

DRING, Robert

Robert Dring was of Moorfields, London. 'A Linnen Draper... who was ye first, with his Brother, Simon Dring, yt Entertained friends in London. & at Robert Drings house they did meet some time After, till a Publicke meeting was Appointed and Cept in Glaziers Hall, in Thames Street' (F.P.T., 163) cf. B.Q., 182,n.1; 376, n.8.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.58

DRINKALL, Margaret () born

see DRINKWELL, Margaret () born

WBE:

DRINKER, Daniel, 1735-1815.

b. 1735, Phila., Pa., s. Henry and Mary (Gottier) Drinker.

m., 1760, Elizabeth Hart, later a minister [~~see~~ Drinker,
Elizabeth (Hart), ca. 1737-1794].

m. (2d), 1796, Hannah (White) Pryor.

1805, with five others, appointed by the three monthly
meetings of Phila., warned Friends against engaging in trade
or business beyond their abilities.

d. 25 Nov. 1815, Burlington? N. J., aged ca. 80.

Jordan, Colonial Families of Phila., p. 873.

Bacon and others, To the members of the three monthly
meetings in the city of Philadelphia (1805).

Hinshaw's Encyclopaedia, 2:172.

WBE:

DRINKER, Edward, 1679 or 1680-1782.

b. 24 Dec. 1680, in a small cabin near the present corner of 2d and Walnut St., Phila. His parents came from Beverly, Mass.

ca. 1692, went to Boston, Mass., and was apprenticed to a cabinet maker. 1745, returned to Phila.

m. four times, and had 18 children, all by his first wife.

Attended public worship for ca. 30 years at rector Sprout's. Was apparently not a member of the Society of Friends.

Was spectator of the growth of Phila. from nothing to an imposing city.

Joseph Sampson [Sampson?] described him as a little withered old man, leaning heavily upon his staff. Eyesight failed towards the close of his life.

d. 17 Nov. 1782, Phila? Pa., aged 103 [sic].

An. Mon., 2(1814):8, quoting an account of Edward Drinker from "Essays of Dr. Rush."

The Friend (Phila.), 1(1827):104.

Watson, Annals of Phila. and Pa., 1:513.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:543, suppl.:106.

WBE:

DRINKER, Elizabeth (Sandwith), ca. 1735-1807.

b. ca. 1735, Phila., Pa., dau. William Sandwith.

m., 13 Jan. 1761, Henry Drinker. Nine children.

Home on Water St. for 10 years. 1771, moved to northwest corner Front St. and Drinker's Alley, on the west side, below Race St.

Kept Journal, 1759 to 1807. That portion, 1787-88, was through carelessness of a descendent, destroyed.

A beautiful and talented woman.

d. 24 Nov., Phila., Pa., in her 73d year.

⟨For husband see Drinker, Henry, 1734-1809.⟩

Drinker, Extracts from the Journal of Elizabeth Drinker, 1889,
p. 5.

WBE:

DRINKER, Elizabeth (Hart), ca. 1737-1794.

b. ca. 1737, Phila., Pa., dau. John Hart.

m., 1760, Daniel Drinker. *[See Drinker, Daniel, 1735-1815.]*

) ca. 1775, appeared as a minister. Visited meetings in
the limits of Phila. Y. Mtg. 1793, embarked with George
and Sarah Dillwyn for England. From London, proceeded into
Kent, Sussex and the western counties. From Hertfordshire
to Middlesex and back to London.

Liver complaint.

d. 10 Aug. 1794, London, Eng., aged ca. 57.

Friends Library (Phila.), 8:69.

Comly, Friends Misc., 11:334.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 2:543.

Piety Promoted, 9th part, p. 193.

Additional information

DRINKER, Elizabeth (1737-1794) born ~~Sandwith~~^{Hart}, of Philadelphia

Elizabeth Drinker arrived in England from Philadelphia "in the 7th month 1793 and after visiting the Meetings of Friends, in & about this City, proceeded into Kent, Sussex and the Western Counties as far as Falmouth, returning through Bristol to London." Four months later "though in a declining State of Health, she visited the Meetings of Friends in Hertfordshire but her complaints increasing she stopt at Staines near Six Weeks." She returned to London on 18 June and although in poor health attended several meetings.

She died at the house of Joseph Smith on 10 August 1794(1) and was buried at Bunhill Fields.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Gracechurch Street MM 4 March 1795 in TCMD vol.4 pp.767-8

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Digest of Burials: she died on 10 August 1794 at Broad Street, in the parish of St Peter le Poor

DRINKER, Henry

(1734-1809)

Henry Drinker of Philadelphia, was a partner in the firm of James and Drinker, dry goods and commission merchants. Drinker was an intimate Friend and supporter of Benjamin Franklin, and a devout Friend and Clerk of the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly in 1769.

Note in 'The Political & Economic Relations' by
A.T. Gary, 1935, p.458

TAYLOR

WBE:

Additional information: *2X*

DRINKER, Henry, 1734-1809.

b. 21 Apr. 1734, Phila., Pa., s. Henry and Mary (Gottier) Drinker.

1744, apprenticed to Abel James.

m., 1757, Ann Swett (d. 1758).

m. (2d), 1761, Elizabeth Sandwith *[see Drinker, Elizabeth Sandwith]*, ca. 1735-1807. Nine children.

Member of the shipping and importing firm of James and Drinker, his partner being Abel James, Jr. Was concerned in the iron business, at Atsiunc, now Atsion, N. J. 1759, went on business to Eng.

1777, banished to Winchester, Va., on groundless suspicion of want of loyalty to the new Republic.

Before 1762, contributed to George Churchman's school at East Nottingham, Pa. The school lasted only four years. At one time he owned 500,000 acres of ground, of which he gave, in 1796, 4,989 3/4 acres in Luzerne Co., Pa., to Westtown School. Was an active promoter of Westtown, his name being the first one on the first committee.

1763, on Board of Overseers of Public School of Phila.

1765, Commissioner to pave and clean streets of Phila.

1789, on Common Council. President of the Abolition Society. Director of Pa. Hospital.

Member of Philosophical Society.

Hole, Westtown through the years, index (silhouette).

Jordan, Colonial families of Phila., p. 874 (silhouette).

WBE:

DRINKER, John, fl. 1799.

1799, clerk of Phila. Y. Mtg.

Signed as clerk: Vindication of the Religious Society
called Quakers; addressed to the editors of the American edition
of Mosheim's Ecclesiastical history, Mt.. Holly [N. J.] 1800.

1795 - CLERK, MTG. FOR SUFFERINGS, PHILA. Y. MTG.; SIGNED MINUTE
REGARDING THOSE

Information obtained from above item. F. T.

P.M.C.B.

DRIVER, Abraham Purshouse (1755-1821)

Abraham Purshouse Driver, the eldest son of Samuel Driver (1720?-1779 qv) and his wife Jane (born Purshouse, 1721?-1780 qv) of the parish of St George the Martyr, Southwark in Surrey, was born there on 30 August 1755(1).

He became a citizen and clothworker of Southwark(2) and was married in 1778 to Ann Neale (1753-1855 qv) of Clapham in Surrey(3); there were eight children(4).

DRINKWELL, Margaret () born

Margaret Drinkwell (Drinkall) lived in London. Perhaps Margaret Fell was at her house at this time, at any rate she had visited the Drinkwells, when M.D. wrote to her, in 1664, 'ye Testimony whch thou left here for Truth & thy good example in my ffamily I hope will never be forgotten by me' (Swarth. MSS.i.160). In this and a previous letter (*ibid.* i.367) M. Drinkwell writes of her husband of her daughter, Elizabeth (who appears to have been at or near Swarthmoor), and acknowledges a letter from 'Blessed G. ff.' She was a widow, of Bishopsgate, in 1684 (Suff. i.468). The signature 'Margarett Drinkwell' appears on a paper sent to M. Fox in Seventh Month (Sept.) 1695 from the Women's Quarterly Meeting in London (Spence MSS.iii.195).

Ann Jane qv b 7 Feb 1781 m 1802 Thomas Horns
(1782-)

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.385

Charles Burrell	b 2 May 1788	d 20 Oct 1852
Louisa	b 14 Feb 1792	d 1 Feb 1872
George Neale	b 6 Sept 1794	m 1830 Mary Ann Hutchinson
James	b 30 Oct 1797	d 31 Feb 1799

5 London & Middlesex Q.F. Burials Digest. no description of him is given.

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

DRIVER, Ann (1759-1853) born Neale

Ann Neale, the daughter of Edward Neale (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Southwark in Surrey, was born there on 5 February 1759(1). She was married in 1778 to Abraham Purhouse Driver (1755-1821 qv), a citizen and clothworker of Southwark and there were eight children(2).

Many of her relations were not members of the Society and while she maintained her friendship with them she was always faithful to the beliefs and principles of Friends, to which she was warmly attached. She regularly attended meetings for worship and was careful in conversation to avoid anything which would appear derogatory.

Ann Driver of Highbury Park Terrace, Islington died after a long illness on 3 January 1853, at the age of ninety four(3), having been a widow for thirty two years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1854, pp 42-44

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see DRIVER, Abraham Purhouse (1755-1821)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Abraham Purhouse

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

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She died at Highbury after a long illness on 3 January 1853, at the age of ninety four(4), having been a widow for thirty two years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1854 pp 42-44

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at The Park, Southwark, on 8 October 1778: he is described as a citizen and cloth worker of the parish of St George the Martyr, Southwark, the son of Samuel and Jane Driver; she is described as the daughter of Edward and Ann Neale of Clapham in Surrey (Surrey & Sussex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Abraham Purshouse	b 16 July 1779	no further trace in 1976
Ann Jane	b 7 Feb 1781	who m 1802 Thomas Horne
Edward	b 13 Jan 1783	no further trace in 1976
Samuel	b 29 June 1785	who m (2) 1839 Jane Hill and d 25 May 1857; first marriage not traced 1976
Charles Durrell	b 2 May 1788	who d 20 Oct 1852
Louisa	b 14 Feb 1792	who d 1 Feb 1872
George Neale	b 6 Sept 1794	who m 1850 Mary Ann Hutchinson and d 31 May 1855
James	b 30 Oct 1797	who d 11 Feb 1799

- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Highbury Park Terrace, Islington, the widow of Abraham Purshouse

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

DRIVER, Ann (1763-1835) born White

Ann White, the daughter of Samuel White (-) and his wife Ann (born), was born on 15 March 1763(1).

She was married in 1787 to William Driver (1758-1819 qv), a land surveyor of Kent Road in Southwark, Surrey, and there were four children(2).

Ann Driver of Clapham Road, Lambeth in Surrey died on 6 March 1835, at the age of seventy two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given. The register was surrendered by Poole & Southampton MM
- 2 For marriage and children see DRIVER, William (1758-1819)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of William

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

DRIVER, Ann Jane (1781-) after 1802 Horne

[Ann Jane Driver, daughter of Abraham Purshouse Driver (1755-1821 qv) and his wife Ann (born Neale, 1759-1853 qv) of Southwark in Surrey, was married in 1802 to Thomas Horne (1782- qv).]

See HORNE, Ann Jane (1781-) born Driver]

DRIVER, Augusta (1824-1898?) after 1864 Peet

[Augusta Driver, daughter of Samuel Driver (1785-1837 qv)
and his wife Sophia (born Rolles,
of Camberwell, was married in 1864 to Samuel Vallis
Peet (1822?-1895 qv).]

See PEET, Augusta (1824-1898?) born Driver]

DRIVER, Elizabeth (1761-1828) after 1784 Crowley, after 1819 Ashby

[Elizabeth Driver, daughter of Samuel Driver (1720?-1779 qv) and his wife Jane (born Purhouse, 1721?-1780 qv) of Southwark in Surrey, was married firstly in 1784 to Thomas Crowley (1753-1809 qv). She married secondly in 1819 Thomas Ashby (1762-1841 qv).]

See ASHBY, Elizabeth (1761-1828) formerly Crowley, born Driver]

DRIVER, Jane (1721?-1780) born Purhouse

Jane Purhouse, the daughter of John and Margaret Purhouse of Tipton in Staffordshire, was born about the year 1721(1).

She was married in 1754 to Samuel Driver (1720?-1779 qv), a gardener of Southwark in Surrey and there were five children(2).

Jane Driver of Kent Street Road, Southwark, died on 25 December 1780, at the age of fifty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 59 at death. Her birth is not traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see DRIVER, Samuel (1720?-1779)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Samuel, a nurseryman

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

DRIVER, Mary Ann (1791-1870) after 1813 Horne

[Mary Ann Driver, daughter of William Driver (1758-1819 qv)
and his wife Ann (born White, 1763-1835 qv) of Southwark
in Surrey, was married in 1813 to James Horne (1788-1857 qv).

See HORNE, Mary Ann (1791-1870) born Driver]

DRIVER, Samuel (1720?-1779)

Samuel Driver, the son of Samuel and Ann Driver of Lambeth in Surrey, was born about the year 1720(1).

He became a gardener in Southwark(2) and was married in 1754 to Jane Purhouse (1721?-1780 qv) of Tipton in Staffordshire(3); there were five children(4).

Samuel Driver of Kent Street Road in Southwark died on 20 March 1779, at the age of fifty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 59 at death. His birth is not traced in London & Middlesex QM or Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Horsleydown on 28 November 1754: he is described as a gardener of the parish of St George the Martyr in Southwark, the son of Samuel and Ann Driver of Lambeth in Surrey; she is described as the daughter of John and Margaret Purhouse of Tipton in Staffordshire (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Abraham Purhouse qv	b 30 Aug 1755	m 1778 Ann Neale (1759-1853 qv) (Sussex & Surrey QM)
Samuel	b 17 Oct 1756	m 1783 Martha Bockett
William qv	b 1 July 1758	m 1787 Ann White (1763-1835 qv) (Dorset & Hants QM)
John	b 25 Feb 1760	d 26 Feb 1765, aged 5
Elizabeth	b 17 Dec 1761	m 1784 Thomas Crowley

- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a nurseryman

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

DRIVER, Samuel (1785-1857)

Samuel Driver, the son of Abraham Purhouse and Ann Driver of Southwark in the county of Surrey, was born there on 29 June 1785(1). He was originally a merchant(2), but later became a surveyor(3). He was married in 1810 to Sophia Rolles of Poole in Dorset(4) and there were eight children(5). Sophia Driver died in 1831(6) and in 1839 he took as his second wife Jane Hill of Sudbury(7); there was one child(8).

He was not a conspicuous member of the Society, but he loved its Christian principles and much appreciated the company of Friends who visited him. He was a weak and quiet man, but both in his public and private character was a good example and a valuable counsellor.

In 1853 he had a serious accident while visiting some friends and never fully recovered his health. He died in London on 25 May 1857(9), at the age of seventy one.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1858, pp 70-73

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a nurseryman and land surveyor
- 2 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 4
- 3 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 7
- 4 The wedding was at Poole on 22 August 1810: he is described as a merchant of Stamford Hill in Middlesex, the son of Abraham Purhouse and Ann Driver of Kent Road in Surrey; she is described as the daughter of Samuel and Amey, late of Poole in Dorset (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Rolles	b 22 June 1811	no marriage traced to 1884, but his children appear in the Digest of Births
Samuel Neale	b 4 June 1813	no marriage traced to 1884
Eliza	b 22 Sept 1815	she d 29 June 1832
Amy Thompson	b 22 March 1817	who m 1840 Samuel Sheldon Dudley
Sophia	b 24 Feb 1819	no marriage traced to 1884
Caroline	b 6 Aug 1820	no marriage traced to 1884
Louisa	b 21 April 1821	who m 1854 Edward Harper
Augusta	b 4 Nov 1824	no marriage traced to 1884

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DRIVER, William (1758-1819)

William Driver, the son of Samuel Driver (1720?-1779 qv) and his wife Jane (born Purshouse, 1721?-1780 qv) of the parish of St George the Martyr, Southwark in Surrey, was born there on 1 July 1758(1).

He became a land surveyor at Kew Green in Richmond(2) and was married in 1787 to Ann White (1765-1835 qv) of Peckham(3); there were four children(4).

DRIVER, Samuel (1785-1857)

continued

William Driver of Sunny Square in the parish of Lewington died on 7 January 1819, at the age of sixty(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 6 London & Middlesex Q1 Burials Digest: she died on 25 December 1831, of Vassall Road, Camberwell, the wife of Samuel
 - 7 The wedding was at Peckham on 24 October 1839: he is described as a widower, a surveyor of Vassall Road, North Brixton, the son of Abraham Purshouse Driver, a surveyor; she is described as a spinster of Sudbury, the daughter of Joseph Hill, a miller (Digest of Marriages)
 - 8 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:
John Sheldon Dudley b 9 Nov 1842 m no marriage traced to 1903
 - 9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of 11 Bedford Place, Russell Square, London
- 10 London & Middlesex Q1 Burials Digest: see following digests as follows:-
Samuel White b 18 Jan 1789 d 1839 Margaret Edge
Mary Ann qv b 18 April 1791 d 1813 James Jones (1756-1877 qv)
Caroline b 26 Aug 1792 d 1811 Benjamin Kidd
- N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45.
11 London & Middlesex Q1 Burials Digest: see following digests as follows:-

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-51

WBE:a

DRUMMOND, James Dodds, ca. 1903-1972.

b. ca. 1903.

ed.

m. Joyce Mary Boorman; one son, James
Dodds, born 1944, and one daughter.

