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CONROW, Elizabeth (Biddle)

1880, graduated at Swarthmore College, Pa.

Author: Wild Rose and mistletoe . . ., Germantown, Pa.,  
1927, The Holmes Press, Phila.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7616.

CONSTABLE, Anne (1677-1719/20 or 1720/21) after 1702 Sweetapple

[Anne Constable, daughter of William Constable ( - )  
and his wife Catherine (born  
of Worplesdon in Surrey, was married in 1702 to Benjamin  
Sweetapple (1682/3-1735/6 qv) of Godalming in Surrey.

See SWEETAPPLE, Anne (1677-1719/20 or 1720/21) born Constable ]

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CONWAY, Anne (Finch), 1631-1678/79.

b. 1631, dau. Heneage Finch.

Educated in Greek, Latin and Hebrew.

m., 1651, Edward, Viscount Conway. Issue.

Was patron and patient of Francis Mercurius, Baron Van Helmont (son of John Baptist Van Helmont), skilful in chemistry and chirurgery. Had frequent and earnest converse with Friends, including the Peningtons, George Fox, George Keith and William Penn. Joined Friends, in spite of much opposition. Contributed towards Friends Mtg. House at Aberdeen.

Suffered from acute pains in her head. Her bearing was simple and unostentatious, while courteous and dignified.

Author: Principles of the most ancient and modern philosophy . . .

Conway letters, ed. by Marjorie Hope Nicolson,  
Yale Univ., Conn., ca. 1930.

d. 23 Feb. 1678/79, Ragley, or Ragland Castle.

Friends Quart. Exam., 8, no. 30(1874):197.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 7, no. 1:7.

The Friend (Phila.), 104(1930):290.

CONWAY, Katharine Bruce (1868?-1950) after Glasier

[ Katharine Bruce Conway, daughter of the Rev. S  
( ) and ( ) of  
Walthamstow, was married to Bruce Glasier ( )  
in . ]

see GLASIER, Katharine Bruce (1868?-1950) born Conway ]

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COOK, Antoinette, 1850-1888.

SEE CORYELL, Antoinette, nee COOK, 1850-1888.

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COOK, Arthur, fl. 1689-1698.

Phila? Pa.

1689, speaker for Assembly.

1692/3, present at General Mtg. of Friends. 1698,  
present at same for the last time.

John Smith's ms., 1:473.

COOK, Charity (1745-1822) born

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Charity Cook of South Carolina and her companion Mary Swett of New Jersey crossed the Atlantic in 1797 and returned home in 1801. In 1832 Hannah C. Backhouse met a number of Charity Cook's descendants in Indiana. J. Jenkins refers to "the little gifts in the ministry" of these two visitors.

Life of Charity Cook (MS at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.)

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.67

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Additional information:

COOK, Charity (Wright), 1745-1822.

b. 1745, Manaquasy, Md., dau. John and Rachel (Wells) Wright.

Moved to Bush River, S. C.

m., 1763, Isaac Cook. Ten children.

Minister. 1776, with Mary Pearson visited in Georgia. 1787, visited Pa. and N. J. with Rebecca Fincher and Zimri Gaunt. 1797, visited Pa., N. J., N. Y., and New Eng. and with Lydia Hoskins went to Eng. London says accompanied by Mary Swett. 1798, to Hamburg, Germany, with Sarah Harrison. 1799, had the smallpox in Ire. 1805, with her husband visited Phila., Pa.

Removed to Ohio. Twice in Eng. and Ire.

d. 13 Nov. 1822, Silver Creek? Ohio, aged ca. 77.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 18, no. 1:91, 19:78.

Comly, Friends Misc., 12:145.

COOK, Edward, fl. 1656-1670.

see COOKE, Edward, fl. 1656-1670.

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COOK, Ennion, ca. 1772-1841.

b. ca. 1772, London Grove, Pa., s. Stephen and Margaret Cook.

1798, certificate from Goshen Mo. Mtg.

m., 1800, Agnes Garrett.

1802 to 1823, followed John Forsythe as school teacher at Birmingham, Pa. 1823, turned to farming.

Helped found a library at Birmingham. Director of National Bank of Chester Co. Made bequest to Westtown School.

Kept a list of ministers who came to Birmingham Mtg. This list is preserved at Haverford College Library.

Among his scholars was Aaron Sharpless.

d. 13 Oct. 1841, Birmingham Township, Pa., in his 69th year.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 43(1854):102.

The Friend (Phila.), 15(1842):196, 85(1911):93 et. seq.

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COOK, Ichabod, fl. 1843-1849.

Self-taught.

3 July 1843, started a new church, called "The Community of Friends." First meeting of new church was held at Bellingham in 1843. Disowned by his monthly meeting.

Author: A brief examination of some of the most prevalent false doctrines and ceremonies of the Christian sects. . . , 1847, Providence.

The Principles of the Community of Friends, Providence, 1849.

His theories deny the omnipresence of God (Brief Exam. p. 12). He denies that the Light which brings salvation is in all men (Ibid. p. 6). He opposes any discipline but that of the Holy Ghost.

COOK, Joan

Joan Cook appears to have been a Minister, but no further information is forthcoming save the record of the death of a Joan Cook, of the parish of St Magdalene, Bermondsey, in 1711, aged 63. Was she akin to Richard Cook?

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.348

**COOK, John (1773-1835)**

John Cook, the son of William and Sarah Cook of Higham Ferrers in Northamptonshire, was born there on 31 October 1773(1).

He became a farmer at Irchester(2) and was married in 1805 to Mary Burgess (1778-1838 qv), the daughter of Joseph Burgess (1735-1807 qv) of Leicester(3); there were nine children(4). He was a tender and affectionate husband and father(5). He does not appear to have been a very successful farmer and as they had a large family they received help from Deborah Cockin (1754-1795 qv), the first wife of Richard Cockin (1753-1845 qv), who was well known for his generosity to the poor(6). John Cook was an elder of his meeting(7).

John Cook of Irchester died after a lingering illness on 11 May 1835, at the age of sixty one(8).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Northamptonshire 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 Leicester on 7 May 1805: he is described as a farmer of Irchester, the son of William and Sarah of Irchester in the county of Northampton; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Burgess of Leicester (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Northamptonshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Sarah	b 8 April 1806	m 1831 Gray Hester
Hannah	b 28 June 1807	m 1831 John Williams
*Deborah	b 30 Sept 1808	
John	b 14 Oct 1809	d 8 Aug 1825
William	b 18 July 1811	m 1841 Ann Warner
*Joseph	b 14 Aug 1812	
Daniel	b 10 July 1814	d 17 Jan 1824
Mary Ann	b 7 Aug 1815	m 1838 Edward Williams
*Robert Burgess	b 26 July 1816	
- \*No marriages traced in Northants QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1876
- 5 Annual Monitor 1836, p 15: very brief entry describing his last illness and death +
- 6 J Friends Hist Soc Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) pp 156, 158
- 7 Annual Monitor 1840, pp 117-119
- 8 Northamptonshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a farmer

+ His name is there spelt 'Cooke' but elsewhere the spelling 'Cook' appears both as regards JC and also his wife

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COOK, Lindley J , 1900-1971. 2+

b. 25 March 1900, in the Clear Spring neighborhood, near New Castle, Indiana; son of John C. and Alice Lindley Cook.

ed. New Castle schools; A.B. 1923, Earlham College;  
B.D. 1927, Chicago Theological Seminary.

m. 1923, Corona Rayle (d. 1967); one child, Ralph.

Served summer or interim pastorates at Waseka, Ill.,  
Richsquare and West Grove, Indiana.

1927-1929, went to Jamestown, Ohio.

1929-1950, minister to Friends Meetings in Portland,  
Maine and briefly at Durham Meeting, <sup>N.H.</sup>

1950-1971, pastor of Friends Meeting in Central City,  
Nebraska for 21 years and of Arborville United Church of  
Christ for 14 years.

Became closely connected with the Associated Executive  
Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs after moving to  
Nebraska and served as Executive Secretary 1961-1971.

d. 29 July 1971, Camden, Maine.

Indian Progress, October 1971, p. 1.

Quaker Life 12 (1971), October p. 35.

Who's Who Among Earlhamites 1847-1967, p. 65.

COOK, Lucretia

see COOKE, Lucretia

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COOK, Mary (1773-1838) born Burgess

Mary Burgess, the daughter of Joseph Burgess (1735-1807 qv) and his wife Sarah, born Airey, of Grooby Lodge in the parish of Ratby in Leicestershire, was born there on 6 December 1778(1).

She was married in 1805 to John Cook (1773-1835 qv), a farmer of Irchester in Northamptonshire and there were nine children(2). She gave her children a careful religious upbringing, although her material circumstances were straitened and she endured much privation and humiliation.

In middle life she felt called to the ministry and was acknowledged a minister in 1819. From this period she was much engaged in the exercise of her gift and travelled extensively in various parts of England, Scotland and Ireland, despite her poor health. She was faithfully helped by her husband, who was an elder of the Society and her ministry gave much comfort and satisfaction. She was particularly concerned for the state of those living in remote places where contact with other members of the Society was difficult.

From the year 1827 she was much confined to her home by ill health and after her husband's death in 1835 she went to live with her son-in-law at Northampton. She died on 8 December 1838, at the age of sixty, a minister for about nineteen years(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1840, pp 117-119

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grazier
- 2 For marriage and children see COOK, John (1773-1835)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Irchester, the wife of John and daughter of Joseph and Sarah Burgess of Leicester

SEE ALSO:-

TCMD vol 6, p 130: 4 line entry recording her death and the duration of her ministry

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, pp 58, 59: vol 20, p 16: Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) pp 156, 158

COOK, Mary (1778 - 1838) born Burgess

Mary Cook, Daughter of Joseph and Sarah Burgess of  
Grooby Lodge near Leicester, became the wife of John  
Cook of Irchester.

Having a large family they would need help from  
Deborah Cockin.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1830, p.158

Testimony of Nathaniel Hall, in MS Test., vol. 6

see also next sheet

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COOK, Richard

Little is known respecting Richard Cook, innholder. We are told that, in 1701 'Richard Cooke has given up innkeeping, and a stable and man are to be sought' (London Friends' Meetings, p.127). Did he turn to agriculture? There is a record of the decease of Richard Cooke, husbandman, at Hanworth, Middlesex, in 1709 aged 69.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.349

COOKE, Arthur (fl. 1675)

Arthur Cooke was a prominent London Friends living in New Gravel Lane, Ratcliff Highway, especially connected with the finance side of early Quakerism (MSS in Friends House). He was also a sufferer for his religious convictions (Besse, Suff.) and was liberated from Newgate Gaol with nigh five hundred others by the 'pardon' or patent of Charles II in 1672 (see list in The Christian Progress of George Whitehead, 1725).

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell, 1920, p.571

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COOKE, Edward, fl. 1656-1670.

m. Lucretia Children.

A man of great parts, a cornet of horse in Oliver Cromwell's own troop and receiver to the Lord Cork. Because he refused to pull off his hat, and said "thou" and "thee," he was dismissed from the army without pay. Heard Francis Howgil at Bandon and was convinced and took up the cross.

Minister. Travelled with Edward Burrough. 1656, imprisoned at Newgate in Dublin. 1660, imprisoned at Mullingar Jail. 1661, persuaded the chancellor in Dublin to set Friends free. 1662, imprisoned Bridewell, Dublin. 1670, bedding and children's cradle taken away, so that one of the children, lodging on the straw, took sick and died.

