most parts of the United Kingdom with certificates, and held frequent public meetings.

In 1861 she became a member of Devonshire House Monthly Meeting spending the rest of her life in London.

'Our friend's public ministry was powerful both as to matter and manner, weighty in doctrine, clear in its acknowledgment of the great sacrifice accomplished for all men without the gates of Jerusalem, and dwelling much on the love of God extended to the whole human race. In her approaches to the Throne ~~of~~ Grace in vocal prayer, there was so much reverence and deep solemnity as to make them very impressive occasions.'

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Mary Anne Bayes died 20 October 1876.

Testimony of Devonshire House MM in YM Proc. 1877, p.xi

BAYES, Rosamond Anne (1875-1958) born Southall

Rosamond Anne Southall, the daughter of William Southall (-) and his wife Anne Elizabeth (born) of Edgbaston near Birmingham, was born there on 11 January 1875(1).

^{in 1902}
She was married to Alfred Henry Bayes (1873-1933 qv) and there was one child(2).

Rosamond Anne Bayes of 81 Witherford Way, Birmingham, died on 29 March 1958, at the age of eighty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a chemist
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and child see BAYES, Alfred Henry (1873-1933)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Alfred H.

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

BAYES, Thomas (1787?-1864)

Thomas Bayes, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1983) traced, was born about the year 1787(1).

He was a farmer at Crowthorpe in Norfolk(2) and was married in 1825 to Mary Ann Williams (1793-1876 qv) of Lynn in Norfolk(3); there were seven children(4).

He was not at the time of his marriage a member of the Society of Friends, but was admitted into membership about two years later(5).

Thomas Bayes of 235 Queen's Road, Dalston, died on 8 March 1864, at the age of seventy seven(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 77 at death
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for his children
- 3 See entry for BAYES, Mary Ann (1793-1876)
- 4 Listed in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Rachel Mary	b 5 July 1826	d 15 July 1826, aged 10 days
*Lucy	b 28 Nov 1827	
Henry Thomas qv	b 16 April 1829	m (1)1863 Emily Bax (1836-1868 qv) (2)1872 Mary Ann Brown (1845?-1902 qv)
*Emma	b 20 June 1830	
*Rachel	b 21 Feb 1832	
*William John	b 14 July 1833	
*Marianne	b 24 July 1835	
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1890
- 5 See entry for BAYES, Mary Ann (1793-1876)
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1865, p 5: 1 line entry for death

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 16, p 124

BAYES, Winifred Mary (1903 - 1978) after 1965 Copeman

Winifred Bayes, daughter of Alfred Henry (1873-1933 qv)
and Rosamund (b. Southall) Bayes married
Tom D. Copeman () at Cotteridge FMH,
Birmingham on December 8, 1965.

SEE

COPEMAN, Winifred Mary (1903 - 1978) b. Bayes

SGJ Aug. 1978

BAYLDON, Mary (1779-1819) born Maw

Mary Maw, the third daughter of John Maw (1748-1819 qv) and his wife Mary (born Burtt, 1744-1823 qv), of Gainsborough in Lincolnshire, was born there on 1 September 1779(1). Her family life and her contacts with her Burtt relations were very happy; the young members of the two families enjoyed their times together and the various activities they cultivated, from essay societies to an interest in natural history. Mary was married in 1815 to William Bayldon of Barnsley(2) and there were two children(3).

She died on 4 January 1819(4) at the age of thirty nine, shortly after the birth of her second child.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,
Hull 1937, p 123

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Brigg, Lincolnshire, on 3 May 1815: he is described as a linen manufacturer of Barnsley, Yorkshire, the son of John and Jane Bayldon of Hollinghurst, parish of Thornhill, Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Maw of Gainsborough, Lincs. (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and Digest of Marriages as follows:-
~~George b 7 Aug 1816 no marriage record before 1876~~
~~Mary Maw qv b 24 Dec 1818 who m 1843 James Henry Barber (1810-1902)~~
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as of Barnsley, the wife of William

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

George Bayldon (1816-1900) was ordained when he was aged about 25: for information about him see Bootham school register (1935 ed p 44)

BAYLDON, Mary Haw (1818-1887) after 1843 Barber

(Mary Haw Bayldon, daughter of William Bayldon and his wife Mary (born Haw, 1779-1819 qv) of Barnsley in Yorkshire, was married in 1843 to James Henry Barber (1820-1902 qv).)