1927-1933, taught at Ayton School.

1933, appointed Headmaster of Friends School, Lancaster;
held that post until 1969 and built school from enrollment
of 46 students to 250 students.

1937, attended 2nd Friends World Conference in Swarthmore.

1952, organized Tercentenary Commemoration gatherings
in the northwest of England; Secretary of North-West 1652
Committee.

For many years associated with Scout movement; District
Commissioner for North-West Lancashire; 1960, received
British scouting's highest award, the Silver Wolf.

1966, visited United States with wife at the invitation
of the Friends World Committee for Consultation.

Retired with wife to Grasmere, England; attended Colthouse
Meeting; elder and treasurer of Preparative Meeting and of
Swarthmore Monthly Meeting.

WBE:

DRUMMOND, May, ca. 1710-1772.

b. ca. 1710, dau. George Drummond. Her brother George was six times Lord Provost of Edinburgh. He married a Friend.

1731, convinced by Thomas Story at a Y. Mtg. in Edinburgh, Scot. ✓Minister. A fluent speaker and became very popular, people of high rank coming to hear her. 1735, removed to Eng., and remained 26 years, then returned to Edinburgh.

It would appear that her own eloquence was as fatal to her, as eloquence is to most preachers. ca. 1764, was requested not to preach by Edinburgh Friends. During her latter years was not held in the same estimation she had been formerly. Deborah Morris writes (28 May 1772, Savoy Mtg., London): "There I saw poor May Drummond among the people. I was much affected with her mean appearance, and the remembrance of her former fame." There seems some question whether or not she actually left Friends or was disowned, or not.

Described as a tall, handsome woman, who wore a black velvet tippet over a cambric dress, buttoned from her chin to her feet, and never raised her eyes from the ground.

Published: Internal revelation the source of saving knowledge, &c., 1736.

d. 1772, aged ca. 62.

Moore, Travelling with Thomas Story, pp. 247, 255-56 (portrait).

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:543.

Friends Quart. Exam., 64:212, 318.

Dalglish, People called Quakers, p. 86.

The Friend (Phila.), 36:101.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 4, no. 1, p. 55, and no. 3, p. 103.

DRY, Elizabeth (1619?-1689) *born*

Elizabeth Dry, widow, perhaps, of Thomas Dry (112.1), of Enfield, was one of a band of widowed Friends, living around London, who opened their houses for meetings and did valuable work for early Quakerism (see Beck and Ball, London Friends' Meetings, 1869, pp.301,343). In 1683, E. Dry was convicted for being present at a conventicle held at Flamstead End, near Cheshunt (Jnl. F.H.S. vii.).

Fox's illness at Widow Dry's house is mentioned in a letter from Margaret Rous to her mother (Swarth. MSS.i.110), in which she states, 'He is weakly still, though much more at ease yn some time he was... his distemper hath been favour & ague but there is little apearance of ether not for some time.. his body hath been under great suffering'.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.422

DRY, Martha (

)born Meakens

Martha Dry lived at Wapping, to the East of London. She was a daughter of John and Margaret Meakens and married William Dry in 1678. Her sister, Mary, married, in the same year, James Strutt, of Wapping

Jnd FHS x.16

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.341

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DRY, Thomas (-1669)

This visit to Norfolk is alluded to in a letter from T. Salthouse to Sarah Fell, dated 30th of Seventh Month (Sept), year not given. 'G ff is now in Norfolke as wee here and one Tho: dry a good friend is with him and Jo. Moone also' (Swarth. MSS. i. 104). A Ms in Friends House, in the autograph of Fox reads:- 'thomas dry a feath[ful] witnes for god who was suefered for the testimony of iesus his sauauer & was in presened & traveled up & douen the sarves of the trouth of god in wales & ingland who was a valant for the lords trouth up on the earth & whoes life & convershon did preach to the last & he fineshed his testimony in 1669'.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.406

WBE:

Additional information:

DRY, Thomas, d. 1669.

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Preached in London. 1667, accompanied George Fox to
Suffolk and Norfolk, where they established monthly meetings.

Besse, 1:482.

John Smith's ms., 1:558.

DRYDEN, Robert (1858?–1926)

Robert Dryden was born about 1858 (1) at Whitby, Yorkshire, one of a family of eleven children. He lost a leg when about 8 years old, following a fall, but became a fisherman, following the trade of his ancestors. He became a teetotaller after seeing his grandfather die an alcoholic.

He joined the Salvation Army, but following some personal differences he went sometimes to the Wesleyans. In about 1894 he joined the Adult School, where he learned to read and write – though he never mastered the latter, and used the former almost solely for reading the Bible. About 1901 he first attended meeting for worship. He joined the Society in 1908.

He was unmarried.

He was shipwrecked on several occasions, and once arrived half-way through a meeting for worship which was mourning his reported death the previous night: he was the sole survivor of the crew.

'His life was circumscribed within the boundaries of the harbour cliffs...but he had the open sea ever before him as a place for thought and wider inspiration, and there was a breadth and tolerance in his narrowness of education which endeared him to all who knew him. He was intensely sincere, and had a keen dislike to everything that was not perfectly straight and above-board'.

He died 6 February 1926, aged about 68 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend ns vol 70 (1930) p.269: Arnold E. Sewell's account of Robert Dryden gives many stories of his life as a fisherman, and gives in full Joshua Rowntree's report on his application for membership

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged about 68 years at death

DUCAT, David

see DUCKETT, David, ca. 1720-1789.

DUCK, Charles Henry (1839?-1910)

Charles Henry Duck lived at Woodford and was a member of Devonshire House Meeting (1). He was an active worker at the Bedford Institute. He became associated with his father-in-law Robert Nichol, in the work of the breakfast meetings for the ~~distitute~~. He was interested in Temperance Work and was for many years the Superintendent of the Junior Section of the Sunday School. The ~~Labou~~ Department of the Institute also received his help and many men were found work in this way. He loved his work and gave his life service to the poor and distressed.

His last illness of twelve months duration was met with cheerfulness though often suffering acute pain. He kept in touch with his work through talking to his friends over mutual interests.

He died on 25 December 1910 aged 71 years. His end came on the day when he had so often arranged and dispensed about 400 Christmas dinners to the ~~distitute~~ and poor. The guests and workers at this gathering sent messages of sympathy to his wife and family.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1912 p.56

OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCE TO BE EXAMINED

The Friend n.s. vol. 51 (1911) p.48

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His birth does not appear in Digest of Birth Notes

Tony Duckering was born in about the year 1929.(1) We have no

DUCK, Nehemiah (1782?-1842)

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Nehemiah Duck, the eldest son of John and Betsy Duck of Bristol, was born about the year 1782(1). His father died while he was still a young man and before he was twenty one he went to London to study medicine. He was married in 1816 to Rachel Pole(2) and there were ten children of the marriage(3). His wife was one of the two daughters of Thomas Pole M.D. (1753-1829 av). The marriage was a happy one and the families of his two daughters were a source of delight to Dr Pole. Nehemiah was also able to be of considerable help to his father-in-law during the painful illness of his wife Elizabeth. On the marriage of his daughter Rachel to Nehemiah Dr Pole penned the following rhymed verses:-

Annie What Rare Avis can it be
 Edmund That soar'd amongst the Stars to see
 An int' The Planets in their orbite roll, & the sunn say
 George And took possession of the Pole ?

4 I Friends Note: Thomas Pole 1829 pp 37, 48 tables, 43
 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a surgeon

What modest maiden can it be
 Who roam'd abroad the Birds to see,
 To take the one she loved the most
 And chose the Duck from all the Host?

Rachel (4)

During the last thirty years of his life Nehemiah Duck practised as a surgeon in Bristol. He took a lively interest in the welfare of the Society, of which he was a birthright member, and of whose principles and practices he was wholly convinced.

He died of a disease of the heart, at Ridgway House Bristol, on 14 March 1842(5), aged sixty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1843 pp 22-26

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 60 at death. There is no entry in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest, but see note 2

2 The wedding was at Bristol on 10 September 1816: he is described as a surgeon of Bristol, the son of John and Betsy Duck, late of Bristol; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Pole of Bristol (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)

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WBE:

DUCKETT, David, ca. 1720-1789.

Of Carlisle, Cumberland, Eng.

ca. 1769, convinced. 1787, travelled in Scot. with
John Pemberton, Thomas Wilkinson, who had accompanied
Pemberton, returning to Eng.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 21:64.

Friends Library (Phila.), 6:354.

DUCKETT, Fanny (1877-1948) aftw. Bragg, later Steed

[Fanny Duckett married Sidney Bragg in 1906, and
George Steed in 1933]

see STEED, Fanny (1877-1948) formerly Bragg, born Duckett]

WBE:

DUCKETT, Nathaniel

London?

Minister who preached boldly in London.

John Smith's ms., 1:553.

Besse, 1:484.

WBE:

DUCKETT, Thomas, -1699.

1683, came to Pa., and took up land west of the Schuylkill. A meeting was held at his house.

1686, appears to have been a bricklayer, and to have been so employed in building meeting house at Centre Square, where the "Public Buildings" now stand.

m., 1686, Ruth Wood, of Phila., Pa.

Minister. 1689, with Paul Sanders visited Md. 1692, signed testimony against conduct of George Keith. 1693, with Samuel Jenhings and William Walker went to Eng., where they answered George Keith. Visited many meetings in Eng. and Ire. 1694, returned to Phila. 1699, with Samuel Jennings visited New Eng.

One of the Council of Pa. 1686 and 1689, representative in Phila. Assembly.

Much respected. Prophesied his own death.

d. Sept. 1699, Phila? Pa. (bur. 14 Sept. 1699).

The Friend (Phila.), 27:405.

Bull. Friends Hist. Soc., 4:144.

John Smith's ms., 1:549.

DUCKWORTH, Mary (1671?-1753) aftw. Birtwisle

[Mary Duckworth, daughter of
his wife (nee
married in 1706 to Henry Birtwistle

Duckworth and
) was

see BIRTWISLE, Mary (1671?-1753) born Duckworth

DUDLEY, Charles Stokes (1780-1862)

Charles Stokes Dudley, the son of Robert Dudley and his third wife Mary (born Stokes, 1750-1823 qv) of Clonmel in the county of Tipperary in Ireland, was born there in the year 1780. His father's family had lived in Ireland since the time of Cromwell and his mother was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Stokes of Bristol, of whom it is recorded that they had thirty children and that half that number were on one occasion present in Temple Church, Bristol, to hear a brother preach. Mary Dudley was a noted Quaker minister and in his parents' cultured home at Prior Park, near Clonmel, Charles received valuable early training in the principles of the Society. In due course he was sent to school at Ballitore, conducted at that time by Abraham Shackleton the younger.

When Charles was about eighteen the agrarian discontent which had smouldered beneath the surface of Irish political and social life for more than half a century, finally flared up into open rebellion and in 1798 the country was placed under martial law. Robert Dudley had to receive a detachment of Hanoverian soldiers into his house and while remaining there with his younger sons, thought it prudent to send his wife and four young daughters to England, under the care of his eldest son Charles. A permit had to be obtained before the journey became possible, signed by the brigade major and another officer and addressed "To all officers, civil and military."

Charles Dudley settled at Bristol, finding employment with a large commercial house, and always looked back upon his years there with pleasure. Not only was he brought into friendly contact with Southey, Coleridge and others to whom he was attracted by his literary tastes, but it was a time when the eager thoughtlessness of youth began to give way to more sober and serious convictions. In 1802 he was married to Lester Savery(1), but his happy married life was of short duration; his wife caught a chill at a funeral, which developed into a fever and she and his infant son died in 1803(2).

Charles was desolated by his wife's death. His gifted mother's love and sympathy did much to help him and when she and his sisters settled in London, he made his home with them. It was at this point in his life that he became interested in the British & Foreign Bible Society, coming into the work by way of the Southwark Auxiliary, and it was his successful organisation of Bible Associations there that led to his being asked to visit other Auxiliaries and extend his system. He did this voluntarily, the Society paying his travelling expenses, and from 1812 to 1818 his services were of no ordinary character. But in 1819 business losses obliged him to discontinue his voluntary work. The British & Foreign Bible Society so much regretted the loss of his valuable services

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and were so impressed with the success of the Auxiliary work that after a few months he was offered a salary, which he accepted.

But during these years he had been steadily growing away from the Society of Friends and by 1822 was apparently a member of the Church of England.⁽³⁾ He now had the responsibility for organising the entire work of the Bible Society's home Auxiliaries and he entered upon the task with vigour and determination. For nine years he travelled into every part of the country, carrying with him wherever he went an enthusiastic attachment to the principles of the Bible Society, great practical wisdom and a truly catholic and Christian spirit which rarely failed to arouse interest and secure co-operation. After working for nine years alone, he was given an assistant, followed by others as the exigencies of the work demanded, but for over forty years the guiding hand behind the Bible Society's work in England was that of Charles Dudley.

In 1824 he had made a second happy marriage and had thirteen children, eight of whom survived him. By about 1852 he was beginning to find his labours arduous and in his declining years he gave up active work. He was able to enjoy a few years' quiet rest from his labours, surrounded by his loving family, by whom he was most tenderly and affectionately nursed. He died on 4 November 1862, the first and most able secretary the British & Foreign Bible Society ever possessed.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Articles in the British & Foreign Bible Society's monthly magazine,
The Bible Society Reporter, September 1892, pp 152-154 and October
1892, pp 167-169

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Brook Street, Ratcliff, on 1 April 1802: he is described as a merchant, the son of Robert and Mary Dudley, of Clonmel, Ireland; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Anna Savory of Poultry, London (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she died on 9 February 1803
- 3 There is no record of his resignation or disownment in the minutes of Southwark Monthly Meeting

SEE ALSO:- Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 4, p 79

DUDLEY, Charlotte (1818-) after 1839 Ashby

[Charlotte Dudley, daughter of Sheldon Dudley (1768?-1832 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born 1780?-1838 qv) of Roscrea in county Tipperary, Ireland, was married in 1839 to John Ashby (1812-1860 qv) of Staines.

See ASHBY, Charlotte (1818-) born Dudley]

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DUDLEY, Elizabeth (1779-1849)

Elizabeth Dudley was the daughter of Robert and Mary Dudley and was born at Clonmel, Ireland, on 1 September 1779, the eldest daughter in a numerous family. She was educated at Sarah Robert Grubb's school at Suir Island.

In 1807 her father died; about the time of her sister Hannah's death two years later she appeared in the ministry. In 1810 she removed with her mother and two sisters to England where they became members of Southwark M.M. which recorded her a minister in 1811. She visited extensively with her mother until 1823 when Mary Dudley died. After this, although much devolved upon her in connection with the concerns of the family, she continued to pay religious visits, including several meeting with those of other religious denominations. She served as clerk of the Womens Y.M.

On 2 September 1849 she was twice at Peckham Meeting and in ministry referred to the cholera epidemic. She attended the meeting of ministers and elders on Tuesday but on Thursday symptoms of Asiatic cholera appeared. The disease made rapid progress, she died the following day, 7 September 1849 aged 70 years. Her body was interred in Friends Burial Ground at Peckham.

Testimony of Southwark M.M. in Testimonies 1850, p.15

WBE:

Additional information:

DUDLEY, Elizabeth, 1779-1849.

Her mother was Mary (Stokes) Dudley.

A "wild, giddy girl." 3

1810, removed to London.

Was helpful at the time of the Beacon controversy,
recommending patience.

Had a stately bearing and an earnest and eloquent
ministry.

Sturge, Types of Quaker womanhood, p. 12 (portrait).

DUDLEY, Elizabeth (1780?-1858) born

Elizabeth Dudley, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1976) traced, was born about the year 1780(1). Her mother died when she was very young and she was educated at Suir Island School during the superintendence of Sarah Tuke Grubb (1756-1790 qv), to whose religious care and counsel she recurred with gratitude in later life.

She was the wife of Sheldon Dudley (1768?-1832 qv) of county Tipperary in Ireland and had several children. Shortly after her husband's death in 1832 she moved to England to be near her daughters and lived in Bedford Place, Russell Square in London. She was a meek and quiet woman and during her later years her delicate health prevented her from going out very much. She died in London on 14 January 1858(2), at the age of seventy eight.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1859 pp 70-72

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 78 at death

2 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

DUDLEY, Elizabeth (1873?-1945) after 1906 Awmack

[Elizabeth Dudley of Rawdon in Yorkshire, daughter of

DUDLEY, Elizabeth (1814?-1856) after 1848 Rutter
See ~~DUDLEY, Elizabeth (1873?-1945)~~ born Dudley

(Elizabeth Dudley, the daughter of Sheldon and Elizabeth Dudley of Roscrea, county Tipperary, Ireland, was married in 1848 to Charles Rutter.

See RUTTER, Elizabeth (1814?-1856) born Dudley)

DUDLEY, Hannah (1726-1773) formerly Jessop, born

m/ Hannah Dudley (formerly Jessop) moved from Woodbridge in England to Clon**y**ell in Ireland to live with her husband, Robert Dudley whom she had married on 8 January 1770 (1). She was a constant attender at meetings for worship and discipline and at times ministered 'sensibly and in a weighty manner'. Her life and conversation were of a piece with her ministry and she was 'an example of piety and virtue, as well as plainness'. She was only in the Clon**f**ell Meeting for 16 months, as her health was already declining and on 25 January 1773 she died and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground at Clon**y**ell.
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PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Tipperary Six Weeks Meeting in TCMD, vol.2,
pp.423,4

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Suffolk QM Marriages digest. Her first marriage not traced in Suffolk QM Marriages digest

DUDLEY, Hannah Gertrude (1780-) born Wright

Hannah Gertrude Wright was born in about 1780, possibly in Leicester. Her mother's maiden name may have been Webb. Her father was a brewer.

