

SKIDMORE, Ann (1770-1836) after 1794 Hull, after 1796 Lucas

[Ann Skidmore, daughter of Joseph Skidmore ( - )  
and his wife Elizabeth (born  
of Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire, was married firstly in  
1794 to Joseph Hull (1757-1795 qv). She married secondly  
in 1796 William Lucas (1770-1834 qv).

See LUCAS, Ann (1770-1836) formerly Hull, born Skidmore ]

SKIDMORE, Elizabeth ( -1671) after 1667/8 White

[Elizabeth Skidmore, daughter of Nicholas and Emlin  
Skidmore of Chalfont St Giles in Buckinghamshire,  
was married in 1667/8 to Robert White (fl 1667/8-1682 qv)  
of Farnham Royal in Buckinghamshire.

See WHITE, Elizabeth ( -1671) born Skidmore ]

SKIDMORE, Elizabeth (1682?-1715) born Greenhill

Elizabeth Greenhill, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of William and Mary Greenhill of Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire and was born about the year 1682(1).

She was married in 1707 to Joseph Skidmore (fl 1707-1715 qv), a maltster of Rickmansworth and there were four children(2).

Elizabeth Skidmore of Rickmansworth died after the birth of her youngest child on 9 iv [June] 1715, at the age of thirty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 33 at death: her birth is not traced in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see SKIDMORE, Joseph (fl 1707-1715)
- 3 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph

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

SKIDMORE, Elizabeth (1738?-1795) born Emmott

Elizabeth Emmott, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Emmott of Micklefield hall, Rickmansworth, and was born about the year 1738(1).

She was married in 1766 to Joseph Skidmore (1713-1784 qv), a maltster of Rickmansworth and there were five children(2).

Elizabeth Skidmore of Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire died on 17 March 1795, at the age of fifty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 57 at death: her birth is not traced in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see SKIDMORE, Joseph (1713-1784)
- 3 Beds & Herts 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

SKIDMORE, Elizabeth (1767- ) after 1785 Hawson

[Elizabeth Skidmore, daughter of Joseph Skidmore (1713-1784 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Emmott, 1738?-1795 qv) of Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire, was married in 1785 to William Hawson (1722-1804 qv) of St Albans in Hertfordshire.

See HAWSON, Elizabeth (1767- ) born Skidmore ]

WBE:

SKIDMORE, Joseph (Sr.)

Lived at Rickmansworth, Bucks., Eng.

1713 published An essay on the Vth of Matthew.  
Next year he wrote Primitive simplicity demonstrated.  
This was a reply to a book by R. Claridge.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:579

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7615

SKIDMORE, Joseph ( -1694)

Joseph Skidmore, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), was a butcher of Chalfont St Giles in Buckinghamshire(2).

He was married in 1687 to Judith Watts(3) and there were two children(4).

Joseph Skidmore of Chalfont St Giles died on 15.<sup>v</sup>[July] 1694(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Bucks QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Chorleywood in the parish of Rickmansworth on 24.ix. [November] 1687; he is described as a butcher of Chalfont Giles; she is described as a widow of Watford, Hertfordshire (Bucks QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bucks QM Births Digest as follows:-  
Mary b 12 iv [June] 1690  
Elizabeth b 12 ix [Nov] 1691
- 5 Bucks QM Burials Digest: he is described as a butcher; his age at death is not given

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

**SKIDMORE, Joseph (fl 1707-1715)**

Joseph Skidmore, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced(1), was the son of John and Hannah Skidmore of Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire.

He became a maltster at Rickmansworth(2) and was married in 1707 to Elizabeth Greenhill (1682?-1715 qv) of Rickmansworth(3); there were four children(4).

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

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 His birth is not traced in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Watford on 10.ii.[April] 1707: he is described as a maltster of Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire, the son of John and Hannah Skidmore of Rickmansworth; she is described as the daughter of William and Mary Greenhill of Rickmansworth (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Elizabeth	b 14 xi 1707 [i.e. Jan 1707/8]	
*Mary	b 4 ii [April 1710	m 1766 Elizabeth Emmott
Joseph qv	b 25 v [July] 1713	(1738?-1795 qv)
- Susannah b 4 iv [June] 1715 d 1717  
\*No marriages traced in Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest
- 5 His death is not traced in Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: he was still alive in 1715, when on the death of his wife she is described as the wife of Joseph

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

SKIDMORE, Joseph (1713-1784)

Joseph Skidmore, the son of Joseph Skidmore (fl 1707-1715 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Greenhill, 1682?-1715 qv) of Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire, was born there on 25.v.[July] 1713(1).

He became a maltster at Rickmansworth(2) and was married ~~in~~ 1766 to Elizabeth Emmott (1738?-1795 qv) of Rickmansworth(3); there were ~~at five as~~ six children(4).

Joseph Skidmore of Rickmansworth died on 5 April 1784, at the age of seventy one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a maltster
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Hempsted on 22 January 1766: he is described as of Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Skidmore of Rickmansworth; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Emmott of Micklefield hall, Rickmansworth (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest )
- 4 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Elizabeth qv	b 13 April 1767	m 1785 William Hawson (1722-1804 qv)
Mary qv	b 10 Aug 1768	m 1792 John Morris (1764-1827 qv)
Ann qv	b 23 June 1770	m (1) 1794 Joseph Hull (1757-1795 qv) (2) 1796 William Lucas (1770-1834 qv)
*Emmott	b 4 Nov 1771	
Joseph qv	b 1 March 1773	m Jane +++
- \*No marriage traced in Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: he is described as a maltster

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

+++ Five children are recorded: there was at least one other, viz

Susanna qv	b	1774?	m 1804 William Ashby (1760-1832 qv)
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**SKIDMORE, Joseph (1773-1835)**

Joseph Skidmore, the son of Joseph Skidmore (1713-1784 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Emmott, 1738?-1795 qv) of Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire, was born there on 1 March 1773(1).

He was married prior to 1817 to Jane(2) and there were six children(3).

Joseph Skidmore of Rickmansworth died on 15 May 1835, at the age of sixty two(4).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a maltster
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Susannah	b 19 July 1817	
Sophia	b 25 Oct 1818	
Joseph	b 11 July 1820	
John	b 1822	d 22 March 1823, aged 11 months
Mary Anne	b 26 Sept 1824	
Charlotte	b 21 Feb 1826	
- No marriages are traced for any of these children in Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 4 Beds & Herts 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

SKIDMORE, Susanna (1774?-1858) after 1804 Ashby

[Susanna Skidmore, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Skidmore of Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire, was married in 1804 to William Ashby (1760-1832 qv) of Staines in Middlesex.

See ASHEY, Susanna (1774?-1858) born Skidmore ]

SKILLICORNE, Elizabeth (1710 -<sup>1779</sup>) born Mason

Elizabeth Mason, the daughter of William, a wealthy hosier of Cheltenham, and Margaret (born Surman) Mason, was born on 23.ix [Nov.] 1710 (1). In 1731 she married at Bristol Capt. Skillicorne (2), who with William Mason is said to have been responsible for the development of Cheltenham's mineral springs. She died at Cheltenham, and was buried on 14 April 1779 (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

1. Gloster and Wilts Births Digest. of Memorial inscription to Skillioerne in Cheltenham Parish church. Information from Leslie Tucker, 1960
2. Memorial. loc.cit.
3. Gloster and Wilts Burials Digests. Though she 'married out', she was either not disowned, or was disowned and then reinstated.

SKINNER, ALLEN

( 1890 - 1974 )

See SKINNER, J

ALLEN ( 1890 - 1974 )

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SKINNER J

ALLEN ( 1890 - 1974 )

Allen Skinner was not a Friend, but had very close associations with Friends over many years. He was born in 1890,(1) and as a post office worker in Manchester became an active trade unionist.

Initially he was opposed to the first world war on socialist grounds but came to adopt a wholly pacifist standpoint. He was a member of the No Conscription Fellowship and after refusing his personal call-up began a two-year sentence at Wormwood Scrubs. At the end of Dec. 1916 his sentence was commuted, but he was sentenced again later in 1917. Due to continuous hunger, extreme cold and neglect in the prison hospital he contracted tuberculosis of the bone and was eventually allowed home when close to death. He underwent a series of operations on his elbow and on both legs between 1918 and 1921 and as a result was severely crippled.

He continued his political activities with energy and enthusiasm in spite of this and during the inter war years he was mainly involved with the No More War movement and was also one of the influential group which ran the Pacifist Research Bureau. At this time he cemented his close friendship with Reginald Reynolds. ( qv)

During the second world war he worked with the Central Board for Conscientious Objectors, and after the war became secretary of the No Conscription Council. He was editor of Peace News from 1952 - 1955, and refusing to compromise with the policies of either side in the cold war, promoted the Third Way movement, designed to seek a truly socialist and non-violent alternative to both capitalism and stalinism. He was also a leading member of the Direct Action Committee against Nuclear War, despite his reservations about civil disobedience, and willingly served two months in Brixton gaol in 1959-60, out of solidarity with his younger colleagues, for promoting an illegal demonstration at the Harrington rocket base.

When he was young Allen Skinner had thought of entering the church, and although he later became an agnostic, he retained an interest in theology. His whole life and outlook brought him closer in spirit to the Society of Friends than to any other religious body.

He died on January 20th 1974, at the age of 84, and it was thought appropriate by his family and friends to commemorate his life by a meeting after the manner of Friends which was held at Westminster FMH on February 9th 1974.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend Vol 132 (1974) p. 111

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. He died on January 20. 1974, a few days after his 84th birthday, so we may assume that he was born in January 1890.

SKINNER, Daniel (1651?-1724)

Daniel Skinner of Gracechurch Street, linendraper, son of William Skinner, of Barking, Essex, married Elizabeth Bowman in 1681.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.335

SLADE, Rachel Dorothea (1801-1876) born Hunt

Rachel Dorothea Hunt, the daughter of William and Maria Hunt of Hallen in the parish of Henbury in Gloucestershire, was born there on 16 March 1801(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from 1812 to 1814(2).

She was married in 1823 to John Dyke Slade (1800?-1876 qv), a druggist of Bristol and there were eight children(3).

She nursed her husband through his last illness, but after his death she became ill with exhaustion and inflammation of the lungs. She died at Llantrisant near Cardiff about a week after her husband, on 5 February 1876 at the age of seventy four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1877, p 135

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 110
- 3 For marriage and children see SLADE, John Dyke (1800?-1876)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John Dyke

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

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**SLADE, John Dyke (1800?-1876)**

John Dyke Slade, the son of Benjamin and Hannah Slade of Upper Easton in Gloucestershire, was born about the year 1800(1).

He became a druggist in Bristol(2) and was married in 1823 to Rachel Dorothea Hunt (1801-1876 qv) of Hallen in Gloucestershire(3); there were eight children(4).

Some time before his death he moved to Llantrisant near Cardiff(5). He suffered from heart disease and died after a brief illness, complicated by acute inflammation of the lungs(6) on 31 January 1876, at the age of seventy six(7).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Aged 76 at death. His birth is not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM, Berks & Oxon QM, Bristol & Somerset QM or Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Laurence Weston on 13 May 1823; he is described as a druggist of Bristol, the son of Benjamin and Hannah Slade of Upper Easton in Gloucestershire; she is described as the daughter of William and Maria Hunt of Hallen in Gloucestershire (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest and the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

John Dyke	b 13 May 1825	d 22 May 1843
Frederick William	b 7 Dec 1827	d 27 Dec 1827
Louis	b 14 April 1830	
Edward William	b 15 Dec 1831	d 12 April 1839
Rachel Maria	b 26 Oct 1833	
Ellen	b 26 June 1836	d 15 Aug 1840
Alfred	b 11 March 1838	
Elizabeth	b 16 July 1841	

N.B. No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

- 5 All his children were born in Bristol and his removal to Llantrisant is not at present (1979) traced

- 6 Annual Monitor 1877, p 135
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a chemist

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

SLADEN, Edward

( 1890 ? - 1977 )

Edward Sladen was born in about the year 1890.(1)

Little is known (1977) of his early life, but a banking career came to an abrupt halt as the result of his stand as a conscientious objector in the first world war., and he went to an agricultural training college for C.O.s. at Turners Court, Oxfordshire. Later he was for thirty three years head of the commerce department at the College, Swindon and from 1953 to 1966 was examiner in business affairs and bookkeeping for the Institutional Management Association.

He was an elder of Poole meeting, and Treasurer of Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Channel Islands General Meeting. He also served on Friends Service Council as representative of Berks & Oxon QM from 1954 to 1960.(2).

He died on March 21, 1977 at the age of 87.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend

Vol 135 (1977) p. 500

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 87 at death.
2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library.

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SLADER, Reginald Antoine (1863-1942)

Reginald Antoine Slader, son of Walter and Mary Slader, was born at Bayswater on 5 November 1863, and was educated at King Edward VI Grammar School, Chelmsford, and Merchant Taylors School, Clerkenwell. His father died while he was young, and his mother supported the family by keeping a Girls High School at Chelmsford until she was over 70.

In 1889 Reginald Slader married Sarah Ann Widdock and went to Hull the following year as Accountant to the Colonial and U.S.A. Mortgage Company.

From 1897-1933 he was Secretary to the Bedford Institute Association, and for many years he carried on a Sunday School on modern graded lines at the Barclay Hall branch, where he was also Adult School President from 1906 until his death.

He had a deep love of nature, and was a keen entomologist; and possessed a large and comprehensive library.

The Meeting for Worship was the focal point of his life. His was no narrow creed, his belief was energizing, vitalizing and creative, making it possible for all kinds of people to approach him and receive his friendship and guidance.

He died on 30 December 1942

Testimony of Ratcliff & Barking M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1943, p.211

(7)

SLATER, Mary (1693?-1762) born Shakleton  
Also WBE

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Mary Shakleton was born about 1693 (1), the daughter of Christopher and Jane Shakleton (2). Her father had become convinced after his marriage, but her mother was not a Friend (and indeed she 'endeavoured to lay waste his Testimony respecting Truth, & things of that nature, to his great burthen'). Mary was therefore educated by an uncle who was not a Friend. About the age of 15, however, at a public entertainment for the youth of the area (settle) she experienced a 'strong and humbling Visitation'. Finding no satisfaction in the way of worship in which she had been educated (presumably C. of E.), she worshipped with the Baptists for a while and, being again disappointed, finally ~~w~~ came to attend Friends' meetings. Here she was convinced, and about her 17th year came forth in public testimony, and became in due course an able minister.

She married 10.i.1719 [i.e. March 1719/20 (poss. March 1719)] William Slater, son of John and Catherine Slater (3). 'Tho' often under great temporal inconveniences, as her Husband was never possessed of much of this World, & they had several Children to provide for, notwithstanding which, their House & Hearts were ever open to receive their Friends'. She several times visited most parts of England, and also Scotland (in 1729), and Ireland (4). As she was careful not to exceed the limits of her gift, her ministry was not tedious, 'but tended much to the raising of Life in Meetings' and she was fervent in prayer. She constantly attended meetings while her health allowed, and zealously supported the discipline, being very serviceable in the Women's Meetings. She was a dutiful wife, and tender and affectionate mother; 'her conversation was innocently cheerful, yet solid and savory, which rendered her acceptable to most, being affectionate to all'.

She died 3 March 1762 and was interred in Friends Burial Ground, Lothersdale, 7 March (5).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Settle ~~MM~~ in TCMD vol.2 p.165

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Not in Yorks QM Births digest. Age at death 69 - TCMD

2 Yorks QM Marriages digest 1642-1719

3 ibid. The place of marriage is not given.

William Slater's birth is not in Yorks QM Births digest. A

William Slater, late of Lothersdale, died aged 93, 2 Aug. 1759

- Yorks QM Burials digest

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SLATER, Mary (1693?-1762) born Shakleton

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Children:

Mary	born 16.x. [Dec.] 1719	
William	born 24.vi. [Aug.] 1721	died 21.xi.1723 [i.e. Jan. 1723/4]
William	born 27.ix. [Nov.] 1724	
Tabitha	born 9.iii. [May] 1726	
John	born 12.ix. [Nov.] 1727	
Thomas	born 31.vi. [Aug.] 1730	
Hannah	born 22.iv. [June] 1736	

- Yorks QM Births digest  
Yorks QM Burials digest

4 'Record of Friends travelling in Ireland, 1656-1765' in  
J. Friends hist. soc. vol.10 (1913) p.228

5 Yorks QM Burials digest. Described as widow of William of  
Lothersdale

SEE ALSO

G. Crosfield, Memoirs... of Samuel Fothergill (New York 1844)  
p.287  
Piety promoted (1854 ed.) vol.2 p.321

SLATER, Mary (1764-1808) after 1791 Stansfield

[Mary Slater, daughter of John and Margaret Slater of Lothersdale in Yorkshire, was married in 1791 to John Stansfield (1767-1813 qv).]

See STANSFIELD, Mary (1764-1808) born Slater ]

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SLATER, Tabitha (1727-1763) aftw. Gott

[ Tabitha Slater, daughter of William ( - - ) Slater  
of Lothersdale and his wife Mary ( - - ) nee  
was married in to Gott

see GOTT, Tabitha (1727-1763) born Slater

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SLEE, Joan (1632?-1715/6) born Gates

See SLYE, Joan (1632?-1715/6) born Gates

SLEE, John ( -1686)

John Slee lived at 'Grisdalie How in ye baroney of Gray Stock' (F.P.T.) where he was convinced by Fox in 1653. We catch glimpses of this Friend on his travels in various parts of the country, and his name appears several times in accounts of the general stock managed from Swarthmoor. On one occasion he received seven shillings and sixpence for 'a Bible & other nessessaries' (Swarth. MSS.i. 248). Slee's name does not appear in Ell. edd., a fact which should have been mentioned in a textual note to above page.

William Coton, 1839, p.39  
Jnl. F.H.S. vi

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb, ed. 1911 vol.1 p.420

See also next page

SLEE, John ( -1686)

John Slee was of Grisdale Howe, Greystoke, Cumberland.  
Convinced by Fox in 1653 (cf. F.P.T., 51). d. 1686. cf. C.J.  
i.420; Besse, i.127, 129, 133; Smith, Cat.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.73

see also previous page -

WBE:  
Additional references

SLEE, John -1686

Taylor, The Valiant Sixty, 41, 63

Ross, M. Fell, 48,66

Besse, 1:127,129,133

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SLEEPER, Hannah Elliott, 1838-1903.

b. 17 Aug. 1838, near Centerville, Wayne Co., Indiana.

Birthright member.

m. Isaiah Sleeper, (d. 1886) of La Fayette, Ind., ca.

1856. (4 children.)

Filled many stations for the church in Indiana.

1885, family moved to Baldwin, Kansas.

President of Women's Board of Foreign Missions for  
Kansas Yearly Meeting, from 3 years after its establish-  
ment until the Women's Board joined the Men's. Twice vis-  
ited the Mission on Douglas Island, Alaska, where she ren-  
dered much-needed advice and assistance.

Supported her local W.C.T.U.

d. 5 Jan. 1903, Baldwin, Kansas, in her 65th year.

The American Friend, 10(1903):114,66.

SLEEPER, John (1731- )

Born 10mo. (December) 14, 1731. Son of Jonathan and Hannah Sleeper, of Bridgetown (Mount Holly) N.J. Carpenter. Married, 9mo. (November) 26, 1754, Hannah, daughter of Nehemiah and Ann Haines, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co. N.J. They had ten children.

Jonathan Sleeper is said to have come with his brother John from New Hampshire because of the Quaker persecutions in New England. John settled in Virginia. (F.C. Mason. 'Borton and Mason Families.' Rec's. Burlington MM) A record of the Monthly Meeting for Smo. (August) 11, 1757, states, that John Sleeper, 'not removing as he had expected from Mount Holly', returns his minute to that meeting. He owned land near that of John Woolman, and they were life long friends. He died at Mount Holly.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.545

WBE:  
Additional reference

SLEEPER, John, 1731-

Comly, Frds. Misc., V:351

WBE:

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SLEEPER, Moses, 1750-1830

b. June 4, 1750 at Brentford, N.H. of parents  
who were Calvinists.

c. 1753 his father died, his mother married again  
and the family removed to Maine.

1776-77 employed in the lumber mills of a  
relative until twice drafted to take part in campaigns  
of the Revolutionary War. When called a third time  
he had become convinced of Friends principles and refused  
to report to Fort Weston on the Kennebec. When he  
failed to comply with the orders he was taken to Fort  
Halifax, court martialed and released.

He then joined Friends and ultimately became  
a minister.

d. Jan. 9, 1830 at Vassalboro, Me., aged 72.

The Friend (Phila.), 3(1830):128, 389

Kite (Walton): Incidents..., 517

SLEY, Joan (1632?-1715/6) born Gates

See SLYE, Joan (1632?-1715/6) born Gates

WBE:

SLEY (or Sly, or Slee), Joan

m.

Lived at Alton in Hampshire and was convinced by George Fox. Joined Friends despite the opposition of her husband and others in her house. They kept the Crown Inn at Alton for over 40 years.

1664 Fined by distraint for being at a meeting.

Later on in 1676 she was imprisoned for 7 weeks for absence from the national worship.

d. c.1717 at Alton, in her 84th year.

Piety pro. (1718):220 found in Am. ed., 5th part, V.2:123

Besse 235, 237 ( WBE did not give volume number and a check in both 2 and 3 vol. editions did not substantiate this reference - ELC)

WBE:

SLOCOMB, Ebenezer, 1652-1715

b. Jan. 25, 1652 at Portsmouth, R.I. and raised a Baptist. He was a man of stature, and had a nimble body.

c.1672 first heard George Fox, but came away feeling the Baptists were nearer to the Truth. Hearing John Burnyeat moved him closer to Friends' views.

m.

He eventually was reached and joined Friends. Became a minister who travelled, often as far as Maryland. Gave encouragement to young ministers.

d. April 14, 1715 of jaundice at Jamestown, R.I. in his 64th year.

Piety pro., 6th part, 151

Frds. Lib., 3:39

John Smith's Ms., 3:173

WBE:

SLOCUM  
Slocum, Frances, 1773-1847

b. March 1773 in Warwick Township, R.I., daughter of Jonathan and Ruth (Tripp) Slocum.

c. 1774 the family moved to Scranton, Pa. and two years later to Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

1778, she and two other children were seized by the Lenni-Lenape Indians and carried away. Frances was lost to her relatives for nearly 60 years.

