

GRiffin. Alfred Sercombe (1878-1943)

A. Sercombe Griffin was born in Bath in 1878. He was educated at King Edward's School there, being a schoolfellow of Lord Simon, whose father was pastor of the congregational church which the Griffin family attended.

He was trained as a pharmacist, serving for a time in Allen & Hanbury's, and in many parts of England and, later, on the Riviera, in Egypt, Burma and elsewhere.

He had married, in 1912, Dorothy Peters: there were two children (1).

After retirement, Sercombe and Dorothy Griffin settled in Sidcot, and they joined Friends in the mid 1920s (2). He was particularly associated with Bristol & Somerset QM Extension Committee.

He put his varied experience to good use as a writer of books for boys, his serials and stories for the Boys' own paper and similar journals running into scores. He tried, he once said, 'carefully to measure out the peace powder with the adventure jam'. He was the author also of Where the Master lived (1936).

A. Sercombe Griffin died at Winscombe on 4 February 1943, aged 64 years (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 101 (1943) p 152

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Listed in M.D. Blaschko, Sidcot school register, 1958, p 90, as follows:-
Alfred George Kenneth b 12 Aug 1914
Margaret Blanche b 14 May 1917 who m 1940 William E. Bruce
Both children were born at Weston-super-Mare
- 2 The Friend obituary says he 'became a member of the Society during the last war' but there is no entry in the Bristol & Somerset QM printed list of members, under Weston-super-Mare or Sidcot, until 1923 when he is shown under Sidcot as an attender. He is similarly shown in the 1925 list. In the 1926 list he and Dorothy Griffin are both shown as members
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired pharmaceutical chemist

ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL SOURCE TO BE EXAMINED

Autobiographical fragment in Pharmaceutical journal 26 ix 1929 (Friends House Library NEWS 092.3.Gri)

WBE:

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GRiffin, Esther, nee Cromwell, ca. 1759-1832

b. ca. 1759 in Harristown, Westchester County,
New York, daughter of John and Anna Cromwell.

m. ca. 1777 John Griffin, Jr. (large family)

Appeared as a minister about 1782. She united in
Gospel labor with her sister Hannah Field, also a minister.

They travelled extensively. E.G. had a social & cheerful
disposition.

1827-28 Fiery trials during these years of difficulty.

d. Nov. 16, 1832 after a short, acute illness, aged
73 years.

The Friend (Phila.), 6(1833):76

An. Mon. 22(1834):127

WBE:

(3)

GRiffin, Mary, nee Palmer (ca.1710-1810

c. July 1710 at Stonington, Conn., daughter of
Moses and Palmer. Her parents were Presby-
terians. As a young person she attended a meeting appointed
by Friends near her home.

Convinced and joined Friends.

(1) Wm. Moore
m. (2) Griffin ~~Latimer~~ (children)

ca. 1730 she travelled on foot some four miles to a
meeting where she expressed a text. Later a minister.

She continued for some time wearing a scarlet cloak,
edged with fur, but finally laid aside superfluities.

1745 removed with her husband to Nine Partners, N.Y.

She travelled twice in the ministry into New England.

"I do from a degreee of experience certainly know
that the Holy Spirit is moving upon the minds of children
in early life, - reproving for evil, and justifying for
well-doing."

d. Dec. 20, 1810 at Nine Partners, N.Y. in her 101st
year, a minister for more than 80 years.

Piety Pro., 12th part:26

Comly, Frds. Miscellany, V:241

An. Mon. I (1813):16

(Also in Friend, 45(1871-72), 156, 164. Ans. 47)

GRIFFIN, Sercombe (1878-1943)

see GRIFFIN, Alfred Sercombe (1878-1943)

WBE:

GRIFFITH, Abraham, ca. 1680-1760

b. ca. 1680

ca. 1710 settled in Richland, Pa.