Author: A short account of the unjust proceedings of the court of Kingstone . . . , 1658.

For each parliament man now sitting at Dublin in Ireland . . . , 1661.

Some considerations proposed to all you that sing David's sundry experiences . . . , 1670.

Besse, 1:94, 2:459, 461, 466, 469, 471.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7614.

Wight, The rise and progress of Qu. in Ire., pp. 95, 116.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:441, 447.

COOKE, Elizabeth (1749-1779) after 1771 Hall

[Elizabeth Cooke, daughter of Michael and Mary Cooke  
of Manchester, was married in 1771 to James Hall  
(1749-1843 qv) of Manchester.

See HALL, Elizabeth (1749-1779) born Cooke ]

COOKE, Hannah (1639?- ) aftw. Potter, aftw. Bell

[Hannah Cooke, daughter of Edward Cooke of London,  
was married in to Potter, and in 1660  
to George Fell (d.1670).

see FELL, Hannah (1639?- ) formerly Potter, born  
Cooke ]

COOKE, Henry ( -1686)

Henry Cooke was of Sikehouse, in Balby MM. Neither person nor residence is mentioned in Ell. Text.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.355

COOKE, Isaac (1779-1862)

Isaac Cooke, the son of Isaac and Sarah Cooke of Manchester, was born there on 18 December 1779(1).

He was an elder(2) and was a cotton broker of Liverpool and was one of the founders of the Bank of Liverpool; he was also instrumental in founding the Friends' Boarding School at Penketh near Warrington(3).

He was married in 1802 to Hannah Bancroft of Liverpool(4) and there were five children(5). Hannah Cooke died in 1812(6) and in 1813 he married Sarah Robson, the widow of Stephen Robson (1773-1802 qv) and the daughter of Ellythorp Waterhouse(7); there were two children of the second marriage(8).

He served for a time on the Country Committee for Ackworth School(9).

Isaac Cooke of Aughton, formerly of West Derby, died on 13 November 1862 at the age of eighty two(10).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a check maker
- 2 Annual Monitor 1864, p 14: 2 line entry for death
- 3 J Friends Hist Soc vol 14 (1917) p 24
- 4 The wedding was at Liverpool on 2 November 1802: he is described as a merchant of Liverpool, the son of Isaac and Sarah Cooke of Liverpool; she is described as the daughter of David Bancroft, a merchant, and Hannah his wife of Liverpool (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Lancashire QM Births and Marriages Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Hannah Maria	b 5 Oct 1803	m 1829 Thomas Burgess (1799-1874 qv)
*Sarah	b 13 Jan 1805	
Eliza	b 19 June 1808	m 1839 George Thompson (1811-1869 qv)
*George	b 4 June 1810	
Isaac Bancroft	b 31 Jan 1812	m 1835 Christiana Thompson
- 6 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she died 6 Feb 1812
- 7 The wedding was at Liverpool on 26 July 1813: he is described as a broker of Liverpool, the son of Isaac (deceased) and Sarah Cooke of Liverpool; she is described as the widow of Stephen Robson, the daughter of Ellythorp Waterhouse and Sarah his wife, both deceased (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 8 Listed in Lancashire QM Births Digest as follows:-  
    \*Benjamin b 6 Sept 1816  
    \*Nicholas b 14 Jan 1818  
\*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1878  
9 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library  
10 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 21, p 60

COOKE, Isaac (1805-1855)

Isaac Cooke, the son of John and Mary Cooke of Liverpool, was born there on 2 March 1805(1).

He became a shopkeeper's assistant at Liverpool(2). Either this man or Isaac Cooke (1779-1862 qv) may have served for a time on the Country Committee for Ackworth School(3).

Isaac Cooke of Liverpool died, apparently unmarried(4) on 8 March 1855, at the age of fifty(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a silversmith
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 4 No marriage is traced in any of the QM Marriage Digests for England and Wales or in the Digest of Marriages. There is no trace of any children
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a shopkeeper's assistant

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

COOKE, John (1773-1835)

See COOK, John (1773-1835)

His name is spelt Cooke in Annual monitor 1836 p 15, but is elsewhere  
spelt Cook

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COOKE, Lucretia

Minister. Preached in London at the risk of abuse  
and punishment. Visited Ire., (or was this another Lucretia  
Cooke?) Imprisoned.

John Smith's ms., 1:470.

Besse, 1:484. (Perhaps the same: 2:461, 472, 476.)

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COOKE, Mary Lamley (1841 - 1916)

Mary Lamley Cooke was born 3 August 1841 at Gastard in Wiltshire.

Daughter of a private tutor to the Fowler family and later to the Pease family of Darlington. The family had been settled some thirty years in Cork and during most of that period, before Mary Cooke came to London, she also had been engaged in private tuition. She had the gift of kindling in her pupils something of her own fresh enthusiasm for learning and the search for truth.

'Her ministry was one of hope and encouragement. It had a message for the children. It brought inspiration and guidance to the young and ardent. It threw light on the dark places and tangled problems of life, helped the perplexed and comforted the sorrowful'.

Mary Cooke gave herself with tireless devotion to the cause of international peace; she was secretary of the Peace Union and editor of a peace newspaper. Her knowledge of languages enabled her to contribute effectively to European congresses and international correspondence.

'The crown of all her work for peace was the beautiful way in which she lived it out in her own life, and made others realise that only as day by day we live ourselves in the true spirit of peace, can we really help to usher in the new and better day for which we are all longing'.

Testimony of Kingston MM in YM Proc. 1916, p.248

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Additional information:

COOKE, Mary Lamley, 1841-1916.

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b. at Gastard (or Corsham?), dau. James and Phebe  
(Batt) Cooke. James Cooke was a teacher and tutor.

ca. 1888, moved to Wandsworth.

1890, became assistant secretary of the Peace Union.  
Travelled, speaking for peace, with Ellen Robinson. Became  
a clear and convincing speaker for peace. ca. 1896, took  
up editorship of War or Brotherhood? Her labours for peace  
ended only with her last illness.

A slight figure, with a pronounced stoop.

d. 4 Jan. 1916, Letchworth, aged ca. 74.

An. Mon. (N. S.). 105:32.

Friends Quart. Exam., 50:188.

The Friend (London), 56:26, 24.

COOKE, Phoebe (1811?-1890) born

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Phoebe Cooke was the widow of James Cooke, for many years an Elder of Cork Meeting of which they were members for about thirty-five years. There she was recorded a Minister in 1862. After the death of her husband, Phoebe Cooke removed to Wandsworth and became a member of Kingston Monthly Meeting.

'Her communications, whilst resident in Kingston Monthly Meeting, were usually brief, but they were remarkably clear, delivered in well chosen words, which perfectly expressed her meaning, and with a deliberateness and distinctness of enunciation which gave them a special impressiveness; they came with living freshness and reality of entire conviction and personal knowledge of the Saviour, to whose redeeming love and power she bore reverent witness. Her prayers were characterized by deep reverence and humble fervency.'

Phoebe Cooke died 23 February 1890, aged seventy-nine years.

Testimony of Kingston MM in YM Proc. 1890, p.xiv

Margaret Martin was born at Sutton in the Forest in Yorkshire about the year 1691, of parents professing with Friends.(1) She did not appear in the ministry until she was about forty six and did not travel far afield, except into the counties of Cumberland and Durham, where her ministry was well received. "She was a faithful Labourer in the Lord's Vineyard and her ministry to the Last was acceptable to Friends."

She became the wife of Josias Cookson of Thornton on the Hill in the parish of Coxwold in Yorkshire, but there is no record of the marriage(2); there were five children.(3)

She died on 6 October 1752, aged sixty one years and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Huby.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Yorkshire QM 29 March 1753 in TCMD vol.1 p.362

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 61 at death. There is no record of her birth in Yorkshire QM Births Digest

2 There is no record of a marriage in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest

3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Josias	b 18.v.(July)1719	the son of Josias
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John	b 3.iii.(May)1721	" " "
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Hannah	b 14.xii.1723 (i.e. February 1723/4)	daughter of Josias
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Timothy	b x.ii.(April) 1726	the son of Josias and Margaret
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Timothy	b x.iii.(May)1730	" " " " "
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4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she died on 6 October 1752, the wife of Josias

COOKWORTHY, Elizabeth (1763-1833) born Howard

Elizabeth Howard, the daughter of Thomas Howard ( - ) and his wife Mary (born ) of Lower Thames Street in the parish of St Dunstan in East, London, was born there on 6 October 1763(1).

She became in 1792 the second wife of William Cookworthy (1763-1797 qv), a chemist of Plymouth, but the marriage was childless(2). Her husband was born William Fox and was the son of Francis Fox (1736-1769 qv) of Plymouth(3).

Elizabeth Cookworthy of Plymouth died on 9 October 1833, at the age of seventy(4), a widow for over thirty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see COOKWORTHY, William (1763-1797)
- 3 See entry for COOKWORTHY, William (1763-1797)
- 4 Devonshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of William

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 3, p 85

COOKWORTHY, Tabitha (1763-1790) born Fox

Tabitha Fox, the daughter of Edward Fox (1719-pre 1788 qv) and his wife Anna (born Were, 1719-1788 qv) of Minver Monthly Meeting, was born on 22 November 1763(1). In her marriage entry her father is described as of Wadebridge in Cornwall.

She was married in 1786 to William Cookworthy (1763-1797 qv), a chemist of Plymouth, but the marriage was childless(2). Her husband was born William Fox, the son of Francis Fox (1736-1769 qv) (3).

Tabitha Cookworthy of Plymouth died on 17 April 1790, at the age of twenty six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see COOKWORTHY, William (1763-1797)
- 3 See entry for COOKWORTHY, William (1763-1797)
- 4 Devonshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William

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

COOKWORTHY, Sarah (1738-1814) after 1760 Fox

[Sarah Cookworthy, daughter of William Cookworthy (1705-1780 qv)  
and his wife Sarah (born Berry, ) of Plymouth,  
was married in 1760 to Francis Fox (1736-1769 qv).]

See FOX, Sarah (1738-1814) born Cookworthy ]

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COOKWORTHY, William, 1705-1780.

b. 12 Apr. 1705, Kingsbridge, Devonshire, Eng., s.

William and Edith Cookworthy.

1719, apprenticed to an apothecary, Silvanus Bevan, at London. Became a partner.

Learned Latin and French.

Started business in Plymouth as wholesale chemist.

✓ m., 1735, Sarah Berry, a minister (d. 1745). Five daughters.

1756 to 1759, was helpful to John Smeaton in planning and oversight of the Eddystone lighthouse. Discovered china clay at Tregonning Hill and also at Boconnoc, and experimented with furnaces. ca. 1760, demonstrated that fresh drinking water might be obtained from sea-water by a distillation process. 1768, took out patent jointly with Lord Camelford. Wrote a brief account of his experiments. Interested in astronomy and fishing. Friend of many men of science.

| 1746, travelled in the ministry.

Wrote against purchasing goods captured by war vessels or by privateers. 1744, gave his impressions of May Drummond. Translated some of Swedenborg's works into English.

Tall and venerable. Wore a bushy wig and a three-cornered hat. His mind was often so abstracted, that he became famous for his absent-mindedness. Thus he wore a

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scarlet coat to meeting, and drained another's glass of wine.

d. 16 or 17 Oct. 1780, Bristol? aged 75.

Raistrick, Qu. in science and industry, p. 202 (portrait op. 193).

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:90.

Dalglish, People called Quakers, p. 87.