See BARBER, Mary Haw (1818-1887)- born Bayldon)

WBE:

BAYLE, Thomas, 1621-1716.

Of Colchester, Eng.

Author: His Testimony concerning James Parnell, &c., 1675.

A testimony to the free and universal love of God
in Jesus Christ to the Sons of men &c., London, 1675.

A relation of a man's return, &c., 1677.

Some account from Colchester of the unfairness
of two rectors. . . , London, 1699.

The serious reading and comfort of Holy
Scripture recommended., 1714.

d. ca. 8 or 9 June 1716, aged 95.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:213.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX7614.

BAYLES, Thomas, 1621-1716.

see BAYLE, Thomas, 1621-1716.

WBE:

BAYLEY, Solomon

m.

Children.

Born a slave in the state of Delaware, U. S. A. Was taken to Va., where he claimed "freedom." Trial in court for two days. Was kidnapped, placed in irons and put on a vessel bound for Richmond. Imprisoned. Brought out of prison and placed in a wagon. He escaped into the bushes. How he came to be a Friend, or by whom educated is not told.

Bayley, A narrative of some remarkable incidents in the life of Solomon Bayley, formerly a slave. London, 1825.

WBE:

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BAYLEY, William -1675.

Shipmaster .

Of Poole in Dorsetshire, after in London, England.

At the age of 15 became a soldier as well as swearer and drinker.

m.

m. (2nd), 1662, Mary Fisher

1655, a Baptist teacher, mighty in the Scriptures. 1655 or 56, convinced at Poole by George Fox. 1656 imprisoned at Exeter. Cruel sufferings. Fined over 30^S. "Bold and zealous in his preaching...and valiant in suffering for his testimony..."

Author: A short relation or testimony of the working of the light of Christ in me, from my childhood..., 1659.

Writings published 1676. Many titles, on about six pp. in Smith's Catalog.

d. 1 June 1675, in great peace, at sea, lat. 46 36 N. on board the "Samuel", returning from Barbadoes.

Piety Pro., 1:72

Penney, N., First Pub. of Truth

Journal of G. Fox, bi-cent. ed., 1: 261

Gough, Hist. of the people called Qu., 2:407

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

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, p. 132

John Smith's MS, 1:112

BAYLIES, Elizabeth (-1680)

Of Elizabeth Baylies little is known. Her name appears in
Besse (Suff. ii. 61)

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.456

BAYLIFF, Mary (1765-1797) after 1793 Bowman

(Mary Bayliff, daughter of John and Isabel Bayliff of Burton-in-Kendal, was married in 1793 to Ebenezer Bowman (1763-1838 qv).)

See BOWMAN, Mary (1765-1797) born Bayliff)

BAYLIFF, Mary (1711-1757) after 1742 Marsden

(Mary Bayliff, or Baylif, daughter of William and Jane Baylif of Parke Moore in Lancashire, was married in 1742 to John Marsden of Lancaster.

See MARSDEN, Mary (1711-1757) born Bayliff)

BAYLISS, Scott (1898 ? - 1980)

SEE

BAYLISS, Vincent Scott (1898? - 1980)

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BAYLISS, Vincent Scott (1898 ? - 1980)

Scott Bayliss was born in about the year 1898.(1) Nothing has been traced of his early life but in 1924 as a Friend he married Elizabeth W. A. Kulnanz of Hingen Oberheissen (2) and he continued to support the work which she did for Bad Pyrmont meeting after the war. In 1932 they joined Walthamstow meeting and were a great help to it until they left in about 1958(3) to go to Farnham.(4) There also they were of great assistance to the meeting as also at Bradford-on-Avon to which they moved later on in about 1971.(5)

They kept regular contacts with Germany and with the Continent, he had a particular care for prisoners of conscience, C.O.s. and refugees. He was a man of honesty and compassion with a deep concern for the Society of Friends which he often showed in his letters to The Friend. He attended Meeting for Sufferings for many years as an elder and as a representative in 1963/4.(6)

He died in hospital on June 26, 1980, aged 82.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 138 (1980) p. 968

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 82 at death.
2. The marriage took place at Griesen, Germany on July 19, 1924. He was described as living at Rugby. The Friend 1924 p. 690.
3. London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members first record them at Walthamstow in 1932 and record them for the last time in 1958.
4. Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members for 1961/2 records them as members of Farnham meeting living at Headley Down.
5. Bristol & Somerset GM printed lists of members record them at Bradford-On-Avon in 1972.
6. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.

