MARCHANT, family [Bristol & Somerset]

For a list of entries under the name Marchant in the register digests of Bristol & Somerset QM for the years 1650-1837

see TYPED REGISTER EXTRACTS

see also LIBRARY CORRESPONDENCE FILES: W.A. Cummins of Derbyshire, 1971

WBE:

MARIS, Amanda, later WOODWARD, 1854-1946.

SEE WOODWARD, Amanda, nee MARIS, 1854-1946.

WBE:

MARIS, Ann, nee Waln, 1714-

b. Dec. 16, 1714 (16 XII 1714) in Philadelphia, daughter of Richard and Ann (Heath) Waln.

Her father's house was a place of entertainment for visiting Friends. She decided to become "plain".

Anne Waln was clever in making garments and stays. She opened a shop for this purpose.

1744 removed by certificate to North Wales Mo, Mtg.

m. about 1754 to Jonathan Maris.

d. after 1772.

Hinshaw, Encyc.II:675,431

Journal of Ann Maris. Phila., 1869

WBE:

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MARIS, George, c.1633-1705/6

b. c.1633 of French Huegenot origin. Lived at Grafton, Hyford, Inkborough, Worcester, England.

Fined 20 £ for a meeting at his house and later was imprisoned for 8 months.

1683, with his wife Alice (d.1693) and 6 children came to Penna. and settled for a while at Darby, Pa. Then moved into Springfield Township.

Became Justice of the Peace in Chester County Court, and member in 1684 of the colonial assembly. Also served on the Provincial Council.

1692, opposed the teachings of George Keith. He was a minister in both England and America. Sometimes spelled his name Maries.

d. 15 I 1705/6 at Springfield, Penna., aged 73 years.

John Smith's Ms. 2:478

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 960

WBE:

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MARIS, George Lewis, 1842-1921

b. April 16, 1842 in Kimberton, Chester County, Penna., son of Norris and Ann (Davis) Maris.

ed. Public and private schools, including West Chester Academy.

1867 graduated from Univ. of Michigan. Took up teaching at West Chester Academy in Science and Math.

m. 1869 Annie M. Pinkerton of Upper Uwchlan.

Superintendent of Chester County Schools and in 1872 became Principal of West Chester State Normal School. Also taught at Swarthmore College and served as superintendent of schools for the Race St. Yearly Meeting.

1883 became head of the boys department at Friends Central School.

1893 helped to organize George School and became its first principal. He and his wife together wrote and published in 1885 The Maris family in the United States.

d. April 28, 1921 at Phila. Pa. in his 80th year.

Maris, The Maris Family, 74

Friends Intel., 78(1921):300, 316

History of George School, 10-12, 15-21, 28, 32,42,47, 52,53,82,83,91,101,105,110,114,115,118. Portraits,36,70

WBE:

MARIS, John, 1669-1747

b. July 21, 1669 in Worcestershire, Eng., son of George and Alice Maris.

1683, came with his parents to America.

1693 m. Susanna Lewis of Haverford Township. They had 11 children. She died in 1755.

1722 erected "Home House". Was an Elder.

Served in the Colonial Assembly.

d. May 8, 1747 at "Home House", age 78 years.

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 961

MARK, Rebecca (-1825) after 1795 Pim

[Rebecca Mark, daughter of John and Elizabeth (born Evans) Mark of Limerick, was married in 1795 to Tobias Pim (1764-1833 qv).

See PIM, Rebecca (-1825) born Mark]

MEG June 1983

MARK, Sarah (1756-1780) after 1777 Fearon

[Sarah Mark, daughter of Thomas Mark (-)
and his wife Mary (born)
of Mosedale in Cumberland, was married in 1777 to
John Fearon (1753?-1781 qv).

See FEARON, Sarah (1756-1780) born Mark]

MEG July 1982

MARKE, Anna (? -1740)

see MARKS, Anna (? -1740)

WBE:

MARKHAM, Thomas, c.1634-1694

b. c.1634 at Glamfordbridge, Lincolnshire, Eng.

Became a teacher among the Independents. He became convinced through the reading of Penington's Looking-glass for Professors. Joined Friends in 1660

m. Jane 1 daughter.

c.1670 recognized a minister. He lived at Brig. Visited Ireland with J. Whitehead or Robert Collier. Was charitable to the poor. Faithful witness to Truth.

d. Sept. 22, 1694 at Boston, England, aged about 60 years.

An account of the life and death of...T.M.

Whiting, Persecution expos'd, 235

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:141

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MARKS, Anna (? -1740)

Anna Marks was born at Coggeshall in Essex. Her father belonged to the Church of England, but her mother attended Friends' meetings. "It Pleased the Lord to Visit her in her Youthful Days and as she joined in with the Visitation of his Love, she Came to be Redeemed from a vain Conversation, and diligently Attended Meetings for the Worship of God, and in great humility waited upon him, who was Graciously Pleased to Commit unto her a Dispensation of the Gospel to Preach, in which Service she travelled and visited the Meetings of Friends in several adjacent Counties, and her Testimony was very acceptable . . . She was not given immediately after Meeting to enter into Discourse about the Affairs of this Life, but appeared very Solid and Retired, so that she was Exemplary therein."

She died apparently unmarried(1) on 14.iv.(June)1740(2) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Coggeshall.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Essex QM 6.ii.(April)1741 in TGMD vol.1 p.169

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 There is no record of a marriage in Essex QM, London & Middlesex QM, Suffolk QM or Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digests

2 Essex QM Burials Digest: there is an entry for the death of Anna Marke on 14.iv.(June)1740

MARLAND, Charles (1880 ? - 1963)

Charles Marland was born in about the year 1880.(1) He served in the Royal Engineers during the first world war, thinking that it was the war to end war and afterwards started one of the first branches of the League of Nations Union at East Finchley. He had been a member of the Methodist church but left this to attend the Friends meeting at Hampstead, joining the Society in about 1935.(2) His wife had died in 1934 and after this he suffered ill-health with periods in hospital and after a while moved to Banstead, Surrey, where he attended Sutton meeting, gatherings of Friends were often held at his home. He retired from the Civil Service in 1939 and moved to live in Sussex near Haywards Heath where he welcomed guests seeking peace and quiet from war torn London. While at Haywards Heath he served as clerk to the small meeting (3) and also served on Meeting for Sufferings.(4) In 1945 while on a study course at Woodbrooke he responded to an appeal for someone to teach English to Baltic refugees wishing to go to the United States and served in Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland in this work which was a great joy to him. From Finland he visited Russia and associated himself with the Baptist churches in Leningrad and Moscow.

He was one of the first members of the Peace Pledge Union and a keen supporter of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, and in the cause of peace he travelled in this country and at the age of 75 he visited the United States to spread these ideas.

He died after a short illness on April 22, 1963 aged 83.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 121 (1963) p. 618

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 83 at death.
2. London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members first record him as a member at Golders Green in 1936.
3. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library.

   Haywards Heath AM 1941 - 1945.
4. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library

   Meeting for Sufferings 1941 - 1945/6.

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WBE:

MAROT, Helen, 1865-1940

b. 1865, New York, N.Y., daughter of Charles and Hannah S. Marot.

Author in 1899 of A handbook of labor literature... and in 1918 Creative impulse im industry.

d. June 3, 1940 in New York in her 75th year.

Friends Intel., 97(1940):385

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7617

MARRABLE, Mignon (1896-1959) aftw. Castle

[Mignon Marrable, daughter of
Marrable and his wife (nee
) was married in she
married Edgar B Castle

<u>see</u> CASTLE, Mignon (1896-1959) born Marrable]

WBE:

MARRIAGE,

b. in London, England, daughter of Joseph and Marriage. Home laterwas in Holloway, England.

1876 date of anonymous publication of her novel called The diary of Mary Tyndall, one of the early Quakers.

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MARRIAGE,
add: Ellen,(1837-1911?)
b. 9 viii 1837 in Moulsham Mill, Chelmsford [not London]
daughter of Joseph Jr and Eliza Marriage
ref: Digest of births in Frds Hse Lib.,Lond.
Information supplied by F.C.Clayton in 1921 to Frds Hse Lib.Lond.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 345

MARRIAGE, Agnes (1873-1934)

Agnes Marriage, the third daughter of Frederic Marriage (1835-1906 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Wood, 1836-1925 qv) of Springfield in Essex, was born there on 26 February 1873(1). After attending a day school kept by a Friend at Chelmsford she spent two years at Ackworth School from 1886 to 1888(2) and then went on to The Mount, York, from 1888 to 1890(3). On leaving school she spent a considerable time at home, teaching a younger brother.

Later she went to Cheltenham College to train as a teacher. She filled a temporary post at Wigton School and afterwards taught in Friends' families in and near Durham.

In 1910, on the death of an elder sister, she returned home to look after her mother and the rest of her life was spent in Chelmsford. She was a keen student of botany and found ample scope for pursuing this interest in the woods and country near her home. She worked hard in the cause of temperance, for several years being secretary of the British Women's Temperance Association.

Although of a retiring disposition she made many friends, her cheerfulness and sympathetic understanding of their difficulties being very helpful.

Agnes Marriage of 62 Hill Road, Springfiled, Chelmsford, died on 3 March 1934, at the age of sixty one(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 53 (1934) p 88

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer
2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 15, entry 10057: from Chelmsford
3 Register of Mount Old Scholars 1931, p 35, entry 1148
4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

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

MEG Feb 1984

MARRIAGE, Agnes (1847-1904) after 1871 Allen

[Agnes Marriage, daughter of John Marriage (1810-1880 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Marriage, 1809-1874 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex, was married in 1871 to Henry John Allen (1838-1918 qv) of Dublin.

See ALLEN, Agnes (1847-1904) born Marriage]

MEG March 1984

MARRIAGE, Albert William (1883-1949)

Albert William Marriage, the eldest son of Albert Christy Marriage (1850-1926 qv) and his wife Alice (born Burtt, 1851-1927 qv) of Ingatestone in Essex, was born there on 6 April 1883(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1895 to 1897(2), at Bootham School, York, from 1897 to 1899 and went on to Dalton Hall from 1899 to 1901. He became at first a cotton spinner and manufacturer until 1931, when he took up farming at Saxmundham in Suffolk(3).

He was married in 1915 to Gwendoline Pickard (1891-1973 qv) of Newton near Kettering in Northamptonshire(4) and there were two children(5).

Albert William Marriage of Oak Tree Farm, Kelsale, Saxmundham, died on 27 February 1949, at the age of sixty five(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 136
3 Bootham School Register 1935, p 253
4 The wedding was at Kettering on 24 February 1915: he is described as a bachelor, a manufacturer and cotton spinner of Withnell, Chorley, the son of Albert Christy Marriage, an estate agent; she is described as a spinster of Newton near Kettering, the daughter of Edgar Pickard, a manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Margaret Alice	b 13 April 1916	m 1957 Victor Douglas Eustace Webb
*Robert Wallis	b 21 July 1918	

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1963

6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

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

MEG Feb 1984

MARRIAGE, Alexander (1840-1918)

Alexander Marriage, the second son of John Marriage (1810-1880 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Marriage, 1809-1874 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 30 July 1840(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1852 to 1855(2).

He was twice married. He married firstly in 1864 Elizabeth Sayers (1844?-1867 qv) of Hoxton(3) and there were two children(4). He married secondly in 1868 his first cousin Sarah Marriage (1840-1916 qv)(5) and there were four children(6).

In 1885 he emigrated to the United States and held farms in Iowa and Minnesota. He was a keen farmer and was much interested in all labour saving devices; he was one of the first to introduce sheep farming into Iowa.

Alexander Marriage died on 7 October 1918, at the age of seventy eight(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 38 (1919/20) p 86

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer

2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 163, entry 7325: from Chelmsford

3 The wedding was at Houndsditch, London, on 23 February 1864: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Chelmsford, the son of John Marriage, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of 73 Murray Street, Hoxton, the daughter of Thomas Sayers, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)

4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Elizabeth Jane qv b 19 Jan 1865 d 26 Aug 1926 aged 61 yrs m 1891 Howard Marriage (1864-1910 qv)

Florence Mary qv b 29 May 1867

No marriages are traced for either of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1925

5 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend for 1868

6 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Lilian b 17 March 1875

Percy b 9 April 1876

Alice b 6 June 1877 m 1893 Archibald Rosling

Richard Alexander b 3 June 1882

Except for Alice, no marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1925

7 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths nor in American Necrology nor in The Friend for 1918

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

MEG Feb 1984

MARRIAGE, Alfred (1815-1897)

Alfred Marriage, the son of John Marriage (1784-1849 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Botham, 1788-1848 qv) of Moulsham Lodge, Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 22 August 1815(1).

He became a butcher at Chelmsford(2) and was married in 1838 to Sarah Marsh (1814?-1904 qv) of Chelmsford(3); there were eleven children(4). About 1848 he became a station master at Manson and about 1850 he moved to Chatteris, ~~in Essex~~ Cambs, in the same capacity(5).

Alfred Marriage of Reigate in Surrey died on 25 May 1897, at the age of eighty one(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
2 He is so described in his marriage entry and in the birth entries for his four eldest children (1840-1843)
3 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 3 October 1838: he is described as a bachelor, a butcher of High Street, Chelmsford, the son of John Marriage, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of High Street, Chelmsford, the daughter of George Finch Marsh, a clothier (Digest of Marriages)
4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths andgiven in Friends House Library MS vol 56 as follows:-

Caroline	b 17 March 1840	m 1864 Albert Cole
Sarah qv	b 17 March 1840	m 1868 Alexander Marriage (1840-1918 qv)
*Henrietta	b 25 Nov 1841	
Bertha	b 27 April 1843	m Thomas Fardon
George	b 19 May 1844	d 14 July 1847, aged 3
*Phillis	b 11 July 1846	
Louisa	b 10 March 1848	d 14 Dec 1875, aged 27
*Edwin	b 28 Jan 1850	
Alfred George	b 26 Jan 1852	married abroad
Richard Henry	b 11 Feb 1854	d 3 Oct 1870, aged 26½
Amelia	b 11 Feb 1854	d 9 March 1897, aged 43

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

5 He is described as a station master at Manson in the birth entry for his daughter Louisa in 1848 and at Chatteris for his four youngest children (1850-1854)
6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

MEG Feb 1984

MARRIAGE, Alice (1851-1927) born Burtt

Alice Burtt, the daughter of Edward Burtt (1822-1887 qv) and his wife Ann (born Wright, 1825-1910 qv) of Welbourn in Essex, was born there on 15 November 1851(1).

She was married in 1877 to Albert Christy Marriage (1850-1926 qv), a farmer of Ingatestone in Essex and there were five children(2).

Alice Marriage died in 1927(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Albert Christy (1850-1926)
3 Humphrey S.Moore, The case of Lydia Davy, 1983, III 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 1-53

MEG Feb 1984

MARRIAGE, Albert Christy (1850-1926)

Albert Christy Marriage, the son of William Marriage (1807-1866 qv) and his first wife Sophia (born Christy, 1817-1854 qv) of Broomfield in Essex, was born there on 20 November 1850(1).

He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1863 to 1867(2).

He became a farmer at Ingatestone in Essex(3) and was married in 1877 to Alice Burtt (1851-1927 qv) of Welbourn in Essex(4); there were five children(5).

Albert Christy Marriage of The Corner House, The Heath, Petersfield in Hampshire, died on 4 January 1926, at the age of seventy five(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a mealman
2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 253
3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4 and in the birth entries for all his children except Lucy Eleanor, whose birth is not recorded in the Digest of Births
4 The wedding was at Burnt Broughton on 13 September 1877: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Ingatestone, the son of William Marriage, a mealman; she is described as a spinster of Welbourn, the daughter of Edward Burtt, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages and given in Humphrey S. Moore, The case of Lydia Davy, 1983, III 2 as follows:-

Christine	b 21 Nov 1879	m 1902 Percy William Seward (Buriton parish church)
Lucy Eleanor	b 1881	m John Francis Holdsworth (Buriton parish church)
Albert William qv	b 6 April 1883	m 1915 Gwendoline Pickard (1891-1973 qv)
Ralph Christy	b 25 Jan 1887	m 1922 Kathleen Emily Marshall (1899?-1953)
Edward Burtt	b 4 June 1891	m 1922 Marjorie Stoddart

6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

MEG Feb 1984

MARRIAGE, Ann (1797-1865) after 1821 Gibson

[Ann Marriage, daughter of Robert Marriage (1762-1813 qv) and his second wife Mary (born Birch, 1760-1835 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex, was married in 1821 to Jabez Gibson (1794-1838 qv) of Saffron Walden in Essex.

See GIBSON, Ann (1797-1865) born Marriage]

MEG March 1984

MARRIAGE, Ann (1756-1820) born Docwra

Ann Docwra, the daughter of Joseph Docwra (~~fl 1753-1800~~ 1723?-1790 qv) and his wife Patience (born Raven, 1725?-1800 qv), was born on 14 February 1756(1).

She was married in 1807 to Joseph Marriage (1751-1810 qv), a mealman of Springfield in Essex, but the marriage was childless(2).

Ann Marriage of Malden in Essex died on 31 January 1820, at the age of sixty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
2 For marriage see MARRIAGE, Joseph (1751-1810)
3 Essex QM Burials Digest: sheis described as the widow of Joseph of Springfield

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

MEG March 1984

MARRIAGE, Andrew (1845-1911)

Andrew Marriage, the son of William Marriage (1807-1866 qv) and his first wife Sophia (born Christy, 1817-1854 qv) of Broomfield near Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 5 March 1845(1).

He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1857 to 1861(2).

He became a farmer at Little Baddow in Essex(3) and was married in 1879 to Edith Warner (1847-1911 qv) of Broomfield(4); there were seven children(5).

Andrew Marriage died in 1911(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a mealman
2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 254
3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
4 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 17 September 1879: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Little Baddow, the son of William Marriage, a miller; she is described as a spinster of Broomfield, Chelmsford, the daughter of Robert Warner, a merchant (Digest of Marriages)
5 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Olive Geraldine	b 14 Nov 1880
Gertrude Mary	b 18 Aug 1882
Edith Mildred	b 11 April 1883
Robert Warner	b 1 Nov 1886
Andrew	b 22 March 1888
Amy Francesca	b 26 May 1889
*Elizabeth Greenwood	

*Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births, but she is listed in Essex & Suffolk QM printed list of members for 1891

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

6 Bootham School Register, loc cit: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

MEG March 1984

MARRIAGE, Ann (1765-1787) born Gibson

Ann Gibson, the daughter of George Gibson (1731/2-1808 qv) and his first wife Ann (born Atkinson, 1738-1771 qv) of Saffron Walden in Essex, was born there on 22 August 1765(1).

She was married in 1785 to Robert Marriage (1762-1813 qv), a mealman of Broomfield in Essex, but her brief marriage was childless(2).

Ann Marriage of Broomfield died on 16 April 1787, at the age of twenty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
2 For marriage see MARRIAGE, Robert (1762-1813)
3 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Robert, a miller

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

MEG March 1983

MARRIAGE, Anna (1796-1825) born Corder

Anna Corder, the daughter of James Corder (1756-1835 qv) and his wife Mary (born Start, 1759-1839 qv) of Feering Bury in Essex, was born there on 31 January 1796(1).

She was married in 1823 to James Marriage (1793-1863 qv), a mealman of Maldon in Essex, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Anna Marriage of Woodham Walter in Essex died on 14 October 1825, at the age of twenty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
2 For marriage see MARRIAGE, James (1793-1863)
3 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of James, a miller

SEE ALSO:-
Annual Monitor 1827, p 28: 2 line entry for death

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

MEG March 1983

MARRIAGE, Anna (1845-1922) born Marriage

Anna Marriage, the daughter of Joseph Gray Marriage (1815-1892 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Holmes, 1815-1884 qv) of Springfield in Essex, was born there on 26 May 1845(1).

She was married in 1872 to Lawrence Marriage (1846-1907 qv), a farmer of Blackmore in Essex and there were eight children(2).

Anna Marriage of Grey End, Marches Ash, High Ongar in Essex died on 13 August 1922, at the age of seventy seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Lawrence (1846-1907)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Lawrence

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

MEG March 1983

MARRIAGE, Beatrice Joan (1904-1982)

B.Joan Marriage, the daughter of Hugh Marriage (1871-1957 qv) and his wife Florence Mary (born Rosling, 1870-1963 qv) of Hatfield Peveril in Essex, was born there on 10 February 1904(1). She was educated at Crowborough School in Sussex and later spent one term at the English School, Chateau d'Oex in Switzerland. She returned home to help with the family farm and at this time became a breeder of pedigree Blue Persian kittens.

Later she took various jobs as lady's companion until she had to return home to look after her parents. After her father's death and a move from the farmhouse she continued caring for her mother, who lived until well over ninety. During this time, much to her regret, Joan Marriage was rarely able to attend meeting for worship, due to the isolated position of her home and the many ties that came from looking after her invalid mother, although on very rare occasions she was able to get to Maldon Meeting.

On the death of her mother she went to live at Bury St Edmunds in a flat at Manson Court run by the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution. She was then able to become a regular attender at Bury St Edmunds Meeting. Only illness, or the rare holiday, would ever make her miss a meeting for worship. She often ministered with a few pithy sentences full of meaning. She was also a regular attender at monthly and general meetings. At Manson House she spent much time visiting the older and more disabled residents, chatting with them and sometimes reading to them.

She was very fond of an outdoor life and would never willingly be within walls if she could be in the open air. The lovely garden at Manson House was a great joy to her and her only regret, when she still had all her strength, was that she was not allowed to work in it.