Biog. Cat., p. 142.

Friends Quart. Exam., 27:219.

The Friend (London), 35(1895):73 (portrait).

Prideaux, Relics of William Cookworthy, 1853 (portrait).

Harrison, Memoir of William Cookworthy, 1854.

Compton, William Cookworthy, 1895 (portrait).

Chapman-Huston, Through a City Archway, 1954 (portrait op. 30).

Additional information

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COOKWORTHY, William (1705-1780)

William Cookworthy, the son of William and Edith Cookworthy of Kingsbridge in Devonshire, was born there on 12.i.i.(April)1705.(1) In the early part of his life the beliefs and principles of Friends lay lightly upon his spirit, but towards the thirty first year of his age "the Power of Truth took more effectual hold of his mind, and gradually submitting in the course of some Years to its Operation, he at length thought it necessary to retire for a Season from his outward Affairs, that the Dispensation he was under, might accomplish the great End for which it was administered. In this Retirement, a blessed and happy change was wrought by a submission of his own to the Divine Will, and laying aside his acquired knowledge and dependance on the natural Abilities of unenlightened Reason, he followed his good Guide in the way of the Cross . . . In the Exercise of his Gift, he was mostly concerned to address his Auditory in the pathetic, persuasive language of Love, whether it was to encourage, to exhort or even to reprove."

He travelled in the ministry in the western counties and sometimes further afield and for twenty five years he held a meeting at his own house every Sunday evening; at first designed for his own family, it soon became attended by most of the young Friends of the meeting.

In 1735 he married Sarah Berry(2) and there were five daughters of the marriage.(3)

He died on 17 October 1780(4) in the seventy sixth year of his age and the thirty fifth of his ministry.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Plymouth MM 4 March 1781 in TCND vol 3 pp 167-171

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given; his mother's name is spelt as Edeth
- 2 There is no record of his marriage in Devonshire QM, Cornwall QM, Bristol & Somerset QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests, but see WBE:DQB entry
- 3 Listed in Devonshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Lydia	b 29 xi 1736 (i.e.Jan 1736/7)
Sarah	b 12 iv (June)1738
Mary	b 18 ix (Nov)1740
Elizabeth	b 16 i 1743 (i.e.probably March 1742/3 but possibly March 1743/4)
Susanna	b 16 i.1743 (i.e.probably March 1742/3 but possibly March 1743/4)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

4 Devonshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as the son of William and Edith

SEE ALSO:- Biographical note in J Friends Hist Soc vol 3 (1906) p 84  
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 4 (1907) p 60n,  
vol 5 (1908) p 174, vol 6 (1909) p 100, vol 8 (1911) pp 123,  
124n, vol 10 (1913) p 33

COOKWORTHY, William (1763-1797) born Fox

Fox

William Cookworthy, the elder son of Francis Fox (1736-1769 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Cookworthy, 1738-1814 qv) of West Division of Devonshire Monthly Meeting, was born on 28 May 1763(1). In William's marriage entries his father is described as of Plymouth.

William became a chemist and druggist at Plymouth(2) and adopted the name of his grandfather William Cookworthy (1705-1780 qv), who had founded a firm of chemists at Plymouth.\* He was married firstly in 1786 to Tabitha Fox (1763-1790 qv) of Wadebridge in Cornwall(3), but the marriage was childless(4). He married secondly in 1792 Elizabeth Howard (1763-1833 qv) of London(5), but this second marriage was also childless(6).

William Cookworthy of Plymouth died on 9 May 1797, at the age of thirty four(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 5 and in his burial entry, note 7
- 3 The wedding was at Port Isaac on 27 September 1786: he is described as of Plymouth in Devonshire, the son of Francis and Sarah Fox of Plymouth; she is described as the daughter of Edward and Anna Fox of Wadebridge in Cornwall (~~Devonshire~~ QM Marriages Digest) *& Cornwall*
- 4 No children are traced in Devonshire QM Births Digest or given in Joseph Foster, Pedigree of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, p 11
- 5 The wedding was at Peters Court on 10 May 1792: he is described as a chemist of Plymouth, the son of Francis and Sarah Fox, late of Plymouth; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Mary Howard of London (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 No children are traced in Devonshire QM Births Digest or given in Joseph Foster, loc cit
- 7 Devonshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a druggist

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 1, p 91: vol 3, pp 84n, 85:  
Sup 7 (Thomas Pole) p 14n

\* The change of surname was before his first marriage (1786), presumably being between 1780 and that year. For two incidental references to him (one, a visit with WC 1705-1780 to Bristol in 1779, see A. Douglas Selleck, Cookworthy, 1978, pp 206, 220)

WBE:

COOLE, Benjamin, -1717.

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Wiltshire, later Bristol, Eng.

Minister.

1696 to 1717, published treatises and tracts in defence  
of Quakerism in reply to George Keith, Francis Bugg, and others.

Author: Religion and reason united, London, 1712.

Miscellanies . . . concerning trade, conver-  
sation and religion, London, 1712.

Some brief observations . . . relating to  
women's exercising their spiritual gifts, 2d ed., London,  
1716.

Reflections on a letter to the author of some  
brief observations . . ., 1717.

d. 8 June 1717, Westbury, Bristol, Eng.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:449.

WBE:

COOPE, John, Jr., ca. 1779-1803.

b. ca. 1779, West Nottingham? Pa., s. David and Margaret (Brown) Cope (or Cope).

For some time he too anxiously attended to outward business.

"One First-day . . . my parents going to meeting (he being unwell) it came in my mind to rise from my bed, go sit by the fire, and try to hold meeting by myself: after sitting near an hour with my mind retired in stillness, I was suddenly overcome by a Divine visitation . . . far exceeding any thing I had ever been sensible of before. . . ."

d. 19 Jan. 1803, ca. 24.

Cope, A record of the Cope family, p. 42.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Memorials concerning deceased Friends . . . ,  
selection from . . . 1788 to 1878 . . . 4th ed., 1879.

WBE:

COOPER, Ann, 1716-1797.

SEE WHITALL, Ann, nee COOPER, 1716-1797.

COOPER, Arthur (1883-1943)

see COOPER, William Arthur (1883-1943)

COOPER, Charles Frederick (1861?-1942)

Frederick Cooper was educated at Ackworth School and went to Tasmania in 1890, living first in Hobart and later on the West Coast, where mining was then in its infancy. There he earned a reputation for absolute trustworthiness and acted as unofficial banker to those working in mines and camps. He later became accountant to a firm in Hobart. After his retirement he spent some time in Melbourne, but spent the latter part of his life in Hobart.

He was Treasurer of his Monthly Meeting, and also acted as Doorkeeper.

'My clearest recollection ... was the warm handshake and kindly greeting given to me in the porch by Fred. Cooper before I entered. Week after week, so long as health permitted, he was there to extend that welcome that was not merely something that came before the Meeting for Worship but was part of that Worship.'

He died on 4 November 1942.

Testimony of Australia G.M., in Y.M.Proc. 1945, p.166

MS. B.1.74 .154003

WBE:

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COOPER, Cyrus, 1860-1940.

b. 24 Nov. 1860, Parkesburg, Pa., s. Samuel and Sarah (Pennock) Cooper.

ed. Friends Select School, 6th and Noble Sts., Phila., Pa. 1875, Westtown School. Apprenticed to his cousin J. Morris Cooper, a carpenter.

Removed to West Grove, Pa.

Appointed an overseer. 1894, first spoke in the ministry.

m., 1895, Bertha E. Atwater. One son.

1901, moved to Salem, Ohio, and in 1908 to Middleton, Ohio.

Travelled widely in most parts of the U. S., and into Canada. Was granted by New Garden Mo. Mtg., West Grove, Pa., 9 minutes for travel; by Salem Mo. Mtg., Ohio, 1 minute; by Middleton Mo. Mtg., Ohio, 19 minutes. He travelled at his own expense. Spoke with "tones" in his preaching.

Conducted stores in Middleton, Ohio.

Became entirely bald.

d. after having been struck by an automobile, 19 May 1940, en route to West Chester Hospital, Pa., in his 80th year.

Cooper, Memorial to Cyrus and Bertha Cooper, 1948.

COOPER, Daniel

(f. 1675)

Daniel Cooper of Ulverston, was the son of Edward Cooper, of The Flann in Mansriggs. In 1676 he married, at Swarthmoor Hall, Sarah daughter of the late George Geldart, of Ulverston, and they had several children. There are frequent references to him in the Account Book - by his agency various articles were carried to and from Kendal and on one occasion for haste he carried a letter to Lancaster to the post, for which he received half-a-crown. He received sixpence for accompanying Sarah Fell to meetings at Dalton and Height. A letter from Sarah Meade to her sister, Rachel Abraham, 1683, records the request for Willie Yeaman's old clothes to be sent to James Geldart and Daniel Cooper (Abr. MSS xxv, printed in Webb, Fells, p.332), perhaps for Daniel's boy Edward, born 1677. Cooper was appointed by his Meeting in 1700 'to inspect into friends walking according to their professions' and a few months later, with others, to inspect 'into ye management of ye schoole and watch over ye children as with respect to their behaviour & carriage out of schoole' - an onerous and responsible position. His signature is appended to minutes of Swarthmoor Monthly Meeting. In 1702/3 we have this interesting record: 'Daniel cooper haveing acquainted this meeting with his intention of removeing into Ireland with his family, Steven crossfield & John Fell are desired to inquire of sarah his wife how shee is inclined on that account and to report her mind thereupon to ye month meeting in case shee be not present'. As nothing further appears we may presume that Sarah was in agreement with her husband's proposal! Daniel's son, Edward (1677-1711), had previously removed to Dublin and later he resided in London where he died. Daniel is described as 'of Dublin' at the marriage of his daughter, Sarah, with Henry Lucas, of Co. Tipperary (Irish Friends' Marriage Registers).

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'  
1920, p.552

WBE:

COOPER, David, 1724-1795.

b. 13 I 1724, near Woodbury, N. J., s. John and Anne  
(or Ann) Cooper.

m., 1747, Sybil Matlack (d. 1759).

Elder. Was a peace-maker. 1756, appointed member of  
Mtg. for Sufferings.

Requested a plain funeral and desired burial before  
funeral meeting, also that the money so saved should be  
handed to some poor person.

Author: Another mite cast into the treasury.

d. 5 Nov. 1795, near Woodbury, N. J., in his 71st year.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 34:81.

The Friend (Phila.), 27:102.

Pa. Mag. of Hist. and Biog., 22:257.

Comly, Friends Misc., 1:136, 8:337.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:451.

COOPER, Edmond ( -1688)

The Registers contain the record of the death of Edmond Cooper of Scales, in the parish of Aldingham in 1688, and his burial at Sunbrick. This may be the same as the Edmond Cooper who received wages, who is mulcted in six shillings for causing damage to a horse and to whom Sarah Fell repaid various sums of money she had borrowed.

Note by N. Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'  
1920, p.518

COOPER, Edward ( -1687/8)

Edward Cooper lived at The Flann in Mansriggs. The births of several children of Edward of the Flann and Alice are registered, but not that of David, who may have been born before Friends' registration. Daughter Mary married James Geldart in 1677 and Margaret was united to William Fisher in 1686, both at Swarthmoor Hall. The name of Edward Cooper, as that of Daniel, is associated with journeys to Kendal. Twice only is he entered in the Account Book as 'Edw: Cooper of the Flann'.

