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~~(prepared by RB)~~

WILSON, Jacob, ca. 1726-1793

b. 5 Oct. 1726, son of Benjamin and Judeth Wilson.

Member of Perquimans Mo. Mtg, N.C.

1748 Liberated to marry Peninah Pritchard

1751 Jacob chosen overseer.

1761 chosen clerk of Perquimans Mo. Mtg.

1769 Recommended to ministers and elders mtg.

An elder of Wells Particular Mtg.

d. 20 Oct. 1793, aged ca. 67 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 396

Hinshaw, Ency. of Am. Qu. Gen., I: 26, 85, 90b (preceding  
information inferred from Hinshaw)

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WILSON, James (1677-1769)

James Wilson was born 19.iv./June/1677, in the parish of Kirby Lonsdale, Westmorland, the son of Edmund and Jane Wilson. His father owned 'a tolerable Estate'. He was educated a member of the Church of England, but 'when young in years his heart was much bent to seek after real Religion', and during this time of seeking he was much engaged in reading the Bible, especially the New Testament. The date of his convincement is not given in his Testimony.

He married, 22 v./July/1704, at Lambrigg, Sarah Gardiner, the daughter of Thomas Gardner, late of the Abba, Lambrigg (1). They lived within the compass of Grayrigg meeting (2). He survived all ~~xi~~ of his 9 children, and all but 2 of his grandchildren.

In his 2<sup>nd</sup> 30th year he came forth in the ministry. He travelled first into Cumberland and Scotland, and afterwards to London and most parts of England, and (in 1714) into Ireland (3). He very frequently attended and was serviceable in London YM, was diligent in his attendance of meetings for worship and discipline, and often spoke at public meetings in the neighbourhood of his home. He was very serviceable in settling disputes among his neighbours, thereby preventing many expensive ~~laws~~suits. His connections with those of high rank locally were very useful to Friends.

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Samuel Fothergill said of him that he 'discharged the office of a father to me in my minority, with a father's regard and tenderness' (4).

His old age brought much pain and infirmity, but his memory and understanding were well preserved. He died at his house in Kendal, 30 December 1769, aged 92, and was buried in Friends Burial Ground, Kendal, 1 January (5).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Kendall MM in TQMD vol.2 p.345

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Westmorland QM Marriages digest. He is described as of Kendrigg in Killington.

Sarah Gardner (Gardner) was born 8.ix./Nov./1683, one of twins - Westmorland QM Births digest

Samuel Fothergill wrote a letter, 9 Nov. 1756, to James Wilson, in which he saluted 'thy dear wife'. Her death is not in Westmorland QM Burials digest - G. Crosfield (ed.) Memoirs...of Samuel Fothergill &c (New York 1844) p.280

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WILSON, James (1677-1769)

Children:

Ann	born 27.vii. <u>Sept.</u> 1705
Sarah	born 28.i.1708 [ <i>i.e.</i> March 1708/9 (poss. March 1708)]
James	born 25.ix. <u>Nov.</u> 1710
Hannah	born 13.viii. <u>Oct.</u> 1713
Thomas	born 1.v. <u>July</u> 1716      bur. 12.xi.1729 [ <i>i.e.</i> Jan. 1729/30]
Mary	born 24.iv. <u>June</u> 1719
Isaac	born 5.ix. <u>Nov.</u> 1721
John	born 24.iii. <u>May</u> 1723      bur. 24.iii. <u>May</u> 1724
Joseph	born 22.xi.1725 [ <i>i.e.</i> Jan. 1725/6]      bur. 17.iii. <u>May</u> 1730

- Westmorland QM Births digest  
Westmorland QM Burials digest

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- 2 Westmorland QM Births digest
- 3 'Record of Friends travelling in Ireland, 1656:1765' in  
J.Friends hist.son., vol.10 (1913) p.214
- 4 G. Crosfield (ed.), op.cit, p.280
- 5 Westmorland QM Burials digest

SEE ALSO

Piety promoted (1854 ed.) vol.2 p.442  
Additions to his will (18 June 1766) and letters from  
grandchildren, in The Kendal Free Press, Oct. 1905,  
p.4      N.B.1./105

WBE: Additional Information.

WILSON, James, 1677-1769.

ca. 1707, convinced.

Convinced many.

Samuel Fothergill addressed a letter to him, in which he describes conditions among Friends in America.

Friends' Lib., Phila., IX:188.

Piety Prom., 8th part, p. 442.

WILSON, James (1735-1812)

James Wilson, son of James and Ruth (born Cooper) Wilson of Yeadon, in the parish of Guiseley, Yorkshire, was born there on 22 iii [May] 1735 (1).

He became a worsted manufacturer in Rawden, though he is described as a farmer at the time of his death (2).

He married in 1770 Elizabeth Cookson (1749-1824 ) (3): there were 9 children (4).

James Wilson of Rawdon, Yorkshire, died 9 September 1812, aged 77 years (5). His widow died 13 March 1824, aged 75 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: the surname is spelt Willson and no occupation for his father is given
- 2 He is described as of Rawdon in the entries concerning his marriage, the births of his children, and his death; save for his 6th and 7th children (1781-4) where he is described as of "Esholt, parish of Guiseley". No occupation is given in entries concerning his marriage or the birth of his first child (1770-1); the entries for his 2nd, 3rd and 4th children (1773, 1776, 1777) have respectively Wool comber, Marn Maker, Worsted Man; the entries for the remaining 5 children (1779-89) have Worsted manufacturer. He is described as farmer in the entry concerning his death
- 3 The marriage was at Thirsk on 6 September 1770: he is described as of Rawdon, son of James and Ruth Wilson of Esholt, parish of Esholt, Yorkshire; she is described as daughter of Josias and Sarah Cookson of Thorntonbridge, parish of Cundill, Yorks (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Joseph	b 4 July 1771	
James	b 22 Feb 1773	
Ruth	b 17 May 1776	m 1800 Hall Overend (1772-1831 qv)
Josias	b 8 Dec 1777	
Sarah	b 30 Oct 1779	d 24 June 1816 aged 36 yrs
Elizabeth qv	b 25 Oct 1781	m 1803 Jonathan Barber (1784- qv)
John	b 18 Jan 1784	m 1815 Ann West
Hannah qv	b 1 July 1787	m 1816 Jarvis Brady (1791-1858 qv)
Martha	b 25 Dec 1789	d 14 July 1814 aged 24½ yrs
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: the place is spelt Rawden and he is described as farmer
- 6 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as widow of James Wilson (Woolstapler) of Rawden, near Leeds, Yorkshire

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

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WILSON, James, 1805-1860.

b. 1805, Hawick, in Roxburghshire, Scotland (?)

1816, entered Ackworth School, remained 3 years. Friends' School at Earls' Colne, in Essex.

Master of school at Earl's Colne Essex.

Joined his brother as hatter at Hawick.

1823, with his brother set up a hatter's business in London.

1837, speculated on indigo, and lost most of what he had. Subsequently paid his creditors.

1843, started the Economist, a paper devoted to political economy, and edited it till 1860. Helped repeal the Corn Laws.

1847, M.P. for Westbury.

Secretary of the Board of Control.

Rose rapidly in a governmental career. 1859, he was appointed Vice-President of the Board of Trade and Financial Member of the Council of India and sailed for that country.

Overworked, having wrought order out of chaos.

Author, 1839-1860, Publications relating to the Corn Laws and financial problems.

Was talented in handling figures.

d. 11 Aug. 1860, Calcutta, India, in his 55th year.

At some time disunited from Friends; not known to have returned.

Nodal  
Bibliography of Ackworth, p. 36.  
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Biog. Cat., p. 732.

Smith, Suppl., p. 359.

WILSON, James Arthington (1785-1829)

James Arthington Wilson, the only surviving child of Arthington Wilson (1735-1799 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Buck, 1748- qv) of Barnsley in Yorkshire, was born there on 27 April 1785(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1794 to 1798(2).

He was a man of striking originality of character, accurate in his judgment and taste and noted for the precision and elegance of his conversation. But he had a volatile disposition and was much given to extremes of melancholy and cheerfulness. He held sincere religious principles and gave up some of his favourite pursuits out of a sense of religious duty. His chief source of reading was the Bible and he abstained from other kinds of literature.

In September 1829 his health rapidly declined and a change of scene was recommended, but this did not have the desired effect. As he saw the end of his life approaching he became a prey to much mental distress, viewing his life with misgiving. His friends, who valued his integrity and tenderness of conscience, did their utmost to calm him.

James Arthington Wilson of Redbrook in Yorkshire finally died peacefully at Gloucester on 23 November 1829, at the age of forty five(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1831, pp 43-45

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as an ironmonger
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 36, entry 1585: from Barnsley
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a bleacher, of Redbrook in the parish of Barugh, Yorkshire, a non-member.

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

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WILSON, James Henry, 1853-1929.

b. 1853, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., s. of William and Sarah Wilson.

ed. at Bootham School. Steeped his mind in Greek and English classics. He also knew something of French and German as well as Latin. His mother (a remarkable woman) helped to awaken in him enthusiasm for study.

Published three volumes of verse, the best known being, Judas Iscariot's bitter love. (Republished.)

1886, m. Elizabeth Forsythe.

Worked in his father's office.

d. 20 April 1929, Newcastle-on-Tyne, age 76.

Armitage,

Quaker Poets of G.B. and Ireland, p. 308.

The Friend (London), 1929, 69:392,405 (portrait.)

WBE:

WILSON, John, 1692-1752.

Kendal, Eng.

1715, m. Deborah Wilson, (d. 1754.) (7 children.)

1726, 1729, 1738, 1743, clerk of London Yearly Mtg.

d. 1752.

WILSON, John (1748-1801)

John Wilson, the son of Isaac Wilson (1714/5-1785 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Wilson, 1720-1775 qv) of Kendal in Westmorland, was born there on 30.iv.(June)1748(1).

He was a shearman-dyer of Kendal(2) and was married in 1779 to Sarah Dillworth (1754-1788 qv)(3); there were six children(4).

John Wilson of Kendal died on 3 February 1801, at the age of fifty two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Yealand in Lancashire on 8 September 1779: he is described as of Kendal, the son of Isaac, a shearman-dyer and Rachel (deceased) of Kirkby, Kendal in Westmorland; she is described as the daughter of William, a merchant, and Esther (deceased) Dillworth (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Westmorland QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Isaac	b 6 Aug 1780	d 18 Sept 1780
Esther	b 18 Nov 1781	m 1806 John Wilkinson (1783?-1846 qv)
Rachel qv	b 7 June 1783	m 1808 Josiah Forster (1782-1870 qv)
Isaac qv	b 24 Dec 1784	m 1808 Mary Jowitt (1786-1846 qv) (Yorkshire QM Marriages)
William qv	b 11 April 1786	m 1815 Hannah Jowitt (1793-1875 qv) (Yorkshire QM Marriages)
Dillworth	b 5 May 1788	d 17 June 1788

- 5 Westmorland QM Burials Digest: he is described as a shearman-dyer

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures)  
p 22n

WILSON, John (fl 1827-1842)

John Wilson, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced(1), was a butcher of Rugeley in Staffordshire(2).

He was married prior to 1827 to Elizabeth(3) and there were nine children, born between 1827 and 1842(4).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for all his children
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Listed in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest and in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

*John	b 27 Sept 1827	
*George	b 27 Feb 1829	
Susanna qv	b 9 Sept 1830	m 1856 John Imm Trusted (1819-1877 qv)
*Alfred	b 10 March 1832	
*Emma	b 6 Dec 1833	
Leonard	b 22 Nov 1835	m 1865 Louisa Bishop
Rachel qv	b 5 Sept 1837	m 1864 Edwin Bracher (1826-1911 qv)
*Bertha	b 26 June 1839	
Cecilia qv	b 16 April 1842	m 1865 Philip Henry Bracher (1841-1919 qv)
- \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths to 1907

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

WILSON, John Edward (1834-1907)

John Edward Wilson, the son of William (1786-1840) and Hannah (born Jowitt, 1793-1875), was born at Kendal on 23 May 1834 (1). When sixteen or seventeen he began business life in Manchester, and such was his influence in the warehouse where he worked that swearing gradually died out. About 1855 he removed to Birmingham, where he resided for the rest of his life. He prospered in business but never allowed it to absorb his whole interest. He gave much time to Adult School work and was a generous donor to worthy causes.

(1826-1914, q.v.)  
In 1857 he married Catharine Stacey (2): there were eight children (3).

John Edward Wilson was for many years an elder of his MM, and meetings for worship and church affairs had first claim on his time and thought. He was a wise and tactful counsellor. He attended YM regularly. He was a leader in the work of the Friends' Foreign Mission Association, and its chairman for many years. He also served on the Home Mission Committee from 1882 to 1895, acting as its treasurer for a time. He was also a trustee of the Josiah Mason Orphanage and closely associated with the Birmingham General Hospital, the Birmingham Deaf and Dumb Institution and the YMCA. He was a magistrate for the county of Worcester and an income tax commissioner.

He had a strong, broad, generous nature. Both at home, as father of a large family, and in business as head of a great industry, he showed the same qualities of simplicity, thoroughness and courage. He was full of love and sympathy and genial kindness, 'magnifying in all his life the love of God in Jesus Christ'.

He died on 21 March 1907.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Warwickshire North MM in YM Proc 1907 p.223  
Annual monitor 1908 p.179

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland YM Births Digest: his father is described as woollen manufacturer
- 2 The wedding was at Tottenham FMH on 3 December 1857: he is described as bachelor, manufacturing chemist, of Edgbaston, son of William Wilson, woollen manufacturer; she is described as spinster, of Tottenham, daughter of George Stacey, gentleman (Digest of Marriage Registers)

WILSON, John Edward (1834-1907) contd

3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:

John William, qv	b 22 Oct 1858
George Edward	b 7 Feb 1860
Theodore Stacey, qv	b 24 Mar 1861
Henry Lloyd, qv	b 5 July 1862
Catharine	b 13 Feb 1864
Alfred, qv	b 13 Nov 1865
Anna Deborah	b 28 Feb 1868
Mary Louisa	b 28 Feb 1868

SEE ALSO

The Friend ns vol.47 (1907) p.221  
Annual monitor 1908 p.179

WBE:

WILSON, John Edward, 1834-1907.

b. 1834, Kendal, Eng., s. of William and Hannah Wilson.

ed. privately at Hitchin and Tottenham.

Began business life at Manchester. Employed at a warehouse.