1837 she was discovered by her brothers near Peru, Indiana where she was the wife of Chief She-po-kon-ah of Deaf Man's Village. He was her second husband. They had two children. Frances could only speak the Indian language. Her influence among the Indians had been beneficial.

d. March 9, 1847 near Peru, Indiana, aged about 74 years.

Slocum, The history of Frances Slocum...

SLY, Joan (1632?-1715/6) born Gates

see SLYE, Joan (\*632?-1715/6) born Gates

**SLYE, Joan (1632?--1715/6) born Gates**

Joan Gates, the daughter of William and Johan or Joan Gates of Alton in Hampshire, was born about the year 1632. She was married in 1654 to Jonathan Slye and shortly after her marriage was converted to Quakerism by George Fox. There were seven children of the marriage and Joan met with some opposition from her husband, for all her children were baptised in the parish church(1). Nevertheless, the children followed in their mother's footsteps. Jonathan, the eldest son to survive infancy, died young, but not before he had suffered for the faith by being put in the stocks at Alresford with other Friends "for travelling on the First-day of the Week, they having been at a Meeting and visiting a Person on his Death-bed."

Joan Slye suffered much for her faith, both in opposition from her husband and from her imprisonment with her brother Nicholas in Winchester gaol in 1678. She was an honest, zealous and faithful woman, a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline. No opposition or suffering could shake her faith in the Lord and as she grew older her love and zeal for the Truth increased; "as she diligently sought the Lord he rewarded her, renewed her strength, encreased her love and zeal for the truth, and preserved her in his fear to a good old age; and he endued her so with his wisdom, that she thereby was directed to order her conversation as became the holy profession she made, and in that plainness and uprightness of heart as becomes a mother in spiritual Israel, whose faith and example is worthy to be followed, and she among the righteous to be had in everlasting remembrance."(2)

After her husband's death she kept the Crown Inn at Alton for about forty six years and had her memory and understanding until the end. She died in twelfth month 1715 (i.e. February 1715/6)(3) and at her funeral the number of mourners testified to the love and esteem in which she had been held in life.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Norman Penney, My Ancestors, London 1920, pp 9-11

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Listed in Norman Penney, op cit p 4, but not given in the same order:-
- |          |        |   |
|----------|--------|---|
| Joan     | b 1655 | who m 1682 Nathaniel Priest ( -1724 qv) |
| Mary     | b 1660 | who m Edward Avelin                     |
| Jonathan | b 1661 | who d 1692                              |
| David    | b 1663 | who m Sarah Dry                         |
| Hannah   | b 1665 | who d 1739                              |
- N.B. Two children appear to have died in infancy

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SLYE, Joan (1632?-1715/6) born Gates

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 2 Piety Promoted, vol 1, pp 631-632, 1812 ed
- 3 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: she was buried on 19 xii 1715 (i.e. February 1715/6)

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

SEE ALSO

Incidental references in Joseph Besse, A collection of the sufferings, 1753, pp 235, 237

WBE:

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SMALL, Elizabeth, nee Betson, 1666-1717

b. August 31, 1666 in Nancemond County, Va.,  
daughter of Edwards and Elizabeth Betson. Her  
parents were Friends.

m. Benjamin Small. children.

| She spoke in the ministry toward the end of  
her life - for about 11 years. "I could lay down  
my natural life for it (the Truth), if required."

d. Sept. 25, 1717 at Chuckatuck (?), Va.,  
aged 52.

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Memos. (1787): 46

Peter Smallwood was born on June 23, 1917 in Huddersfield. His parents were prominent members of the Congregational Church to which he also gave his early service. Soon after his birth the family moved to Slough in Buckinghamshire where he was to spend most of his life. He was educated at Windsor County School and at London University where he gained an LLB degree, entering the civil service. In 1940 his office was moved to N. Wales where he came to love the countryside and the people, but his decision to stand as a conscientious objector and his subsequent isolation from those of his fellow Christians who did not take this view led him to attend the Friends Meeting and subsequently to join the Society.(1)

In 1941 he married Muriel Hibbert who had also recently joined the Society (2) and she was a great support to him throughout. They had two children Cecilia and Hugh. After the war they returned to Buckinghamshire and settled in Seer Green which was his home for the rest of his life. They joined Jordans Meeting (3) and during the early post war years he served as treasurer to the Monthly Meeting. While a devoted Quaker he was greatly concerned with the place of Quakerism within the wider context of the wider Christian church and focussed on the common ground between the churches and the opportunities for common service. As a result of this he was appointed to the Committee on Christian Relationships set up by the Yearly Meeting in 1942. In 1954 he accepted the appointment of assistant treasurer to the World Council of Churches in Geneva and the three years which he spent there, the travels which resulted and the outstanding people whom he met had a tremendous influence on his life. He had to take the appointment alone and finally the necessity to make adequate provision for his family led him to return to England, but he did not sever his connection with the ecumenical movement but became a member of the Board of the British Council of Churches department of Inter-Church Aid ( later to become Christian Aid ) a voluntary appointment which gradually took up more and more of his time.

He was a quiet, serious man but had a strong sense of humour and gained the love of his friends. He was a keen gardener, loved music and painting, and was skilled at bricklaying and at upholstery. He served Jordans Meeting faithfully, his ministry was greatly valued, and being clerk to the management committee of Old Jordans at a critical time in its history it was largely due to his dedication and hard work that it was enabled to continue. In 1971 his wife Muriel died suddenly and unexpectedly, this was a tragic blow for him but gradually he came through the experience and married again in 1972 (4) he knew happiness again with his second wife during his last years.

He died suddenly but peacefully just when he was about to retire, on July 13, 1977 aged 60.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Jordans Meeting  
Y.M.Procs. 1978. pp. 264/5/6.

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SMART, Elizabeth (1788-1861) after 1813 Binns

[Elizabeth Smart, daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth Smart of  
Blaenau Ffestiniog, was married in 1813 to Daniel Binns  
(1783-1841 qv).]

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SMALLWOOD, Peter Basil ( 1917 - 1977 ) continued

~~See BINNS, Elizabeth (1788-1861) born Smart~~

REFERENCES & NOTES

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1. Lancashire & Cheshire QM printed list of members for 1941 records him as a member at Llandudno. under Colwyn Bay
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Jordans FMH on May 17, 1941. He is described as bachelor, civil servant, she as Muriel Emily Rosa Hibbert, spinster, clerk G.W.R. of Llandudno.
3. Bedford QM printed list of members for 1949 records them as members at Jordans, with daughter Cecilia Anne (1944)
4. The same list for 1972 records him only and then the list for 1974 records him with his wife Nan, marked as an attender.

SGJ Sept. 1978

SMART, Mary (1760-1839) after 1787 Trusted

[Mary Smart, daughter of Benjamin Smart ( - )  
and his wife Elizabeth (born ) of  
Warwick and Milverton in Warwickshire, was married in  
1787 to Imm Trusted (1746?-1819 qv).]

See TRUSTED, Mary (1760-1839) born Smart ]

SMART, Selfe (1728?-1798) after 1757 Pennitt

(Selfe Smart, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1975) traced, was married in 1757 to Thomas Pennitt.

See PENNITT, Selfe (1728?-1798) born Smart)

SMEAL, Elizabeth (1791?-1867) born Husband

Elizabeth Husband, the daughter of John and Mary Husband of Calton, near Glasgow, was born about the year 1791(1). Her parents belonged to the Established Church of Scotland, but when she was about twelve years old she went to live in Glasgow with an uncle and aunt who were sober and serious Baptists. She regularly attended their meeting until, on one occasion when Sarah Lynes Grubb (1773-1842 qv) and her husband were visiting Glasgow, she went out of curiosity to a Quaker meeting. She was deeply impressed both by the silence and by what she heard and from that time forward became a regular attender at Friends' meetings.

When she was sixteen she went to live with a Friend's family and in 1812, having been admitted into membership of the Society, she became the second wife of William Smeal(2); the marriage was apparently childless(3). She took a great interest in the moral and spiritual welfare of her step-children and was a tender and affectionate mother to them.

She was thoroughly acquainted with the writings of early Friends and with the Bible and wished that the principles of the Society should be upheld in all their purity and integrity. She herself lived as a plain Friend, having given up all ornamentation of dress when as a gay young girl she had first become attracted to Quakerism. She was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline and felt it a great privation when in her later years physical infirmity made her attendance impossible. She was liberal to the poor, often going without herself so that she might have more to give away. When some of her relations who had opposed her joining the Society became dependent upon her, she did all she could to help them.

She died at Glasgow, peacefully in her sleep, on 2 January 1867, at the age of seventy six(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1868, pp 212-215

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 76 at death
- 2 The wedding was at Glasgow on 18 June 1812: he is described as a tea dealer of Glasgow, the son of James and Mary (both deceased) of Norton in the county of Edinburgh; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary of Calton, Glasgow (Scotland GM Marriages Digest)

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SMEAL, Elizabeth (1791?-1867)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 No children are traced in Scotland GM Births Digest
- 4 Scotland GM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of William

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

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WBE:

SMEAL, Elizabeth, nee            c.1791-1867

b.            c.1791 near Glasgow, Scotland of  
Presbyterian parentage.

Became convinced of Friends' message and way in  
a silent meeting at which Sarah Lynes Grubb was present.  
She had been fond of dress, but felt required to lay  
aside all ornaments.

Joined Friends.

m., c.1811, William Smeal.

A diligent reader of Scripture, she was liberal  
to the poor.

d. Jan. 2, 1867 at Glasgow, Scotland, aged  
76 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 26(1867):212

WBE:

SMEAL, Jane, ca. 1801-1888.

SEE WIGHAM, Jane, nee SMEAL, ca. 1801-1888.

SMEAL, Margaret (1815?-1889) born Gowans

Margaret Gowans, the daughter of William and Margaret Gowans of Darnhead in the county of Kinross in Scotland, was born about the year 1815(1).

She was married in 1845 to William Smeal (1793-1877 qv), a tea dealer of Glasgow and there were five children(2).

Margaret Smeal of Glasgow died on 10 December 1889, at the age of seventy four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 74 at death. Her birth is not traced in Scotland Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see SMEAL, William (1793-1877)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1891, p 135: 2 line entry for death

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

SMEAL, Mary (1814-1901) born Gray

Mary Gray, born in 1814 at Kinmuck<sup>k/</sup>, Aberdeenshire, was the daughter of James and Mary Gray. Her happy childhood, the one girl among active brothers, was enjoyed in the free simplicity of her moorland home. During her girlhood the family emigrated to America before the age of steamships; the ship in which they travelled was in great danger of shipwreck, but Mary, feeling sure of the presence and care of God, told her family that God would not let them drown; this sense of God's presence was with her throughout her life. After about a year in New York State, the family returned to Scotland. In 1834 Mary married Robert Smeal (1804-1886, qv) who later edited the British Friend for many years. Their union was a very happy one, as their very different temperaments balanced each other; - Mary open-hearted and genial, Robert reticent and retiring, with a clear perception of spiritual truth and a powerful reasoning mind.

Mary Smeal was a diligent attender at Meetings for Worship, and though she never took vocal part her reverent and happy expression and her warm greeting to others were felt to be a true and attractive ministry. She was one of the 'pure in heart'. When from age and ill-health she could not attend Meeting, she held meeting at home, and her support in prayer was felt to help the public Meeting for Worship. Her home was always a welcoming one that gave increasing blessing to others with the passing of the years, her own widowhood and her infirmity. Praise of God and love of others that thinks no evil were characteristic of her. Her 'pure simple mind, loving heart and gentle ways made her appear as if she was continually feasting on the tree of life'. Loving and beloved, at peace with God and man, she died at the age of 87 on 14 February 1901. <sup>E/ 3/</sup>

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1902 p.97

SMEAL, Robert (1804-1886)

Robert Smeal was born in Glasgow in 1804, the son of William and Jean Smeal. Although born in membership, it was on the ground of convincement that he took his stand as a member of the Society. As he became older his interest in the Society deepened, and his concern was very great that its vital principles should be maintained in their integrity. This he manifested in meetings, and in his conduct and conversation, and in his editorship of the 'British Friend' which he conducted with faithful interest for forty three years.

He was very diligent in attending Meetings for Worship and for Discipline, and was for many years a regular attender at Yearly Meeting. He did not often take vocal part in Meetings for Worship, but in private gatherings and at family readings he could testify to the goodness of he Lord.

'He was ever anxious to be led by the Holy Spirit in every step of life, and to commend to others this unfailing rule for the Christian; and his Lord manifestly honoured his faith in many incidents of his long experience.'

He died on 12 June 1886.

Testimony of Edinburgh Two-months Meeting in Y.M.Proc. 1887, p.vi

WBE:

Additional information

SMEAL, Robert, 1804-1886

ed. 1814-18, Ackworth School.

An Elder with extensive knowledge of the  
Scriptures.

c. 1845 became editor of The British Friend,  
the more conservative Friends paper in England. Held  
the position for over 40 years.

For many years a regular attender at London  
Yearly Meeting. Often accompanied Friends travelling  
in the ministry.

d. Nov. 12, 1886 at Crosshill, Glasgow, aged  
81 years.

Nodal, Bibliog. of Ackworth, 28

The Friend (London), 26 (1886):196

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 305

An. Mon. (N.S.), 45(1887): 175

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SMEAL, William (1793-1877)

William Smeal, the son of William and Jean Smeal, was born at Leith in Scotland in the year 1793. His father began business in Glasgow in 1802 as a tea merchant and trained his son to the same occupation. They were both members of the Society by convincement and William was received into membership by Edinburgh Two Months' Meeting in early manhood. His ability and usefulness were recognised at an early age and for more than fifty years he held the office of clerk to the different meetings for discipline. He was also joint proprietor and editor, with his brother Robert (1804-1886 qv) of the British Friend, first published in 1843 and his connection with it continued until 1861.

He was acknowledged a minister in 1840. His labours were chiefly exercised within the limits of his own General Meeting, although he often took an acceptable part in meetings for the public, held by the request of Friends and was a loved and honoured minister. It was his constant endeavour to maintain the religious profession of the Society in its primitive integrity and to commend it to the public by a conspicuously consistent example.

He was married in 1845 to Margaret Gowans (1815?-1889 qv) of Perth(1) and there were five children(2). He did not limit his activities only to work within the Society and his name was associated with many philanthropic concerns in Glasgow, such as the Glasgow Auxiliary Bible Society; but perhaps his chief interest was in the Glasgow Anti-Slavery Society, which with other Friends he founded in 1822 and of which he was joint secretary. In 1833 the Glasgow Emancipation Society was instituted and became the successor to the Anti-Slavery Society; William Smeal's services were transferred to the Emancipation Society and this office he held until his death. From 1864 to 1867 he was secretary and treasurer of the Glasgow Freedmen's Aid Society, which collected nearly £700 in aid of the emancipated slaves in America. Even as late as 1876 he was still active in this field and his last public effort was the promotion of a citizens' meeting early in the year to protest against the Fugitive Slave Circular issued by the government.

He was a lifelong Liberal and all meetings to promote Liberal principles and reforms had his warm support. He also took an active interest in municipal affairs and held several public offices; he was especially concerned for the well-being of the people in his own district and kept a loving and watchful eye on any measure which threatened their interest. For about thirty years he was secretary and treasurer of the local Peace Committee and laboured on many occasions to enlist the support of the citizens of Glasgow against war.

'Much as he became associated in various philanthropic movements with Christians of other denominations, he was careful to preserve his

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character as a Friend. His faithful maintenance of our distinguishing testimonies neither lessened his usefulness nor lowered him in the esteem of his fellow-workers, there being very few who do not appreciate consistency, whatever the religious profession.' (Testimony)

His life was characterised by his inflexible adherence to religious principle, his wide sympathy with suffering humanity, his kindness and faithfulness as a personal friend; and last but not least by his true weight and liveliness in the exercise of the gift in the ministry with which he had been so long entrusted. He devoted most of his long life to works of philanthropy and benevolence and although he was by nature quiet and retiring, the esteem in which he was held may be judged by the length of time during which his colleagues tried to retain his services and in the results of the work he did.

William Smeal of Monteith Row, Glasgow, died on 15 August 1877, in his eighty fifth year(3).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

British Friend vol 35 (1877) pp 245-247

Annual Monitor 1878, pp 146-157

Testimony of Edinburgh Two-months Meeting in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1878, p xvii

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Edinburgh on 23 October 1845: he is described as a grocer of Glasgow, the son of William and Jean (both deceased), William a tea dealer of Glasgow; she is described as of Perth, the daughter of William (deceased) and Margaret of Darnhead, county Kinross (Scotland Digest of Marriages)
- 2 Listed in Scotland Digest of Births and Deaths as follows:-  
 \*Margaret Jane b 22 Feb 1849  
 \*William Gowans b 23 Oct 1850  
 Anna Mary b 11 Sept 1853 d 24 Nov 1855  
 \*Elizabeth Gray b 31 March 1857  
 Sarah Johnston b 20 Dec 1859 d 3 June 1863  
 \*No marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a tea dealer

#### SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 17 (1877) p 261: 2 line entry for ~~fmx~~ death and extract from a notice in the Glasgow Herald 22 August 1877

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, p2: Sup 23  
     (Slavery and the Woman Question) pp 25n, 66, 67

Biographical Catalogue p 631

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William Smeal died at Glasgow on 15 August 1877 aged 85 years (1).

Testimony of Edinburgh Two-months Meeting in YM Proc. 1878, p.xvii

References and notes

1 Digest of Burials, where he is described as 'tea dealer'.

WBE:  
Additional information

SMEAL, William, 1793-1877

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1815 interested in the Glasgow Auxiliary Bible Society.

m., Margaret Gowani of Perth.

| 1840, became a minister and joined also in  
Anti-slavery efforts.

1843 together with his brother, Robert, (see his biog.) became joint proprietor and editor of The British Friend. Gave up this connection, however, in 1861.

Liberal in politics.

d. Aug. 15, 1877 at Monteith Row<sup>m</sup> Glasgow,  
Scotland, in his 85th year.

Biog. Cat., 631

The Friend (London), 17 (1877):261

An. Mon., (N.S.), 36(1879):146

SMEATON, John

(1724-1792)

He was not a Friend, contrary to the assertion in Betsy C. Corner and Christopher C. Booth, Chain of Friendship Selected Letters of Dr. John Fothergill of London 1735-1780, p. 31 which states that he was.

John Smeaton is known to have been acquainted with William Cookworthy and was hosted by the latter when he was engaged to redesign and rebuild the Eddystone Light project. L(1705-1780 gr)

+ Memoir of William Cookworthy by his grandson [George Harrison], p. 43.

SMEDLEY, Clara Jane (1881?-1942) after 1903 Clark

[Clara Jane Smedley, daughter of Francis Smedley,  
was married in 1903 to Joseph William Clark  
(1873-1962 qv) of Evesham in Worcestershire.

See CLARK, Clara Jane (1881?-1942) born Smedley ]

WBE:

SMEDLEY, Susanna, 1875-1970.

b. 11 September 1875, daughter of Edward Garrett and Elizabeth Sharpless Smedley.

ed. 1887-1893, Westtown Boarding School.

1893-1894, Assistant teacher at Westtown School.

1896-1898, Assistant matron at Westtown School.

1898-1929, Bookkeeper at Westtown School.

1929, appointed Assistant Librarian of Westtown School.

1940, appointed Historical Librarian of Westtown School.

She served as chairman of the Westtown Alumni Assn.

Committee on History and Relics and as Secretary of the Friends Historical Assn. (Phila.) 1945-1957. She also contributed to Helen Hole's Westtown Through the Years 1799-1942.

Compiler: 1945, Catalog of Westtown Through the Years; Officers, Students, and Others, Fifth month 1799 to Fifth month 1945.

d. 26 March 1970, at the age of 95.

Catalog of Westtown Through the Years, pp. 218, 368, 373, 374, 378.

F.H.L. Sw. BX 7628

Cope, Gilbert, Genealogy of the Smedley Family, p. 608.

The Westtonian 76 (Spring 1970), p. 52.

revised Summer 1975.

WBE:a

SMEDLEY, William T., 1857-1920

Artist; illustrator.

b. 26 Mar. 1857, West Bradford, Chester Co., Pa., s.

Peter Smedley (Hicksite minister) and w. Amy Anna (Henderson).

Ed.: public schools; apprenticeship with Phila. wood engraver; at age 15, entered newspaper office; studied briefly at Pa. Academy of Fine Arts. Studied later under Jean Paul Laurens.

m. 27 Nov. 1892, Wilkesbarre, Pa., to Mary Rutter Darling (b. 2 Dec. 1861; dau. Edward Payson Darling and w. Emily Rutter).

Ch.: Ruth Thurlow (b. 23 Oct. 1893); Edward Darling (b. 5 June 1897); William Thomas (b. 15 July 1900).

1878, moved to N.Y. City (where he remained throughout life); maintained studio there throughout 1880's. Began illustrating for Scribner's (later The Century) and Harper's. Progress rapid; received commissions, requests for illustrations for books, magazines, and stories, including those from such eminent authors as Thomas Nelson Page, Mary E. Wilkins, and William Dean Howells.

1882, traveled throughout western Canada in conjunction with illustration of book Picturesque Canada. 1890, embarked on around-the-world sketching tour.

1888, exhibited at Paris Salon.

Medals awarded by: Internat'l Exposition (Chicago, 1893); Exposition Universale (Paris, 1900); Buffalo Exposition (1901). W.S. won Carnegie, Maynard, and Procter prizes for portraits at the Nat'l. Academy.

WBE:

SMILEY, Albert Keith, 1828-1912

b. March 17, 1828 in Vassalboro, Me., son of Daniel and Phebe (Howland) Smiley, one of twins. His brother Alfred was "identical".

ed. local Friends academy and Haverford College, in 1848. He stayed on as an instructor for 5 years.

1853-60, principal Oak Grove Seminary in Maine.

m., 1857, Eliza P. Cornell. children

1860-79 teacher and later principal, Friends School, Providence, R.I. Was also joint proprietor of a hotel at Lake Mohonk, N.Y.

1879 appointed by Pres. Hayes to the Board of Indian Commissioners. Held a series of Conferences at Lake Mohonk about Indians. Also on Negroes and on World Peace.

Spent his winters in Redlands, California.

Numerous benefactions.

d. Dec. 2, 1912 at Redlands, Calif., aged about 84 years.