Alice Cooper, widow, of Ulverston died in 1694. She had financial transactions with Sarah Fell.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'  
1920, p.522

COOPER, Elizabeth (1809?-1859)

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Elizabeth Cooper of Pontefract, died there on the  
22 of second month, 1859, aged about 50 years.  
Her remains were interred in Friends Burial Ground  
at Pontefract. She had been a recorded minister  
three years and ten months.

Brief minute (complete copy) of Yorkshire Q.M. in  
Testimonies, 1860, p.9

WBE:

COOPER, Ellwood, ca. 1830-1918.

Business in Phila. Lived for some years in Haiti.  
Moved to New York. Member of the shipping firm of Cutts  
and Co.

Went to California. Purchased 2000 acres, where he  
planted eucalypti, almonds, English walnuts, olive and  
fig trees. Active in introducing new species, and in con-  
trolling pests.

d. 29 Dec. 1918, Santa Barbara, Calif., aged 89.

The Friend (Phila.), 92:465.

COOPER, Emanuel (1795?-1851)

Emanuel Cooper, the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Cooper, was born about 1795 (1). In 1825 he married Elizabeth Ranson (2): there were 13 children (3). He was a hat manufacturer (4). He was concerned with his brother Joseph Cooper (1800?-1881, qv) in the movement for the abolition of slavery (5). In his business affairs he was the subject of a controversial pamphlet by G. Black of Peckham, An appeal to the Society of Friends relative to the fraudulent conduct of their members Emanuel Cooper and William Cooper, 1850 (6). He died at Peckham on 7 February 1851 aged 51 years, (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 56 at death. His birth is not recorded in the Lancashire QM or London & Middlesex QM or Yorkshire QM Births Digest.
- 2 The marriage was at Sunderland on 22 December 1825: he is described as of London, Hat manufacturer, son of David and Elizabeth Cooper of Liverpool; she is described as daughter of John and Elizabeth Ranson of Sunderland (Durham QM Marriages Digest). Gracechurch Street MM MS minutes 9.xi.1825 describe him as of Castle Street, Southwark. He appears to have transferred to Southwark MM by the birth of his first child in 1826.
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as follows :-

William	born 24 Sept	1826
Henry	born 11 Jan	1828
Elizabeth	born 2 Oct	1829
Edward	born 1 May	1831
Arthur	born 6 May	1833
Sarah	born 4 Feb	1835
Mary	born 12 Aug	1836
Charles	born 29 May	1838
Felicia	born 2 March	1840
Katherine	born 31 Oct	1841
Ranson	born 20 Sept	1843
Francis	born 31 Aug	1845
Ernest	born 14 May	1847

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COOPER, Emanuel (1795?-1851) cont

- 4 Described as hat manufacturer in entry relating to his marriage and to the births of all his children.
- 5 Letter of William Lloyd Garrison 20.v.1834 (information 30.i.68 from C. Duncan Rice, University of Aberdeen): see also Annual monitor, 1883 p. 145.
- 6 Copy in Friends House Library (tract vol. 466/9)
- 7 Digest of Burial Notes: no description is given.

WBE:a

COOPER, Emily, 1885-1966 afterwards Johnson

see JOHNSON, Emily (Cooper), 1885-1966

COOPER, Eric Baines ( 1907 ? - 1973 )

Eric Cooper was born about 1907.(1) He was a member of Leiston Meeting ( Suffolk ) and was by profession an electrical engineer. He used his skill in the service of the Society by devoting much time to the design and installation of the public address system at Friends House.

Also, in 1969, he devised and fitted the equipment for simultaneous translation at the Conference of European and Near East Friends at Birmingham.

He served on the Home Service Committee for  years from 1971 to his death.(2)

He died in hospital at Ipswich on Saturday November 24, 1973 aged 66.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE    The Friend    Vol 131 ( 1973 ) p. 1428

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Aged 66 at death; not in Bigest of Births.
2. Typescript Committee Index. Friends House Library.

WBE:

COOPER, Esther, -1706.

m. James Cooper, who joined in George Keith's separation, but saw his error, and returned to Friends.\*

✓ Minister. 1701, with Elizabeth Key visited Md. and Va.  
1704, had service about Egg Harbour, N. J.

Innocent, and acceptable public Friend.

d. 13 Dec. 1706, Phila? Pa.

\*See Cooper, James, fl. 1695

John Smith's ms., 1:477.

The Friend (Phila.), 28:51.

WBE:

COOPER, Frederick

m. Mary Ann Cooper (d. 1893, at Marple, Cheshire).

Author: The crisis in Manchester . . ., Manchester, 1869.

A difference which a rose in "The Institute," not unlike  
that which troubled Ire. in 1798, and America in 1827.

It was so handled that it did not result in a serious sepa-  
ration.

Bay Cottage, Northenden, Cheshire, Eng.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7678.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 52(1894):48.

COOPER, Frederick (1861?-1942)

see COOPER, Charles Frederick (1861?-1942)

COOPER, George (1848-1934) 2+

George Cooper, son of a Lincolnshire farmer, was born in 1848. He was apprenticed to a draper in Nottingham and carried on this trade in London and for a short while in Brighton.

Influenced by Moody and Sankey he decided to devote himself to Christian service and became responsible for the Town Mission in Brighton's most degraded area.

He married Kate P. Sherman, a Presbyterian, who through 55 years was his helpful partner. He himself was a Congregationalist, but during Y.M.C.A. and Temperance work he was associated with Friends and eventually he and his wife joined the Society in 1890. In 1894 he was recorded a Minister and occasionally he had Minutes for service in the Channel Islands and elsewhere. It was mostly however in his own Meeting and in Trafalgar Street Mission that his ministry and prayer were specially exercised. He was for 24 years a member of the Home Mission Committee.

His great gifts of kindness and wisdom were invaluable as an Overseer as they were also in his work as the first Police Court Missionary appointed south of London and as Chairman of the Brighton Board of Guardians.

After his golden wedding health failed but his last words were expressive of triumphant faith.

He died on the 13th February 1934.

WBE:

Additional information:

COOPER, George, 1848-1934.

b. 1848, Witham, Lincolnshire.

1877, came to Brighton.

Guardian of the poor for 29 years.

1932, stroke, from which he made recovery.

d. Brighton.

The Friend (London), 92(1934);206 (portrait).

WBE:

COOPER, Hannah (Dent), -1754.

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b. Wensleydale, North Yorkshire, Eng., dau. Robert Dent.

Lived near Richmond, Yorkshire, Eng.

| Minister. Travelled in Eng. 1724, visited Wales with  
Tabitha Horner. 1732, arrived in Phila., Pa., on a reli-  
gious visit. Mary Nicholls was her companion on a southern  
visit. Elizabeth Waddifield accompanied eastward. Visited  
Md., Va., and N. C. in 1733.

m., 1735, Joseph Cooper (d. 1749), as his second wife.\*

1739, shipped for Barbadoes with Mary Foulke. 1740,  
then to Boston, to Rhode Island, and so home.

A brave sensible woman, deep in the mysteries of the  
Kingdom. Had a notable way of speaking. A living minister.

d. 11 Feb. 1754, Haddonfield? N. J.

\*See Cooper, Joseph, -1749.]

John Smith's ms., 1:476.

The Friend (Phila.), 31:148.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Col. of memorials, 1787.

Bowden's Hist., 2:240.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 10:127, 20:98.

WBE:

COOPER, Howard Mickle, 1844-1922.

b. 1844, Camden? N. J.

Author: Historical sketch of Camden (N. J.) . . . ,  
1931, A revision and amplification of a paper read before  
the Camden Co. Hist. Soc., 1899.

d. 29 June 1922, Camden, N. J., aged 78.

Friends Intelligencer, 79(1922):430.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7616.

James Cooper

1738-1816

See Members of Prison Soc.

April 1788

Note his Journal for 1796  
is at Swarthmore College.

Nothing in Prison reform & Indian  
nothing found on Slavery

WBE:

COOPER, James

Norwich, Eng.

Published: Vaccination vindicated, &c., 1811.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:450.

COOPER, James

(a. c. 1675)

James Cooper seems to have been employed at Marsh Grange; he was paid four pounds 'in full for 1: yeare wages'. He received one of the four Quarterly Meeting hats for which he paid four shillings and sixpence. He was agent for Joseph Sharpe and partners for the purchase of grain. On several occasions Margaret Fox rewarded him for special service.

Note by N. Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'  
1920, p.517

WBE:

COOPER, James, fl. 1695.

m. Esther, a minister (d. 1706), who travelled considerably  
[see Cooper, Esther, -1706].

Followed George Keith into a separation. Waged war upon Friends. 1695, saw the error of his way, and wrote a letter, acknowledging his outgoing. Became a useful member of the Monthly Mtg. of Friends for Phila.

The Friend (Phila.), 28:51.

WBE:

COOPER, John, 1683-1730.

b. 1683, Pine Point, Camden, N. J., s. William and Margaret Cooper.

m., ca. 1711, Anne Clark, of Raritan, N. J. Issue.  
Elder.

d. 22 Nov. 1730, Camden? N. J., in his 48th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 29:316.

Memorial of Gloucester & Salem Qu. Mtg., 1759.

WBE:

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COOPER, John James, ca. 1850-1920.

b. ca. 1850, Reading? Eng.

Auctioneer, land valuer and estate agent.

| Baptist. Convinced. Minister.

Justice of the Peace for 30 years. Liberal in politics.

Believed in cremation; called spiritualism "a will o' the wisp begotton of an unwholesome quagmire."

d. 1 June 1920, Reading, in his 71st year.

The Friend (London), 60(1920):392.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 21(1924):80, 81.

Cooper, Intimate letters of a Quaker Magistrate.

WBE:

COOPER, Joseph, -1749.

b. 1691 or 1692, Pine Point, Camden, N. J., s. Joseph  
and Lydia Cooper.

m., 1713, Mary Hudson, of Phila. (d. 1728).

m. (2d), 1735, Hannah Dent, minister from Eng. *[see*  
Cooper, Hannah (Dent), 17547.

1726, an elder.

Resisted arbitrary measures of Gov. Col. Morris.

Member of Assembly.

d. 1 Oct. 1749, Pine Point? Camden, N. J., aged ca. 58.

The Friend (Phila.), 31:61.

WBE:

COOPER, Joseph, ca. 1792-1865.

Much opposed to many of the innovations which had crept in among Friends.

Author: An Address . . ., 1859. A plea for recognition of the "Wilbur," or Conservative Yearly Meetings.

Extreme weakness.

d. 23 July 1865, Sadsbury Township, Chester Co., Pa., in his 73d year.

The Friend (Phila.), 38(1865):200.

COOPER, Joseph (1800?-1881)

2+

Joseph Cooper, the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Cooper, was born about the year 1800 (1). He married in 1836 Margaret Lister (2): there were seven children (3). He was a hat manufacturer (4).

Actively engaged in business for nearly the whole of his life, he was an example of a Christian citizen, exemplifying in his daily life the principles of the Gospel of the Lord whom he loved.

His sympathies were deeply enlisted in the Anti-slavery cause, and the cause of religious liberty, as well as that of peace, found in him a warm advocate. He had taken a prominent share in the movement in the 1830s to secure the abolition of slavery in the British West Indies. A portion of the Anti-Slavery Committee devoted themselves to an independent course of action and it is on the records of this body, the Agency Committee, that for a period of about two years, Joseph Cooper, his brother Emanuel (1795?-1851, qv) and Sir George Stephen were in daily attendance. In 1848, with Joseph Sturge, he visited Paris to press for the abolition of slavery in French colonies. The Spanish and Brazilian slave-trade were subjects of deep concern to him. He wrote The lost continent, (1875) and Turkey and Egypt in relation to Africa (1876).