She was a very determined person and overcame the disability of a bad accident with great courage. While she was still recovering from the accident she was very pleased that a discussion group met at her house. She was very hospitable and everyone who visited her felt refreshed by being with her. She was a devoted and faithful Friend, whose whole life was spent in caring for others.

B.Joan Marriage of Bury St Edmunds died suddenly on 12 April 1982(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Woodbridge MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1984, p

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer

2 The Friend vol 140 (1982) p 508: she is described as formerly of Hatfield Peveril, Chelmsford, Essex 12 April was a Monday: of Testimony which states that she "collapsed and died on Easter Sunday, 11 April 1982"

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

MEG Feb 1984

MARRIAGE Caroline (1825-1912) born Christy

Caroline Christy, the daughter of James Christy (1787-1874 qv) and his wife Charlotte (born Fell,) of Patching Hall, Broomfield in Essex, was born there on 8 February 1825(1).

She became in 1858 the second wife of Henry Marriage (1807-1872 qv), a miller of Broomfield and there were at least three children(2).

Caroline Marriage of Coval Hall, Chelmsford, died on 15 January 1912, at the age of eighty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Henry (1807-1872)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Henry

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

MEG Feb

MARRIAGE, Caroline (1860?-1949) born Barker

see MARRIAGE, Sarah Caroline (1860?-1949) born Barker

MEG/EHM
March 1983

MARRIAGE, Catharine (1811-1884) after 1836 Fardon

[Catharine Marriage, daughter of John Marriage (1784-1849 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Botham,) of Chelmsford in Essex, was married in 1836 to Thomas Fardon (1811-1876 qv) of Henley on Thames and Maidstone.

See FARDON, Catharine (1811-1884) born Marriage]

MEG Jan 1983

MARRIAGE, Charles (1812-1880)

Charles Marriage, the son of Thomas Marriage (1781-1840 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Wallis, 1779-1860 qv) of Barns Mill, Springfield in Essex, was born there on 18 September 1812(1).

He became an ironmonger at Chelmsford in Essex(2) and was married in 1840 to Sarah Holmes (1809-1881 qv) of Alton in Hampshire(3); the marriage was apparently childless(4).

Charles Marriage of Reigate in Surrey died on 3 March 1880, at the age of sixty seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a mealman
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Alton on 15 July 1840: he is described as a bachelor, an ironmonger of Chelmsford, the son of Thomas Marriage, a mealman; she is described as a spinster of Alton, the daughter of William Holmes, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-
Annual Monitor 1881, p 82: 1 line entry for death

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

MEG March 1983

MARRIAGE, Charlotte (1833-1908)

Charlotte Marriage, the daughter of Henry Marriage (1807-1872 qv) and his first wife Susanna (born Smith, 1801-1854 qv) of Broomfield in Essex, was born there on 3 October 1833(1).

She was recorded a minister of the Society by Witham Monthly Meeting on 28 April 1880(2).

Charlotte Marriage of Chelmsford in Essex died on 31 July 1908, at the age of seventy four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a miller
2 Friends House Library Index of recorded ministers, 1861-1924
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

MEG May 1983

MARRIAGE, Deborah (1805-1845) born Marriage

Deborah Marriage, the daughter of Joseph Marriage (1773-1849 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Burgess, 1772-1849 qv) of Bishop's Hall Mill, Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 31 August 1805(1).

She was married in 1834 to Robert Marriage (1794-1858 qv), a mealman of Woodham Walter in Essex, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Deborah Marriage of Woodham Walter died on 8 February 1845, at the age of thirty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a miller
2 For marriage see MARRIAGE, Robert (1794-1858)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Robert

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1846, p 56: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Robert Marriage

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

MEG March 1983

MARRIAGE, Dorothy Harker (-1978) born Newman

Dorothy Harker Newman, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced, was the elder daughter of Thomas and Lily B.Newman of Wethersfield(1).

She was married in 1913 to Sampson Percival Marriage (1880-1971 qv), a farmer and miller of Broomfield in Essex and there were five children(2).

She was not at the time of her marriage a member of the Society of Friends, but was apparently accepted into membership about 1930; she became an overseer and an elder of Chelmsford Monthly Meeting(3).

Dorothy Harker Marriage died on 12 July 1978(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Her parentage is taken from her marriage entry: see MARRIAGE, Sampson Percival (1880-1971), note 3
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Sampson Percival (1880-1971)
3 Essex & Suffolk QM printed lists of members, 1930, p 47: she appears as a member of Chelmsford PM, became an overseer in 1957 and an elder in 1958; she was an elder at the time of her death
4 The Friend vol 136 (1978) p 908: she is described as the widow of Sampson Percival Marriage of Broomfield Mill, near Chelmsford

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

MEG May 1983

MARRIAGE, Edith (1847-1911) born Warner

Edith Warner, the daughter of Robert Warner (-) and his wife Mary Ann (born) of Jewin Crescent, Cripplegate in London, was born at 19 Charterhouse Square, London on 2 September 1847(1).

She was married in 1879 to Andrew Marriage (1845-1911 qv), a farmer of Little Baddow in Essex and there were seven children(2).

Edith Marriage of Clifton Terrace, Southend-on-Sea, died on 23 September 1911, at the age of sixty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a brass founder
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Andrew (1845-1911)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Andrew

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

MEG March 1984

MARRIAGE, Edward (1814-1903)

Edward Marriage, the son of Thomas and Margaret Marriage of Springfield in Essex, was born there on 10 March 1814(1).

He became a miller at Chelmsford in Essex(2) and was married in 1840 to Lucy Burgess, the daughter of John Burgess (1769?-1835 qv) of Wigston Grange, Leicester(3); there were five children(4). Soon after his marriage he moved to Colchester and expanded his milling business into a large concern both there and at Felixstowe; he also played a leading part in the Adult School movement at Colchester(5).

Edward Marriage of 89 East Hill, Colchester in Essex died on 10 July 1903, at the age of eighty nine(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a mealman
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Leicester on 2 January 1840: he is described as a bachelor, a miller of Chelmsford, the son of Thomas Marriage, a miller; she is described as a spinster of Leicester, the daughter of John Burgess (deceased), a woolstapler (Digest of Marriages)
4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Ann	b 5 Aug 1841	d 18 Aug 1841
Wilson qv	b 28 Sept 1842	m 1868 Mary Thompson
*Margaret Ann	b 4 Feb 1845	
Edward	b 11 May 1851	d 31 July 1851
*Edward Burgess	b 7 Oct 1856	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
5 The Friend vol 90 (1932) p 682
6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a miller

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

MEG Oct 1979

MARRIAGE, Eleanor (1870?-1938) born White

Eleanor White, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Joseph Henry White of Springfield in Essex and was born about the year 1870(1).

She was married in 1897 to Thomas Marriage (1865-1917 qv), a miller of Bury St Edmunds in Suffolk and there were six children(2).

She was not at the time of her marriage a member of the Society of Friends, but was received into membership about the year 1914(3).

Eleanor Marriage of 34 Southgate, Bury St Edmunds, died on 5 May 1938, at the age of sixty eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 68 at death
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Thomas (1865-1917)
3 Essex & Suffolk QM printed list of members: she is shown as a member of Bury St Edmunds Meeting in 1914, but not in 1912
4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of T.

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

MEG Feb 1984

MARRIAGE, Eliza (1808-1882) born Greenwood

Eliza Greenwood, the daughter of Robert Greenwood (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 26 March 1808(1).

She was married in 1830 to Joseph Marriage (1807-1884 qv), a miller of Chelmsford and there were at least eight children(2). About 1844 the family moved to Antwerp in Belgium(3).

Eliza Marriage of 456 Camden Road, London, died on 6 November 1882, at the age of seventy four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as an ironmonger
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Joseph (1807-1884)
3 See entry for MARRIAGE, Joseph (1807-1884)
4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Joseph

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

MEG March 1983

MARRIAGE, Eliza (1816-1903) after 1844 Bott

[Eliza Marriage, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Marriage, was married in 1844 to William Bott

see BOTT, Eliza (1816-1903) born Marriage]

MARRIAGE, Eliza (1821-1916) born Brunton

Eliza Brunton, the daughter of James and Hannah Brunton of Yarlseber in the parish of Bentham in Yorkshire, was born there on 8 April 1821(1).

For some years she acted as companion to Catherine Massey (1813-1868 qv), until the latter's marriage in 1858 to Jonathan Hopkins (1807-1875 qv)(2). In the same year she became the second wife of William Marriage (1807-1866 qv), a miller of Broomfield near Chelmsford in Essex and there were two children(3).

Eliza Marriage of Holmlea, Crescent Road, Kingston-on-Thames, died on 31 December 1916, at the age of ninety five(4), a widow for about fifty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
2 Information supplied by Norman Leveritt, 31 July 1979
3 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, William (1807-1866)
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

MEG Oct 1979

MARRIAGE, Elizabeth (1757-1780) after 1776 Whitehead

[Elizabeth Marriage, daughter of William Marriage (1725-1774 qv) and his wife Susannah (born) of Springfield in Essex, was married in 1776 to Mark Whitehead (1750-1795 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex.

See WHITEHEAD, Elizabeth (1757-1780) born Marriage]

MEG March 1984

MARRIAGE, Elizabeth (1767-1827) formerly Botham, born Topper

Elizabeth Topper, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Topper of Burnley in Lancashire, was born there on 28 May 1767(1).

She was married in 1787 to James Botham (1756-1787 qv), a grocer of Liverpool and there was one child, born posthumously(2). James Botham died in 1787, less than two months after the marriage(3) and in 1795 she married Thomas Marriage (1764-1828 qv) of Great Baddow; there were three children of the second marriage(4).

Elizabeth Marriage died on 1 October 1827 at the age of sixty(5), less than a year before her second husband.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
2 For marriage and issue see BOTHAM, James (1756-1787)
3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: he died 13 Aug 1787, aged 31
4 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Thomas (1764-1828)
5 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

MEG Nov 1979

MARRIAGE, Elizabeth (1790-1868) after 1813 Pitstow

[Elizabeth Marriage, daughter of John Marriage (1756-1815 qv) and his wife Mary (born Gopsill, -1807 qv) of Springfield in Essex, was married in 1813 to John Pitstow (1780-1854 qv) of Witham in Essex.

See PITSTOW, Elizabeth (1790-1868) born Marriage]

MEG Feb 1984

MARRIAGE, Elizabeth Lecky (1848?-1935) born Fennell

Elizabeth Lecky Fennell, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced, was the daughter of Joshua Robert Fennell of Garryroan near Cahir in county Tipperary, Ireland, and was born about the year 1848(1).

She was educated for a time at Mountmellick and then went on to The Mount, York, from 1866 to 1867(2). While at Mountmellick she was deeply influenced by the Irish revival of 1859 and that early experience laid the foundations of a consistent Christian loving service.

She was married in 1885 to Thomas Sydney Marriage (1853-1948 qv) and there was one child(3). Her husband was an ironmonger at Reigate in Surrey and she served as an overseer and an elder of her local meeting. She was also interested in the cause of temperance, in the Gospel Meeting and in other philanthropic undertakings in the town. She was particularly to be relied upon to do the necessary hard work behind the scenes.

In her last years her health and her eyesight failed her, but she was sustained by her faith in God and died peacefully in her own home, Blue Cedar, Reigate, on 22 February 1935, at the age of eighty seven(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 93 (1935) p 210

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 87 at death. Her parentage is taken from her marriage entry: see MARRIAGE, Thomas Sydney (1853-1948), note 4
2 Register of Mount Old Scholars 1931, entry 581
3 For marriage and issue see MARRIAGE, Thomas Sydney (1853-1948)
4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Thomas Sydney

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

MEG May 1983

MARRIAGE, Ellen (1837-1917)

Ellen Marriage, the daughter of Joseph Marriage (1807-1884 qv) and his wife Eliza, born Greenwood, of Moulsham Mill, Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 8 September 1837(1).

She was educated at Ackworth School from 1850 to 1852(2). She lived for a time at Holloway and in 1876 published, anonymously, a novel called The diary of Mary Tyndall, one of the early Quakers(3).

Ellen Marriage died at Birkdale, Southport in Lancashire, on 9 February 1917, at the age of seventy nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
2 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 1917, p 61
3 Joseph Smith's Catalogue, Sup, p 345
4 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 1917, p 61: her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend 57 (1917) p 132: notice of death

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

MEG Oct 1979
replacement

MARRIAGE, Emily (1843-1910) after 1866 Ashby

[Emily Marriage, daughter of John Marriage (1810-1880 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Marriage, 1809-1874 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex, was married in 1866 to Arthur Ashby (1841- qv) of Thornton Heath in Surrey.

See ASHBY, Emily (1843-1910) born Marriage]

MEG Jan 1984

MARRIAGE, Florence Mary (1867-) born Marriage

Florence Mary Marriage, the younger daughter of Alexander Marriage (1840-1918 qv) and his first wife Elizabeth (born Sayers, 1844?-1867 qv) of Moulsham Lodge, Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 29 May 1867(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from January to June 1881(2).

She was married in America in 1891 to Howard Marriage (1864-1910 qv) and there were three children(3).

The date of her death is not at present (1984) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer
2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 137
3 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Howard (1864-1910)
4 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths, The Friend for 1950-1970, nor in American Necrology

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

MMG Feb 1984

MARRIAGE, Florence Mary (1870-1963) born Rosling

Florence Mary Rosling, the daughter of Alfred Rosling (-) and his wife Eliza (born) of South Norwood near London, was born there on 9 July 1870(1).

She was married in 1898 to Hugh Marriage (1871-1957 qv), a farmer of Hatfield Peverel in Essex and there were four children(2).

Florence Mary Marriage of Rickstones, Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford, died on 3 September 1963, at the age of ninety three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a merchant
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Hugh (1871-1957)
3 The Friend vol 121 (1963) p 1101: she is described as the wife of the late Hugh Marraige and mother of Basil, Joan and Eric

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

MEG Feb 1984

MARRIAGE, Francis (1809-1878)

Francis Marriage, the second son of Joseph Marriage (1773-1849 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Burgess, 1772-1849 qv) of Bishops Hall Mill, Springfield Wharf in Chelmsford, Essex, was born there on 17 July 1809(1).

For some time he carried on the business of a miller and merchant at Springfield Wharf, but his intellectual and philanthropic interests were more remarkable than his considerable commercial success. He had a liberal mind, was a scholar and a linguist and his knowledge of languages brought him into contact with foreigners, whom he was alwaysbready to help.

He was deeply interested in education and was the means of establishing several schools in the county; he was also a warm supporter of the temperance movement, which he started in the district.

He always wore the plain dress of a Quaker and his portly figure was a familiar sight around Chelmsford. He moved for a time to London, but deteriorating health brought him back to Essex, where he settled at Blackmore. Shortly before his death he was assaulted by three roughs, who threw him to the ground and robbed him of his watch, an accident which may have accelerated his death.

Francis Marriage of Blackmore died unmarried on 12 February 1878, at the age of sixty eight(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, Sup. p 243

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a miller
2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as single

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1879, p 119: 2 line entry for death

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

MEG Feb 1983
replacement

WBE:

MARRIAGE, Francis, 1810-1878

b. 1810 at Bishop's Hall Mill, Springfield Wharf, son of Joseph and Marriage.

After living for a time in Chelmsford, removed to London.

A scholar and a linguist, deeply interested in schools, temperance, and aid to strangers. His was a pleasant and portly form clas in Quaker dress.

Was assaulted by three roughs, who threw him down and robbed him of his watch.

d. Feb. 12, 1878 at Blackmore, near Chelmsford, Essex, aged 68 years.

MARRIAGE, Francis (1809-1878)
add: b. 17 vii 1809 [not 1810] mother's name : Hannah. Father described as a miller
ref: Digest of births Q M Essex in Frds Hse Lib., Lond. 9/86

An. Mon/(N.S.), 37(1879):119

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 243

MARRIAGE, Francis John (1875-1959)

Francis John Marriage, the tenth of the thirteen children of Frederic Marriage (1835-1906 qv) and his wife Margaret, born Wood, of Springfield, Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 3 August 1875(1). He was educated at Chelmsford Grammar School and at Bootham School, York, from 1890 to 1892(2). After leaving school he went into farming with his father and continued a farmer until he retired in 1949. He was married in 1929 to Hannah Elizabeth Gaunt(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

He was most regular in his attendance at meeting for worship and at meetings for church affairs. His service as clerk of Preparative and Monthly Meetings extended over thirty years and for about the same length of time he was Registering Officer of Witham Monthly Meeting.

He took an active part in local government and served for many years on the Borough Council and Rural District Council of Chelmsford and on other public bodies. In 1956 he and his wife moved to Clacton.

Francis John Marriage of Holland-on-Sea in Essex, died on 23 September 1959, at the age of eighty four.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Witham MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1960, p 123

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
2 Bootham Register 1935, p 254
3 The wedding was at Hartshead, Sheffield, on 7 February 1929: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Springfield, Barnes, Chelmsford, the son of Frederick Marriage, a farmer; she is described as not in membership, a spinster, a nurse of 303 Springvale Road, Sheffield, the daughter of Benjamin Gaunt, a crane driver (Digest of Marriages)
4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired farmer

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

MEG Oct 1979
replacement

MARRIAGE, Frederic George (1860-1955)

MARRIAGE, Francis John (1875-1959)

Francis John Marriage was born 3 August 1875, the tenth of the thirteen children of Frederic and Margaret Marriage of Springfield, Chelmsford. He was educated at Chelmsford Grammar School and Bootham School, and then went into farming with his father. He continued a farmer until he retired in 1949.

He married Hannah Elizabeth Grant.

He was most regular in his attendance at meeting for worship and at meetings for church affairs. His service as Clerk of Preparative and Monthly Meetings extended over thirty years, and for about the same length of time he was Registering Officer of Witham Monthly Meeting.

He took an active part in local government, and served for many years on the Borough Council and Rural District Council of Chelmsford, and on other public bodies.

In 1956 he and his wife moved to Clacton.

He died 23 September 1959.

Testimony of Witham M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1960, p.123

MARRIAGE, Frederic George (1860-1955)

Frederic George Marriage, who traced his Quaker ancestry back to 1656, was born on 26 September 1860. He was at school at Sidcot and Bootham, and for over 50 years he farmed Pratts Farm, near Chelmsford. In 1887 he married Sarah Caroline Barker of Dublin, who died in 1949. There were no children.

In Chelmsford Meeting he frequently read from the New Testament. He occasionally offered vocal ministry and as an elder was always ready with a quiet word of advice and encouragement. In later years when he found it difficult to attend Meeting regularly he worshipped at his village church.

He served as clerk of Preparative Meeting, Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting. He took his part, too, in the public life of the district, serving as chairman of the Board of Guardians for 19 years, a member of the Rural District Council for over 50 years and a J.P. for nearly 30 years.

He was physically vigorous until within a few weeks of his death. He died on 20 March 1955 aged 94 years.

Testimony of Witham M.M. in Y.M. Proc. 1956, p.158

MARRIAGE, Gwendoline (1891-1973) born Pickard

Gwendoline Pickard, the only child of Edgar Pickard (1862-1897 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Wallis, 1864-1952 qv) of Didsbury in Lancashire, was born there on 17 May 1891(1). She was educated at The Mount, York, from 1905 to 1908(2).

She was married in 1915 to Albert William Marriage (1883-1949 qv) and there were two children(3). At the time of the marriage her husband was a cotton spinner and manufacturer at Chorley in Lancashire, but about 1931 he took up farming at Saxmundham in Suffolk(4).

She served on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1938 to 1956(5) and was clerk to Leiston Preparative Meeting from 1937 to 1946 and in 1954(6).

Gwendoline Marriage of 47 Dalhousie Road, Eskbank near Edinburgh, died on 21 December 1973, at the age of eighty two(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a manufacturer
2 Register of Mount Old Scholars 1931, p 77, entry 1634
3 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Albert William (1883-1949)
4 See entry for MARRIAGE, Albert William (1883-1949)
5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library: she also served on the following committees:-
    FSC 1957-1960
    Home Service
6 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
7 The Friend vol 132 (1974) p 21: she is described as earlier a member of Leiston Meeting near Saffron Walden, then of Harrogate Meeting

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

MEG Feb 1984

MARRIAGE, Hannah (1772-1849) born Burgess

Hannah Burgess, the daughter of Joseph Burgess (1735-1807 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Airey,) of Grooby Lodge in Leicestershire, was born there on 26 November 1772(1).

She was married in 1802 to Joseph Marriage (1773-1849 qv), a mealman of Chelmsford in Essex and there were five children(2).

Hannah Marriage of Chelmsford died on 25 June 1849, at the age of seventy six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Joseph (1773-1849)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Joseph

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

MEG March 1983

MARRIAGE, Hannah (1799-1854) born Danson

Hannah Danson, the daughter of John Danson (-) and his wife Susannah (born) of Haslingden in the parish of Whalley in Lancashire, was born there on 18 March 1799(1).

She became in 1834 the second wife of James Marriage (1796-1863 qv), a mealman of Woodham Walter in Essex and there were two children(2).

Hannah Marriage of Chelmsford in Essex died on 3 April 1854, at the age of fifty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a surgeon
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, James (1796-1863)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of James

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

MEG Feb 1983

MARRIAGE, Harriet (1839-) born Wood

Harriet Wood, daughter of George Wood (1787-1880 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Ashby, 1801-1887 qv) of Chelmsford, Essex, was born there on 11 October 1839 (1).

She married in 1861 John Marriage (1839- qv), a commercial clerk, of London: there were five children, one of whom died at birth (2).

Her husband later became a dairyman at Winchmore Hill, London, and afterwards a clerk, living at Croydon, Surrey. By 1870 John and Harriet Marriage, with their four surviving children, had emigrated to northern Iowa, becoming members of Rocksylvania MM in that year (3).