D.A.B., 17:230

Hav. Coll., Mat. Cat., 46

Kelsey, Cent. Hist. of Moses Brown School, portrait op. 96  
Smiley, The Story of Mohonk (portrait)

WBE:

SMILEY, Sarah Frances, 1830-1917  
b. 1830 in ~~Baltimore, Md.~~ <sup>Vicksburg, Ms</sup> to a  
~~new~~ Friend family.

She was brought among Friends and became  
convinced and joined Friends. About 1866 she was  
recorded a minister.

1868 wrote Who is He? An appeal to those who  
regard with any doubt the name of Jesus... This is  
a well written essay, taken from the "evangelical"  
point of view.

1872 withdrew from Friends and resigned her  
membership and received water baptism in New York. She  
did not join any other denomination.

d. 1917 in ~~Baltimore~~ (?), Md., aged about  
87 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup. 305  
The Friend (London), 12(1872):176  
Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7616

WBE:

SMITH, Albanus, 1823-1842

b. Nov. 30, 1823 at Phila., Pa., son of John Jay and Rachel Collins (Pearsall) Smith.

ed. Westtown School, 1834-37. An able student with a superior mind. Entered Haverford College in 1837 and stayed until 1839. Was interested in chemistry and was head of his class. Kept a diary and was a collector of autographs. Also a classical scholar and a poet.

Took too much exercise in swimming and diving and caught a severe cold which went into lung hemorrhage.

d. March 29, 1842 in Phila., Pa. in his 19th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 15(1842):224

Hav. Sol., Mat. Cat., 21

Smith, Albanus Smith, a brief memoir

SMITH, Albright (1850-1919)

see SMITH, James Albright (1850-1919)

SMITH, Alice (1772?-1825) after 1793 Abbatt

(Alice Smith, daughter of Paul and Jane Smith of Preston in Lancashire, was married in 1793 to Thomas Abbatt (1767-1836 qv).)

See ABBATT, Alice (1772?-1825) born Smith )

SMITH, Ann (1655-1722) after 1679 Bax

[Ann Smith, daughter of Thomas Smith of Bolney in Surrey, was married in 1679 to Edward Bax (1649?-1726 qv) of Ockley in Surrey.

See BAX, Ann (1655-1722) born Smith ]

SMITH, Ann (1781?-1813) born Roper

Ann Roper, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Roper of Critch in Derbyshire, was born about the year 1781(1).

She was married in 1807 to Daniel Smith ( -1838 qv), a husbandman of Kidsley Park in Derbyshire and there were three children(2).

Ann Smith of Kidsley Park died on 23 October 1813, at the age of thirty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 32 at death. Her birth is not traced in Derby & Notts QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see SMITH, Daniel ( -1838)
- 3 Derby & Notts QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Daniel, a husbandman

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

SMITH, Ann (1792-1868)

Ann Smith, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Smith of Lumgill, Addington in Yorkshire, was born there on 6 May 1792(1). She lived for many years with her brother Joseph at Close House near Skipton in Yorkshire and after his death in 1854 she moved into the town, where she spent the rest of her life.

It was by deeds rather than by words that she exemplified her faith. She was a liberal friend to the poor and her kindness was not only shown by gifts of money but in friendly visits and in small, unlooked for presents, which were suggested by thoughtful consideration of her neighbours' needs. She was also very fond of children and delighted in making them small gifts of fruit and instructive books. Alms giving was not a duty forced on her by her conscience, but was the result of a heart overflowing with love for all mankind. In her abounding charity she thought evil of no-one and was often imposed upon, but she did not allow this knowledge to interfere with her benevolence, or render her weary of well doing. She was an active worker for the Temperance Society and freely circulated large numbers of the British Workman and the Band of Hope Review.

She was very hospitable and counted it a privilege to entertain Friends travelling in the ministry, and all who were troubled or in humble circumstances; she could not bear the latter to be slighted and they claimed her especial attention and remembrance. She never talked much about what she did or what she felt, but lived to the last a truly Christian life.

She died very suddenly at Skipton on 29 July 1868(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1869, pp 186-189

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster of Skipton. Both the Annual Monitor and the Digest of Deaths give her age at death as 77, but if the birth entry is correct she was 76. The Yorkshire QM Births Digest gives a brother Joseph, born about two years later

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

SMITH, Ann (1800-1900) aftw. Horniman

[Ann Smith, the daughter of Thomas and Hannah Smith  
of Witney married John Horniman of Reading in  
December 1825.]

see HORNIMAN, Ann (1800-1900) born Smith ]

SMITH, Ann (1801-1834) born Binns

Ann Binns, the daughter of Richard Binns (1777-1841 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Dougill, 1775-1853 qv) of Crawshawbooth in Lancashire, was born there on 7 September 1801(1).

She was married in 1825 to Francis Smith (1798-1828 qv), a woollen manufacturer of Rawden in Yorkshire and there were two children(2).

Ann Smith of Bradford died on 24 June 1834, at the age of thirty three and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Rawden(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a clogger
- 2 For marriage and children see SMITH, Francis (1798-1828)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Francis Smith of Rawden

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

SMITH, Ann Woodruffe (1766-1839) born Reynolds

Ann Reynolds, the daughter of Foster Reynolds (1736-1797 qv) and his first wife Elizabeth (born , 1730?-1772 qv) of Mitcham in Surrey, was born there on 29 August 1766(1).

She became in 1789 the second wife of Thomas Woodruffe Smith (1747?-1811 qv), a merchant of London and there was one child(2).

Ann Woodruffe Smith died on 9 April 1839, at the age of seventy two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and issue see SMITH, Thomas Woodruffe (1747?-1811)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1840, p 35: 2 line entry for death

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

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

SMITH, Barclay, ca. 1828-1906

b. ca. 1828

M.

1892-98, Clerk, Ohio Y. Mtg. (Conservative)

Former resident of Barnesville, Ohio.

Member and elder of Cottonwood Mo. Mtg., Emporia,  
Kansas.

d. 8 Oct. 1906 at home of son-in-law, John E. Hinshaw,  
aged 78 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 397  
The Friend, 80(1906)176

SMITH, Barron (1802-1887)

Barron Smith, the son of Lister Smith and his wife Loveday, born Barron, of Halstead in Essex, was born there on 24 March 1802(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1813 to 1816(2) and on leaving school he eventually became a woollen manufacturer at Chelmsford in Essex(3). He was married in 1826 to Mary Taylor of Stebbing in Essex(4) and there were six children(5).

Mary Smith died in 1857 at the age of sixty one(6) and in 1860 he took as his second wife Jane Mackellow (1808-1886 qv), the daughter of John Mackellow (1772?-1862 qv) of Maidstone in Kent(7). It was her first marriage and took place on the day before her fifty second birthday. She died on 29 November 1886 at the age of seventy eight. Her husband survived her for a few months, dying at Bocking on 1 March 1887(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a weaver
  - 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 79
  - 3 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 4
  - 4 The wedding was at Bocking in Essex on 26 September 1826: he is described as a woollen manufacturer of Chelmsford, the son of Lister and Loveday Smith, late of Halstead in Essex; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Abigail Taylor of Stebbing in Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
  - 5 Listed in Essex QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Abigail Taylor	b 6 Sept 1827	who m 1850 William Edward Brown
Henry Barron qv	b 3 July 1829	who m 1856 Eliza Ferris (1825-1901 qv)
Lucy	b 18 Dec 1830	who d 1 Dec 1833
John	b 9 Aug 1832	who d 24 Sept 1836
Edwin	b 2 March 1834	who d 2 Sept 1836
*Philip	b 22 Dec 1835	
  - \*No marriage traced to 1903
  - 6 Digest of Deaths: she died on 3 Nov 1857, of Halstead, the wife of Barron
  - 7 The wedding was at Maidstone on 13 June 1860: he is described as a widower, a manager in a factory, of Church Street, Bocking, the son of Lister Smith, a baize fuller of Halstead in Essex; she is described as a spinster of Dover Place, Maidstone, the daughter of John Mackellow, late an umbrella and watch manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
  - 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Church Street, Bocking
- N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

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SMITH, Bartholomew (1814-1897)

Bartholomew Smith, the son of John Smith (1770-1841 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Harris, 1777-1836 qv) of Thirsk in Yorkshire, was born there on 13 March 1814(1). He was the youngest in a family of eleven children.

He was educated at the local school and at the age of thirteen he left school and entered his father's business of grocer and draper. The shop opened at 6.00 a.m. so that Bartholomew had little time for further study, but when he was fifteen a friend gave him a paintbox and this was the beginning of a lifelong interest in painting. At the age of eighteen he became a total abstainer and continued to be a keen worker in that field, speaking convincingly and fearlessly. He gave personal help to those who were ill, in need or addicted to drink.

He was married in 1839 to Isabel Oddie (1814-1893 qv) of Warrington in Lancashire(2) and there were five children, born between the years 1840 to 1854(3). The marriage proved to be a very happy one, clouded only by the death of their son Thomas at the age of fifteen, while at Bootham School(4).

Bartholomew Smith had not been much helped by the almost completely silent meeting for worship at Thirsk, but when he was forty five he read a book by Professor John Kirk of Edinburgh, which made the gospel real to him for the first time. He was able to talk to anyone about his faith and sometimes conducted non-conformist services, or helped the vicar of his parish with his church mission.

Later on he moved to Weston-super-Mare, where he enjoyed the Friends' meeting and took part in the ministry, including prayer. In 1888 he was recorded a minister. He laboured for the poor and oppressed and for the welfare of animals. His character was a simple one; he enjoyed the company of children and was much beloved by them, as he had a happy knack of amusing them. His interest in temperance continued and all his life he enjoyed painting and drawing.

His last illness only lasted seven days and he was able to express his prayerful wishes for his children and grandchildren, "that all my posterity may come to the light of Christ."

Bartholomew Smith of Weston-super-Mare died quietly on 28 January 1897, at the age of eighty two(5), after a disciplined life growing in grace.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1898, p 137

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer and draper
- 2 The wedding was at Warrington on 25 April 1839: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of Thirsk, the son of John Smith, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Butter Market Street, Warrington, the daughter of William Oddie, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)

\* "the youngest of the ten children..." (Annual monitor 1898 p 137): in fact, he was the youngest of the ten surviving children, his sister Mabel having died in January 1812, aged 9 months

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

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

*Elizabeth Harris	b 10 Feb 1840	m Henry Jacob
*Mary Ann qv	b 24 Nov 1841	m 1867 John William Hall (1842-1929 qv)
Gulielma qv	b 4 Aug 1846	m 1868 Robert Alsop Milner (1840-1931 qv)
Thomas	b 25 May 1849	d 6 April 1865, aged 15
*Arthur	b 13 Sept 1854	

\*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920

4 Bootham School Register 1935, p 376: he was at Bootham School from 1863 to 1865 and was a promising artist

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired from business

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

Elizabeth Harris Jacob died in Cincinnati, Ohio, on 21 April 1916, aged 76 years, being described as widow of Henry Jacob of that place (Ackworth old scholars assoc rep 35 (1916) p 87, in a 4-line obituary notice). Neither she nor her husband are traced in Haverford College, Quaker necrology, vol 4-5 (Ohio)

SMITH, Bartholomew (1814-1897) 2+

Bartholomew Smith was the youngest of ten children of John and Elizabeth Harris Smith of Thirsk, and was born on 13 March 1814 (1). At 13 he left the local school and entered his father's business. The shop opened at 6 a.m., so Bartholomew had little time for further study. At 15 a friend gave him a paintbox and this was the beginning of a life-long interest in painting. At 18 he became a total abstainer and continued to be a keen worker in that field, speaking convincingly and fearlessly. He gave personal help to those who were ill, in need, or addicted to drink. When he was 26 years old he married Isabel Oddie of Warrington (2) - a very happy marriage. There were 5 children (3).

His character was a simple one and he enjoyed children and was much beloved by them, as he had a "happy faculty for amusing them".

He had not been much helped by the almost completely silent Meeting for Worship at Thirsk; but at the age of 45 he was helped by a book of Professor John Kirk of Edinburgh which made the gospel message real to him for the first time; he was able to talk to anyone about his faith and sometimes conducted Nonconformist services, or helped the vicar of his parish with his church mission. Later he enjoyed Friends Meetings when he moved to Wester-super-Mare, where he took part in the ministry, including prayer. In 1888 he was recorded as a minister. He laboured for the poor and the oppressed and for the welfare of animals. He was also much interested in temperance; drawing and painting were enjoyed by him.

His last illness only lasted seven days and he was able to express his prayerful wishes for his children and grandchildren that "all my posterity may come to the light of Christ". He died quietly at the age of 82 years on 28 January 1897 (4) after a disciplined life growing in grace.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Annual Monitor 1898 p.137

REFERENCES & NOTES :

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest; his father is described as a grocer and draper
- 2 Digest of Marriage Registers; the wedding was at Warrington on 25 April 1839. He is described as bachelor, draper, of Thirsk, son of John Smith, grocer and draper. She is described as spinster, of Butter Market Street, Warrington, daughter of William Oddie, grocer.

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SMITH, Bartholomew (1814-1897) Continued

3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes, as follows :-

Elizabeth Harris	born 2 October 1840
Mary Ann	born 24 November 1841
Gulielma	born 4 August 1846
Thomas	born 25 May 1849
Arthur	born 13 September 1854

4 Digest of Burial Notes: described as retired from business

SMITH, Beatrice (1869-1918) born Collinson

Beatrice Collinson, daughter of Matthew Henry and Sophia (Lean) Collinson, was born at Ipswich on 4 October 1869. Upon the death of her mother when she was three years old, she moved to Leeds and then on to the Friends School at Ackworth at eight years of age. After leaving Ackworth, she spent some time at a college at Harrogate obtaining there the Kindergarten Teacher's Certificate. She then taught Mr Goodbody's boys in Ireland, returning to Ackworth to take charge of her uncle Frederick Andrews' household upon the death of his wife. From 1889 to 1891 she was assistant teacher on the girls' side and also a teacher of music on the boys' side of the school.

In 1902 Beatrice Collinson married John Edgar Smith and in 1903 went out to the Friends High School, Hobart where her husband was appointed Principal. After a visit to England in 1907-8, she settled in South Australia at Mount Barker where her husband was headmaster of the High School.

As an isolated Friend, she had little opportunity of attending Meetings for Worship or Church Affairs in Adelaide but at General Meeting in Adelaide her presence was much appreciated. She took little active vocal part in meetings but in Committee work and in the preparation of epistles her special ability and loving sympathy was of great service. At several gatherings following General Meeting, Beatrice Smith filled the place of 'mother', her experience and tactful management proving a great help on such occasions.

Beatrice Smith died on 20 June 1918.

Testimony of South Australia Two Months Meeting in YM Proc. 1919, p.339

WBE:

SMITH, Benjamin Hayes, 1841-1918

b. May 7, 1841 at Upper Darby, Penna., son of George and Mary (Lewis) Smith.

ed. Haverford College, A.B., 1861. Then enlisted in the Army for the Civil War. He may have been disowned.

Became a surveyor. His hobby was flora of Delaware County. Cooperated with Dr. C.S. Sargent in his study of wild thorns (Crataegus). He was a member of the Delaware County Institute of Science.

m., 1866 Adelaide L. Brooke

1880 published Atlas of Delaware County, Pa.

He was a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences and the Historical Society of Phila., and the American Entomological Society.

d. 1918

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 37(19 ), No. 2:75

Hav. Coll., Mat. Cat., 89

WBE:

SMITH, Benjamin Raper, 1825-1904

SMITH, b. March 31, 1825 in Phila. Pa., son of Daniel and Esther (Morton) Smith. In 1838, son of William Wallis Smith. In 1833 family moved to Haverford, Pa., where D.B.S. helped to found Haverford School. Also engaged in the drug business under the name of Smith and Hodgson. Later a partnership was formed called Smith, Pemberton & Co. This latter venture failed which resulted in the disownment of B.R.S.

1859 m., Esther Fisher Wharton of Phila. They had 3 children, and lived in Germantown.

1863 answered a call for troops and went to Gettysburg but his company was too late for the battle.

1874 family began to spend summers at Newport, Rhode Island. They visited in Europe in 1889.

B.R.S. loved nature and had a rich baritone singing voice.

d. April 3, 1904 in Germantown, Pa., aged 79 years.

Wood, Benjamin Raper Smith, 1825-;904) (portrait)

Lifelong concern for world peace.

d. July 11, 1904 in Cheltenham, Pa., aged 55 years.

Occasional contributor to Monthly Review's "Phoenix Nest", and the New York Times.

SMITH, Catherine Sargent (1880-1974) after 1907 Ludlow

[Catherine S. Smith, daughter of George (1852-1940 qv) and Catherine Doubell (born Sargent, 1856-1932 qv) Smith of Belper, Derbyshire, and members of Fritchley meeting, was married in 1907 to Arthur Henry Ludlow (1881-1963 qv).

see LUDLOW, Catherine Sargent (1880-1974) born Smith]

SMITH, Catherine Sargent afterwards Ludlow, 1880-1974.

See LUDLOW, Catherine Sargent nee Smith, 1880-1974.

SMITH, Charles (1800-1887)

Charles Smith was born on 20 July 1800, at Great Waltham in Essex, the son of Peter (1768-1822) and Elizabeth Smith (1). On 23 April 1829, at Norwich, he married Louisa Bowman (2); there were eleven children recorded of the marriage (3), including Charles Edward Smith (1837-1879 qv) and Frederic Smith (1839-1910 qv).

At the time of his marriage Charles Smith was a baker, living at Great Coggeshall, Essex; he remained there until at least 1854, afterwards moving to Kelvedon, Essex and becoming an estate agent (4).

He wrote three pamphlets: A letter to the clergy of the Church of England, published in 1850; Wars: how brought about..., 1867; and On war: a copy of a letter sent to sovereigns, rulers and governments, 1870, which also appeared in French and German (5).

Louisa Smith died on 18 May 1846; Charles Smith survived her over forty years, dying on 5 April 1887. Both were buried at Coggeshall. (6)

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births and Burials Digests; no description of his father is given at Charles Smith's birth.
- 2 Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest, where he is described as a baker of Great Coggeshall, Essex, the son of Peter and Elizabeth Smith of Great Waltham. Louisa Bowman is entered as living at Norwich, the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Bowman of Wapping. She had been born on 9 November 1807, at Wapping, educated at Ackworth School, 1819-1821, and been given a removal certificate from Ratcliff & Barking MM to Norwich MM on 17 February 1829 (London & Middlesex QM Births Digest; List of the boys and girls admitted into Ackworth School... 1879, p 93; Ratcliff & Barking MM List of members 1821-1837).
- 3 Given as follows in Essex QM Births and Burials Digests, and in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths:

Frederic	b 22 Feb 1830	d 25 March 1830
Ellen	b 4 April 1831	d 29 June 1871
Alfred	b 27 Aug 1832	
Louisa Bowman	b 30 Oct 1833	m James Hurnard (1808-1881 qv), 1867
Alexander	b 28 May 1836	d 28 March 1837
Charles Henry	b 28 May 1836	d 13 Sept 1836
Charles Edward	qv b 24 Oct 1837	d 6 Sept 1879
Frederic	qv b 13 June 1839	d 29 Oct 1910
Caroline	b 28 Nov 1840	d 17 March 1854
Henry	b 19 Sept 1842	
Eliza	b 23 April 1845	

Of these, seven attended Ackworth School: Ellen (1843-1845), Alfred (1842-1846), Louisa Bowman (1844-1848), Charles Edward (1850-1852), Frederic (1850-1854), Caroline (1853-1854) who died there, and Henry (1854-1857).

- 4 At the births of his children, Charles Smith was described as living at Great Coggeshall from 1830 to 1845, and as a baker from 1830 to 1836; at the death of Caroline Smith in 1854, she was described as living at Great Coggeshall. At the marriages of his son Frederic and his daughter Louisa Bowman Smith, in 1867, Charles Smith was described as an estate agent, as

SMITH, Charles (1800-1887) cont

- he was at his death in 1887. In the 1870 printed List of members of...  
Essex Quarterly Meeting he appears under the head of Kelvedon meeting  
although no address is given, and in the Digest of Deaths he is described  
as living there in 1887.
- 5 Joseph Smith, Descriptive catalogue, 1867, vol 2, p 581, and Supplement,  
1893, p 306.
- 6 Digest of Deaths; they were both buried at Coggeshall.\*

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replacement entry

\* The two-line entries in Friend ns vol 27 (1887) p 120 and Annual monitor  
1888 p 96 do no more than confirm the place of death and age

WEE:

SMITH, Charles, c.1801-1887

b. c.1801, possibly in Coggeshall, Eng.

First published in 1867 a book called Wars. How  
brought about...; 1870, On War. This was a letter  
sent to Rules, governments, etc. and also written in  
French and German.

He removed to Kelvedon, England.

d. April 5, 1887 at Kelvedon, aged 86 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 46(1888):96

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:581; Sup.:306

The Friend (London), 27(1887):220

WBE:

SMITH, Charles Eastwick, 1820-1900

b. Nov. 1, 1820 probably in Philadelphia, son of  
and Mary Smith, members of the  
Society of Friends.

ed. Westtown School, entering in March 1833.

Pursued a career in engineering and was an able executive, working for a period in New York State in the iron and coal business. Was a founder of the American Iron Association.

Sept. 24, 1829 his widowed mother Mary, transferred her membership and that of her three children, Margaret, Pemberton and Charles E. from the Monthly Meeting for the Western District to Phila. Monthly Meeting ( Orthodox)

1845, Charles E. Smith was disowned by that meeting for disunity.

1861-69 served as President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railwat Company and was active in many of its subsidiary enterprises. Resigned for reasons of health  
Was a manager of the railroad a few years later - c.1877.

1877-78 served a term as President of the Union League of Phila.

d. April 15, 1900 in Phila. Pa., in his 80th year.

Frds. Intel. 57(1900):327  
Westtown School, Catalogue, 89  
Hinshaw, Encyc., 2:767  
Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 37(1948): No.2, 71  
Hare, History of the Reading..., 248-9 and Index

WBE:

SMITH, Charles Edward, M.D., c.1837-1879

b. c.1837 at Coggeshall, Essex, son of  
Charles (see his biog.) and Smith.

ed. Ackworth School, 1850-52

Teacher at Ackworth, 1853-59. Left to go  
into study of medicine at Edinburgh University. He  
obtained an M.D. degree there, about 1864-5.

1866 signed on as ship's surgeon for ship "Diana"  
which spent six months locked in an ice field. Starva-  
tion and scurvy killed the captain and 8 crew members  
before milder weather released the ship.