She married John Dudley at St.Martin's, Leicester, on 12 April 1803, against the wishes of her parents. He is described as a yeoman, aged 21.

Her mother died after this, and her father remarried.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

Miss E. J. Melville of Christchurch, New Zealand, on whose behalf a search was made in 1968

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No record of her appears in the register digests of Warwick, Leicester & Rutland GM

DUDLEY, James (1876-1950)

James Dudley was born in 1876 in Sheffield, the son of Guilford and Elizabeth Dudley (1). He was educated at Bradford Technical College and took B.Sc.(London) and M.Sc.(Leeds).

In 1906 he married Agnes Tennant.

He devoted his life to education, principally adult education; to this he brought a disciplined mind, a wide knowledge of literature in more than one language, acute observation, and simplicity of approach. He was an accomplished musician and had wide knowledge of music. He wrote a Life of Edward Grubb, whose friend he was.

After 1920, when he became warden of the Letchworth Educational Settlement, he devoted himself entirely to adult education. In 1920 he joined with Arnold S. Rowntree and other Friends in the formation of the Educational Settlements Association, and then in the extension of the provision of fulltime study in residential colleges. He was chairman of the executive committee of the Association from 1933-46.

For 12 years, up to the outbreak of the 1939-45 war, he was Principal of Avoncroft College for Rural Workers.

He served on many committees of the Society of Friends, and from time to time held such appointments as clerk of Preparative Meeting, elder and overseer. He spoke infrequently, and when he did, briefly and helpfully.

He died at Cartmel, Grange-over-Sands, on 18 March 1950, aged 73 years (2)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol 108 (1950) p.232

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 No entry in Digest of Birth Notes
- 2 Digest of Burial Notes

DUDLEY, Mary (1750)1823) born Stokes

Mary Dudley was a daughter of Joseph and Mary Stokes of Bristol, who appear to have been followers of John Wesley. She became a Friend in or about 1773 and in 1777 married Robert Dudley of Ireland, and settled at Clonmel. After her husband's death she removed into the neighbourhood of London.

Memoir. 1825

J. Friends hist. soc. vol.1,12-16,20,21,23

Jenkins: Records

Note by Norman Denney: Pen pictures (1930) p.56

WBE:

Additional information: 3

DUDLEY, Mary, (Stokes), 1750-1823.

b. 8 Aug. 1750, Bristol, Eng. Parents belonged to Church of Eng.

Indulged in gaieties. ca. 1770, withdrew from vain company, and joined the Methodists. John Wesley wrote two letters to discourage her from inclining to Friends (see Sturge for extracts). Her mother also opposed that step, but became resigned to it. She became a minister with Friends, 1777.

Husband died 1807? Had seven children.

1787, went with Sarah Grubb to Holland, Germany and France, when her youngest child was but 10 weeks old. 1807, visited all the meetings and many of the families in Ire., Scot., and Wales, as well as many of the counties of Eng.

1810, removed to London.

"There is no other way, but that of resigning all."

Author: An extempore discourse . . . at Epping, 1812.

d. 24 Sept. 1823, Peckham, Surrey, in her 74th year, a minister ca. 50 years.

Walton, Incidents illus. the doct. and hist. of the Soc.

of Friends, p. 315.

Piety Promoted, 11, p. 256.

Friends Library (Phila.), 14:278.

An. Mon., 12:6 (gives her age ca. 71).

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:546.

Sturge, Types of Quaker Womanhood, p. 7 (silhouette).

Dudley, The Life of Mary Dudley, 1825.

DUDLEY, Mary (1782?-1847)

Mary Dudley, the daughter of Robert Dudley of Clonmel in Ireland and his wife Mary, born Stokes (1750-1823 qv), was born about the year 1782(1). She turned to religion while she was still a child and as she grew in years so she grew also in the knowledge and love of the grace of God. She had a true benevolence of heart and delighted in any project which was designed to improve the material or spiritual lot of her fellows, regarding it as her chief business in life to do good and to communicate to others her own experience of the infinite mercy of God. She was particularly concerned for the education of the poor and the abolition of slavery and laboured unceasingly, during the years preceding the negro emancipation, to make known the condition of the negroes of the West Indies. She was a humble minded, quiet Christian woman who performed all her various duties with diligence and a tranquil spirit.

She died at Peckham after a long illness on 14 December 1847(2), aged sixty five.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1849 pp 39-43

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about 65 at death. Her birth is not at present (1975) traced
- 2 Digest of Deaths: no description of her is given

N.B? The J Friends Hist Soc reference in Supp 23 p 48n has no relation to Mary Dudley

DUDLEY, Sheldon (1768?-1832)

Sheldon Dudley, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1976) traced, was born in ~~county Tipperary in Ireland~~ about the year 1768(1). He was for many years an overseer and was the chief supporter of the small meeting of which he was a member. He was a lover of hospitality and of good men and counted it a privilege to entertain ministers travelling in the service of the Gospel. He was married to Elizabeth (1780?-1858 qv) and had several children, to whom he was a watchful and loving parent.

He was active and useful in works of general benevolence and his tolerance endeared him to those of other religious persuasions. His plans for the benefit of the poor were always sensible and efficient.

He attended London Yearly Meeting in 1832; it was his first visit to England and the society of his fellow Quakers and the change of scene at first appeared of great benefit to his health, which had previously been indifferent. But he caught cold a few months after his return from England and died after a brief illness on 4 November 1832, at the age of sixty four. *He was of Resce, County Tipperary.*

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1834, pp 13-15

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 64 at death

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

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

DUDLEY, Thomas Haines, 1819-1893

b. on Evesham Twp. farm near Mt. Laurel, New Jersey,
1819.

ed. common school; informal schooling in law from Judge
Ephraim Marsh, David Davis, and Henry C. Carey.

taught in Burlington Co. and Haddonfield Schools.

Clerk in law office of William Jeffers, Camden, N.J.

1841 admitted to the bar.

1842 wrote article published in U.S. Gazette criticizing
Pres. Tyler for removal of Judge Phillip J. Grey from office
of Surveyor of the Port of Camden.

May 18, 1844 elected clerk of the board for the newly
organized Camden County.

m., March 4, 1846 to Emmaline Matlack.

1848 became a law counsellor.

On his first case he went to Baltimore disguised as
a slavetrader (broad-brimmed hat, whip, and a pair of pistols),
to buy back a kidnapped black woman and her three children.
\$1000. was raised by the Soc. of Friends for this purpose.

City clerk and treasurer of Camden

1856-57 city solicitor.

Helped write Camden Co. charter.

1856 chairman of State Republican Executive Committee.

March 15, 1856, almost died when the Ferry boat New Jersey
caught fire on the Delaware River.

WBE: a
(prepared by RB)

DUDLEY, Thomas Haines, 1819-1893 page 2.

1860 delegate-at-large to Republican National convention in Chicago; wrote much of the party platform; instrumental in influencing New Jersey delegates to vote for Lincoln.

1861 appointed by Pres. Lincoln as consul at Liverpool, England.

During Civil War, directed a group of 100 spies who policed ports and shipyards along the Thames to prevent shipments of arms and supplies to Confederates. Reported on more than 300 ships. His life was threatened daily. (O'Keefe)

1868 returned to U.S. for a short while, then back to Liverpool to resume duties of consul.

1871 resigned his diplomatic post.

1872 appointed Special Assistant Att. General who successfully prosecuted cases of claims against England before the Joint High Commission at Geneva.

Following trial, resumed law practice on 2nd St., Phila.

1880's pres. of the State Board of Agriculture.

Pres. of Pittsburgh, Titusville and Buffalo Railroad.

Headed the New Jersey Mining Co.

Author of several articles on farming, trade, and tariffs.

d. Apr. 15, 1893 in Phila., aged 74 years.

Friends' Intell., 50(1893):248.

O'Keefe, Steve, Courier Post, Camden, N.J. (Nov. 12, 1969): 40, 44, 46.

DUDLEY, family

[London & Surrey]

For lists of entries under the name Dudley in
the register digests of London & Middlesex and
of Sussex & Surrey QMs for the years 1750-1837

see TYPED REGISTER EXTRACTS

see also LIBRARY CORRESPONDENCE FILES:
Edith B. Hilken of Cambridge, 1970-

WBE:

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DUELL, Thomas, -1755.

Minister. 1740, removed certificate from Abington Mo.
Mtg., Pa., to Salem Mo. Mtg., N. J.
d. 18 Oct. 1755, Piles Grove, N. J.

John Smith's ms., 1:550.

DUGDALE, John (1851-1937)

John Dugdale was born in 1851 in the Lake District. He worked when a young man as a shepherd, and throughout his life he showed the characteristics associated with that calling - quietness, serenity, thoughtfulness, reticence in speech, with a readiness to help others.

As a young man he attended the little meeting house in Newton, near Slaidburn, but for the last 40 years of his life he attended Oldham Meeting.

He died at Oldham on 31 December 1937 aged 86 years (1)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol 96 (1958) p.32

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Burial Notes

WBE:

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DUGDALE, Joseph A.

b. 14 Nov. 1810, Bristol, Pa., s. and
Sarah B. Dugdale, a minister.

| Farmer, school teacher, minister and reformer.

m. Ruth Issue.

In the 1840's lived in Ohio. Disowned for "excessive"
reforming zeal. 1851, removed to Pa. First clerk of
Progressive Friends, with headquarters at Longwood, near
Kennett, Chester Co., Pa. Active in work for freedom,
peace, temperance and all reforms.

Had a gentle face. Wore a suit of Quaker drab, and
loved children, who called him "Uncle Joseph."

d. 5 Mar. 1896, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, aged 86.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 42(1953):17 et seq.

Friends Intelligencer, 53(1896):190.

DUGUID, Agnes (1883?-1929)

Agnes Duguid was born about 1883, the daughter of John (1848?-1926,qv) and Jane Isabella Morrison (1854?-1936,qv) Duguid (1).

About a week before her death she attended a lecture by J.W.Harvey Theobald in the meeting house, Aberdeen; she was responsible for the tea served before the gathering. She was taken ill that night.

She died on 25 January 1929, aged about 45, and was buried in the old burial ground at Kinmuck.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol 69 [ns] (1929) p.139

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 No entry traced in Digest of Birth Notes

DUGUID, Jane Isabella Morrison (1854?-1936) born

Jane Duguid (1) was married to John Duguid (1848?-1926), a farmer, of Cults, Aberdeenshire. ~~He died in 1926.~~

She suffered from increasing deafness in later life, and was totally deaf for several years, and in failing health. She came to meeting for worship as frequently as possible, and her vocal ministry was always acceptable.

She died on 18 June 1936, aged 82, in a nursing home in Aberdeen.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol 94 (1936) p.650, where the phrase, 'Friends in this country and in America will have read with regret...' seems to indicate some strong links with American Friends

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 'Isabella Morrison' from entry of death, the Friend vol 94 (1936) p.620

WBE:

DUGUID, Jane Isabella (Morrison), ca. 1854-1936.

m. John Duguid, farmer, of Mains of Cults, Aberdeenshire.

Minister.

Became deaf.

d. 18 June 1936, as result of an accident, Aberdeen, aged
82.

The Friend (London), 94(1936):620, 650 (portrait).

DUGUID, John (1848?-1926)

John Duguid was born about 1848 (1). He became a farmer, and was at Cults, Aberdeenshire.

He was married, his wife being Jane Isabella Morrison Duguid (1854?-1936,qv)

He was clerk of the Preparative Meeting [Aberdeen?] His occasional vocal ministry was always acceptable. He was always glad to give hospitality to Friends, especially to those travelling with a concern.

He died on 11 December 1926, aged 79½ and was buried in the old burial ground at Kinmuck.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol 67 [ns] (1927) p.18

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 No entry traced in Digest of Birth Notes

Cuthbert Dukes was born on July 24, 1890, the son of a Congregational Minister at Bridgewater, in Somerset. (2) He qualified in medicine at Edinburgh in 1914 (3) and served in the R.A.M.C. during the first world war. His conviction that war was incompatible with Christianity led, after a period of agnosticism to attendance with his wife Ethel (- 1977 qv) at Westminster meeting which they joined in December, 1924.(4)

He was a quiet, charming and unassuming man, he and Ethel invariably sat on the back row of the new meeting house at Westminster, but he was a great support to the meeting and a reconciler during times of disagreement. He served as clerk to the meeting for a period, and was also president of the Westminster Men's Adult School, continuing to take an interest in the movement although the sunday morning meetings were discontinued after the war. Their home at No. 1, Queen Anne Street (now demolished) was a place of delightful hospitality to the members of the meeting and to other groups such as the Portfolio Society. He had many interests, chess and the writing of verse were part of his life. He played a prominent part in the Friends Spiritual Healing Fellowship and was a founder member of Swarthmore Home for the Elderly. He also served on a number of Friends Committees.(5)

From the mid-twenties until the late sixties, in his professional character he was a hard working and outstanding pathologist of international repute.(6) On his retirement in about 1962 he and his wife moved from Queen Anne St. to Wimbledon, where they joined in the activities of that meeting.(7) When advancing years prevented attendance at meeting he became friendly with the local Roman Catholic priest and the Anglican Vicar. In 1974, after a heart attack, he wrote " I have been mentioned in dispatches at both churches and a mass put up for me at the Catholic Church ! This must be unusual for a Quaker - worthy of a place in the Guinness Book of Records "

He died on February 3, 1977. aged 86.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES The Friend Vol 135 (1977) p. 252
 Who's Who 1976 - Friends House Library.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Most references to him list his name only as 'Cuthbert' but the ~~Typescript Committee Index Friends House Library in every case adds the second name 'Esquire'~~. the full names appear in Who's who
2. Who's Who records his date of birth and that he was the son of the Rev'd E. J. Dukes and Edith Mary Dukes.
3. Who's Who also records that he was educated at Caterham School, Edinburgh University and University College, London.

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DUKES, Cuthbert [Esquire] (1890 - 1977) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES continued

4. London & Middlesex printed list of members for 1925 records them as members under Westminster.
5. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library. This records his membership of committees as follows:-

Rep. London & Middlesex QM.	Meeting for Sufferings	1930 - 1932
	Agenda Committee	1930 - 1931
	Institute Committee	1926 - 1928
6. Who's Who lists among other appointments the following:-

Lettsonian Lecturer, Medical Soc. of London.	1948
Foundation Lecturer, Assoc. Clinical Pathologists	1958
Thomas Vicary Lecturer R.C.S. of England	1960

The Obituary in The Times for February 8, 1977 also contains further details of his career and of the recognition bestowed upon him.
7. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1964 records them as members under Wimbledon.

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DUKES, Edwin Joshua (1847-1930) nm

Edwin Joshua Dukes was born in 1847 at Kingsland.

He was married, and was the father of Sir Paul Jukes, Ashley Dukes the dramatist, and Dr Cuthbert Dukes, a Friend.

After a period of business experience in Wood Street, Cheapside, London, Edwin Dukes studied for the Congregational ministry at Cheshunt College. In 1874 he went out to China for the London Missionary Society, and worked at Amoy. After four years he resigned and returned to England, and took up pastorates successively at Bridgwater, Harrogate, Kentish Town and Friern Barnet. He was also English Secretary of the French Ex-Priests Association and for some years edited The Free Christian of France.

His work in China brought him into contact with the opium problem, and back in England he was appointed lecturer by the Anti-Opium Society. In 1902 he joined the committee, and from 1906-16 was President.

In 1916 he was appointed secretary to a Vigilance Committee. After the end of the 1914-18 war he continued in work against the traffic in narcotics with the Anti-Opium Society, getting the cooperation of other organisations such as the League of Nations Union, the Women's International League and the Society of Friends. He retired from the Anti-Opium Society only shortly before his death.

He died on 21 April 1930, aged 83

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol 70 [no] (1930) p.388

DUKES, Ethel

(- 1977) b

Ethel Dukes (1) was the wife of Cuthbert Dukes (1890 - 1977 qv.) and with him began attending Westminster meeting which they joined together in 1924.(2)

The lived at No. 1, Queen Anne Street, a charming and elegant home (now demolished) which they made a centre for delightful hospitality and in which they lived until after his retirement in about 1962 they moved to Wimbledon.(3) She was a more robust personality than her husband, but they were complementary to each other for nearly 62 years of married life. She was also a great support to her local meetings.

She was a qualified psychologist and a founder member of the Marriage Guidance movement. She was also one of the first directors of the Children's Centre of the Institute of Child Psychology.

She died eleven days after her husband, on February 14, 1977.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 135 (1977) p. 252.

1. It has not been possible (1977) to trace either her date of birth, or her maiden name, none of her early history seems to be known.
2. The London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1925 records them both as members at Westminster.
3. The same list for 1964 records them as members under Wimbledon.

WBE:

DUMBLETON, Hannah, ca. 1772-1833.

SEE WHITAKER, Hannah, nee DUMBLETON, ca. 1772-1833.

DUMPLETON, Cyril Walter (1897 - 1966)

Cyril Dumbleton was born at Luton in 1897, his parents were members of the Salvation Army and after education at local schools he entered the printing trade in which he was employed for most of his working life.