He was active also in the Peace Society, the Aborigines Protection Society and the Howard Association (5): and he co-operated with Edward Miall in the movement for the liberation of religion from state patronage and control. He paid frequent visits to the continent: he twice visited Spain (6) and his work in Switzerland, northern Italy and elsewhere for religious liberty was extensive (7). He was a true philanthropist in the widest and most literal sense, and world wide as were his endeavours to remove or mitigate suffering and oppression, irrespective of race or country, he did not neglect the claims of those at home.

'He was early distinguished by a modest earnestness, firmness and rectitude of purpose and character, which, becoming sanctified by the grace of God, mercifully preserved him in the much exposed positions connected with his early business engagements. He was a man who exemplified in a marked degree the love of his God and Saviour, and manifested the desire to extend the teachings of Christ in their fulness, and in the spirituality, simplicity and purity which are held as fundamental principles by our religious society'.

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COOPER, Joseph (1800?-1881) continued

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Joseph Cooper had moved house considerably in the course of his life (8): he died at Higham Hall, Walthamstow on 28 November 1881, aged 81 years. (9)

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Testimony of Tottenham MM in YM Proc. 1882 pp. v-vi;  
Annual monitor, 1883 pp. 142-152.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 No entry trace in Lancashire QM, London & Middlesex QM or Yorkshire QM Births Digest.
- 2 The marriage was at Bradford on 1 March 1836: he is described as of Laurence, Fountney Lane, Cannon Street, city of Loddon, son of Daniel (deceased) and Elizabeth of Liverpool; she is described as the daughter of Thomas (surgeon) and Elizabeth Lister (deceased) of Bradford, Yorks (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest).
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest and in Digest of Birth Notes as follows :

Thomas Lister	born 29 March	1837
Phipps	born 11 Dec	1838
Sidney	born 14 Oct	1840
Catharine	born 31 May	1843
Bernard	born 26 Aug	1846
Edith	born 8 Nov	1847
Howard Lister	born 28 Oct	1850

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COOPER, Joseph (1800?-1881) continued

- 4 So described in entry recording birth of his first child: no description is given in entries recording births of subsequent children.
- 5 William Tallack, Howard letters and memories, 1905, p. 35 speaks of Joseph Cooper as a friend of Edmund Sturge (1808-1893, qv) and 'an intimate acquaintance and correspondent of two eminent American statesmen actively concerned in the anti-slavery movement - Senator Wilson of Massachusetts and Senator Charles Sumner'. Hannah Maria Wigham, A Christian philanthropist of Dublin, 1886, p. 235 mentions in passing the friendship of Richard Allen (1803-1886) and Joseph Cooper.
- 6 In 1863 he was one of a deputation to Madrid on behalf of Spanish prisoners: he was accompanied by his son Sidney. The other members of the deputation were Robert Were Fox, John Hodgkin and Samuel Gurney (see YM Proc. 1863, pp. 58-70, 1864, pp. 96-98). For report, see Friends House Library, Box 308.
- 7 For his report to Meeting for Sufferings of his 1859 journeys, accompanied by his son Sidney, distributing A plea for liberty of conscience see YM Proc. 1860 pp. 78-81
- 8 His membership had been transferred in 1823 from Gracechurch Street MM to Devonshire House MM in 1825. In 1829 he was transferred to Southwark MM (see MS minutes of monthly meetings concerned). By 1837 he was again a member of Gracechurch Street MM (London & Middlesex QM Births Digest, recording his eldest child). He became a representative of that MM on the Six Weeks Meeting and, in 1845, assistant clerk to the MM until its dissolution in 1850 when he again became a member of Devonshire House MM, transferring in 1854 to Tottenham MM (see MS minutes of monthly meetings concerned).
- 9 Digest of Burial Notes: he is described as Gentleman.

/back to Gracechurch  
Street MM in 1824 and  
again to Devonshire  
House MM

SEE ALSO

Herald of Peace vol. 18, p. 7

WBE:

Additional information:

COOPER, Joseph, ca. 1800-1881.

Minister.

Author: The lost continent; or slavery and the slave trade in Africa, 1875, &c., 1875.

Water baptism and the last supper, 1878, London.

d. Essex Hall, Walthamstow? Eng., aged 81.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7616.

An. Mon. 41(1883):36, 142.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:91.

COOPER, Maria (1845-1923) born Ludlam

Maria Ludlam, the daughter of Joseph Ludlam (1819?-1872 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (formerly Smith, born Bowman, 1809-1881 qv) of Spinkhill in Derbyshire, was born there on 21 July 1845(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1855 to 1859.

After living for a time at Lydgate Hall Farm, Sheffield, the family moved to Barrow in Furness, where Maria helped her brother in his business until her marriage in 1872 to Thomas Cooper (1843-1932 qv), an electro plate manufacturer of Sheffield; there were five children(2).

Throughout her life she took a great interest in temperance and adult school work, although her shyness prevented her from speaking in public on their behalf. For many years she was joint president of the Women's Bible class and Mothers' Meeting. Until her eyesight began to fail the sale of her needlework was devoted to these causes.

In her later years she was an invalid. Maria Cooper of One Ash, Dore near Sheffield, died suddenly on 14 June 1923, at the age of seventy seven(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 42 (1923) p 82

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as an engineer
- 2 For marriage and children see COOPER, Thomas (1843-1932)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Thomas

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COOPER, Mary (1770-1850) born Bleckley

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Mary Cooper was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Bleckley  
of Sutton in the Isle of Ely.

In 1813 she married Thomas Cooper of Brighouse, where she lived for the rest  
In 1806 she was recorded a minister. of her life.

Much suffering was her portion, and hearing and sight were  
lost some time before her decease. She died in 1850 aged 80 years.

Testimony of Brighouse MM in MS Test. vol. 7 p.20

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.201

WBE:

COOPER, Mary, afterwards Matthews, 1779-1847

see MATTHEWS, Mary, nee Cooper

COOPER, Mireille

( 1893 ? - 1982 ) b. Burnand.

Mireille Burnand was born in about the year 1893 (1) the daughter of the Swiss artist Eugène Burnand. She and her twin sister Rita belonged to a large and happy family whose story she recorded in her book " Swiss Family Burnand " published in 1951. Her parents died in about 1920 and she and Rita moved to a flat in Paris and where they came to know Friends at the International Centre. In 1921 they both came to England to study social science at Birmingham University and they lived at Woodbrooke for a year. While there Rita met Fred Page and Mireille met Edmund Cooper. Mireille and Edmund Cooper were married at Jordans in 1923(2) and they settled at Jordans village, where Mireille's artistic gifts were in great demand until 1966 when they moved to the village of Muker in Swaledale. There she was able to devote more of her time to her painting. She was a warm friendly person.

She died on October 9, 1982, aged 89.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol.141(1983) p. 144

death notice for date of death -  
Vol.140(1982) p. 1348

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth she was aged 89 at death.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Jordans on August 29, 1923. He was Edmund Cooper, bachelor, Insurance Inspector. Neither were members of the Society at that time.

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COOPER, Nicholas (1630? - 1701)

Nicholas Cooper may have been connected in some way with the Meakens family (122.2). John Meakens named his son-in-law Edward Cooper and his grandson John Cooper executors of his will (Jnl FHS x.16). The London Registers record the death of Nicholas Cooper, of St. John Street in 1701, who died 'of a fever & fitts' aged seventy-one years.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925 p.330

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WBE:

COOPER, Richard, 1720?-1820.

b. 1720? Barbadoes, W. I., by birth a slave.

ca. 1733, brought to American main and sold. Was liberated by the Friend who owned him. No school learning.

Was admitted to membership in advanced age. Testimony issued by Little Creek Preparative Meeting, Delaware. Was helpful in composing differences among negroes.

d. 3 Oct. 1820, Little Creek? Del., aged 100.

The Friend (Phila.), 5:87.

Comly, Friends Misc., 1:118.

An. Mon., 10:9.

COOPER, Sarah (1776?-1858) after 1809 Mason

(Sarah Cooper, daughter of Thomas and Ann Cooper of Ackworth in Yorkshire, was married in 1809 to Richard Mason (1760-1833 qv).

See MASON, Sarah (1776?-1858) born Cooper )

WBE:

COOPER, Sybil (Matlack), 1731-1759.

b. 1731, West Jersey, dau. Timothy Matlack and perhaps Martha (Burr) Haines Matlack. I can find no evidence for the supposition of her mother's name. F. T.J

1746, received on certificate by Phila. Mo. Mtg. from Haddonfield Mo. Mtg.

m., 1747, David Cooper, an elder.

Very useful in the church.

d. 1 May 1759, bur. Woodbury, N. J., aged 28.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 2:593.

The Friend (Phila.), 32(1859):413.

COOPER, Thomas (fl. 1676)

Thomas Cooper, A London Friend, was appointed a county correspondent for the Meeting for Sufferings in 1676 ("First settling of the Meeting for Sufferings"- Gibson MSS 3/1). The London & Middlesex Quarterly Meeting Digests of births, marriages and burials up to 1700 include references to the following men of this name:

- 1 TC of the parish of Albans, Wood St, d. of the plague  
2 vii [Sept] 1665
- 2 TC of the parish of Stepney d. of a fever 11 v [July] 1666
- 3 TC of Peel Monthly Meeting died of consumption "as reported by the searchers of the Parish of Gyles Cripplegate" 1 ix [November] 1668
- 4 TC (1639?-1694), potter, of the parish of Anns, libert of Westminster, d. of consumption aged 55, 7 ii [April] 1694
- /1700/ 5 TC (1643?-1699), of St James Clerkenwell, d. of a fever and dropsy aged 56, 1 xii [February] 1699/1700
- /8/ 6 TC (fl. 1675-1697) married Margery Smith (1627?-1697), born ?, widow of Grub St, at Bull & Mouth 11 iii [May] 1675. They had at least one child, Sarah born at Grub St 7 iii [May] 1677, and Margery Cooper died of a fever, aged 70, on 17 xi [Jan] 1697/8. TC was a leather dresser or leather seller; there is no record of his death, even after 1700.
- /16/ 7 TC (1637?-1715), Citizen and Merchant Taylor of Goodmansfield, Whitechapel, died on 28 xi [Jan] 1715/16, aged 78. His wife Mary who is described as "wife of Thomas Cooper, merchant, of Whitechapel" died aged 65 on 2 xi 1704/5.

St/ The burials Digest also notes the death of a child of Thomas and Dorothy Cooper of Whitecross, aged 7 weeks, in 1675.

COOPER, Thomas (1843-1932)

Thomas Cooper, the eldest son of Joseph Cooper ( - ) and his wife Mary Ann (born ) of Sheffield, was born there on 29 January 1843(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1853 to 1858.

On leaving school he entered the electro plate trade as apprentice to Rogers, Broadhead & Co. In 1886 he and his brother John William began manufacturing spoons and forks on their own account, working at the bench and machining themselves. By perseverance and hard work they built up a good business and other branches of the trade were added. When the business was incorporated as a limited company in 1895 for the manufacture of electro plate, sterling silver and cutlery, Thomas Cooper became a life managing director and continued to take an active part to the end of his days.

He was married in 1872 to Maria Ludlam (1845-1925 qv) of Barrow in Furness(2) and there were five children(3).