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BAYLY, Charles

Charles Bayly states that his 'place of abode was in Mary-land in Virginia' and that he was 'a Foreigner' in England (Second part of Cry of Innocent, 1662, p.20). This appears to agree with a statement in a letter from Virginia in 1657 (Swarth. MSS.iii.7) - 'Charles Balye ye yonge man who was wth us at or parting abides convinced'. The circumstances of his arrival in England are not known, but he cannot have been in this country long before he fell out of repute with Friends; Luke Howard, writing in 1672 (Looking-Glass for Baptists) states that he had been denied by Friends many years, and Fox places the event in the year 1661 (p.314). A piece by Bayly, written in Dover prison, 15.i.1661, was, however, printed in 1662 at the end of a book by Humphry Smith. Bayly was in prison in France somewhat later in 1661, and in 1663 he was in Newgate, Bristol and in 1665 in the Tower of London (Smith, Cata. i.212). His 'prophecy and revelation' in 1667 was made the subject of an attack on Friends (Hobbs and Partridge, A True Relation, 1667, and The Quakers' Looking-Glass, 1673 replied to by Luke Howard and Thomas Rudyard, 1672 and 1673).

Smith, Steven Crisp, 1892, p.43- 'C.B.'
Crosse MSS
Jnl. F.H.S. xiii. 67

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.² 11 p.376

Revise this

WBE:

Additional information:

BAYLY, Charles, -1680.

b. Parish of St. Paul, Covent Garden, London.

1657, is said to have accompanied John Perrot as far as France, where C. B. was imprisoned in Burkdow.

1658, went to Maryland. Helped to obtain release of John Perrot, and joined in his separation. 1665, imprisoned in Tower of London for five years.

m. Hannah.

Apparently had had some acquaintance with Charles II., possibly in France. 1669, released on bail and sent to France. Returned to the Tower. 1669, banished to Hudson Bay, where he was made governor. Acquired stock in the company, and received a salary. Returned to Eng., after a successful trading season. 1679, returned to Hudson Bay. Later, came to Eng., with charges against him. Died before trial.

Wore a long beard. Looked for a discovery beyond Quakerism.

Author: A seasonable warning to all Papists.

d. 6 I 1680, bur. in St. Pauls (!).

Braithwaite, Beginnings of Qu., p. 426.

Johnson, First governor on the Bay, in The Beaver.

Friends Journal, 6, no. 18(1960):281.

" Quarterly v. 52 no 1

BAYLY, George (-1657?)

George Bayly of London was 'bredd up a shopp keepr in the new Exchange in ye Strand. He was an upright hearted sinceere young man, & for his Zeale and faithfullnes to the Lordwent thorrow great sufferings' (F.P.T., see Swarth. MSS). He 'dyed in prisson in parisse' (Swarth. MSS.iv.9).

Extracts from State Papers, 1910

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

BAYLY, Mary (1623?-1698) aftw. Cross, born Fisher

[Mary Fisher of Selby, Yorks, was married in
1662 to William Bayly and in to John
Cross (-1687?)

see CROSS, Mary (1623?-1698) formerly Bayly, born
Fisher]

BAYLY, William (-1675)

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William Bayly of Poole was convinced in 1655, and soon became a noted preacher and writer. He married Mary Fisher. He was a sea-captain by profession (Swarth. MSS.i.51,52) but he appears to have spent more time in prisons ashore than following his profession afloat. His death took place at sea on a return voyage from Barbados. 'The Plague of London was remarkably shadowed forth in the writings of William Bayly, the very titles of which, written previous to 1665, read like earth-shaking prophecies of woe' (Quakeriana, 1894, p.124). For a notice of his descendants see Jnl. F.H.S. vi.

Collection of Wrightings of William Bayly, 1676
Gough Hist. 1789, ii.407
F.P.T.
MSS in Friends House.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed 1911 vol.1 p.435

see also entry (prob. incorrect)
under Bailey, William -1675.

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

(Baines, Bane)

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

see AYREY, Elizabeth (1696/7?-1782) born Baynes, or Barne
Baines

BAYNES, Hannah (1772-1846) after 1795 Thompson

[Hannah Baynes, daughter of John Baynes (-)
and his wife Fanny (born
of Woodhall park in Yorkshire, was married in 1795 to
Richard Thompson (1771-1842 qv) of Leyburn in Yorkshire.