1854, or 1855, came to Birmingham. With Arthur Albright manufactured amorphous phosphorous. J.E.W. had no technical qualification, but was a clear-headed business man and took over management of the works. Arthur Albright who spoke several languages fluently, travelled in the interests of the firm. Albright and Wilson were looked upon as model employers. Established a pension fund.

m. 1857, Catharine Stacey of Tottenham.

Magistrate.

Elder.

Adult School teacher.

Original member of Friends' Foreign Miss. Ass'n.

d. 21 March 1907, Edgbaston, Birm., in his 73rd year.

The Friend (London) 1907, 47, 210, 221. (portrait.)

An. Mon. (N.S.) 1908, 66:179.

WILSON, Katherine (1840-1915) after 1863 Pease

[Katherine Wilson, daughter of John Jowitt Wilson (1809-1875) and his wife Hannah Maria (born Whitwell, 1810-1875), was married in 1863 to Gurney Pease (1839-1872 qv).]

See PEASE, Katherine (1840-1915) born Wilson ]

WILSON, Katherine M ( 1896 ? - 1981 )

Katherine Wilson was born in about the year 1896 (1) presumably in Aberdeen, as the obituary in The Friend refers to this as her 'home town'. She graduated at the University of Aberdeen and later obtained a doctorate at Cambridge. She had some experience in journalism but then joined the staff of Avery Hill College but resigned at some time in about the twenties to devote her time to writing. She wrote many articles and reviews for literary publications. Among her books were 'Mint Sauce - Essays on Music' 'The Nightingale and the Hawk' and 'Shakespeares Sugared Sonnets'.

In about 1936 she joined the Society of Friends, (2) she was an early pioneer in the Quaker Fellowship of the Arts and was editor of its journal 'Reynard' in its early days. She was deeply involved in Amnesty International forming a group in her own meeting to which she gave unstinted time and energy.

One of the principle facets of her life was her membership of the Seekers Association from its founding in 1947. She served as chairman for ten years until deafness forced her to give up and was editor of its journal 'The Seeker' for eight years. She was a profound and original thinker, uncompromising in her intellectual honesty, but also questioning and with a deep humility. She was also gentle and unfailingly kind and was greatly valued in her meeting and among the members of the Seekers Association.

She died on March 11, 1981. aged 85.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 139 (1981) p. 412

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 82 at death.
2. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1936 records her as a member of Friends House Meeting.

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WILSON, Laura Maria (1850- ) born Wallis

Laura Maria Wallis, the eldest daughter of Francis Wallis (1826-1905 qv) and his first wife Sarah Ann (born Jeffrey, 1827?-1863 qv) of Scarborough in Yorkshire, was born there on 14 October 1850(1).

She was married in 1883 to Robert Wilson (1850-1933 qv), a hatter's furrier of Newcastle-on-Tyne and there were four children(2)

The date of her death is not at present (1980) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see WILSON, Robert (1850-1933)
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths: she was still living in 1932, her name being printed with her husband's in the 1932 Durham QM printed list of members, in type indicating that she was neither a member nor an attender

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

In her marriage entry she is described as not in membership, but as she had a birthright membership this may be an error.

She appears to have left the Society of Friends about 1893 (her name is printed as a member in the 1893 Durham QM printed list p 107; as a non-member not included in the tabular statement as an attender in the list for 1894 p 107. In the list for 1895 her name is not printed: Robert Wilson's address is shown as Lynnwood House, Lynnwood Avenue instead of 5 South Parade, as in lists to 1894)

WILSON, Louisa (1861?-1944) born

Louisa Wilson, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1976) traced, was born about the year 1861(1). She was married to John Wilson of Morley(2) but the marriage was apparently childless(3). Her husband served on the Home Service Committee for two years from 1897 to 1899(4).

She died at Morley on 26 August 1944, at the age of eighty three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 83 at death. Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 Her marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 There is no trace of any children in the Digest of Births
- 4 Typescript Committee lists, Friends House Library
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of 11 Ingle Grove, Morley, the widow of John

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 102 (1944) p 569: 3 line entry for death

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

WILSON, Louisa (1868-1943)

see WILSON, Mary Louisa (1868-1943)

Mary  
NILSON, Louise (1868-1943)

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Louisa Nilson, the twin daughter of John Edward and Catherine Nilson of Edgbaston, Birmingham, was born there on 28 February 1868(1). Her parents were both well known and beloved amongst Friends, her home life set her a pattern of service to God and the community and her only problem when she grew up was what form her own service should take.

She was a member of a large family, but one after another her brothers and sisters left home, until she was left alone to care for her parents and make a large house the centre of a growing family circle. There was little time for outside interests, but she had a concern for the young girls in the local orphanage, to which she gave herself so wholeheartedly that lifelong friendships developed.

After the death of her mother the family home was broken up and she turned to home making on her own account, for which she had a marked gift. She was a great lover of beauty, which showed itself in her lovely garden and in the pleasure she took in her sketching and her exquisite embroidery.

She had a gift for establishing good relationships with all kinds of people. When she was free from family cares she stood for election to the City Council, choosing as her constituency St Mary's Ward, the poorest in the city, so that she might share the lives of her fellow workers there. For eighteen years she went in and out amongst them, concerning herself with their health, morals and general welfare and in two years visited four thousand homes. She was also an active worker for hostels for working women, housing improvement schemes and the Girl Guide movement.

But the Society of Friends was very near her heart. She represented Warwick, Leicester & Staffs Quarterly Meeting on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1915 to 1917<sup>x</sup> and had a deep affection for her fellow members of Bull Street Meeting, of which she was an elder. It was said of her that "no one could work with her and not feel the deep spiritual force which directed all her work."

She died at Edgbaston on 22 September 1943, at the age of seventy five(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 101 (1943) p 680

Friends' Quarterly Examiner 1944, pp 134-139

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Mary  
WILSON, / ~~Louisa~~ (1868-1943)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a manufacturing chemist
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster of 76 Ferquhar Road,  
Edgbaston
- \* Typescript Committee List, Friends House Library

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

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend, vol 101 (1943) p 659: notice of death

WILSON, Lucy (1840-1904) after 1866 Bowden

[Lucy Wilson, daughter of Robert Wilson ( }  
and his wife Sarah (born  
of Newcastle on Tyne, was married in 1866 to John  
Bowden (1837-1892 qv) of Newcastle on Tyne.

See BOWDEN, Lucy (1840-1904) born Wilson ]

WILSON, Margaret (1761?-1840) aftw. Bragg.

[ Margaret Wilson, daughter of Isaac Wilson  
of Kendal and his wife Rachel (nee  
            ) was married in 1790 to Hadwen  
Bragg.

see BRAGG, Margaret (1761?-1840) born Wilson ]

WILSON, Mary (1692/3-1759) born Diamond

Mary Diamond, the daughter of Richard Diamond ( - ) and his wife Margaret (born ) of London, was born there on 27.xi.1692 [i.e. January 1692/3](1).

She was married in 1716 to Samuel Wilson (1694-1769 qv), a wine merchant of London and there were two children, both of whom died in infancy(2). Her husband's business prospered and he became a noted philanthropist(3).

Mary Wilson of Holborn died of gout on 7 June 1759, at the age of sixty five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see WILSON, Samuel (1694-1769)
- 3 See entry for WILSON, Samuel (1694-1769)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Samuel

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

WILSON, Mary (1755-1836) aftw. Stacey

[ Mary Wilson, daughter of Isaac Wilson  
and his wife Rachel (nee  
            ) was married in 1781 to  
George Stacey

see STACEY, Mary (1755-1836) born Wilson ]

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Additional references

WILSON, Mary, afterwards Stacey, 1755-1836

see

Stacey, Mary~~m~~, nee Wilson, 1755-1836

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WILSON, Mary ( -1846) born Jowitt

Mary Wilson was the daughter of John and Susanna Jowitt of Leeds. In 1808 she married Isaac Wilson and moved to Kendal. She was ~~xx~~ recorded a minister in 1830. Her husband died in 1844.

[ She died at Kendal after a heart attack on May 2 1846, aged 60, and was buried there: a minister about 16 years.

Testimony of Kendal M.M. in Testimonies 1847, p.68

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WILSON, Mary (1786-1846) born Jowitt

Mary Jowitt, the daughter of John Jowitt (1750-1814 qv) and his wife Susannah (born Dickinson, 1752-1829 qv) of Batley and Leeds in Yorkshire, was born at Leeds on 10 February 1786(1).

She was married in 1808 to Isaac Wilson (1784-1844 qv), a woollen manufacturer of Kendal in Westmorland and there were eight children(2). She was recorded a minister of the Society in 1830.

Mary Wilson died at Kendal after a heart attack on 2 May 1846, at the age of sixty(3) and was buried there. She was a minister for about sixteen years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Kendal MM in TCMD vol 6, p 368; printed in Testimonies  
1847 p 68

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a weclstapler
- 2 For marriage and children see WILSON, Isaac (1784-1844)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Isaac

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1847, p 106: 2 line entry for death  
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23 (1926) p 105  
Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, vol 4, p 963

WILSON, Mary (1801-1864) after 1828 Rooke

[Mary Wilson, daughter of Joseph Wilson ( - )  
and his wife Sarah (born  
of Greysouthern in Cumberland, was married in 1828 to  
John Rooke (1802-1879 qv) of Manchester.

See ROOKE, Mary (1801-1864) born Wilson ]

WILSON, Mary (1811-1869) after 1833 Worsdell

(Mary Wilson, daughter of Christopher and Ellen Wilson of Upper Bentham in Yorkshire, was married in 1833 to Nathaniel Worsdell (1809?-1886 qv).

See WORSDELL, Mary (1811-1869) born Wilson

WILSON, Mary (1819-1887) aftw. Harris

[ Mary Wilson, daughter of Isaac Wilson and his wife  
Mary (nee ) was married in 1844 to  
John Harris

see HARRIS, Mary (1819-1887) born Wilson

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WILSON, Mary (1820-1876) born Stansfield

Mary Stansfield, the daughter of John Stansfield (1794-1858 qv) and his wife Mary (born Hall, 1792- qv) of Greenhill in the parish of Kildwick in Yorkshire, was born there on 11 April 1820(1).

She was married in 1843 to Thomas Wilson (1805-1885 qv), a chemist and druggist of Bradford in Yorkshire and there were two children(2).

Mary Wilson of Thornton in Craven in Yorkshire died on 12 July 1876, at the age of fifty six and was buried at Lothersdale in Yorkshire(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a woolstapler
- 2 For marriage and children see WILSON, Thomas (1805-1885)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1877, p 142: 2 lines entry for death

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

WILSON, Mary (1848-1899) after 1872 Pease

[Mary Wilson, daughter of Isaac and Anna Dorothy (born Benson) Wilson of Nunthorpe Hall in Yorkshire, was married in 1872 to Joseph Beaumont Pease (1833-1873 qv).]

See PEASE, Mary (1848-1899) born Wilson ]

WILSON, Mary Hannah (1842-1875) after 1864 Benington

[Mary Hannah Wilson, daughter of William Wilson (1807-1889 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Binns, 1809-1880 qv) of High Wray in Lancaster, was married in 1864 to George Benington (1836-1916 qv).]

See BENINGTON, Mary Hannah (1842-1875) born Wilson ]

WBE:

WILSON, Mary Louisa, ca. 1868-1943.

b. ca. 1868, dau. of John E. and Catharine Wilson.

Birmingham City Council; member for St. Mary's Ward,  
for 18 years. In two years visited 4000 homes.

Elder.

Hostels for working women, Girl Guides, and Housing-  
improvement schemes.

A home-maker, a lover of beauty. Enjoyed sketching and  
fine embroidery.

d. 22 Sept. 1943, Edgbaston, Birmingham, age 75.

The Friend (London), 1943, 101:680,659.

Frd's'. Qu. Exam., 1944, 78:134.

WILSON, Miriam (1789-1868) after 1823 Armitage

[Miriam Wilson, daughter of Benjamin Wilson ( - )  
and his wife Judith (born  
of Blyth in Nottinghamshire, was married in 1823 to John  
Armitage (1783-1847 qv) of Nottingham.

See ARMITAGE, Miriam (1789-1868) born Wilson ]

WBE:a

WILSON, Oliver, 1850-1924.

b. 1850, near St. Clairesville, Belmont Co., Ohio,  
s. of Amos and Anna Wilson. (7 brothers and sisters.)

1851, the family was granted a certificate to Magnolia Township, Putnam Co., Illinois and Clear Creek Monthly Mtg. there.

1884-1897, Clerk of the Men's Mtg. of Illinois Y.M.  
(F.G.C.) Also served as Clerk in 1901.

Leading figure in national affairs; appointed to a seat in President Wilson's "informal cabinet" for guidance on domestic problems during W.W.I. Played a leading part in the disposition of the wheat problem.

Active in local and national Granges.

First superintendent of farmer's institutes in Illinois. Contributed largely to the establishment of the present farm institute organization.

Instrumental in establishing model joint township and community school near Magnolia, Illinois.

d. May, 1924, Peoria, Ill., aged 74 years. Buried in Friends Burial Grounds near Magnolia.

Hinshaw, IV:358.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 391.

Frds. Intell., 81(1924):333.

Frds. Intell., 78(1921):236.

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WILSON, Rachel (1722-1775) born Wilson

Daughter of John and Deborah Wilson of Kendal; for many years a prominent minister. In 1742 she married Isaac Wilson, and later visited America, arriving in November, 1768. "She was remarkably interesting and eloquent, and much admired by people of all classes." She attended Philadelphia Yearly Meeting in the autumn of 1769, and during a sermon, when about to speak of her own services, she suddenly changed and addressed herself directly to John Woolman, who was then under deep trial in regard to his visit to the West Indies. (See the Journal, Chapter X ) "She addressed him with much sympathy, and ardently wished the good hand might be with him, and enable him to divide the word aright, to the honour of the great name, the comfort of these among whom he had to labour, and his own everlasting peace. And for his encouragement, she testified that as she had herself steadily eyed her Master from day to day, she had been in no lack of anything, but he had been altogether sufficient." (Anecdotes of R.W. "Frds' Miscel." VIII,220)

Sarah Rhoads wrote her father Israel Pemberton, from New York, 5mo. 31, 1769, that "Friend Wilson" had held a meeting at Elizabethtown, N.J. where, the parson being absent, and no one having authority to offer her the "Worship House" she held a large meeting on the inn porch. "The Sun shone very Hott & the People Restless & noisy, till Rachael Wilson desired ym to be Still & Attend to what shee Should say, which in some measure Silenced them. She was led to speak of the Great Ignorance & Superstition that prevailed, reminding them of Saul, who was a Persicutor, being Mett with & becoming a Prophett.....& concluded with Prayer" (Pemberton Papers. Hist. Soc. of Penna. Vol. 20, p.30)

On Rachel Wilson's departure for England, John Drinker addressed to her a curious poem af farewell. (Frds' Miscel. IV. 239) Samuel Smith, a minister of Philadelphia, in 1789 visited John Wilson at Kendal, son of Isaac and Rachel. "Took tea at George Braithwaite's, whose wife is a sister of John Wilson and much resembles her mother." John Woolman had the highest regard for both mother and son. Rachel Wilson died in London, in 1775. (A.C. Thomas "Bulletin", Friends' Hist. Soc. of Phila. VIII p.32 ff. "The Friend", Phila xx. p.108)

WBE: Additional Information.