After another Artic voyage and a term of  
medical supervision of a crew of railway builders he  
emigrated to New Zealand. He was successful there in  
surgical practice. Became a magistrate, etc.

m. children.

Owing to declining health returned to England  
to his father's home in Kelvedpn.

d. Sept. 6, 1879 at Kelvedon, aged 41 years.

The Friend (London), 19(1879):266

Ackworth School, Teachers, 1779-1879, 44

Ackworth School, Scholars, 1779-1879,

Smith, From the deep of the sea

SMITH, Charles Lawson (1863-1942)

SMITH, Charlotte Fall

Charles Lawson Smith was the second son of Richard and Mary Smith and was born in Highbury Crescent on 19 June 1863.

He was educated at Clifton College and Trinity College, Cambridge. After passing the Law Tripos in the first class he went into his father's office in Lincoln's Inn Fields. He became qualified as a solicitor in 1888, being placed second in the first division in the Honours Examination, and gaining the Clifford's Inn Prize. He undertook much legal work for the Society, including negotiations for the sale of Devonshire House and the purchase of the site in Endsleigh Gardens on part of which Friends House now stands.

He devoted much time and personal interest to the Ogilvy Charities of which he was appointed a Trustee, and, in 1910, General Manager. This involved visits to the Almshouses and Homes for Incurables at Aldringham in Suffolk, and to the School of Recovery at Clacton, as well as much correspondence with recipients of grants.

He was for some time President of the Adult School held on the Westminster Meeting premises, and also President of the Cromwell Club for working men, nearby.

He was a constant attender at Westminster Meeting and was for some years Preparative Meeting Clerk. He also served for a long period as Monthly Meeting Clerk, and was one of the Treasurers for some time. He also served as an Overseer and, later, as an Elder.

As a young man he visited the United States, and for many years spent his summer holidays with his brother fishing in Norway. He also visited South Africa and the West Indies in company with his sister-in-law, Margaret Ford Smith.

In 1929 he retired from his firm, and failing health compelled him to curtail his activities. In 1940 he went to live with his sister Mary at Burgess Hill, where he died on 22 July 1942.

WBE:

SMITH, Daniel

m. children.

Lived in Marlborough, Wiltshire. Convinced  
and joined Friends.

1673, went to a meeting of Independents in  
Hull. After the minister, Ogle, had finished, D.S.  
preached. Four days later returned to same church,  
heard Richard Ashley finish his "devotion" and then  
D.S. felt compelled to take off his clothing as a sign,  
after which he spoke. He was then dragged out and  
beaten.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:581

Besse, 1: 238,332 (Perhaps another D.S.? - WBE)

WBE:

SMITH, Daniel, 1665 - c.1745

b. 14 XI 1665 in

England.

Named Daniel because born the year of the plague.

Convinced and joined Friends.

Emigrated to America, was the first of that  
name in New Jersey.

m., 1695, Mary Murfin of Crosswicks, N.J. They  
lived together nearly 50 years. children.

d. ? ?, probably about 1745.

The Friend (Phila.), 30(1857):237

WBE:

SMITH, Daniel B., 1792-1883.

b. July 14, 1792 at Phila., Pa., son of Benjamin and Deborah (Morris) Smith. Father died shortly after.

Removed with his widowed mother and other children to Burlington, N.J.

ed. at preparatory school in Burlington of Dr. John Gummere.

apprenticed in 1809 to John Biddle of Market St., Phila. to learn chemistry and pharmacy. Became a partner in the firm 1813.

1816, was one of the incorporators of the Phila. Savings Fund Soc.

1820 opened his own shop at Sixth and Arch Sts., Phila. With two others helped to launch the Apprentices Library. and a year later was one of the founders of the College of Pharmacy. 1823-28 was a director of the Penna. Co. for Insuring Lives, etc.

m., 1824 Esther Morton. children. (1792-1865)

1827 one of the founders of THE FRIEND.

1831 moved to Haverford, Penna. and helped to found the institution which became Haverford Coll. Brought his family out to Haverford to live in 1833. Taught "moral philosophy" and helped lay out the grounds and became "Principal" in 1837. Could teach Latin, Greek, French and Italian. 1843

WBE:

SMITH, Daniel B., 1792-1883

page 2.

• ~~184X~~, financial problems caused the "college" to close temporarily.

1843 Made Superintendant of Haverford. His connection with the College closed in 1845, according to R.M.Jones: Haverford College; a history and an interpretation.

After leaving Haverford he took a great deal of responsibility for THE FRIEND, of which his brother Robert was editor until his death in 1851.

Natural history always was a great interest of his which he followed till the end of his days.

d. March 29, 1883 in Germantown, Phila., Pa. in his 91st year and a member of Frankford Monthly Meeting.

The Friend (Phila.), 56(1882):287; 57(1883):114  
101(1928):183 (poor portrait)

Frds. Review, 37(1883-84): 292

Quaker Biog., Ser. II vol. 1:1 (good portrait)

Sharpless, Hist. of a Small College, Index

Jones, Haverford College; a history and an interpretation, Index

D.A.B., 17:255

Penna. Mag. of Hist. & Biog., 7:309

[Deborah Smith daughter of John Smith]

and his wife Deborah (born of Thirek in Yorkshire, was married in 1817 to John Spence (1778-1852 av) of Milnfield in Yorkshire.

SMITH, David Harris (1802-1855)

David Harris Smith, the son of John and Elizabeth Smith of Thirek in Yorkshire, was born there on 12 June 1802(1). He was as a boy sensitive to a religious view of life and grew into a young man of steady and sterling character. He was a great help to his parents in their grocery and drapery business. He was married in 1833 to Elizabeth Wilson(2) and there were five children(3).

He was a consistent Friend, firmly attached to the principles of the Society. His well known uprightness of character and scrupulous faithfulness to what he believed to be right, his clear and sound judgment, gave him a standing both among Friends and the general public which made his services to the Society very valuable. He was for several years an overseer and towards the end of his life appeared in the ministry. He kept a journal and its entries reveal that his path was not always an easy one; he had many temptations and evil propensities in his own nature to overcome and gained much comfort from his practice of private retirement for prayer and meditation.

During the last few months of his life he was frequently confined to his home by attacks of illness and died at Bradford on 21 May 1855(4), at the age of fifty two.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1856 pp 170-179

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a draper and grocer
- 2 The wedding was at Bradford on 6 March 1833: he is described as a grocer of Bradford, Yorkshire, the son of John, a linen and woollen draper, and Elizabeth; she is described as the daughter of John, a gentleman, & Rebecca Wilson (deceased) (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest) listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Rebecca	b 24 Dec 1834	no marriage recorded to 1903
John Wilson	b 18 May 1836	who m 1860 Marianna Mason
Thomas	b 30 Sept 1837	no marriage recorded to 1903
Elizabeth	b 30 Dec 1840	" " " "
Hannah	b 19 Feb 1844	" " " "
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer of Horton Bradford, Yorkshire

SMITH, Douglas (1905?-1981)

see SMITH, Sidney Douglas (1905?-1981)

WBE:

SMITH, E. Robert (111), of Burlington, N.J., was the son of Daniel and Sarah (Raper) Smith.

m., Mary Bacon. 1 son(d.); 3 daughters.

1827 at the Separation he became the first editor of The Friend and continued in the post until his death 24 years later. This period covers the stormy time immediately following the Separation.

Had a marked gift for making portrait sketches.

Toward the end of his life he removed from Burlington, N.J. to live in Philadelphia nearer to his offices. He brought his membership to Western District Monthly Meeting. His nephew Daniel B. Smith aided him as a kind of managing editor for the last few years of Robert Smith's incumbancy in the editor's desk.

d. May 5th, 1851 in Philadelphia, in his 81st year.

The Friend (Phila.), 24(1851):272; 101(1958):182

Friends Review, 4(1850-51):553

[Smith, The Burlington Smiths, 198, 204] B.C.

SMITH, Edward (1787-1834)

Edward Smith, the son of Frederick Smith (1757-1823 qv) and his wife Sarah (born 1755?-1825 qv) of Haymarket in London, was born there on 3 January 1787(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1795 to 1798(2) and at Cirencester and Hitchin in Hertfordshire. After he left school, much of the time he could spare from business was devoted to intellectual pursuits, rising early and sitting up late, so that he might pursue his favourite studies.

He went into his father's business as a chemist and on the latter's death he undertook the sole management of the concern. He was blessed with good natural abilities and he aimed at intellectual excellence and might, if his education had been wider, have made his mark in literature.

He was twice married. He married firstly in 1822 Elizabeth Holt (1799-1826 qv) of Manchester(3) and there were two children(4). He married secondly in 1829 Eliza Gundry (1799-1848 qv) of Calne in Wiltshire(5) and there were four children(6).

With all his activity in his business and the cares of family life, Edward Smith was a lover of retirement. He would often leave his shop for a time and go aside into a quiet place to renew his strength in God, receiving fresh ability for the discharge of his duties. For several years before his death he devoted part of his time to writing on religious subjects, chiefly setting out the Christian views and principles of the Society of Friends.

He was a faithful servant of the Society and was appointed monthly meeting registrar on 17 November 1825(7). He was appointed clerk to Westminster Monthly Meeting on 15 March 1832(8) and was still clerk to the meeting at the time of his death(9).

Edward Smith of Haymarket died on 8 December 1834, at the age of forty eight(10).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

London Friends Institute Biographical Catalogue, pp 635-636

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a druggist
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 38, entry 1679: from London
- 3 The wedding was at Manchester on 14 August 1822: he is described as a chemist of Haymarket, London, the son of Frederick, a chemist, and Sarah of Haymarket, London; she is described as the daughter of David, a cotton spinner, and Catherine Holt of Manchester (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-  
\*Catherine b 15 May 1823  
Sarah b 3 Aug 1825 d 28 Jan 1827, aged 18 months  
\*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 The wedding was at Calne on 10 July 1829: he is described as a chemist of Haymarket in London, the son of Frederick and Sarah Smith of London; she is described as the daughter of Joseph Fry and Martha Gundry of Calne in Wiltshire (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 6 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-  
Lucy Anne b 1 June 1830 m 1855 Daniel Pickard (1828-1905 qv)  
\*Martha b 23 Sept 1831  
Frederick b 28 July 1833 d 3 Sept 1835  
\*Edward b 8 Feb 1835  
\*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 7 Westminster MM minutes vol 14, p 283
- 8 Westminster MM minutes vol 14, p 589
- 9 Westminster MM minutes vol 15, p 89, 18 December 1834:  
"Under a sense of the loss we have sustained by the death of our late dear friend Edward Smith who filled the office of Clerk to the meeting we appoint the following friends to consider of a suitable friend to supply his place . . . "
- 10 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a chemist

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1836, p 39: 1 line entry for death  
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, p 35n: vol 24, p 30:  
vol 27, pp 79-81: vol 29, p 50: Sup 22 (Cadbury, Letters to William Dewsbury) pp 8, 13n, 55n

SMITH, Edward (1800-1868)

Edward Smith was born at Brightside, Sheffield, on 23 May 1880 the son of William Aldam and Jane Smith (1). He was a faithful servant of York Quarterly Meeting. As an Elder, he was especially concerned for the right exercise of ministry, and he was greatly interested in the work of home missions, which he liberally supported. He was for a number of years the representative of York Quarterly Meeting on Meeting for Sufferings, and served on many committees of this QM. He was a clear and ready speaker and was often found on platforms advocating such causes as peace, temperance, the abolition of slavery and of capital punishment. He was often asked to act as an arbitrator or peace-maker, and was the kind counsellor of any who sought his help.

He died on 20 April 1868 in his 68th year.

References and notes

- 1 Yorks QM Births Digest. His father is described as 'Iron manufacturer'

Testimony of Yorkshire QM in YM Proc. 1869, p.xxiii

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SMITH, Edward (1826-1911)

Edward Smith was born at Doncaster in 1826, the third son of Henry and Maria Smith. He was educated at Ackworth and served an apprenticeship at Dorking. In 1869 he joined one of his brothers in business at Brighouse, and whilst there married Helen Marsh. Shortly afterwards he was recorded a Minister by Brighouse Monthly Meeting. In 1880 he and his wife settled in Belfast, where he was warmly welcomed, no recorded Minister having lived there for many years.

Edward Smith took no part in public life and was but little known to Friends outside his own Monthly Meeting. His hobby was bee-keeping.

'His ministry was concise and very helpful, and his grasp of spiritual truths was such that it was almost impossible to doubt whilst listening to him. He did not so much warn or teach as recommend the love of God, and as he grew older his manner became extremely persuasive and gentle, and one felt that he had a very real insight into heavenly things.'

Edward Smith died in 1911 aged eighty four years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Lisburn MM, in YM Proc. 1912, p.273

OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCES TO BE EXAMINED :

Friend n.s. vol.51 (1911) p.729

Annual monitor 1913 p.146

Ackworth Old scholars assoc. rep. 1912 p.111

SMITH, Eliza (1799-1848) born Gundry

Eliza Gundry, the daughter of Joseph Fry Gundry ( - ) and his wife Martha (born Naish, 1774-1845 qv) of Calne in Wiltshire, was born there on 7 September 1799(1).

She became in 1829 the second wife of Edward Smith (1787-1834 qv), a chemist of London and there were four children(2).

Eliza Smith of Calne died on 7 February 1848, at the age of forty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her father is described as a wool stapler
- 2 For marriage and children see SMITH, Edward (1787-1834)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edward

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1849, p 79: 2 line entry for death

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, p 35n: vol 27, pp 79-81

SMITH, Elizabeth ( -1730) born Planner

Elizabeth Planner, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Richard Planner (1654?-1726 qv) and his wife Mary (born Puckeridge, fl 1683-1702 qv)(1).

She was married in 1722 to Samuel Smith (1701-1765 qv) a member of Reading

SMITH, Eliza (1825-1901) born Ferris

Eliza Ferris, daughter of Thomas and Maria (born Smith) Ferris of Bristol, was born there on 1 October 1825 (1). Her life was spent mainly in the west of England. Her family moved to Sidcot, where they ran a boarding school for boys at Longfield. She became a junior teacher at Sidcot School and formed there friendships of lifelong interest. She was much influenced by the ministry of Mary Tanner and her son William, and Eliza's own religious experience was deepened and confirmed by this influence. In 1848 she went to Melksham as governess in a Friend family, and later to Uxbridge in a similar capacity. In 1854 she became an assistant teacher in the Croydon School, and the following year at Sidcot School. Her pupils were impressed with the sweetness and unselfishness of her character, her conscientiousness and joy in her work, and her helpful and elevating conversation.

In 1856 she married Henry Barron Smith (1829-1906, qv) (2) and they undertook the management of Brockfield School, Wigton, but after two years they returned south to open a school for junior boys at Weston-super-Mare, in 1859. From this time onwards she was more or less engaged in the responsibilities of boarding-school life. Her health was not good, but she was always calm and cheerful, and one secret of her gentle life was felt to be regular daily devotion and communion with God. In times of emergency and perplexity she was strong in duty and practical action. Her first call to speak in a meeting for worship came at Weston-super-Mare, when she spoke of obedience to God's call. She became a recorded minister. She did not speak frequently nor at much length, and was careful not to go beyond her guide, and her good and loving life was as much a ministry as her words. Her conscientiousness affected every detail of life: and 'if in her presence anything was said or done of which she could not approve, she was careful not to encourage it either by word or smile.' She was also careful to avoid disparagement. She tried always to maintain a hopeful spirit through times of discouragement, and showed herself considerate to others and appreciative of help in the serious illnesses from which she suffered.

She died on 20 June, 1901 at the age of 75.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1902 p.101; this obituary was separately reprinted  
(Friends House vol. 561/26)

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest; her place of birth is given as Rosemary St, (St) Paul's parish; her father is described as schoolmaster
- 2 For particulars of the school see Weston-super-Mare Gazette 20 June 1901

SMITH, Elizabeth (1674-1744) after 1702 Reeves

(Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Thomas and Mary Smith of Wellingborough in Northamptonshire, was probably married in 1702 to Richard Reeves.

See REEVES, Elizabeth (1674-1744) born Smith)

SMITH, Elizabeth (1719-1752)

Elizabeth Smith, the daughter of Joshua and Ann Smith of Ellingham in Norfolk, was born there on 13.ii.(April)1719.(1) She received a gift in the ministry when she was young and travelled in many parts of England, Scotland and Ireland. When she was about twenty seven she "fell into a declining Illness at Burton in Staffordshire and lay there more than five (years), when she was removed by Friends to her Mothers at Ellingham."

She died on 26 March 1752, aged about thirty three.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Norfolk QM 27/28 March 1753 in TCMD vol.1 p.358

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: she was born on 13.ii.(April)1719, the daughter of Joshua and Ann of Ellingham
- 2 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest: she died on x March 1752, the daughter of Ann, a widow

SMITH, Elizabeth (1724-1772)

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Daughter of Hon. Richard Smith, of Burlington N.J. and Abigail, dau. of Thomas Raper, of Sindersby, Yorkshire, England. Her father was for twenty years a member of the West Jersey Assembly. Her brothers were

1. Hon. Samuel Smith, Historian and Treasurer of the Province of New Jersey; 2. Hon. John Smith, who married James Logan's daughter Hannah, and who was one of the founders of the Pennsylvania Hospital; 3. William Lovett Smith, whose wife Mary Doughty, was daughter of the granddaughter of Governor Samuel Jenings, and was a prominent man in the county, and 4. Hon. Richard Smith, member of the Assembly, and a prominent lawyer in New Jersey and Philadelphia. At the outbreak of the Revolution, he was elected senator and delegate from New Jersey. He was again returned to the second Continental Congress, and his signature as Secretary of that body is attached to the early issues of the Continental Currency. His portrait is introduced in Molleson's painting, 'The First Prayer in Congress.'

The family were very intimate with John Woolman, especially Elizabeth and John Smith. She began to preach at the age of twenty one, her brother recording in his diary, 'The latter end of the 7th, and beginning of the 8th month, 1745, my Sister and Coz. both.....Eliza. Smiths, came forthe in the Ministry among Friends at Burlington, which tho' but small at present, I hope will prove a Blessing to the Church.' Rebecca Jones, the distinguished preacher was another intimate. Elizabeth Smith wrote the latter, 4mo. (April) 23rd, 1759, a letter which could only have been written to a close friend, and is an example of the reflective and moralizing strain, characteristic of the correspondence of the day ['Memorials of R. Jones.' p.27] They attended the General meeting at Shrewsbury together in 1762.

The family all subscribed to the 'New Jersey Society for Helping the Indians.' Elizabeth giving fifteen pounds. She made many visits in the middle provinces, and also went to New England in the course of her ministry until failing health kept her at home. She was planning a visit to England in company with Sarah Morris and had obtained a certificate from Burlington Monthly Meeting for the purpose, at the same time with John Woolman, but was unable to leave, and died five days before him, i.e. 10mo. 2nd 1772, aged forty eight 'a pattern of modest virtue.' The 'Pennsylvania Gazette' for October 14. 1772, has the following obituary of her:

SMITH, Elizabeth (1724-1772)

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'On the 3rd inst. was interred at Burlington, after a solemn meeting on that occasion, Elizabeth Smith, in whom were happily united many pious excellencies; by a steady conformity to the Divine will, she became eminently distinguished; being deep in council, sound in judgment; awful (i.e. dignified) her manners, refined her sentiments, and graceful her deportment. She passed through a large share of bodily affliction with great patience and stability, having a foretaste of that joy which is unspeakable and full of glory.

She was from a child of unusual steadiness and composure of deportment and character, and being early entrusted with the care of her widowed father and his family, her faithfulness not only won his confidence and love, but was also attended with the divine blessing. She was of sympathetic heart, much given to works of charity. She valued the Scriptures, and testified against the fashionable publications of the times. She was early called to the ministry, and traveled somewhat in 'Truth's service.'

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, pp. 527-9

SMITH, Elizabeth (1735-1778) born Underwood

Elizabeth Underwood, the daughter of John Underwood ( - ) and his wife Sarah (born ) of Brompton in the parish of Kensington in Middlesex, was born there on 26.iii.[May] 1735(1).

She was married in 1758 to Thomas Smith (1725-1792 qv) of London and there were three children(2). At the time of the marriage Thomas Smith was a wheelwright, but he later became a silver smith and a banker(3).

Elizabeth Smith died of dropsy on 12 January 1778, at the age of forty two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a brewer
- 2 For marriage and children see SMITH, Thomas (1725-1792)
- 3 See entry for SMITH, Thomas (1725-1792)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 16, p 13n

SMITH, Elizabeth (1767-1849) after 1801 Burgess

(Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Thomas Smith (1725?-1799 qv)  
and his wife Susanna, born Start, of Saling in Essex, was  
married in 1801 to John Burgess (1761-1814 qv).

See BURGESS, Elizabeth (1767-1849) born Smith )

SMITH, Elizabeth (1772?-1828) after 1800 Shoobridge

[Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Joseph and Mary Smith of Great Bardfield in Essex, was married in 1800 to Hoffgaard Shoobridge (1775?-1834 qv) of Witham in Essex.

See SHOOBRIDGE, Elizabeth (1772?-1828) born Smith ]

SMITH, Elizabeth (1777-1836) born Harris

Elizabeth Harris, the eldest daughter of William Harris (1745- qv) and his wife Deborah (born Harrison, 1754?-1795 qv) of Maryport in Cumberland, was born there on 3 August 1777(1).

She was married in 1798 to John Smith (1770-1841 qv), a draper and grocer of Thirsk in Yorkshire and there were eleven children, born between the years 1799 to 1814(2).

Elizabeth Smith of Thirsk died on 18 May 1836, at the age of fifty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a mariner
- 2 For marriage and children see SMITH, John (1770-1841)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John Smith, a draper

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1837, p 46: 2 line entry for death, the wife of John

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

SMITH, Elizabeth (1799-1826) born Holt

Elizabeth Holt, the daughter of David Holt (1765/66-1846 qv) and his wife Catherine (born ) of Manchester, was born there on 15 May 1799(1).

She was married in 1822 to Edward Smith (1787-1834 qv), a chemist of London and there were two children(2).