He always took a great interest in the Society of Friends. He was for some time clerk to his preparative meeting and to his monthly meeting(4); in his younger days he was a pioneer in the Adult School Movement. On removing to Dore near Sheffield in 1896 he served on the parish council and was an overseer of the poor. He also became a foundation member of the village school, in which he took a great interest.

He was fond of travel and made business journeys to Australia and New Zealand. He also visited Egypt, Palestine, Canada and the West Indies and made numerous sketches of the places of interest he had visited. His other principal hobby was his garden, in which he took a never failing delight.

Thomas Cooper of One Ash, Dore, Sheffield, died on 25 May 1932, at the age of eighty nine(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 51 (1932) p 95

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 The wedding was at Swarthmore on 1 May 1872: he is described as a bachelor, an electro plater of Pitsmoor near Sheffield, the son of Joseph Cooper, a book keeper; she is described as a spinster of 81 Duke Street, Barrow, the daughter of Joseph Ludlam, an engineer  
(Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Joseph	b 14 Feb 1873
Arthur	b 9 July 1874
Henry	b 5 Oct 1877
William	b 5 March 1880
Mary	b 6 Sept 1881

No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1941

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library:-  
Balby FM - 1897-1899  
5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

WBE:

COOPER, William, 1632-1710.

b. 1632, Gt. Brit.

Blacksmith. Lived in Coleshill, Hertfordshire, Eng.

Convinced. Belonged to Jordans Mtg. Minister.

m., 1660, Margaret (d. 1699). Five children.

1678 or 1679, came to America from Buckinghamshire, Eng., and settled first at Burlington, then at Pine (or Pyne) Point, Camden, N. J.

Testified against spirit of George Keith. 1702, present at mtg. of ministering Friends, Phila. "Had a small gift in the ministry."

Member of first Assembly. 1684, again returned to Assembly. Judge.

d. 11 I 1710, Camden, N. J., in his 78th year.

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

The Friend (Phila.) 28:142.

Clement, Sketches of the first settlers in Newton township, p. 85.

Friends Review, 15(1862):466.

John Smith's ms., 1:473.

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COOPER, William (1856-1952)

William Cooper was born 16 March 1856 in the village of Edgmond, Shropshire and was educated at the village school there and at Newport Grammar School. After a short period in the Post Office, he joined the staff of Cadbury Bros, Bridge St., Birmingham and in 1882 went to Australia as their representative in N.S.W. and Queensland. In 1903 he became General Manager in Australia and was later Chairman of Directors in the Cadbury-Pascall-Fry Co. He retired in 1924. He travelled extensively for the firm in India, China, Japan and the Straits settlements. In 1891 he married Ellen Mossop and had six sons and one daughter. He was a member of the Congregational Church until 1888, when he joined the Society of Friends and became Clerk of Sydney Meeting.

William Cooper later became Clerk of Sydney Monthly Meeting for something like twenty five years and was first Clerk of the General Meeting for Australia. He was an Elder and was one of the last Recorded Ministers.

He was President of the Benevolent Society of N.S.W. was on the Board of the British and Foreign Bible Society, (N.S.W.), Hon. Treasurer of the Association of the Protection of Native Races and of the White Cross League, Vice-President of the London Peace Society (N.S.W.) and of the League of Nations Union; President of the N.S.W. Council of Churches 1934-35, and a member of the N.S.W. Temperance Alliance on which he represented Friends. He was also Chairman of the Board of Management of the Friends' School, Hobart, and represented Friends on the Australian Council for the World Council of Churches.

'From the centre of his life came a stream of righteousness, strength and purity such as will make his memory a priceless possession of all who knew and loved him.'

He died 15 January 1952

Testimony of Sydney MM in YM Proc. 1953, p.136

COOPER, William Arthur (1883-1943)

W.Arthur Cooper was born on 20 March 1883 and educated at Wigton and Ackworth. Later he proceeded to the Flounders Institute at Leeds, and King's College, Cambridge, where he distinguished himself in mathematics.

During the 1914/18 war he was led to take the absolutist position which he maintained steadfastly for the rest of his life. After arrest and imprisonment he was transferred to Wakefield.

He was Senior Resident Master at Bootham, and later Headmaster of Ackworth.

In spite of his absolutist views he found himself able to share with members of Toc H a dedication to service which, for many of them, had been first conceived at Talbot House in Poperinghe during the war.

He valued the contacts he made at communal work camps, whether in this country, in France, Denmark or at the Quaker School at Ommen.

'Throughout his life and work our Friend influenced us profoundly by the gentleness of his spirit and his willingness to serve. His standards were high; to walk humbly with his Master was what he most desired for himself and for those around him.'

He died on 29.October 1943

WBE:

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COPE, Alfred, 1806-1875.

b. 13 Apr. 1806, Phila., Pa., s. Thomas P. and Mary  
(Drinker) Cope.

c. 1816, at Friends Boarding School, Plymouth, Pa.  
1820, with his father, visited Niagara, Montreal and Quebec.

1829, in partnership with his brother Henry Cope,  
succeeded to their father's business--that of the shipping  
between Phila. and Liverpool, Eng. 1833, visited Madeira,  
Spain, Portugal, France and Eng.

m., 1839, Hannah Edge. (d. ca. 1843).

m. (2d), Rebecca Biddle (d. 1876). (m. 1851.)

1842, moved to Germantown, Pa. 1846, purchased "Fairfield,"  
Logan, Pa.

1849, accompanied Thomas Wister A to Green Bay, Wis.,  
carrying with them \$40,000 in gold for the Indians.  
Patron of Germantown Friends School, Germantown Friends  
Free Library, The Cheyney Training School and the Phila.  
Zoological Gardens.

Never of robust health. Gifted and generous.

d. 11 Dec. 1875, "Fairfield," Logan, Pa., in his 70th  
year.

Quaker Biog., Series 2, 2:133 (portrait).

Phila. Y. Mtg., Memorials concerning deceased Friends. . . ,  
selection from . . . 1788 to 1878. . . . 4th ed., 1879.

Cope, A record of the Cope family, 1861, p. 113.

WBE:

COPE, David, 1787-1864.

b. 24 Jan. 1787, East Bradford Township, Chester Co., Pa., s. Abiah and Jane Cope.

m., 1826, Debby Phillips (d. 1862). Five children.

| ca. 1811, minister. 1814, acknowledged. Labours mostly confined to area of Phila. Y. Mtg. 1852, visited Ohio Y. Mtg.

Possessed moderate means and had to struggle to maintain his family.

Transparent in character, unsuspicious, and condescending to men of all degrees. His Irish humour was at times irrepressible.

Lived in East Whiteland Township, Chester Co., Pa.

A protracted, painful illness, 11 weeks. d. 24 Sept. 1864, Goshen, Pa., in his 78th year, a minister for more than 50 years.

Cope, A record of the Cope family, 1861, pp. 40, 64.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Memorials concerning deceased Friends, 1875, Also in 1879 ed. p. 163.

Piety Promoted, 12th part, p. 347.

The Friend (Phila.), 99:471.

WBE:

COPE, Edward Drinker, 1840-1897.

Zoologist, paleontologist.

b. 28 July 1840, Phila., Pa., s. Alfred and Hannah  
(Edge) Cope.

1853, Westtown School. Univ. of Penna. 1859, at  
Wash., D. C., studied at Smithsonian Institution. 1863-64,  
studied in Europe.

m., 1865, Annie Pim. One daughter.

1864-1867, professor at Haverford College, Pa.  
Resigned on account of ill health. 1884, curator of National  
Museum, Wash., D. C. 1891, professor of Geology at the  
Univ. of Pa., Phila.

1896, President of the American Assoc. for the Advance-  
ment of Science.

Discovered and described over 1000 species of fossil  
vertebrates. Became rival of O. C. Marsh. Work criticised  
as sometimes superficial, yet of astonishing amount.

Published papers having 600 separate titles. Apparently  
author of "The conversions of early Friends," appearing in  
Friends Review, 29(1876):385, 411, 419.

d. 12 April, 1897, in his 57th year.

Included with W. B. E.'s manuscript is a clipping of an ad-  
vertisement of Edward Drinker Cope's The Primary Factors of  
Organic Evolution, with a portrait. F. T.

Osborn, Cope, Master naturalist.

Lippincott's Biog. Dictionary, p. 712.

Dic. Am. Biog., 4:420.

Jones, Later Periods of Qu., p. 768.

WBE:

COPE, Francis Reeve, 1821-1909.

Merchant, Phila.

b. 6 June 1821, Phila., Pa., s. Henry and Rachel  
(Reeve) Cope.

1835, Haverford College. Left in 1838 on account of  
poor health.

m., 1847, Anne Stewardson Brown. Issue.

Elder.

d. 6 Nov. 1909, Awbury, Germantown, Phila., in his 89th  
year.

The Friend (Phila.), 83:232.

Haverford Coll. matriculate catalogue, p. 14.

WBE:

COPE, Gilbert, 1840-1928.

Genealogist.

b. 17 Aug. 1840, East Bradford Township, Chester Co.,  
Pa., s. Joseph Jr. and Eliza (Gilbert) Cope.

Ed. West Chester Friends School and Westtown School (1854).

1872, removed to West Chester, Pa.

m., 1880, Anna Garrett (d. 1918). Three children.

1920, moved to home of his son Herman Cope at Media, Pa.

Painstaking genealogist. Was an expert photographer.

Something of a botanist, and displayed prints of many fern  
fronds, &c.

Author: A record of the Cope family . . ., 1861.

Genealogy of the Dutton family . . ., 1871.

Genealogy of the Sharpless family . . ., 1887.

Genealogy of the Smedley family . . ., 1901.

Genealogy of the Baily family . . ., 1912.

Spread of Quakerism in America.

Elizabeth Hooten, the first woman preacher  
among the Quakers, 1915.

Albert Cook Myers lists 33 publications of  
G. C.'s.

d. 17 Dec. 1928, Media, Pa., aged 88.

The Friend (Phila.), 102:347.

Myers, Gilbert Cope (portraits).

Portrait, Haverford Coll. ms. col.

WBE:a

COPE, George, 1855-1929

Artist.

b. 4 Feb. 1855, Chester Co., Pa., s. Caleb Swayne Cope  
and w. Lydia (Eldridge).

Ed.: Copeland School; West Chester Normal School; formal  
study of painting under Harral Herzog in Phila., Pa.

m. 1883, to Theodosia Blair of Phila. Ch.:  
Muriel Herzog Cope (afterwards Weinburg); one other child.

c. 1879-c. 1882, traveled throughout West. 1882-86,  
taught drawing at Darlington Seminary.

1890's, became nationally famous for still-life studies  
in oil, executed with painstaking attention to detail.

1894, commissioned to reproduce in oil the costume and  
equipment of William Cody.

Possessed deep love of nature. In later yrs., his  
popularity waned, and he was criticized for sacrificing theme  
to the intricate detail which was characteristic of all his  
work.

d. 15 Jan. 1929.

Pleasants, Henry, Jr., Four Great Artists of Chester Co.,  
(portrait), 51-60.

Cope, Gilbert, A Record of the Cope Family, 106.

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COPE, John, Jr., ca. 1779-1803.

see COOPE, John, Jr., ca. 1779-1803.

Marmaduke Cooper Cope  
member Phila Soc for  
Alleviating the Miseries of Public  
Prisons - see members of  
Prison Soc. He probably joined  
in 1832

WBE:

COPE, Marmaduke Cooper, 1804-1897.

b. 3 July 1804, s. Israel and Margaret Cooper Cope.