See THOMPSON, Hannah (1772-1846) born Baynes]

BAYNES, Helen (1864-1951) born Bayes

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Helen Bayes born 20 August 1864 was the eldest of the four daughters of Henry and Emily Bayes. She was educated at Ackworth and the Mount Schools and after taking her B.A. at London University she joined the staff of The Mount. Then in 1894 she joined Rachel Lockwood as partner in the famous school for girls at Polam Hall, Darlington, becoming sole principal in 1913 on the retirement of Rachel Lockwood.

In 1907 she married Oswald Bradley Baynes, the senior resident master at Bootham School, York. Both before and after her marriage Helen Bayes travelled widely on the continent and in the Near East. On retiring from Polam Hall in 1933 she went with her husband to live at Aysgarth where they both took an active part in Quaker work.

Polam Old Scholars scattered throughout the world can testify to the way in which she touched their lives to finer issues during her forty years there, guiding and inspiring them in their search after beauty and truth.

She died 2 January 1951

Testimony of Richmond MM in YM Proc. 1952 p.163

BAYNES, Isabella (1850-1868)

Isabella Baynes, the second daughter of Oswald Baynes (1819?-1891 qv) and his wife Agnes, born Webster, of Carperby in Yorkshire and Poynton in Cheshire, was born at Poynton on 8 June 1850(1). She was naturally of an amiable disposition and her loving nature was very marked from infancy. When in good health she had enjoyed going to meeting and mixing with her friends, but before her death she had to endure a lengthy illness. A cold resulting in an attack of bronchitis further enfeebled her and hastened her end; she died at Bremhall on 12 December 1868 at the age of eighteen(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1870 pp 21-25: description of her death

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer; her surname is given as Bayes
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the daughter of Oswald and Agnes

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

BAYNES, John (1785?-1869)

John Baynes, the son of John and Priscilla Baynes, was born about the year 1785(1). While still a young man he held deep religious convictions and during his apprenticeship at Sheffield he remained firmly attached to what he believed to be his Christian duty, despite the many temptations in his way.

He settled in business as a hardwareman in Leeds(2) and was married in 1807 to Mary Ingle (1786-1869 qv) of Sheffield(3); there were eight children(4), many of whom died in early childhood. He was deeply concerned that he might not in any way bring discredit upon the Society and integrity and truthfulness marked all his transactions in trade. He had a thoughtful, tender spirit and was sometimes moved in meeting for worship to speak of the love of God and his wonderful works. He was well read in the Bible and the writings of early Friends and usually spent a short time each morning in private devotion. He was also very helpful to all who were trying to follow in the footsteps of Christ.

Although he was for the most part confined to the house during the last months of his life, he never lost his characteristic cheerfulness and his faculties were unimpaired. But the death of his beloved wife in March 1869 hastened his own end and he died at Upperthorpe near Sheffield a few weeks later, on 16 April 1869, at the age of eighty four(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1870, pp 26-29

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 84 at death. There is no entry in Yorkshire QM or Durham QM Digests of Births
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Sheffield in Yorkshire on 16 July 1807: he is described as a hardwareman of Leeds, Yorkshire, the son of John, a coalmerchant (deceased) and his wife Priscilla of Preston upon Tees in the parish of Stockton; she is described as the daughter of Joseph, a schoolmaster and Esther Ingle of Sheffield, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Joseph Vaston	b 17 July 1808	who d 17 Oct 1808
Joseph	b 8 June 1809	who d 2 July 1809
Burdon	b 8 June 1809	who d 29 June 1809
Charles	b 28 July 1810	who d 3 Nov 1810
Priscilla	b 14 Oct 1811	who m 1840 Alfred Broadhead
James Vaston	b 17 Aug 1813	who m 1865 Louisa Coleby
John	b 9 April 1815	who d 22 June 1819
William	b 20 Dec 1816	who d 28 June 1817

5 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

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BAYNES, Joseph, ca. 1633-1714.

b. ca. 1633. Of Westmoreland, Eng.

1652, convinced by George Fox. A minister, who expressed himself deliberately, and with clear enunciation. Suffered constraints and imprisonments. In his later years, travelled very much. Very constant in attendance at London Y. Mtg.

d. 26 I 1714, bur. Brigg Flatts, near Sedburgh, aged. 81.