A minister, though not largely gifted. An example
of **plainness** and temperance.

s. Oct. 4, 1760 at Richland (?), in his 80th year.

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John Smith's Ms.2:90

WBE:

GRIFFITH, Alice, nee

-1749

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m. Hugh Griffith of North Wales, Pa.

A minister of deep discernment, she did family visiting.

In her last illness she was closely tried with poverty of spirit, and prayed for assurance. Later she said, "The Lord was graciously pleased to answer my request. . . He opened the eye of my mind to see Him coming in his glory to relieve me from my long distress."

d. April 1, 1749 at Gwynedd, Pa.

Piety Pro., 11th part:392

The Friend (Phila.) 31:53

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem's., 141

Comly. Frds. Miscellany, III:374

John Smith's Ms. 2:91

GRIFFITH, Charles (1906 - 1974)

SEE

GRIFFITH, Thomas Charles (1906 - 1974)

S.G.J. 1976.

WBE:

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GRIFFITH, Edith, nee Price, 1801-1873

b. 1801 in Baltimore County, Md., daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Price.

Turned from gaiety to seriousness.

m. 1820 Amos Griffith and removed to Washington County, Penna. Her husband was inclined to be liberal in his religious beliefs, but became orthodox.

1839 recorded a minister and visited within her own Yearly Meeting.

1842 visited Baltimore.

1844 visited Philadelphia.

She attended all of the yearly meetings of America, some of them several times. She also spent two years in England and Ireland.

1848 opened a First-day School.

Removed to Ohio.

1867 again visited England and Ireland.

d. Feb. 11, 1873 near Butlerville, Ind., aged 72 years.

Friends Review, 26(1873):474

Memorial of Edith Griffith, New Vienna, Ohio.

GRIFFITH , Dora May (1912 - 1974) b. Maxwell

Dora Maxwell was born on January 20, 1912. We have no knowledge (1976) of her early life and the earliest date we have so far been able to trace is that of 1934 when she was in Carlisle.(1)

In 1936 she married Charles Griffith , of Wigan (2) and moved with him first to Birkenhead and then to Liverpool (3) where the rest of their lives was to be spent in service to their meetings and to their fellow men.

They were excellent parents, their two daughters Helen and Joanna paid tribute in later life to the excellent guidance and example their parents had given them. Their son Jonathan was born a spastic but through their efforts he surpassed all expectations by developing to Academy Exhibition standard as an artist, later training as a computer programmer and making an independent life for himself away from the home. Dora broadcast on ' bringing up a physically handicapped child ' which must have been a source of hope and encouragement to many.

With Charles she was an elder and an overseer of the meeting, helpful in committees and study groups, with a wide experience of life and a gentle wisdom. They were generous with hospitality and cared for all who needed. Dora was forthright and vigorous, refrained from the use of either tobacco or alcohol and commended this course to others. She was a warm and lively correspondent, she sewed and knitted to clothe her family and each Christmas gave a little present to each of her personal friends ' an expression of the overflowing love and kindness which were part of her nature.(4)

She died on January 16, 1974, a few days before her sixty second birthday.(5)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Hardshaw West MM
Y.M.Proc. 1975. pp. 180/1.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Cumberland QM printed lists of members record her as a member of the Society at Carlisle in 1934.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Carlisle FMH. on 26, September, 1936. She is described as spinster, ledger clerk of Carlisle, he as bachelor, accountant, of Wigan. There is no mention of her father.
3. The Lancs & Cheshire QM printed lists of members record them as members of Birkenhead in 1942, and of Liverpool in 1943.
4. This is a quotation from the Testimony cited above.
5. See also DQB entry. Griffith , Thomas Charles (1906 - 1974).

WBE:a

GRIFFITH, Elizabeth Baker, -1906.

See BAILY, Elizabeth Baker, nee GRIFFITH.