Elizabeth Smith of Haymarket in London died on 27 July 1826, at the age of twenty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see SMITH, Edward (1787-1834)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Edward, a chemist

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

SMITH, Elizabeth (1809-1881) after 1842 Ludlam, born Bowman

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and was born there and educated (1767-1803 av) at  
Bakewell in Derbyshire, was married firstly in 1831 to Joseph  
Smith (1808-1856 av). She married secondly in 1842 Joseph

SMITH, Elizabeth (1807-1853) born Wilson

Elizabeth Wilson, the daughter of John and Rebecca Wilson of Frisinghall  
in Yorkshire, was born there on 2 April 1807(1). Her mother died when  
she was about fifteen years old and as an only daughter she took over the  
care of her father's household.

She was married in 1833 to David Harris Smith(2) and there were three  
children of the marriage(3). She was beloved by all her relations and  
friends for her kind and affectionate disposition, her humility and diffi-  
culty and her watchful care in all things to be worthy of the faith she  
professed. She served for some years as an overseer.

Her health had for some years been delicate and early in 1850 she  
contracted whooping cough from her younger children. The disease left a  
susceptibility to consumption, from which she died at Bradford on 3 July  
1853(4), at the age of forty six.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1854 pp 110-115

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 The wedding was at Bradford on 6 March 1833: he is described as a  
grocer of Bradford in Yorkshire, the son of John, a linen and woollen  
draper, and Elizabeth his wife of Thirsk in Yorkshire; she is described  
as the daughter of John, a gentleman, and Rebecca Wilson (deceased), of  
Bradford (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Thomas	b 30 Sept 1837
Elizabeth	b 30 Dec 1840
Hannah	b 19 Feb 1844

There is no record that any of these children married according to the  
Society's usage between 1857 and 1903
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of David Harris of  
Brighouse

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

SMITH, Elizabeth (1829?-1904) after 1859 Hunt

[Elizabeth Smith, details of whose parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was married in 1859 to Arthur John Hunt (1827-1915 qv) of Bristol.

See HUNT, Elizabeth (1829?-1904) born Smith ]

**SMITH, Elisabeth (1840-1897)**

Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Richard (1784-1856, qv) and Grizell Maria (born Edmunds, 1799-1890, qv) Smith of Harpur Street, London, and sister of Sarah Jane Smith (1845-1925, qv), was born there on 20 December 1840 (1).

The family had moved to Highbury before her father's death (2) and she became a member of Holloway meeting (3). She was, from 1885 to 1888, a member of the Yearly Meeting's Home Mission Committee (4).

Elizabeth Smith died at 10 Highbury Place, on 10 January 1897, aged 56 years (5).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as solicitor
- 2 Highbury Place is given as the residence in the entry relating to Richard Smith's death
- 3 So shown in London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members after individual meetings were indicated
- 4 Typescript committee list, Friends House Library
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as spinster

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SMITH, Elizabeth Ann (1850-1925) born Wallis

Elizabeth A. Wallis, the daughter of Henry Wallis, was born at Ipswich on 20 May 1850. She was married in 1880 to William Henry Smith (1853-1921, qv) of Reading. She was a recorded minister of Reading Meeting and served as an overseer.

She was active in many aspects of Friends' work and served on the Executive body of the Home Mission Extension Committee and travelled in the ministry to other parts of England. With her husband, she took great interest in Leighton Park School. She also worked for the Adult School and the Help one another society.

She suffered all her life from a crippling disability which she faced courageously. She died on 25 September 1925.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Reading MM in YM Proc. 1926 p.212

SEE ALSO

The Friend n.s. vol. (1925) p.914 (short obituary notice)

SMITH, Elizabeth Woodruffe (1758-1788) born West

Elizabeth West, the daughter of Samuel West ( - ) and his wife Mary (born , 1725?-1790 qv) of Paternoster Row in the parish of St Faith, London, was born there on 21 March 1758(1).

She was married in 1786 to Thomas Woodruffe Smith (1747?-1811 qv), a merchant of London and there was one child, who died in infancy(2).

Elizabeth Woodruffe Smith of London died on 11 February 1788(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and issue see SMITH, Thomas Woodruffe (1747?-1811)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas Woodruffe

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, p 66: notice of marriage

WBE:  
~~(prepared by RD)~~

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SMITH, Ephraim, ca. 1833-1907

b. Oct. 28 1833, near Barnesville, Ohio, son of Robert and Elizabeth Smith.

ed., Westtown School, 1856-65

Taught at Westtown.

Career in business.

Member and elder of Phila. Mo. Mtg.

1865, Became member of So. District Mo. Mtg.

m., 1867 Sarah Elkinton. (d. Dec. 1900)

1883, appointed an elder; visited England as a companion of a Phila. Y. Mtg. Minister.

1897, 1901, Clerk, Phila. Y. Mtg. (orthodox)

Confined to home by illness during last yr. of life.

d. 22 Oct. 1907, aged 74 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 399

The Friend, 81(1907), 184

Phila. Y. Mtg. Memorials, (1872-1916), 3-8.

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SMITH, Esther (1793-1868) born Tuke

Esther Tuke, daughter of William IV (1758-1835, qv) and Rachel (born Priestman, 1765-1848) Tuke of the Parish of St Margaret, Walmgate, York, was born there on 4 July 1793 (1).

She married, in 1831, Thomas Smith (1799-1851) of Thirsk (2).

In 1847 she was recorded a minister by York Monthly Meeting. 'The example of her unobtrusive walk in life was helpful to not a few in their Christian course, and her memory is precious' (3).

She died at her home in York on 24 March 1868, aged 74 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Yorkshire Q.M. in YM Proc 1869 p xxxvi

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire Q.M. Births Digest: her father is described as mealman
- 2 For details of the marriage, see SMITH, Thomas (1799-1851)
- 3 Testimony

SMITH, Francis (1798-1828)

Francis Smith, the son of Joseph Smith ( - ) and his wife Sarah (born in Yorkshire, was born there on 11 May 1798(1). of Rawden in the parish of Guiseley

He became a woollen manufacturer at Rawden(2) and was married in 1825 to Ann Binns (1801-1854 qv) of Crawshawbooth in Lancashire(3); there were two children(4).

Francis Smith of Rawden died on 25 July 1828, at the age of thirty and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Rawden(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a clothier  
The Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 76  
gives the date of his birth as 11 January 1798

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

3 The wedding was at Crawshawbooth in Lancashire on 10 August 1825: he is described as a woollen manufacturer of Rawden in the parish of Guiseley in Yorkshire, the son of Joseph, a woollen manufacturer of Rawden; she is described as the daughter of Richard, a shopkeeper and Sarah Binns of Crawshawbooth in the parish of Whalley, Lancashire (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest, the Digest of Marriages and given in the Binns Notebook, loc cit, as follows:-

Frederick qv b 17 April 1826 m 1863 Hannah Mason (1835-  
Sarah Ann qv b 18 Dec 1827 m 1851 James Leicester  
(1816-1894 qv) qv)

5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a clothier

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

**SMITH, Frederick (1826-1897)**

**SMITH, Frederic (1839-1910)**

Frederic Smith was born on 13 June 1839, at Wynches, Coggeshall, Essex, the son of Charles (1800-1887 qv) and Louisa Smith (1807-1846, born Bowman). (1). He was educated at a local 'dame school' kept by Betsy Corder, at Edmund Watt's school at Beverly Lodge, Colchester, and from 1850 to 1854 at Ackworth. He left Ackworth on account of ill-health.

He was apprenticed to John Rowntree (1821-1894 qv) of Scarborough, in the grocery trade, but after three years his health forced him to take out-door work. As a result he worked for Bedford Impey at the Frame Farm, Feering, Essex, for James Barritt of Maldon Hall, Essex, for Christopher Wilson near Darlington, Durham, and for over two years for W.P. Edwards of Walton Court, Hindwell, Herefordshire. He farmed for himself for a short time at Gosfield, Essex, but in 1864 bought William Coleby's corn business at Stratford, in East London.

Frederic Smith and his sister Ellen (1831-1871) came to Stratford with removal certificates from Coggeshall MM, and were accepted as members of Ratcliff & Barking MM on 19 January 1865 (2). On 22 November 1866 he declared his intention of marriage with Anne Camm, 'a person professing with us, daughter of Thomas Camm of Selby in Yorkshire and Martha his wife, both deceased' and the marriage took place at Coggeshall on 10 January 1867 (3). On 16 December 1869, however, Ratcliff & Barking MM considered and accepted a letter of resignation from him (4).

He carried on the corn business at Stratford with success until about 1898, when he retired to Coggeshall, leaving the business to his sons. Ann Camm died in April 1900 (5). Frederic Smith was active in public affairs in West Ham and South Essex, serving on the West Ham Local Board, the West Ham Town Council from its formation in 1886 for fifteen years, as an alderman and as fourth Mayor of West Ham. He was a Justice of the Peace, a founder and supporter of the Conference Hall and YMCA at Stratford, and acted as a trustee of the Conference Hall, the Congregational Church, and the Workman's Hall there.

He appears to have rejoined Friends, probably in Coggeshall MM, about 1900 (6); on 12 February 1902, at Colchester Friends' meeting house, he married Nina Frances Emerson (7). He built a house at Clacton-on-Sea in 1903, where he lived until his death which took place on 29 October 1910 (8); Nina F. Smith moved to Sussex about 1913, and died there in 1947 (9).

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Obituary in Ackworth OSA annual report 1911-1912, pp 95-96

**REFERENCES & NOTES**

- 1 Digest of Births; no description of Charles Smith is given.
- 2 Ratcliff & Barking MM removals register; Ellen Smith had a certificate back to Coggeshall MM in 1867.
- 3 Ratcliff & Barking MM minutes vol 19 (1865-1877), p 41; Digest of Marriages, where he is described as a cornmerchant of 336 High Street, Stratford, son of Charles Smith, estate agent, and Ann [sic] Camm as a non-member, also of 336 High Street, Stratford, daughter of Thomas Camm, farmer.
- 4 Ratcliff & Barking MM minutes vol 19 (1865-1877) p 141
- 5 No entries have been traced in the Digests of Births and Deaths, for the children of Frederic and Ann Smith or for her death.

(Gulielma (Grizell) daughter of Bartholomew and his wife Isabella (born Milner) of Thame in Oxfordshire, was married in 1807 to Robert Edmunds (1807-1931) qv of Chipping and Holloway in Hertfordshire

**SMITH, Grizell Maria (1799-1890) born Edmunds**

Grizell Maria Edmunds, daughter of Samuel and Grizzell Edmunds of Chipping Wycombe, was born there on 13 December 1799 (1). She spent 27 years in quiet home life before she moved to London on her marriage in 1827 to Richard Smith (1784-1856, qv) (2). She became busied with the cares and interests of a large family but found many quiet opportunities of showing her interest in the welfare of others.

Becoming a widow at the age of 56, she felt her increased responsibilities. Nevertheless she was able to assume wider responsibilities, including the duties of elder and overseer in Holloway meeting (3).

She was nearly 74 years old when first attacked by paralysis, from which she partially recovered. After a second attack, about two years later, she was almost entirely confined to her bed for 13 1/2 years.

Her 90th birthday was a day of tranquil happiness, but during the ensuing 6 months there was much loss of power. She died peacefully at her home, 10 Highbury Place, London, on 7 June 1890, aged 90 years (4).

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Annual monitor 1891 pp 143-7

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Buckinghamshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as mealman and her name is spelt Grizzel Maria, her mother's name being spelt Grizzell. The spelling Grizzell appears in the marriage entry and in Annual monitor. The spelling Grizell is used here, being that in Digest of Deaths and in London & Middlesex QM printed list of members
- 2 For details of the marriage and children, see SMITH, Richard (1784-1856)
- 3 The family moved from Harpur Street to Highbury between 1845 and 1856 (see note under entry for her husband). She is shown as a member of Holloway meeting when the monthly meeting printed list first indicates particular meetings
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as widow of Richard

SMITH, Gwendolen Bevington (1905-1967) <sup>after 1940</sup> ~~after~~ Hodgkin

[ Gwendolen Bevington Smith was married in 1940  
to Brian Maurice Hodgkin ]

see HODGKIN, Gwendolen Bevington (1905-1967) born Smith ]

SMITH, H      Rossiter      ( 1887 ? - 1969 )

Rossiter Smith was born in about the year 1887.(1)

The biographical note gives no details of his early life, he seems to have joined the Society at Cambridge in the late thirties.(2) He was a great friend to overseas students, particularly those from Africa and Asia and was involved in work in the library at the Overseas Club at the time of his death. He did not marry.

Apparently he was noted in Cambridge for taking a regular early morning dip in the river Cam. In Meeting his ministry which was much valued was laced with poetical quotations.

He died on February 21, 1969, aged 82.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend      Vol 127 (1969) p. 246.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 82 at death.
2. Norfolk, Cambridgeshire & Huntingdon QM printed lists of members for 1922 - 1935 record him as an attender, the entries then cease but the list for 1942 records him again, now as a member.

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SMITH, Hannah (1765-1817) born

Hannah Smith was born at Worcester in 1765, the daughter of Friends. Her father died in infancy, and she was brought up by her devout mother.

In 1786 she moved to Witney, and in 1790 she was acknowledged a minister.

She had 12 children, "five of whom she followed to the silent grave". She was a minister 27 years, and was "a true friend to the poor"

She died in 1817, aged 53

Testimony of Witney M M., in MS. Test. vol.5 p.89

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WBE:

SMITH, Hannah, nee Logan, 1719/20-1761

b. Feb. 21, 1719/20 (According to Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila) in Philadelphia Pa., daughter of James and Sarah (Read) Logan.

ed. at home. She was very lovely and much sought after in marriage.

m., Dec. 7, 1748 at "Stenton" in Germantown, to John Smith, of Burlington, N.J., then resident in Philadelphia as a merchant. They had 2 sons and 2 daughters.

1756 they removed to live in the home of his late father in Burlington, N.J. In this year H.W.S. first appeared in the ministry. She began also to do family visiting.

c. 1760 removed to Phila., Pa. again.

d. Dec. 18, 1761 at Phila., Pa., aged about 40 years.

Smith, Hannah Logan's Courtship

John Smiths Ms. 3:307

Comly, Frds. Misc., XII:212

Jordan. Col. Fam. of Phila., 29, 34

The Friend (Phila.), 4(1831):150; 33(1860):60

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SMITH, Hannah (1765-1817) born Thackwell

Hannah Thackwell, daughter of Thomas (-1769) and Elizabeth (born Youd, 1718?-1785) Thackwell of Worcester, was born there on 4 February 1765 (1).

Her father died in her infancy (2) and she was brought up by her devout mother.

She became a schoolmistress, and in 1786 she married Thomas Smith of Witney, Oxfordshire (3). She had 12 children, 'five of whom she followed to the silent grave' (4). In 1790 she was acknowledged a minister.

She died at Witney on 2 December 1817, aged 53 years, a minister for 27 years (5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Witney MM in TCMD vol.5 p.89

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Birth digest of Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest
- 2 Thomas Thackwell of Worcester died 23 December 1769 (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest); her mother died on 13 June 1783 aged 65 years (*ibid*)
- 3 The marriage was at Worcester on 26 April 1786: he is described as Hatmaker, of Witney, son of William and Mary Smith, late of Burford, Oxon; she is described as schoolmistress, of Worcester, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Thackwell, late of Worcester (Hereford Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon GM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 5 Aug 1787	
William	b 4 Feb 1789	d 28 Feb 1798
Samuel, qv	b 24 Nov 1790	who m Hannah Tyler
Thomas	b 21 Aug 1792	d 3 Oct 1800
Mary	b 12 June 1794	d 17 Oct 1820
Job	b 1 Jun 1796	
Hannah	b 18 June 1798	
Ann, qv	b 27 Mar 1800	who m John Horniman
Sarah	b 25 Jan 1802	d 18 Mar 1815
William	b 1 Sept 1803	d 20 June 1804
Lydia	b 29 Mar 1806	
Thomas	b 8 June 1808	d 16 Dec 1809

- 5 Berks & Oxon GM Burials Digest

SMITH, Hannah (1803-1867) born Tyler

Hannah Tyler, the daughter of Joseph Tyler (1758-1828 qv) and his wife Ann (born Walford, 1766?-1837 qv) of Northnewton in the parish of Broughton in Oxfordshire, was born there on 29 May 1803(1).

She was married in 1827 to Samuel Smith (1790-1840 qv), a cheesemonger of Witney in Oxfordshire and there were seven children(2).

Hannah Smith of Witney died on 6 June 1867, at the age of sixty four(3), a widow for about twenty seven years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father is described as a cordwainer
- 2 For marriage and children see SMITH, Samuel (1790-1840)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Samuel

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

SMITH, Hannah (1803-1882) after 1828 Brady, after 1842 Sewell

(Hannah Smith, daughter of Bartholomew and Mary Smith of Penrith in Cumberland, was married in 1828 to Henry Brady (1798-1828 qv); after his death she was married in 1842 to Abraham Sewell (1789-1866 qv).

See SEWELL, Hannah (Brady) (1803-1882) formerly Brady, born Smith )

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SMITH, Hannah (1803-1884) after 1825 Peirson

(Hannah Smith, daughter of John and Elizabeth Smith  
of Thirsk in Yorkshire, was married in 1825 to  
Thomas Peirson.

See PEIRSON, Hannah (1803-1884) born Smith )

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Smith, Hannah, nee Whitall, 1832-1911

b. Feb. 7, 1832 at Philadelphia, Pa., daughter  
of John Mickle and ~~Ann~~<sup>Mary</sup> (Tatum) Whitall.

ed. about the year 1848 she went through a kind  
of mystical experience that deeply influenced the later  
course of her life.

m., June 25, 1851, Robert Pearsall Smith (d.1898)  
They had 3 daughters, 2 sons.

H.W.S. and her husband were very devout persons  
and exponents of a fourfold gospel which included  
justification, sanctification, the second coming and  
faith healing. He was for a time active in glass-  
making, but eventually gave this up in order to preach  
and travel with his notably evangelistic wife. She  
wrote a great deal and was widely published. In 1875  
she wrote The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life. This  
work went into over 100 editions and was translated  
into many other languages. The intense "fundamentalism"  
of her early life slowly gave place in the late middle  
years to a calm and stable type of religion.

1903, wrote The Unselfishness of God... She and  
her husband had settled permanently in England in 1886.  
In 1905 she removed her residence to Iffley, Oxford-  
shire.

d. May 1, 1911 at Iffley, aged 79 years.

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SMITH, Hannah, nee Whitall, 1832-1911      page 2.

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An. Mon. (N.S.), 99(1913):162

Smith, A religious rebel, (portrait)

Jones et al, Later periods of Qu., 927

Jos Smith's Cat., Sup.:311

Smith, Philadelphia Quaker... (Being letters of H.W.S.)

Strachey, A Quaker grandmother

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7616

SMITH, Hannah (1835- ) born Mason

Hannah Mason, the daughter of George Mason of Nantwich, was born in the year 1835(1).

She was married in 1863 to Frederick Smith (1826-1897 qv), a confectioner of Leeds and there were six children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1981) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Binns Notebook, Friends House Library MS vol S 494, p 80; her birth is not traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM or Lancashire QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see SMITH, Frederick (1826-1897)
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths or given in the Binns Notebook, loc cit

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

SMITH, Hannah (1836-1878) after 1866 Shipley

[Hannah Smith, daughter of Joseph Smith (1808-1836 qv)  
and his wife Elizabeth (born Bowman, 1809-1881 qv) of  
Kidsley Park in Derbyshire, was married in 1866 to  
John Shipley (1829-1915 qv).]

See SHIPLEY, Hannah (1836-1878) born Smith ]

SMITH, Hannah Eliza (1863-1951) after 1891 Harlock

[Hannah Eliza Smith, daughter of Thackwell Smith (1834-1905 qv)  
and his wife Marianna (born Gillett,  
of Charlbury in Oxfordshire, was married in 1891 to Arthur  
John Harlock (1862-1937 qv) of Banbury in Oxfordshire.]

See HARLOCK, Hannah Eliza (1863-1951) born Smith ]

WBE:

SMITH, Hannah Logan (Jr.), nee Fisher, 1777-1846

b. Nov. 6, 1777 at Phila., Pa. daughter of  
Thomas and Sally (Logan) Fisher

ed. much influenced by Rebecca Young and Deborah  
Darby, minister.

m., James Smith. 3 daughters

1839 H.L.S. published A volume, etc which has  
some 42 items in it which would be of interest to her  
children, regarding recent ancestors, noted Friends  
ministers, etc.

d. June 25, 1846 in her 69th year and was buried  
at Western Burial Ground, in Phila., Pa.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 307

The Friend, (Phila.), 19(1846):343

WBE:

SMITH, Henry (1793-1866)

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Henry Smith, the son of William Smith (1756-1832 qv) and his wife Martha (born Ecroyd, 1763-1832 qv) of Doncaster, was born there on 17 September 1793(1). He was educated in Doncaster and indentured, when he was thirteen, to his father in the British wine manufacture.

He took up the freedom of the borough of Doncaster, which was his by birthright, on 29 August 1815. He was married in 1819 to Maria Robson (1800-1862 qv) of Doncaster(2) and there were twelve children(3). The young couple lived principally at the Vaults, Baxtergate, in the early years of their marriage and, with the exception of three years spent at Hexham, they remained there until they settled at Balby in 1834. About 1841 the British wine business was wound up and Henry Smith and his family moved to a farm near Crawley in Sussex, but after a few years they returned to Yorkshire. From 1845 to 1848 they lived at Bay Cottage, Pwll-Wyke, about two miles from Ambleside; while living there they often saw William Wordsworth and Coleridge's son Hartley was among their visitors.

Henry Smith died at Seacombe in Cheshire on 29 January 1866, at the age of seventy three(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Henry Ecroyd Smith, Annals of Smith of Gantley, 1878, pp 146, 257-259

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer.  
Henry Ecroyd Smith, op cit p 146 gives his birth date as 1794
- 2 The wedding was at Liverpool on 18 November 1819: he is described as a British wine manufacturer of Doncaster, the son of William, a British wine manufacturer, and Martha of Doncaster; she is described as the daughter of Stephen Robson, a woollen draper (deceased) and Sarah of Staindrop in Durham (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Births and Marriages, with additional information from Henry Ecroyd Smith, op cit, as follows:-

Rachel	b 26 Jan 1821	who d unmarried 21 Jan 1877
William	b 11 March 1822	who m 1849 Catherine Hagen
Henry Ecroyd	b 28 Aug 1823	who emigrated to Victoria, 1852

*Sarah Maria	b 3 Dec 1824	
Edward	b 28 Dec 1826	who m 1869 Helen Marsh
Francis	b 14 Nov 1828	who m 1855 Frances Edmondson

\*No marriage is traced for this child to 1890

SMITH, Henry Frederick (pre-1785-1862)

Henry Frederick Smith, son of Frederick (1757-1823, qv) and Sarah Smith of London and Croydon, was born before 1785 (1). He married in 1804 Selfe Pease (1781-1871) (2): there were four children (3).