Piety Promoted, 6th part, p. 145.

The Friend (Phila.), 42:14.

BAYNES, Margaret (1838-1914) after 1869 Binns

[Margaret Baynes, daughter of George Baynes (-)
and his wife Rachel (born
of North Shields, was married in 1869 to Charles Binns
(1843-1914 qv).]

See BINNS, Margaret (1838-1914) born Baynes]

BAYNES, Martha Ecroyd (1833-1921) born Smith

Martha Ecroyd Smith was born on 6 April 1833, the ninth child of Henry (1793-1866 qv) and Maria Smith (1800-1862 qv born Robson) of Doncaster, Yorkshire (1). From 1847 to 1848 she was a pupil at Ackworth School, and then 'served 6 years of severe apprenticeship at Croydon School and then studied at an Edinburgh College on a diet chiefly of porridge' (2). From 1857 to 1862 she was mistress at Sidcot School, where she 'restored order on the girls' side; and under her rule, good work was done for several years' (3).

By 1864 she had opened a preparatory boarding school for boys at Egremont, near Birkenhead, Cheshire, which she conducted until mid-1883, 'on sound lines, being early in the field with kindergarten methods' (4).

On 1 January 1881, at Birkenhead, she married, as his second wife, Oswald Baynes (1818-1891 qv) of Glyn Ceiriog, North Wales; no children of the marriage are recorded (5). The couple had moved to Airtton, Yorkshire, by 1884 (6). Oswald Baynes died there in 1891, and Martha E. Baynes survived him for thirty years; she did much to keep up the small meeting at Airtton and for a decade before her death she and Maria Smith, who lived with her, were the only two Friends regularly worshipping there (7).

Martha Ecroyd Baynes died on 7 July 1921 and was buried at Airtton (8).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest, where the birth is entered as taking place at Doncaster, parish of Doncaster, Yorkshire, and she is described as the daughter of Henry, wine maker, and Maria Smith of Doncaster.
- 2 List of the boys and girls admitted into Ackworth School, 1879, p 152, no. 6873, which describes her as Martha Ecroyd Smith of Ambleside; Ackworth OSA Annual report, 41 (1922-1923) p 84, where she is said to have left Ackworth in 1849, and her name is incorrectly spelled as Baines.
- 3 Sidcot register, 1958, p 191; Francis A. Knight, The history of Sidcot School, 1908, p 169.
- 4 Ackworth OSA Annual report, 41 (1922-1923) p 84; Sidcot register, 1958 p 191, where she is said to have carried on the school for twenty-one years. These, following JFHS vol 5 (1908) p 194, correct Francis A. Knight's statement that the school was at Southport. The Friend vol 4 ns, 6th month 1864, p 5 (advt) carries an advertisement for the school, and these continue until the last in vol 23 ns, 7th month 1883, p 6 (advt); in 9th month 1883, p 6 (advt) the school is advertised as conducted by Mr and Mrs T.K. Braithwaite, successors to M.E. Baynes. The earlier advertisements refer to the school as Aldbro' House, but this changes at some time between 1868 and 1876 to Beach House.
- 5 The Friend vol 21 ns, 2nd month 1881, p 52, announcement only, where he is described as of Glyn Ceiriog, North Wales, and she as of Beach House, Egremont, Cheshire; Sidcot register, 1958, p 191. The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages, nor are any children in the Digest of Births.
- 6 They appear under Airtton meeting in the List of members of Brighouse MM, 2nd month 1884, p 146.
- 7 Brighouse MM Lists of members, 1909-1915; Yorkshire QM Lists of members, 1916-1920. Airtton meeting closed in 1922.
- 8 Digest of Deaths, where she is described as aged 88, of Rose Mount, Airtton, widow of Oswald; The Friend, vol 61 ns, 22 July 1921, p 484, announcement only, where she is also described as an elder.

BAYNES, Mary (1786-1869) born Ingle

Mary Ingle, the daughter of Joseph and Esther Ingle of Sheffield, was born there on 15 September 1786(1). Like her future husband, she was deeply drawn to the religious life and her marriage in 1807 to John Baynes (1785?-1869 qv) of Leeds was a true union of the spirit; there were eight children(2).