During the first world war he served in the Royal Naval Air Service but afterwards was attracted to Friends' witness for international peace and joined the Society in 1927 (1) at St. Albans. The meeting was then only small and he was a great strength to it serving it during the years as assistant clerk, elder and as a member of the property committee. He also served on a number of the Society's central committees.(2)

He was prominent in the public life of the town, secretary of the local branch of Toc.H, he helped to form the local Shristian Social Coundil and in 1937 joined the City Council as one of its first labour councillors. He served on many committees, was a magistrate, and in 1943 became the first Labour Mayor of St. Albans. In 1945 he became its first Labour member of parliament, serving until his defeat in 1950. After his defeat he served as a member of the Colonial Development Corporation until he retired in 1962. In later years he was much handicapped by illness and took little active part in Friends' activities. Owing to his ill health he moved with his wife Louise, whom he married in 1920, to Dawlish.

He died there on October 1, 1966 aged 69.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 124 (1966) p. 1369

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Bedfordshire QM printed list of members for 1929 records him and his wife and members at St. Albans.
2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.

Meeting for Sufferings 1934 - 1937.	Peace Committee 1935 - 1942
Slavery & Native Races 1947 - 1951/2.	Penal Reform 1932/4 - 1935
War Victims Relief Cttee. 1940.	
Industrial & Social Order 1945/6 - 1948, 1953 - 1957.	

DUNBAR, Ethel Gordon (-1930?) NM?

Ethel Gordon Dunbar was the third daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Arbuthnott Dunbar of the Gordon Highlanders. The family were the Dunbars of Northfield, an old Morayshire family.

After working in various branches of nursing she devoted herself to mental cases. In 1914, on the outbreak of war, she nursed in a French military hospital at Nice. She then joined in work for French refugees with the Society of Friends and was awarded the Medaille de la Reconnaissance Francaise for her work during the whole of the war.

In 1919 she went to work in Poland for Friends. She volunteered for work in the prison camp at Bialystok, where conditions were particularly appalling and where relief was organised under the American Red Cross. In December 1919 she fell ill with typhus. On recovering, she took a certificate in midwifery and returned to work in France, but fell ill with pleurisy. With Miss Leigh, who had worked with her in Bialystok and had also had typhus, she volunteered for work among refugees in Salonika, but neither could be passed as medically fit and they went together as independent workers.

Ethel Dunbar contracted tuberculosis and was ill for nine years before her death, the date of which is not at present (1980) traced(1).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend, vol 70 (1930) p 59

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The date of her death is not given in The Friend vol 70 (1930) p 59, which is reproduced from The Times. Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

DUNCAN, Barbara Craig (1883-1959) aftw. Harris

[Barbara Duncan, daughter of Duncan
and his wife (nee) was married in 1911 to George
Percy Harris

see HARRIS, Barbara Craig [Duncan] (1883-1959) born Duncan]

WBE:

DUNCAN, David, 1839-1872.

Manchester, Eng.

Lecturer and writer, who was disowned by Hardshaw East Monthly Meeting in 1871. Advocated entire liberty of thought. Held liberal opinions respecting the authority of Scripture and the deity of Jesus Christ.

d. after 1871, and before Mar. 1872.

Author: Can an outward revelation be perfect? 1871.

Two editions.

John Woolman, 1871.

Manchester controversy, 1871 (Seven tracts).

Manchester Friend, 1(1872):57.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:106.

DUNCON, Robert

Robert Duncon and his wife were convinced by George Whitehead in 1654 (Christian Progress, 1725, pp.31,33,53,94,135,139,141,207,220). He appears to have been a member for Suffolk in the Nominated Parliament of 1653 (Com. and Prot. ii.308 n.). He followed the occupation of a tanner (Alexander, Collectitia, 1824, p.131).

Swarth. MSS

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.431

DUNDAS, Helen (9 1675) born

Helen Dundas was the wife (or perhaps , by this time, the widow) of William Dundas, a man of some importance living near Edinburgh, of whose convincement to Quakerism there is a full account in Sewel's History, and of whose convincement he himself writes that he 'was whipped to by the Merciful Rod of the Lord; for no less could do it' (A Few Words of Truth, 1673).

In January, 1683/4, Helen Dundas was living in the north of Scotland; she describes herself as 'Helen Dundas, widow of William Dundas of Maidlands'. See A Dictionary of Names of Persons, etc. by W.F. Miller (Ms in Friends House).

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'
1920, p.569

WBE:

DUNDAS, Robert, 1685-1753.

Author: Answers for Thomas Foulerton . . . and John
Foulerton . . . to the petition of Robert Barclay, elder
and younger. . . . , 1735?

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7795.

WBE:

DUNDAS, William, -1673.

Lived at or near Edinburgh, Scot. A man of some account in the world.

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Presbyterian; disowned by them. Convinced in part. Books sent to him from Eng. were seized; he recovered some. Went to France, and lived at Dieppe as a merchant; spoke French. Helped a woman Friend and her maid, who had attended the Protestant meeting in Dieppe. Distributed Friends books in France. 1666, returned to Eng. with the British ambassador's company, it being a time of war. Meeting with Friends in Eng., became willing to support all Friends testimonies, and found peace in it; joined Friends.

Wrote verse.

Author: A few words of truth from the Spirit of Truth, &c., 1673.

d. 23 Dec. 1673, bur. Kingston-upon-Thames.

Jour. of Geo. Fox (Penney), 2:429.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:547, suppl.:107.

Sewell's hist., 1722, pp. 454-458.

WBE:

DUNKAN, George, fl. 1729.

Member of Chester Mo. Mtg. on the Eastern Shore of
Md. 1729, visited Friends in Pa.

John Smith's ms., 1:570.

WBE:

DUNLAP, William Cook, 1884- .

Phila? Pa.

Author: Quaker education in Baltimore and Virginia
Yearly Meetings . . . , 1936.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7619.

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WBE:

DUNN, Elizabeth (Chambers), 1824-1910.

b. 17 May 1824, Newark, New Castle Co., Delaware, U. S. A.,
dau. Richard and Susanna Chambers.

Attended country district school. 1838, at Westtown School.
1855, assistant teacher at Westtown School. Made
radical change in her dress. With Thomas Conard's school
at West Grove, Pa., for three years. Substituted for a
teacher at Germantown School. 1861, teacher at Westtown School.

m., 1866, Philip P. Dunn, of Trenton, N. J., as his
second wife.

| 1858, spoke as a minister in little London Britain
Mtg. 1870, recorded as a minister. 1870, on Westtown
committee. 1882, with her husband visited Europe.

She suggested wide central passage way for Westtown
School building.

Sustained financial losses without a murmur. A rare
and beautiful spirit.

d. 22 Sept. 1910, Media, Pa., in her 87th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 84:103, 121, 128, 147, 184, 300.

The Westonian, 17(1911):170 (portrait).

Westtown School, Catalog of Westtown through the years.

DUNN, Mary Balmer (1867?-1955) born

Mary Balmer Dunn was born about 1867.

She and her husband, Alexander Dunn, became associated with Friends during the 1914-18 war. Both of them gave years of devoted service to Glasgow Meeting, both in ministry and the work of the Meeting.

She died on 16 October 1955, aged 87.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol 113 (1955) p.1043

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DUNN, Nathan, 1782-1844.

b. 29 September 1782, in Piles Grove Township, Salem Co., N.J.

His father died a few months after Nathan's birth. His mother remarried when he was six and they moved to Cape May Court House.

1802, Nathan received a certificate of removal from Salem Mo. Mtg. to Philadelphia Mo. Mtg.

1803, moved to Philadelphia as an apprentice to William Folwell, at 58 North Front Street. After working out his apprenticeship, Nathan went into business for himself.

28 November 1816, disowned by Phila. Mo. Mtg. for bankruptcy.

1818, went to China, where he became head of N. Dunn & Company, trading tea and other things (but not opium) with his Philadelphia business acquaintances.

1832, Dunn returned to Philadelphia and took a house on Spruce Street three doors west of Ninth. He gave a dinner party for all his creditors from the days of disownment and bankruptcy. Under each man's plate was a check for the amount of the debt plus interest to date.

1836, elected to the American Philosophical Society.

1838, Nathan Dunn opened his Chinese Museum, at Ninth and George (now Sansom) Streets. For description see the catalog, "The Celestial Kingdom in Miniature: Ten Thousand Chinese Things." The following year Dunn built a Chinese cottage in Mt. Holly, N.J.

24 December 1840, the Board of Managers of Haverford

DUNN, FAMILY of (Lancashire)

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Search made on behalf of Mrs. W.C. Mantomooth of Tennessee in 1968

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY:

No entries relating to members of the Dunn family appear in the register digests of Lancashire QM

DUNNING, Alice (1820-1854) after 1847 Sparkes

[Alice Dunning, daughter of Jonathan Dunning (-)
and his wife Elizabeth (born
of Craike in county Durham, was married in 1847 to Joseph
Sparkes (1817-1855 qv).]

See SPARKES, Alice (1820-1854) born Dunning]

DUNNING, Elizabeth (1779-1844) 21

Elizabeth Dunning was the daughter of William and Ann Dunning of Bilsdale, near Thirsk where she was born in 1779. In 1831 after living in Borrowby, she moved to Ayton and in 1840 was recorded a minister.

She died on May 25 1844 and was buried at Ayton, aged nearly 65.

Testimony of Guisborough M.M. in Testimonies 1845, p.30

WBE:

Additional information:

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DUNNING, Elizabeth, 1779-1844.

Particularly drawn to those who had lost their membership, or were only nominally associated with Friends.

d. 26 May London: 25 May⁷ 1844, Ayton.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 3(1845):52.

DUNNING, John Thomson (1851-1931)

J.Thomson Dunning was born at Middlesbrough on 4 January 1851, the eldest son of John and Priscilla Dunning (1). His father was an engineer at Middlesbrough.

He was educated at Ackworth School 1861-66; George Wilkie, Windsor Thorp, Julius Pumphrey and Henry C.Simpson were among his schoolfellows. He then studied art at Heatherley's, and at Exeter. He became an oil and water-colour painter of figures and landscapes. He exhibited at the Academy the Royal Institute and the R.B.A. His works included 'The Fairyland of Dartmoor', 'The Spirit of Dartmoor', 'In Pensive Mood', and 'A Puritan Girl'. He died on 4 December 1931 aged 80, at his studio in Hampstead (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol 71 [ns] (1931) p.1146

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as agent
- 2 Day of death from entry of death, the Friend, vol 71 (1931) p.1160
He is here named as J.Thomson Dunning

DUNNING, Margaret (1887-1979) after 1913 Whiting

[Margaret Dunning, daughter of Thomas William and Ellis Dunning of Harrogate and Leeds, was married in 1913 to William Arnold Whiting (1885-1968 qv).]

See WHITING, Margaret (1887-1979) born Dunning]

DUNNING, Maria (1856-1943) after 1883 Spence

[Maria Dunning, daughter of John Dunning (-)
and his wife Priscilla (born
of Middlesborough, was married in 1883 to Robert Foster
Spence (1855-1932 qv) of West Cramlington.

See SPENCE, Maria (1856-1943) born Dunning]

DUNNING, Thomson (1851-1931)

see DUNNING, John Thomson (1851-1931)

BUNTING, William (1782-1840)

William Bunting, the son of William and Ann Bunting of Bilsdale in the parish of Heslby in Yorkshire, was born there on 2 March 1782(1). As a young man he was religiously disposed and his conduct was orderly. He was married in 1810 to Sarah Waring(2) and there were two children(3). His wife died in 1816(4) and in 1819 he made a second marriage to Christiana Breckon(5), who bore him a daughter(6).

At about the time of his second marriage he was disowned by the Society and knew deep and bitter remorse for the sin which had deprived him of membership; his repentance was so obviously sincere that after due time he was re-united with Friends. Throughout the rest of his life he behaved with circumspection and was very careful not to blame the failings of others, knowing how sadly he himself had fallen.

A few years before he died he was left a considerable property by a relative, but considering that others had as great a claim upon it as he had, he distributed nearly two fifths of it among them. He was liberal to the poor and only regretted that his means did not allow him to be as charitable towards them as he would wish. He was also concerned for the spiritual welfare of his fellows and was respected by his neighbours for the good advice he sometimes gave. When he knew that he was going to die one of the matters which troubled his mind was anxiety lest his children should spend their inheritance in too lavish a style of living.

He died at Bilsdale in Yorkshire on 11 November 1840, aged fifty eight(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1840 pp 21-23

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Kirkbymoorside on 31 May 1810: he is described as a husbandman of Bilsdale, Yorkshire, the son of William and Ann Dunning, deceased; she is described as the daughter of Isaac and Sarah Waring (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Ann	b 30 June 1811	who m 1840 William Ventress
Mary	b 6 May 1813	who m 1842 William Jackson
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she died on 4 September 1816
- 5 The wedding was at Kirkbymoorside on 28 October 1819: he is described as a farmer of Bilsdale in the parish of Haunby, Yorkshire, the son of William, a farmer, and Ann, deceased; she is described as the daughter of John Breckon, a farmer, and his wife Christiana (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Jane	b 11 July 1823	no further trace in 1976
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- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Wethercote, Bilsdale, Yorkshire

WBE:

see
MORRIS, Anne, nee DunsCourt, then etc.

DUNSFORD, Mary Ellen (1870?-1936) born

Mary E.Dunsford, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1870(1). She was the wife of Frederick William Dunsford, in 1906 a dentist at Tunbridge Wells and there was at least one child(2). In 1918 she was correspondent for Ramsgate Allowed Meeting(3).

About 1921 she moved to London and became a member of Hammersmith Meeting(4). She was secretary of the Friends' Anti-Vivisection Association. She was a person of great sensitiveness, which gave her sympathy for every form of life and pity for all forms of suffering. She was of a shy and quiet disposition and needed great courage to carry out her work in the face of difficulties and disappointment. She suffered from a frequent sense of isolation.

Mary E.Dunsford of 46 Weltje Road, Hammersmith died on 1 June 1936 at the age of sixty six, as the result of an accident(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 94 (1936) p 556

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 66 at death
- 2 Digest of Marriages: Ellen Mary Dunsford, daughter of Frederick William Dunsford, was married in 1906 to Leonard Harrison; her father is described as a dentist of Tunbridge Wells
- 3 Kent QM printed list of members; there is no further trace of her or her husband in the printed lists for Kent QM
- 4 London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members: she is shown as a member of Hammersmith Meeting in 1921, but not in 1920
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Frederick William

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

DUNSTONE, John (1787?-1856)

John Dunstone, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1976) traced, was born about the year 1787(1). His education was much neglected and he grew up ignorant even of the alphabet. From an early age he was open to experiences of a religious nature; sometimes he yielded to them and at others disregarded them and in this vacillating manner he continued until he was about twenty four, when he joined the Wesleyan Methodists and was married; there were five children.

About this time he suddenly became partially blind. He had gone into a field to prepare the ground for some potatoes when his sight suddenly failed him. He groped his way into the house and medical assistance was sought, but his blindness became total and remained so for the rest of his life. The family were very poor and at one time were in danger of eviction from their home, with the prospect of the workhouse before them. His brother, however, came to his assistance and built for him a small mud hut on some common land, where he had no rent to pay and lived for many years. His debts were met with the help of the parish vestry. In spite of his poverty he was scrupulously careful to avoid obtaining even the necessities of life on credit and there was often little or nothing to eat in his humble home.

Although totally blind and otherwise greatly afflicted in body, he managed to obtain work in one of the mines in the neighbourhood, blowing the bellows in the smith's forge. Even this employment eventually became impossible for him and a monthly allowance was made to him by the mine owners, which continued for many years. It was doubly welcome as the Friendly Society which had been making him an allowance of 4/- a week had to cease payment, but John Dunstone would not allow himself or his wife to despair and many kind friends and neighbours came to their help with gifts of food.

In spite of his ignorance and his afflictions he managed to instruct his own children in reading. They had attended for about three months an aged woman's penny-a-week school, which was all their father's poverty would afford, and there they acquired a knowledge of the alphabet. In the evenings their father set them chapters of the Bible, with which he had become familiar with the help of a married sister who had shared his home for a time. The children pronounced the letters and their father supplied the word and in this way both John Dunstone and his family gained a thorough Biblical knowledge.

When he was about fifty he came into contact with the Society and saw in its principles and practices the possibility of a deeper and richer spiritual life than he had hitherto known. He was used to withdrawing himself into periods of silence and contemplation in a corner of his hut and the silent nature of Friends' worship answered a need in him. Leaving the Methodists cost him a great deal, but he was convinced of the

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DUNSTONE, John (1787?-1856)

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rightness of his decision and was admitted into membership in 1838. He was greatly valued by his religious associates; with a mind so well stored with the truths of the Scriptures, his communications were impressive and his ordinary conversation interesting and instructive.

It was at length proposed to him that he should leave his little cottage on the common for a house at Camborne, where a meeting of Friends on Sunday evenings had recently been established. He was not sure that he deserved such a blessing, but after a severe spiritual struggle he became convinced that he might accept it in peace. He lived at Camborne for many years, attending meeting regularly, enjoying the company of his friends and walking humbly before the Lord. In his last months he became paralysed, but he bore his affliction with the same unwearyed patience with which he had overcome his blindness and ill health. He died at Camborne in Cornwall on 9 January 1856(2), at the age of sixty nine.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1857 pp 44-48
Memoir of John Dunstone, London 1857

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 69 at death
- 2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a labourer

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

Joseph Smith, A descriptive catalogue, 1867, vol 1 p 548, lists two editions of the Memoir, but adds nothing further

WBE:

DUNSTONE, John, 1787-1856.

b. 1787, Parish of Camborne, Cornwall, Eng.

ca. 1811, became partially blind.

m., ca. 1811 Five children.