The date of her death is not at present (1984) traced (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as ironmonger
2 For details of the marriage and children, see MARRIAGE, John (1839-)
3 For details of the family's movements, see MARRIAGE, John (1839-)
4 Her death is not in Haverford College, Quaker necrology, 1961. There is no evidence of her return to this country and her death is not traced in Digest of Deaths to 1939

There is no reference to her in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 53

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MARRIAGE, Henry (1807-1872)

Henry Marriage, the son of William Marriage (1777-1824 qv) and his wife Mary (born Hutchinson, 1775-1847 qv) of Broomfield in Essex, was born there on 17 August 1807(1), the twin brother of William Marriage (1807-1866 qv).

MARRIAGE, Henry (1807-1872)

Henry Marriage, the son of William Marriage (1777-1824 qv) and his wife Mary, born Hutchinson, of Broomfield in Essex, was born there on 17 August 1807(1).

He became a miller at Broomfield(2) and was married in 1830 to Susanna Smith of Bardfield in Essex(3); there were five children(4). Susanna Marriage died in 1854(5) and in 1858 he married Caroline Christy of Broomfield(6), but this second marriage was apparently childless(7).

Henry Marriage of Aylette, Broomfield near Chelmsford died on 24 July 1872, at the age of sixty four(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a miller
2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 6
3 The wedding was at Bardfield in Essex on 8 July 1830: he is described as a miller of Broomfield in Essex, the son of William and Mary Marriage of Broomfield; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Smith of Bardfield in Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
4 Listed in Essex QM Births Digest and the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Jane	b 19 April 1832	m 1855 David Christy
*Charlotte	b 3 Oct 1833	
*Henry	b 27 April 1835	
Mary	b 25 March 1840	m 1860 Edmund Birch Gibson
*Isabella	b 30 Oct 1843	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
5 Digest of Deaths: she died 15 Nov 1854, aged 53
6 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 22 September 1858: he is described as a widower, a miller of Broomfield; she is described as a spinster of Broomfield, the daughter of James Christy, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
7 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
8 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1873, p 88: 2 line entry for death
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 27, p 15

MEG Oct 1979

MARRIAGE, Herbert (1846-1904)

Herbert Marriage, the son of John Marriage (1810-1880 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Marriage, 1809-1874 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 26 March 1846(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1857 to 1861(2).

He was married in 1878 to Marianne Corder (1857-1947 qv) of Writtle in Essex(3) and there were twelve children(4), six of whom were educated at Sidcot School(5).

For some years he was a farmer at Beddington near Croydon in Surrey. About 1885 he succeeded his father at Moulsham Lodge near Chelmsford and became oneof the most progressive farmers in the district. He paid four visits to wheat growing areas in the United States and lectured on the subject to farmers at the county laboratories at Chelmsford. He also took his share of voluntary work for the Chelmsford Board of Guardians, the Infirmary and Dispensary and in work for the auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, temperance work, the British Schools and the Young Men's Christian Association.

Towards theend of his life he bought Green Gates Estate, which formed part of Moulsham Lodge farm. He intended to develop it and live there, but he died at Moulsham Lodge on 11 September 1904, at the age of fifty eight(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 24 (1905) p 110

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 173, entry 7790: from Chelmsford
3 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 27 June 1878: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Chelmsford, the son of John Marriage, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Writtle, the daughter of Henry S.Corder, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Herbert John	b 30 June 1879	
Bernard	b 28 June 1880	m 1910 Ethel Annie Fowkes NM
*Persis Marian	b 9 April 1882	
*Gerard Corder	b 29 Jan 1884	
*Arthur Noel	b 19 Oct 1885	
Dorothy Lynette	b 14 Nov 1887	m 1925 James Hughes Cornish NM
Paul	b 20 Dec 1889	d 19 Dec 1894, aged 5
*Marjorie Emily	b 18 Jan 1892	
Irene	b 17 May 1894	d 9 Aug 1895, aged 1
*Barbara Winifred	b 22 Oct 1895	
Monica Kathleen	b 26 April 1899	m 1925 Augustus Neave Grace (1875-1953 qv)
Anthony	b 26 Dec 1901	m 1937 Kathleen Pockson NM

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941

5 Sidcot Register 1808-1958
6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

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

MEG Feb 1984

MARRIAGE, Howard (1864-1909)

Howard Marriage, the son of John Marriage (-) and his wife Harriet (born) of Winchmore Hill near London, was born there on 28 September 1864(1).

He was married in America in 1891 to Florence Mary Marriage (1867- qv) of Iowa Falls(2) and there were three children(3).

Howard Marriage died at Motley, Minnesota in the United States on 31 December 1909(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a dairyman
2 The Friend vol 31 (1891) p 275: 19 August. At Iowa Falls, Iowa, USA, Howard, second son of John and Harriet Marriage, to Florence Mary, second daughter of Alexander Marriage, all of Iowa Falls
3 Given in Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 137 as follows: the births are not traced in the Digest of Births:-
    Theodore Samuel
    Florence Margaret
    Howard Bertram
4 The Friend vol 50 (1910) p 114: he is described as formerly of Iowa Falls, aged 45 years

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

MEG Feb 1984

MARRIAGE, Hugh (1871-1957)

Hugh Marriage, the son of Frederic Marriage (1835-1906 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Wood, 1836-1925 qv) of Springfield in Essex, was born there on 21 July 1871(1).

He became a farmer at Hatfield Peverel in Essex(2) and was married in 1898 to Florence Mary Rosling (1870-1965 qv) of Hatfield Peverel(3); there were four children(4).

Hugh Marriage of Hatfield Peverel died on 13 April 1957, at the age of eighty four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 7 July 1898: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Hatfield Peveril, the son of Frederick Marriage, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Hatfield Peveril, the daughter of Alfred Rosling, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Ursula Rosling	b 21 April 1901	d 6 Dec 1901, aged 7 months
Basil Hugh	b 10 Oct 1902	m 1932 Nancy Douglass Claughton, NM
Beatrice Joan	b 10 Feb 1904	d 12 April 1982
Eric Rosling	b 11 July 1908	m 1955 Nell Margaret Betty Elliott, NM

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired farmer

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

MEG Feb 1984

MARRIAGE, Isabel (1872-1956) after 1897 Impey

[L Isabel Marriage, daughter of Wilson Marriage (1842-1932 qv) and his wife Mary (born Thompson, 1843-1923 qv) of Colchester, Essex, was married in 1897 to Frederick Paul Impey (1873-1941 qv) of Birmingham.

see IMPEY, Lucy Isabel (1872-1956) born Marriage]

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MARRIAGE, James (1796-1863)

James Marriage, the younger son of Robert Marriage (1762-1813 qv) and his wife Mary (born Birch, 1760-1835 qv) of Broomfield near Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 2 August 1796(1).

He became a mealman at Malden in Essex(2) and was married in 1823 to Anna Corder of Great Coggeshall in Essex(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). Anna Marriage died in 1825(5) and in 1834 he was married to Hannah Danson(6); there were two children(7). He was the principal founder of the first sugar beet factory in England, at Ultine in Essex, where he was in partnership with his elder brother Robert (1794-1858 qv)(8).

James Marriage of Chelmsford died on 27 January 1863, at the age of sixty six(9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 6
3 The wedding was at Great Coggeshall on 16 January 1823: he is described as a mealman of Malden in Essex, the son of Robert and Mary Marriage of Chelmsford; she is described as the daughter of James and Mary Corder of Great Coggeshall in Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
4 No children are traced in Essex QM Births Digest
5 Essex QM Burials Digest: she died 14 Oct 1825, aged 29
6 The wedding was at Crawshawbooth in Lancashire on 23 April 1834: he is described as a mealman of Woodham Walter, Essex, the son of Robert (deceased) a mealman and Mary Marriage of Chelmsford in Essex; she is described as the daughter of John, a surgeon, and Susanna Danson, both deceased (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
7 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
   Martha b 4 Jan 1838
   James Haworth b 19 Aug 1839
   N.B. No marriages are traced for these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
8 J Friends Hist Soc vol 19 (1922) p 135
9 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:- The Friend vol 3 (1863) p 47: 1 line entry for death

MEG Oct 1979
replacement

WBE:

MARRIAGE, James, 1796-1863

With his brother Robert, started the first sugar beet factory in Ultine, Essex, England.

d. Jan. 27, 1863 at Chelmsford, aged 66 years.

The Friend (London), 3(N.S.)(1863):47

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 19:135

MARRIAGE, Jane (1832-1906) after 1855 Christy

[Jane Marriage, daughter of Henry Marriage (1807-1872 qv) and his first wife Susanna (born Smith, 1801-1854 qv) of Broomfield in Essex, was married in 1855 to David Christy (1823-1908 qv) of Broomfield.

See CHRISTY, Jane (1832-1906) born Marriage]

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MARRIAGE, Joan (1904-1982)

See MARRIAGE, Beatrice Joan (1904-1982)

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MARRIAGE, John (1778-1847)

John Marriage, the son of Joseph Marriage (1751-1810?) and his first wife Mary (born Drewett, 1750-1791 qv) of Barns Mill, Springfield in Essex, was born there on 1 February 1778(1).

MARRIAGE, John (1756-1816)

John Marriage, the son of William Marriage (1725-1774 qv) and his wife Susannah of Springfield in Essex, was born there on 21 March 1756(1).

He became a farmer at Springfield(2) and was married in 1783 to Mary Gopsill(3); there were seven children(4).

Mary Marriage died on 19 January 1807(5) and John Marriage of Springfield died on 14 May 1816, at the age of sixty(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 28 August 1783: he is described as a farmer of Springfield in Essex, the son of William and Susannah Marriage of Springfield; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Gopsill, late of Chelmsford in Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
4 Listed in Essex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

John qv	b 21 or 23 Aug 1784	m 1808 Rebecca Botham
Thomas qv	b 7 Jan 1788	m 1802 Margaret Wallis (1779-1860 qv) (Bucks QM Marriages)
Elizabeth	b 27 Feb 1790	m 1813 John Pitstow
Mary Ann	b 30 March 1791	m 1814 Abraham Wallis (1789-1861 qv)
*Susannah	b 14 July 1792	
*Hannah	b 22 Feb 1794	
Jesper	b 9 April 1797	d 7 Dec 1800 aged 3½

*No marriages traced in Essex QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1870

5 Essex QM Burials Digest: she died 19 Jan 1807, age not given
6 Essex QM Burials Digest: he is described as of Barnes Farm

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

MEG Oct 1979

MARRIAGE, John (1784-1849)

John Marriage, the son of John Marriage (1756-1816 qv) and his wife Mary, born Gopsill of Barns Farm, Springfield in Essex, was born there on 21 or 23 August 1784(1).

He became a farmer at Chelmsford(2) and was married in 1808 to Rebecca Botham of Liverpool(3); there were eleven children(4).

John Marriage of Barns Farm, Springfield died on 18 July 1849, at the age of sixty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 5 May 1808: he is described as a farmer of Chelmsford in Essex, the son of John and Mary Marriage of Springfield in Essex; she is described as the daughter of James and Elizabeth Botham of Liverpool (Essex QM Marriages)
4 Listed in Essex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

John qv	b 4 May 1810	m 1834 Margaret Marriage
Catherine	b 28 Aug 1811	m 1836 Thomas Fardon
Elizabeth	b 23 Dec 1812	d 25 Feb 1814
Mary	b 1 July 1814	m 1842 Joseph Sanders
Alfred	b 22 Aug 1815	m 1838 Sarah Marsh
*Richard	b 15 Oct 1816	
Walter	b 14 Nov 1817	d 27 March 1818
*George	b 4 Sept 1819	
Elizabeth	b 12 Nov 1820	m 1844 William Impey
*Lucy Anne	b 22 June 1822	
*James Botham	b 8 Dec 1823	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1890

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1850, p 76: 2 line entry for death

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

MEG Nov 1979

MARRIAGE, John (1810-1880)

John Marriage, the son of John and Rebecca Marriage of Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 4 May 1810(1). He was a farmer(2) and was married in 1834 to Margaret Marriage (1809-1874 qv) of Chelmsford(3); there were nine children(4).

He died at Chelmsford on 14 January 1880, at the age of sixty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 1 October 1834: he is described as a farmer of Chelmsford in Essex, the son of John and Rebecca Marriage of Springfield in Essex; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Margaret Marriage of Springfield (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
4 Listed in Essex QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Frederic	b 3 Dec 1835	who m 1857 Margaret Wood

and in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Mary Anne qv	b 8 July 1837	who m 1873 Richard Allen
John	b 10 April 1839	who m 1861 Harriet Wood
Alexander	b 30 July 1840	who m 1864 Elisabeth Sayers
Emily	b 21 May 1843	who m 1866 Arthur Ashby
Margaret	b 3 Jan 1845	no marriage traced to 1903
Herbert	b 26 March 1846	who m 1878 Marianne Corder
Agnes	b 10 Aug 1847	who m 1871 Henry John Allen
Elizabeth	b 3 Oct 1851	no marriage traced to 1903

5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

MEG Feb 1977

MARRIAGE, John (1839-)

John Marriage, the son of John Marriage (1810-1880 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Marriage, 1809-1874 qv) of Moulsham Lodge, Chelmsford, Essex, was born there on 10 April 1839 (1).

He became at first a commercial clerk at Finsbury Square in London (2) and was married in 1861 to Harriet Wood (1839- qv) of Chelmsford (3): there were five children, one of whom died at birth (4).

After his marriage he became for a time a dairyman at Winchmore Hill near London, and then returned to his old occupation as a clerk, at Croydon, Surrey (5).

By 1870 he and his wife, with their four children, had emigrated to northern Iowa (6). His date of death has not (1984) been traced.(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as farmer
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 12 June 1861: he is described as bachelor, commercial clerk, of Finsbury Square, London, son of John Marriage, farmer; she is described as spinster, of Moulsham, Chelmsford, daughter of George Wood, ironmonger (Digest of Marriages)
4 Listed in Digest of Births and Digest of Deaths as follows:-

John	b 24 April 1862	
Harriet	b 2 May 1863	
Howard	b 28 Sept 1864	
unnamed son	b 9 June 1866	d 9 June 1866
Gertrude	b 15 April 1868	

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Digest of Marriages to 1920 milk merchant or
5 He is described as/dairyman, of Winchmore Hill, in birth entries for his second, third and fourth children (1863-1866): in the birth entry for Gertrude (1868) he is described as clerk, of Croydon
6 See Kingston MM register of members 1860-1870, where they are shown as having left by certificate to Rocksylvania MM 24 March 1870 (at that time membership transfers were not recorded in the MM minutes). Rocksylvania MM was a constituent of Honey Creek QM in Iowa YM. Rocksylvania is between Cedar Rapids and Webster City, and is near to Iowa Falls
7 Not in Haverford College, Quaker necrology, 1961. There is no evidence of his return to this country and his death is not traced in Digest of Deaths to 1939

There is no reference to him in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 53

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MARRIAGE, Joseph (1773-1849)

Joseph Marriage, the son of Joseph Marriage (1751-1810? qv) and his wife Mary (born Drewett, 1750-1791 qv) of Broomfield near Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 10 November 1773(1).

He became a mealman at Chelmsford(2) and was married in 1802 to Hannah Burgess (1772-1849 qv), the daughter of Joseph Burgess (1735-1807 qv) of Grooby Lodge, Leicestershire(3); there were five children(4). He had a concern for the well being of his fellows and wrote in 1830 Letters on the distressed state of the agricultural labourer(5).

Joseph Marriage of Chelmsford, late of Bishops Hall, died on 8 December 1849, at the age of seventy six(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Leicester FMH on 4 May 1802: he is described as a mealman of Chelmsford in Essex, the son of Joseph and Mary Marriage of Springfield in Essex; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Burgess of Leicester (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
4 Listed in Essex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Sarah	b 13 Dec 1803	d 31 March 1835, aged 31
Deborah	b 31 Aug 1805	m 1834 Robert Marriage (1794-1858 qv)
Joseph qv	b 21 June 1807	m 1830 Eliza Greenwood
*Francis qv	b 17 July 1809	
Burgess	b 10 Aug 1811	d 27 Feb 1832, aged 20

*No marriage traced in any of the QM Marriage Digests in England and Wales or in the Digest of Marriages

5 Jos. Smith's Catalogue, ~~vol~~ vol 2 p 142
6 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor vol 9 (1851) p 32: 2 line entry for death
The Friend vol 8 (1850) p 18: 1 line entry for death

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

MEG Oct 1979
replacement

WBE:

MARRIAGE, Joseph, c.1772-1849

b. c.1772 and lived most of his life in Chelmsford, England.

Wrote in 1830, Letters on the distressed state of the agricultural labourers, &c.

d. Dec. 8, 1849 at Chelmsford, aged 76 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 9(1849):32

The Friend (London), 8(1850)(N.S.):18

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:142

MARRIAGE, Joseph (1807-1884)

Joseph Marriage, the son of Joseph Marriage (1773-1849 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Burgess, 1772-1849 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 21 June 1807(1).

Like his father, he became a miller at Chelmsford(2) and was married in 1850 to Eliza Greenwood (1826-1882 qv) of Chelmsford(3); there were at least eight children(4).

MARRIAGE, Joseph (1751-1810?)

Joseph Marriage, the eldest surviving son of William Marriage (1725-1774 qv) and his wife Susannah of Springfield in Essex, was born there on 1.vi.(August)1751(1).

He became a mealman at Springfield(2) and was married in 1772 to Mary Drewett of London(3); there were eight children(4). Mary Marriage died in 1791(5) and in 1806 he was married to Ann Doowra of Kelvedon in Essex(6); there were no children of the second marriage(7).

Joseph Marriage of Springfield probably died on 26 February 1810 at the age of fifty eight(8). Ann Marriage died on 31 January 1820 at the age of sixty four(9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
2 He is so described in his first marriage entry: note 3
3 The wedding was at Devonshire House on 24 November 1772: he is described as a miller of Springfield near Chelmsford in Essex, the son of William and Susannah Marriage of Springfield; she is described as the daughter of John and Elizabeth Drewett of Whitechapel (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
4 Listed in Essex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Joseph	b 10 Nov 1773	
Mary	b 16 Oct 1775	d 5 Dec 1801 aged 26
William qv	b 23 Feb 1777	m 1799 Mary Hamilton
*John	b 1 Feb 1778	
Robert	b 12 March 1780	d 9 June 1780
Thomas qv	b 14 Aug 1781	m 1802 Margaret Wallis
Robert	b 16 Oct 1782	d 7 Nov 1786
Elizabeth	b 26 April 1785	d 22 May 1785

*No marriages traced in Essex QM Marriages Digest to 1837

5 Essex QM Burials Digest: she died 15 Aug 1791, aged 41
6 The wedding was at Kelvedon on 24 July 1806: he is described as a mealman of Springfield in Essex, the son of William and Susannah Marriage of Springfield; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Patience Doowra of Kelvedon in Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
7 No children are traced in Essex QM Births Digest
8 Essex QM Burials Digest: there is an entry for the death of Joseph Marriage of Springfield on 26 February 1810; his age at death is given as 50
9 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Joseph

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

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MARRIAGE, Joseph Gray (1815-1892)

Joseph Gray Marriage, the son of Thomas Marriage (1781-1840 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Wallis, 1779-1880 qv) of Barns Mill, Springfield in Essex, was born there on 10 March 1815(1).

He became a farmer at Chelmsford in Essex(2) and was married in 1839 to Rachel Holmes (1815-1884 qv) of Alton in Hampshire(3); there were eight children(4).

Joseph died in Surrey on 18 September 1892, at the age of seventy seven(5).

MARRIAGE, Joseph (1807-1884)

Joseph Marriage, the son of Joseph Marriage (1773-1849 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Burgess, 1772-1849) of Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 21 June 1807(1).

Like his father, he became a miller at Chelmsford(2) and was married in 1830 to Eliza Greenwood of Chelmsford(3); there were eight children(4).

Eliza Marriage died in 1882(5) and Joseph Marriage of 456 Camden Road, Holloway died nearly two years later, on 1 September 1884 at the age of seventy seven(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a miller
His mother was the daughter of Joseph Burgess (1735-1807 qv) of Grooby Lodge, Leicester

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

3 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 16 June 1830: he is described as a miller of Chelmsford, the son of Joseph and Hannah Marriage of Chelmsford; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Greenwood of Chelmsford (Essex QM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in Essex QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

Joseph Greenwood	b 26 July 1831	
Theodore	b 14 April 1833	
Eliza Jane	b 16 Sept 1834	d 5 Nov 1841, aged 7
Sarah	b 13 June 1836	d 11 March 1837
Ellen qv	b 8 Sept 1837	d 9 Feb 1917, aged 79
Arthur	b 23 Jan 1840	
Oswald	b 2 March 1842	
Octavius	b 4 Sept 1851	

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

5 Digest of Deaths: she died 6 Nov 1882, aged 74

6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

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MARRIAGE, Lawrence (1846-1907)

Lawrence Marriage, the fifth son of William Christy Marriage (1807-1866 qv) and his first wife ~~Mary~~ Sophia, born ~~Hutchinson~~, of Broomfield near Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 4 September 1846(1). He went to school at Epping and at Bootham School, York, for one year from 1890 to 1891(2). He was one of a family of ten children who lost their mother in early life, but although this cast a heavy shadow over his life, he was lovingly cared for by his father's second wife Eliza (born Brunton, 1821-1916 qv) and his childhood was happy.