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WILSON, Rachel, 1720/21-1775.

8 II 1720 - Test concerning deceased ministers, p. III:50  
b. 18 XII 1720/21, dau. of John and Deborah Wilson.

Kendal, Eng.

| ca. 1739, acknowledged as a minister, aged 18.

| m. 1740, Isaac Wilson. (9 children.)

Visited Ireland and Scotland.

1744-45, with Jane Rowlandson travelled in England.

1768, visited America, travelling on horseback.

1769, autumn, attended Phila., Pa. Y. Mtg. held at  
Phila., Pa. In meeting addressed John Woolman.

1764/65, conversed with George Whitefield at Bristol,  
Eng., and they parted with mutual respect.

1769, Elizabeth, N.J., meeting on a porch. Had a meet-  
ing with students at Princeton, N.J.

Convinced Moses Brown of Providence, R.I.

"She was remarkably interesting and eloquent, and  
much admired by people of all classes." Helpful in heal-  
ing differences. ". . . she had no lack of anything. . ."

d. 18 March 1775, Stoke Newington, near London, Eng.,  
age ca. 54.

Frds'. Lib., (Phila.), VI:284.

John Woolman  
Gummere, p. 564.

Piety Prom., 9th part, p. 92.

The Friend (Phila.) Pa., XX:108.

Quaker Biog. Ser. II, I:103.

Bull. Frds'. Hist. Soc., Phila., VIII:25.

Smith II:945.

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WBE:

WILSON, Rachel, 1720~~1721~~-1775, page 2.

Friends' Misc. VIII:219.

J.F.H.S. 19:109 and 20:143.

Somervell, Isaac and Rachel Wilson, London, 1924.

WILSON, Rachel (1783-1873) aftw. Forster

[Rachel Wilson, daughter of John and Sarah Wilson  
was married in 1808 to Josiah Forster

see FORSTER, Rachel (1783-1873) born Wilson]

WILSON, Rachel (1837-1896) after 1864 Bracher

[Rachel Wilson, daughter of John Wilson ( - )  
and his wife Elizabeth (born  
of Rugeley in Staffordshire, was married in 1864 to  
Edwin Bracher (1826-1911 qv) of Mere in Wiltshire.

See BRACHER, Rachel (1837-1896) born Wilson ]

WILSON, Richard (1768-1843)

Richard Wilson, the son of Thomas and Mary Wilson of Thornton in Yorkshire, was born there on 2 September 1768(1).

He was a calico manufacturer of Thornton(2) and was married in 1802 to Deborah Stansfield (1770-1847 qv) of Halifax(3); there were four children(4). About 1811 he became a worsted manufacturer(5) and he ended his life as a yeoman(6).

Richard Wilson of Thornton died on 20 May 1843, at the age of seventy five(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Lothersdale on 14 January 1802: he is described as a calico manufacturer of Thornton in Yorkshire, the son of Thomas (deceased) and Mary of Thornton; she is described as the daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Stansfield of Handgreen in the parish of Halifax, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Hannah	b 31 Dec 1802	m 1826 Samuel Jesper (1801-1876 qv)
Thomas qv	b 1 Oct 1805	m 1843 Mary Stansfield (1820-1876 qv)
*Richard	b 27 May 1811	
Charles	b 24 Oct 1813	m 1847 Susanna Jesper
- \*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1875
- 5 He is so described in the birth entries of his two youngest children
- 6 He is so described in his burial entry, note 7
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a yeoman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1844, p 103: 2 line entry for death

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

WBE:

WILSON, Robert, (a Friend)

1648, began to print.

1659, Associated with Giles Calvert as a printer of Friends' books at the Black Spread Eagle, near St. Paul's. Followed in succession Calvert and Simmons. Printer until 1666.

Removed to the Windmill in St. Martin's le Grand.

Had his shop pillaged and his books burned.

1661, imprisoned in the Gate House.

Is known to have issued over 200 items written for Friends.

Succeeded by Andrew Wilson, perhaps his son.

1661, Persecution Impeached.

Brinton, Byways in Quaker History, p. 195.

Mortimer, Biog. Notices of Printers, p. 124.

Smith II:945.

The Friend (Phila.) 1843, 16:373.

WILSON, Robert (1825-1905)

Robert Wilson, son of William and Hannah Wilson, was born at Kendal on 9 August 1825, of Quaker parents. He married in 1848 Mary Stacey of Tottenham (1): they had five children (2). His great longing was for unity in the Church and equality among its members. His motto was 'All one in Christ Jesus', and after being inspired by a United Convention for the promotion of holiness, which was held at Oxford in 1874, he joined with Canon Battersby in inaugurating one at Keswick in 1875.

From 1889 to 1900 Robert Wilson was chairman of the Keswick Convention and of other such gatherings elsewhere.

He lived at Great Broughton, near Cockermouth, where he managed collieries in West Cumberland.

He died on 19 June 1905, aged 79.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1906 p.149

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 The wedding was at Tottenham on 14 December 1848: she was the daughter of George and Deborah (Lloyd) Stacey (S.B. Foster, The pedigree of Wilson of High Wray, 1890, p.19)

2 Listed in S.B. Foster, loc.cit., as follows:-

Rachel Mary	born 16 Sept. 1849	died 24 Jan. 1873
Robert	born 4 June 1851	died 4 Dec. 1881 with issue
George Stacey	born 18 August 1852	
William Henry	born 20 October 1853	
Lloyd	born 28 October 1856	

#### SEE ALSO

The Friend vol. (1905) p.457

WBE: Additional Information.

WILSON, Robert, 1825-1905.

Civil engineer near Pontefract.

1857, removed to Cumberland.

Laboured to breakdown barriers between "kinds" of Christians.

Not active in Friends' Business Mtgs.

The Friend (London) 1905, 45:416,457, (portrait.)

An. Mon., N.S., 1906, 64:149.

WBE:

WILSON, Robert, 1850-1933.

b. 1850.

1859, educated in Germany.

Gifted linguist.

Especially well-known to Friends in Norway.

His father was a hatter's furrier. R.W. took over the business.

Trav~~alled~~led considerably.

Had an Adult School Class at Manor(s) for 52 years.

He had an unusual detachment in worldly matters, sympathized with the unfortunate and unsuccessful, and in character was a saint.

d. 15 Feb. 1933, Newcastle-on-Tyne, age ca. 83.

WILSON, Robert (1850-1933)

Robert Wilson, the son of William Wilson (1817-1890) and his wife Sarah (born Birkett, 1814?-1891 qv) of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was born there on 23 March 1850(1).

At the age of nine he was sent to be educated in Germany, an experience which affected him very deeply. It made him a lifelong friend of the German people and gave him an international outlook which was part of his very being. He became an enthusiastic traveller and an accomplished linguist. He was especially well known to Friends in Norway and corresponded with some of them in their own language almost until the end of his life.

His father was a hatter's furrier and he entered the business at an early age, taking it over on his father's death. He was married in 1883 to Laura Maria Wallis (1850- qv) of Scarborough in Yorkshire(2) and there were four children(3).

For fifty two years he had a class of men at the Manors' Adult School and spent much of his spare time with them when they were in trouble. His life was full of unostentatious kindnesses, he was quite selfless and seemed to consider other people's lives as more important than his own. He had an uncommon unworldliness and a genuine compassion for the unfortunate. He was a member of the Home Service Committee and served on the Meeting for Sufferings(4) and was an active helper in many philanthropic societies, but the thing he had most at heart was international friendship and the cause of peace. The first world war was a bitter blow to him and as soon as it was over he got in touch with his German friends again.

Robert Wilson of 16 Lynwood Avenue, Newcastle-on-Tyne died on 15 February 1933, at the age of eighty two(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 91 (1933) p 195 (portrait)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a hatter
- 2 The wedding was at Scarborough on 14 November 1883: he is described as a bachelor, a hatter's furrier of Newcastle-on-Tyne, the son of William Wilson, a hatter's furrier; she is described as not in membership, a spinster of Scarborough, the daughter of Francis Wallis, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-  
\*Winifred Laura b 27 Feb 1885  
Amy Muriel b 2 June 1886 m 1919 Pallister Barkas NM  
\*Francesca Mary b 1 Jan 1888  
William Maurice b 7 June 1890 m 1920 Dorothy Brown NM  
\*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941  
4 Friends House Library Typescript Committee Lists as follows:-  
Home Service Committee - 1907-1927  
Meeting for Sufferings - 1909-1911 and 1918-1928  
5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired hatter's furrier

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

WBE:

WILSON, Rowland

Westmoreland, Eng.

1727/28, came to America with Joseph Taylor.

J.F.H.S., 10:126.

Bowden, 2:239.

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WBE:

WILSON, Samuel, ca. 1681-1761.

b. ca. 1681.

Minister of Kingwood M. Mtg., Quakertown, Hunterdon Co.  
N.J.

Diligent attender of meetings.

Suddenly seized with illness.

d. 19 Dec. 1761, age ca. 80.

WBE:

WILSON, Samuel, c. 1692-1748.

b. c. 1692, s. Prudence and Wilson, a wine cooper on  
Pudding Lane.

m. 12 May 1716, Mary Diamond, dau. of Fenchurch Street merchant.

Successful wine merchant and Quaker philanthropist. Lived on  
Pudding Lane and later in Hatton Garden.

Willed £200 to the Quaker workhouse in Clerkenwell (later Saffron  
Walden Friends School). Left a legacy of £20,000 for the founding in  
1771 of Wilson's Loan Trust, with the purpose of making loans to young  
London businessmen.

d. (three years after will) c. 1748, buried in Quaker burial ground  
at Bermondsey.

WILSON, Samuel (1694-1769)

Samuel Wilson, the son of Joseph Wilson ( - ) and his wife Prudence (born ) of the parish of Botolphs, Aldersgate in London, was born there on 25.ii.[April] 1694(1).

He became a wine merchant at Pudding Lane in London and was married in 1716 to Mary Diamond (1692/3-1759 qv) of Fenchurch Street in London(2); there were two children, both of whom died in infancy(3).

His business flourished and he was able to move to the wealthier area of Hatton Garden. On his death he left £200 to the Quaker workhouse at Clerkenwell and set up a trust of £20,000 for the benefit of young men in business in London. There were various conditions attached to the trust. The young men should be under forty years of age and reasonably established in business. They should have gained and not lost and been in business for not less than one year and not more than five. They should be Protestants and neither alehouse keepers nor vendors of distilled liquor. Samuel Wilson also remembered the trustees, who comprised the Lord Mayor, the two senior aldermen, the Recorder and the Chancellor of London; he requested that "they would be pleased to accept half a guinea" which they still duly did in 1973.

Samuel Wilson of Holborn in Hatton Garden died of consumption on 12 October 1769, at the age of seventy seven(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 131 (1973) pp 889-890

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a wine cooper
- 2 The wedding was at Devonshire House FNH on 12.v.[July] 1716: he is described as a wine merchant of Pudding Lane, London, the son of Joseph Wilson and Prudence; she is described as the daughter of Richard Diamond of Ingram Court, Fenchurch Street, London (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-  
Margaret b 12 iv [June] 1717 d 9 vi [Aug] 1718, aged 14 months  
Joseph b 6 viii [Oct] 1718 d 11 iii [May] 1720, aged 18 mths
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

WILSON, Sarah (1694/5-1733) aftw. Dixon

[Sarah Wilson, eldest daughter of John Wilson of  
Graythwait and his wife Anne (nee )  
was married in to William Dixon of Lowsewater

see DIXON, Sarah (1694/5-1733) born Wilson ]

WILSON, Sarah (1737-1811) after 1763 Binns

[Sarah Wilson, daughter of James and Ruth Wilson of Esholt in the parish of Notley in Yorkshire, was married in 1763 to John Binns (1739-1812 qv).]

See BINNS, Sarah (1737-1811) born Wilson ]

WILSON, Sarah (1754-1788) born Dillworth

Sarah Dillworth, the daughter of William Dillworth (1716-1789 qv) and his wife Esther, born Shiers, of Lancaster, was born there\* on 13 May 1754(1).

She was married in 1779 to John Wilson (1748-1801 qv), a shearman-dyer of Kendal in Westmorland and there were six children, two of whom died in infancy(2).

Sarah Wilson of Kendal died on 1 July 1788 at the age of thirty four(3), shortly after the birth and death of her sixth child.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see WILSON, John (1748-1801)
- 3 Westmorland QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

\*Benson, Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, vol 4, p 961, gives her birthplace as Yealand in Lancashire

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

after 1806

WILSON, Sarah (1759-1843) ~~widow~~ Abbott

[Sarah Wilson, daughter of Isaac (1714/5-1785, qv) and Rachel (1720-1775 born Wilson, qv) Wilson of Kendal was married in 1806 to John Abbott (1752-1813, qv)]

see ABBOTT, Sarah (1759-1843) born Wilson]

WILSON, Sarah (1809-1891) born Binns

Sarah Binns was born on 17 June 1809 in Walton, Lancashire, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Binns (1). She married in 1839 William Wilson (1807-1889) (2); there were four children (3).

Sarah Wilson's life was passed almost entirely at home amidst the cares and duties of the mother of a family, in which duties she was unremitting, anxious that her children should be trained early in knowledge of Christian truths. She delighted in Bible study, as a large collection of scripture notes testifies.