Employed to work bellows at a mine forge.

Wesleyan. Although poor, never knew absolute want.

1838, joined Friends. Committed large parts of the scriptures to memory.

Several physical disabilities beside his blindness.

After living in a cabin on the Common, he and family occupied a house at Camborne, where there was a Friends meeting.

Author: Memoir of John Dunstone - who was blind 44 years, till his death in 1856, 1857, London (2d ed.).

Paralysis.

d. 9 Jan. 1856, Camborne, in his 69th year.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 15(1857):44.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:548.

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WBE:

DURBOROUGH, Hugh, ca. 1660-1740.

Of Somersetshire? Eng. Clothier, residing at North Curry. 1683, convinced at a meeting at Gregory Stoke. Next day sent to jail at Ilchester. 1684, came to Pa. Settled at Thornbury, Chester Co.

m., 1686, Elizabeth Taylor, of Tinicum, a minister.

{Minister. At first inclined to side with George Keith, but in 1693 presented a testimony against the spirit which had appeared in him.

Removed to Phila. and followed the occupation of a boulter.

1704, visited Friends in Md. 1709, with William Baldwin visited Long Island, R. I., and parts of New Eng.

m. (2d), 1723, Hannah Allinson.

m. (3d), 1737, Sarah Freeman.

d. 20 Mar. 1740, Phila? aged not less than 80.

John Smith's ms., 1:551.

The Friend (Phila.), 30:5.

Besse, 1:627.

WBE:

DUTTON, Rowland Jones, 1832-1905.

b. 6 Sept. 1832, Burlington? N. J., s. Thomas and
Hannah (Ridgeway) Dutton.

m., 1863, Helen E. Burr, of Burlington, N. J.

Engaged in the mercantile business.

A useful member of Burlington Mtg.

Author: Friends Burial Ground, Burlington, N. J., 1900.

d. 28 Mar. 1905, Burlington, N. J., in his 72d year.

Pa. Mag. of Hist. and Biog., 24(1900):48, 149.

Cope, Genealogy of the Dutton family, 1871, p. 82.

The Friend (Phila.), 78(1905):368.

DYALL, Mary Helena (1889 - 1974) after 1914 Lee.

Mary Helena Dyall youngest daughter of William H. and Emily Dyall, of Newcastle upon Tyne married James Henry Lee on June 17, 1914 at Newcastle upon Tyne.

SEE

LEE, Mary Helena (1889 - 1974) b. Dyall

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DYAR, Mary (Barrett), -1660.

see DYER, Mary (Barrett), -1660.

WBE:

DYER, Alfred S., fl. 1894-1911.

Of London, then Bombay, India; lived later at Aldington,
Hythe, Kent.

Joined Friends.

m.

Printed the Bombay Guardian. For publishing statement
of certain missionaries, condemning malpractice of officials,
1894, he was imprisoned in Bycullah Prison hospital. The
Mtg. for Sufferings protested to the Government.

1911, resigned his membership.

Author: A prodigal sect . . ., 1911. 2 editions.

The Master and the book, 1912. 2 editions.

Distressed by higher criticism, rationalism, acceptance of the
theory of evolution, and rejection of historical Christianity,
the author took refuge in fundamentalism, and in religion
based upon the Bible.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 1:122.

The Friend (London), 34(1894):452 (portrait), 515.

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WBE:

DYER, John, -1738.

Of the West of Eng.

m. Issue.

Minister.

Came to Buckingham, Pa.

d. 31 XI 1738, Plumstead.

John Smith's ms., 1:551.

DYER, Marian Elizabeth (1862-1923)

Marian Elizabeth Dyer was born in 1862, the daughter of George H.Dyer, partner with his brother Alfred S.Dyer in a publishing firm in Paternoster Square, London.

In 1888 she joined the Society of Friends. It was in this year that her uncle Alfred S. Dyer went out to India to become editor of The Bombay Guardian.

Marian Dyer was one of several young Friends who, with others, joined his work against the state regulation of vice and the Government traffic in opium, both at the London office and in Bombay. For several years she assisted Rachel B. Braithwaite in the office of the Women's Anti-Opium Urgency Committee, in the Camden Road home of Joseph Bevan and Martha Braithwaite.

She had a musical gift, in composition as well as in instrumental and vocal music. While still a schoolgirl she sometimes helped her father by singing at lectures which he gave on philanthropic subjects. At the Crystal Palace Annual Temperance Fete she sang every year from her childhood to the end of her life, except during the time when she was in India.

She died 24 October 1923 aged about 61.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, ns vol.63 (1923) p.996

WBE:

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DYER, Mary (Barrett), -1660.

m., ³³ ca. 1634, William Dyer. Mother of several children.

ca. 1635, arrived in Boston, Mass. 1637, sympathized with Anne Hutchinson, and when Anne was excommunicated by Puritans at Boston, M. D. walked by her side.

Went to Eng. and joined Friends. Minister.

Lived later in Rhode Island. 1659, banished from Boston, Mass. (an elderly woman). One month later returned, was arrested and condemned to death. Reprieved at the gallows, at her son's intercession. 1660, returned to Boston, and again sentenced. Hanged on Boston Common.

A sober, comly person.

d. 1660, Boston, Mass.

Inducted into Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, N.Y.
Friends Journal October 2000 p.28

Rogers, Horatio. Mary Dyer of Rhode Island.

Besse, 2:196, 198-99, 202-207.

King, The hanging of Mary Dyer, Extracted from McClure's magazine, vol. 28 (1906), p. 44-55.

Sewell's hist., vol. 1.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:548.

Dyer, William Dyer, A Rhode Island Dissenter, in R. I. Hist.

Soc., Collections, 1937, v. 30, no. 1, p. 9-26.

The Friend, London, v. 130, (6/25/71) in Friend app.

WBE:

DYER, Samuel, -1767.

Of Newport, R. I. A grandson of Mary Dyer.

The Legislature of Mass. sent a delegation to S. D., asking what satisfaction or compensation could be given him, in view of the dismal catastrophe, enacted in 1660. He replied, "None," and that he freely forgave all the actors in the martyrdom of his grandmother.

DYER, Sarah (1810?-1880) after 1835 Wedmore, after 1859 Wilmot

[Sarah Dyer, daughter of Samuel and Mary Dyer of
Failand in Somerset, was married firstly in 1835
to Joseph Wedmore (1802?-1852 qv) of Portishead.
She married secondly in 1859 James Wilmot (1797-
1884 qv) of Bristol.

See WILMOT, Sarah (1810?-1880) formerly Wedmore, born Dyer]

WBE:

DYER, William, ca. 1633-1696.

Of Chesham, Buckinghamshire, Eng.

A noncomformist minister, with a style much resembling that of John Bunyan. 1662, is said to have been ejected for nonconformity.

Author of about three pages of titles, perhaps composed from his pulpit discourses; among which note: Christ's Famous titles, 1676 (also published in Gaelic).

Convinced in the latter part of his life. ✓

Hectic fever.

d. 9 April 1696, bur. Friends burial ground in the park, Suffolk, aged 63.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:107.

DYKES
ROUS, Anne (1671-1709) born Rous

Anne Rous married Benjamin Dykes, of Colchester, merchant son of Edward Dykes, in 1698, and died s.p. Dykes's first wife was Mary Talcot, of Colchester, who died in 1696.

Jnl FHS
Swarth. Account Book

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.315

WBE:

DYMOND, Alfred Hutchinson, 1827-1903.

b. 1827, Park Lane, Croydon, Eng., s. Henry and Edith (Frank) Dymond.

Attended school at Croydon, under John Sharp.

m., 1852, Helen Susanna Henderson, of Southwark, and was disowned for marrying out.

1857, joined staff of The Morning Star, and became manager.

H is committee succeeded in the abolition of public executions.

1869, removed to Canada, and joined staff of the Toronto Globe. 1874, member of Canadian Parliament.

Took position of principal for the blind, at Brantford, Ontario. Became a recognized authority upon the subject of teaching the blind.

His interest in Friends did not lapse with his disownment.

Author: The law on its trial: or, Personal recollections of the death penalty and its opponents, 1865.

d. 11 May 1903, Brantford, Ontario, Canada, aged ca. 76.

The Friend (London), 43(1903):476, 477, (portrait), 322.

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

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DYMOND, Ann (1768-1816)

Ann Dymond was a daughter of George and Ann Dymond of Exeter. She appeared in public ministry when about twenty five, and visited many Meetings on the mainland and also in the Scilly Islands, in company with P.H.Gurney

Some Account, 1820.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.125.

18 acres, and place subdivisions, and gave a series of eighteen public talks. She devoted a large part of her time to distributing benevolence to the people of Exeter - with her own and others' money.

Died at Finsbury in 1816 at the age of 48, having been a minister for 23 years.

see also next page

WBE:

DYMOND, Ann, 1768-1816.

b. 10 Feb. 1768, Exeter.

Attended boarding school. She says she had a turbulent, unsubjected will.

1785, was ill to near death.

ca. 1799, with a companion visited meeting attenders, not actually members. Visited in southern and eastern counties, Devon and Cornwall.

Of great charity, ministering often to spiritual and material needs. A tossed, afflicted, but triumphant soul.

"It is no sin to be tempted."

Apoplexy.

d. 28 June 1816.

Friends Biog.

An. Mon., 5(1817):19.

Piety Promoted, 11th part., p. 106.

Some account of Ann Dymond, 1820.

DYMOND, Anna (1798-1849) born Wilkey

Anna Wilkey, the daughter of John and Sarah Wilkey of Plymouth, was born there on 25 June 1798.(1) In 1822 she married Jonathan Dymond(2) and they had an only son.(3) Her marriage was a brief one and she survived her husband for nearly twenty one years(4), but although her life was troubled and she was often overcome with sorrow she did not allow her personal sadness to interrupt her active and useful daily round. She became both an overseer and an elder of the meeting to which she belonged and filled these important offices with uprightness and integrity.

She died at Exeter at the age of fifty on 20 January 1849(5), after a long period of ill health.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1850 pp 34-37

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Plymouth on 3 July 1822: he is described as a draper of Exeter, the son of John and Olive; she is described as the daughter of John and Sarah of Plymouth (Devonshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Devonshire QM Births Digest as follows:-
Charles Jonathan b 10 May 1827
- 4 Devonshire QM Burials Digest: Jonathan Dymond died on 6 May 1828
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Jonathan

SEE ALSO:- Incidental reference J Friends Hist Soc vol 29 (1932) p 33

DYMOND, Bertha (1833-1873) after 1858 Gregory

[Bertha Dymond, daughter of Henry Dymond (1801-1866 qv) and his wife Edith (born Frank, 1798-1875 qv) of Croydon in Surrey, was married in 1858 to Arthur Gregory (1820- qv).]

See GREGORY, Bertha (1833-1873) born Dymond]

DYMOND, Charles William (1832-1915)

Charles William Dymond was the eldest child of William and Frances Dymond and was born at Heavitree, Exeter, on 4 August 1832. His parents moved subsequently to Marazion, and later to Penzance, in Cornwall. He attended a dame-school in Penzance, Lovell Squire's School in Falmouth, and eventually, after the death of his father in 1843, Friends School, Sidcot. The last two years of his school life were spent at Benjamin Abbot's School at Hitchin, where he showed such promise that he was allowed considerable latitude to pursue his studies in his own way. He is said to have read the six books of Euclid before breakfast in ten days. After leaving school he spent some years in business at Luton and later in a glass works at Warrington.

It was at Luton, in 1850, that he first began to take an interest in psychical phenomena.

In 1855 he entered the engineer's office of the Bristol and Exeter Railway and was soon promoted Assistant Engineer. In 1861 he was appointed Engineer of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Company, and in 1866, after one or two other short commissions, he returned to the Bristol and Exeter Railway as resident engineer on various works in that district. It has been said of him that as an engineer he was probably unsurpassed in the scrupulous exactness of his work. He undertook work in all parts of the country, including surveys in the North of England, among which were several miles of the Canal and River Calder, near Mirfield, the Bradford Canal, the town and port of Goole, seven miles of the river Ouse between Goole and Blacktoft, Read's Island in the Humber for embankment purposes, and the Hull Docks.

On 11 July 1860 he married Mary Esther, daughter of John and Margery Wilson of Leeds: there were two children (1).

Charles Dymond eventually settled in Bath, and entered fully into the life of the place, becoming Hon. Secretary of the School of Art, the Literary and Scientific Institution and the Homeopathic Hospital. In 1894 he moved to High Wray, on the banks of Lake Windermere, and eventually settled at 'The Castle' a modernised farmhouse at Near Sawrey.

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DYMOND, Charles William (1832-1915) cont.

Among the distinctions Charles Dymond earned were membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Fellowship of the Society of Antiquaries of London, Membership of the Gorsedd of Bards of the Isle of Britain, Honorary Fellowship of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, and in 1909 he was made a Membre de la Société Prehistorique de France.

His extra-professional interests were antiquarian and philosophical. He wrote books on many subjects and read many papers to learned societies, and was a talented artist. Late in life he undertook the study of the Gaelic and Welsh languages. During his years at Sawrey he was Chairman of the Claife Parish Council, governor of Hawkshead Grammar School, and a well-known authority on local footpaths and rights of way.

Industry and a love of accuracy were the qualities to which he attributed any success he had. He had great patience, an even temper, and a happy disposition, and sincere humility, despite his great knowledge. His physical activity fully matched his mental alertness and he was a great walker and cyclist to the end of his life. He was a very loyal and steadfast member of the Society of Friends, never speaking in Meetings for Worship but very regular in attendance, and taking his full share in all business activities. He died, aged 82, after only four days illness on 7 February 1915, at his residence at Sawrey, and was buried in Colthouse burial ground.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1916 p.25

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Listed in Sidcot School register of old scholars, 1958, p.64

Philip William born 20 August 1862
Helen Margaret born 23 January 1864

SEE ALSO

The Friend n.s. vol. (1915) p.221
Obituary in Antiquary, April 1915 (Friends House vol. RR/28)
Newscutting obituary (Friends House vol. RR/61)
References to his work in Trans. Cumb. Westm. Arch. Antiq. Soc. 1915

WBE:

DYMOND, Charles William, 1832-1915.

b. 4 Aug. 1832, Exeter, Eng., s. William and Frances Dymond.

Went to a Dame School at Penzance, and to Lovell Squire's School at Falmouth for two years. Later attended school at Sidcot, and then at Hitchin.

1855, civil engineer, engaged in railroad work.
Scrupulously exact in his work.

m., 1860, Mary Esther Wilson (d. 1906). Two children.

Removed to Bath. Retired to English lake district.

Made drawings of druidical remains. Studied Gaelic and Welsh. In politics an "old-fashioned" liberal.
Rode a bicycle, but was a good walker.

Author of numerous works. Was a nephew of Jonathan Dymond, essayist, and wrote a Memoir of him.

Stroke.

d. 7 Feb. 1915, Sawrey, near Hawkshead, Windermere, aged 82.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 104:25(portrait).

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 12:68.

The Friend (London), 55:221 (portrait).

DYMOND, Deborah Ann (1806-1840)

Deborah Ann Dymond, the daughter of Joseph Sparkes Dymond (1764-1810 qv) and his wife Harriett (born Hitchcock, 1772?-1830 qv) of Exeter, was born there on 14 September 1806(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from 1816 to 1820 and on leaving school she became a schoolmistress(2).

She was a delicate child, with little natural ability, but she faithfully cultivated what little talent she possessed and was loving and affectionate in her relationships. Throughout her life she acted with great integrity and a high regard for truth.

After an attack of influenza in the spring of 1840 her health rapidly deteriorated and Deborah Ann Dymond of Liskeard in Cornwall died on 29 April 1840, at the age of thirty three(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1841, pp 23-25

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: her father is described as a tanner
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 64
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a schoolmistress

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

DYMOND, Edith (1798-1875) born Frank

Edith Frank, the daughter of Arnee Frank (1766-1858 qv) and his first wife Edith, born Lovell, of Bristol, was born there on 4 July 1798(1).

She was married in 1822 to Henry Dymond (1801-1866 qv) and there were eight children(2). She was a commanding personality, whose orders few dared to disobey.(2)

Edith Dymond of Westfield, Neath, died on 5 January 1875, at the age of seventy seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a cutler
- 2 For marriage and children see DYMOND, Henry (1801-1866)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Henry

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 69; Sup 7
(Thomas Pele) p 44

- * Francis A. Knight, A history of Sidcot school, 1908, p 160: Henry Dymond was superintendent of Sidcot 1854-1865 and Edith Dymond mistress of the household until 1863 when she resigned her post on account of ill health (op cit p 204). As Edith Frank, she had already been governess at Sidcot, resigning in 1821 when Henry Dymond was dismissed on account of his friendship with her (op cit pp 51-2)

DYMOND, Francis Williams (1825-1907)

Francis Williams Dymond, the son of Robert and Ann Priscilla Dymond of Exeter, was born there on 19 November 1825 (1). He was by profession a surveyor. He was for many years an Elder of East Devon MM and Clerk of Devon and Cornwall QM from 1886 to 1896. His life was marked by Christian humility and he contributed generously to the funds of the Society.