On leaving school he helped his father for some years on a large farm, until he went into business as a farmer on his own account(3) at about the age of twenty one. He was married in 1872 to Anna Marriage of Bletchingley in Surrey(4) and there were eight children(5). He applied himself to his farm and his family with great energy, but he did not allow these things to claim all his attention. Although he had to drive eight miles to meeting, he never stayed at home on Sunday mornings on account of the weather and was a regular attender at monthly and quarterly meetings.

He was for many years a member of the Board of Guardians in his district and for about thirteen years acted as chairman. Almost every good cause in the village and neighbourhood had his warm support and he was especially interested in a little village chapel, for the building of which he collected funds; for a number of years he invariably attended Sunday evening services there, working closely with the minister, until they were both obliged to give up owing to ill health. His visits to his neighbours when in illness or trouble were also very welcome. For some years he frequently spoke in Chelmsford Meeting and his addresses were characterised by the practical application of the truths of Scripture to every day life.

In March 1902 he suffered a great bereavement in the death of his eldest son, just when he most needed his help in his daily life. Ten or eleven years before his death he became very lame and this caused him great pain. He attended meeting for the last time on Easter Sunday 1907 and about five weeks later Lawrence Marriage of Fingrith Hall, Blackmore died on 7 May 1907, at the age of sixty(6). A clergyman who knew him for nearly twenty five years wrote of him:- "His was a life spent in the service of the Lord, and all that he did in the many positions which he filled, was marked by that thoroughness and conscientiousness which showed to all who knew him, **Whose** he was and Whom he was serving. The influence he exercised was wide-spread, and he will long be remembered by a very large circle of friends and others who had the privilege of knowing him. His death was a real loss to the whole neighbourhood and to the county, for he was widely known and respected."

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1908, pp 107-111

continued

MARRIAGE, Lucy (1816-1888) born Burgess

Lucy Burgess, the daughter of John Burgess (1769?-1833 qv) and his wife Ann (born) of Wigton Grange in Leicestershire, was born there on 4 April 1816(1).

MARRIAGE, Lawrence (1846-1907) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a mealman

2 Bootham Register 1935, p 255: the Annual Monitor 1908, p 107 gives his time spent at Bootham as 5½ years

3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4: the Annual Monitor states that he started in business on his own account, without specifying the business

4 The wedding was at Reigate on 9 May 1872: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Blackmore in Essex, the son of William Marriage (deceased) a miller; she is described as a spinster of Bletchingley in Surrey, the daughter of Joseph Gray Marriage, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)

5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

Rachel Sophia	b 22 Jan 1875	
Lawrence	b 27 Jan 1876	d 7 March 1902, aged 26
Ruth	b 27 Sept 1877	
William	b 31 Oct 1879	
Edmund	b 19 May 1881	
Anna Hilda	b 20 Sept 1882	
Isabella	b 14 May 1884	
Joseph	b 17 Feb 1887	

N.B. No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1925

6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

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

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replacement

MARRIAGE, Lucy Isabel (1872-1956) after 1897 Impey

[~~Lucy~~ L. Isabel Marriage, daughter of Wilson Marriage (1842-1932 qv) and his wife Mary (born Thompson, 1843-1923 qv) of Colchester in Essex, was married in 1897 to Frederic Paul Impey (1873-1941 qv) of Birmingham.

See IMPEY, Lucy Isabel (1872-1956) born Marriage]

MEG May 1984
replacement

MARRIAGE, Margaret (1779-1860) born Wallis

Margaret Wallis, the daughter of John Wallis and his wife Margaret (born Gray, 1752-1833 qv) of Cornhill in London, was born there on 16 June 1779(1). While she was still a child her parents moved to Hitchen in Hertfordshire and subsequently to Olney in Buckinghamshire. She was married in 1802 to Thomas Marriage (1781-1840 qv) of Springfield, near Chelmsford in Essex, where she lived for the rest of her life; she had a large family of twelve children(2) and lived a mainly domesticated life.

She was to a remarkable degree a woman of prayer and her copious memoranda were largely composed of petitions on behalf of herself, her beloved husband and her children. She made it her daily practice to retire in private for prayer and meditation and it was doubtless in this that her strength and spiritual progess lay. She brought up her children in a sound knowledge of the Bible and of the value of prayer. She was an elder and while she discharged her duties faithfully, she was especially concerned for the spiritual welfare of the younger members of the meeting.

She had a lowly estimate of herself, but her faith shone brightly to the last and she died at peace at Chelmsford on 12 March 1860 at the age of eighty(3), a widow for about twenty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1861 pp 42-44

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a woollen draper
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Thomas (1781-1840)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Peaves Hall, Springfield, the widow of Thomas

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

NEC April 1979
replacement

MARRIAGE, Margaret (1836-1925) born Wood

Margaret Wood, the daughter of George Wood (-) and his wife Margaret (born) of Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 28 December 1836(1).

She was married in 1857 to Frederic Marriage (1835-1906 qv), a farmer of

MARRIAGE, Margaret (1779-1860) born Wallis

Margaret Wallis, the daughter of John Wallis and his wife Margaret (born Gray, 1752-1833 qv) of Cornhill in London, was born there on 16 June 1779(1). While she was still a child her parents moved to Hitchen in Hertfordshire and subsequently to Olney in Buckinghamshire. She was married in 1802 to Thomas Marriage of Springfield, near Chelmsford in Essex(2), where she lived for the rest of her life. She had a large family of twelve children(3) and lived a mainly domesticated life.

She was to a remarkable degree a woman of prayer and her copious memoranda were largely composed of petitions on behalf of herself, her beloved husband and her children. She made it her daily practice to retire in private for prayer and meditation and it was doubtless in this that her strength and spiritual progress lay. She brought up her children in a sound knowledge of the Bible and of the value of prayer. She was an elder and while she discharged her duties faithfully, she was especially concerned for the spiritual welfare of the younger members of her meeting.

She had a lowly estimate of herself, but her faith shone brightly to the last and she died at peace at Chelmsford on 12 March 1860, at the age of eighty(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1861 pp 42-44

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a woollen draper

2 The wedding was at Olney, Bucks, on 22 September 1802: he is described as a mealman of Springfield in Essex, the son of Joseph and Mary Marriage of Springfield; she is described as the daughter of John and Margaret Wallis of Olney, Bucks (Buckinghamshire QM Marriages Digest)

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MARRIAGE, Maria (1800-1875) after 1832 Clayton

[Maria Marriage, daughter of William (1777-1824 qv) and Mary (born Hutchinson) Marriage of Broomfield parish, Essex, was married in 1832 to William Impey Clayton (1800-1855 qv) of Dunmow.

see CLAYTON, Maria (1800-1875) born Marriage]

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MARRIAGE, Marianne (1857-1947) born Corder

Marianne Corder, the daughter of Henry Shewell Corder (1814-1912 qv) and his wife Mary Ann (born Alexander, 1815-1913 qv) of Ipswich in Suffolk, was born there on 23 February 1857(1).

She was married in 1878 to Herbert Marriage (1846-1904 qv), a farmer of Chelmsford in Essex and there were twelve children(2).

Marianne Marriage of Gold Road, Bream, Burnham-on-Sea, died on 18 January 1947, at the age of eighty nine(3), a widow for over forty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a linen draper
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Herbert (1846-1904)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a widow

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

MEG Feb 1984

MARRIAGE, Mary (1750-1791) born Drewett

Mary Drewett, the daughter of John Drewett (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of London, was born there on 29 May 1750(1).

She was married in 1772 to Joseph Marriage (1751-1810? qv), a mealman of Springfield in Essex and there were eight children(2).

Mary Marriage of Springfield died on 15 August 1791, at the age of forty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a citizen and carpenter
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Joseph (1751-1810?)
3 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph, a miller

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

MEG March 1983

MARRIAGE, Mary (-1807) born Gopsill

Mary Gopsill, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced, was the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Gopsill of Chelmsford in Essex(1).

She was married in 1783 to John Marriage (1756-1816 qv), a farmer of Springfield in Essex and there were seven children(2).

Mary Marriage of Springfield died on 19 January 1807(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Her birth is not traced in Essex QM Births Digest, although siblings are given: her age at death is not given
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, John (1756-1816)
3 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John, a farmer

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

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MARRIAGE, Mary (1760-1835) born Birch

Mary Birch, the daughter of James Birch (1731-1823 qv) and his wife Ann of Didsbury in Lancashire, was born there in May 1760(1). At about the age of twelve she moved with her parents to Morley in Cheshire.

She was married in 1790 to Robert Marriage (1762-1813 qv) of Broomfield in Essex and there were four children(2). In the year of her marriage she was acknowledged a minister; her sphere of travel was not large, although she was a rewarding speaker.

Mary Marriage of Chelmsford died on 24 February 1835, in her seventy fifth year(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Witham MM in TEMD vol 6, p 93

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Her birth is not traced in Lancashire QM Births Digest
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Robert (1762-1813)
3 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Robert

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

MEG Oct 1979
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MARRIAGE, Mary (1775-1847) born Hutchinson

Mary Hutchinson, the daughter of Simon Hutchinson (-) and his

MARRIAGE, Mary (1760-1835) born Birch

Mary Marriage, the daughter of James and Ann Birch of Didsbury, lived her childhood at Morley, Cheshire. In 1790 she married Richard Marriage and went to live at Chelmsford; and was that same year acknowledged a minister. Her sphere of travels was not large though she was a rewarding speaker.

She died aged 75, in 1835.

Testimony of Witham M.M. in MS Test. vol.6 p.93

MARRIAGE, Mary (1843-1923) born Thompson

Mary Thompson, the daughter of Francis James Thompson (1813-1896 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Stephens, 1814-1893 qv) of Bridgwater in Somerset, was born there on 17 May 1843(1).

She was married in 1868 to Wilson Marriage (1842-1932 qv), a miller of Colchester in Essex and there were four children(2).

From early womanhood until the end of her long life she gave herself in acts of unobtrusive sympathy and kindness, in correspondence and in gentle, cheerful intercourse with all those with whom she came into contact. As long as her health allowed, she worked for peace, social purity and total abstinence and was for many years president of the Colchester branch of the British Women's Temperance Association. She was co-founder of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and was for a long period associated with the Adult School movement.

As an overseer and an elder she served the Society for about half her life and was clerk to Colchester Women's Monthly Meeting from 1886 to 1907(3). She had a great love of young people and tried to awaken in them an interest in the natural beauty to which she herself was so responsive. Her heart never grew old and although in her later years her health failed her, she continued to do what she could for the causes dear to her.

Mary Marriage of The Grange, Alresford, Colchester, died on 6 March 1923, at the age of seventy nine(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend ns vol 63 (1923) p 258

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given, but he is described as an ironmonger in the entries for his three eldest children
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Wilson (1842-1932)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Wilson

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

MEG March 1983

MARRIAGE, Mary Ann (1791-1836) after 1814 Wallis

[Mary Ann Marriage, daughter of John Marriage (1756-1816 qv) and his wife Mary (born Gopsill,) of Springfield in Essex, was married in 1814 to Abraham Wallis (1789-1861 qv).

See WALLIS, Mary Ann (1791-1836) born Marriage)

MEG Nov 1980

MARRIAGE, Mary Ann (1837-1923) after 1873 Allen

[Mary Ann Marriage, daughter of John Marriage (1810-1880 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Marriage, 1809-1874 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex, was married in 1873 to Richard Allen (1803-1886 qv) of Dublin.

See ALLEN, Mary Ann [Marriage] (1837-1923) born Marriage]

MEG March 1984
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MARRIAGE, Neville (1881-1949)

Neville Marriage, the son of Sampson Marriage (1842-1915 qv) and his wife Sarah Warner (born Smith, 1851-1920 qv) of Parsonage, Broomfield near Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 3 September 1881(1).

He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1895 to 1898 and after leaving school he spent two years in Canada from 1904 to 1905; he went to Las Palmas in 1906. He led a full and active public life. He was chairman of the Warminster Farmers Union in 1934 and as a member of the Warminster Urban District Council he was chairman of the Water and Lighting Committees and a member of the Markets and Properties Committee. He was a member of the Warminster and Westbury Rural District Council, of the Housing Committee and of the Warminster, Westbury, Bradford, Trowbridge and Melksham area Assessment Committee. He was also chairman of the Warminster Fat Stock Insurance Company and a manager of The Avenue School, Warminster.

He was married in 1910, not according to usage, to Mary Florence Bazley(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

Neville Marriage of Hornslade, Warminster, died at Forbes Fraser Hospital, Bath, following an operation, on 31 July 1949. at the age of sixty seven(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham School Register 1935, p 255

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a miller
2 The Friend vol 50 (1910) p 296: At Bishopstrow Church, Warminster, Neville Marriage of Warminster, younger son of Sampson and Sarah Warner Marriage, to Mary Florence, eldest daughter of Thomas and Fanny Bazley of Staverton, Trowbridge, and Boreham, Warminster
3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births or given in Bootham Register, loc cit
4 The Friend vol 107 (1949) p 635

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

MEG March 1984

MARRIAGE, Percival (1880-1971)

see MARRIAGE, Sampson Percival (1880-1971)

MEG May 1983

MARRIAGE, Phebe (1805-1835)

Phebe Marriage, the daughter of Thomas Marriage (1764-1828 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (formerly Botham, born Topping, 1767-1827 qv) of Great Baddow in Essex, was born there on 12 May 1805(1).

Phebe Marriage of Great Baddow died on 15 May 1835, at the age of thirty(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
2 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1838, p 38:-

"The youngest daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Marriage, and a near relation of Sarah Marriage. She was visited with an illness of long duration, under which she evinced great Christian fortitude and resignation."

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

MEG March 1983

MARRIAGE, Phebe Ann (1811-1874)

Phebe Ann Marriage, the daughter of Thomas Marriage (1781-1840 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Wallis, 1779-1860 qv) of Barns Mill, Springfield in Essex, was born there on 6 July 1811(1).

When she was twenty one she became confined to bed for several years with heart disease, but she used the opportunity to enlarge her spiritual life and her patience and uniform cheerfulness were an example to her large family circle. She was helped in her recovery by a visit from Edward Alexander, a Friend from Ireland, who told her that he believed the Lord had work for her to do; by 1841 she was restored to health and felt ready to take part in the ministry.

She was recorded a minister by her monthly meeting in 1843. Her ministry was clear and forcible, based on the teachings of Jesus and was "accompanied with the demonstration of the spirit and with power."(Testimony) In meetings for discipline she showed a clear, enlightened judgment, being guided in her counsel by the wisdom of God. She was active in prayer, both in public and in the family circle.

She lived with her mother until the latter's daeth in 1860, when she and an elder sister moved to Chelmsford. Cheerfulness and energy of character marked her home life and she entered with a lively interest into the pursuits and intellectual enjoyments of her younger relatives and friends, to whom she was a pleasant and instructive companion, while many of her contemporaries testified to the warmth of her friendship and love.

Phebe Ann Marriage of Chelmsford died after a short illness on 1 February 1874, at the age of sixty two(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1875 pp 105-108

Testimony of Withem MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1875, p ii

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a mealman

2 Digest of Deaths: no description of her is given

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

MEG April 1979
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MARRIAGE, Rachel (1815-1884) born Holmes

Rachel Holmes, the daughter of William Holmes (1779-1816 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Coleby, 1774-1855 qv) of Baldock in Hertfordshire, was born there on 3 November 1815(1).

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MARRIAGE, Phebe Ann (1811-1874)

Phebe Ann Marriage was born in Springfield, Essex, in 1811, the daughter of Thomas and Margaret Marraige. When she was about twenty-one years old she was confined to bed for several years, her patience and uniform cheerfulness proving very instructive to her large family circle. She was helped in her recovery by a visit from a Friend from Ireland, who told her he believed her Lord and Saviour had work for her to do in his Church.

She first spoke as a minister in 1841, and was recorded by her Monthly Meeting as such in 1843. She visited within the bounds of her own Quarterly Meeting, visiting both meetings and the families of Friends.

'Her ministry was mostly brief, but clear and forcible, accompanied with the demonstration of the spirit and with power.'

Phebe Ann Marriage died 25 January 1874.

Testimony of Witham MM in YM Proc. 1875, p.ii

MARRIAGE, Rachel [Walter] (1826-1897) born Messer

Rachel Messer, the daughter of Joseph Messer (1795-1884 qv) and his wife Mary (born Harrison, 1803-1871 qv) of King Edward Street, Miles end new Town in Middlesex, was born there on 30 April 1826(1).

She was married in 1848 to Walter Marriage (1823-1892 qv), a mealman of Springfield in Essex and there were thirteen children, eight of whom were born at Springfield(2).

The family went to Canada in 1861 and later to the United States. After the close of the American War she and her husband were both engaged in efforts to educate the freed slaves, under the auspices of the Friends' Freedmen's Aid Bureau. About 1876 they moved to Iowa, where Rachel [Walter] Marriage was recorded a minister of the Society and took up her life's work of spreading the Gospel. Her travels took her three times to Mexico, to aid her youngest daughter in the work.

Rachel [Walter] Marriage of Iowa Falls, Iowa, died suddenly in Chicago on 1 March 1897, at the age of seventy one(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend ns vol 37 (1897) p 228

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a builder
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Walter (1823-1892)
3 The Friend ns vol 37 (1897) p 206: she is described as the widow of Walter Marriage, formerly of Chelmsford

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

MEG March 1983

MARRIAGE, Rebecca (1788-1848) born Botham

Rebecca Botham, the daughter of James Botham (1756-1787 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Topper, 1767-1827 qv) of Liverpool, was born there on 15 March 1788(1).

She was married in 1808 to John Marriage (1784-1849 qv), a farmer of Chelmsford in Essex and there were eleven children(2).

Rebecca Marriage of Springfield in Essex died on 18 November 1848, at the age of sixty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: father deceased
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, John (1784-1849)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1850, p 76: 2 line entry for death

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

MEG March 1983

MARRIAGE, Rebecca (1803-1849) after 1833 Brown

[Rebecca Marriage, daughter of Thomas Marriage (1781-1840 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Wallis, 1779-1860 qv) of Springfield in Essex, was married in 1833 to Isaac Brown (1803-1895 qv).

See BROWN, Rebecca (1803-1849) born Marriage]

MEG March 1983

MARRIAGE, Robert (1762-1813)

Robert Marriage, the son of William Marriage (1725-1774 qv) and his wife Susannah of Springfield in Essex, was born there on 12 December 1762(1).

He became a mealman at Broomfield in Essex(2) and was married in 1785 to Ann Gibson(3), but the marriage was childless(4) and Ann Marriage died in 1787(5). Robert Marriage was married again in 1790 to Mary Birch (1760-1835 qv) of Morley in Cheshire(6) and there were four children(7). He was an elder for many years(8).

Robert Marriage of Chelmsford in Essex died on 1 January 1813, at the age of fifty(9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 6
3 The wedding was at Saffron Walden on 26 January 1785: he is described as a mealman of Broomfield in Essex, the son of William and Susanna Marriage of Springfield; she is described as the daughter of George and Ann Gibson of Saffron Walden in Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
4 No children are traced in Essex QM Births Digest
5 Essex QM Burials Digest: she died 16 April 1787, aged 22
6 The wedding was at Morley in Cheshire on 1 April 1790: he is described as a mealman of Broomfield in Essex, the son of William and Susannah Marriage of Springfield in Essex; she is described as the daughter of James and Ann Birch of Morley in Cheshire (Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest)
7 Listed in Essex QM Births and Marriages Digests and the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Robert qv	b 17 Sept 1794	m 1834 Deborah Marriage
James qv	b 2 Aug 1796	m (1)1823 Anna Corder (2)1834 Hannah Danson
Ann	b 23 Nov 1797	m 1821 Jabez Gibson (1794-1838 qv)
Caroline	b 1 April 1801	d unmarried 4 March 1884, aged 82

8 Annual Monitor 1814, pp 17-18: brief notice about his last illness
9 Essex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

MEG Oct 1979
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MARRIAGE, Robert (1794-1858)

Robert Marriage, the elder son of Robert Marriage (1762-1813 qv) and his wife Mary (born Birch, 1760-1835 qv) of Broomfield near Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 17 September 1794(1).

He became a mealman at Woodham Walter in Essex(2) and was married in 1834 to Deborah Marriage, the daughter of Joseph Marriage (1773-1849 qv) of Chelmsford(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). He was in partnership with his younger brother James (1796-1863 qv) when the latter established the first sugar beet factory in England at Ultine in Essex(5).

Robert Marriage of Hoe Mill, Woodham Walter in Essex died on 25 April 1858 at the age of sixty three(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 18 June 1834: he is described as a mealman of Woodham Walter in Essex, the son of Robert and Mary Marriage of Chelmsford; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Hannah Marriage of Chelmsford (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
4 No children are traced in Essex QM Births Digest or in the Digest of Births
5 J Friends Hist Soc vol 12 (1915) p 19
6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a miller

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1859, p 112: 2 line entry for death

MEG Oct 1979

MARRIAGE, Roger White (1901-1942)

Roger White Marriage, the second son of Thomas Marriage (1865-1917 qv) and his wife Eleanor (born White, 1870?-1938 qv), was born in the year 1901(1).

He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1916 to 1917 and after leaving school he became a farmer at Barrow in Suffolk; he became a manager of Barrow Voluntary Schools in 1922(2).

He was married in 1930 to Rhoda Ellen Seggens(3) and there were two children(4).

He was not a birthright member of the Society. His father was a birthright Friend and his mother was received into membership about the year 1914. He was accpeted into membership at about the same time(5) and served as clerk to Bury St Edmunds Preparative Meeting from 1928 to 1942(6).