In 1889 (4), after nearly fifty years of happy union, she lost her husband, William Wilson. Nine months later on 5 February 1891, she died, aged 77 (5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual monitor 1892 p.165

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Her father described as a merchant, Lancs QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Liverpool on 15 August 1839: he is described as land steward, son of Anthony Wilson, yeoman. She is described as spinster, daughter of Thomas Binns, yeoman. (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in S.B.Foster, Wilson of High Wray and Kendal, 2nd ed, 1890, as follows :-

Henry	b 1 July 1840
Mary Hannah	b 9 June 1842
Anthony William	b 9 May 1845
Sarah Binns	b 6 May 1847

- 4 William Wilson died on 26 February 1889 (Digest of Burials), not in 1890 as stated in Annual monitor.
- 5 Digest of Burials: she is described as of Rye Hill, St.John's, Newcastle

WILSON, Sarah (1809-1880) born Binns

Sarah Binns, the daughter of Thomas Binns (1771-1842 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Salthouse, 1774-1843 qv) of Mount Vernon in the parish of Walton in Lancashire, was born there on 17 June 1809(1).

She was married in 1839 to William Wilson (1807-1889 qv), a land steward of High Wray near Hawkshead and there were four children(2).

Sarah Wilson of Cubas Hill, Ulverston died on 11 May 1880, at the age of seventy(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a merchant
- 2 For marriage and children see WILSON, William (1807-1889)
- 3 The Friend, 3 June 1880

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

WILSON, Sarah (1810-1876) after 1840 Davis

(Sarah Wilson, daughter of Isaac Wilson and his wife Mary, born Shannon, of Mountmellick in Ireland, was married in 1840 to Francis Davis (1807-1890 qv).

See DAVIS, Sarah (1810-1876) born Wilson )

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WILSON, Sarah (1821-1875) born Pumphrey

Sarah Pumphrey, the youngest daughter of Thomas Pumphrey (1760-1825 qv) and his wife Mary, born Brown, of Ampthill in Bedfordshire, was born there on 30 August 1821(1). The family home was broken up when she was about four years old by the death of both her parents and she was brought up by her aunts at Alcester, going with them to Worcester soon after she left school. She was a delicate child, but she had a gentle, loving disposition and cared tenderly for her aunts in their declining years.

She was married in 1857 to Caleb Stansfield Wilson (1821-1902 qv) of Sunderland, but the marriage was apparently childless(2). On her marriage she became a member of Newcastle Monthly Meeting and was recorded a minister in 1866. Her ministry was marked by gentleness combined with power; she was especially good in family visiting and was very sympathetic towards young Friends. 'In early life she was seriously thoughtful, and desirous of becoming conformed to the Divine Will; but soon after her marriage she was graciously permitted to experience more fully the joy and peace granted to those who rest with entire confidence on the mercy of God in Christ Jesus; this firm unwavering faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was a marked feature in her character, and was manifested by great earnestness for the spiritual welfare of those around her.' (Testimony)

For many years she conducted meetings for religious instruction for women in the town. In the years 1867 and 1868 she visited the families of Friends and others in Durham Quarterly Meeting and in 1874, accompanied by Sarah B. Satterthwaite (1818-1913 qv) of Allonby, she visited Friends in Edinburgh Two Months' Meeting.

During the severe winter of 1874-5 her health deteriorated and she was frequently unable to leave the house, but in spirit she continued active and lively. Sarah Wilson of Bishopwearmouth died on 18 March 1875, at the age of fifty three(3).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1876, pp 161-166

Testimony of Newcastle NM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1876, p i

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see WILSON, Caleb Stansfield (1821-1902)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Caleb Stansfield

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

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WILSON, Sarah (1821-1875) born Pumphrey

Sarah Pumphrey was born at Ampthill in 1821, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Pumphrey. She became a member of Newcastle Monthly Meeting in 1857 on her marriage to Caleb Stansfield Wilson, of Sunderland, and was recorded as a minister in 1866.

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Sarah Wilson died on 18 March 1875.

Testimony of Newcastle MM in YM Proc. 1876, p.i

WBE: ~~✓~~  
~~(S. J. WILSON)~~

WILSON, Sarah Jane ,1831-1913

b. 11 Nov. 1831, Henry Co., Ind.,  
dau. of Robert and Sarah Murphy.

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Fai thful member of Des Moines, Iowa Mtg.

10 yrs. superintendent of the Sabbath school.

Active member of W.C.T.U.

Member of the board of education and only woman  
member, board of trustees of Earlham, Iowa, Academy.

d. 14 Feb. 1913 at her home in Des. Moines, Iowa,  
aged 81 yrs.

The Am. Fd., 1(1913), 223

WILSON, Sibil (1712-1756) born Atkinson

Sibil or Sibell Atkinson, the daughter of George and Agnes Atkinson of Rusland in Lancashire, was born there on 16.v.(July)1712.(1) Nothing is at present (1975) known of her early life, except that she was religiously inclined in her youth and was early called to the work of the ministry. She visited several counties in England and made one journey to Ireland. She was "a living and acceptable Minister . . . labouring Honestly according to the Ability received for the Promotion of Piety on the Earth and Maintaining good Order in the Church of Christ. And the' her Station in the world subjected her to many Trials and Difficulties she was Supported thro' all with an Admirable Patience."

In 1738 she married William Wilson(2) and there were six children of the marriage.(3)

She died on 12 May 1756(4) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Marsden.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Marsden MM 21 April 1757 in TCMD vol.1 p.435

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: Sibell Atkinson was born on 16.v.(July) 1712, the daughter of George and Agnes of Rusland
- 2 The wedding was at Wyersdale in Lancashire on 5.v.(July)1738; he is described as a yeoman of Little Marsden, she as a spinster living at Lancaster (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Lancashire QM Births Digest as follows:-  

Eleanor	b 10.v.(July)1739
Ann	b 8.ii.(April)1741
James or John	b 26.x.(December)1746
Richard	b 13.xii.1748 (i.e.February 1748/9)
Thomas	b 21.vi.(August)1751
Margaret	b 6.ni.1753 (i.e.January 1753/4)
- 4 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she died on 12 May 1756, the wife of William, "An appointed Minister for many years."

WBE:

WILSON, Susan, afterwards Lukens, 1797-1873

see LUKENS, Susan, nee Wilson

WILSON, Susanna (1815-1894) aftw. Braithwaite

[ Susanna Wilson, daughter of Isaac Wilson and his  
wife Mary (nee ) was married in  
1838 to Charles Lloyd Braithwaite

see BRAITHWAITE, Susanna (1815-1894) born Wilson ]

WILSON, Susanna (1830- ) after 1856 Trusted

[Susanna Wilson, daughter of John Wilson ( - ) and his wife Elizabeth (born ) of Rugeley in Staffordshire, was married in 1856 to John Imm Trusted (1819-1877 qv).]

See TRUSTED, Susanna (1830- ) born Wilson ]

WILSON, Thomas ( -1674?)

More than here given concerning Thomas Wilson of Peasholme has not yet emerged from the past. He was a brother of Isabel Wilson. He left a legacy to the Men's Meeting. Tobias Wilson of Peasholme died in 1662.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fry'  
1920, p.545

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WBE:

WILSON, Thomas, ca. 1654-1725.

b. ca. 1654, Soulby, Cumberland Co., Eng., s. of Edward and Ann Wilson.

Church of Eng.

Convinced at an evening meeting at Woodhall. Joined Friends.

1682, went to Ireland.

At Castledermot took his seat low in the meeting, but his testimony was powerful. Met with James Dickinson.

Feeling a stop in his mind as to religious service, he went to harvesting at Lamb's-Town. Later returned with him to England. (?)

m. Mary. (children.)

1691, came to America with James Dickinson.

1692, met with opposition from George Keith.

1694, removed with his wife to near Edenderry, King's Co., Ireland.

1713, came to America the second time.

1721, m. 2nd, Elizabeth Fuller Watson.

"Old, bald, and of mean appearance."

"His voice was as thunder from the clouds, and with words penetrating as lightning."

1725, 1728, A Journal of the Life of Thomas Wilson.

d. 20 May 1725, Edenderry (?), Ireland, aged ca. 71.

Friends' Lib. (Phila.) II:310.

Braithwaite  
Sec. Period of Qu., p. 550, 551.

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WBE:

WILSON, Thomas, ca. 1654-1725, page 2.

2 (?)

Smith II:946.

Piety Prom. 9th part, p. 58.

F.H.L.Sw. BX 7614.

WBE:

WILSON, Thomas, 1670-1709.

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b. 1670, Cumberland, Eng.

1701, minister. Travelled very much in the service of  
Truth.

1702, to Northumberland and Scotland.

1703, laboured in Westmoreland, Yorkshire, Lancashire,  
and Cheshire.

1704, removed to Kendal.

1705, Ireland to preach.

1706-1709, Travelled in England.

d. 15 June 1709<sup>½</sup> Kendal, age ca. 39, a minister ca. 8  
years.

WBE:a

WILSON, Thomas, 1789-1879

Philanthropist.

b. 5 Feb. 1789, Harford Co., Md., s. John Wilson and  
w.

Ed.: received plain education; 1806, apprenticed to  
Baltimore merchant, Thorndick Chase.

m. 1820, Hannah Houlton. Ch.: dau., d. age 5 yrs.;  
s., d. age 8 mos. m., 2d., Julia Ann (b.  
1789; d. 1868). No issue.

1810, with a Mr. Brown, founded Brown and Wilson (shipping).  
1814, traveled to Venezuela in connection with business; jailed  
for a time, contracted yellow fever. 1816, returned to Baltimore.  
1819, Brown retired, T.W. took as partner G.W. Peterkin (d. 1837).  
1837-57, partners W.S. Peterkin, R.W. Allen; firm called Thomas  
Wilson and Co. During this period and through Civil War, firm  
sustained heavy losses, which T.W. covered with own assets.

1865 to death in 1879, amassed \$2,000,000 fortune. Held in-  
terests in manufacturing; coal fields in Pa.; owned Pioneer  
Cotton Factory; stockholder, Baltimore Coal Co., Md. Colonization  
Society; Susquehanna Canal Co.

Served as Pres., Baltimore Association for Improving the  
Condition of the Poor; worked for Baltimore Manual Labor  
School for Indigent Boys. Founder, Thomas Wilson Sanitarium  
(located Baltimore Co., outside city), Thomas Wilson Fuel  
Saving Society. Estab. and built school adjoining Friends'  
Mtg. House on Eutaw St. (Baltimore).

In will, left \$500,000 for estab. of sanitarium where

WBE:a

WILSON, Thomas, 1789-1879 cont'd.

poor children from city could be brought for day's excursion in country. Hoped to alleviate poor health suffered by these children by removing them from city environment for a time. Other bequests made to: his Mo. Mtg.; Baltimore Manual School for Indigent Boys; Home of the Friendless; Baltimore Orphan Asylum; Boys' Home Society of Baltimore; Fuel Saving Fund of Baltimore City.

Some evidence that T.W.'s parents were Friends. First official record in Baltimore 4 July 1872: T.W. requested mem. in Soc. of Friends. Held Quaker views throughout life.

d. 2 Sept. 1879; bur. Greenmount Cemetery, beside grave of 2d w.

Williams, Margaret V. and Margaret G. Sleasman, "The Forgotten Philanthropist" (portrait), Hav. Coll., PG 6, Wilson, Thomas. Friends Review, 33(1879):89.

Scharf, J. Thomas, History of Baltimore City and County, 2:604. Cyclopaedia of Am. Biog., 6:557.

WILSON, Thomas (1805-1885)

Thomas Wilson, the son of Richard Wilson (1768-1843 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Stansfield, 1770-1847 qv) of Thornton in Yorkshire, was born there on 1 October 1805(1).

He was a chemist and druggist of Bradford in Yorkshire(2) and was married in 1843 to Mary Stansfield (1820-1876 qv) of Halifax(3); there were two children(4). He was an elder of his meeting(5).

Thomas Wilson of Thornton in Craven died on 4 April 1885, at the age of seventy nine(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a calico manufacturer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and the birth entries of his children
- 3 The wedding was at Halifax on 14 June 1843: he is described as a bachelor, a chemist and druggist of Ashfield Terrace, Norton, Bradford, the son of Richard Wilson, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Bedford Terrace, Halifax, the daughter of John Stansfield, a woolstapler (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
Charles Stansfield b 16 April 1844  
Deborah b 16 June 1848  
N.B. No marriages are traced for either of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Annual Monitor 1886, p 156: 2 line entry for death
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as out of business

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

WBE:a  
(prepared by RR)

WILSON, Timothy, 1832-1914

b. 20 Jan. 1832 in Eastern N. Carolina, s. of John and Margaret White Wilson.

Birthright Fd.

At age 10 moved with parents to Dublin, Ind. Lived on a farm.

ed., Friends Boarding School, Richmond, Ind.

m.(1st), 25 Aug. 1852, Elizabeth Ann Terrell. (d.1865)

6 children.

A merchant in Dublin, Ind. Left business to teach; principal of Friends Academy, Spiceland, Ind. for several yrs.

For many yrs. Bible School Superintendent at Spiceland, Ind. Introduced singing to Spiceland Mtg. amid much criticism.

Clerk, Milford Dublin, Ind. Quart. Mtg; filled many religious offices.

6 yrs. County School Superintendent of Henry Co., Ind.

A successful farmer at Dublin, Dunreith and Spiceland, Ind.

m., (2nd) Aug. 1866 Elmina Foster Coffin.

Removed to Maryville, Tenn., taught 4 yrs. in the Fds' Freedman's School.

1886 moved to Richmond, Ind. 20 yrs. a bookkeeper with Benjamin Johnson & Son.

WILSON, William ( -1682)

This was William Wilson of Langdale Chapel Stile, in Westmorland. His earlier experiences as an outward warrior are given here-he had also to suffer much as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. He travelled in many parts of the British Isles and also in Holland (F.P.T.), Hamburg (Whiting, Memoirs, 1715, p.66) and Germany (p.331). In 1663, Wilson wrote a letter to Daniel Fleming of Rydal, from Lancaster Castle (extracts from original printed by Hist. MSS. Com. in Fleming MSS. 1890, p.31; the whole letter, slightly modified in language, printed in Collection of Letters of William Wilson, 1685, p.41), in which he states, 'My friend William Grave [49.1] is this day lyeing in the perall of death, and one prisoner is lyeing dead this day, upon the checker tabell... Thy Cosing William Kerby reported that... you had holed the Fox, and staid his Hambrough Quaker from travalling' (perhaps a reference to Wilson's troubles in Hamburg). But Grave recovered, for in 1664, Wilson wrote to Fox, 'I have thoughts this weeke with our friend William Grave to goe doun to Carlile to visitt our friends there in prison' and proposing another visit to Scotland (Swarth. MSS.iv.175), which visit apparently took place in 1673 (Collection, p.52).

Wigan, Antichrist's Strongest Hold overturned, 1665

Piety Promoted

Biog. Memoirs, 1854

Robson MSS

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.392

WBE: Additional Information.

Wilson, William, -1682.