He was much interested in Meeting for Sufferings and had a 'lively concern' for our Schools. When he died he left substantial legacies to these schools, to the YM Fund, to the Home Mission and to other branches of the work of the Society.

He died on 9 September 1907 aged 81 years (2). He was unmarried.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Testimony of Devon & Cornwall QM in YM Proc. 1908 p.229

Brief note in J. Friends hist. soc. vol.5 (1908) p.68

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest
- 2 Digest of Burial Notes

SEE ALSO

The Friend vol. (1907) p.624

Annual monitor 1909 p.17

Account in Western morning news (Friends House, vol. CC/177)

WBE:

DYMOND, Francis William, 1825 or 1826-1907.

b. 1825 or 1826, s. Robert Dymond.

Elder.

Unmarried.

An authority on Friends History in the west.

Author: Devon and Cornwall Quarterly Meeting of the
Society of Friends . . . , London, 1899.

d. 9 Sept. 1907, Exeter, aged 82.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 66(1908):57.

The Friend (London), 47(1907):624, 630.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7677.

DYMOND, Harriett (1772?-1830) born Hitchcock

Harriett Hitchcock, the daughter of Jonathan and Esther Hitchcock of London, was born about the year 1772(1).

She was married in 1793 to Joseph Sparkes Dymond (1764-1810 qv), a tanner of Exeter and there were ten children(2).

Harriett Dymond of Exeter died on 11 May 1830, at the age of fifty eight(3), a widow for about twenty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 58 at death. Her birth is not traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 2 Few marriage and children see DYMOND, Joseph Sparkes (1764-1810)
- 3 Devon QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1831, p 13: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Joseph Sparkes Dymond

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

DYMOND, Henry (1801-1866)

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Henry Dymond, the son of Joseph Sparkes Dymond (1764-1810 qv) and his wife Harriett (born Hitchcock, 1772?-1830 qv) of Sidwells in Exeter, was born there on 17 May 1801(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1810 to 1815, continuing as an apprentice teacher from 1815 to 1821, but he was discharged in that year on account of his friendship with Edith Frank (1798-1875 qv), the girls' governess(2). He became in 1822 tutor to the children of Samuel Alexander of Ipswich and in that year he married Edith Frank(3); there were eight children(4). In 1826 he was appointed Superintendent of Croydon School, a responsible position which he occupied for eight years, when circumstances compelled him to resign his position and to start a chemist's business in Croydon.

At a comparatively early age he was appointed an overseer of his meeting and when he was still quite young he became convinced that he would be called to the ministry. However, he was forty one years old when he first spoke, in Kingston Meeting, and in later life he often spoke regretfully of his failure to respond earlier to the call. He was recorded a minister in 1845 and the following year he began his travels in the service. He visited the quarterly meetings of Kent, Sussex & Surrey, Berkshire & Oxfordshire, Somerset, Devon, Warwickshire and other counties and also made visits to the families of Friends.

In 1849 he moved to London and became a member of Devonshire House Particular Meeting. Six years later, in 1854, he was appointed Superintendent of Sidcot School, where he did very good work. In addition to his labours on behalf of the school he held many meetings in the surrounding towns and villages. Declining health compelled him to resign his post in 1865 and, after moving about from one place to another in search of health, he eventually returned to his native city of Exeter in September 1865.

Henry Dymond of Mount Radford, Exeter, died on 11 May 1866, at the age of sixty four(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of East Devon MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings, 1867, p xii

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tanner
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 64

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 The wedding was at Bristol on 1 October 1822: he is described as a private tutor of Ipswich in Suffolk, the son of Joseph Sparkes and Harriet Dymond, late of Exeter; she is described as the daughter of Arnee and Edith Frank of Upper Easton (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Suffolk QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-
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|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| *Edith Lovell | b 20 Sept 1823 |
| Harriet | b 21 March 1825 d 6 April 1825 |
- and in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-
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|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| Ellen | b 18 June 1826 | d 30 May 1827 |
| *Alfred Hutchinson qv | b 21 Aug 1827 | m 1852 Helen Susanna Henderson NM (disowned) |
| Anna | b 14 May 1829 | m 1852 William Nainby |
| Bertha | b 6 Aug 1833 | m 1858 Arthur Gregory |
| *Arnee Frank | b 11 Dec 1834 | |
| *Henry | b 8 Sept 1836 | |
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as late Superintendent of Sidcot School; his age at death is given as 65

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 69: Sup 7
(Thomas Pole) p 44

Knight, History of Sidcot School
John Finch Marsh, p 15

(Francis A. Knight, A history of Sidcot school, 1908, p 159)

N.B. He is described from an unknown source as having "beautiful white hair, ruddy face, snowy neck-cloth, kindly smile and dignified bearing."

PUBLICATIONS

Instructive Narratives for young persons	- - - -	1825
Observations on the Parables of Our Saviour	- - - -	1825
Memoir of Mary Dymond of Lewes	- - - -	1857

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 1, p 548

DYMOND, Henry (1801 - 1866)

(3)

Henry Dymond was born on 17 May 1801, the youngest son of Joseph Sparkes Dymond and Harriet Dymond of Exeter. He was educated at Sidcot, and after leaving became, in 1822, tutor to the children of Samuel Alexander of Ipswich. In that year he married Edith, daughter of Arnee Frank of Bristol. In 1826 he was appointed Superintendent of Croydon School, a responsible position which he occupied for eight years, when circumstances compelled him to resign his position and to start a chemist's business in Croydon.

At a comparatively early age he was appointed an Overseer of his Meeting, and when he was still quite young he became convinced that he would be called to minister. However, he was 41 years old when he first spoke, in Kingston Meeting, and in later life he often spoke regretfully of his failure to respond earlier to the call. He was recorded a minister in 1845 and the following year he began his travels as a minister. He visited the Quarterly Meetings of Kent, Sussex and Surrey, Berkshire and Oxfordshire, Somersetshire, Devonshire, Warwickshire etc., and also made visits to families of Friends.

In 1849 he moved to London and became a member of Devonshire House Particular Meeting. Six years later, in 1854, he was appointed Superintendent of Sidcot School where he did very good work. In addition to his labours on behalf of the school he held many meetings in the surrounding towns and villages. Declining health compelled him to resign his post in 1865, and after moving about from one place to another in search of health, he eventually returned to his native city of Exeter in September 1865. He died there on 11 May 1866, and was buried in Friends burial Ground at Exeter on 14 May

WBE:

Additional information:

DYMOND, Henry, 1801-1866.

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1815, indentured for seven years at Sidcot School, as an apprentice teacher.

Beautiful white hair, ruddy face, snowy neck-cloth, kindly smile, and dignified bearing. Edith Dymond, of ample proportions, was a dictator, and few dared to disobey her orders.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 25:81.

The Friend (London), 6:10.

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

Knight, A history of Sidcot School, p. 158 (portrait).

DYMOND, Hester Maria (1827-1919) born Grace

Hester Maria Grace, the daughter of Josiah Grace (1799-1868 qv) and his wife Mary (born Gregory, 1799-1865 qv) of Queen Square, Bristol, was born there on 25 December 1827(1).

She was married in 1852 to Joseph John Dymond (1825-1907 qv), an actuary and secretary of the Friends Provident Institution and there were nine children(2). They began their married life in Bristol, but in 1857 moved to Yorkshire, living first at Bradford and from 1867 at Ilkley(3).

Hester Maria Dymond of Challiswood, Ilkley, died on 25 November 1919, at the age of ninety one(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a corn factor
- 2 For marriage and children see DYMOND, Joseph John (1825-1907)
- 3 See entry for DYMOND, Joseph John (1825-1907)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph John

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 21, p 10

DYMOND, Hilda Mary (1885-1968) after 1912 Grace

[Hilda Mary Dymond, daughter of Charles Joseph Dymond
(-) and his wife Margaret Harris
{born } of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was
married in 1912 to Stephenson Grace (1881-1969 qv)
of Bristol.

See GRACE, Hilda Mary (1885-1968) born Dymond]

DYMOND, John (1761 - 1838)

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In John Dymond, the eldest son of George and Ann Dymond of Exeter was born in Ninth Month 1761. He took up business as a linen-draper. He was married on 23rd Sixth Month 1789 to Olive Hitchcock of Uffculme at Cullompton (Registers). Three children of the marriage died within the space of 2 months in the year 1828, including Jonathan the author of the Essays.

He was recorded a minister about his 36th year /c. 1797 ?/. He visited at one time or another Friends in London & Middlesex, Yorkshire and many other English counties, and also Scotland. His ministry was sound, weighty and instructive. He was concerned to preach Christ crucified as the great propitiatory offering made once for all" (Testimony). He became one of the earliest supporters of the Bible Society in Exeter. He was also zealous in promoting the abolition of slavery.

He died, after an illness of many months, at Exeter on 31st Fifth Month 1838 and burial was on the 6th of the following month.

Testimony of East Devon M.M. in
Testimonies 1839, p.12.
No notice in Annual Monitor
Not in Smith

WBE:

Additional information:

DYMOND, John, 1761-1838.

ca. 1796, spoke as a minister. His visits included Ire.

/For wife see Dymond, Olive (Hitchcock), 1761-1840. /

An. Mon., 27(1839):28 (London stated there was no notice in

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joy to him to be wheeled out into his garden. Joseph John Dymond of Chiliswood, Ilkley, died on 13 August 1907, at the age of eighty one(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

- Annual Monitor 1907, pp 57-71
The Friend vol 47 (1907) pp 561-562
Testimony of Brighouse MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1908, p 240

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a seedsman
- 2 The wedding was at Bristol on 30 November 1852: he is described as a bachelor, a banker of Exeter, the son of John Dymond, a banker; she is described as a spinster of Bristol, the daughter of Josiah Grace, a merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 1 Oct 1853	m 1877 John William Procter (1849-1925 qv)
Alice Mary	b 11 Dec 1854	d 25 March 1866
Catherine Sarah	b 3 April 1856	m 1879 William Henry Thorp (1852-1944 qv)
Charles Joseph	b 21 Aug 1857	m 1882 Margaret Harris Alexander
Eleanor	b 30 Nov 1859	d 9 Jan 1871
Anna	b 20 July 1861	m 1884 Charles Guthrie Tulson NM
*John	b 23 July 1865	
Mary Grace qv	b 5 July 1867	m 1890 Herbert Corder (1866-1937 qv)

*Walter b 20 Aug 1869

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

- 4 Friends House Library list of recorded ministers, 1861-1924
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired actuary

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 21, pp 9-10: an eventful Yearly Meeting Sunday, 1846
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 27, p 16; vol 48, p 248

"His first visit to America in 1873 was chiefly for the benefit of his health, but at the same time introduced him to several of the meetings of Friends on that continent" (Ann mon p 62)

In 1880 he visited Ireland, giving lectures and addresses in distant places (ibid)

Articles in The Friend or Friends quarterly examiner include "The recording of ministers"; "The maintenance of ministers"; "The fatherhood of God"; and "Expiation in the Christian atonement" (Ann mon p 66)

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DYMOND, Joseph John (1825-1907)

Joseph John Dymond, the son of John and Sarah Dymond of Exeter, was born there on 11 December 1825 (1). He was the nephew of the author of Dymond's Essays. At the age of thirty-two he left Exeter, resigning his post as bank manager, and spent the rest of his life in Yorkshire, at first in Bradford and later at Ilkley.

In 1852 he married Hester Maria Grace (2): there were 9 children (3).

On leaving Exeter he was appointed Secretary of the Friends' Provident Institution, so becoming well-known throughout the Society in England and Ireland. He served the Institution for some forty years.

Not long after his removal to Bradford he took part in vocal ministry and his gift was recorded by his MM. His utterances were marked by a grave sense of responsibility and solemnity of manner. He held evangelical views and insisted on "the exceeding sinfulness of sin". Much of his preaching was concerned with the doctrine of atonement.

In 1874 Joseph John Dymond accompanied William Beck and Alfred Wright on a YM deputation to Australia and New Zealand. On the return journey via San Francisco they visited some American Meetings.

In 1878 he went on another mission, with Joseph Bevan Braithwaite, Richard Littleboy and George Tatham, to visit Friends in the United States, with reference to the separation which had taken place the previous autumn in Western Yearly Meeting.

Joseph John Dymond wrote various articles which appeared largely in The Friend and the Friends Quarterly Examiner.

He died on 13 August 1907.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Brighouse MM in YM Proc. 1908 p.240.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Devonshire QM Births Digest

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DYMOND, Joseph John (1825-1907) contd.

2. The wedding was at Bristol on 30 November 1852: he is described as bachelor, banker of Exeter, son of John Dymond, banker; she is described as spinster of Bristol, daughter of Josiah Grace, merchant (Digest of Marriage Registers).
3. Listed in Digest of Birth and Burial Notes as follows:

Elizabeth	born 1 October 1853	
Alice Mary	born 11 December 1854	died 25 March 1866
Catherine Sarah	born 3 April 1856	
Charles Joseph	born 21 August 1857	
Eleanor	born 30 November 1859	died 9 January 1871
Anna	born 20 July 1861	
John	born 23 July 1865	
Mary Grace	born 5 July 1867	
Walter	born 20 August 1869	

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DYMOND, Joseph John, 1825-1907.

b. 11 Dec. 1825, Exeter, Eng., s. John and Sarah Dymond, and nephew of Jonathan Dymond, essayist.

Ed. at William Lean's school at Birmingham.

m., 1852, Hester Maria Grace, of Bristol. Nine children.

1840, entered the Exeter branch of the Devon and Cornwall Bank. 1857, was appointed Secretary of Friends Provident Institution, and removed to Bradford. 1880, failing health led to his resigning routine duties of management. Appointed consulting actuary, and so continued till 1904.

Minister.

1873, first visited America, for health reasons. 1874 to 1875, visited Australia and New Zealand, and returned by San Francisco. 1878, again visited U. S., on account of a separation in Western Y. Mtg. 1880, visited Ire.

Lived much longer than his more famed uncle. Had some of the same analytical gifts in thought and expression.

Author: The maintenance of ministers, 1886.

Gospel ministry in the Society of Friends, 1892.

A pamphlet on the atonement. (Reviewed by James Briggs.)

1890-93, author of articles in Friends Quarterly Examiner. Note especially, "The recording of Ministers," 31(1896):155.

d. 13 Aug. 1907, Chilliswood, Ilkley, aged 81, a minister for near 50 years.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 66:57.

The Friend (London), 47(1907):561 (portrait).

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 27:16.

DYMOND, Joseph Sparkes (1764-1810)

Joseph Sparkes Dymond, the son of George and Ann Dymond of Devon East Division Monthly Meeting, was born on 1 November 1764(1).

He became a tanner at Exeter(2) and was married in 1793 to Harriett Hitchcock (1772?-1830 qv)(3); there were ten children(4).

Joseph Sparkes Dymond of Exeter died on 31 January 1810, at the age of forty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Exeter on 19 September 1793: he is described as a tanner of Exeter, the son of George (deceased) and Ann of the parish of Thomas in Devonshire; she is described as the daughter of Jonathan (deceased) and Esther, late of London (Devon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Devon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Harriett	b 20 Oct 1794	d 3 Nov 1820, aged 26
Joseph Sparkes	b 9 May 1796	d 24 Feb 1805, aged 9
George	b 19 Dec 1797	m 1826 Mary Abraham Waye
Thomas qv	b 5 April 1800	m 1832 Jane Hall Turnbull (Sidcot Reg. p 65)
Henry qv	b 17 May 1801	m 1822 Edith Frank (Bristol & Somerset QM)
Ann	b 19 Dec 1802	d 1 July 1804
Miriam qv	b 14 June 1804	d unmarried 15 Nov 1876
Deborah Ann qv	b 14 Sept 1806	d unmarried 29 April 1840
Mary qv	b 8 Oct 1808	d unmarried 8 Aug 1855
Josephine Sparkes qv	b 12 Jan 1810	m 1862 John Fry Wilkey (1800-1884 qv)

- 5 Devon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a tanner

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

DYNOND, Josephine^a Sparkes (1810-1881) after 1862 Wilkey

(Josephine^a Sparkes Dymond, daughter of Joseph Sparkes and
Hannah Dymond of Exeter, was married in 1862 to John
Fry Wilkey (1800-1884 qv)

See WILKEY, Josephine^a Sparkes (1810-1881) born Dymond)

DYMOND, Josephine (1830-) born Hingston

Josephine Hingston, the daughter of Joseph Hingston (1788-1852 qv) and his wife Elizabeth Talwin (born Kenway, 1791-1869 qv) of Dodbrook near Kingsbridge in Devonshire, was born there on 22 February 1830(1).

She was married in 1851 to Robert Dymond (1824-1888 qv), a surveyor of Exeter and there were four children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1981) traced(3), but if her husband predeceased her she did not apparently marry again(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a merchant
- 2 For marriage and children see DYMOND, Robert (1824-1888)
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths
- 4 No second marriage is traced in the Digest of Marriages

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

DYMOND, Mary (1808-1855)

Mary Dymond, the daughter of Joseph Sparkes Dymond (1764-1810 qv) and his wife Harriett (born Hitchcock, 1772?-1830 qv) of Exeter, was born at Lions' Holt near Exeter on 8 October 1808(1). Her father died when she was less than two years old, leaving his widow with eight surviving children, the youngest only eighteen days old. Mary was a lively and intelligent child, with an affectionate disposition and an unusual amount of persevering industry and energy. When she was only nine years old she nursed her mother through an illness, performing with affectionate kindness much that could not have been expected from so young a child.