Roger White Marriage of Hall Farm, Risby, Bury St Edmunds, died on 14 November 1942, at the age of forty one(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 138: his birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 255
3 Ibid: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

*Anne	b 3 Jan 1933	
Eleanor White	b 25 April 1934	m 1955 Geoffrey Keith Soar

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend to 1982
5 Essex & Suffolk QM printed list of members: he is shown as a member of Bury St Edmunds Meetingin 1915, but does not appear previously
6 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

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

MEG Feb 1984

MARRIAGE, Ruth (-1772) born Woodwards

Ruth Woodwards, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced(1), was married in 1721 to William Marriage (1668-1737 qv) of Broomfield in Essex; there were two children, born in 1722 and 1725(2).

Ruth Marriage of Broomfield died on 11 March 1772(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Her birth is not traced in Essex QM Births Digest or Supplement
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, William (1668-1737)
3 Essex QM Burials Digest: there is no description of her and her age at death is not given

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

MEG Jan 1985

MARRIAGE, Ruth (1760-1815) after ~~1777~~ 1778 Corder

[Ruth Marriage, daughter of William Marriage (1725-1774 qv) and his wife Susan (born) of Springfield in Essex, was married in ~~1777~~ 1778 to John Corder (1758-1826 qv).

See CORDER, Ruth (1760-1815) born Marriage]

MEG March 1983
replacement

MARRIAGE, Sampson (1842-1915)

Sampson Marriage, the son of William Marriage (1807-1866 qv) and his wife Sophia (born Christy, 1817-1854 qv) of Broomfield in Essex, was born there on 25 February 1842(1).

He became a miller at Broomfield(2) and was married in 1877 to Sarah Warner Smith (1851-1920 qv) of Bardfield in Essex(3); there were four children(4).

Sampson Marriage of Parsonage Green, Broomfield, died on 24 August 1915, at the age of seventy three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a mealman
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Bardfield on 5 April 1877: he is described as a bachelor, a miller of Broomfield, the son of William Marriage, a miller; she is described as a spinster of Bardfield, the daughter of Henry Smith, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

*Helen	b 25 April 1878	
Sampson Percival qv	b 4 May 1880	m 1913 Dorothy Harker Newman (-1978 qv) (Bootham Register 1935, p 256)
Neville	b 3 Sept 1881	m 1910 Mary Florence Bazley (Bootham Register 1935, p 255)
Rhoda	b 27 Oct 1885	d 25 Sept 1886, aged 11 months

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer and miller

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

MEG May 1983

MARRIAGE, Sampson Percival (1880-1971)

S.Percival Marriage, the elder son of Sampson Marriage (1842-1915 qv) and his wife Sarah Warner (born Smith, 1851-1920 qv) of Broomfield in Essex, was born there on 4 May 1880(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1890 to 1894 (2) and went on to Bootham School, York, from 1895 to 1897.

He became a miller and farmer at Broomfield Mill, near Chelmsford and was married in 1913 to Dorothy Harker Newman (-1978 qv), who was not at that time a member of the Society(3); there were five children(4).

He was interested in pig breeding and was chairman of the Essex Pig Society and a judge of pigs at the Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Kent Shows. In 1927 he was a judge of fat-stock at the Smithfield Club Cattle Show. He was also on the committee of the Essex Farmers Stag Hounds.

S.Percival Marriage of Broomfield Mill, Chelmsford, died peacefully on 23 October 1971, at the age of ninety one(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham School Register 1935, p 256

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a mealman

2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 138

3 The Friend vol 53 (1913) p 518: on 26 July, at Wethersfield Church, Sampson Percival, eldest son of Sampson and Sarah Warner Marriage of Broomfield, Chelmsford, to Dorothy Harker, elder daughter of Thomas and Lily B.Newman, of Wethersfield

4 Given in Bootham School Register 1935, p 256 and listed in the Digests of of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Diana	b	1915	m 1947 John Samuel Street
Sampson David	b	1917	m 1946 Pearl Dorothy Eglington NM
Paul Neville	b	1919	m 1941 Joyce Mary Day (Sidcot Register, 1808-1958, p 137)
Stephen Newman	b 20 Nov 1921		m 1952 Gwenyth Mary Devereux
Honor Lucinda	b 23 June 1925		m 1953 John Reginald Holmes Chamberlain NM

5 The Friend vol 129 (1971)

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

MEG May 1983

MARRIAGE, Sarah (1803-1835)

Sarah Marriage, the elder daughter of Joseph Marriage (1773-1849 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Burgess, 1772-1849 qv) of Bishop's Hall Mill, Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 13 December 1803(1).

Sarah Marriage of Chelmsford died on 31 March 1835, at the age of thirty one(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a mealman
2 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the daughter of Joseph

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1838, p 38:-

"The eldest daughter of Joseph and Hannah Marriage. She was of a lively and cheerful disposition; and was favoured to bear a trying illness with patience and resignation to the Divine will."

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

MEG March 1983

MARRIAGE, Sarah (1809-1881) born Holmes

Sarah Holmes, the daughter of William Holmes (1779-1816 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Coleby, 1774-1855 qv) of Norton near Hertford, was born there on 6 March 1809(1).

She was married in 1840 to Charles Marriage (1812-1880 qv), an ironmonger of Chelmsford in Essex, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Sarah Marriage of Reigate in Surrey died on 9 March 1881, at the age of seventy two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
2 For marriage see MARRIAGE, Charles (1812-1880)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Charles

SEE ALSO:-
Annual Monitor 1882, p 107: 2 line entry for death

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

MEG March 1983

MARRIAGE, Sarah (1840-1916) born Marriage

Sarah Marriage, the eldest twin daughter of Alfred Marriage (1815-1897 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Marsh, 1814?-1904 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 17 March 1840(1).

She became in 1868 the second wife of her first cousin Alexander Marriage (1840-1918 qv), a farmer of Chelmsford and there were four children(2).

In 1885 the family emigrated to the United States(3).

Sarah Marriage died in 1916(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a butcher
2 For information relating to her marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Alexander (1840-1918)
3 See entry for MARRIAGE, Alexander (1840-1918)
4 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 38 (1919/1920) p 86: her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths, The Friend for 1916, nor in American Necrology

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

MEG Feb 1984

MARRIAGE, Sarah Caroline (1860?-1949) born Barker

S Caroline Barker, only daughter of Christopher and Julia Barker, who were by 1873 resident at Blackrock, Dublin, was born about the year 1860 (1).

She married in 1887 Frederic George Marriage (1860-1955 qv), a farmer of Chelmsford, Essex: no children are recorded (2).

She served as a representative of Essex & Suffolk quarterly meeting on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1910 until 1943, and on the Friends Service Council from 1930 until 1948: she also served for a short period on the Continental Committee (3).

S Caroline Marriage died on 12 October 1949, aged 89 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 89 at death. Her birth is not traced in The Friend vol 18 (1860). In the 1873 Leinster QM printed list of members (the earliest available at LSF) Christopher and Juliet Barker, with their two children, are shown under Eustace Street, though living at Blackrock (Christopher being shown as an attender); in the 1881 printed list they are shown under Monkstown, Christopher being listed as a non-attending spouse non-member

2 For details of the marriage, see MARRIAGE, Frederic George (1860-1955)

3 Typescript committee lists, Friends House Library

4 The Friend vol 107 (1949) p 887: she is described as "wife of Frederic George Marriage, of Merrion, Little Waltham, Chelmsford". Her first name is spelt Sarah in The Friend entries relating to her marriage and death, but it is usually spelt Sara in Essex & Suffolk QM printed lists of members

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

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March 1983

MARRIAGE, Sarah Warner (1851-1920) born Smith

Sarah Warner Smith, the daughter of Henry Smith (-) and his wife Elizabeth Ann (born) of Great Bardfield in Essex, was born there on 19 June 1851(1).

She was married in 1877 to Sampson Marriage (1842-1915 qv), a miller of Broomfield in Essex and there were four children(2). She undertook two clerkships(3) and served on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1902 to 1908(4).

Sarah Warner Marriage of Parsonage Green, Broomfield, died on 8 September 1920, at the age of sixty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Sampson (1842-1915)
3 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library:-
    Witham WMM - 1891-1910
    Essex & Suffolk WQM - 1897-1906
4 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library: she also served on the Home Service Committee
5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Sampson

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

MEG May 1983

MARRIAGE, Sophia (1806-1888)

Sophia Marriage, the daughter of Thomas Marriage (1781-1840 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Wallis, 1779-1860 qv) of Barns Mill, Springfield in Essex, was born there on 30 April 1806(1).

She was a minister of the Society(2).

Sophia Marriage of Chelmsford in Essex died on 24 April 1888, at the age of eighty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a miller
2 Annual Monitor 1889, p 83: 2 line entry for death
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

MEG May 1983

MARRIAGE, Sophia (1817-1854) born Christy

Sophia Christy, the daughter of James Christy (1787-1874 qv) and his wife Charlotte (born Fell,) of Patching Hall, Broomfield in Essex, was born there on 24 August 1817(1).

She was married in 1839 to William Marriage (1807-1866 qv), a miller of Broomfield and there were ten children(2).

She was a woman of an amiable disposition, with many excellent qualities, which greatly endeared her to those amongst whom her life was spent.

Sophia Marriage of Broomfield died comparatively young, after a short illness borne with much calmness of mind and trust in the mercy of God, on 31 January 1854, at the age of thirty six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1855, p 83

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, William (1807-1866)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of William

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

MEG March 1983

MARRIAGE, Sophia Jane (1842-1879) after 1872 Fardon

[Sophia Jane Marriage, daughter of Joseph Gray Marriage (1815-) and his wife Rachel (born Holmes, of Springfield in Essex, was married in 1872 to Joseph Henry Fardon (1843-1925 qv) of Alton in Hampshire.

See FARDON, Sophia Jane (1842-1879) born Marriage]

MEG Feb 1983

MARRIAGE, Susanna (1801-1854) born Smith

Susanna Smith, the daughter of Joseph Smith (1765-1851 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Burgess, 1771-1846 qv) of Great Bardfield in Essex, was born there on 10 December 1801(1).

She was married in 1830 to Henry Marriage (1807-1872 qv), a miller of Broomfield in Essex and there were five children(2).

Susanna Marriage of Broomfield died on 15 November 1854, at the age of fifty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
2 For marriage and children see MARRIAGE, Henry (1807-1872)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Henry

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1856, p 138: description of her death from scarlet fever, caught from one of her children

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

MEG Feb 1983

MARRIAGE, Sydney (1853-1948)

see MARRIAGE, Thomas Sydney (1853-1948)

MEG May 1983

MARRIAGE, Sylvia Fennell (1887-1946) after 1927 Knight

[Sylvia Fennell Marriage, daughter of Thomas Sydney Marriage (1853-1948 qv) and his wife Elizabeth Lecky (born Fennell, 1848?-1935 qv) of Reigate in Surrey, was married in 1927 to Charles Knight (1886-1959 qv) of Purley in Surrey.

See KNIGHT, Sylvia Fennell [Marriage] (1887-1946) born Marriage]

MEG May 1983

MARRIAGE, Theodore (1833-1882)

Theodore Marriage, the second son of Joseph Marriage (1807-1884 qv) and his wife Eliza (born Greenwood, 1808-1882 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 14 April 1833(1).

Theodore Marriage died at his residence, Brunswick, Melbourne in Australia on 12 March 1880, at the age of forty seven(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a miller
2 The Friend vol 20 (1880) p 320: announcement of his death

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

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MARRIAGE, Thomas (1759-1828)

Thomas Marriage was born 10 March 1759 (1), the youngest son of William and Susanna Marriage of Springfield. At age 30 he appeared in the ministry, and the testimony relates 'He was a man of unblemished character, of a diffident and retiring disposition, and we believe passed through much exercise of mind.' He died on 2 July 1828, and was buried in the Friends' Burial Ground at Chelmsford.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Witham Monthly Meeting in TCMD vol.5 p.318

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

(1) Essex QM Births Digest.

(B) 2+

MARRIAGE, Thomas (1764-1828)

Thomas Marriage, the youngest son of William Marriage (1725-1774 qv) and his wife Susannah of Springfield in Essex, was born there on 9 November 1764(1).

He became a yeoman at Great Baddow in Essex(2) and was married in 1795 to Elizabeth Botham (1767-1827 qv), the widow of James Botham (1756-1787 qv) and the daughter of William Topper of Little Marsden in Lancashire(3); there were three children(4).

He appeared in the ministry when he was about thirty and in his testimony he is described as "a man of unblemished character, of a diffident and retiring disposition, and we believe passed through much exercise of mind."

Elizabeth Marriage died in 1827(5); Thomas Marriage of Sandon in Essex died on 2 July 1828, at the age of sixty three(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Witham MM in TGMD vol 5, p 318

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Little Marsden in Lancashire on 19 June 1795: he is described as a yeoman of Great Baddow, Essex, the son of William, a yeoman and Susannah (both deceased) of Springfield in Essex; she is described as a widow, the daughter of William Topper, a yeoman and Elizabeth his wife of Little Marsden (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
4 Listed in Essex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Samuel	b 27 May 1799	
*Lucy	b 26 Nov 1802	
Phebe	b 12 May 1805	d 15 May 1835

*No marriages traced in Essex QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1865

5 Essex QM Burials Digest: she died 1 Oct 1827, aged about 60, the wife of Thomas, a farmer of Sandon
6 Essex QM Burials: his age at death is given as 64; no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:- Annual Monitor 1829, p 44: 1 line entry for death

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

MEG Nov 1979
replacement

MARRIAGE, Thomas (1781-1840)

Thomas Marriage, the son of Joseph and Mary Marriage of Barnes Mills in the parish of Springfield in Essex, was born there on 14 August 1781(1).

He was a mealman of Springfield in Essex(2) and was married in 1802 to Margaret Wallis (1779-1860 qv) of Olney in Buckinghamshire(3); there were twelve children(4).

Thomas Marriage of Springfield died on 29 October 1840, at the age of sixty(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a miller
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Olney, Bucks, on 22 September 1802: he is described as a mealman of Springfield in Essex, the son of Joseph and Mary Marriage of Springfield; she is described as the daughter of John and Margaret Wallis of Olney, Bucks (Buckinghamshire QM Marriages Digest)
4 Listed in Essex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Rebecca	b 17 July 1803	who m 1833 Isaac Brown (1803-1895 qv)
Isaac	b 23 May 1805	who d 24 June 1805
*Sophia	b 30 April 1806	
*Thomas	b 6 Jan 1808	
Margaret qv	b 4 Dec 1809	who m 1834 John Marriage (1810-1880 qv)
*Phebe Ann qv	b 6 July 1811	
Charles	b 18 Sept 1812	who m 1840 Sarah Holmes
Edward	b 10 March 1814	who m 1840 Lucy Burgess
Joseph Gray	b 10 March 1815	who m 1839 Rachel Holmes
Eliza	b 17 Nov 1820	Who m William Bott+
Walter	b 12 Aug 1823	who m 1848 Rachel Messer

+Information from Genealogical chart of the descendents of Isaac Gray of Hitchin, Friends House Library, chart box 1; there were four children, Julia, William Henry, Margaret and Lindley

*No marriages traced for these children in Essex QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1865

5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

MEG April 1979

MARRIAGE, Thomas (1865-1917) 2

Thomas Marriage, the son of Frederic Marriage (1835-1906 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Wood, 1836-1925 qv) of Springfield in Essex, was born there on 21 December 1865(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1878 to 1881. After leaving school he was apprenticed at Great Yarmouth, after which he went to Chile, where he was engaged in the milling business from 1889 to 1894. In 1895 he set up in business as a miller at Bury St Edmunds in Suffolk, where he remained until his death.

He was married in 1897 to Eleanor White (1870?-1938 qv) of Springfield(2) and there were six children(3).

Thomas Marriage of The Walk, Bury St Edmunds, died on 7 April 1917, at the age of fifty one(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 138

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer

2 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 22 April 1897: he is described as a bachelor, a miller of Bury St Edmunds, the son of Frederic Marriage, a farmer; she is described as not in membership, a spinster of Springfield, the daughter of Joseph Henry White, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)

3 Given in Sidcot Register, loc cit and listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

Thomas	b 1898	
Roger Whiteqv	b 1901	m 1930 Rhoda Ellen Seggens
Bryan Frederic	b 1902	d 14 Nov 1942, aged 41
Katherine	b 1904	
Vivian qv	b 1909	
John	b 31 March 1915	

No marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1963

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a miller

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

MEG Feb 1984

MARRIAGE, Thomas Sydney (1853-1948)

T.Sydney Marriage, the son of Joseph Gray Marriage (1815-1892 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Holmes, 1815-1884 qv) of Nabbotts, Springfield in Essex, was born there on 23 May 1853(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1867 to 1869(2).

He became an ironmonger at Reigate in Surrey(3) and was married in 1885 to Elizabeth Lecky Fennell (1848?-1935 qv) of Garryroan near Cahir in Ireland(4); there was one child(5).

He served as clerk to two Friends' meetings(6) and gave the Society some committee service(7). He was also a justice of the peace(8).

T.Sydney Marriage of 14 Coulsdon Rise, Coulsdon in Surrey, died on 18 April 1948, at the age of ninety five(9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 256
3 See entry for MARRIAGE, Elizabeth Lecky (1848?-1935)
4 The Friend vol 25 (1885) p 167: on 6 May, at Friends' Meeting-house, Cahir, Co.Tipperary, Thomas Sydney Marriage, youngest son of Joseph Gray Marriage, of Reigate, to Elizabeth Lecky Fennell (Zettie), daughter of Joshua Robert Fennell, of Garryroan, near Cahir
5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
   Sylvia Fennell qv b 27 June 1887 m 1927 Charles Knight (1886-1959 qv)
6 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library:-
   Reigate PM 1909
   Bletchingley AM - 1921-1922
7 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-
   Home Service
   FFMA - 1905-1927
8 Bootham School Register 1935, p 256
9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an ironmonger (retired)

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

MEG May 1983

MARRIAGE, Walter (1823-1892)

Walter Marriage, the son of Thomas Marriage (1781-1840 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Wallis, 1779-1860 qv) of Barns Mill, Springfield in Essex, was born there on 12 August 1823(1).

Like his father, he became a mealman at Springfield(2) and was married in 1846 to Rachel Messer (1826-1897 qv) of Widbury Hill, Ware in Hertfordshire(3); there were thirteen children, eight of whom were born at Springfield(4).

In 1861 the family went to Canada and some years later, with the exception of the eldest son, to America. After the close of the American War both Walter Marriage and his wife were engaged for some time in Virginia and North Carolina in efforts to educate freed slaves, under the auspices of the Friends' Freedmen's Aid Bureau. About 1876 they moved to Iowa.

Walter Marriage of Iowa died, after a short illness of severe suffering, on 20 December 1892, at the age of sixty nine(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend ns vol 37 (1897) p 228

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a mealman

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

3 The wedding was at Hertford on 8 March 1848: he is described as a bachelor, a mealman of Springfield, Essex, the son of James [sic] Marraige, a miller; she is described as a spinster of Widbury Hill, Ware, the daughter of Joseph Messer, a timber merchant (Digest of Marriages)

4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

Walter	b 19 Dec 1848	
Caleb	b 11 Sept 1850	d 2 April 1851, aged 6 months
Felix	b 11 April 1852	
Sylvanus	b 7 Aug 1853	
Lilias	b 6 May 1855	
Ada	b 7 Jan 1857	
Beatrice	b 22 Oct 1858	believed to have been married EPB 5/94
Cecil	b 20 April 1860	

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

5 Friends Review 46 (1893) p 399:- At Iowa Falls, Iowa, on 20th of Twelfth mo., 1892, Walter Marriage, aged 69 years.
His illness of ten days duration was a time of severe suffering from congestion, but his end was triumphant peace.

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

NEG March 1983

MARRIAGE, William (1668-1737)

William Marriage, the son of Francis Marriage ( ) and his wife Mary (born) of Stebbing in Essex, was born on 29.viii.[October] 1668(1).

He was married in 1721 to Ruth Woodwards (-1772 qv)(2) and there were two children(3).

William Marriage of Broomfield in Essex died on 24.viii.[October] 1737(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
2 The wedding was at Witham on 3.vi.[August] 1721: no description of him is given; she is described as of Bromfield (Essex QM Marriages Supplement 1666-1748)
3 Listed in Essex QM Births Digest as follows:-
*Ruth b 29 viii [Oct] 1722
William qv b 5 ii [April] 1725 m Susannah
*No marriage traced in Essex QM Marriages Digest or Supplement
4 Essex QM Burials Digest: there is no description of him and his age at death is not given

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

MEG Jan 1985

MARRIAGE, William (1725-1774)

William Marriage, the son of William Marriage (1668-1737 qv) and his wife Ruth (born Woodwards, -1772 qv) of Broomfield in Essex, was born there on 5.ii.[April] 1725(1).

He was married prior to 1744 to Susannah(2) and there were twelve children, born between the years 1744 and 1764(3).

William Marriage of Springfield in Essex died on 22 April 1774(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given

2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales

3 Listed in Essex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Susannah	b 18 viii [Oct] 1744	m 1768 Samuel Jesper (1735-1783 qv)
William	b 28 iii [May] 1746	buried 17 iv [June] 1746
William	b 25 ii [April] 1747	buried 10 ii [April] 1748
Ruth	b 23 i [March] 1748/9	buried 16 ii [April] 1749
Joseph qv	b 1 vi [Aug] 1751	m (1)1772 Mary Drewett (1750-1791 qv) (London & Mddx QM Marriages) (2)1807 Ann Docwra (1776-1840 qv)
William	b 27 Aug 1754	d 19 Jan 1775, aged 20
John qv	b 21 March 1756	m 1783 Mary Gopsill (-1807 qv)
Elizabeth qv	b 24 Sept 1757	m 1776 Mark Whitehead (1750-1795 qv)
Thomas	b 10 March 1759	died
Ruth qv	b 13 Dec 1760	m 1778 John Corder (1757-1827 qv)
Robert qv	b 12 Oct 1762	m 1785 Ann Gibson (1765-1787 qv)
Thomas qv	b 9 Nov 1764	m 1795 Elizabeth Botham (1767-1827 qv) (Lancs. QM Marriages Digest)

4 Essex QM Burials Digest: there is no description of him and his age at death is not given

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

MBG Jan 1985
replacement

MARRIAGE, William (1725-1774)

William Marriage, the son of William and Ruth Marriage of Broomfield in Essex, was born there on 5.ii.(April)1725(1).