Served in Royal Army.

Was a zealous disputant.

Tailor.

m. (2 daughters.)

1652, convinced. A man of innocent life, though with little school learning.

Stoned, mocked, wounded and stocked in consequence of his testimony.

1663, imprisoned by justice Daniel Fleming at Lancaster, Eng.

1666, imprisoned in Kendal, Eng., and several times afterward.

1678, restraint of goods.

1685, The Memorial of the Just Shall Not Rot. . . . a short collection of some of the Letters of . . . W.W.

Short illness.

"My peace far exceeds my pain."

d. 10 May 1682, in his home, Landale? Eng.

Sewell's Hist.

Penney N. ed.

Jour. of G. Fox, Bi-Cent. Ed. II:30.

Besse II:26.

F. P. T. 47

John Smith's ms., 3:593.

Taylor, E.

The Val. Sixty, p. 63.

A Collection of Letters of W.W.

Smith II:947.

WBE:

WILSON, William, ca. 1711-1793.

Founder of the Barnsby Linen Trade.

WBE:

WILSON, William, ca. 1764-1832.

b. ca. 1764, into the Established Church.

m. (10 children.)

1797, attended a meeting appointed by Deborah Darby  
and Rebecca Young in Glasgow.

Read Barclay's Apology.

1802, joined Friends.

For 20 years, meetings held at his house at Hawick.

1813, Elder.

1815, his wife died.

Went up to London to attend Yearly Meeting and was  
taken ill of cholera.

d. 24 July 1832, Peckham, Eng., age 68.

WBE:

WILSON, William.

Bradford, Yorks., Eng.

1846, (?) The Practical Christian: Being a Brief Memoir of the Late William Wilson.

? same as preceding Wm Wilson?  
BLC

WILSON, William of Bradford Yorks.

9/86

Note: Smith II p.947 erroneously gives date of publication of Memoir  
as 1846 when it is actually 1850 and refers to Wilson, William (1767-1849)

Additional information

WILSON, William (1767-1849)

s/ William Wilson, the son of William and Mary Wilson of Yeadon in the parish of Guitley in Yorkshire, was born there on 28 October 1767.(1) Details of his early life are not at present (1975) traced and he only emerges into the history of the Society about the year 1827. He had for many years been in business and had amassed a considerable fortune, but at the age of fifty he retired to devote the rest of his life to the relief of poverty and distress. He set about his charitable work with the same careful management which he had given to his business concerns, investing his money to secure a fair rate of interest, but although he often distributed as much as £1,000 in a year it is believed that his personal and domestic expenditure never reached £150 per annum. His house and his table, like his person, were a pattern of plainness and simplicity.

He was a warm advocate of the cause of temperance and was also very much moved by cruelty to animals. He was an enthusiastic distributor of religious tracts and paid for and circulated some millions in the course of his thirty years' philanthropic activity. To strangers he appeared reserved, but he was a modest man of retiring habits and those who enjoyed his friendship found him frank, open and very intelligent.

He died apparently unmarried(2) at Bradford, after a short illness, on 23 November 1849(3), aged eighty two.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1851 pp 80-83

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 There is no record of a marriage in Yorkshire QM, Lancashire QM, Durham QM, Westmorland QM, London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests or the Digest of Marriages
- 3 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

**WILSON, William (1736-1840)**

William Wilson, the son of John Wilson (1748-1801 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Dillworth, 1754-1788 qv) of Kendal in Westmorland, was born there on 11 April 1786(1).

He became a woollen manufacturer at Kendal(2) and was married in 1815 to Hannah Jowitt (1793-1875 qv) of Leeds in Yorkshire(3); there were ten children(4).

William Wilson of Kent Terrace, Kendal died on 5 August 1840, at the age of fifty four(5).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a shearman dyer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Leeds in Yorkshire on 12 October 1815: he is described as a woollen manufacturer of Kendal in Westmorland, the son of John and Sarah Wilson of Kendal; she is described as the daughter of John, a woolstapler, and Susanna Jowitt of Leeds (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Westmorland QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

William	b 17 Aug 1816	d 26 Feb 1817
Hannah	b 1 Dec 1817	m 1844 John Waithman
Joseph	b 8 April 1819	d 16 March 1821
William	b 16 June 1821	m 1845 Hannah Crewdson*
Rachel	b 12 March 1823	m 1847 John Somervell*
Forster	b 16 May 1824	d 14 June 1824
Robert qv	b 9 Aug 1825	m 1848 Mary Stacey
Elizabeth	b 8 April 1827	d 20 May 1910, aged 83
Henry	b 8 July 1828	d 23 June 1829
John Edward qv	b 23 May 1834	m 1857 Catharine Stacey

\*These marriages are given in Benson, Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, vol 4, pp 1075 and 1086; they are not traced in the Digest of Marriages

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

**SEE ALSO:-**

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 105

WILSON, William (1807-1889)

William Wilson, the son of Anthony Wilson ( - ) and his wife Mary (born ) of High Wray in the parish of Hawkshead in the county of Lancaster, was born there on 6 February 1807(1).

He became a land steward of Pembroke Place, Liverpool and High Wray(2) and was married in 1839 to Sarah Binns (1809-1880 qv) of Liverpool(3); there were four children, all born at High Wray(4). He was a minister of the Society(5).

William Wilson died on 26 February 1889, at the age of eighty two(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Liverpool on 15 August 1839: he is described as a bachelor, a land steward of Pembroke Place, Liverpool and High Wray near Hawkshead, the son of Anthony Wilson, a yeoman; she is described as a spinster of Mount Vernon Street, West Derby, the daughter of Thomas Binns, a yeoman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages and given in Joseph Foster, Wilson of High Wray & Kendal, pp 4-5, as follows:-

Henry	b 1 July 1840	m 1869 Isabella Procter
Mary Hannah qv	b 9 June 1842	m 1864 George Benington (1836-1916 qv)
Anthony William	b 9 May 1845	m 1875 Sarah Maria Armistead
Sarah Binns	b 6 May 1847	m 1869 Joseph Graham Burne of Dublin
- 5 The marriages of Henry and Sarah Binns are only given in Joseph Foster, loc cit; they are not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 6 Annual Monitor 1890, p 186: 2 line entry for death

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

WILSON, William (1857-1909)

William Wilson, soon after joining the Society of Friends, offered himself for missionary service in Madagascar and reached that island for the first time in 1877, before he was twenty years of age. He endeared himself to all by his geniality, courtesy and generosity in giving him possessions, time and talents. Love was his impelling force and kept him through his life serving the missionary cause - whether as Christian teacher, medical student and practitioner, or as secretary of the Friends' Foreign Mission Association. Dr. Wilson was called to this last post in 1901, in succession to Watson Grace.

William Wilson's work abroad covered visits to mission stations of Friends on Mount Lebanon and to China, Madagascar, Syria, Ceylon, India and America.

He spent the last six years of his life at home in Hitchin, where he entered into the work of the Church at home and where his help was often sought, not only in the business meetings of Friends but in philanthropic and missionary work outside our own borders. At the time of his death he had filled for several years the position of President of the Hitchin Total Abstinence Society, the temperance cause being one very near to his heart from boyhood days.

William Wilson died, after a short illness, on 27 July 1909

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Hertford & Hitchin M.M. printed in Y.M.Proc. 1910, p.273

WBE: Additional Information.

WILSON, William, 1857-1909.

b. 15/16 Sept, 1857, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Eng., s. of John Ashlin and Emma (Smith) Wilson.

Went to Christ's Hospital (Blue-coat School) in London, for 7 years.

Flounder's Institute for 2 years. At Ackworth formed lasting friendships.

1875, went as a teacher to Wigton.

1876, took teaching position at Newtown School, Waterford, and there joined Friends.

1877, went to Madagascar, and learned the language.

1880, on furlough in London, took training in medicine and surgery and then returned to Madagascar.

m. Hannah Henderson, 1882, of Allendale.

W.W. possessed a strong hold on the affection of the natives.

Crosfield, A Man in Shining Armour, (portrait.)

N.S.

An. Mon., 97:189.

Frds'. Q. Exam., 43:551.

The Friend (Lon.) 1909, 49:518, 519, 525, 541 (port.), 587, 619.

William Wilson, Friends' Tract Ass'n, 1909, (portrait.)

WILSON, William Ernest (1880-1955)

William E. Wilson was born in Kendal on 25 June 1880, the second son of Thomas Crewdson and Anna Mary (Braithwaite) Wilson. He was brought up among the Plymouth Brethren, his grandfather William Wilson having left the Society at the time of the Beaconite controversy.

In 1901 W. E. Wilson joined the Society of Friends and after a short time in business he entered Woodbrooke in 1906 where he remained for 30 years. In 1921, soon after the establishment of the Selly Oak Colleges, he was appointed to the chair of New Testament Theology and Christian Ethics, a post which he held until his retirement in 1936. In 1911 he had married Ethel C. Bentley and for some years they were wardens of the men's hostel at Kingsmead and later of Holland House.

While at Woodbrooke he wrote Christ and War, Atonement and non-resistance, The foundations of peace, The Christian ideal and The problem of the Cross. In the early 1930s he came into touch with the Oxford Group Movement and its great impression on his life is reflected in his Swarthmore Lecture, Our response to God (1935).

On retirement in 1936, W. E. Wilson and his wife returned to the Kendal neighbourhood. He was active within his Quarterly Meeting and retained a strong interest in Woodbrooke as an extension lecturer and a member of Council. He was also active in his local Free Church Council. In 1952 he published his last book Essential Christianity.

He died on 5 March 1955.

WBE: Additional Information.

WILSON, William Ernest, 1880-1955.

b. 25 June 1880, Kendal, s. of Thomas Crewdson and  
Anna Mary (Braithewaite) Wilson.

ed. at Kendal Grammar School, Leeds Univ., Heidelberg  
Univ. and Woodbrooke.

Commercial traveller for a time.

1906, since this date was connected with Woodbrooke.

1917, Dr. Forsyth and the War, (London.)

Retribution or . . .?

1937, Divine Guidance, (London)

1920, A Colony of Heaven.

1931, Why Did Jesus Die? -and other works-

d. 1955

F.H.L.Sw. BX 7617.

The Friend (London) 1935, 93:461, (portrait.)

1955, 113:300.

WILSON, William Henry (1853-1925)

William Henry Wilson was born at Broughton Grange, Cumberland, on 20 October 1853, the third son of Robert (1825-1905, qv) and Mary (born Stacey) Wilson. He was educated at Grove House, Tottenham.

He worked for a time in the offices of Pease Brothers at Darlington before joining his father's business (collieries and brickworks) in 1874.

At 21 he became associated with the Keswick Convention of which his father and Canon Battersby were the original conveners in 1875. He acted as hon. secretary until three years before his death.

A regular attender at Broughton Meeting, he started a Bible class there which continued until he left Broughton in 1915. He was a member of the Home & Foreign Mission Committees, and of Meeting for Sufferings. He was also a member of Friends' League of Prayer. He moved to Keswick in 1915, and started a meeting in his own home. A Meeting House was purchased in 1920. He was, for a year, superintendent of the Wesleyan Sunday School and with Mr. Jackson of Carlisle started the Duke Street Mission at Workington, where he frequently conducted the service. He also took part in meetings arranged for children in Welsh seaside resorts.

He died on 25 August 1925, and was buried in the Friends graveyard at Broughton.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Pardshaw MM in YM Proc 1926 p.217

SEE ALSO :

Brief note, The Friend, vol. 65 n.s. (1925) p.824

Obituary, Life of Faith, 2.9.1925

News 092.3 WIL

WBE:

Additional information  
WILSON, William, Henry, 1853-1925.

b. 1853, Broughton, Cumb., Eng., s. of Robert and Mary Wilson.

Grove House, Tottenham.

Worked with Pease Bros. at Darlington.

1874, joined his father and brothers at their collieries and brick works in Cumberland. Worked with Salvation Army at Workington.

Member of Convention for the deepening of spiritual life, held at Keswick.

Attended Broughton Mtg. and was an acceptable minister and recorded.

Associated with different missionary organizations.

Member of Mtg. for Sufferings.

d. 25 Aug. 1925, Keswick, age ca. 72.

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WILTON, Annie Martha ( -1932)

Annie Martha Wilton and her husband joined Friends at Croydon (England) in 1917. Her husband was appointed to the Chair of Mathematics at Adelaide University in 1920 and they at once took an active interest in the service of the Meeting.

Annie Wilton cared greatly for all the principles of Quakerism but above all she was concerned for the ministry in the Meeting for Worship to which she, herself, contributed with power, originality and deep sincerity.

She had been a teacher and she gathered the children and young people together for definite religious teaching. Many remember the gatherings in her home of the Young Friends League and the circular letter sent regularly by her to all settled Friends. From the Study Circle suggestions were sent to London and some were incorporated in the revision of the General Advices in 1928.

Through tragedy and sorrow and in the closing five years of great pain she maintained her calm faith that in the depths of love itself is the seed and promise of immortality.

She died on the 11th May 1932 saying "I have learned so much, I want to go on and learn more".

Testimony of South Australia Two-months meeting in  
Y.M. Proc. 1933, p.210

WILTON, John Raymond (1885-1944)

J. Raymond Wilton was born in 1885 in South Australia, but did not become associated with Friends there until 1919, when he and his wife came from England from Thaxted (Essex) at the time of his appointment to the Chair of Mathematics at the University of Adelaide.

He became an active member of the Meeting, being in turn Elder, Clerk and Registrar, and for many years representative on the Council of Churches.

He worked for peace, both in the Chum's Movement of the League of Nations Union and in the Peace Society. He had great influence with students.

'Raymond Wilton's religion was not stereotyped nor his theology conventional. The mystical relationship of the soul of God was not an easy phrase to him, nor was the Christian ethic an obvious standard of life. He balked none of the anomalies and difficulties of religious life and thought, and the dilemma of the present war and Friends' attitude towards it remained an accepted dilemma to the end.'

'He will be remembered among us as a man of great gifts and great honesty; and perhaps even more as one who believed with heart and mind that the way of Love is the way Christians ought to walk with all mankind, and who to the extent of his ability walked that way himself.'

He died on 12 April 1944.

WBE: Additional Information.

WILTON, John Raymond, 1884-1944.

m. Annie Martha Gladstone (d. 1932.)

ca. 1910, lecturer in Math at Sheffield Univ.

1934-35, clerk of Australia Gen'l. Mtg.

m. 2nd, 1936, Winifred Welbourne, of Adelaide.

1945, These Three: Love, Faith, Hope; The Collected Addresses of. . . (Adelaide, Aus.)