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1817 to 1822(2). At Sidcot her energy and determination were conspicuous both in the school-room and on the playground and gained her great influence over her companions. Her temper was sweet and equable, she had great buoyancy of spirits and was the life of her circle and its leader in recreations and amusements of various kinds. But she was also naturally reserved and although from her earliest years she was interested in religion she did not talk about this side of her life except among her intimate friends.

On leaving school she returned home for a few months and then went to live for a time with her brother and sister at Ipswich in Suffolk. She later returned to Exeter to help her mother with the school the latter had opened. In 1826 she went as governess for a few months to a family at Stoke Newington, but while she was there she was offered the opportunity of studying for a year under Susanna Corder (1787-1864 qv), an offer which she gratefully accepted. At the expiration of this year she joined the family of John and Mary Capper of Clapton as governess to their five youngest children; she was very happy there and entered with interest into all the pursuits of her young charges. During her time with the Cappers her character became truly religious; she was exemplary in her general deportment, thoughtful and serious and a sincere follower of the Lord in all she said and did.

After spending nearly four years with John Capper's family she resigned her position and became a teacher at Susanna Corder's school at Stoke Newington, where she had been a pupil. She had a brief holiday with her family in Devonshire before taking up this post, greatly to the benefit of her health, which had become impaired by her residence at Clapton. She commenced her career at the school with her customary energy and determination, and a humble dependence on the help of God to enable her to carry through her work. Susanna Corder left during her time there, which was a sad blow as they had become close friends. In 1833 her health again gave way, but after a brief holiday she was able to resume her duties.

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She continued at Stoke Newington until the summer of 1843, when the school was given up and in 1844 she joined her two sisters at the Friends' School at Lewes in Sussex. Here, as at Stoke Newington, her chief concern was for the religious education of her pupils. She encouraged them in the pursuit of knowledge and the importance of the right use of leisure and to promote the latter object she established literary and scientific societies, to which she devoted much of her own leisure time. She also became clerk of Lewes Meeting. In 1852, with her cousin Charles Tylor and one of her sisters she made a tour of about four weeks through part of Germany, where she found much to interest her and to move her to pity for the plight of the poorer inhabitants.

At the close of the summer term in 1855 she gave up teaching on account of her health and moved with her sisters to Bath. But the change did not bring about the wished for improvement and her strength gradually gave way. Mary Dymond of 5 Sidney Buildings, Bath died on 8 August 1855, at the age of forty seven(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Henry Dymond, Memoir of Mary Dymond, London 1857

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: her father is described as a tanner
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 64
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as late of Lewes

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1856, p 71: 2 line entry for death
The Friend vol 13 (1855) p 176: 1 line entry for death

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

WBE:

DYMOND, Mary, 1808-1855.

b. 8 Oct. 1808, Lion's Holt, near Exeter, Eng., dau.
Joseph Sparkes and Harriet Dymond.

Nursed her mother when she was but nine years old.
1817, at Sidcot School. Spent some time with a brother and
sister at Ipswich. Returned to Exeter.

1826, governess in a Stoke Newington family. 1827,
instructor in Capper family, of Clapton. 1831, teacher at
Stoke Newington. 1844, joined her sisters in care of a
school at Lewes.

Clerk of Preparative meeting.

1852, with her cousin, Charles Tylor, M. D., made a
tour through part of Germany. 1855, quit teaching on account
of poor health, and gave up her favourite walks. Removed
to Bath.

Mistrustful of self. Naturally reserved.

d. 8 Aug. 1855, Bath, aged ca. 47.

Dymond, Henry, ^{comp.} Memoir of Mary Dymond, 1857.
An. Mon. (N. S.), 14(1856):71.
The Friend (London), 13(1855):176.

DYMOND, Mary Grace (1867-1940) after 1890 Corder

[Mary Grace Dymond, daughter of Joseph John Dymond (1825-1907 qv) and his wife Hester Maria (born Grace,) of Bradford, was married in 1890 to Herbert Corder (1864-1937 qv) of Sunderland.

See CORDER, Mary Grace (1867-1940) born Dymond]

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DYMOND, Miriam (1804-1876)

Miriam Dymond, the daughter of Joseph Sparkes Dymond (1764-1810 qv) and his wife Harriett (born Hitchcock, 1772?-1830 qv) of Exeter, was born there on 14 June 1804(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from 1814 to 1818(2).

From 1840 to 1855 she was superintendent of the Friends' School at Lewes in Sussex. On retiring from Lewes she settled with her two sisters at Bath and in 1856 she was appointed an elder of her meeting. In the summer of 1864 she decided to return to Exeter and continued a much loved and valued member of Exeter Meeting until the end of her life.

Her sound judgement and clear perception qualified her both for the care of young children and for her place in society at large. A strong sense of duty was among her chief characteristics and her unselfishness did not allow for any self seeking. She was cautious in expressing her feelings and convictions or to act otherwise than as she really felt right and in consequence her opinions were received with respect and confidence.

Although her health declined during the last two years of her life, she retained her vigour both of mind and body until shortly before her death. Miriam Dymond of Mount Radford near Exeter died on 15 November 1876, at the age of seventy two(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1878, pp 66-68

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: her father is described as a tanner
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 64
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

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

WBN: DYMOND, Olive (1761-1840) born Hitchcock

Additional information
DYMOND, Olive, 1761-1840.

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Olive Dymond was the daughter of Jenathan and Esther Hitchcock of Londen, where she was born on 9 September 1761. She was brought up in the established church (of which her mother was a zealeus member) but, becoming in early life dissatisfied with its forms and ceremonies, she joined Friends when she was aged about 20. In 1789 she was married to John Dymond.

(1797?)

She was recorded a minister by East Deven M.M. at the same time as her husband: her gift was rarely exercised and she usually expressed herself in a few words.

She was for many years affected with paralysis, which gradually increased until she became quite helpless. Her mind, however, ventinued remarkably clear and bright. She died on 26 August 1840 aged 79 years. Her body was interred at Exeter.

Testimony of East Deven M.M. in Testimonies 1841, p.11
An. Mon., 29(1841):22.

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DYMOND, Phillipa (1831-1873)

Phillipa Dymond, the daughter of John Dymond (1791-1861 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Wilkey, 1796-1875 qv) of Exeter, was born there on 27 March 1831(1). She was one of the younger members of a large family and her life was spent largely at home.

She was very reserved by nature and her inward life was much hidden, but she was looked upon as a clever, active helper in times of emergency. After her father's death in 1861 she moved with her mother to Wilmalow in Cheshire and felt that she was being prepared for further service, perhaps in the ministry, for the Society she loved and in which she regarded it as a privilege to play a small part. But during an illness which was not thought to be serious, she unexpectedly died on 9 March 1873, shortly before her forty second birthday(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1874, pp 55-61

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon Q1 Births Digest: her father is described as a nurseryman
- 2 Digest of Deaths: She is described as the daughter of John (deceased) and Sarah. The Annual Monitor gives her name as Philippa, but in both Digest entries it is given as Phillipa

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

DYMOND, Robert (1824-1888)

Robert Dymond, F.S.A., the son of Robert Dymond (1798-1866) and his wife Ann Priscilla (born Williams, 1801?-1864) of Exeter, was born there on 8 September 1824(1).

Like his father, he became a surveyor at Exeter(2) and was married in 1851 to Josephine Hingston (1830- qv) of Dodbrook near Kingsbridge in Devonshire(3); there were four children(4).

He was a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries(5) and the author in 1873 of Early Records of the Society of Friends in Devonshire(6).

Robert Dymond of Widcombe on the Moor in Devonshire died on 31 August 1888, at the age of sixty four(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a surveyor
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Kingsbridge on 11 September 1851: he is described as a bachelor, a surveyor of Exeter, the son of Robert Dymond, a surveyor; she is described as a spinster of Dodbrook near Kingsbridge, the daughter of Joseph Hingston, a merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Caroline Anne	b 16 June 1852
Arthur Hingston	b 4 Jan 1854
Robert Francis	b 3 Aug 1859
Josephine Elizabeth	b 4 May 1861

No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Friends Quarterly Examiner vol 20, 1886, p 226, where he is so described in an article on deserted meeting houses and burial grounds
- 6 Joseph Smith's Catalogue, Sup p 112
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1889, p 42: 2 line entry for death
The Friend vol 28 (1888) p 288: 2 line entry for death
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, p 68: vol 26, pp 50, 76, 77, 80, 83: Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) p 209

WBE:

DYMOND, Robert, ca. 1824-1888.

b. Exeter? Eng.

Of Exeter, at Blackslade, Widecombe-in-the-Moor, Devon.

F. S. A. *[Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries? F. T.]*

Author: Early records of the Society of Friends in Devonshire, 1873.

d. 31 Aug. 1888, aged 64.

An. Mon., 47(1889):42.

The Friend (London), 28(1888):288.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:112.

DYMOND, Sarah (1796-1875) born Wilkey

Sarah Wilkey, the eldest surviving daughter of John Wilkey (1757-1812 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Fry, 1765-1845 qv) of Plymouth in Devonshire, was born there on 28 November 1796(1). Her father died when she was about fifteen and in 1819, in her twenty third year, she was married to John Dymond (1791-1861 qv) of Exeter; there were eleven children(2).

For many years after her marriage her life was busy and active, fully occupied with the care of her increasing family and the interest of a large circle of friends, but she did not neglect the affairs of the Society, to which she was deeply attached. But on setting off one frosty morning to attend monthly meeting, she slipped and fell on the steps of her house, injuring her spine so badly that she was thereafter confined to her house. The accident curtailed her active life, but meetings of ministers and elders of East Devon Monthly Meeting, of which she was an elder, were frequently held in her sitting room and she occupied her leisure in correspondence with her friends and keeping a journal of day-to-day events. Her naturally lively spirits enabled her to combat the depressing influence of being constantly within doors, although she often had to endure great suffering.

In 1862, after the death of her husband, Sarah Dymond and her three unmarried daughters moved to Wilmslow in Cheshire, where she had a married daughter and where the remaining thirteen years of her life were spent. Although she was still confined to her house, she nevertheless continued in loving concern for the welfare of the meeting. "The young, as well as those in mature life, felt it a privilege to partake of Christian converse with her, and to many is the remembrance of such opportunities very precious." (Testimony)

After 1874 her health began to fail and increasing weakness marked the months which followed, although her mind remained bright and clear and she endured her suffering cheerfully. Sarah Dymond of Wilmslow died on 5 August 1875, at the age of seventy eight(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1876, pp 45-66

Testimony of Cheshire MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1876, p vi

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DYMOND, Sarah (1796-1875) born Wilkey

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and children see DYMOND, John (1791-1861)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 11, p 17n;
Vol 21, p 10n; Sup 23 (Slavery and the Woman Question) pp 23, 25

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DYMOND, Sarah (1796-1875) born Wilkey

Sarah Wilkey was born at Plymouth on 28 November 1796, the daughter of John and Sarah Wilkey. Some years after her marriage to John Dymond, of Exeter, a serious accident confined her to the house, but meetings of ministers and elders of East Devon Monthly Meeting, of which she was an elder, were frequently held in her sitting room.

In 1862 Sarah Dymond, after the death of her husband, moved with her daughters to Wilmslow where, though confined to her own house, she nevertheless continued in loving concern for the welfare of the meeting.

'The young, as well as those in mature life, felt it a privilege to partake of Christian converse with her, and to many is the remembrance of such opportunities very precious'.

She died 5 August 1875

Testimony of Cheshire MM in YM Proc. 1876, p.vi

DYMOND, Thomas (1800-)

Thomas Dymond, the son of Joseph Sparkes Dymond (1764-1810 qv) and his wife Harriett (born Hitchcock, 1772?-1830 qv) of Exeter, was born there on 5 April 1800(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1810 to 1814 and after leaving school he went to sea, becoming the captain of a merchantman. He was married on 15 June 1832 to Jane Hall Turnbull and there were three children(2).

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

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 65

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tanner
 - 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales. The Sidcot Register gives the following three children, whose births are not traced in the relative Digests:-

Joseph John	b 26 Dec 1835
Harriet Jane	b 26 Feb 1839
Thomas Henry	b 1 Aug 1842 d 6 May 1846
 - 3 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths
- N.B. No marriages for these children are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903. The death of Thomas Henry is given in the Digest of Deaths; he died at Bishopswearmouth, in Newcastle MM

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

DYNE, Elizabeth (1814-1903) born Dawes

Elizabeth Dawes, the daughter of William Dawes (-) and his wife Lydia (born) of Mile End in Middlesex, was born there on 8 September 1814(1).

She was married in 1844 to William Dyne (1817?-1896 qv), a corn dealer of Lambeth and there were four children(2). Her husband subsequently became an official of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway and later superintendent of the Friends' Institute(3).

Elizabeth Dyne of 273 Burdett Road, Limehouse died on 17 March 1903, at the age of eighty eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a cabinet maker
- 2 For marriage and children see DYNE, William (1817?-1896)
- 3 See entry for DYNE, William (1817?-1896)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

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

DYNE, Lydia Dawes (1851-1896) after 1878 Evans

[Lydia Dawes Dyne, daughter of William Dyne (1817?-1896 qv)
and his wife Elizabeth (born Dawes, 1814-1903 qv) of London,
was married in 1878 to Frederick George Evans (1848?-1937 qv).]

See EVANS, Lydia Dawes (1851-1896) born Dyne]

DYNE, William (1817?-1896)

William Dyne, the son of William Dyne, was born about the year 1817(1).

He was born a Friend, but he enlisted in the Marines at the age of eleven. In 1839 he attended a meeting of the Society at Rochester and became convinced of the truth of Friends' principles. He felt it his duty to give up the profession of a soldier and was imprisoned in Millbank Penitentiary for refusing service.

He became a corn dealer at Lambeth(2) and was married in 1844 to Elizabeth Dawes (1814-1903 qv) of Stoke Newington(3) and there were four children(4). Later he was an official of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway for seventeen years and then superintendent of the Friends' Institute.

In 1851, at an exhibition in London, six of his inventions were shown, including a gutta percha life boat.

William Dynes of 14 Percy Road, Leytonstone died on 2 May 1896, at the age of seventy nine(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Journal of the Friends Historical Society vol 19, p 133

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 79 at death. His birth is not traced in London & Middlesex QM or Kent QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Stoke Newington on 12 September 1844: he is described as a bachelor, a corn dealer of Vauxhall Street, Lambeth, the son of William Dyne (deceased); she is described as a spinster of Stoke Newington, Hornsey, the daughter of William Dawes (deceased) (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

William Dawes	b 13 June 1845	d 27 March 1863, aged 18
Elizabeth Messer	b 31 Dec 1846	m 1881 William Bray
Thomas Read	b 28 Jan 1849	m 1877 Elizabeth Coles Knight
Lydia Dawes qv	b 3 March 1851	m 1878 Frederick George Evens (1848?-1937 qv)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as out of business

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1897 p 51: 2 line entry for death

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 18, p 114: vol 19, p 48

Changed warfare, 2nd series - ~~254~~

Inventor of collapsible lifeboat 1847 - ~~254~~

Inventor of pathway cleaner - ~~254~~

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DYNE, William (1817?-1896)

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PUBLICATIONS

An appeal to temperance - 1858

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 1, p 551

WBE:

DYNE, William, c a. 1817-1896.

Born a Friend, he enlisted in the Marines at the age of 11. At Rochester he became convinced of Friends principles, 1839, and attended the meeting there. Having felt it his duty to give up the profession of a soldier, he was imprisoned in Millbank Penitentiary, for refusing service.

Later he was an official of the London, Brighton and South coast Railway for seventeen years, and then superintendent of Friends Institute.

1851, at exhibition in London, six of his inventions were shown, including gutta percha life boat, &c.

Published: An appeal to temperance, 1858.

d. 2 May 1895, Leytonstone, aged 79.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 55:51.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 19:133.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:551.

DYSON, Julia Ann (1838-1934) born Walton

Julia Ann Walton, daughter of Benjamin and Christians Walton, was born near Leeds in March 1838 (1). She was one of a large family, who were brought up with an almost Spartan frugality. This was combined with high Christian principles, and loving care.

She was educated at Rawdon School.

She married Charles Dyson; he was delicate in health, and died some ten years later.

In later life she moved to Malvern. She was always a devoted member of the Society of Friends.

She died 11 January 1934, aged 95, at Malvern.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol 92 (1934) p.117

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

1 No entry traced in Digest of Births

EAGGER, Mary Thomson (1892?-1962)

Mary T. Egger (1) was born about 1892 in Singapore, of Scottish parents who worked as Plymouth Brethren missionaries in China. She was educated at school and college in Aberdeen.

She first came into contact with the Society of Friends during the 1914-18 war when teaching at Twickenham, and she joined the Society. Later she found some help in the Oxford Group movement.

She was intelligent and warmhearted, and worked hard for many causes and befriended people in need. Before and during the 1939-45 war she aided many Jews to leave Germany and Austria.

At the age of 58 she went to Jamaica to teach in the mission field, a long-cherished desire; but the climate was too difficult for her health, and she had to return after just over a year. She then took short-time teaching posts in and around London.