He was married to Susannah(2) and there were twelve children(3). He was a birthright Friend, but there is no record of the marriage of his parents in any of the quarterly meetings and it is possible that they came into the Society by convincement.

William Marriage of Springfield in Essex died on 22 April 1774(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given

2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriage Digests of England and Wales

3 Listed in Essex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Susannah	b 18 viii(Oct)1744	m 1768 Samuel Jesper (1735-1783 qv)
William	b 28 iii(May)1746	buried 17 iv(June)1746
William	b 25 ii(April)1747	buried 10 ii(April)1748
Ruth	b 23 i(March)1748/9	buried 16 ii(April)1749
Joseph qv	b 1 vi(Aug)1751	m (1)1772 Mary Drewett (London & Mddx QM) (2)1807 Ann Doowra
William	b 27 Aug 1754	d 19 Jan 1775 aged 20
John qv	b 21 March 1756	m 1783 Mary Gopsill
Elizabeth	b 24 Sept 1757	m 1776 Mark Whitehead (1750-1795 qv)
Thomas	b 10 March 1759	Died?
Ruth qv	b 13 Dec 1760	m 1778 John Corder (1757-1827 qv
Robert qv	b 12 Oct 1762	m 1785 Ann Gibson
Thomas qv	b 9 Nov 1764	m 1795 Elizabeth Botham (1767-1827 qv) (Lancs QM Marriages Digest)

4 Essex QM Burials Digest: his age at death is not given and there is no description of him

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

MEG Nov 1979

MARRIAGE, William (1777-1824)

William Marriage, son of Joseph and Mary Marriage of Barns Mill, Springfield parish, Essex, was born there on 23 February 1777 (1).

He married in 1799 Mary Hutchinson (2): there were 4 children (3).

He was a miller at Broomfield, near Chelmsford (4).

William Marriage of Broomfield, co Essex, died 26 November 1824, aged 47 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as miller

2 The marriage was at Helmsley on 18 September 1799: he is described as of Springfield, Essex, son of Joseph (yeoman) and Mary of Springfield, Essex; she is described as daughter of Simon (Grocer & Draper) and Mary Hutchinson of Helmsley, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Essex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Maria qv	b 28 Aug 1800	m 1832 William Impey Clayton (1800-1855 qv)
Eliza	b 9 June 1804	d 2 Sept 1815 aged 11 yrs
William	b 17 Aug 1807	
Henry	b 17 Aug 1807	

4 So described in entries relating to the births of his children and to his death

5 Essex QM Burials Digest: he is described as miller

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

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MARRIAGE, William (1807-1866)

William Marriage, the son of William Marriage (1777-1864 qv) and his wife Mary, born Hutchinson, of Broomfield near Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 17 August 1807(1).

Like his father, he became a miller at Broomfield(2) and was married in 1839 to Sophia Christy, the daughter of James Christy (1787-1874 qv) of Broomfield(3); there were ten children(4).

Sophia Marriage died in 1854(5) and in 1858 he married Eliza Brunton (1821-1916 qv) of Spalding in Lincolnshire(6); there were two children(7).

William Marriage of Writtle Park near Chelmsford died after a short but severe illness(8) on 24 February 1866, at the age of fifty eight(9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a miller
2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 6
3 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 19 June 1839: he is described as a bachelor, a miller of Broomfield; she is described as a spinster of Patching Hall, Broomfield, the daughter of James Christy, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*William	b 17 Dec 1840	
Sampson	b 25 Feb 1842	m 1877 Sarah Warner Smith
*Philip	b 26 March 1843	
Andrew	b 5 March 1845	m 1879 Edith Warner Warner
Lawrence qv	b 4 Sept 1846	m 1872 Anna Marriage
Sophia	b 16 April 1848	m 1869 Edward Wilson Crosfield
Edmund	b 18 June 1849	d 26 March 1879
Albert Christy	b 20 Nov 1850	m 1877 Alice Burtt
*David	b 8 May 1852	
*Fanny Maria	b 1 Nov 1853	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1924

5 Digest of Deaths: she died 31 Jan 1854, aged 36
6 The wedding was at Spalding on 2 September 1858: he is described as a widower, a miller of Broomfield, Chelmsford in Essex, the son of William Marriage, a miller; she is described as a spinster of Spalding, the daughter of James Brunton, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

7 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Mary	b 28 Dec 1859
Sarah Elizabeth	b 18 July 1864

N.B. No marriages for either of these children are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1924

8 Annual Monitor 1867, p 108: brief entry for his last illness and death

9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a miller

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

MEG Oct 1979

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MARRIAGE, Wilson (1842-1932)

Wilson Marriage, the eldest son of Edward Marriage (1814-1903 qv) and his wife Lucy, born Burgess, of Chelmsford and Colchester in Essex, was born at Colchester on 28 September 1842(1). He was educated at Hitchin and Hertford and on leaving school he entered his father's large milling business at Colchester and Felixstowe. Except for four years spent in Ireland he lived in Colchester, carrying on the milling business, for all his long life of nearly ninety years.

He was married in 1868 to Mary Thompson, the daughter of Francis James Thompson (1813-1896 qv) of Bridgewater in Somerset(2) and there were four children(3). Early in his career he began to take an interest in public life; he served as a councillor and alderman and was four times mayor of Colchester. He was Portreeve, a magistrate and a Freeman of the Borough and altogether gave fifty three years of service to the town in various capacities. Among his many interests education took a prominent place. He played a leading part in the acquisition of the ancient Colchester Castle, where at least two of his ancestors had suffered imprisonment and he also did much to promote the building of a new Town Hall.

He had a real interest in the life of the Society, serving as clerk to the monthly and quarterly meetings. His sound judgement and tact were constantly sought to settle difficulties and his wise guidance was invaluable as trustee of Friends' Funds in the quarterly meeting and the Ogilvie Charities. He was for many years an overseer, but never an elder, feeling himself quite unsuited to the office. In the Adult School movement he and his father were pioneers in the district.

His innate love of nature was shown in his beautifully laid out garden, with its seaward view. Hundreds of flowers and trees were planted by him on what was formerly waste ground, giving great delight to his many friends. Yachting was one of his hobbies and he was always interested in the shipping passing up and down the river. His sincerity and gentle courtesy was a living expression of his great inward faith.

Wilson Marriage of Alresford Grange, Colchester, died on 17 July 1932, at the age of eighty nine(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 90 (1932) p 682
Testimony of Colchester MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1933, p 203

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a miller
His mother was the daughter of John Burgess (1769?-1835 qv) of Wigston Grange, Leicester

2 The wedding was at Bridgewater on 29 September 1868: he is described as a bachelor, a miller of Colchester, the son of Edward Marriage, a miller; she is described as a spinster of Bridgewater, the daughter of Francis James Thompson, an ironmonger (Digest of Marriages)

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

Lilian Burgess	b 16 July 1869	d 20 Jan 1876
*Edith Thompson	b 23 Dec 1870	
Lucy Isabel qv	b 19 March 1872	m 1897 Frederick Paul Impey
*Francis Edward	b 2 Oct 1873	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1930

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a miller and corn merchant

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 3 (1906) p 78: article on Jan Van Miggrode, the First Minister of the Dutch Congregation at Colchester 1563-1573

MEG Oct 1979
replacement

MARRIAGE, Wilson (1842-1932)

Wilson Marriage was born in Colchester on the 28th September 1842 and lived there (except for 4 years in Ireland) all his long life of nearly ninety years. There he was closely associated with the town and the county though his interests extended far beyond.

He evinced real interest in the life of the Society serving as Clerk to his Monthly and Quarterly Meetings and as an Overseer. He and his father were pioneers in the Adult School Movement.

His sound judgment, tact and wise guidance were invaluable as Trustee of Friends Funds in the Essex and Suffolk Quarterly Meeting and particularly of the Ogilvie Charities.

His inate love of nature was marked in his beautifully laid out garden which gave joy to his many friends.

Wilson Marriage's sincerity and gentle courtesy was a living expression of his great inward Faith.

He died on the 17th July 1932.

Testimony of Colchester M.M. in Y.M. Proc. 1933, p.203.

WBE:
Additional information

MARRIAGE, Wilson, 1842-1932

b. Sept. 28, 1842 at Colchester, Eng., son of Edward and Lucy Marriage.

ed. schools in Hitchin and then Hertford.

Entered business with his father who had large mills at Colchester and Felixstowe.

m. 1868 Mary Thompson. 1 son, 2 daughters.

Served as Councillor, alderman and 4 times as Mayor of Colchester. Also Justice of Peace and took a leading part in the restoring of old Colchester Castle.

d. July 17, 1932, Colchester, in his 90th year.

The Friend (London), 90(1932):682 (portrait)

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MARRIOTT, Charles, 1782-1843.

b. 1782, Lancashire, England, s. of Henry and Margaret Marriott.

c. 1800, the family moved to Hudson, N.Y.

as early as 1824, supported the buying of Free Produce only instead of slave-made produce.

Wrote for the Genius of Universal Emancipation and The Liberator. His greatest interest was to bring the Society to take a firmer stand against slavery.

m. 1836, Sarah White Corlies, the widow of Joseph Corlies.

c. 1840, Clerk of "New York Association of Friends for the Relief of those held in Slavery."

He was on the Executive Committee of the Anti-Slavery Society when an editor of the newspaper published by that group wrote a sarcastic article entitled "Rare Speciman of a Quaker Preacher" which greatly offended Friends, who assumed that C.M., Isaac T. Hopper (SEE BIOGRAPHY) and James S. Gibbons (SEE BIOGRAPHY) could have prevented its printing, since they were associated with the paper. Although they claimed innocence, they were all disowned by their Monthly, Quarterly and Yearly Mtgs. (F.G.C.) for attempting to spread disunity within the society, 1842. C. Marriott continued to attend First and Fifth-day Meetings, but was eldered for presuming to sit on the facing bench.

"widely known, and of high standing in the Society. . .

MARRIOTT, Elizabeth (1684?-1752)

Elizabeth Marriott was born about the year 1684.(1) She was endowed "with a Large Share of the Gift of the Ministry; she having visited divers parts of this Kingdom, and several times at London . . . and most of the meetings in the Nation of Ireland (in spite of) great difficulties and infirmities of Body."

She died apparently unmarried(2) in Nottingham on 10 October 1752, aged sixty eight years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Nottinghamshire QM 26 April 1753 in TCMD vol.1 p.363

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 68 at death. There is no entry in Derby & Notts QM Births Digest
2 There is no record of a marriage in Derby & Notts QM, Cheshire & Staffs QM or Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digests
3 Derby & Notts QM Burials Digest: she died on 10 October 1752; no description of her is given

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MARRIOTT, Elizabeth (1759-1829) born Gough after 1802 Rimington

(Elizabeth Gough, daughter of Nathan and Susanna Gough of Kendal, was married in 1784 to Richard Marriott. After his death she was married in 1802 to Michael Rimington.

See RIMINGTON, Elizabeth (1759-1829) formerly Marriott, born Gough)

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MARRIOTT, Jemima (1813?-1884) after 1834 Spence

[Jemima Marriott, daughter of Richard and Ann Marriott of Dewsbury in Yorkshire, was married in 1834 to Joseph Spence (1804-1872 qv) of York.

See SPENCE, Jemima (1813?-1884) born Marriott]

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MARRIOTT, John (1762-1797)

John Marriott was a relation pf Martha (Ecroyd) Smith. He lived near Colne, col Lancaster; was a corn-miller and a poet.

Smith of Cantley and Doncaster. 1878.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930). p.22.

WBE:
Additional information

MARRIOTT, John, 1762-1797

b. 1762 near Colne, Lancs. His mother was a minister among Friends.

ed. studied Latin and Greek.

He made arbors and groves, to which he resorted. Was a poet.

m. 1795 Ann Wilson. 2 sons

Author of verses of some merit called Poems.

d. Aug. 11, 1797 of a painful disorder at the age of 35 years.

Friends Biog., v12 (Sixth item bound in Vol. 12)
JFHS v.51 no4 (Fall 1971): p 293-306

WBE:

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MARRIOTT, Mary, nee afterwards Foulke, later Marriott.
-1747

Minister ampng Friends.

m. Cadwallader Foulke.

1728 with Susanna Morris visited New England.

1731 with her husband moved to Phila., Pa.

1739 with Hannah Cooper visited Friends in Barbadoes and in New England.

1744 m. (2d) Thomas Marriott, of Falls, Bucks County, Penna. Later with Jane Hoskins visited Nantucket, Mass.

d. 15 XI 1747 and was buried at Phila., Pa.

The Friend (Phila.), 30:268

John Smith's Ms. 2:479

MARRIOT, Ruth (1717?-1799) born ?

Ruth Marriot(1) was the wife of John Marriot of Islington.(2) She was a minister for nearly thirty five years and "Altho' this our beloved Friend did not appear to be called to a frequent exercise of her Gift, yet her communications were lively and accompanied with that sweetness, and Gospel Simplicity, that rendered them truly acceptable."

She died aged about eighty two on 27 January 1799.(3)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Peel MM 26 March 1799 in TCMD vol.4 pp.134-5

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 It is not possible to trace her birth as her maiden name is unknown
2 There is no record of the wedding in London & Middlesex QM Digest of Marriages and no children of the marriage are recorded in London & Middlesex Digest of Births
3 London & Middlesex QM Digest of Burials: she died on 27 January 1799 at Islington, the wife of John Marriot

NB There is no record of John Marriot's intention to marry Ruth in the minutes of the Two Weeks Meeting

MARRIOTT, Susanna (1830?-1854)

Susanna Marriott, the daughter of Wilson and Margaret Marriott of Kendal in Westmorland, was born about the year 1830(1). She was an intelligent child and throughout her school days learning was a delight to her, although she was always ready for childish games and had a great appreciation of all that was interesting or lovely in nature. A prominent feature of her character was her love of animals and she reacted with horror to any hint of cruelty to them. She was naturally high spirited, her quick sympathy was easily aroused, sometimes with a warmth she afterwards regretted and she had many private battles with her rebellious temper.

Her father died when she was about thirteen, it was her first taste of sorrow and she felt his death deeply. She left school in the summer of 1846 and spent several happy years at home, continuing her reading both in languages and general literature and in the Bible, and indulging her love of poetry. But she did not neglect the practical duties of life and was always ready to help in schools for the poor, in which she was very interested.

But about 1851 her health began to fail and symptoms of tuberculosis appeared. Several changes of place and sea air were tried and in 1853 she moved with her mother and two of her sisters to Bonchurch in the Isle of Wight. Here for a while her health appeared to improve, but she died there on 24 January 1854, at the age of twenty four(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1855 pp 84-110

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 24 at death. There is no entry in Westmorland QM Births Digest
2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster, the daughter of Wilson and Mary

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

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MARRIOTT, Tabitha (1724-1786) born Ecroyd 2/

Tabitha Ecroyd was born 2.ix.[Nov.] 1724, the daughter of Richard and Susanna Ecroyd of Briarcliff in parish of Borneley, Marsden, Lancs.(1) e/

She first appeared in ministry in a week-day meeting at Marsden in her 26th year. She travelled in the ministry, visiting Cumberland with Sarah Taylor, and in 1756 visited the meetings in several Western counties, Bristol and Wales.

b/ She married 18 October 1758 at Little Marsden, Richard Marriott, son of Richard and Elizabeth Marriott of Mansfield,(2) and removed to Mansfield, but in 1760 they returned to live within the compass of Marsden MM. She was his second wife. Although she was somewhat confined at home after her marriage, yet she made several more journeys in the ministry. She diligently attended meetings for worship and for discipline, and often visited Friends' families. Her MM 'esteemed her a deeply baptized & powerful gospel Minister'.

She was an affectionate wife, careful mother, kind mistress and sympathetic friend.

She died 7 Sept. 1786, in her 62nd year, and was buried at Friends Burying Ground, Marsden, 10 Sept. (3)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Marsden MM in TCMD vol.3 p.334

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Lancs QM Births digest

2 Lancs QM Marriages digest

Richard Marriott was born 2.vii.[Sept.]1723. He married firstly, ii.[April]1747, Margret Cleve of Warrington (d.3 Nov. 1756) and had five children by this marriage (of whom 3 died in infancy). He died 2 May 1786, aged 62, and was described as 'yeoman' - Derby & Notts QM Births digest
Derby & Notts QM Marriages digest
Derby & Notts QM Burials digest
Lancs QM Burials digest

Children:

William	born 14 June 1761
John	born 23 Sept. 1762
Susanna	born 23 Jan. 1769

- Lancs QM Births digest

3 Lancs QM Burials digest

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WBE:
Additional references

MARRIOTT, Tabitha, nee Ecroyd, 1724-1786

Friends Library, Phila., IX:146

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:555

MARSDEN, John (1843-1904) 2+

John Marsden was born in 1843 and as a young man lived in Lancashire, where he attended the little meeting at Quernmoor.

After some years in Australia, he returned to England and settled in Southampton about the year 1892, attending the meeting there regularly and being recorded a minister in 1898. His ill-health prevented his becoming widely known, but his influence on his own meeting was very strong.

'John Marsden's ministry was truly an anointed one. His aim was to preach Christ in all His holy offices and work, and his very frequent communications in our meetings, which were felt to be in demonstration of the Spirit and with power, were always welcome'.

John Marsden died 1 January 1904 aged sixty years.

Testimony of Alton Southampton & Polle MM in YM Proc. 1904, p.246

WBE:
Additional information

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MARSDEN, John, 1843-1904

b. Dec. 15, 1843 at Moor Head, Wyresdale, England, son of Richard and Alice Marsden.

ed. National school at Abbeystead.

His parents removed to Bentham.

1860 first spoke as a minister.

1862 undertook the management of a large farm at Windermere.

m., 1870 Ellen Thistlethwaite of Wray. and about 1872 they went put to Australia, partly for reasons of health. Settled in region of Avoca where he kept a store which was servicable to Chinese and Mohammedans.

1892 returned to England and became caretaker of the meeting House at Southampton. Was acknowledged as a minister, and was much esteemed.

d. Jan. 1, 1904 at Southampton, Eng., aged 60 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.) 63(1904):93

MARSDEN, Mary (1740-1821) after 1765 Crosland

[Mary Marsden, daughter of Caleb Marsden ( )
and his wife Sarah (born)
of Birdsedge in Yorkshire, was married in 1765 to
Robert Crosland (1733-7819 qv) of Oldfieldnook]

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MARSDEN, Mary (1711-1757) born Bayliff

Mary Bayliff, the daughter of William and Jane Bayliff of Parke Moore in the county of Lancashire, was born there on 7.ii.(April)1711.(1) She was religiously inclined from her youth and as she grew in years she grew also in the grace and the knowledge of the love of God. She did not appear in the ministry until she was about thirty five, but she was an honest and faithful labourer therein both in her own meeting and in meetings in the adjacent counties.

In 1742 she married John Marsden of Lancaster(2), to whom she bore two sons.(3)

She died after a long illness on 5 January 1757(4), aged forty five, and was buried at Lancaster, a minister for about ten years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Lancaster MM 4 April 1757 in TCMD vol.1 p.457

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: there is an entry for the birth of Mary Baylif on 7.ii.(April)1711 at Parke Moore, the daughter of William and Jane Baylif

2 The wedding was at Lancaster on 5.vi.(August)1742; they are described as of Lancaster, but no details of their parentage are given (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Lancashire QM Births Digest as follows:-
Richard b 15.xi.1745 (i.e.January 1745/6)
John b 30.iv.(June)1749

4 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she died on 5 January 1757, the wife of John of Lancaster

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MARSDEN, Sarah (1706-1762) born Dickinson

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Sarah Dickinson was born to 'Friend parents' at Highflats in 1706 and became a convinced Friend in her early days, and a 'sober, grave, discreet young woman'.

In 1733 she married a Friend, Caleb Marsden, and attended Friends Meetings regularly. In 1749 she began to minister publicly, her ministry being brief, 'plain and edifying'. She was not hasty, 'but rather backward in her public appearances', sometimes breaking into 'solemn supplication'. She was of a pleasant and friendly disposition, a good wife and a careful mother, kind to her friends and generous to the poor, industrious and prudent in the ordinary business of living.

She died after a long and tedious illness 8 August 1762, aged 56 years, a minister for 13 years, and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Highflats.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Pontefract MM in TCMD vol.2 pp.227-230

SEE ALSO :

Piety promoted 1854, vol.2 p.386

MARSH, Ann (1792?-1874)

Ann Marsh was recorded a minister by Dorking, Horsham and Guildford Monthly Meeting in 1835.

'In the exercise of her gift in the ministry it was evidently her concern to speak in "the ability which God giveth", and her services therein were often to the comfort and edification of her friends.'

She died 22 June 1874, aged eighty-two years.