The Friend (London), 1944, 102:582.

F.H.L.Sw. BX 7617.

WILTON, Raymond (1885-1944)

see WILTON, John Raymond (1885-1944)

WBE:

WILY/WILEY, Samuel R.

Ireland?

1832, Address to the Society of Friends.

— An Address to All Whom It May Concernh. . . . (Baptism.)

WBE:

WINDER, Henry, ca. 1616-1716/17.

b. ca. 1616.

m. (d. 1663.)

Yeoman of Green Close, ~~Hutton~~, John, Eng.

1656(?) convinced. Made receiver of collections for Friends.

1663, m. 2nd, Ann Dawson.

1665, joined Richard Gilpin's congregation, (Presbyterian.)

Charged with murder, but received judgment in his favour.

1696, The Spirit of Quakerism, and the Danger of their Divine Revelation Laid Open.

1699, A Penitent Old Disciple Vindicated From the Impudent Clamours of Thomas Camm.

(Replied to in Truth Prevailing With Reason Against Clamours and Railing, by Thomas Camm.)

d. 9 Apr. 1716/17, bur. Greystoke, Cumb., age 101.

J.F.H.S., 1909, VI:147.

Smith II:948.

WINDOM, William, 1827-1891.

b. 10 May 1827, Belmont County, Ohio, son of Hezekiah and Mercy (Spencer) Windom, both members, Society of Friends.

ed. Martinsburg Academy, Martinsburg, Ohio; read law with Judge F.C. Hurd, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

m. Ellen T. Hatch, 20 Aug. 1856. 1 son, 2 daughters.

1850, admitted to the bar.

1852, elected public prosecutor, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

1855, settled in Winona, Minnesota Territory.

1855-58, member, law firm of Sargent, Wilson, & Windom.

1855-58, began association with 1st Congregational Church, Winona, Minnesota Territory.

1858-69, elected Minnesota representative (Republican), U.S. Congress; service included chairmanship, House Committee on Indian Affairs, taking a harsh stand against the Sioux.

1870-81, appointed senator from Minnesota; service included chairmanship, Senate Committees on Transportation and Appropriations, urging a liberal policy toward business.

1881 (Jan.-Mar.), Secretary of the Treasury under President Garfield.

1881-83, reappointed to Minnesota senate seat, U.S. Congress, following death of Garfield; service included chairmanship, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

1885-89, financier, New York City, N.Y.; president, Atlantic and Pacific Railway Co.

WINDOM, William, 1827-1891, page 2.

1889-91, Secretary of the Treasury under President  
McKinley.

d. 29 Jan. 1891, New York City, N.Y.

Shippee, Lester B. "Windom, William." DAB (1936).  
New York Times, 30 Jan. 1891.  
"Windom, William." Appleton's Cyclopedie of American Bio-  
graphy. 1889 ed. (portrait).  
Sterling, David. "Windom-Fraser Exhibit." Winona County  
History Today, Dec. 1976, p. 3.

WINDSOR, Eliza (1836-1916) after 1868 Latchmore

[Eliza Windsor, daughter of James Windsor ( - )  
and his wife Mary (born  
of Liverpool, was married in 1868 to Joseph Latchmore  
(1836-1901 qv).]

See LATCHMORE, Eliza (1836-1916) born Windsor ]

WBE:

WING, Asa Shove, 1850-1931.

b. 29 Jan. 1850, Sandwich, Mass.

Assistant Actuary, Actuary, And then President of the  
Provident Life and Trust Co. of Phila.

Active in Friendly concerns.

m. Sophie.

m. 2nd, Elizabeth R. Wood.

Treasurer of Haverford College Corporation *also active on*  
*behalf of Bryn Mawr College.*  
Manifested great simplicity and integrity.

Author; Mortality Experience. (Phila. 1886.)

d. 5 June 1931, Sandwich, Mass., age 81.

The Friend (Phila.) 1931, 104:599, also 105:5.

Friends' Intell., 1931, 88:520.

WBE:

WING, Tong Sing

b. Canton, China, s. of Ah Wong.

J.G. Whittier was interested in his education.

Member of College Park Ass'n. of Friends.

Was prepared by Joel Beam's daughter, Lydia, later Cox.

The Friend who trained him from the age of 8 was Wilhelmina Jones, dau. of William Bell.

A Chinese Quaker, (Nellie Blessing Eyster), 1902, (ports.)  
British Friend, 1903, N.S., 12:42.

WINN, Ann (1861?-1940) after 1879 Guy

[Ann Winn of Grayrigg near Kendal in Westmorland  
was married in 1879 to Thomas William Guy  
(1851-1913 qv) of Sedbergh in Yorkshire.

See GUY, Ann (1861?-1940) born Winn ]

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WBE:

WINN, Annabella nee Elliott, 1818-1908.

b. 6 Sept, 1818, Phila., Pa., dau. of Daniel and Lydia Elliott.

ed. at School of Hannah and Sarah Whitall.

m. 1840, Thomas Winn of Kendal, Eng. (1 son and 2 dau.)

1853, the family moved to Springdale, Iowa.

Recorded as a minister.

Again moved to Muscatine, Iowa.

1871, moved to Newport, R.I., where Thos. Winn died.

1881, she came to Phila. to live, and attended Twelfth St. Mtg.

1887, Merion, Pa., became her home, which was her last upon earth.

Her summers generally passed at Ventnor, near Atlantic City, N.J.

d. 13 Nov. 1908, Merion, Pa., age 90.

The Friend (Phila.) 82:184.

Quaker Biog. Series II, Vol. IV:277, (portrait.)

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WINN, Christopher (1655-1732)

Christopher Winn was born near Sedbergh in the year 1655, and brought up as an Anglican; he was convinced of Truth about the year 1680 by Roger Haydock at a Meeting at Briggflatts.

He was called to the Ministry in 1683 and travelled in Wales and north England. In 1686 he married and in 1694 joined his brother in law, Gilbert Thompson, in the management of his school.

'In Testimony he would frequently speak of the Lord's gracious Dealings with his People; exhorting Friends to a Resignedness of Mind to serve him faithfully; and even travailed in Pain, that Christ might be formed in all. He was powerful in Prayer, and in Supplication oftentimes favoured with a near Access to divine Goodness.

A short autobiographical narrative attached to his testimony gives details of his conversion and later life.

He died at Sedbergh on 22.ii.[April] 1732, aged seventy seven years, and a Minister fifty years.

Principal source

Testimony of Kendal QM in TCMD vol.1 p.50, printed in a Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.49

WBE: Additional Information.

WINN, Christopher, 1655-1732.)

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b. 1655, Sedberg, Yorks., Eng.

Visited Wales, Cheshire, Yorkshire and Cumberland, during which visit several were convinced.

1731, left a narrative in mms., which is a lively account of his experiences and of advices to the church.

"Never-the-less, let us not faint."

fever.

d. 22 April 1732, Milnthorp, near Sedbergh, age 77.

Also:

The Friend (Phila.) 68:220, 1895.

John Smith's ms. 3:604.

WINN, Deborah (1686/7?-1738) aftw. Bell

{Deborah Winn, the daughter of John Winn and  
his wife Deborah (nee ) was married  
in 1710 to John Bell.

see BELL, Deborah (1686/7?-1738) born Winn}

WBE:

WINNE/WYNNE, Thomas, -1691/92.

1682, came to Pa. from Carnys/Caerwrs/Caros/Carwis,  
Flintshire, Eng.

Was a surveyor.

Minister.

1677, The Antiquity of the Quakers.

1679, An Antichristian Conspiracy Detected.

bur. 17 I 1691/92, Phila. Pa.

Bull. Frds'. Hist. Soc., 4:141.

Persecution Exposed (Whiting), p. 219.

Smith II:967.

WINNINGTON, Thomas (1615?-1699)

There was a Thomas Winnington, of St Martin's in the Fields,  
a hosier.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.333

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WBE:

WINSLOW, Anna J. nee Frayer, 1848-

b. 5 Feb. 1848, Thorntown, Boone Co., Ind., dau. of  
Alson G. and Hannah (Rees) Frayer.

1854, moved to Iowa.

1864, m. Josiah W. Winslow (3 children.)

1873, moved to Kansas, and stopped at Glen Elder.

Took 160 acres in Osborne Co., Kansas.

Established Mount Ayr Meeting.

Lightning, grasshoppers, drought.

1880, recorded as a minister.  
Travelled much with little money.

1890, moved to Oregon.

Laboured in Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. Worked  
for temperance.

1907, pastoral work in Calif.

1910, finished her diary.

No references given.

WINSLOW, Elizabeth (1832-1866) after 1851 Corder

[Elizabeth Winslow, daughter of Seth and Mary Winslow,  
was married in 1851 to Robert Corder (1823-1898 qv)  
of Jonesboro' in the United States.

See CORDER, Elizabeth (1832-1866) born Winslow ]

WBE:

WINSON, Francis

Wales (?)

1661, taken ~~out~~ of his own house by soldiers, and was finally shut up in a dungeon.

He was a poor laboring man with a wife and 5 small children, who suffered much by his imprisonment.

Besse I:744.

Gough, II:250.

WBE:

[WINSTANLEY, Gerrard,] 1609- after 1660.

apparently b. 1609, Wigan, Lancashire.

"Digger and leveller."

At one period of his life advocated doctrines and practices very close, even identical with those of Friends. Later he became a Socialist, perhaps even Communist.

Said to have been the first in England to publish Universalism.

Lived, (1660) at Cobham, Surrey.

*Not known that he ever was a Friend. BLC*

Hudson, G. Winstanley and the Early Quakers.

Information from Sidney Webb.

Dic. Nat. Biog. 62:206.

WBE:a

WINSTON, Bowling H., ca. 1823-1892.

b. ca. 1823, Richmond, Va.

ca. 1832, his family went to Indiana to live.

ed. Friends' Boarding School, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio and  
one year at the U. of Virginia.

m. dau. of John Clark of Carthage, Ind. (d. 1863)

Lived near Crawfordsville, Indiana. (*children*)

Active member of Sugar River Monthly Meeting.

1863, returned to Va. to visit his brothers.

m. (2nd) Julia W. Ricks, (d. 1898) of Richmond Monthly  
Meeting in 1866.

4 more years lived at his Indiana home.

1871, removed to Richmond, Va. with his family.

Religious and practical teacher among the black and  
white people of Campbell Co., Va., where he had spent much  
time as a young man, living with his uncle a large slave-  
owner.

Until his last days was "County Superintendent of Sun-  
day School Work." He proved that religious and educational  
work need not conflict with business and family concerns.

d. 1892, Castle Craig, n/r Lynchburg, Va., aged 69.

The Friends' Review, 45(1892):669.

Christian Worker, 22(1892):315.

WBE:

WINSTON, John Clark, 1856-1920.

b. 22 Nov. 1856, Darlington, Ind., s. of Bowling Henry  
and Anna Clark Winston.

1877, Haverford College, A.B., 1881

m., 1883, Samuella Terrell Ricks. d. 1935

Manager of Branch office of The Christian Union for 2  
years, and at Indianapolis, Ind., President of John C. Win-  
ston Publishing Co., Phila., Pa.

Active in Civic organizations for better government in  
Phila.

Member of numerous clubs.

d. 6 May 1920, Phila., Pa., in his 64th year.

Mat. Cat. Hav. Col., p. 200.

[Who was who in America, V.II 1896-1941] BLC

WINTER, Ann (1780?-1866) after 1812 Bobbett

[Ann Winter, daughter of John and Mary Winter of North Curry, was married in 1812 to William Bobbett (1766?-1839 qv) of Bristol.

See BOBBETT, Ann (1780?-1866) born Winter ]

WINTER, Jane (1770-1859) after 1808 Reynolds

(Jane Winter, daughter of William and Ann Winter, was married in 1808 to Richard Reynolds (1741/2-1837 qv).)

See REYNOLDS, Jane (1770-1859) born Winter )

WINTER, Martha (1743-1817) aftw. Routh

[ Martha Winter, daughter of Henry Winter of Stowbridge  
and his wife Jane (nee ) was married in to  
Richard Routh

see ROUTH, Martha (1743-1817) born Winter ]

WBE:a

WISCHNEWETZKY, Florence Molthrop (Kelley) (1859-1932)

See KELLEY, Florence Molthrop (1859-1932)

WISE, Ada Caroline (1860-1952) after 1891 West

[Ada Caroline Wise, daughter of Charles Wise (1829-1885 qv) and his wife Edith Caroline (born Crafton, 1833-1908 qv) of Croydon in Surrey, was married in 1891 to Joseph Walter West (1860-1933 qv) of Harrow in Middlesex.

See WEST, Ada Caroline (1860-1952) born Wise ]

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WISE, Charles (1829-1885)

Charles Wise, the son of John Pilkington Wise (1798-1840 qv) and his wife Jane, born Coleby, of Ampthill in Bedfordshire and London, was born at Ampthill on 30 June 1829(1). His mother died when he was born and his father devoted himself to giving Charles a good start in life.

Charles became a stockbroker(2) and was married in 1859 to Edith Caroline Crafton (1833-1906 qv), the daughter of Ralph Caldwell Crafton (1796-1875 qv) of Croydon(3); there were seven children(4).

He lived at Croydon, where he died on 29 April 1885(5), at the age of fifty six.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a draper
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Croydon on 7 September 1859: he is described as a bachelor, a stock and share broker of 12 Park Lane, Croydon, the son of John Pilkington Wise, deceased; she is described as a spinster of Croham Cottage, Croydon, the daughter of Ralph Caldwell Crafton, deceased (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Ada Caroline	b 18 July 1860	who m 1891 Joseph Walter West (1860-1933 qv)
Charles Crafton	b 12 Jan 1863	no marriage traced to 1930
John Herbert	b 10 Aug 1864	who d 6 April 1892
Howard Ralph	b 17 Nov 1866	no marriage traced to 1930
Edith Lilian	b 20 April 1869	no marriage traced to 1930
Julian Pilkington	b 9 May 1874	who m 1922 Claire Anita Bichell (Bootham School Register 1935)
- 5 Marion Catharine b 24 July 1876 no marriage traced to 1930
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a broker

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

WISE, Edith Caroline (1833-1908) born Crafton

Edith Caroline Crafton, the daughter of Ralph Caldwell Crafton (1796-1875 qv) and his wife Edith (born Fowler, 1805-1886 qv) of Croydon in Surrey, was born there on 12 June 1833(1). She was married in 1859 to Charles Wise (1829-1885 qv) and there were seven children(2).