He first followed his father's profession as a chemist (4), but in 1817 opened a school in Darlington (5). In 1827 he appears to have left the premises in Darlington, leaving the school in charge of his wife until it was discontinued in 1831 (6). There appears to have been an intention to remove the school to Ilford, Essex, but it is not clear whether this intention materialised (7).

Henry Frederick Smith died in America in 1862 (8). His widow died at Crabwood, Shirley, Southampton, on 2 April 1871, aged 90 years (9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Frederick and Sarah Smith's children from 1785 are listed in London & Middlesex Births Digest (Frederick Smith had joined Friends at that time). Frederick Smith was married about 1777 (Thomas Chalk, Autobiographical narrations, 1848, p.178)
- 2 The wedding was at Darlington on 20 September 1804: he is described as of Haymarket, Westminster, chemist, son of Frederick and Sarah Smith of Haymarket, Westminster; she is described as daughter of Edward and Selfe Pease, late of Darlington, Co.Durham (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Joseph Foster, Poste of Darlington, 1891, p.27 as follows:-

Sarah	b 9 June 1807	m 1835 Rolles Driver, and had an only son, Samuel Rolles Driver (1846-1914), the Hebrew scholar
Edward Pease	b 9 June 1816	
Caroline	b 15 May 1818	d 1 Nov 1853
Anna Selfe	b 22 Jan 1820	d 6 July 1837
- 4 So described in marriage entry
- 5 The establishment of the school is described by William Robson (1797-1881) in his journal, as follows :- 'Heard that Fredk Smith and his family have concluded to come to reside in Darlington: with the intention of opening a school there, to the no small dissatisfaction of Joseph Sams, as well as several of his own friends, who think that the undertaking will not be a successful one' (11.v.1817). 'F.Smith and family arrived at Darlington yesterday' (28.vi.1817). 'Drank tea at cousin Fredk Smith's - spent an agreeable evening with them - I think he and Cousin Selfe are quite an acquisition to the society at

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REFERENCES AND NOTES Contd.

Darlington - they have now got 9 boarders' (7.xi.1817). Typescript journal (Friends House Library), pp.33,55,115. These extracts are printed (in part) by Norman Penney, with a biographical note, in J. Friends hist.soc vol 19 (1922) pp.105-7, one entry being repeated in vol 20 (1923) p.25. See also typescript journal p.143 (21.ii.1818) for further brief reference. William Hodgeson (1804-1878) was educated at the school which is described (Selections from the correspondence of William Hodgeson, 1886, p.8) as 'a collegiate school at Darlington where the sons of Friends could have the advantages of a good education without the exposure to University life'. Two of Elizabeth Fry's children were at the school. See J.Friends hist soc vol 22 (1925) pp.21-2. Jacob Bell (1810-1859) is presumed to have been there (*ibid* p.87)

- 6 'Durham County Friends School' in J.Friends hist soc vol 26 (1929) pp.29-31
- 7 Joseph Smith, Supplement, 1893, p.309 records sv SMITH, H.F., 'Circular addressed to Friends on the removal of his academy from Darlington to Wood House, near Little Ilford, Essex. 4to. n.d.' There is no copy of this circular (1970) in Friends House Library, and it seems uncertain, since Selfe Pease was continuing the school in Darlington, whether this was an intended rather than an actual move. H. F. Smith's name is not in the 1837 MS list of members of Ratcliff & Barking MM
- 8 Foster, loc cit: no precise date is given. His death is not recorded in Digest of Burial Notes, in Annual Monitor, or in Quaker necrology.
- 9 Digest of Burial Notes  
He may be presumed to have left Friends; a note in NB 2/170 states that C.R.Driver, writing 9 Jan 1927, stated that he had no record or recollections of his [great] grandfather's Quaker days, only a bare family tree without notes or remarks.
- 9 Digest of Burial Notes

SMITH, HOWARD RECKITT (1880-1956)

Howard Reckitt Smith was born 6 December 1880 in Reading, the only son of William Henry and Elizabeth Ann (Wallis) Smith. He was educated at Leighton Park School and University College, Reading, and then entered the family business of Wallis, Son & Wells, corn and seed merchants, in which he remained all the rest of his life.

In the 1914-18 War he served in the Friends Ambulance Unit, finally being in charge of No. 17 Ambulance Train.

In September 1914 he married Edith Champion, and they had a family of three sons and a daughter.

In 1941 he became a Governor of Leighton Park School.

He was regular in his attendance at Meeting for Worship, and at Preparative and Monthly Meeting, and he gave much time and labour in the day to day work of the Meeting. He acted for various periods as Monthly Meeting Clerk, Quarterly Meeting Clerk and twice as Assistant Clerk of Yearly Meeting.

He was well versed in Quaker history, and was a founder member of the Friends Historical Association, and had many hobbies, the chief of which was his garden, in particular his roses.

He died 16 October 1956.

Testimony of Reading M.M. in Y.M. Proc. 1957. p.175.

SMITH, Hugh William HECKSTALL - ( 1896 - 1973 )

Hugh Heckstall-Smith was born at Greenock, on the Clyde, in 1896. His father was outside manager of one of the Clyde shipyards and Hugh was an only child.

He went as a boarder to a preparatory school and then in 1910, aged 14 to Tonbridge school where he stayed, except for a break of a few months on account of suspected T.B., until 1915. His progress to Cambridge was delayed by the war in which he enlisted as a Territorial in 1915, serving first in England and from early 1917 in France. He was wounded in the summer of 1917, but returned to active service in the autumn of that year.

After the war he went up to Cambridge where his main subjects were mathematics and physics and left there in 1923 to be senior physics master at Stowe ( a new public school recently established ) under the headship of J. F. Roxburgh. While at Stowe he wrote his first textbook which was published in 1932.(1) and also in this year he married on May 20, Eileen, the daughter of a retired surgeon-admiral, whom he had known since 1913.

In August 1933 he took up the appointment as headmaster of Ludlow grammar school and then in September 1935 moved to the headship of Chippenham grammar school, Wiltshire. His son Richard was born in 1934 while he was still at Ludlow.

He had been interested in a rather vague and general way in Quakerism for some years but experiences at Chippenham crystallized his convictions and he was accepted into membership of the Society in 1936.

In 1938 Hugh Heckstall-Smith turned his back on teaching and bought Hengwm Farm, in Radnorshire, a farm of 93 acres, where he also took up poultry farming. Here also he was appointed to various local and national committees (2) until in 1947 he was asked to join the staff of Gordonstoun school, under Dr. Kurt Hahn as advisor on agricultural research and policy in the school. He left Gordonstoun in July 1949. From Gordonstoun he moved to Dartington Hall school where he took a lower paid post at the Dartington Hall Artificial Insemination Centre, and spent his spare time writing papers on various subjects, also serving on the management committee of a N.H.S. mental hospital.(3)

In 1962 he wrote his autobiography ' Doubtful Schoolmaster ' and his letters to the Editor of the Friend gave pleasure to many. He was a member in his later years of Torquay meeting and served on various committees.(4)

He died at Torquay on September 17, 1973 aged 77.

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SMITH, Hugh William HECKSTALL - ( 1896 - 1973 ) continued.

SOURCES The Friend Vol 131 (1973) p.p. 1200, 1204

H. HECKSTALL-SMITH      Doubtful Schoolmaster      1962.

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1. This was a textbook on "Intermediate Electrical Theory". Two others followed on "The Bases of Atomic Physics" and "Atomic Radiation Dangers". (Biography)
  2. Chairman of Brecon and Radnor Poultry Breeders' Association  
Member of Executive Council of the Accredited Poultry Breeders Assocn. of England and Wales.  
Member of Executive Committee Welsh Seed-Growers Federation.  
Chairman, Knighton & District N.F.U.  
Member (i) Government working party on Agricultural Machinery Organisation (1946)  
      (ii) Government working party on design of agricultural machinery for hill areas (1947)  
Justice of the Peace for the County of Radnorshire (Biography)
  3. He had always been interested in mental health. During his period at Stowe he spent several years under analysts, three analysts altogether and in his autobiography strongly urged the necessity for statesmen, teachers, clergymen among others to experience analysis before taking up such careers. (Biography)
  4. Typescript Committee indexes - Friends House Library gives the following details:-

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SMITH, Humphrey (1624?-1663)

The boyhood home of Humphrey Smith was Stoke Bliss, in Herefordshire; when he married he settled at Little Cowarne in the same county, on the Court Farm, which is still in existence. He gives some reminiscences of the seriousness of his early years in his tract, To All Parents of Children, 1660 and 1667. As years passed he became a popular preacher, though he did not feel easy to take any pecuniary reward, but in 1654 he relinquished this service stating on the last occasion 'My mouth is stopt at this present, but if ever the Lord should open my mouth again, I shall preach indeed' (Man Driven Out, 1658, p.10). This proved true, for after he became a Quaker in 1654, he also became, according to Fox, 'an able Minister of Jesus Christ' (Testimony in Smith's works). In 1655, Smith suffered cruel imprisonment at Evesham (Sufferings... of the Saints at Evesham, in Writings), and in the following year at Exeter and Dorchester (Mellidge, True Relation, 1656; Swarth. MSS.i.12). Not long after he was thrown into Winchester Prison (Extracts from State Papers, 1910) and again in 1661 he was sent to Winchester from a meeting at Alton. After much suffering, he laid down his life within prison walls. His family consisted of three daughters and one son, Humphry. Further information respecting Humphry, the younger, may be found in the Row MSS in Friends House.

Collection of Writings and Testimonies of... Humphrey Smith, 1683  
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Braithwaite, Spiritual Guidance, 1909, p.31

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb, ed. 1911 vol.1 p.433

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SMITH, Humphrey, c.1624-1663

- Piety pro., 1st part, 53  
Gough, History, I:18  
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Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 12(1915):98  
Jour. of Geo. Fox (Bi-cent. ed.) I:253  
Frds. Qu. Exam/, 7 (1873):534  
Braithwaite, Begin. of Qu., 195 et seq.  
Jour. of Geo. Fox, (Penney, ed.) 1:433  
Besse, 1:233

SMITH, Isabel (1814-1893) born Oddie

Isabel Oddie, the daughter of William Oddie (1764-1816 ) and his third wife Elizabeth (born Pickton, -1814 ) of Warrington in Lancashire, was born there on 29 January 1814(1).

She was married in 1839 to Bartholomew Smith (1814-1897 qv), a grocer and draper of Thirsk in Yorkshire and there were five children, born between the years 1840 to 1854(2).

Isabel Smith of Weston-super-Mare died on 30 May 1893, at the age of seventy nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and children see SMITH, Bartholomew (1814-1897)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Bartholomew

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

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SMITH, J. Fred, 1852-1912

b. 1852 in Massachusetts

ed., Dartmouth College.

Birthright member of Lynn Mtg., Mass.

m., 1880 Ellen R. Sawyer, dau. of Moses and Hannah Bassett  
Sawyer, intimate friends of John G. Whittier.

Began his educational work in Massachusetts.

1890-99 taught in Grinnell College, Iowa.

Moved to California. Organized the Campbell H.S. and was  
its head for 12 yrs. until his death.

A successful and popular teacher in Santa Clara Co. Active  
in church work and reform movements.

Member of Congregational Church near his home.

Later joined College Park Assoc. of Fds.

d. Jul. 8, 1912 at Santa Cruz, Calif., aged 60 yrs.

SMITH, James ( fl 1730 )

Printer & Bookseller

James Smith printed and sold books at George Yard, Lombard Street between 1726 and 1729. Among the books sold by him were several by Elias Bockett (1695 - 1735 qv)

Principal Source

MORTIMER, R.S. Biographical notices of printers & publishers of Friends books up to 1750 ( in Journal of Documentation Vol 3 Number 2 Sept 1947 page 120)

NOTES & REFERENCES

James Smith cannot be positively identified with any entry in the London & Middlesex Digests of Births, Marriages and Burials.

See also Joseph Smith Friends Books - especially entry under Elias Bockett Vol I p 289 - 293

SMITH, James Albright (1850-1919)

J. Albright Smith, son of Henry and Lucy Smith of Camberwell, was born there on 1 December 1850 (1).

He married in 1881 Priscilla Alexander (1848-1926, qv) (2); there were 3 children (3).

He served as a London & Middlesex QM representative on Meeting for Sufferings from 1912 until his death; he was also a member of its South African Committee (4).

He died on 13 March 1919, aged 68 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as corn factor, and the address is given as Sussex Villa, Warner Road
- 2 The wedding was at Peckham FMH on 20 April 1881: he is described as bachelor, watchmaker, of Church Street, Croydon, son of Henry Smith, deceased; she is described as spinster, of Blenheim Grove, Peckham, daughter of Samuel Alexander, accountant (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Lucy Isabel	b 9 Feb 1883
Mary Priscilla	b 14 May 1884
Joseph Albright	b 1 Feb 1887
- 4 Typescript committee list, Friends House Library
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of 40 Alric Avenue, New Malden, retired watch and clock maker

SMITH, James Christy (1842-1927)

James Christy Smith, son of Joseph (1813-1904, qv) and Mary Smith of Pattiswick Hall, Essex, was born there on 12 September 1842 (1).

He married in 1870 Mary Levitt Impey (1847-1910, qv) (2): there were no children of the marriage (3).

He served as an Essex & Suffolk QM representative on Meeting for Sufferings 1911-2 (4).

He died at Pound Farm, Rayne, Essex, on 8 May 1927, aged 84 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: no description of his father is given
- 2 The wedding was at Chelmsford FMM on 5 October 1870: he is described as bachelor, miller, of Sandford Mill, Springfield; she is described as spinster, of Broomfield, Essex, daughter of William Impey, farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 None traced in Digest of Births or in Essex QM or Essex & Suffolk QM printed lists of members to 1907
- 4 Typescript committee list, Friends House Library
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as miller & merchant, retired

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SMITH, Jane (1673/4-1757) formerly Garrott born Samm

Jane Samm, the daughter of John and Mary Samm and granddaughter of William Dewsbury (1621-1688 qv), was born on 17.xii.1673 (i.e. February 1673/4).<sup>(1)</sup> It is possible that she was also the granddaughter of John Samm (-1664 qv), who died in Northampton gaol. She was married twice; first to William Garrott of Thingdon<sup>(2)</sup> to whom she bore a daughter<sup>(3)</sup> and after some years of widowhood<sup>(4)</sup> she married Henry Smith<sup>(5)</sup>. There were no children of her second marriage.<sup>(6)</sup> She was of an "Exemplary Life and Conversation and well esteemed by Friends and others; it pleased the Lord to bestow a Gift of the Ministry upon her in her advanced Years which tho' but small was very acceptable."

She died on 1<sup>st</sup> February 1757<sup>(7)</sup> and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Thingdon.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Northamptonshire QM 31 March 1757 in TCMD vol.1 p.433

Wellingborough MM 6 March 1757 endorsed by

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bedford & Herts QM Births Digest: she was born on 17.xii.1673 (i.e. February 1673/4), the daughter of John of Houghton
- 2 There is no record of the marriage in Beds & Herts QM or Northants QM Marriages Digests
- 3 Listed in Northamptonshire QM Births Digest as follows:-  
Ellen b 26.ix.(November)1696
- 4 William Garrott's death is not recorded in Northamptonshire QM Burials Digest
- 5 There is no record of the marriage in Northamptonshire QM or Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digests
- 6 No children are recorded in Northamptonshire QM Births Digest
- 7 Northamptonshire QM Burials Digest: she died on 11.February 1757; she is described as a widow

SMITH, Jane (1653-1684/5) after 1671 Fox

{ John Smith, daughter of Richard Smith  
and his wife Mary (born  
of Plymouth, was married in 1671 to Francis Fox  
of Faversham, son of George Fox  
SMITH, Jane (1808-1886) born Mackellow

Jane Mackellow, the only daughter of John Mackellow (1772?-1862 qv) and his wife Jane (born Chandler, 1764-1841 qv) of Maidstone in Kent, was born there on 14 June 1808(1). In 1860, on the day before her fifty second birthday, she was married to Barron Smith (1802-1887 qv), a widower of Bocking in Essex(2). She died at Bocking on 29 November 1886, at the age of seventy eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Kent QM Births Digest: her father is described as a watch maker
- 2 For marriage see SMITH, Barron (1802-1887)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1888, p 96: 1 line entry for death. 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

SMITH, Job (1796- )

Job Smith, the son of Thomas Smith ( - ) and his wife Hannah (born ) of Witney in Oxfordshire, was born there on 1 June 1796(1).

He was married in 1819 to Mary Tyler (1794- qv) of North Newington in Oxfordshire(2) and there were nine children(3).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a hat maker
- 2 The wedding was at Banbury on 10 December 1819: he is described as of Witney in Oxfordshire, the son of Thomas and Hannah Smith of Witney; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Ann Tyler of North Newington, Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Ann	b 4 Sept 1820	m 1846 Willoughby Pontifex Stevens
William	b 26 Dec 1821	
Joseph Thomas	b 4 Oct 1823	
Hannah	b 2 May 1825	m 1853 George Frederick Gillett
Mary	b 25 Feb 1827	
Elizabeth	b 1 Nov 1828	
Frederick	b 27 July 1830	
John Tyler	b 9 May 1832	
Ellen	b 21 July 1835	

Apart from Ann and Hannah, no marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1885

- 4 His death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths

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

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SMITH, John, 1645-1714

b. 1645 in Leicestershire, England,  
son of

c. 1659 convinced and joined Friends. He later  
became a minister.

came to America and settled at Darby, Pa.

w., Eleanor (d.1708) children.

d. 11 XII 1714 at Darby (?) Pa., in his 70<sup>th</sup>  
year.

The Friend (Phila.), 28(1855):181

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem., (1787): 42

Piety pro., 11th part, 334

SMITH, John, of East Marlborough, Pa. (1681-1766)

Born at Dartmouth, Bristol Co., Massachusetts, 4mo. (June) 22, 1681 of Presbyterian parents, but the family later became Quakers. At twenty two he 'bore a testimony against war and fightings' for which he was fined and imprisoned. At the age of twenty four he went to England, where he was 'pressed' on board a man-of-war, and imprisoned for six weeks. He returned to America, landing in Pennsylvania, and married there, Dorothy, daughter of Caleb Pusey, and eminent Friend, and made his home at Chester. In 1713 they removed to East Marlborough, Caleb Pusey accompanying them. Here they lived for forty years. In 1714 a meeting was settled at his house until the meeting house at London Grove was built, and he attended New Garden meeting. His death occurred at New Garden, 10mo. 24, 1766, at the age of eighty six.

('Collection of memorials.', p.253. Testimony of New Garden MM. 'The Friend', (Phila) xxxiii, p.332)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.588

WBE:

SMITH, John, 1681-1766

b. June 22, 1681 at Dartmouth, Bristol County,  
Mass., son of . They were  
Presbyterian Quakers, who became Friends in their  
later years.

1703, John bore testimony against war for  
which he was fined and imprisoned for 7 months.

1705, went to England and was "pressed" on  
board a man-of-war and imprisoned for 6 weeks.

Returned to Penna. and soon after  
m., Dorothy Pusey, daughter of Caleb Pusey  
and lived at Chester, Penna.

1713, removed with his family and his father-  
in-law, Caleb Pusey to live at E. Marlborough, Pa.  
A meeting was settled at their home intil completion  
of the meeting house at London Grove, Pa.

d. Oct. 24, 1766 at New Garden, Penna., in  
his 86th year.

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem., 253

The Friend (Phila.), 33 (1860):332

Hummer, ed. Jour. of J. Woolman, 267

Smith, A narrative of some sufferings...

SMITH, John (1720-1745)

John Smith, the son of Edward Smith ( - ) and his wife Mary (born ) of Ledstone in the parish of Enstone in Oxfordshire, was born there on 14.iv.[June] 1720(1).

He became a miller at Lidstone Mill, Enstone(2) and was married in 1744 to Mary Tyler (1722/3-1796 qv) of Northnewton in Oxfordshire(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

John Smith of Lydstone Mill was buried on 21.iii.[May] 1745(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given; his forename is given as Jo
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Banbury on 10.vi.[August] 1744: he is described as a miller of Lidstone Mill, Enstone in Oxfordshire; she is described as a spinster of Northnewton, Oxfordshire, the daughter of John Tiler of Northnewton (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

SMITH John (1722-1771)

John Smith, son of Hon. Richard Smith, of Burlington, who married Aug. 20, 1719, Abigail, daughter of Thomas and Abigail (Perkins) Raper of Sindersby, Yorkshire England. Richard Smith was a member of the Assembly of New Jersey for nearly twenty years, and a merchant. John, his son, born March 20, 1722, went to sea in 1741 as supercargo of one of his father's vessels. Upon his return he settled in Philadelphia as a merchant and entered into partnership with Abel James. This firm maintained a commerce with England, Ireland, Portugal, Madeira and the West Indies. During his residence in Philadelphia, John Smith was an active citizen. He was one of the founders of the Pennsylvania Hospital, a manager of that institution, and its first secretary. He was one of the original citizens who introduced public lamps for lighting the streets, and was a founder of the Philadelphia Contributionship for Insurance of Houses from Loss by Fire, and the first secretary and main executive officer of that company. In 1751-'52 he was elected a member of the Assembly, and in the same year was appointed Justice of the Peace and County Judge. He was a prominent member of the Society of Friends. William Reckitt, an English visiting minister, calls him 'a substantial Friend, and a very serviceable man in the Society.' He wrote a reply to Gilbert Tennant's sermon on the lawfulness of war. While residing in Philadelphia he married October 7, 1748, Hannah Logan, the daughter of James Logan, the secretary and trusted friend of William Penn. He joined with William and James Logan Jr. in carrying out the intention of James Logan in the establishment of the Loganian Library. The deeds for the donation of the books of James Logan were prepared in his lifetime, and were left unsigned at the time of his death. His children decided to carry out his known intentions in this respect, and to their liberality is due the establishment of the Loganian Library, with the creation of an endowment for its support.