Testimony of Dorking Horsham & Guildford MM in YM Proc. 1875, p.x

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MARSH, Ann (1793-1891) born Morris

Ann Morris was the eldest daugher of William and Ann Morris of Ampthill to which meeting she belonged until her marriage to Richard Marsh in 1824. She then became a member of Rochester Meeting, her husband carrying on business in that neighbourhood. They were both faithful members of the Society, diligent in attendance at Meetings for Worship and for Discipline and patiently enduring losses incident on their refusal to pay church rates and tithes.

On retiring in 1844, Richard Marsh removed to Folkestone, and Ann Marsh was recorded a minister by that meeting in 1844. In 1854 they removed to Kingston where Richard Marsh died in 1878.

'Ann Marsh was from time to time enabled to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ with sweetness and power. Frequently in the family circle, after Scripture reading, her weighty counsels were awakening and impressive'.

Ann Marsh died 19 February 1891 aged ninety seven years.

Testimony of Kingston MM in YM Proc. 1892, p.i

MARSH, Arnold (1890 - 1977)

Arnold Marsh was born in 1890 in Belfast, although he lived for most of his life in southern Ireland.

He married Hilda Roberts, an artist known particularly for her portraits of children and old people. With their daughter Eithne, they made their home a place of warm hospitality and enthralling talk. He was an energetic and unconventional man, had a deep appreciation of the old Irish tradition and translated St. Patrick's latin into modern readable English. He taught the poems of the Irish patriots.

The obituary records that he was responsible for saving the Friends schools of Newtown and Drogheda, at a time when they were about to close, and speaks of his ability as a lecturer and in talking to school children. He also served on Friends Service Council from 1930 to 1939.(1)

He died on August 25, 1977 aged 86.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE THE FRIEND Vol. 135 (1977) p. 1436.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Typescript Committee Index - Friends. Ho. Library.

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WBE:

MARSH, Arnold

WBE includes information about this person who we believe is still living. Thus it is not included.

MARSH, Charles Alfred (1878-1966)

Charles A. Marsh was born on 19 March 1878, the sixth of the seven children of William Alfred and Caroline (born Howarth) Marsh of Dorking.

He went to school at Stoke Newington, and then trained as a doctor at London Hospital, acquiring the MRCS, LRCP and MD in 1901. He set up practice in Bath near a large council estate, in 1906, after acting for an extended period as a ship's surgeon in a voyage around the world as a locum doctor.

In 1908 he married Wilhelmine Grace (1878-1953) (1). After her death he married his cousin Maria

He served the Society of Friends as clerk of Bath Preparative Meeting, North Somerset & Wilts Monthly Meeting, and for many years as an elder. He attended Meeting for Sufferings, served on the MM Property Committee and the QM Charitable Trusts and Legal Committees. He was one of the founders of Avenue House, the Friends' Home for Old People in Bristol; he was also interested in the Eventide Home established by the Salvation Army in Bath. He was an active temperance worker, serving as chairman of the executive, and as president of the Council of the Friends Temperance Union.

He died on 14 December 1966.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of North Somerset & Wiltshire MM in YM Proc 1967 p.179

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

1 The wedding was at Redlands, Bristol on 18 June 1908: he is described as bachelor, doctor of medicine, of 20 Victoria Building, Tiverton, Bath, son of William Alfred Marsh, draper; she is described as spinster, of 20 Westfield Park, Redland, Bristol, daughter of Henry Grace, chartered accountant. (Digest of Marriage Registers)

MARSH, Bess (1905 - 1974). b

Bess Marsh was born in Manchester in 1905. We have no record (1977) of her maiden name, nor of her early upbringing, she was probably a Methodist. When she was 19 her mother died leaving her to care for her father, her two younger brothers aged 13 and 11 and a baby sister 3 years old. At the age of 22 (? in 1927) she married Peter Marsh and when her father died a year later, she and Peter accepted the responsibility of bringing up these young children. They were Methodists then and at some time in the thirties they joined the Peace Pledge Union and from then on devoted their lives towards peace and reconciliation.

In 1943, when Peter Marsh was in the Friends Relief Service, the family moved to a very neglected farm house 'Lufkins' Nr. Dedham, Suffolk, and they remained there for the rest of her life, building it into a lovely home where warmth and fellowship were always available and which became a great asset to Colchester Friends. At about this time she and Peter were attracted to Friends and joined the Society in the early fifties.(1)

Bess Marsh attended the World Congress of Women for Peace in Cppenhagen in 1953 and as secretary attended the conference in Moscow in 1956, In 1954 she was one of the representatives of Britain at the Women's International Congress in Korea, later this work led her to take a petition to U Thant at the United Nations HQ. She gave active support by marching and talking to Colchester Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. Also she formed and became chairman of the Colchester International Friendship Club and for the last 15 years of her life steered this through sometimes difficult periods and thereby helped hundreds of young people. She inspired the Good Neighbours Club in her local village of Dedham, became a local councillor with a special interest in housing and also helped with the Good Shepherd Hostel for unsupported mothers for which she was for many years the Quaker representative on the hostel committee.

During the last years of her life she was chairman of the National Committee for a Hospital in Vietnam and friends in London spoke warmly of her work and of her friendship and personality. She gave long service to the Friends Service Council as a representative of her Quarterly and later Monthly Meeting.

She died on December 3, 1974, aged 69.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE Testimony of Colchester & Coggeshall MM.
Y.M.Proc. 1976 pp 181/2.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Essex & Suffolk QM printed list of members for 1953 records them as members of Colchester Meeting.
2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library. This records her membership of F.S.C. from 1957 - 1970, first as representative of Essex & Suffolk QM and then representing Colchester & Coggeshall MM.

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MARSH, Edith (1898 - 1980) after 1926 Payne.

Edith Marsh married John Roland Payne
at Wakefield FMH on October 27, 1926.

SEE

PAYNE, Edith (1898 - 1980) b. Marsh

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MARSH, Edward (1861-1911)
also WBE

EDWARD MARSH was born in 1861 at Luton, the younger son of Robert and Ann Marsh. He was educated at Ackworth, and at Hitchin, and on leaving school qualified as an analytical chemist, returning to Luton, where he spent the rest of his life.

He was Clerk to Luton and Leighton Monthly Meeting for sixteen years and was for many years a member of Meeting for Sufferings.

Edward Marsh took an active part in local affairs; he served on the Luton School Board, and worked for the Free Library; he was also a life Govenor of the Bute Hospital and the Children's Sick and Convalescent Home. He did invaluable work in keeping the accounts and statistics of the local Adult Schools.

He had a great love for his country, and travelled widely, on foot, throughout England and Scotland; his letters giving an account of these journeys make delightful reading.

"Edward Marsh's outward expressions of his faith were very few, and his voice was seldom heard in Meeting for Worship at Luton, but no one doubted his hold on spiritual things or the reality of his experience. His very presence was a power."

Edward Marsh died in 1911.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Luton & Leighton MM in YM Proc. 1912, p. 265

OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCES TO BE EXAMINED

The Friend n.s. vol. 51 (1911) p. 319
Annual monitor 1912 p. 92
Ackworth Old Shcolars assoc. rep. 1911 p. 87

MARSH, Hannah (1790-1877) born Lucas

Hannah Lucas was born in London on 15 August 1790, the daughter of Samuel and Ann Lucas (1). She married John Finch Marsh in 1819. She was a recorded minister for over fifty years.

'Whilst very strongly attached to and upholding the principles of Friends, she greatly prized the company of the Lord's children, of whatever denomination, frequently repeating the text: 'Then they that feared the Lord spake often one with another', with the accompanying promise'.

She died 23 October 1877.

Testimony of Kingston MM in YM Proc. 1878, p.xv

References and notes

1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest

MARSH, Gerald (1922 - 1971) 2

Gerald Marsh was born on May 12, 1922 of staunch Baptist parents and the evangelical thread of his youth merged with pacifism when he came under the influence of a Congregational minister who was also his scoutmaster. With the coming of the second world war he registered as a C.O. and refused non-combatant service. He was directed to land work and joined the Bruderhof (Society of Brothers) at Wheathills in Shropshire, in 1945. In 1949 Hilde Muhlenstedt came from Germany to join the community and in 1952 they were married. In 1957 they were sent to Paraguay by the community where Gerald's experience of land work was most valuable. Unfortunately, tensions within the community led to Gerald and Hilde being asked to leave and with their five children they returned to England.

Gerald found work at a market garden at Milford, nr. Godalming, Surrey where accommodation was available and he continued to work there until his death. They greatly missed the life of the community but gradually through local activities, particularly Gerald's membership of the Milford Cantata Choir, which rehearsed at Godalming Friends Meeting Ho. they came into contact with Friends and their fellowship there took the place of the earlier community. They were for some time cautious about joining another community but after a critical illness in 1966 when the support of the meeting had been very evident, they applied for membership and were accepted.(1)

Gerald had a very good singing voice and delighted in using it on all sorts of occasions, even in ministry, he enjoyed gardening and in his later years kept the meeting house garden. He and his family joined in the young people's activities and the summer camps. He was an elder of the meeting, a natural reconciler, he served on the local Peace Cttee, was a representative on the Southern Area Peace Board, was the meeting's representative on the British & Foreign Bible Society and was a great worker for Christian Aid.

He had always been proud of his physique and strength and the life in the Bruderhof had made him very tough, so that the signs of an abnormal heart condition were ignored and he continued to live life to the full, engaging in walking, swimming and tennis, but in 1971 despite his usual liveliness at the summer camp, a month later he was in hospital.

He died on Sunday, September 20, 1971, aged 49.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE Testimony of Guildford & Godalming MM. Y.M.Proc. 1972. pp 205/207.

REFERENCES AND NOTES.

1. Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members for 1963/4 records them as attenders. The list for 1967/8 records them both as members.

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MARSH, Hannah (1790-1877) born Lucas

Hannah Lucas, the daughter of Samuel Lucas (1749-1808 qv) and his wife Ann, born Hayhurst, of Warwick Street, Westminster, was born there on 15 August 1790(1). She was a teachable child of great piety and early adopted by conviction the principles of the Society in which she had been educated. She was married in 1819 to John Finch Marsh (1789-1873 qv), a well respected linen-draper of Whitechapel and there were four children(2).

The Marsh family used to attend week day meetings and at first adopted the practice of John Finch Marsh attending Devonshire House on Tuesdays, while Hannah went to Gracechurch Street on Wednesdays, but they felt that such a divided worship was not right and finally both closed the shop and attended their own meeting at Devonshire House, with no loss to their business.

Hannah Marsh was recorded a minister in 1826(3) and her gift in the ministry was exercised in the obedience of faith. "Whilst very strongly attached to and upholding the principles of Friends, she greatly prized the company of the Lord's children, of whatever denomination, frequently repeating the text: "Then they that feared the Lord spake often with one another," with the accompanying promise." (Testimony) When it was necessary for her to admonish others she maintained such sweetness of manner, such equanimity and loving humility that none could justly take offence.

Hannah Marsh of Mitcham in Surrey died on 23 October 1877, at the age of eighty seven(4), a recorded minister for over fifty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1879, pp 120-126
Testimony of Kingston MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1878, p xv

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a corn dealer
2 For marriage and children see MARSH, John Finch (1789-1873)
3 Minutes of Devonshire House MM 7 Feb 1826
4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John Finch

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MARSH, Jane (1819-1892) after 1847 Barringer

[Jane Marsh, daughter of Samuel (1777-1854 qv) and Catherine (born Marsh, 1779-1849) Marsh of Mile End, was married in 1847 to James Barringer (1810-1891 qv).

see BARRINGER, Jane (1819-1892) born Marsh]

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MARSH, John (1789-1872)

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John Marsh was born at Guildford in 1789. He was engaged for many years in a corn business at Kingston-upon-Thames, where he gained the reputation of a diligent, honest tradesman. In 1821 he married Ann Marsh, with whom he enjoyed more than 50 years of happy married life. He retired from business in 1848 and moved to Dorking where he lived for the rest of his life.

In 1849 he was appointed by Meeting for Sufferings to accompany William Forster on a visit to several European courts to present an address from Yearly Meeting on the subject of the slave trade. As an elder he accompanied Grover Kemp on religious visits to the Isle of Man and the Scilly Isles.

John Marsh was devoted to the work of the Society of Friends, but he was considerate and charitable to those who differed from him. He was particularly qualified to serve as an elder, being of a lively and cheerful disposition and capable of entering sympathetically into the work of those ministers with whom he felt in unity. He was generous , and gifted with sound judgment.

He died on 16 December 1872 in his 84th year, and was buried in Friends burial ground at Dorking on 21 December.

Testimony of Dorking Horsham & Guildfore MM in YM Proc. 1875, p.iv

MARSH, John Finch (1789-1873)

John Finch Marsh was born at Chatham on 4 March 1789, the son of Thomas and Catherine Marsh; in 1804 he was apprenticed to Samuel Weetch of Ratcliff. He subsequently lived at Ipswich Deptford, Colchester and Whitechapel. In the latter place he was engaged for some time on his own account as a linendraper. In 1819 he married Hannah Lucas. In 1829 he removed to Croydon with his family where he lived until his death.

In 1818 he was recorded by Devonshire House Monthly Meeting as a Minister. Four years later he was liberated to visit families in Ratcliff, and in subsequent years he visited in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and also once in Holland and Germany.

'His ministry was characterized by a peculiar, simple earnestness, and to its unction many living testimonies might be borne, and it was calculated to stimulate the desire for a holy life; so fervent, indeed, was he at times, as almost to startle his hearers, especially when speaking of the uncertainty of time and the need of a preparation for the life to come.'

He died 7 October 1873.

Testimony of Kingston MM in YM Proc. 1874, p.xiii

MARSH, John Finch (1789-1873)

John Finch Marsh, the son of Thomas and Catherine Marsh of Chatham in Kent, was born there on 4 March 1789(1). After receiving a fair education he was apprenticed to the linen drapery with his cousin Samuel Westch of Ratcliff until he was twenty one, when he was engaged as a shop assistant at Ipswich. His last situation was with John Kitching, a linen draper in Whitechapel, London, to whose business he ultimately succeeded in 1818, carrying on satisfactorily for ten years and closing his shop for week day meetings.

He first appeared in the ministry in 1811, when he was about twenty two and he was recorded by Devonshire House Monthly Meeting in 1818. His ministry was loving and persuasive, bearing a clear testimony to the inward nature of his religion and he tested in his own experience the soundness and reality of the principles held by the Society. He was married in 1819 to Hannah Lucas (1790-1877 qv), the daughter of Samuel Lucas (1749-1808 qv) of Westminster, with whom he had been acquainted since childhood(2) and there were four children(3).

He retired from business in 1828, partly as his health was delicate and also because he wished to have more time for religious service. His travels in the work of the ministry, with the unity of his monthly meeting, extended over a period of forty three years, beginning in 1822. During this time he visited all the meetings of Friends in most of the English counties, many of them twice, and also travelled to Guernsey, Jersey, the Isle of Wight, Wales and Scotland; he paid three visits to Ireland in 1837, 1856 and 1865. He generally paid private visits to Friends in their homes, but he not infrequently held public meetings in places where there were no members of the Society. He was particularly remarkable for his love of children.

He often used to say "When I was young, I felt that if there was only one Quaker left, I must be that one," a feeling he retained to the end of his life. He died at Croydon after a short illness on 7 October 1873, at the age of eighty four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Priscilla Pitt, A Memoir of John Finch Marsh, pp v-vii
Piety Promoted vol 5 (1890) pp 420-422

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Kent QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given

2 The wedding was at Devonshire House on 13 April 1819: he is described as a linen draper, the son of Thomas and Catherine Marsh of Stepney; she is described as the daughter of Samuel and Ann Lucas of Warwick Street, Westminster (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)

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

Rachel	b 13 March 1820	who d 24 July 1822 aged 2 years and 4 months
Hannah	b 8 Nov 1822	who m 1857 James Bowden (1811-1887 qv)
Lucy	b 12 June 1824	who d 4 Nov 1824 aged 5 months
Priscilla	b 24 Nov 1828	who m 1860 George Pitt

4 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend (London) vol 13 (1873) p 288: notice of death
Annual Monitor 1874, p 140: 1 line entry for death
Joseph Smith's Catalogue, Supplement p 245

MEG Aug 1978
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WBE:
Additional information

MARSH, John Finch, 1789-1873 24

b. March 4, 1789 at Croydon, Eng. son of Thomas and Catherine Marsh.

ed. Had a fair educationand was apprenticed at Ratcliff.

1810 kept shop at Ipswich.

1811 first appeared in the ministry and was acknowledged in 1818 by Devonshire House, M.M., London.

1818 took over the business of John Kitching in London.

m. 1819 Hannah Lucas of London.

1822 travelled as a minister.

1828 retired from business.

1873 published Memoir of John Finch Marsh.

d. Oct. 7, 1873 at Croydon, aged about 84 years.

Piety pro., 12th part, p. 415

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup. 245

The Friend (London), 13 (N.S.)(1873):288

An. Mon. (N.S.), 32 (1874):140

MARSH, Joseph Chandler (1842-1913)

Joseph Chandler Marsh was born 6 September 1842, at Dorking, Surrey, the son of William (draper) and Rebecca, of Dorking (1). He was educated at a private school in Hertford, and subsequently trained as an architect in Darlington. He moved to Belfast in 1864, and in 1876 married Arabella Walpole of Queens County. He had a family of 5 sons and 2 daughters.

He was generous in using his professional talents in the service of the Society. He designed the front building of the school at Lisburn erected in 1885, and also the dining-room. For over 30 years he was a member of the Ulster Provincial School Committee, and for 14 years acted as its clerk. He was a constant attender at meetings for worship and all business meetings, MM, QM and YMs, and served as assistant clerk and clerk of Lisburn MM for 20 years. For several years he was one of the only two men overseers in Belfast Meeting and for the last 25 years he served as an elder. In 1892 he was appointed one of those to arrange for Friends travelling in the ministry in Ulster. Joseph Marsh took much interest in the trust property of Ulster Friends, in meeting house libraries and in the care of the poor. For 33 years he acted as treasurer of Belfast Meeting.

He had many interests outside the Society, including the Royal Victoria Hospital, of which he was for a time hon. secretary, and the Brown Street schools, of which he was a governor. He supported the causes of peace and temperance, and founded the Belfast Peace Society.

He died on 8 March 1913, aged 70.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual monitor 1914, p.139

NOTES AND REFERENCES
1 Digest of birth notes

WBE:

MARSH, Josiah, c. 1790-1873

b. c.1790

Lived at Woodside, near Epping, Essex, England.

1847 published A popular life of George Fox both in London and Philadelphia. For a contemporary review of this work see The Friend (London), 5 (O.S.)(1847):64 J.M. perhaps inclined towards the views of Edward Ash and Isaac Crewdson and left the Society of Friends as they did.

d. May 2, 1873 at Woodside (?), aged 83 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 245

MARSH, Margaret (1885-1969) born Dann

Margaret Dann, the daughter of Arthur Dann (1857-1931 qv) and his wife Mary Hannah (born Horniman, 1854?-1899 qv) of Bletchingley in Surrey, was born there on 4 January 1885(1).

She was married in 1907 to William Marsh (1876-1939 qv), the engineer and manager of Brighton Corporation Tramways and there were three children(2).

Margaret Marsh of Brighton died peacefully at her home on 6 January 1969(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer
2 For [illegible] of the late William Marsh, see [illegible] Arthur Marsh of Bury.
3 The [illegible] Sussex Daily News 1st Feb wale 1-45

MEG Dec 1981

MARSH, Lucy Ann (1835-1926) after 1859 Brooks

[Lucy Ann Marsh, daughter of Richard Marsh (1795-1878 qv) and his wife Ann (born Morris, 1793-1891 qv) of Strood near Rochester in Kent, was married in 1859 to Edmund Wright Brooks (1834-1928 qv).

See BROOKS, Lucy Ann (1835-1926) born Marsh]

MEG April 1981

MARSH, Mary (1729-1758) after 1757 Bevington

[Mary Marsh, daughter of Richard Marsh (-)
and his wife Elizabeth (born)
of Folkstone in Kent, was married in 1757 to Samuel
Bevington (1733?-1800 qv).

See BEVINGTON, Mary (1729-1758) born Marsh]

MEG Dec 1981

MARSH, Mary (1760-1847) born Gunn

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Mary Marsh was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Gunn of Worcester and was born there on October 24 1760. She married Samuel Marsh of Ratcliff in 1789 and in 1805 was acknowledged a minister.

In the later part of her life she was confined to her home by illness and she died on February 22 1847, aged 87, a minister 40 years. She was buried at Stoke Newington.

Testimony of Gracechurch St. M.M. in Testimonies, 1847 p.37

WBE:
Additional reference

MARSH, Mary, nee Gunn, 1760-1847 2+

An. Mon. (N.S.), 6(1848):83

MARSH, Phillis (1820-1889) after 1845 Candler

[Phillis Marsh, daughter of George Finch Marsh (-)
and his wife Phillis (born)
of London, was married in 1845 to Benjamin Jesup Candler
(1817-1900 qv).

<u>See</u> CANDLER, Phillis (1820-1889) born Marsh]

MEG July 1983

MARSH, Richard (1759-1830)

Richard Marsh, son of William and Mary (born Kingham) Marsh of Folkestone, was born there on 19 May 1759 (1).

By 1780 he had moved to Ashford, Kent, where he became a grazier and then a maltster (2). Between 1785 and 1788 the family removed to Folkestone, where he continued as a brewer (3).

He had married, in 1780, Alice Nickalls (4): there were 8 children (5).

He was disowned from the Society of Friends 13 May 1801 for absenting himself from meetings (6).