She died at Croydon on 1 March 1908(3), at the age of seventy four.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see WISE, Charles (1829-1885)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Beechfield, Bramley Hill, Croydon, the widow of Charles

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

WBE:

WISE, George C., 1871-1929.

b. 1871, Baltimore, Md., s. of George C. and Albertina  
Walther Wise.

Plumbing business.

Street preacher with the Maryland Gospel Wagon Association.

m., 1894, Katharine Smith.

Spent a year at Cleveland, B.G. (?)

Evangelistic Supt. of Baltimore Y. Mtg.

Pastorates at Corinth, Black creek, and Summerton.

Returned to Baltimore and became Superintendent of a  
charitable institution.

Removed to Kansas City, Mo.

Pastor at Haviland, Kansas.

d. 7 Aug. 1929, Kansas City, Mo., age ca. 58.

WISE, Jane (1802-1829) born Coleby

Jane Coleby, the daughter of Charles Coleby (1769-1802 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Kinsey, 1770-1858, after) of Clay in Norfolk, was born there on 1 April 1802(1). 1807 Broadbank qv

She was married in 1827 to John Pilkington Wise (1798-1840 qv), a draper of Ampthill in Bedfordshire and there was one child(2).

Jane Wise of Ampthill died on 13 July 1829, at the age of twenty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: her father is described as a merchant
- 2 For marriage and issue see WISE, John Pilkington (1798-1840)
- 3 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John P.

SEE ALSO:

Annual Monitor 1830, p 54: 2 line entry for death, the wife of John P. Wise

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

WISE, John Pilkington (1798-1840)

John Pilkington Wise, the son of Joseph Beeby and Susanna Wise, was born at Taplow in Buckinghamshire on 24 December 1798(1). He was apprenticed in a guarded situation and although, living in London, he was exposed to many temptations, he remained faithful to the principles and practices of the Society; he was strengthened in his faith by his adherence to the plain dress of Friends, which was no light testimony to him.

He was married in 1827 to Jane Coleby, the daughter of Charles Coleby (1769-1802 av) of Hempstead in Norfolk(2) and they settled at Ampthill in Bedfordshire, but his beloved wife died in childbirth in 1829(3), leaving him a widower with an only son(4). For a while his faith in God deserted him and he became a prey to bitterness and resentment, so much so that he gave up his business at Ampthill and returned to London. His peace of mind gradually returned to him and his grief was assuaged by the passing of time and he determined to devote himself to providing a comfortable livelihood for his son. At this period he was much occupied in extending his business and afterwards felt that he had given too much time to the pursuit of material wealth, to the impoverishment of his spiritual life.

The last few months of his life were spent at Tottenham, at the home of some friends, and when he became very ill he was moved to a house nearby, where he could still have the benefit of their attention. He endured much distress both of body and mind, feeling that he had fallen far short of what the Lord required of him, but he died at peace on 13 December 1840, at the age of forty two(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

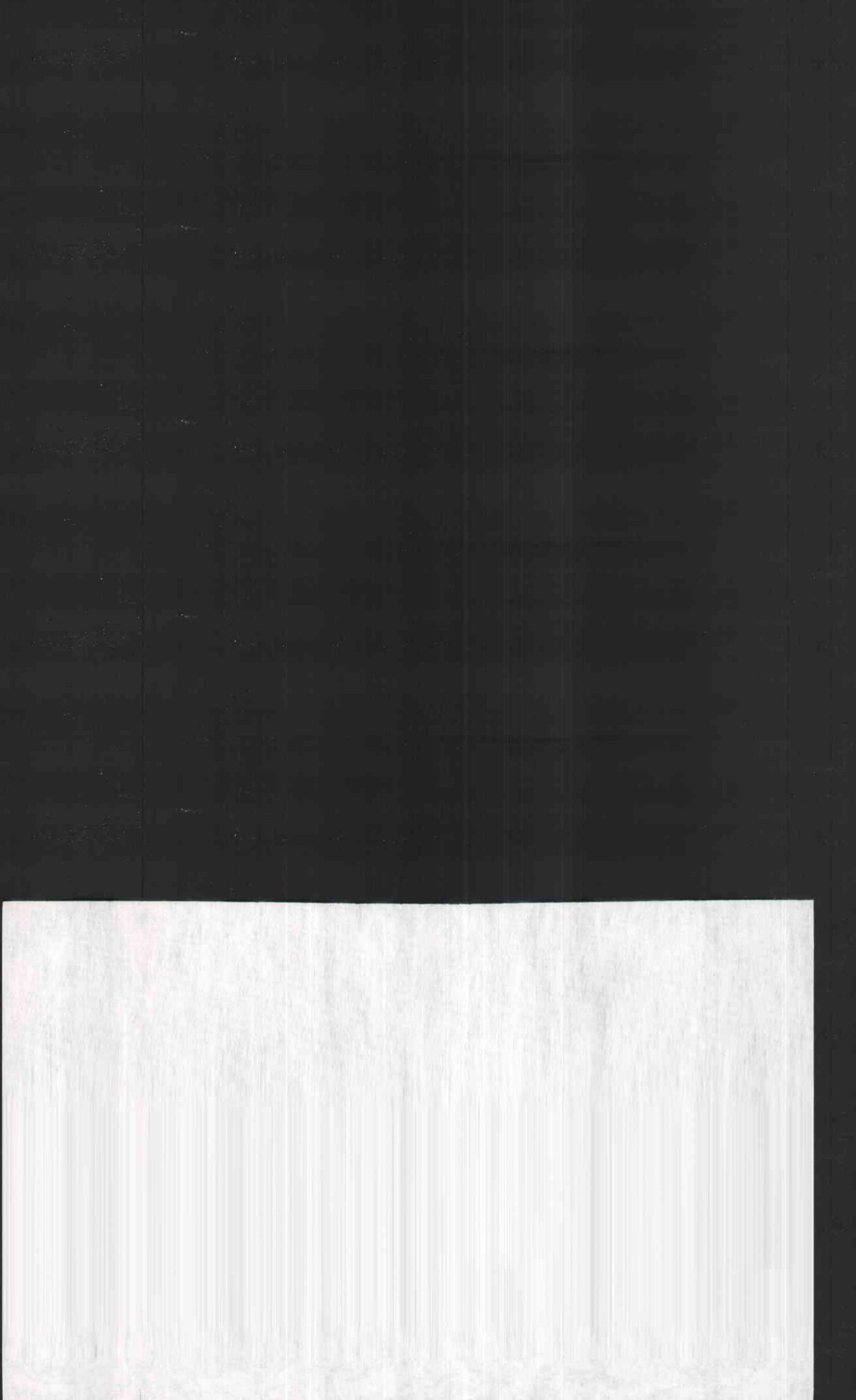
Annual Monitor 1842, p 121

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a cotton manufacturer
- 2 The wedding was at Kelvedon on 5 April 1827: he is described as a draper of Ampthill in the county of Bedford, the son of Joseph Beeby and Susannah Wise; she is described as the daughter of the late Charles Coleby and his wife Elizabeth, now Broadbank, late of Clay in Norfolk (Essex QM Marriages Digest)  
N.B. Elizabeth Coleby married Thomas Broadbank (1752-1808 qv) in April 1807
- 3 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: she died on 13 July 1829; she is described as the wife of John P. of Ampthill. There is a note in Desmond Chapman-Huston, Six James Reckitt, London 1927, p 53 to the effect that Jane Coleby married John Wise of London and died young
- 4 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-  
Charles b 30 June 1829 who m 1859 Edith Caroline Crafton
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of London, buried at Ampthill



WISE, Joseph Beeby (1759?-1829)

Joseph Beeby Wise, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1759(1).

He was a paper maker(2) and was married prior to 1785 to Susanna (born 1759?-1836 qv)(3); there were nine children(4).

Joseph Beeby Wise of Taplow in Buckinghamshire died on 22 May 1829, at the age of seventy(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 70 at death: his birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 He is described as formerly a paper maker in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Joseph	b 24 April 1785
Susanna Elizabeth	b 20 July 1787
Robert	b 18 Aug 1789
Mary	b 1 Nov 1790
George	b 23 Oct 1791
Hannah	b 7 Sept 1793
Mary Cooke	b 3 May 1795
Harriet	b 19 March 1797
John Pilkington qv	b 24 Dec 1798      m 1827 Jane Coleby (1802-1829 qv)

Apart from John Pilkington, no marriages are traced for any of these children in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1850
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as formerly a paper maker

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

WISE, Susanna (1759?-1836) born

Susanna Wise, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1759(1).

She was married prior to 1785 to Joseph Beeby Wise (1759?-1829 qv), a paper maker and there were nine children(2).

Susanna Wise of Reading in Berkshire died on 15 February 1836, at the age of seventy seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 77 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see WISE, Joseph Beeby (1759?-1829)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Joseph Beeby

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1837, p 55: 2 line entry for death, the widow of J.B.Wise

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

WBE:

WISTAR, (WÜSTER), Caspar (Casper), 1696-1752.

1696 Wald-Hilsbach, 6 miles from Heidel-

es Caspar (Casper) and Anna

r.

Pa., with a rifle and 9 pence  
(en.)

gathering apples on Arch St.

in a soap-boiling establish-

manufacturer and took up

N.J. with his savings.

(Johnson). (7 children.)

at American Glass Works in

from Belgium, Germany and Por-

ced the closing of the glass

carried on by C.W.'s son Richard.

hila., age 56.

ly, 1896, (See Marriage Certificate.)

ila., p. 257.

of Charles C. Harrison, p. 274.

Address, 124

objection

Dr. Wistar, Casp

C. T. J. M. N. T. T. T. T.

Bart. Bartholomew Wistar  
1754-1796

† See Member of

See Prison Soc. Oct 1788

18. Dr. Rush credits him  
on with idea to build  
ge went with Pa. to help  
for diseased minds.

Prison Galvin  
97  
Aug (over)

for Alternative  
ist glass manufacturer

WBE:

WISTAR, Caspar, Jr., 1761-1818.

b. 13 Sept. 1761, Phila., Pa., s. of Richard and Sarah (Wyatt) Wistar.

ed. at Penn Charter School; studied under Dr. John Rodman; 1782, Bachelor of Medicine from College of Phila. Studied 4 years in London and Edinburgh.

1786, returned to America.

1788, m. 1st, Isabella Marshall, (d. 1790.)

1792, Conceived idea of exploration of American northwest, and as a friend of Thomas Jefferson, it resulted in Lewis & Clark expedition.

1792-1808, Prof. of Anatomy and Midwifery, Phila. Medical College.

1793, served valiantly during yellow fever epidemic.

1798, m. 2nd, Elizabeth Mifflin. (3 children.)

1810-1818, Prof. of Anatomy, U. of Pa.

Member of Philosophical Society.

President of Abolition Society.

Refused public office.

Carried a Bible with him when travelling.

Regular at meeting when his duties permitted.

On First-day evenings - later Seventh-day evenings, he kept open house for visitors at 4th and Delancey Sts.

"Wistar Parties" were long famous.

1812, started Acad. Nat. Sciences.

1811 and 1814, A System of Anatomy For The Use of Students of Medicine, 2 vols.

WBE:

WISTAR, Caspar, Jr., 1761-1818, page 2.

Anatomical Collection donated to U. of Pa.

1818, Thomas Nuttall named for C.W. the beautiful  
vine, "Wisteria." (sic)

Suffered from angina pectoris.

d.22 Jan. 1818, Phila., Pa., in his 57th year.

Dic. Am. Biog., 20:433.

Smith, Suppl., p. 360; II:948.

Bull. Frds'. Hist. Ass'n., 37, No. 2, P. 63.

Lancaster, The Wistar House. . . Large, 1922.

Sharpless  
A Quaker Exp. In Gov't., II:282.

Frds'. Journal, 1:164.

WBE:

WISTAR, Caspar, 1801-1867.

b. 5 June 1801, Phila. (?), Pa., s. of Thomas and  
Mary (Waln) Wistar.

Doctor.

m., 1826, Lydia Jones, (10 children.)

Lived on Arch St., Phila., and was member of 12th St.

Mo. Mtg.

Rough in manner, but very kind-hearted. Showed public spirit and philanthropy.

d. 4 April 1867, Phila., in his 66th year.

The Friend (Phila.) 20: 554,555.

<sup>Jordan</sup>  
Colonial Fam. of Phila., p. 262.  
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WBE:

WISTAR, Edward Morris, 1852-1941.

b. 3 Jan. 1852, Abington, Pa., s. of Thomas Wistar (III)  
and Priscilla Foulke.

ed., 1869-1871, Haverford College.

m. Margaret Cooper Collins, 1876. 1 son + 1 daug.

Banking and life insurance for 17 years.

1887-88, travelled in Europe.

Real estate business.

Cotton yarn business.

Gave much time to the interests of North American Indians and Negroes.

1896, visited Eastern Turkey in the interest of persecuted Armenians.

d. 21 Jan. 1941, Germantown, Phila., age 89.

Mat. Cat., Haverford College, p. 160.

Minutes, Phila. Y. Mtg., (Arch). (1941)

WBE:

WISTAR, Isaac Jones, 1827-1905.

b. 14 Nov. 1827, Phila., Pa., s. of Caspar and Lydia (Jones) Wistar.

ed. 1839, at Westtown School; Friends' Select School, (Phila.); 1842-1844, Haverford College.

Dry Goods store - then with a Montgomery Co., Pa., farmer.

1846, with a companion beat his way westward as far as Coudersport, Pa. Then returned to Phila.

Went with a cousin and his wife to Florida.

1849, joined the gold rush. At Cincinnati purchased a wagon and proceeded west by boat to Independence, Mo., From that point crossed the continent. Spent 5 years on West Coast. Attorney "at-law."

Returned east by Panama.

m. Sarah Toland, 1862.

1862-65, Brigadier General Volunteers, U.S. Army.

Wounded.

Became canal owner and shipper of coal.

Worked with Pa. Railroad.

1891, President Acad. Nat. Sciences, Phila.

Am. Philosophical Soc.

President Biological Ass'n.

President Board of Charities.

Manager Library Co.

Secretary, Wistar Institute.

Travelled to Europe and Alaska.

WBE:

WISTAR, Isaac Jones, 1827-1905, page 2.

Provided a new building and endowment for the Wistar Institute of Anatomy, named for his great uncle, Dr. Caspar Wistar, (1761-1818.)

At some time disunited from Friends - not known to have returned.

d. 18 Sept. 1905, in his 78th year.

Autobiography of I.J.W. (1937), (portraits.)

Mat. Cat., Haverford College, p. 37.