SMITH, John (1722-1771)

After the death of his wife, in 1762, John Smith retired in Burlington, and purchased of Governor William Franklin an estate for a country-seat on the Rancocas. It was called and is still known as Franklin Park. After his removal to New Jersey John Smith was appointed by mandamus from the King one of the Councilors of New Jersey, which office he held to the time of his death, March 26, 1771.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman' 1922, pp. 526-7

see also next sheet

SMITH, John (1722-1771)

John Smith was the brother of Samuel Smith and son of Richard Smith. He was a member of the New Jersey Assembly for nearly twenty years and a successful merchant in partnership with Abel James (1741-62) trading to England, Ireland, Portugal, Madeira and the West Indies.

Note in 'The Political & Economic Relations' by A.T. Gary, 1935, p.462

*see also previous sheet*

WBE:

Additional references

SMITH, John, 1722-1771

1760, CLERK, PHILA. V. MIG.,

The Friend (Phila.), 35(1863):156; 4(1831):141,150

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Tolles, Meeting House and Counting House, Index

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and Biog., (1941): 300

Smith, John Jay, Recollections, 2

Comly, Frds. Misc., III:142

SMITH, John (1770-1841)

John Smith, the son of John Smith (1738?-1805 ) and his wife Hannah (born ) of Thirsk in Yorkshire, was born on 17 May 1770(1).

He became a draper and grocer at Thirsk(2) and was married in 1798 to Elizabeth Harris (1777-1836 qv) of Maryport in Cumberland(3); there were eleven children, born between the years 1799 and 1814(4).

John Smith of Thirsk died on 19 January 1841, at the age of seventy(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for all his children
- 3 The wedding was at Sunderland on 15 May 1798: he is described as the son of John and Hannah Smith of Thirsk in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of William and Deborah Harris of Maryport (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Thomas qv	b 20 April 1799	m 1831 Esther Tuke (1793-1868 qv)
Deborah qv	b 20 Dec 1800	m 1819 John Spence (1792-1872 qv)
David Harris qv	b 20 June 1802	m 1833 Elizabeth Wilson (1807-1853 qv)
Hannah qv	b 1 Nov 1803	m 1825 Thomas Peirson (USA)
William	b 24 Feb 1805	m (1) 1828 Emma Adamson (2) 1833 Lydia Woodhead
Elizabeth	b 28 Oct 1806	d 24 Feb 1827, aged 20
Mary Ann qv	b 12 March 1808	m 1837 Daniel Tuke (1813-1879 qv)
*Sarah	b 23 Nov 1809	
Mabel	b 10 April 1811	d 14 Jan 1812, aged 9 months
*John	b 21 Sept 1812	
Bartholomew qv	b 13 March 1814	m 1839 Isabel Oddie (1814-1893 qv)
- \*No marriages traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1870
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1842, p 56: 1 line entry for death

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

WBE:

SMITH, John Clare, c.1784-1853

b. c.1784

a minister

d. Sept. 19, 1853 at Old Market, Bristol, Eng.,  
aged 69 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 12(1854):115

Bigg, Quakerieties, 7

The Friend (London), 11(1853):215

WBE:

SMITH, John Jay, 1798-1881

b. June 16, 1798 at "Green Hill", outside of Burlington, N.J., son of John (Jr.) and Giulielma Maria (Morris) Smith.

ed., Spring of 1810, Westtown School. He did not fare well there in spirit or in health. Studied further in Burlington, N.J. at an academy. *Gummere*)

Apprenticed to a druggist in Phila. where he earned pocket money by manufacturing ink. Took up fencing and music.

c. 1819 took up the drug business for himself and went west to advertise it.

m.a. 1820, Rachel Collins Pearsall of Flushing, L.I., New York. 4 sons, 2 daughters. J.J.S. went into the newspaper business. Made paper from straw.

1829 appointed librarian of the Loganian Library and the Phila. Library.

A founder of Laurel Hill Cemetery and also of Girard Trust Company.

Published a number of works relating to genealogy and to historical and literary matters. (See Smith's Catalogue)

d. Sept. 23, 1881 at "Ivy Lodge", Germantown, Phila., Pa., aged 83 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup.:309

Smith, Recollections of John Jay Smith  
Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 38, 39

SMITH, Joseph (1759- )

Joseph Smith, the son of Richard and Mary Smith of Addingham in Yorkshire, was born on 17 September 1759(1).

He was married in 1782 to Mary Binns (1755- qv) of Kildwick in Yorkshire(2) and there were nine children(3). The family lived first at

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SMITH, Joseph (1713-1778)

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Joseph Smith was born in Scotland about the year 1713,(1) but as a young man he moved to Yorkshire and lived within the compass of Sedbergh Monthly Meeting. In 1744 he married Margrat Mason of Sedbergh(2) and there were four children of the marriage.(3) He received a gift in the ministry in 1751, when he was about thirty eight and afterwards went to live within the compass of Strickland Monthly Meeting. "He was a man honestly engaged according to the measure of his Gift in the cause of Truth and his Ministry Living & Acceptable to Friends where he resided & in the different parts where he travelled in that Service. He was frequently concerned in visiting Friends' families and was useful therein being enabled to speak a word in due Season to their Several States."

He died at Morland after a lingering illness on 8 October 1778, aged sixty five, a minister for about twenty six years.(4)

SOURCE: WILLIAM LEATHARD AND MARY WILSON. 1928.

Note by Norman Benney: Pen pictures (1950) p.55

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Strickland MM 5 May 1779 in TGMD vol.3 pp.140-1

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 65 at death. There is no entry in the Scottish Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Leyate in Dent on 29.iv.(June)1744; he is described as of Bentham in Yorkshire, she as the daughter of Christopher and Agnes Mason of Rayside in Kirthwater in Dent, in the parish of Sedbergh, Yorkshire (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Westmorland QM Births Digest as follows:-

Isabel	b 9.xi.1748 (i.e.January 1748/9)
James	b 27.vi.(August)1750
John	b 1.xi.1755 (i.e.January 1755/6)
Joseph	b 29.xii.1756 (i.e.February 1756/7)
- 4 Westmorland QM Burials Digest: he is described as a clog maker

N.B. There is no entry for him in J. Friends Hist. Soc. v1 1-47

SMITH, Joseph (1808-1836)

Joseph Smith, the son of Daniel Smith ( -1838 qv) and his wife Ann (born Roper, 1781?-1813 qv) of Kidsley Park in the parish of Morley in Derbyshire, was born there on 10 March 1808(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1819 to 1822(2).

He became a Farmer at Kidder Park(3) and later moved to 1838 to Millhouse House (1839-1891 qv) of Newhall in Derbyshire. (See below for children 4).

SMITH, Joseph (1765-1851)

Joseph Smith, the son of Thomas Smith (1721-1799 qv) and his wife Susannah of Great Bardfield Hall in Essex, was born there on 24 February 1765.(1) His family were farmers; his father had lived at Great Bardfield since 1741 and the land was farmed in his turn by Joseph.(2) In 1792 he married Sarah Burgess of Leicester(3) and there were nine children.(4)

He died at Great Bardfield on 10 March 1851(5), aged eighty six.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The Friend vol 44 (1904) p 865
- 3 The wedding was at Leicester on 3 May 1792: he is described as a farmer of Stebbing in the county of Essex, the son of Thomas and Susanna Smith of Great Bardfield in Essex; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Burgess of Grooby Lodge in the county of Leicester (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births Digest as follows:-

Hannah	b 12 October 1793
Thomas	b 2 July 1796
Suzah	b 27 December 1797
Joseph Burgess	b 12 January 1800
Susanna	b 10 December 1801
Henry	b 27 September 1804
Rachel	b 5 November 1807
Catharine	b 1 September 1809
Joseph qv	b 21 July 1813
- 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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SMITH, Joseph (1813-1904)

Joseph Smith was born at Great Bardfield in 1813, and lived nearly all his life within twelve miles of his birthplace. He was an elder and overseer of Thaxted Monthly Meeting, and was a very regular attender of his own meeting, and of Monthly and Quarterly Meetings.

In public life he was a magistrate and a guardian and a keen politician.

'He often spoke as a minister, and so was able to sympathise with others under a like concern. His individuality was very marked and there was in his manner a natural outspokenness under which those who knew him well could easily recognise the warm heart, the genuine kindly feeling, and the sincere desire to help, which were such evident characteristics of our departed friend'.

Joseph Smith died in 1904 aged about ninety two years.

Testimony of Thaxted MM in YM Proc. 1905, p.229

Additional information

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SMITH, Joseph (1813-1904)

Joseph Smith, the son of Joseph Smith (1765-1851 qv) and his wife Sarah of Great Bardfield in Essex, was born there on 21 July 1813.(1) In 1837 he married Mary Christy(2), the daughter of James and Charlotte (Fell) Christy and there were seven children.(3) He died at Great Saling on 10 December 1904.(4)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Patterswick Hall in Essex on 6 September 1837: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer, the son of Joseph Smith, gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Patching Hall, Broomfield, the daughter of James Christy, farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1906 p 127: "Here their seven children were born, three sons and four daughters."  
But listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Sarah qv	b 3 June 1838
Joseph qv	b 7 February 1840
James Christy qv	b 12 Sept 1842
*Mary Christy	
Abraham	b 25 June 1848
Charlotte Fell qv	b 2 January 1851
Anna Bethia	b 4 January 1858
- 4 \*Mary Christy is not recorded in the Digest of Births, but appears in Essex QM printed list of members (1870) p 29
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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Additional information

SMITH, Joseph, 1813-1904

b. In July, 1813 at Great Bardfield Hall,  
Essex, son of Joseph and Sarah (Burgess) Smith.

ed. Isaac Payne's School, Epping.

1836 entered farming at Pettiswick Hall.

m., 1837, Mary Christy (d.1893) 7 children.

1865 retired from farming and moved to Saling. Took  
over care of his brother Henry's widow and 11 children.

Clerk of Essex Quarterly Meeting and was a  
guardian of the poor for 50 years. Also an Alderman  
and a Justice of the Peace with a lively interest in  
politics.

Was physically very massive and tall.

d. Dec. 10, 1904 in his 92d year.

The Friend (London), 44(1904):840,865 (portrait)

An. Mon. (N.S.), 64(1906):126

WBE:

SMITH, Joseph, 1819-1896

b. Dec. 14, 1819 in London, Eng., son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Smith.

ed. 1829-34 at Ackworth School.

1834-41 apprenticed to William Grimshaw, watchmaker in London. Changed to enter service of John Moreland, an umbrella maker.

1846 opened a bookshop in Bedford St., London.

m., Martha Talbot. Was disowned for marrying out. In 1850 he reunited himself to Friends.

Moved his book business to Oxford St., Whitechapel, London. In 1867 appeared his now famed A Descriptive Catalogue of Friends' Books. In 1873 published Bibliotheca Anti-quakeriana, and in 1883 Bibliotheca Quakeristica (relating to Friends, chiefly authors who were not Friends.) J.S. was a walking encyclopedia of Quaker biography. He was short in stature, stout and squarely built.

d. Dec. 24, 1896 at Stepney, London, Eng., aged 77 years.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 11(1914):<sup>1-10</sup>~~281~~ (portrait)

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 310

The Friend (London), 33(1893):281 (portrait);  
37(1897):16

Joseph Smith was born 14 Dec 1819 at Brook Street, Ratcliff, Parish of Stepney, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Smith, formerly of Saffron-Walden. His parents were at one time in the service of Joseph (1777-1861 qv) and Elizabeth (1780 - 1845, born Gurney qv) Fry.

He was educated first at the School of the Cooper's Company in Ratcliff and between 1829 and 1834 at Ackworth School.

On leaving school, he was apprenticed for seven years to William Grimshaw, watchmaker but after this worked for John Morland of Eastcheap, an umbrella-maker.

In 1846, he was married to Martha Talbot, a non-member, in the Registry Office, Stepney. For this 'impropriety' he was visited and disowned but he was re-admitted to membership in February 1850. His wife Martha died after a brief married life, leaving no child.

With Charles Gilpin (1815 - 1874 later MP for Northampton) he opened a bookshop in Bedford Street, Strand, but soon afterwards he removed to No. 2, Oxford Street, Whitechapel, where he remained upward of 40 years. His occupation enabled him to carry out the chief work of his life, the compilation of his Catalogue of Friends' Books which after twenty years of patient preparation, he published in 1867.

He was in middle life, Clerk of Preparative Meeting at Ratcliff from 1857 to 1871, but as a Friend of the Quietist type, withheld with some pertinacity the introduction of modern methods as employed by Mission Meetings.

In 1894, a fund was set up to assist him in his old age. He died on Christmas Eve, 1896 at the age of 77 years and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground at Wanstead.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Journal of the Friends Historical Society Volume XI No.1 (Jan 1914)  
pages 1 to 10 Our Bibliographers III. Joseph Smith by Isaac Sharp.

SMITH, Joseph (1840 - 1921)

Joseph Smith was born 7.ii.1840, the eldest son of Joseph Smith of Woolpits.

In 1904 he moved to Saling from Pattiswick Hall where he was born; for the whole of his life he remained within the boundaries of Essex quarterly meeting.

To him, his religion was a way of life not a formal belief. He had a simplicity and sureness of personal belief coupled with a wide sympathy towards views different from his own; he had a gift for bringing out the best in those with whom he came into contact. With young people was this especially so and he would often ask for and accept advice from those of much less experience than his own.

Both at Pattiswick Hall and at Saling, where <sup>he</sup> built a room specially for that purpose, he carried on a successful mission meeting on Sunday evenings, together with the help of local Friends.

During <sup>the</sup> 1914-18 war his help to conscientious objectors was generously given and many of them were employed by him on his different farms.

For over fifty years he served on the Braintree Board of Guardians and Braintree RDC and for fourteen years was chairman of both. He was an alderman of the Essex County Council and also a Justice of the Peace.

He became the largest farmer landowner in the county of Essex, controlling over 6,000 acres of land. In all his dealings he showed rectitude, honesty, acumen and common sense - added to this was an extraordinary power of thought for others, great gifts of organisation and much elasticity of mind.

He never allowed the large number of public and business engagements he was subject to, to prevent regular attendance at monthly, quarterly or yearly meetings; the absorbing interests of a strenuous life were not allowed to crowd out his spiritual vitality. He lived a life more emphatic than many words.

He died 7.ix.1921.

Testimony of Thaxted MM in YM Proc. 1922, p.316

Additional information

SMITH, Joseph (1840-1921)

Joseph Smith, the son of Joseph Smith (1813-1904 qv) and his wife Mary, born Christy, was married in 1867 to Rachel Bevington Hills;(1) there were five children of the marriage.(2)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Earls Colne on 13 June 1867: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Patterswick, the son of Joseph Smith, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Earls Colne, the daughter of John Hills, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 2 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Joseph (Tertius) qv	b 31 May 1868
Harris qv	b 21 Sept 1869
Marion Christy	b 9 Oct 1871
Charles Ernest	b 18 Jan 1874
Edward Bertram	b 12 Nov 1879

SMITH, Joseph [Quartus] (1898 - 1971)

Joseph Quartus Smith (1) known later as 'Q' by a wide circle of friends was born on June 5, 1898, the son of Joseph Tertius (1868 - 1969 qv.) and Matilda Rickham (b. Horne 1868? - 1953) Smith of Plaistow. (2) The family had formerly lived at Felstead, but an earlier Joseph Smith, the great grandfather of 'Quartus' had moved the family home to Sailing, in Essex, there, the family were great supporters of Bardfield Meeting, and Joseph Q Smith, as he grew up made the journey from London to Bardfield frequently, the earlier journeys being made in one of the first motor cars.

He was educated at Sidcot School where he met Margaret Joan Headley, whom he married in 1923, (and they had three daughters, Margaret, Elizabeth and Angela. In the first world war he served for two years in the Friends Ambulance Unit as a driver. After the war he went up to Caius College, Cambridge, where he took a B.A. degree in agriculture. He then farmed at Woolpits, Sailing, the family home, first under his grandfather and then in his own right.

He was devoted to the Bardfield Meeting, he served as its treasurer for many years and as an elder, and was 'in a real sense the father of the Meeting.' (4) He and his wife Joan kept the meeting going in difficult times, his genial presence, his welcoming smile and his kindly advice, coupled with his humility, his inner serenity and his old-world courtesy created an inspiration which made the meeting a really friendly one. His ministry was deeply appreciated.

Outside the meeting his activities as a County Councillor, magistrate for thirty years, first as Chairman of the local Bench, and then as deputy Chairman of the joint Bench in Braintree, and as an Ogilvie trustee earned him the respect of his workpeople and the local community.

He died on November 12, 1971, aged 73.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE Testimony of Thaxted MM

YM. Proc. 1972. pp 208/9.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest. His name is only recorded here as 'Joseph', although his father's name is given as 'Joseph Tertius'. His father is described as a 'technical chemist'.
2. see 1. above.
3. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Ashford FMH on 6 June. 1923. He is described as bachelor, farmer, she as spinster, daughter of Burgess Henry Headley, printer.
4. This is a quotation from the Testimony cited above.

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SMITH, Joseph Henry (1857-1914)

Joseph Henry Smith, son of Paul and Martha Smith of Everton, Liverpool, was born there on 8 May 1857 (1). Like his father, he was a tailor (2).

He married, firstly, not according to Quaker usages: there were at least 2 children (3). He married, secondly, in 1898, Hannah Maria Arlt (4).

He served as a Lancs & Cheshire QM representative on Meeting for Sufferings from 1912 until his death (5).

He died at Stockport on 3 October 1914, aged 57 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as tailor
- 2 So indicated in entries relating to his second marriage (1898) and death
- 3 No entry traced in Digest of Marriages. In the 1900 Lancs & Cheshire QM printed list of members he is shown, as a member of Stockport meeting, with 2 children:-  
Egerton  
Stanley  
It would be not unreasonable to assume the possibility of another child, or children, who had by 1900 left home
- 4 The marriage was at Manchester FMH on 7 September 1898: he is described as widower, master tailor, of 76 Higher Millgate, Stockport, son of Paul Smith (deceased), master tailor; she is described as non-member, spinster, of 6 Cromwell Grove, Levenshulme, daughter of Florian Arlt, engraver (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Typescript committee list, Friends House Library
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as tailor

SMITH, Joseph [Tertius] (1868-1969)

Joseph Smith, usually referred to as Joseph Tertius or as Tertius, son of Joseph (1840-1921, qv) and Rachel Bevington Smith of Pattiswick Hall, Essex, was born there on 31 May 1868 (1).

He married in 1894 Matilda Rickman Horne (1868?-1953, qv) (2); there were two children (3).

He died on 21 January 1969, aged 100 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: no occupation of his father is given
- 2 The marriage was at Brighton on 4 October 1894: he is described as bachelor, analytical chemist, of 6 Stopford Road, Upton Manor, London E, son of Joseph Smith, jun, farmer; she is described as spinster, of 119 Preston Road, Brighton, daughter of John Horne, merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-  
    Joseph [Quartus], qv     b 5 June 1898  
    Rhena Lynn                 b 8 June 1906
- 4 The Friend vol 127 (1969) p 140

WBE:z (prepared by BLC)

SMITH, J(oseph) Russell, 1874-1966

b. Feb. 3, 1874 at Lincoln, Va., son of Thomas R.  
and Ellen H. Smith, members of Goose Creek Monthly  
Meeting, Va.

ed., <sup>1898</sup>, B.S., University of Penna., Ph. D  
in 1903 in economics. 1929, Sc.D, Columbia.

1896-99, Instructor in History at George School, Pa.

m. (1st) Henriatta Stewart of Greenwich, N.J.,  
(d.1962) 3 sons ( one died young)

1903-19 appointed instructor in economics at  
Wharton School of Business of Univ. of Pa., rose to  
full professor and organized the department of geography  
there.

1919-44 Professor of Geography at Columbia  
University. Author of many texts, articles, etc. on  
trade, economic geography, etc.

1927 awarded Harmon Foundation Prize.

1910-1966 member of Friends Meeting, Swarthmore,  
Penn., where he made his home.

m. (2d) Bessie Wilmarth.

d. Feb. 25, 1966 at Chester, Penn., aged 92 years.

Frds. Journal, 12(1966):210

Who's Who in America, 18(1934-35):2200-01; 25(1948-49)

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7617

WBE:

SMITH, Laura, afterwards Haviland, 1808-1898

see HAVILAND, Laura, nee Smith

SMITH, Laurence Frederick Addis - (1905? - 1966)

Laurence Addis-Smith was born in about the year 1905.(1) He joined the Society of Friends in England and in 1930 went to South Africa to work as an analytical chemist. He and his wife attracted members in the area and regular meetings were held which developed into Cape Eastern Monthly Meeting of which he served as clerk. Their only son John was born in Port Elizabeth. In about 1938 he was chairman of the joint council of Europeans and Bantus in Port Elizabeth. He attended two world conferences of the Society in 1937 and in 1952.

In 1954 the family moved to New Zealand where they were warmly welcomed on joining Wellington Meeting. He was an elder of the meeting and a great support to it.

He died after a short illness in 1966, aged 61. No date is given.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 124 (1966) p. 731

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 61 at death.

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SMITH, Leslie Allan ( 1915 - 1977 )

Leslie Smith was born at Farnborough on August 4, 1915.

We have no information about his early life, but his first appearance in the records of the Society seems to have been at Maidstone in 1940, when he was an attender. He apparently entered immediately into service for the Society for a year later he was listed as a member and as P.M. clerk.(1) At that time he had registered as a pacifist and was engaged in land work under the conditions of his exemption from military service.

Towards the end of the war in 1946 he took up a post as W.E.A. organiser for Norfolk and Norwich where he was active for many years. He was also whilst there on the staff of a local newspaper. He helped to found the Norwich International Club, of which he was first honorary secretary in 1948. He seems to have married at about the same time as he moved to Norfolk.(2) In 1955 he began his services in the Society's central offices, first as secretary to Friends Race Relations Committee and when in 1965 this was incorporated into the new Peace and International Relations Committee he became International Secretary of the new body. In 1960 he had been a member of the Quaker United Nations Team in New York and in 1961 and again in 1967/8 he spent time visiting South Africa.

In 1971 the Social Responsibility Council was formed and he was appointed secretary of this, a post he occupied until his death. In about 1957 the family seems to have moved to Hemel Hempstead.(3) His wife Margaret ( Peggy ) died in about 1966.(4) In about 1968 he married again, his second wife, Beth, being an attender, there was a son of this marriage.(5) He was an elder of his meeting for fourteen years, served eight years as clerk of Luton & Leighton MM, and was clerk of Bedfordshire GM in 1971. In addition he was involved with all manner of local bodies, such as the Hemel Hempstead CND of which he was chairman in its formative stages, and the local W.E.A. branch. He also served on several central committees of the Society.(6)

A serious illness involving many months of struggle ended in his death at his home in Kings Langley on October 10, 1977, aged 62.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE    THE FRIEND    Vol.135 (1977) pp 1265/6.

continued.