1813, Westtown School.

m., 1828, Sarah Wistar (d. 1872).

Retired from business to give time to philanthropy.

Member of 12th St. Mtg., Phila. Elder. His home a house of entertainment for visiting Friends, especially from Eng. Following Civil War, with his wife visited impoverished Friends in the South. With James E. Rhoads visited agencies in the Indian Territory (later Oklahoma).

Helped organize Institute for Colored Youth in Phila.

ca. 1872, moved to Germantown.

Failing sight.

d. 5 Sept. 1897, Germantown, Phila., Pa., in his 94th year.

Friends Intelligencer, 54:630.

The Am. Friend, 4:1040.

Cope, A record of the Cope family, p. 114.

Cope, A tribute to the memory of Sarah W. Cope.

WBE:

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COPE, Morris, 1800-1892.

b. 26 July 1800, East Bradford, Chester Co., Pa.,  
s. Abiah and Jane (Morris) Cope.  
m., 1829, Ann Swayne of West Marlborough Township (d. 1869).

Removed to limits of London Grove Mo. Mtg. One son (d. 1867).

| 1847, minister, acknowledged.

Interested in astronomy.

Published: Some authentic extracts, with a few deductions and observations in relation to the state of the Society of Friends, West Chester, Pa., 1858. Compares published statements of Joseph John Gurney with those of Fox, Penn and Barclay, and finds contradictions.

An address to the members of Western Quart.

Mtg., 1889.

A lingering illness.

d. 7 July 1892, near London Grove, Pa., ca. 92.years of age.

The Friend (Phila.), 66(1892):8.

Cope, A record of the Cope family, pp. 41, 65.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:451.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Memorials of Morris Cope, 1893.

WBE:

COPE, Samuel, 1798-1871.

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b. 28 Feb. 1789, East Bradford Township, Chester Co.,  
Pa., s. Abiah and Jane (Morris) Cope.

m., 1821, Mary Ann Pusey (d. 1822).

m. (2d), 1835, Ann Williams. Six children.

1828, an elder. | 1835, minister. Visited three other  
Y. Mtgs., besides his own, and all the meetings of Phila.  
Y. Mtg., some of them several times.

Had a ready Irish wit, and was gay (without folly)  
with young people. Possessed a strong constitution, and  
favoured with good health. Ten years before his death,  
he became almost blind.

d. 11 Nov. 1871, East Bradford, Pa., in his 82d year,  
a minister ca. 36 years.

The Friend (Phila.), 45(1871):112.

Cope, A record of the Cope family, pp. 41, 65.

Piety Promoted, 12th part, p. 418.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Memorials concerning deceased Friends,  
1875, p. 179.

COPE, Susanna ( -1701/2) after Smith, after 1694 Pim

[Susanna Cope, daughter of Robert and Mary Cope, was married firstly to James Smith. She married secondly in 1694 Tobias Pim (1666/7-1747/8 qv).

See PIM, Susanna ( -1701/2) formerly Smith, born Cope ]

WBE:a

COPE, Thomas <sup>Pim\*</sup> <sup>J.T.</sup> Pym, 1768-1854.

Merchant.

b. 26 Aug. 1768, in Lancaster Co., Pa., s. of Caleb and Mary (Mendenhall) Cope.

1784 or 1785, apprenticed in Phila. to his uncle, Thomas Mendenhall.

m. Mary Drinker, Phila., 17 May 1792; at least 4 children, (2 sons and 2 daughters).

Transferred membership from Phila. Monthly Meeting to the Monthly Meeting for the Northern District.

m. (2nd) Elizabeth W , 30 July 1829, at Darby Monthly Meeting.

1790? a partner with his employer. Became a great merchant. 1807, built his first ship, "Lancaster."

1821, established a packet line to Liverpool, England.

Member City Councils. 1807, sent to Legislature.

1837, member of Convention to amend the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

On first board of Haverford Coll.

President of Board of Trade and of the Mercantile Library.

1797, helped in the yellow fever times; took the disease, but recovered. Helped create Fairmount Park, securing Lemon Hill. 1801, helped to furnish abundant pure

\*documentation given by J. Morris Evans such as marriage cert., letter from T.P.C. attesting he was named for an 'Aunt Pim,' etc. indicate spelling of Pim rather than Pym

WBE:a

Pine  
COPE, Thomas Pym, 1768-1854, page 2.

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water from the Schuylkill; favoured construction of Delaware and Chesapeake Canal, and of the Pa. Railroad.

1806, transferred membership from Northern District Monthly Meeting back to Phila. Monthly Meeting.

Author: 1838, Speech of T.P.C. . . . on Banks and Currency; 1837, delivered it in the Constitutional Convention of Pa., in Phila.

1838, transferred membership to Monthly Meeting for the Southern District.

d. 22 Nov. 1854, aged 86.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 14:24.

Dic. Am. Biog., 4:421.

Chandler, Thomas P. Cope, esq., Taken from Hunt's Merchants' Magazine, 20(1849):355.

Lippincott's Biog. Dictionary, p. 712.

Sharpless, A Quaker experiment in gov't., 2:275.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl. p. 91.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 2.

WBE:

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COPE, Thomas Pim, 1823-1900.

b. 7 Feb. 1823, Phila., Pa., s. Henry and Rachel  
(Reeve) Cope, <sup>grandson of Thomas Pim Cope, merchant.</sup>

1835, attended Haverford College (then called Haverford School).

m., 1849, Elizabeth Wistar Stokes. Eight children.

Elder. Accompanied Samuel Morris to Europe.

ca. 1864, founded Awbury, Germantown, Phila., with a rare collection of trees, shrubs, &c.

A rare saint, with views ahead of his time. Deplored disownment for "marrying out."

Published: Passages from the life and writings of George Fox, 1881.

Passages from the life and writings of William Penn, 1882.

Views of Christian Doctrine, (being a condensation of Barclay's Apology), 1882.

Passages from Holy Writ, 1894. (Chosen and arranged for family reading.)

d. 22 Oct. 1900, "Awbury," Germantown, Phila., Pa., in his 78th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 74(1901):144.

Haverford Coll. matriculate catalogue, p. 12.

Cope, A record of the Cope family, 1861, p. 215.

COPELAND, Elizabeth (1754-1830) born Brady

Elizabeth Copeland, daughter of Thomas and Martha Brady of Thorne, Yorkshire, was one of the assistant teachers at the opening of Ackworth School in 1779.

In 1785 she married Thomas Copeland of Leeds, and they had various homes in Yorkshire.

After her husband's death (in 1819) she became a member of Southwark M.M., London. Phebe Blakes and she travelled together.

Testimony

Mary Waring, 1810, p.95

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930 p.157

WBE:

COPELAND, Henry, ca. 1802-1875.

1842, at Rich Square Mo. Mtg., produced certificate  
from Piney Woods (or Piney Grove) Mo. Mtg.

m. Dorothy (Dolly) (d. 1881). Ten children.

During Civil War cared for more than 300, <sup>who were</sup> fleeing from  
conscription in the Confederate army. Aunt Dolly feared  
nothing, but rode day or night on her white mule to  
minister to the sick and needy.

1866, an elder.

d. 25 Sept. 1875, Rich Square, aged 74.

Cartland, Southern Heroes, p. 379.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 1:234, 235, 211.

COPELAND, James

see COWPLAND, James

WBE:

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COPELAND, John, -1718.

His early home was in Holderness, Yorkshire, Eng.

1656 ~~Evans says 1657~~, banished from Martha's Vineyard.

Came to Sandwich, then to Plymouth. Came to Salem, Mass.; misused for accompanying Christopher Holder in steeple-house.

Was then a young unmarried man. 1657, at Boston received thirty stripes. Was jailed for three days without food or water, and kept in all nine weeks, in the winter season without straw. 1658, in Sandwich with Josiah Cole. Imprisoned. 1658, whipped at Plymouth, Mass. 1658, right ear cut off.

1667, m. and settled in London, Eng. Was married three times.

Published: Declaration of faith, 1 Oct. 1657.

Protests in view of cruelties practiced in New Eng., 1659.

d. 9 I 1718, bur. North Cave, Yorkshire, Eng.

Bowden's Hist., 1:37.

Besse, 2:178, 180, 182-84, 188-89, 195.

Evans, Friends in the 17th Cent., pp. 160-178.

Gough, Hist. of the people called Qu., 1:368.

Sewell's hist., 1:311.

Bishop, New Eng. judged.

Joseph Smith's Cat., 1:451.

The Friend (Phila.), 2:408.

COPELAND,

~~COPELAND~~, Margaret (1683/4-1759)

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Margaret Coupland was born 2.xii.1683 [i.e. Feb. 1683/4], the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Copeland of Kendal meeting (1). She came forth in ministry about her 22nd year and was greatly concerned for discipline in the Church. From about 1722 she travelled widely with various companions, visiting Ireland, the North of England, and Scotland, and later the Southern counties and Wales; finally she went to America with Alice Alderson in 1733 (2). On her return she kept pretty much at home but continued to attend meetings, as long as her health permitted.

'Her ministry was to the comfort and edification of the heritage of God, and the whole of her conduct corresponded therewith'.

She died on 1 August 1759, aged about 76 years, and a minister about 54 years. She was buried at Kendal 3 August (3).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Kendal MM in TCMD vol.2 p.57

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births digest. Her father was a glazier.
- 2 L.S. Hinchman, Early settlers of Nantucket, their associates and descendants (2nd ed. Philadelphia 1901) p.319
- 3 Westmorland QM Burials digest

#### SEE ALSO

The Friend (Philadelphia) vol.5 (1832) p.306

WBE:

Additional information:

COPELAND, Margaret, ca. 1683-1759.

1732, came to America (London says 1733). 3

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 10:119.

Bowden's Hist., 2:240.

COPELAND-WATTS, Peter John Ruwald (1926-1977)

see WATTS, Peter John Ruwald Copeland- (1926-1977)

Tom Copeman was born in Norwich on March 21, 1896, of strong radical and non-conformist stock. At the age of 17 he entered the readers' room of the Eastern Daily Press as an apprentice, but a year later after the outbreak of war in 1914 he enlisted in the Royal Army Medical Corps but later transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, serving in France and Belgium. His experiences during the war led him to determine to work for world peace by promoting international good will and co-operation. After the war he returned to the paper in 1919 and became a sub-editor. In 1921 he joined the Society of Friends and in 1923 he was asked to go out to Russia for the Quaker Famine Relief Service as second in command of the relief work in the Buzuluk district. On his return to England he was appointed editor of the Eastern Evening News and in 1937 he became editor of the Eastern Daily Press, during his editorship the paper constantly increased in circulation and in importance becoming one of the outstanding provincial newspapers. Several Quakers including Bernard Canter, Frank Edmead and Theodore Burley served on his staff during this time. In about 1952 he moved to Sheringham and in 1956 retired as editor-in-chief but retained a seat on the board of Eastern County Newspapers until 1971, when he completed 58 years service with the company. His wife, Margaret, who was an attender, seems to have died in about 1959 (3) and later, in 1965 he married Winifred Mary Bayes (1903 - 1978 qv ).(4)

At Sheringham he was a great support to the meeting and it was largely through his support and faith that the present (1980) meeting house was built. He also gave great help to the National Adult School Union both locally and nationally serving on its executive committee and being national president for 1968/9. He was a great lover of books, wrote articles for the local press about his beloved Norfolk and the City of Norwich and at the time of his death was engaged in enlarging them into a book. He was also a keen gardener and loved sailing on the Norfolk Broads. He was deeply interested in young people and was a man of great integrity and modesty almost to shyness.