She had a hopeful, trustful nature, was a devoted Friend and was often thankful for the visits of Friends travelling in the ministry. Although her life had its full measure of sorrow and difficulty she never allowed earthly cares to shake her faith or to obscure the life of the spirit. Her long and happy marriage closed with her death at Upperthorpe near Sheffield, on 22 March 1869, at the age of eighty two(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1870, pp 25-26

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a school-master
- 2 For marriage and children see BAYNES, John (1785?-1869)
- 3 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 1-45

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BAYNES, Oswald (1819?-1891)

Oswald Baynes, the son of Oswald Baynes¹, was born ~~about the year 1819(1)~~ and Isabel of Carperby there on 27 June 1818 (1). Like his father he became a farmer, at Carperby in Yorkshire (2), but he did not stay in Yorkshire. In 1848 he appears to have been at Kendal in Westmorland and about 1850 he moved to Poynton in Cheshire (3). He was married in 1841 to Agnes Webster of Carr End (4) and there were seven children (5).

He died at Airton in Yorkshire on 7 February 1891, at the age of seventy two (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 72 at death. There is no entry in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
3 The birth entries of his children show these variations in his place of residence
4 The wedding was at Counterside in the parish of Aysgarth in Yorkshire on 24 March 1841: he is described as a farmer of Carperby, the son of Oswald Baynes, a farmer; she is described as a spinster, a housekeeper of Carr End, the daughter of John Webster, a yeoman (Digest of Marriages)
5 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Richard	b 11 June 1846	who m 1873 Patience Sutton
*Rachel	b 2 April 1848	
Isabella qv	b 8 June 1850	who d 12 Dec 1868
*Joseph Webster	b 10 April 1852	
William	b 15 Jan 1855	who d 17 Aug 1855
Thomas	b 7 April 1856	who d 21 Aug 1863
Edward	b 10 Jan 1859	who d 19 Aug 1863
Agnes Ellen	b 15 Dec 1863	who d 24 May 1864

*No marriages traced to 1930

N.B. There is considerable variation in the spelling of the surname of these children; Isabella is given as Bayes, Joseph Webster as Baines and Thomas as Barnes, but they are all given as the children of Oswald and Agnes

- 6 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

[1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: his father is described as husbandman]

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1892, p 5: 1 line entry for death

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

BAYNES, Oswald Bradley (1859-1941)

Oswald B. Baynes was born at Carperby, Yorkshire, on 10 April 1859. He was educated at Carperby and Yore Bridge, going on to Ackworth at the age of 10. Later as student and teacher he studied at Flounders Institute taking his B.A. degree in 1883. After two years teaching at Olivers Mount School, Scarborough, he went to Bootham where he was one of the mainstays of the school for 22 years.

Knowing the value of an ordered life he was a strict disciplinarian, firm yet kindly. He was keen on games and was always patient and good humoured even with the backward boys he coached.

In 1907 he married Helen Bayes of Polam School, Darlington, sharing her work there for 27 years, assisting with secretarial work and teaching, bringing the wisdom of long experience.

During his residence in York and Darlington Oswald Baynes was Clerk of Preparative Meeting, Treasurer and Secretary of the Committee of Management of the Friends School at Reeth, and Trustee of Richmond M.M. Trust Funds. He was an Elder.

The last seven years were spent quietly at Aysgarth renewing contacts with Friends and the Meeting at Carperby.

His ministry given under deep concern was simple and helpful and his presence was a benediction.

He died on 1 November 1941

Testimony of Durham Q.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1942, p.193

WBE:

Additional information:

BAYNES, Oswald B.

1933, retired from Polam.

Interested in Adult School.

The Friend (London), 91 (1933):1186 (portrait).

BAYNES, Priscilla (1811-1895) after 1840 Broadhead

[Priscilla Baynes, daughter of John Baynes (1785?-1869 qv) and his wife Mary (born Ingle, 1786-1869 qv) of Bradford in Yorkshire, was married in 1840 to Alfred Broadhead (1801-1872 qv) of Sheffield.

See BROADHEAD, Priscilla (1811-1895) born Baynes]

BAYNTON, John (c.1773)

John Baynton was the senior partner in the firm of Baynton, Wharton & Morgan of Philadelphia, the outstanding Indian traders and western merchants (1757-63). He was a merchant of great distinction with a reputation for honesty and fair dealing. He was noted for his fine business character and was at various times a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly. Provincial Commissioner and member of the Board of Trustees of the State House.

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