SMITH, Leslie Allan ( 1915 - 1977 ) continued.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Kent QM printed list of members for 1940 records him as an attender at Maidstone. The list for 1942 records him as a member and PM clerk.
2. Norfolk, Cambs & Huntingdon QM printed list of members for 1950 records Leslie with his wife Margaret as members at Norwich, with son Christopher Leslie b.1948.
3. Bedfordshire QM printed list of members for 1957 records him with his wife Margaret and children Christopher Leslie 1948 and Julia Margaret 1950. Later children were Nicholas Martin (1962) and Paul (1963).
4. The same list for 1965 includes Margaret, but her name does not appear in the list for 1967.
5. The same list for 1969 records his wife Beth as an attender, and child Timothy Allen, b.1969. The list for 1977 still records Beth as an attender.
6. The Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library, records his committee service as follows:-

Meeting for Sufferings	1958 - until his death
Agenda Committee	1957 - 1958
Committee on Clerks	1959. 1963
Friends Service Council	1960 - 1973
Peace Committee	1956 - 1965
Peace & International Relations Committee	1965 - until his death
Race Relations Committee	1966 - 1971

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WBE:

SMITH, Lloyd Pearsall, 1822-1886

B. Feb. 6, 1822, Phila., Pa. son of John Jay  
and Rachel Collins (Pearsall) Smith.

ed. 1834 Harverford School (later College),  
did not graduate.

Oct. 13, 1844 m., Hannah E. Jones. children.  
1862, member of Emergency Corps in the camp-  
aign at Gettysburg Battle.

Librarian of the Library Company of Phila. in  
succession to his father. Also was conductor of  
Lippincott's Magazine.

1882, wrote, Classification of books;  
1885, Symbolism and science; and, A bibliography...  
Society of Cincinnati.

There is some uncertainty as to whether L.P.S.  
remained in the Society of Friends.

d. July 2, 1886 at "Ivy Lodge", Germantown,  
Phila., Pa., in his 65th year.

WBE:

SMITH, Logan Pearsall, 1865-1946

b. Oct. 18, 1865 at Millville, N.J., son of Robert Pearsall and Hannah (Whitall) Smith.

ed., 1881-84, Haverford College, 1884-85, Harvard College, then study abroad in Germany.

1886-88 brief period in the family business in glass making in New York.

1887-90 Balliol College, Oxford, in English Literature. Became a writer and critic, much disenchanted with America.

1903 received his B.A. from Oxford and in 1906 his M.A. He was author of numerous critical literary articles and books, and some poetry. In 1895 appeared The Youth of Parnassus, 1909, Songs and Sonnets, 1918, Trivia, 1933 On reading Shakespeare, 1938 The Unforgotten Years.

1913 became a British subject and may have left the Society of Friends at this time, or before.

1921 returned to United States briefly for surgery but did not like anything he saw.

d. March 2, 1946 St. Leonards Terrace, London, in his 81st year.

Hav. Col., Mat. Cat., 235

Current Biography, 1946: 560

N.Y.Times, Obituary, Mr. 3, 1946 p.45

Who was who in America, Vol. 2(1943-50):497

SMITH, Lucy (1837-1900) after 1864 Hicks

[Lucy Smith, daughter of Lewis Smith ( }  
and his wife Susanna (born }  
of Finchingfield in Essex, was married in 1864 to  
Charles Hicks (1833-1899 qv) of Malden in Essex.

See HICKS, Lucy (1837-1900) born Smith ]

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SMITH, Margaret Beryl ( 1896 ? - 1976 ) Known as Peggy Smith

Peggy Smith was born in about the year 1896.(1)

She was accepted into membership of the Society by Westminster & Longford MM in July 1929, as a member of Hampstead meeting.(2) She was subsequently a member of Westminster meeting and then of Hampstead again.(3)

She was an energetic and enthusiastic campaigner for peace, and for a period of twenty years might be found on most Saturday mornings on the steps of St. Martins in the Fields selling Peace News and similar pamphlets and displaying a placard protesting against some topical violence or other action against peace.

In 1968 a mission by the group calling itself 'Non-Violent action in Vietnam' largely due to her efforts, went to Cambodia to share the dangers of the peasants. Twenty six people went, including Gwmfor Evans and the Rev'd Michael Scott.

Her work for peace seems to have somewhat obscured the fact that she was also an artist. The 94 drawings of musicians which she produced during the 1930's form an outstanding collection from London's musical life in that period.(4).

She gave away all her money in the cause of peace, living on the generosity of others, or in shelters and wherever her simple needs could be met.

She died on February 11, 1976 aged 80 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE    The Friend    Vol 134 (1976) p 230.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. She was aged 80 at death.
2. Westminster & Longford MM.MS Minutes Vol 33 p 142.
3. London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members.
4. A drawing of Geo. Lakey by Peggy Smith, which gives an indication of her work can be seen in The Friend Vol 131 (1973) p 1563

SMITH, Margaret Katharine (1875-1952) born Latchmore

Margaret Katharine Latchmore, the younger daughter of George Latchmore (1838-1904 qv) and his wife Emma Ann (born Barringer, 1837-1882 qv) of Luton in Bedfordshire, was born there on 11 February 1875(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from January 1887 to June 1891(2).

She was married at Luton on 20 April 1902 to Harold Francis Smith (3) and there were four children(4). Her husband did not apparently become a member of the Society of Friends(5) and she herself probably left the Society about the year 1912(6).

Margaret Katharine Smith of Strete Raleigh Hotel near Exeter died suddenly on 25 January 1952, at the age of seventy six(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a bank clerk  
Sidcot School Register 1808-1912, p 114 erroneously spells her second name as Katherine
- 2 Sidcot School Register, loc cit
- 3 Ibid: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 4 Given in Sidcot School Register, loc cit, and listed in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Leslie Ford	b 30 March 1903	m 1930 Sylvia Robson Brown (1908- )
George Wakelyn		
Ford	b 17 Aug 1904	m 1936 Elizabeth Brown (1911- )
John Ford	b 22 Oct 1907	d 1908
Norah Janetta		
Ford	b 28 Dec 1909	m 1947 as 2nd wife Frederick Arthur Bevan Braithwaite (1911-1977 )
- 5 Beds & Herts QM printed lists of members, Luton Meeting: from 1904 to 1912 her husband and children are described as non-members. The surviving children subsequently joined Friends
- 6 Beds & Herts QM printed lists of members, Luton Meeting: she appears as a member from 1904 to 1912; she does not appear in the 1913 list
- 7 The Friend vol 90 (1952) p 77: 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

WBE:

SMITH, Margaret Lawson, nee Ford, c.1876-1946

b. 1876 at Low Bentham, Yorks, daughter  
of Thomas Benson Pease and Elizabeth Storrs Ford.

m., 1904 her first cousin, Richard Ford Smith  
a barrister of Lincoln's Inn, London. Removed to live  
in Kensington, London.

A member of Westminster Meeting, she spoke there  
occasionally and in an acceptable way. Was very friend-  
ly and active in Friedeswide Club and in work with  
young girls. She had an aptitude for making friends,  
for she was firm, cheerful and hopeful.

She and her husband spent many summers at  
a chalet in Norway.

d. August 29, 1946 at Hutton-le-Hole, Yorks.,  
aged 70 years.

The Friend (London), 104(1946):711,730

Frds. Quarterly (N.S.) 1(1946):54

SMITH, Maria (1800-1862) born Robson

Maria Robson, the daughter of Stephen Robson (1773-1802 qv) and his wife Sarah, born Waterhouse, of Staindrop in the county of Durham, was born there on 29 November 1800(1). Her father died when she was only two years old and her mother was subsequently married again, to Isaac Cooke of Liverpool(2). Maria was married in 1819 to Henry Smith (1793-1866 qv) of Doncaster and there were twelve children(3).

She had a very sympathetic disposition, which endeared her to all those who knew her. In the course of her varied life she often lived at a considerable distance from a settled meeting, but only unavoidable circumstances prevented her from attending meeting for worship, even if it consisted of no more than two or three people gathered together. She was cheerful and happy in her religious life and careful solicitude for the material and spiritual welfare of her large family was a conspicuous trait in her character. She was a good neighbour and delighted to help those in trouble.

She died at Seacombe near Liverpool, following an attack of smallpox, on 3 July 1862, at the age of sixty one(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1863, pp 170-173

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as a linen and woollen draper
- 2 Henry Scrood Smith, Annals of Smith of Gantley, 1878, p 158
- 3 For marriage and children see SMITH, Henry (1793-1866)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Seacombe, the wife of Henry

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

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SMITH, Martha (1763-1832) born Ecroyd

Martha Ecroyd, the daughter of Henry Ecroyd (1726-1784 qv) and his wife Mary, born Moss, of Edgend in Lancashire, was born there on 2 April 1763(1). She had a lively and cheerful disposition and not being subject to discipline in her early life, she grew up to enjoy the amusements and diversions of the world. Her conduct brought reproof and she was awoken to the importance of spiritual values by the early death of her father, to whom she was devoted.

She was married in 1789 to William Smith (1756-1832 qv) and there were four children(2). She surrendered herself to the work of the ministry, after a severe inward struggle, about a year after her marriage and between 1793 and 1813 she made numerous journeys all over Great Britain.

In 1814 she suffered a severe illness and was bedridden for two years. She continued for some years to suffer recurrent ill health, but by 1825 she had recovered sufficiently to visit the meetings in her quarterly meeting area.

She died at Doncaster on 25 November 1832(3) at the age of sixty nine.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1834, pp 74-78

Testimony of Balby MM in TCMD vol 6, p 37

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see SMITH, William (1756-1832)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of William Smith of Doncaster

#### SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 13, p 15: vol 14, pp 99,102,106a: vol 15, p 57: vol 16, pp 119,121: vol 20, pp 93,94: Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) pp 13,19,22,102,104: Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) pp 143,176,208

SMITH, Martha (1831-1896)

Martha Smith was the youngest daughter of Edward and Eliza Smith of Haymarket, London. She was born in September 1831 and when she was just over three years old her father died and the family moved to Calne in Wiltshire. As a child she possessed 'endearing qualities' - a capacity for learning, perseverance and energy. She loved the country, and 'her attachments were strong'. She was shy and reserved, and missed the companionship of schoolfellows. At 17 she lost her mother - a severe loss to her. Soon after this she began to teach, and carried on a small school at Rawdon. She was a great worker, visited the poor and worked for the temperance cause.

At one stage of her life she suffered from severe depression, but in helping others found comfort, as also from her membership of the Society and from the ministry of her Meeting. She herself ministered in the evening meetings, explaining, in her clear way, the Bible chapter read.

She died at Rawdon after a short illness at the age of 62, on 27 October 1896 (1); none of her near relations could reach her in time before her death, but she seemed calm, collected and full of trust.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Annual Monitor 1898, p.144

REFERENCES & NOTES:

- 1 Digest of Burial Notes

WBE:

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SMITH, Martha, nee Brown, 1787-1841

b. Feb. 8, 1787 at Plumsteadville, Bucks County, Pa., daughter of Josiah and Deborah Brown.

ed. loved reading, especially British poets Cowper, Young and Milton.

c. 1819 first spoke in meeting and soon was recommended as a minister. She travelled much in the middle and western states. At the Separation she joined with Race St. Friends. She felt sympathy with the "New Lights" of New Bedford and with Hannah Bernard in New York. She met with much opposition from Orthodox Friends.

c. 1827 m., Smith

Worked hard for temperance and for abolition of slavery.

d. Feb. 22, 1841 of a pulmonary affliction, at Solebury(?), Pa., in her 54th year.

Letters of Martha Smith

SMITH, Martha (1763-1832) born Ecroyd

Martha Smith was the daughter of Henry Ecroyd of Egend,  
Lancs. Born in 1763, she married William Smith in 1789 and  
a year later became a minister. Between 1793 and 1813 she  
made numerous journeys all over Great Britain.

In 1814 she suffered a severe illness and was bedridden  
for two years. By 1825 she had recovered sufficiently to make  
visits all around her Quarterly Meeting.

In 1832 she died aged 69.

Testimony of Balby M.M. in MS Test. vol.6 p.37

Winans, April 23

SMITH, Martha Ecroyd (1833-1921) after 1881 Baynes

For references to Martha Ecroyd Smith, daughter of Henry (1793-1866 qv) and Maria Smith (1800-1862 qv born Robson) of Doncaster, who married Oswald Baynes (1818-1891 qv) in 1881

see BAYNES, Martha Ecroyd (1833-1921) born Smith

SMITH, Mary (1696?-1745/6) aftw. Aldam

o/ [ Mary Smith, daughter of Stephen Smith and his wife Mary  
(nee ) was married in 1724 to William Aldam  
of Sheffield

daughter of Robert and Anne Martin.

see ALDAM, Mary (1696?-1745/6) born Smith ]

of Stockton, settled at Groswicks, N.J.  
m., 1695 Daniel Smith. children.  
wrote an interesting account of the early  
settlement of Burlington (The Friend [Phila.],  
30(1857):229). She learned the language of the  
Indians so well could act as interpreter.

d. July 12, 1746 at Groswicks (?) N.J., aged  
about 72 years.

The Friend [Phila.], 30(1857):229

SMITH, Mary (1722/3-1785) after 1752 Lamb, born Tyler

[Mary Tyler, daughter of John Tyler (1696-1765 qv) and his wife Ann (born Lamb, 1694/5-1750 qv) of Northnewton in Oxfordshire, was married firstly in 1744 to John

SMITH, Mary (1712-1751)

Mary Smith, the daughter of Edward Smith, was born at Windham in the county of Norfolk in 1712. There was a fundamental difference of opinion between her parents on religious matters, so that as a child she received no formal religious education. She was introduced to the beliefs and principles of the Society of Friends when she was about twenty three and quickly became convinced of the Truth. She received a gift in the ministry "in the Exercise thereof at times, Sje was Eminentlly favoured, as many of us to our Comfort have known, as we doubt not have been the Experience of Divers in Other Places: She being Concerned to Travel in Visiting the Churches very generally in this Nation, Ireland, & Wales, with part of Scotland and towards the Latter part of her time was Ingaged in the Love of God to Visit the Island of Jersey, where she Landed in the 6th month 1750."

She died of consumption at Windham on 6.x. (December) 1751. (1)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

[i.e. Wymondham M<sup>1</sup> at Kingham] March  
Testimony of MM held at Kingham, approved by Norfolk QM 25.xii.(1751)  
1752 in TQMD vol.1 p.347

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest: she died on 1.x. (December) 1751; she is described as the daughter of Edwards the 'I' indicates that no day of the month is to be found in the original

SMITH, Mary (1725/6-1799) born Sims

Mary Sims, the daughter of John Sims ( - ) and his wife Ann  
(born ) of Houndsditch in the parish  
of Botolphs, Bishopsgate, was born there on 8.xi.1725 [i.e. January 1725/6] (1).

She became in 1782 the second wife of Thomas Smith (1725-1792 qv), a silver  
smith and banker of Lombard Street in London, but the marriage was childless(2).

Mary Smith of Stamford Hill in Middlesex died on 25 January 1799, at the  
age of seventy three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a founder
- 2 For marriage see SMITH, Thomas (1725-1792)
- 3 London & Middlesex 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

SMITH, Mary (1755- ) born Binns

Mary Binns, the daughter of William Binns (1707-1792 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Hasletine, 1716-1795 qv) of Cononley in the parish of Kildwick in Yorkshire, was born there on 18 July 1755(1).

She was married in 1781 to Joseph Smith (1759- qv) of Addingham in Yorkshire and there were nine children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1981) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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

2 Fr' marriage and children see SMITH, Joseph (1759- )

3 hr' death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths

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

SMITH, Mary (1769?-1853) born

Mary Smith, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1976) traced, was born about the year 1769(1). She was early of a religious disposition and when quite young joined the Methodists, with whom she continued for some years. She was not, however, wholly satisfied with their manner of worship and began to attend Friends' meetings, where in the course of time she felt she had found her true spiritual home. She often spoke in meetings, both in testimony and supplication, but seemed to have a particular sympathy with the needs of individuals and her help and advice were greatly valued.

She was married to Martin Smith(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3). Her married life was not easy. She was very poor, although lack of money never stood in her way when she wished to help others and she brought up and carefully trained more than one of her own poor relations. But poverty was not her greatest trial; her husband was a drunkard and while she bore his conduct patiently she prayed fervently for his salvation. Her prayers were answered and he died in true repentance for the evil of his ways and the sorrow he had caused her.

Her own health slowly began to decline and she had to endure periods of great pain. She died at length at Darlington on 18 December 1853 at the age of eighty four(4), worn out with poverty and suffering.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1855 pp 152-154

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 84 at death
- 2 There is no record of her marriage in Durham QM, Yorkshire QM, Cumberland & Northumberland QM, Westmorland QM or the Digest of Marriages
- 3 No children are recorded in Durham QM Births Digest
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Martin

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

SMITH, Mary (1783-1857) after 1811 Benson

[Mary Smith, daughter of Joseph Smith (1759- qv) and his wife Mary (born Binns, 1755- qv) of Addingham in Yorkshire, was married in 1811 to William Benson (1777-1835 qv).]

See BENSON, Mary (1783-1857) born Smith ]

SMITH, Mary (1794- ) born Tyler

Mary Tyler, the daughter of Joseph Tyler (1758-1828 qv) and his wife Ann (born Walford, 1766?-1837 qv) of Northnewton in the parish of Broughton in Oxfordshire, was born there on 3 June 1794(1).

She was married in 1819 to Job Smith (1796- qv) and there were nine children(2).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father is described as a cordwainer
- 2 For marriage and children see SMITH, Job (1796- )
- 3 Her death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths

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

SMITH, Mary (1814-1872) after 1852 Priestman

[Mary Smith, daughter of Thomas Smith ( )  
and his wife Elizabeth (born )  
of Lambeth in Surrey, was married in 1852 to John  
Priestman (1805-1866 qv) of Bradford in Yorkshire.

See PRIESTMAN, Mary (1814-1872) born Smith ]

SMITH, Mary (1816-1893) born Christy

Mary Christy, the daughter of James Christy (1787-1874 qv) and his wife Charlotte of Broomfield in Essex, was born there on 17 January 1816(1). She was married in 1837 to Joseph Smith (1813-1904 qv) and there were seven children(2). She died at Great Saling in Essex on 30 August 1893(3), at the age of seventy seven. ~~married~~ ~~Frances~~

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REFERENCES AND NOTES (1816-1907) born Smith]

- 1 Essex Qd Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see SMITH, Joseph (1813-1904)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Great Saling, the wife of Joseph

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

SMITH, Mary Grace (1906-1971) after 1934 Nicholson

[Mary Grace Smith, daughter of Wilfred Joseph Smith  
( - ) and his wife Rose (born  
            } of Lincoln, was married in 1934 to  
Harold William Nicholson (1902-1973 qv).]

See NICHOLSON, Mary Grace (1906-1971) born Smith ]

**SMITH, Mary Levitt (1847-1910) born Impey**

Mary L. Impey, daughter of William and Elizabeth Impey of Byecomfield Hall, nr Chelmsford, Essex, was born there on 22 May 1847 (1).

She married in 1870 James Christy Smith (1842-1927, qr) (2).

She served as an Essex & Suffolk QM representative on Meeting for Sufferings from 1905 until her death (3).

She died at Bynghurst, Chelmsford, Essex, on 18 November 1910, aged 63 years (4).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as farmer
- 2 For details of the marriage see SMITH, James Christy (1842-1927). There were no children
- 3 Typescript committee list, Friends House Library
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as wife of James Christy

SMITH, Mary Rebecca (1855-1914) aftw. Armitage

[Mary Rebecca, the eldest daughter of Joseph and Sarah Smith,  
married Joseph John Armitage of Nottingham in 1880

see ARMITAGE, Mary Rebecca (1855-1914) born Smith]

SMITH, Matilda Rickman (1868?-1953) born Horne

Matilda R. Horne, daughter of John Horne, was born about 1868 (1). She did not have a birthright membership in the Society, but from 1892 to 1894 is shown as an attender at Brighton meeting: she appears to have joined the Society that year, prior to her marriage in October (2).

In October 1894 she married Joseph Tertius Smith (1868-1969, qv) (3).

She was a representative of London & Middlesex QM on Meeting for Sufferings from 1919 to 1922 and served also on the Devonshire House Premises Committee (4).

She died at Woolpits Cottage, Saling, Braintree, Essex, on 7 December 1953, aged 85 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 85 at death. Birth not traced in Digest of Births. Her father's name is given in the marriage entry, where he is described as of Brighton, merchant
- 2 So shown in Sussex Surrey & Hants QM printed lists of members, 1892, 1894. She is not shown as non-member in the marriage entry
- 3 For details of the marriage and children, see SMITH, Joseph [Tertius] (1868-1969)
- 4 Typescript committee list, Friends House Library
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as wife of Joseph Tertius

SMITH, Maurice

Maurice Smith was of Gredidge, Olveston, Glos. bur. on either 11 March 1673/4 or (son of former) 21 Aug. 1661 (QM Bur. Reg. for Glos. & Wilts, with residence as above). cf. Besse,i. 208, 217 (the Maurice Smith mentioned ib., i.220, 1677, must be a third).

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.73

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

SMITH, Nathan R., ca. 1857-1908

b. ca. 1857

1899-1904, Clerk, Ohio Y. Mtg. (Conservative)

Elder and Member of Short Creek Mo. and Harrisville  
Particular Mtgs. (Ohio)

An esteemed citizen.

d. 3 Aug. 1908, aged 51 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 397  
The Friend, 82(1908), 176

WBE:

SMITH, Nathaniel, -1669

in Cheshire, England.

Shoemaker by occupation.

c.1655 convinced and joined Friends. Went to Ireland and made salves from yellow dock roots. Had a bit of hallucination. Was disowned by Friends.

Removed to London to live. Called himself a "student of physic" and in 1668 wrote The Quakers' spiritual court proclaimed... There was a reply made to this in The innocent assemblies and good order of the people of God (called Quakers) vindicated...

d. c.1669

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2: 596

Besse, 1:260 (mentions a Nathaniel Smith of Leo-minster)