He died on June 16, 1980 aged 84.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 138 (1980) pp 867/8.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. He seems to have been always referred to as 'Tom'.
2. Norfolk, Cambridge & Huntingdon QM lists of members record their move to Sheringham in 1952.
3. The same lists record his wife Marggret as an attender in 1958, but there is no mention of her in the 1960 list.
4. The marriage took place at Cotteridge FMH on December 8, 1965 - see DQB entry Copeman, Winifred Mary ( 1903 - 1978 ) b. Bayes.

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

Winifred Bayes was born in Birmingham on November 2, 1903, the only child of Alfred Henry (1873-1933 qv.) and Rosamund ( b. Southall ) Bayes.(1) She obtained a diploma in social service and then in 1920 her parents went to Greece to work at the American Farm School for refugees from Turkey and she was their assistant. Later they went for a time to the Quaker centre in Berlin where she learned to drive, becoming an 'advanced' driver. In England she worked for a time as an almoner in a London hospital but her main work was in Birmingham where she became welfare secretary to the Birmingham Council for Old People. She also served for a time as a magistrate. One of her last tasks in Birmingham was to gather material for a manual on "voluntary visiting" to be issued by the National Council of Social Service.

In 1965 she married Tom Copeman (2) and moved to Sheringham where she was a great strength to the local meeting and where she involved herself in local affairs, including the Abeyfield House in Sheringham and her husband's interests in the Adult School Union. She was also devoted to her home and garden.

She died very suddenly on May 20, 1978 aged 74.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE    The Friend    Vol. 136 (1978)    p. 845

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest. Her father is described as an electrical engineer.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Cotteridge FMH, Birmingham on December 8, 1965. He is described as Tom D. Copeman, widower, of Sheringham.

WBE:

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COPPERTHWAITE, Elizabeth (or Elisabeth), -1697.

b. in north of Eng.

1652, convinced.

m. Hugh Copperthwaite (or Cowperthwaite) (see  
Copperthwaite, Hugh, fl. 1697-1722).

Came to Flushing, Long Island.

Minister. Her testimony was with much plainness and  
sincerity.

Ill several months before she died.

d. 15 Dec. 1697.

Backhouse, Biographical Memoirs, 1:181.

Piety Promoted (Phila.), 1:157.

WBE:

COPPERTHWAITE, Hugh, fl. 1697-1722.

m. Elizabeth (also given as Elisabeth) (d. 1697)  
(see Copperthwaite, Elizabeth, -1697).

Lived at Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

1698, visited Nantucket Island. 1705, again visited  
Nantucket. 1713, 1718, 1722, visited Phila., Pa.

John Smith's ms., 1:480, 481.

WBE:

COPPOC, Barclay

Iowa.

With his brother Edwin (who had been disowned for his war activities), went with John Brown to Harper's Ferry, Va. Edwin was executed for his part in the raid, and Barclay, who escaped, was later disowned for non-attendance of meetings and for bearing arms.

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, p. 422.

WBE:

COPPOCK, Aaron, 1662-1725.

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b. 25 Dec. 1662, Cheshire, Eng.

Convinced.

Came to Pa. and settled near Chester. 1714, removed  
with family to Nottingham, Pa.

( Elder. 1718, Minister.

"Taken with fever and stitches and was sorely handled."

d. 10 Dec. 1725, Nottingham? aged 63, a minister seven  
years.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Col. of memorials, 1787, p. 64.

The Friend (Phila.), 29:68.

John Smith's ms., 1:488.

WBE:

COPPOCK, Benjamin S.

Author: The baptism and the supper, Wabash, Ind., 1886.

〔No references given.〕

WBE: a  
(prepared by JB)

COPPOCK, Homer, 1882?-1959

b. 1882?

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pastor and teacher

m., Mabel Cary. 5 children.

Helped to organize American Friends Service Committee  
in Chicago.

Corresponding Clerk of Western Yearly Mtg. many years.

1917-21, pres. of Nebraska Central College.

1920 -21 CLERK, NEBRASKA Y. MTG.

1948-53, Executive Secretary of Indiana-Kentucky regional  
office of AFSC.

Chairman of Quaker Hill Committee.

Member of FWCC attending Bad Pyrmont, Germany sessions  
in Sept. of 1958.

d. March 2, 1959, Richmond, Ind., aged 77 years.

Elliott, Errol T., Quakers on the American Frontier, 387, 394  
Friends Journal 5 (1959):237.

WBE:

CORAM, Thomas, 1688-1751.

b. ca. 1688, Lyme Regis, Dorsetshire, Eng., son of a sea captain.

ca. 1694, removed to Taunton, Mass. 1703, gave land to be used for a school, when the people desired the establishment of the Church of Eng.

ca. 1719, returned to Eng. and settled in London.

1732, appointed Trustee for new settlements in Georgia.

1739, succeeded in founding the Foundling Hospital.

His wife died, and T. C. fell into poverty.

The buildings and estate of Ackworth School, had been a branch of the Foundling Hospital at London. Acquired by Friends (1778) for a school. Thomas Coram himself was apparently not a member of the Society of Friends.

d. 29 Mar. 1751, London? aged 83.

Whitten, Quaker pictures, 1894, 2de Ser., p. 30 (portrait).

CORBETT, Thomas

Thomas Corbett is mentioned several times in the Account of Richard Davies, of Welshpool, first published in 1710. He was 'a Counsellour and a Justice of Peace in this County' (Montgomery) p.124, and lived a few doors from Davies's house. 'He was so moderate that one of the Neighbours said to him, 'Mr Corbet, we think you will be a Quaker too'. His answer was, "I wish I were a Quaker, in my Life and Conversation'" (ibid. p.131). It was Davies who introduced Corbett to the notice of Fox at the time of this trial. His opponent at the trial was Counsellor Walcott. On other occasions Friends availed themselves of the legal service of Corbett (Westmorland Quaker Records, 1902, p.19; Gibson MSS. in Friends House; Kent MSS in Friends House; Book of Cases, MS in Friends House). At the end of a legal document in the Minute Book of Staffordshire Quarterly Meeting is the subscription 'Thomas Corbett, Barge yarde, Buckers Berey, London, the 25th of Aprill, 1678'.

Hodgkin, Fox, 1896, p.243

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.450

WBE:

CORBETT, William

Staffordshire, Eng.

Soldier on the King's side, wounded in Cheshire and Worcestershire, besides other injuries, losing the thumb of his right hand. Convinced and joined the Friends, and had to suffer heavy constraints under the Conventicle Act. He applied to the king, but obtained no relief.

Besse, 1:655, 656, 657.

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, p. 65.

CORBIN, John (1670?-1752)

see CORBYN, John (1670?-1752)

CORBYN, Ann (1739-1797) after 1765 Gunn

[Ann Corbyn, daughter of Samuel Corbyn ( - ),  
and his wife Elizabeth (born ),  
was married in 1765 to William Gunn (1738-1828 qv).]

See GUNN, Ann (1739-1797) born Corbyn ]

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*Claudia*  
CORBYN, ~~Claudia~~ (1671-1767) born Handley

*Claudia Handley*  
~~Claudia Corbyn~~ was the daughter of John and Cecilia Handley of Pontypool in Monmouthshire and was born on 15.ii[April].1671 (1). On 3.v[July].1696 she married John Corbyn (1670-1752, qv) of Worcester.(2).

At the age of 18 she was reached 'with a sense of the truth' by the powerful ministry of Thomas Wilson, and this 'brought forth the fruits of plainness in language, dress and conduct'. She soon received a gift of ministry and was 'sound and clear' in the exercise of this. She was preserved 'fresh and green' by the renewal of the divine life, and was deeply and tenderly concerned for the young. Her motherly care reached out to strangers, the poor, the fatherless and widows.

She died peacefully after a short illness on 28 April 1767, aged 96, a minister for 73 years, and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground in Worcester.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Worcester MM in FCMD vol.2 pp.317-8

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#### SEE ALSO

Piety promoted  
J.Friends Hist.soc., vol.13, p.70

WBE:

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CORBYN, Candia, 1671-1767.

b. 1671, Pontypool, Monmouthshire, Eng.

ca. 1688, convinced through Thomas Wilson.

ca. 1694, minister.

m. John Corbyn (see Corbyn, John, ca. 1670-1752).

Testified to the universality and sufficiency of the grace of God. Reminded Friends to be grateful for the liberties they enjoyed.

d. 28 Apr. 1767, bur. Worcester, aged 96, a minister 73 years.

Piety Promoted, 8th part, p. 423.

COREYN, Hannah (1712/3-1801) after 1735 Palmer

[Hannah Corbyn, daughter of John Corbyn ( - )  
and his wife Candia (born Handley,  
was married in 1735 to Julius Palmer (1706-1774 qv).}

See PALMER, Hannah (1712/3-1801) born Corbyn ]

CORBYN, John (1670?-1752)

John Corbyn was born about the year 1670, and was convinced of the Truth about his eighteenth year. He travelled, as Minister, in several parts of England and Wales, and had good Service.

'He was very exemplary in attending Meetings, both for Worship and Discipline, and solicitous to maintain Love and Unity amongst Friends; and when he apprehended anything of a contrary Nature likely to prevail, it gave him great Uneasiness and Conflict of Mind till he saw Peace restored, and that pernicious Weed, Discord, extirpated.'

John Corbyn died 30.i. 1752

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Worcester MM, in TOMD vol.1 p.373, printed in  
A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.278

WBE:

Additional information:

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CORBYN, John, ca. 1670-1752.

m. Candia, who became a minister (see Corbyn, Candia,  
1671-1767).

ca. 1704, minister, at 34.

Liberal to the poor and hospitable.

d. 30 Jan. 1752, Worcester, in his 83d year.

John Smith's ms., 1:428.

CORBYN, Sarah (1754-1819) aftw. Phillips

[ Sarah Corbyn, daughter of Thomas Corbyn  
and his wife Sarah (nee ~~Gurnet~~ )  
was married in to Richard Phillips

see PHILLIPS, Sarah (1754-1819) born Corbyn ]

CORBYN, Sarah (1754-1819) after 1790 Phillips

(Sarah Corbyn, daughter of Thomas Corbyn (1710/11-1791 qv)  
and his wife Sarah, born Garritt, of London, was married  
in 1790 to Richard Phillips (1756-1836 qv).

See PHILLIPS, Sarah (1754-1819) born Corbyn )

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CORBYN, Thomas (1710/11-1791)

Thomas Corbyn (Corbin), the son of John and Candia Corbyn of Worcester, was born there on 13.xii.1710 [i.e., Feb. 1710/11] (1). He was apprenticed to a 'highly respectable' apothecary in London, and succeeded to the business. He was also a practical gardener. He was a 'stern disciplinarian and noted for being clad in drab from top to toe' (2). But 'the sternness of his manner veiled a heart susceptible to the kindest feelings .... His line appears to have been assisting young men in their first efforts to establish themselves in business. He used to lend small sums to such .... His losses from this practice were considerable' (3). He published an article on the 'Advantage of Insurers or Underwriters to Merchants and Traders exporting Goods' in the Morning Chronicle (Dec 7?) 1788 (4).

He was an elder, and his wife Sarah Corbyn (c 1719-1790) was a minister. Their second daughter, Sarah, married Richard Philips, a well known Friend.

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