Davids, The Wistar Family, 1896.

Annals of the Ancestry of Charles C. Harrison, p. 273 et seq.

WISTAR, Margaret (1729-1793) aftw. Haines

[ Margaret Wistar, daughter of Caspar Wistar  
of Germantown and Catharine his wife, was  
married in 1760 to Reuben Haines

see HAINES, Margaret (1729-1793) born Wistar ]

Walter Schlesinger  
of California & Arizona  
to Hinsdale to take forest  
to G.W. Sturz for advice  
about timber to be taken  
at 3rd & 4th - snowline  
information for the Public  
Surveyor of the Mountain  
Government for the public  
domain for the public  
use in use. May

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Thomas Wistar  
Vice President 1821 of the Philadelphia Society for Alleviating  
the Miseries of Publick Prison. Constitution of the Philadelphia  
Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Publick Prison,  
Philadelphia, Printed by Solomon W. Conrad, No.  
87 Market St. 1821.

Cwy

~~Oct 1, 1821 - 1822~~

✓ (true)

WBE:

WISTAR, Thomas, Sr., 1764-1851.

b. 17 March 1764, s. of Richard and Sarah (Wyatt) Wistar.

m. 1786, Mary Waln. (18 children.)

Elder of Western District Mo. Mtg.

Opposed Elias Hicks.

1793, remained in Phila. during the yellow fever epidemic to give relief. Took the fever, but recovered.

1795, Clerk of an Indian Committee.

In winter lived on Market ab. 10th St. In summer went to "Hilton," near Abington.

Tall and portly; wore knee-breeches of drab. Had a large wen on his forehead, and wore his hat in meeting.

d. 25 Nov. 1851, Phila., in his 88th year.

Frds'. Review, 5:185.

The Friend (Phila.) 25:96.

Jones, Later Periods, p. 619.

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., p. 262.

Bull. Frds'. Hist. Soc., 8:59.

Mary waln wistar's papers at Hist. Soc. of PA 185

WBE:

WISTAR, Thomas, Jr., 1798-1876.

b. 23 June 1798, Phila., Pa., s. of Thomas Sr., and Mary (Waln) Wistar.

ed. Westtown School, 1809,

Settled on a farm near Abington, Pa.

An active and a devoted friend of the Indians. His efforts for their betterment began in 1838.

m. Elizabeth Buckley Morris, 1822. (d. 1863.) (2 children.)

m. 2nd, Mary Richardson (d. 1894.)

1849, visited President Zachary Taylor on behalf of the Indians.

Went to Green Bay, Wisconsin to make a payment of money due the Indians. Alfred Cope accompanied him. A charge of embezzling funds was trumped up by half-breeds disappointed in not receiving a share. Their plot failed, and T.W. was released.

1869, with others (Friends), presented a memorial to President Ulysses S. Grant, who inaugurated a policy of Indian aid through Friends, which lasted about 15 years, till set aside by President R.B. Hayes.

1871, An address delivered at the Fox Chase, twenty-third ward, Phila., Pa.

The Indians named him, "Man with a tear in his eye."

d. 16 Jan. 1876, Phila., in his 78th year.

WBE:

WISTAR, Thomas Jr., 1798-1876, page 2.

Quaker Biog., Ser. II, Vol. II:29, (portrait.)

Jordan, Coll. Fam. of Phila., p. 262.

The Friend, 49:240.

Hirst, Quakers In Peace and War, p. 488.

WBE:

WISTER, Caspar, 1818-1888.

b. 15 Sept. 1818, s. of Charles and Sarah (Whitesides)

Wistar.

ed. Germantown Academy, Dr. Balmer's French School, West-Chester, Pa., Samuel Gummere's School, Burlington, N.J.

Went to Texas and fought under Samuel Houston.

1847, Graduated in medicine at U. of Pa.

m. Lydia H. Simmons, 1846.

m. 2nd, Anna Lea Furness, 1854.

1879, Skull fractured at Pa. R.R. Station, he lived though, 9 years longer.

d. 28 Dec. 1888, age 70.

Some doubt as to whether he ever belonged to the Society.

WBE:

WISTER, Sarah, 1761-1804.

b. 20 July 1761, Phila., Pa., dau. of Daniel and Lowry (Jones) Wister.

ed. at school of Anthony Benezet.

Acquainted with classics and had skill with her needle.

During the Revolution her family moved to the Foulke farm, on the Wissahickon, 15 miles from Phila.

1777-78, S.W. began a "journal of the time," to be sent to Deborah Norris, her friend. It is a valuable source document for times and customs.

1778, returned to Phila.

Born on High St. (now 325 Market St,) she ended her days at "Grumblethorpe," her grandfather's summer home in Germantown.

Wrote verses.

Devoted to her mother.

A girl is inclined to be flirtacious at 16.

d. 21 April 1804, Germantown, Phila., age ca. 43.

Dic. Am. Biog. 20:434.

Myers, Sally Wister's Journal, silhouette.

WBE:

WITCHELL, Thomas, ca. 1651-1703.

b. ca. 1651, London, Eng.

1701, To Friends in and about this great and populous  
City. (London.) (T.W. the supposed author.)

d. 24 Sept. 1703, London, aged 52.

F.H.L.Sw. BX 7614.

Smith II:949.

WITHAM, Elizabeth (1748-1827) born Donwidey

Elizabeth Wigham was a daughter of John and Jane  
Donwidey of Cumberland, and married John Wigham Senr.  
(1749-1839)

In 1784, under a feeling of religious duty, they  
removed with seven children into Scotland, and lived  
at Edinburgh and Aberdeen. They were married for  
fifty-seven years.

Testimony

Shield, Genealogical Notes 1915

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.143

WITHERS, Alice ( -1697) born

Alice Withers, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was probably a convinced Quaker.

She was married prior to 1668 to Thomas Withers ( -1684 qv) of Farringdon in Berkshire and there were three children, born between the years 1668 and 1675(1).

Alice Withers of Farringdon was buried on 26.vi.[August] 1697(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 For information relating to her marriage and children see WITHERS, Thomas ( -1684)
- 2 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow; her age at death is not given and her name is given as Alis

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

WITHERS, Ann (1754?-1831) born

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Little is known of Ann Withers' early life, but in 1783 she married John Withers. The couple lived in London until 1808 'working in various useful domestic stations.'

After 1808 they moved to Thatcham, near Reading, where Ann was a frequent speaker in meeting. After a protracted illness she died in 1831 at the age of 77, having been a minister for 26 years.

Testimony of Reading & Warborough M.M., in MS.Test.vol.6, p.1

see also James Sanders  
Pen Pictures

WITHERS, Elijah (1718/9-1775)

Elijah Withers, the son of Robert Withers (1673-1727 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Cooper, ) of Bishopston in Wiltshire, was born on 3.xi.1718 [i.e. January 1718/9](1).

He was married prior to 1753 to Hannah(2) and there were four children, born between the years 1753 and 1759(3).

Elijah Withers was accidentally drowned on 6 June 1775, at the age of fifty seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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

Thomas	b 10 Aug 1753	m (1) 1783 Ann Brooker (1754?-1831 qv) (London & Mddx QM Marriages)
John qv	b 4 March 1755	
James	b 9 Dec 1756	(2) 1832 Sarah Jones (1783?-1861 qv)
Samuel	b 29 Jan 1759	
- With the exception of John, no marriages are traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest for any of these children
- 4 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

WITHERS, Hannah (1689-1757) born Hankins

Hannah Hankins, the daughter of John Hankins ( ) and his wife Abigail (born ) of Hampstead Norris in Berkshire, was born on 22.iv.[June] 1689(1).

She was married in 1728 to Thomas Withers (1706- qv), a weaver of Hampstead Norris, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Hannah Withers of Hampstead Norris died on 8 August 1757, at the age of sixty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given; her name is given as Hankin
- 2 For marriage see WITHERS, Thomas (1706- )
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

WITHERS, Hannah (1717-1795) after 1749/50 Sweetapple, born Downham

[Hannah Downham, daughter of John Downham (1685?-1762 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Millis, 1688-1762 qv) of Reading in Berkshire, was married firstly in 1746 to Robert Withers (1711-1747 qv) of Reading. She married secondly in 1749/50 John Sweetapple (1706-1778 qv) of Godalming in Surrey.

See SWEETAPPLE, Hannah (1717-1795) formerly Withers, born Downham ]

WITHERS, John (1755? - 1848)

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John Withers retired from his position as superintendent  
of the Friends Establishment, Islington Road, London, in 1801,  
and moved to Thatcham, near Reading.

He died in 1848 aged 93, havin been a minister for 47  
years

Testimony of Reading & Warborough M.M. in MS Test. vol.6 p.384

WITHERS, Lisha (1722-1747)

Lisha Withers, the youngest son of Robert Withers (1673-1727 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Choper, ), was born on 28.viii.[October] 1722(1).

He was married to Mary(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

Lisha Withers of Reading in Berkshire died of smallpox on 12.x.[December] 1747(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his place of birth, his father's residence and occupation are not given
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 No children are traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 4 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

WBE:

WITHERS, Mary,

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England.

Minister.

1656, visited New England.

WBE:

WITHERS, Ralph, -ca. 1683.

of Bishop's-Canning's, Wiltshire, Eng.

m.

1657, taken at a meeting at Marlborough, and went to prison, 8 miles from his home.

1660, Imprisoned for many weeks.

Minister.

1678, excommunicated and imprisoned for marrying out of the order of the English Church.

ca. 1682, removed to Pa., and took up 500 acres in Chester Co.

1682, Provincial Councillor.

d. ca. 1683.

2X

Besse II:38,40,45.

The Friend, (Phila.) 28:173.

WITHERS, Robert (1618-1686?)

see WIDDERS, Robert (1618-1686?)

WITHERS, Robert (1673 - 1727)

Robert Withers was born on 20 vii [Sept] 1673 to Thomas and Alice Withers of great Farrington (1).

On 2 v [July] 1702 he married Sarah Cooper of Bishopston, Wilts (2) and they had 10 children (3).

He was a 'tender labourer in the Gospel of Christ' an approved minister who spent much of his time and strength in Gods service. He was a man of 'meek and quiet spirit'.

He died on 25.viii [Oct] 1727, [aged 53].

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Berks QM in TCMD vol 2 p 125

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest.

2 Berks & Oxon QM Marriage Digest - the marriage was at Bishopston on 2 v [July] 1702: he is described as son of Thomas of Great Farrington, Berks; she is described as daughter of William Cooper of Bushipston, Wilts.

3 Children:-

Jean	born 16 ii	[April]	1703	
Mary	born 10 xii	[Feb]	1704/5	
Thomas	born 25 vi	[Aug]	1706	a weaver, married Hanaah Hankins 1728
William	born 6 ii	[Apr]	1708	a weaver, died 7 Jan 1779 aged 58
Sarah	born 24 v	[July]	1709	married Richard Minns 1730
Robert	born 18 iii	[May]	1711	a mealman, married Hannah Downham 1747 but died of smallpox the same year
Josiah	born 25 v	[July]	1712	
Samuel	born 5 iv	[June]	1716	died 20 iv 1794 aged 78
Elijah	born 3 xi	[Jan]	1718	married Hannah
Lisha	born 28.viii [Oct]	]	1722	drowned by accident 6 June 1775 aged 57 died 12.x [Dec] 1747 of smallpox, his widow Mary died 1748.

WITHERS, Robert (1711-1747)

Robert Withers, the son of Robert Withers (1673-1727 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Cooper, ), was born on 18.iii.[May] 1711(1).

He became a mealman at Reading in Berkshire(2) and was married in 1746 to Hannah Downham (1717-1795 qv) of Reading(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

Robert Withers of Reading died of small pox on 2.iv.[June] 1747(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's residence and occupation are not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Reading on 13.vi.[August] 1746: he is described as a mealman of Reading, the son of Robert and Sarah Withers of Bishopston in Berkshire; she is described as the daughter of John and Hannah Downham of Reading (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a mealman

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

WITHERS, Samuel (1716-1794)

Samuel Withers, the son of Robert Withers (1673-1727 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Cooper, ), was born on 5.iv.[June] 1716(1).

Samuel Withers of Reading in Berkshire died, apparently unmarried(2), on 20 April 1794, at the age of seventy eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his place of birth, his father's residence and occupation are not given
- 2 No marriage is traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

WITHERS, Sarah (1709-1752) after 1730 Minns

[Sarah Withers, daughter of Robert Withers (1673-1727 qv)  
and his wife Sarah (born Cooper,  
of Bishopston in Wiltshire, was married in 1730 to  
Richard Minns (1699-1756 qv) of Bucklebury and Reading  
in Berkshire.]

See MINNS, Sarah (1709-1752) born Withers ]

WITHERS, Thomas ( -1684)

Thomas Withers, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was a convinced Quaker who suffered for his beliefs(1).

He was married prior to 1668 to Alice ( -1697 qv)(2) and there were three children, born between 1668 and 1675(3).

Thomas Withers of Farringdon in Berkshire died on 7.vi.[August] 1684(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 He is mentioned in Besse's Sufferings vol 1, pp 34 and 35 as having suffered distress for attending meetings
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales, but may have taken place before his convincement
- 3 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Thomas	b 18 ix [Nov] 1668	m 1696 Margrat Patty
Robert qv	b 20 vii [Sept] 1673	m 1702 Sarah Cooper
Samuel	b 23 ix [Nov] 1675	buried 2 vi [Aug] 1698
- 4 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: there is no description of him and his age at death is not given

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

WITHERS, Thomas (1706- )

Thomas Withers, the son of Robert Withers (1673-1727 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Cooper, ) of Bishopston in Wiltshire, was born on 25.vi.[August] 1706(1).

He became a weaver at Hampstead Norris in Berkshire(2) and was married in 1728 to Hannah Hankins (1689-1757 qv) of Hampstead Norris(3); the marriage was apparently childless(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1985) traced(5), but he was still alive in 1757.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Oare on 26.x.[December] 1728: he is described as a weaver of Hampstead Norris, Berkshire, the son of Robert and Sarah Withers of Bishopston; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of John and Abigail Hankins of Hampstead Norris (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 5 His death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest, but in the burial entry for Hannah Withers (1689-1757 qv) she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

WITHERS, William (1708-1779)

William Withers, the son of Robert Withers (1673-1727 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Cooper, ) of Bishopston in Wiltshire, was born on 6.ii.[April] 1708(1).

William Withers of Hampstead Norris in Berkshire died, apparently unmarried(2), on 7 January 1779, at the age of seventy(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 No marriage is traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given; his age at death is given as 69

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