Richard Marsh of Folkestone died 29 December 1830, aged 71 years (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Kent QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given

2 Shown as of Ashford in entries relating to his marriage and the births of his first 3 children (1780-5); as grazier in those relating to his marriage and birth of his eldest child (1780-1), as maltster in those relating to the next 2 children (1783-5)

3 Described as of Folkestone, brewer, in the entries relating to his youngest 5 children (1788-95)

4 The marriage was at Ashford, Kent, on 20 June 1780: he is described as of Ashford, Kent [but, in register 716, Folkestone], grazier, son of William and Mary of Folkestone, Kent; she is described as daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth, of Folkestone, Kent (Kent QM Marriages Digest)

5 Listed in Kent QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

William	b 9 July 1781		
Thomas qv	b 23 Aug 1783		
Mary	b 3 Aug 1785	who m	David Puttee
Elizabeth Patteson	b 3 Mar 1788	d 5 Sept 1788 aged 6 mo	
Elizabeth	b 17 Jan 1790		
Alice	b 28 Feb 1791	d 9 April 1795 aged 4 yrs	
Ann qv	b 4 June 1792	who m 1820 John Marsh (1789-1872 qv)	
Richard qv	b 19 Feb 1795		

6 J.J. Green, The Marsh family (typescript, Friends House Library, MS vol 56), p 573: it appears either that he was re-instated before his death or that the entry in Kent QM Burials Digest has onmitted "non-member" in error

7 Kent QM Burials Digest: he is described as "formerly brewer" and is not recorded as a non-member. Green, op cit, pp 573-4, gives a summary of the provisions of his will

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

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MARSH, Richard (1795-1878)

Richard Marsh was born at Folkestone in 1795, a birthright member of the Society. He was apprenticed to Joseph Shewell, of Deptford, whose watchful care and oversight promoted the settling of his christian character.

In 1866 he was recorded a Minister of Dorking, Horsham and Guildford Monthly Meeting, and in 1870 he removed to Kingston.

'His service in the ministry of the Gospel, while little in his own estimation and scarcely extending beyond the meetings where he resided, was much to the edification of his friends. The flowings forth of the love of God in Christ Jesus, which caused his cup to run over, he shared with his friends, and very refreshing were therefore his loving words of exhortation or praise.'

Richard Marsh died in 1878

Testimony of Kingston MM in YM Proc. 1879, p.xviii

MARSH, Robert (1800-1860)

Robert Marsh, son of William (1759-1832 qv) and Sarah (born Robinson) Marsh of Reigate, Surrey, was born there on 17 June 1800 (1).

He was educated at Ackworth School from 1811 to 1814 (2). He had become by the time of his marriage a draper in Dorking, where he lived for the remainder of his life (3).

He had married, in 1830, Ann Shaw (1809?-1834) (4): there were 3 children (5).

Robert Marsh of Dorking died 24 September 1860, aged 60 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given
2 List of Ackworth scholars, 1879, p 74 [admission no 3308]
3 Shown as of Dorking, draper, in the entries relating to his marriage and the births of his children (1830-3)
4 The marriage was at Capel FMH on 14 May 1830: he is described as of Dorking, co of Surrey, draper, son of William & Sarah Marsh of Dorking in Surrey; she is described as daughter of James & Mary Shaw, late of Stockport, Cheshire (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
5 Listed in Sussex & Surrey Births and Burials Digests and in Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Eliza	b 16 March 1831	d 25 March 1882 aged 51 yrs (non-member)
Louisa	b 22 July 1832	d 3 Oct 1832 aged 10 wks
Thomas William qv	b 1 Sept 1833	

6 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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MARSH, Robert (1812-1869)

Robert Marsh, son of Thomas (1783-1872 qv) and Mary Hannah Maria (born Holland) Marsh of Stratford, Essex, was born there on 4 January 1812 (1). The family moved between 1812 and 1814 to Hitchin (2). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1821 to 1825 (3).

Before 1841 he had settled in Luton where he remained for the rest of his life, engaged in banking (4).

He married, firstly, in 1841, Maria Ransom (5): there were 3 children (6). Maria Marsh died 9 June 1849, aged 35 years (7).

He married, secondly, in 1855, Ann Robinson (8): there were ~~3~~ 2 children (9).

Robert Marsh of Luton died 4 December 1869 aged 58 years (10).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as brewer
2 See entry, MARSH, Thomas (1812-1869)
3 List of Ackworth scholars, 1879, p 99 [admission no 4465]. He is described as of Hitchin
4 He is described as of Luton in entries relating to his marriages, the births of all his children, and his death (i.e. 1841 onwards). He is described as banker's clerk and bank agent in entries relating to his marriages (1841, 1855) and as banker's assistant in that relating to the birth of his youngest son (1861): no description of him is given in entries relating to the other children
5 The marriage was at Hitchin FMH on 15 July 1841: he is described as bachelor, banker's clerk, of Luton, Beds, son of Thomas Marsh, yeoman; she is described as spinster, of Hitchin, Herts, daughter of John Ransom, farmer (Digest of Marriages)
6 Listed in Digest of Births and Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Frederic	b 20 Jan 1844	d 9 June 1873 aged 29½ yrs, unmarried (*)
Alfred	b 4 March 1846	
John Ransom	b 19 April 1849	

* Information on Frederic's death from J.J. Green, The Marsh family, p 690 (typescript, Friends House Library, MS vol 56). No record of his death traced in Digest of Deaths or Annual monitor

7 She is described as of Luton, wife of Robert
8 The marriage was at Manchester FMH on 1 February 1855: he is described as widower, bank agent, of Luton, Beds, son of Thomas Marsh, gentleman; she is described as spinster, of 52 Coupland St, Chorlton on Medlock, daughter of John Robinson, public accountant (Digest of Marriages)

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MARSH, Robert (1812-1869) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont)

9 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Robert Henry qv b 28 Jan 1856

Edward qv b 17 Nov 1861

10 Digest of Deaths: he is described as gentleman

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

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MARSH, Robert Henry, 1856-1942

b. Jan. 28, 1856 at Lutpn, Bedfordhire, Eng., son of Robert and Ann Marsh.

ed. Ackworth, Stramongate and Flounders Institute.

Taught schoool at Ackworth, as apprentice teacher. Then studied at University College, London and returned to Ackworth as a teacher. Later read law for a while but then became an accountant.

m. 1879 Emily Jane Dell. They had 62 years of married life together.

1888, Secretary of National Association of Building Societies. He held this post for 49 years.

1905 made a director of Friends' Provident Institution.

1916 became president of Friends' Historical Society. He loved all history, but especially Quaker history. He was liberal in politics. He opposed disciplinary action against those who joined the armed forces.

d. July 1, 1942 at Folkestone, in his 87th year.

The Friend (London), 100(1942):433, 339

Friends Qu. Exam. 76:284 (portrait)

MARSH, Sylvia **(1889 - 1982) After 1923 Green.**

Sylvia Marsh, daughter of Joseph Chandler

MARSH, Samuel (1747-1822)

Samuel Marsh, son of Thomas (1726-1790 qv) and Hannah (born Patteson) Marsh of Folkestone, was born there on 6 vii [September] 1747 (1).

He became a watchmaker in Limehouse and later in Broad Street, Ratcliff (2).

He married in 1773 Hannah Healey (3): there was one child (4). Hannah Marsh of Broad Street, Ratcliff, died 7 January 1780 (5).
He married, secondly, in 1789, Mary Gunn (1760-1847 qv) (6): there were 6 children (7).

Samuel Marsh of Stepney Green, Middlesex, died 2 October 1822, aged 75 years (8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Kent QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given
2 So described (or as clockmaker) in entries relating to his marriages and the births of all his children (1773-1801)
3 The marriage was at Ratcliff FMH on 29 April 1773: he is described as of ~~Middlesex, clockmaker~~ parish of St Anns, Limehouse, co of Middlesex, clockmaker, son of Thomas & Hannah Marsh of Hitchin, co of Hertford; she is described as daughter of James and Elizabeth Healey, late of parish of St George, in Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as follows:-
Samuel qv b 10 Feb 1777
5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: died of dropsy
6 The marriage was at Devonshire House FMH on 24 March 1789: he is described as of Broad Street, Ratcliff, watchmaker, son of Thomas & Hannah Marsh of Hitchin in Hertfordshire; she is described as daughter of Joseph & Mary Gunn, late of city of Worcester (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
7 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Joseph	b 6 May 1790	
Thomas	b 11 July 1792	d 28 Feb 1822 aged 29 yrs
Hannah Maria	b 10 Dec 1793	d 11 Dec 1876 aged 83 yrs *
Rebecca	b 26 Aug 1796	who m 1828 Benoni Stephens (1794-1858)
Sophia	b 16 Jan 1798	d 16 Oct 1800 aged 3 yrs
Mary	b 19 May 1801	who m 1820 Robert Longdon (1794-1859)

8 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given. A five-line notice in Annual monitor 1823 p 21 includes the statement that "he bore a long indisposition with Christian patience and resignation"

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

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MARSH, Thomas (1726-1790)

Thomas Marsh, only child of Thomas and Sarah (born Godden) Marsh of Folkestone, Kent, was born there on 11 ix [November] 1726 (1).

He married, firstly, in 1746, Hannah Patteson (2): there were 11 children (3). The family moved, between 1748 and 1750 from Folkestone to Hitchin where he was a shopkeeper (4). Hannah Marsh died in childbed on 24 October 1764, aged 40 years (5). He married, secondly, in 1776, Ann Healey (6): there was one child (7).

Thomas Marsh of Hitchin died 31 August 1790 aged 64 years (8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Kent QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given

2 Marriage not traced in Kent QM Marriages Digest. J.J. Green, The Marsh family (typescript, Friends House Library, MS vol 56), p 519, gives the date of marriage as 13 November 1746 and suggests Canterbury as the place: he names her parents as William and Elizabeth (born Wraight) Patteson and provides additional information on them and their relatives

3 Listed in Kent QM Births Digest as follows:-

Samuel qv	b 6 vii [Sept] 1747	
Thomas qv	b 19 x [Dec] 1748	

and in Beds & Herts Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

William	b 10 x [Dec] 1750	d 13 Nov 1752
Sarah	b 14 Sept 1752	
Elizabeth	b 17 June 1754	who m 1782 John Allen (1757-1808 qv)
Hannah	b 23 March 1756	d 26 Oct 1763; bur 30 Oct 1763 *
Mary	b 27 April 1758	who m 1791 John Brown of Amwellbury
William	b 20 March 1760	
John	b 4 April 1762	bur 29 April 1762
Ann	b 4 April 1762	who m 1789 William Morris (1753-1843)
infant	b Oct 1764	d - Oct 1764

* Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest gives date of burial only: date of death from ~~Marsh~~ Green, op cit, p 523

4 The first two children (1747-8) were born at Folkestone (no occupation of father given in register); the remainder were born at Hitchin, though the Beds & Herts QM Births Register does not specify place of birth, or parents' residence, or occupation of father. He is described as of Hitchin, shopkeeper, in the entries relating to his second marriage and youngest child (1776-8)

5 Beds & Herts QM ~~Births~~ Burials Digest gives date of death: her age and the fact that she died in child bed derive from ~~Marsh~~ Green, op cit, p 527

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MARSH, Thomas (1726-1790) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont)

6 The marriage was at Ratcliff FMH on 18 July 1776: he is described as of Hitchin, co of Herts, shopkeeper, son of Thomas & Sarah Marsh, late of Folkston, co of Kent; she is described as daughter of James & Elizabeth Healey, late of parish of St George's, Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)

7 Listed in Beds & Herts Births Digest and London & Middlesex Burials Digest as follows:-

James Healey b 18 Oct 1778 d 30 Aug 1779 aged 10 mo

His body was interred in FBG, Brook St, Ratcliff. The second forename is spelt Healy in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest

8 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: no occupation is given

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

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MARSH, Thomas (1748-1820)

Thomas Marsh, son of Thomas (1726-1790 qv) and Hannah (born Patteson) Marsh of Folkestone, was born there on 19 x [December] 1748 (1).

He married in 1772 Catharine Finch (2): there were 10 children (3).

For many years (4) the family lived at Chatham, but Thomas Marsh had later moved to Stepney (5).

Thomas Marsh of Heath Street, parish of Pauls, Stepney, died 29 May 1820, aged 71 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Kent QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given

2 The marriage is not traced in Kent QM Marriages Digest. But see J.J. Green, The Marsh family, p 554 (typescript, Friends House Library, MS vol 56) where it is stated that Catharine ~~Mx~~ Finch was daughter of Peter and Mary (born Sims) Finch of near Canterbury, that the first declarations of intention were made before monthly meeting on 16 June 1772, and that Peter Finch died suddenly on 24 June. It is implied that the second declarations of intention were made 7 September 1772

3 Listed in Kent QM Births and Burials Digests, save where otherwise indicated, as follows:-

William	b 7 June 1773	
Thomas	b 21 May 1775	d 31 Dec 1790
Peter Finch	b 9 Feb 1777	d 29 July 1778 *
Catherine	b 28 Jan 1779	who m 1808 Samuel Marsh (1777-1854 qv)
Mary	b 26 Oct 1780	d 10 Oct 1782 *
Hannah	b 8 Sept 1782	d 25 Feb 1791 aged 8 yrs
George Finch	b 11 April 1785	
John Finch qv	b 4 March 1789	
James Finch	b 5 Aug 1790	d 19 Sept 1790 aged 6 wks
Patteson	b 16 March 1792	

* these two deaths not traced in Kent QM Burials Digest: information from Green, op cit, p 555

4 At least 1773-1792, all the children being born at Chatham: no entry for Thomas Marsh's occupation appears in any of the records of births

5 He was living at Stepney at the time of his death

6 ~~Mx~~ London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given. Green, op cit, p 555 quotes Gentleman's magazine describing him as "of Mansell St, Goodmans Fields &c"

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

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MARSH, Thomas William (1833-1902)

Thomas William Marsh, the son of Robert and Ann Marsh, was born at Dorking, Surrey, on 1 September 1833 (1). In 1882 he married Anne Warner of Philadelphia (2): there were no children (3). In their pleasant home in Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, they continued the Meetings, instituted by Caroline E. Stephen. He served Westminster Meeting as Elder and overseer. In 1887with his wife he visited some of the European capitals on a peace mission, and in 1895 he presented an address from the Society to the Czar.

Thomas Marsh was a man of "much quiet power and a calm and well-balanced judgment". He died on 21 January 1902, and was buried at Winchmore Hill.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual monitor 1903 p.61

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest; his father is described as draper

2 The wedding was at Morley on 26 April 1882; he is described as bachelor, ironmonger, of Rose Hill, Dorking, son of Robert Marsh, draper; she is described as spinster, of Holmwood, Darlington, daughter of Yardley Warner, Schoolmaster (Digest of Marriage Registers)

3 None listed in Digest of Birth Notes or London & Middlesex QM printed list of members

WBE:
Additional information

MARSH, Thomas William, 1833-1902

b. 1833 in Dorking, Surrey, England.

Elder and overseer in his meeting.

m. 1882 Anne Warner of Phila. Pa.

1886 published Some records of the early Friends in Surrey and Sussex, from the original Minute-Books and other sources. The concluding chapter of this work was done by his wife.

1887 with his wife visited some of the capitols of Europe, in the interest of peace. Also went tp Palestine and to U.S.A.

c.1891 removed to Chelsea in London.

1895 went to Petersburg in company with Edward Wright Brooks.

d. Jan. 21, 1902 at Chelsea, suddenly, from a heart ailment., aged about 70 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 61(1903):61

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 245

The Friend (London), 42 (1902):124

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7677

MARSH, Wilhelmine (1878-1953) born Grace 21

Wilhelmine Grace, the younger daughter of Henry Grace (1837-1916 qv) and his wife Hannah Mary, born Neave (1843-1882 qv), of Bristol, was born there on 4 March 1878(1). She was a scholar at Sidcot School from 1892 to 1893 and from 1894 to 1897 at Craigmore College, Bristol(2). She was married in 1908 to Dr Charles Alfred Marsh (1878-1966 qv) of Bristol(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

On leaving school she took up Sunday School teaching at The Friars and was a successful secretary of the local branch of the British Women's Temperance Association, which grew under her care and leadership. She entered wholeheartedly into her husband's interests and with him visited many parts of the world, travelling in Europe, Africa and South America. She took a deep interest in Bath Meeting, in which her ministry was greatly valued, especially her prayers in the last months of her life. She was for many years an elder and an appointed member of the Meeting for Sufferings. For seventeen years she was on the China committee of the Friends Foreign Mission Association and the Friends Service Council. For most of forty years she was president of the chief Women's Adult School in Bath and, after she and her husband moved to their country home, the non-residential Summer Schools held in the garden were a great success for twenty eight years. She loved her garden and took great pleasure in preparing bunches of flowers for guests to carry home.

When the Ethiopian Royal family were refugees in Bath the Emperor's elder daughter, Princess Tenagne, lived for a time with Charles and Wilhelmine Marsh. They were invited to Addis Ababa when the Emperor returned and while there met some members of the Ethiopian section of the Friends Ambulance Unit, who had stayed on in Ethiopia; the visit left very happy memories.

She died at Bath on 9 July 1953(5), after a long and trying illness borne with great fortitude; she was aged seventy five.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend (London) vol 111 (1953), p 743

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a public accountant
2 Sidcot School Register
3 and 4 For details of marriage see MARSH, Charles A. (1878-1966)
5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Charles Alfred

MARSH, William (1759-1832)

William Marsh, son of John and Sarah (born Elgar) Marsh of Folkestone, Kent, was born there on 8 February 1759 (1).

He had moved, by the time of his marriage, to Guildford, where he was a tailor; between 1789 and 1792 the family removed to Reigate; and he was later of Dorking (2).

He had married, in 1784, Sarah Robinson (3): there were 7 children (4).

William Marsh of Dorking died 22 September 1832, aged 73 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Kent QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given

2 Shown as of Guildford in entries concerning his marriage and the births of his first 3 children (1784-89), as of Reigate in those of the births of his remaining children (1792-1800), as of Dorking in that for his death. He is described as tailor in the entries for his first 4 children (1785-92): no occupation is given in the remaining entries, or in that for his marriage

3 The marriage was at Reigate MMH on 29 April 1784: he is described as of Guildford, son of John & Sarah Marsh of Folkestone in Kent; she is described as daughter of Thomas & Ann Robinson of Nutfield in Surrey (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births and Burials Digests and in Digest of Deaths, unless otherwise indicated, as follows:-

Sarah	b 24 Jan 1785	d 6 May 1802 *
Ann	b 1 Dec 1786	d 26 April 1803 aged 17 yrs; bur Dover +
John qv	b 22 March 1789	
Elizabeth	b 3 Aug 1792	d 23 Huly 1858 aged 66 yrs
William qv	b 9 Sept 1795	
Thomas	b 7 May 1798	d 19 June 1823 aged 24 yrs
Robert qv	b 17 June 1800	

* Death not in registers; information from J.J. Green, The Marsh family, p 541 (typescript, Friends House Library, MS vol 56)

\+ Information from Kent QM Burials Digest

5 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

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MARSH, William (1795-1854)

William Marsh, son of William (1759-1832 qv) and Sarah (born Robinson) Marsh of Reigate, Surrey, was born there on 9 September 1795 (1).

By the time of his marriage he had settled in Guildford where he was a draper, a trade which he later carried on in Dorking, whither the family moved between 1834 and 1839 (2).

He had married, in 1826, Rebecca Chandler (3): there were 7 children (4).

William Marsh of Dorking died 6 December 1854, aged 59 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given

2 Shown as of Guildford in entries for his marriage and the births of his first 4 children (1826-34), as of Dorking in the entries for the remaining three (1839-42). Described as draper in entries for all his children (1828-42)

3 The marriage was at Dorking FMH on 2 August 1826: he is described as of Guildford in Surrey, son of William & Sarah Marsh of Dorking in Surrey; she is described as daughter of Thomas & Rebecca Chandler of Guildford in Surrey (Sussux & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest and in Digest of Births and Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Helen	b 21 Feb 1828	who m 1869 Edward Smith (1826-1911 qv)
Thomas	b 4 June 1829	dsp
Maria	b 28 Dec 1831	d 14 Sept 1869 aged 37 yrs
Caroline	b 4 Aug 1834	d 17 Nov 1854 aged 20 yrs
William Alfred qv	b 6 Feb 1839	
John	b 15 Aug 1841	
Joseph Chandler qv	b 6 Sept 1842	

5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

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MARSH, William Alfred (1839-1918)

William Alfred Marsh, son of William and Rebecca Marsh of Dorking, Surrey, was born there on 6 February 1839 (1).

He married in 1867 Caroline Haworth (2): there were 7 children (3).

He was a lifelong member of Dorking meeting (4) and was by trade a draper (5).

He died on 23 December 1918, aged 79 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as draper

2 The wedding was at Southport FMH on 26 June 1867: he is described as bachelor, draper, of Dorking, son of William Marsh, draper; she is described as spinster, of Birkdale Park, Southport, daughter of George Haworth, cotton spinner (Digest of Marriages). In Bootham school register sv MARSH, William, Caroline Haworth's name is spelt Howarth (1914 ed p 154, 1935 p 257, 1971 p 239)

3 Listed in Digest of Births and Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Caroline Ann, qv	b	1 June 1868	who m 1889 Richard Peters Rickman
Gulielma	b	16 July 1870	d 11 July 1885 aged 15
Helen Maria, qv	b	11 May 1872	
Florence, qv	b	30 May 1874	
William, qv	b	11 May 1876	
Charles Alfred, qv	b	18 March 1878	
Edward Harold, qv	b	28 Aug 1884	

4 So shown in Sussex Surrey & Hants QM printed lists of members

5 So shown in entries relating to his marriage and the births of his children (1867-84)

6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of 51 West Street, Dorking, retired draper