She was an active, concerned Friend. She was an overseer, and later an elder of Kingston Meeting. After her retirement to Aberdeen she tutored foreign students, and served the Meeting in various capacities, being Clerk during the last year of her life. She was secretary to the local Inter-Church Committee.²

She died 22 December 196³, in Aberdeen, aged 70.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol.121. (1963) p.82

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Full second Christian name from entry of death, The Friend vol.121 (1963) p.26

EAGLES, Solomon (1618?-1683)

see ECCLES, Solomon (1618?-1683)

WBE:

EARLE, Oliver, ca. 1779-1858.

Elder and correspondent for Swansey, Mass., Mo. Mtg.
Active supporter of the Larger Body (Gurney Body) in
New Eng.

Author: Oliver vs. Wood, 1850. Trial in Mass.

d. 4 Dec. 1858, Swansey, Mass., in his 79th year.

Friends Review, 12(1859):297.

WBE:a

EARLE, Phoebe, 1821-1893 afterwards Gibbons

see GIBBONS, Phoebe (Earle), 1821-1893

WBE:

EARLE, Pliny, 1762-1832.

b. 17 Dec. 1762, Leicester, Mass., U. S. A., s. Robert and Sarah (Hunt) Earle.

Did farm work, also assisted in currying and washing leather.

1786, began manufacture of cotton and wool hand cards in Leicester. Clever inventor. 1791, formed partnership with two of his brothers in the manufacture of machine card clothing.

m., 1793, Patience Buffum of Smithfield, R. I. Five sons, four daughters.

Suffered from depression, following the war of 1812.

Agriculturist, raising sheep. 1820, experimented unsuccessfully with mulberry raising for silk production.

Lingering illness, borne with Christian fortitude.

d. 29 Nov. 1832, Leicester, Mass., aged ca. 70.

Dic. Am. Biog., 5:595.

The Friend (Phila.), 6(1833):164.

WBE:

EARLE, Pliny, 1809-1892.

M. D.

b. 31 Dec. 1809, Leicester, Mass., U. S. A., s. Pliny
and Patience (Buffum) Earle.

Attended Leicester Academy, Friends School, Providence,
R. I. Taught at Providence 1831-1835. Studied at Univ. of
Pa.; M. D., 1837.

1837, travelled abroad, visiting hospitals from Eng.
to Turkey. 1845, second visit to Europe. Superintendent
of hospitals for the insane at ^{Resident Physician only} Frankford, Phila., Bloomingdale,
N. Y., and Northampton, Mass. An authority upon the litera-
ture of insanity.

Left liberal bequests to Forbes Library in Northampton,
and to Library at Leicester, Mass.

Author: An examination of the practice of bloodletting
in mental disorders, 1855.

Institutions for the insane in Prussia, Austria,
and Germany, 1855.

d. 17 May 1892, Northampton, Mass., in his 83d year.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:112.

The Friends Review, 45(1891-92):708.

Centennial history of Moses Brown School, op. 66 (portrait).

Dic. Am. Biog., 5:595.

WBE:

EARLE, Thomas, 1796-1849.

b. 21 Apr. 1796, Leicester, Mass., s. Pliny and Patience (Buffum) Earle.

Attended common schools, Leicester Academy. Worked for his father in wool-carding machinery.

1816, became clerk in a store at Worcester, Mass. 1817, came to Phila. Had commission business for six years.

m., 1820, Mary Hussey, of Nantucket, Mass.

Studied law. Admitted to bar. Editor of Columbia Observer and The Standard. 1824, disowned for business failure by Arch St. Mo. Mtg.

1837, worked for a new constitution for Pa. Candidate for VicePresident with J. G. Birney. Sacrificed popularity by opposing slavery.

An excellent linguist. He and his family sympathized with Race St. Friends.

Author: The life, travels and opinions of Benjamin Lundy, 1847.

d. 14 July 1849, Willow Grove, near Phila., aged 53.

Bronner, Thomas Earle as a reformer, 1948 (portrait).

Dic. Am. Biog., 5:597.

WBE:

EARNEST, Ernest Penney, 1901- .

W. B. E. gives information on a living person, which we are omitting. This person is not a Friend, but has written books about Friends. F. T.J

EARNSHAW, Elizabeth (1841-1932) aftw. Bellows

[Elizabeth Earnshaw, daughter of
his wife (nee)
was married in tp Max Bellows
Earnshaw and)

see BELLOWS, Elizabeth (1841-1932) born Earnshaw]

EARNSHAW, William (1718-1802) 2X

William Earnshaw, the son of John Earnshaw of Bank end in Yorkshire, was born on 11.iii.(May)1718.(1) In 1742 he married Sarah Brook(2) and there were six children of the marriage.(3) He appeared in the ministry when he was about thirty two and was a member of Pontefract Meeting.

He died on 14 July 1802(4), aged eighty four and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Wooldale.

→ REFERENCES AND NOTES

- ~~RECORDED IN~~
- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
 - 2 There is an entry for the marriage of William Earnshaw, a clothier of Wood End, Shepley, in the parish of Kirkburton in Yorkshire to Sarah Brook, the daughter of Uriah Brook of High Flatts; the wedding was at High Flatts on 19.vi.(August)1742 (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
 - 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Joseph	b 9 v (July)1743
Hannah	b 14 iv (June)1745
Ann	b 8 vi (August)1747
John	b 24 vi (August)1750
George	b 12 January 1753
Sarah	b 22 April 1759
 - 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a clothier

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

[PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Pontefract MM 30-31 March 1803 in TCMD vol 4 p 169

EASTBURN, Samuel (1702-1785) ③

Samuel Eastburn was the fifth child of Robert and Sarah (Preston) Eastburn, of Thwait Keighley, of the Barony of Estburn, granted to Simon De Estburn in 1085 (now Eastbourne.) He was born 2mo. 20, 1702, and came in 1713 to Philadelphia with his parents, who settled nearby. He married Elizabeth Gillingham, daughter of Mary Gillingham of Oxford, Pa., at the Meeting House at Oxford, under the care of Abington Monthly Meeting, 3mo. 14, 1728, and moved to Center Hill, in Solebury Township, Bucks County, Penna., on 250 acres of land which belonged to Benjamin Canby. They had six children; Benjamin, Joseph, Ann E., Mary, Sarah, and Robert. He moved his certificate from Abington to Buckingham Meeting 11mo. 27, 1729, and bought his land in 1734. He was an active member of Buckingham Meeting; was overseer in 1743. and clerk for sixteen years from 1742 to 1758. He was long a minister and traveled in New Jersey, New England, Maryland and Virginia. He resided in Solesbury until his death, which occurred in December 1785 at the age of 83 years. His will was made 11mo. 20, 1780, and probated 12mo. 9, 1785. [Information from Samuel E. Eastburn]

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.538

WBE:

Additional information:

EASTBURN, Samuel, 1702-1785.

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1755, signed epistle to discourage payment of war taxes.
1759, visited Friends who held slaves. 1760, travelled with
John Woolman to New Eng. and Nantucket. 1772, at Salem
Quart. Mtg., N. J.

John Woolman calls him a true and faithful sympathizer
and true yoke mate.

〔No additional references given.〕

EASTES, Nora (1895 - 1979) b.

Nora Eastes was born, probably in London, on May 17, 1895. At the age of fifteen she began working by playing the piano at a music academy in London and music was a dominant interest throughout her life. Her first husband was a singer but he died early in their married life and then later on she met Edward Eastes at a mission in the East End of London to which they both gave their time and energy. They married and set up house at Loughton where they opened their home to children and young people to make music. Edward Eastes played the violin and the viola in various orchestras in London but he worked for the railways. They encouraged the young people to form groups for chamber music and their daughter Kathleen, a violin teacher, married the 'cellist George Isaac.

Edward Eastes retired from the railways in 1953 and they settled in Rhiwbina near Cardiff, where again they opened their home to young people for music making. Nora Eastes began to attend Cardiff Meeting and joined the Society there in about 1960.(1) She became a great support to the meeting and an elder for ten years, she was a loving and loved Friend. She also gave great help to the local Save the Children Fund.

She died on December 7, 1979, aged 84.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

TESTIMONY OF SOUTH WALES MM.

Y.M. Procs. 1981 pp 167/8

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Western QM printed lists of members record her under Cardiff as an attender in 1958 and as a member in 1961. Her husband E. H. Eastes is recorded as an attender.

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EASTON,
~~CLAYTON~~, Anne (

) born Clayton

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Anne Clayton (Cleaton) occupied some position in the Swarthmoor household (Webb, Fells, 1865, pp.41, 174; M. Fox's Testimony to George Fox, in Ell. edd.). In addition to travels and imprisonments at home, Anne Clayton also passed over seas. According to Swarth. MSS. she was in Barbados in 1657 (i.70) and 1659 (iv.218) in England again in 1660(i.78) and beyond seas again in 1669 (i.50).

It was probably the same Anne Clayton, who wrote a letter, n.d. to the King, whom she addressed as 'dear heart' (printed broadside and early MS in Friends House) and who married Nicholas Easton, of Rhode Island, prior to 1672

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

see also next page

EASTON

CLEATON, Anne

born Clayton

2x

Anne Cleaton - usually rendered Clayton- was a servant at Swarthmore Hall, Ulverston, Lancs. Convinced on occasion of Fox's visit to Swarthmore Hall in 1652, Travelled to Bambados. Apparently sister to Richard Cleaton (cf. Letter 445, G.F. Nuttall Early quaker letters, 1952). cf. C.J., ii.474; Acc. Bk., 541; Smith, Cat.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.55

WBE:

Additional information:

EASTON, Ann(e) (Clayton), fl. 1652-1671.

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Minister. Moved to Barbadoes. 1657, in Barbadoes.
1669, again in America.

Became wife of Nicholas Easton, governor of R. I.

See Easton, Nicholas, 1593-1675.

John Smith's ms., 1:414.

Ross, Margaret Fell, pp. 12, 396.

EASTON, Fanny (-1901) born

See EASTON, Lavinia (-1901) born

WBE:

EASTON, Harold, ca. 1858-1927.

b. ca. 1858, Hereford, Eng.

Church of Eng.

Head of Scudamore Schools. 1891, owned a solicitor's office in Leominster. Very successful.

Never married.

Joined Friends. Succeeded Henry Stanley Newman as Secretary in care of Orphan Home for boys, a trust he filled for 18 years. Loved boys.

d. 14 June 1927, Leominster, aged 69.

The Friend (London), 67(1927):598, 621 (portrait).

Additional Information

RASTON, Harold (1858-1927)

Harold Raston was born in Hereford about 1858 (1). He came of a Church of England family and two of his brothers were clergymen. His father was head of the Soudanore Schools.

In 1891 Harold Raston opened a solicitor's practice at Leominster, and some years later he removed there himself. He was interested in politics, both municipal and national, serving for some years as a town councillor. He was a student of archaeology and for a long time was local secretary of the Oxford Extension Lectures.

His greatest interest was in work among young people. Whilst still at Hereford he ~~was~~ superintendent of a Sunday School. At Leominster he worked with the boys of the Orphan Homes, taking them for outings and sitting with them in meeting. He became Henry Stanley Newman's successor as Hon. Secretary as a result of an approach by the trustees and for 18 years he devoted his time, energy and money to this work, being especially concerned for the boys who left the Homes at the age of 14. ^{/ because}

He never married, and his sister lived with him. Their house was always a place of welcome to Old Boys, whether they wanted a holiday, a bed for the night, a meal, or help with their studies.

Harold Raston had joined Friends several years before his death.

He died 14 June 1927, aged 69 years (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend ns vol 67 (1927) p.621

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 aged 69 years at death

2 for date of death see The Friend ns vol 67 (1927) p.598

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WBE:

EASTON, John, ca. 1625-1705.

b. Wales, s. Nicholas Easton. 1634, came with his father to Mass. from Wales.

m., 1660, Mehitable Gant (d. 1673). Five children.

m. (2d), 1673, Alice

1675, Deputy Governor; with four other Quakers, went unarmed to the quarters of King Philip, and spent a day pleading with him and his war council for a settlement, but a few days after, the war broke out. 1690-95, governor.

Author: A narrative of the causes which led to Philip's Indian war . . .

d. 12 XII 1705, Newport, R. I., aged ca. 80.

Dic. Am. Biog., 5:604.

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

✓Easton, A narrative of the causes which led to Philip's Indian war, ed. by Franklin B. Hough, 1858. F. T. 7

EASTON, Lavinia (-1901) born

Fanny Easton, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was the wife of Richard Easton (1853?-1900 qv).

She went out to Pemba with her husband in the autumn of 1899. They had previously been members of Sussex, Surrey & Hants Quarterly Meeting and had worked at Newport in the Isle of Wight(1). They went to Pemba to work for the Anti-Slavery Committee of Meeting for Sufferings and Fanny Easton helped in dispensary work.

Richard Easton died in January 1900 after a short fever and Fanny Easton(2) died of fever at Pemba on 29 June 1901(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 41 (1901) p 452

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Information from report in Meeting for Sufferings, The Friend, vol 40 (1900) p 78
- 2 She is referred to as Lavinia in the obituary of her husband, The Friend, vol 40 (1900) p 147
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

EASTON, Nicholas (-1675)

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Nicholas Easton was one of the founders of Newport, R.I. 'His house [the first built] was on the east side of Farewell street, Newport' (Gummere, Quaker in the Forum, 1910, p.90). Before joining Friends he had been a Baptist Teacher. His present term as Governor lasted from May 1672 to May 1674; his son, John Easton, was Deputy Governor under Coddington in 1675 and Governor, 1690 to 1695. Easton had married Anne Clayton (p.204). His widow married Henry Bull, sometime Governor of the Island (Jones, Quakers in the American Colonies, 1911). It is likely that Justice Jireh Bull, son of Henry Bull, was Fox's host at his home, 'Garrison House', when the latter visited Narragansett in July, 1672 (p.223). (See Hazard, College Tom, 1893, p.9; Gummere, op. cit. p.201; Jones, op. cit.).

The 'Deputy Governor' here mentioned would be John Cranston (Jones, op. cit. chap. vi.) given in Bowden (Hist. 1850, i. 358 n.) as 'Deputy-Governor Gransuck, in Rhode Island'.

Bowden, Hist. 1850
Swarth. MSS.iii. 101

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.436

WBE:

Additional information:

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EASTON, N icholas, 1593-1675.

b. 1593, Wales.

1634, came to Mass. from Wales; settled at Ipswich.

Sympathized with Anne Hutchinson.

m. (2d), 1638, Christian Beecher, widow.

Moved to Newport, R. I. Deputy Governor of R. I.
Governor, 1666-1674.

m. (3d), 1671, Ann Clayton [see Easton, Ann(e) (Clayton),
fl. 1652-1671].

Placed the colony in a posture of defence. Legislation enacted, exempting conscientious objectors toward. Issued an order making it obligatory that in a trial of an Indian for murder, one-half of the jury should be Indians.

d. 15 Oct. 1675, Newport, R. I.

Dic. Am. Biog., 5:605.

EASTON, Richard (1853?-1900)

Richard Easton, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1853(1). He and his wife Lavinia (Fanny) (-1901 qv) were members of Sussex, Surrey & Hants Quarterly Meeting and had worked at Newport in the Isle of Wight(2).

They went out to Pemba to work for the Anti-Slavery Committee of Meeting for Sufferings, arriving at the island in about September 1899. Richard Easton had been a warden at Parkhurst Prison and it was hoped that his experience would be useful in training freedmen on the East Africa coast. He worked hard at learning the language and at getting to know the workers in the clove plantations; he helped with the accounts and served in the shop and also turned his hand to mending boats and mixing paint.

He died at Pemba in Zanzibar on 27 January 1900, at the age of forty seven(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 40 (1900) p 147

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 47 at death
- 2 Place of membership and work from report of his death to Meeting for Sufferings, The Friend vol 40 (1900) p 78. This report also mentions children
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a missionary

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 40 (1900) pp 61, 180, 181

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

Richard and Lavinia Easton, with their son Levi, are shown as attenders in the 1892 Sussex Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members, under Newport Iow: there is no entry for them in the 1891 list. In the 1894 list Richard and Lavinia Easton are shown as members, the address being given as Parkhurst: there is no entry for Levi. It would appear that the children were not in membership, Joseph G. Alexander having told the Meeting for Sufferings that some of them "had not yet heard of their father's death, as there is uncertainty about their addresses" (Friend reference as given in note 2) MEG Aug 1980

EATON, Ann Knight (1816-1897) aftw Lury

[Ann K. Eaton, daughter of Robert and Jane Eaton, was married in 1838 to Samuel Harford Lury.

see LURY, Ann Knight (1816-1897) born Eaton]

WBE:

EATON, Joseph, ca. 1792-1858.

b. ca. 1792, Bristol, Eng., s. George Eaton, an ironmonger.

Resided in Bristol.

1835, he and his brother George relinquished their business. 1836 and later, commenced publication of the Bristol Temperance Herald, and published articles decrying the use of intoxicants. Active in circulating the Holy Scriptures, and in opposing slavery. Like not a few philanthropists, J. E. was a bachelor.

Published: Barclay and Penn self vindicated, &c., 1836.

Author: An address to the Soc. of Friends on the temperance reformation . . ., London, 1839.

d. 26 May 1858, Redcliffe Parade, Bristol, aged ca. 66.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:552.

Biog. Cat., p. 194.