GRIFFITH, John (1713-1776)

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A native of Radnorshire, South Wales. Son of John and Amy Griffith. Emigrated to America in 1726, where he married and settled at Darby, Pennsylvania. Was a minister for forty two years, and traveled much in that service. He visited England and was captured by a privateer and carried into Spain and France. He effected his escape and returned to England in 1748, and thence home to America in 1750.

The next year he was again in England, where he married for his second wife, Frances Wyatt, of Chelmsford, Essex, where he finally settled. In the autumn of 1765 he landed again in Philadelphia, attending the 'great meeting' on a 'First day, when nearly, if not quite fifteen hundred Friends' were present.

John Griffith died at Chelmsford, 6mo. 17, 1776, at the age of sixty three, leaving a very full Autobiography, published 1779.

(Bowden, 'Hist. Fr'ds' in America', II. 291. Journal, Fr'ds' Hist. Soc. London, Vol. I p.148)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.574

WBE:
Additional information

GRIFFITH, John, 1713-1776

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b. July 21, 1713 in Radnorshire, South Wales, son
of John and Amy (Morgan?) Griffith. As a boy he ran with
loose companions.

1737 m. Rebecca Blunston.

Toward the end of his life he was a heavy man who
suffered from asthma. At one time he nearly lost his
life from drowning in the sands near Swarthmoor Hall in
England.

His published works include Brief remarks upon
sundry important subjects, &c (1764)

The Friend (Phila.) 12(1839):245

Friends Lib., V:329

Comly, Frds. Misc., V:342

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth.: BX7615

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 10:130

Jos. Smith's. Cat., I:870

Gummere, ed., Journal & Essays of John Woolman, 574

WBE:

GRIFFITH, John, ca. 1737-1833

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b. ca. 1737 at Hopewell, Virginia.

1827-28 Grievous over the rationalism spread among
Friends.

d. Feb. 22, 1833 at Hopewell, Va., aged 96 years.

An. Mon. 22(1834): Sup., 22

GRIFFITH, Lesley (1888-1968)

*After 1920
aftw Lewis*

[Lesley Griffith, the daughter of Frank Griffith JP, of Bromley,
and
Rev. John Lewis , was married in 1920 to her cousin,

see LEWIS, Lesley (1888-1968) born Griffith]

WBE:a
(prepared by RB)

GRIFFITH, Samuel, ca. 1802-1868

b. ca. 1802

1850-51, Clerk, Ohio Y. Mtg. (F.G.C.)

Many years an Overseer of Short Creek Preparatory Mtg. and
an Elder of Short Creek Mo Mtg.

Faithful attender of Mtgs. as long as health would
permit.

d. 12 May 1868 near Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, aged 66 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 398
Fds. Intelli., 25 (1869), 233

WBE:

GRIFFITH, Thomas -1727

m. Elizabeth who died in 1726

An elder. He was helpful to the poor.

d. 5 I 1727 at Philadelphia, Pa.

John Smith's Ms., 2:91

GRIFFITH, Thomas Charles (1906 - 1974).

Charles Griffith was born on August, 4, 1906.

We have no record of his early life and the first appearance (to date 1976) in Friends' records is in Birkenhead in 1934. He then moved to Wigan in 1937 (1) from where he was married to Dora May Maxwell (2). They seem to have settled first in Birkenhead and then moved to Liverpool (3) where they spent the rest of their lives.

For twenty five years he and Dora kept an ironmongery shop in Tempest Hey, a few yards from Quaker Alley, where the ancient Meeting House had stood, and in that shop they built up a homely atmosphere and a circle of friends who knew and loved them and who knew that " they were Friends who let their lives speak ". Their lives were, " in a way, ordinary lives, but of an extraordinary quality ". (4)

Then for five years they were wardens of the new Liverpool Meeting House in Hunter St. and there they continued their service to others. When they left the Meeting House flat they continued their hospitality in their new home and also took care of the evening meetings held at Arundel Avenue, near their home in Hartington Rd.

Charles was an overseer and an elder of the meeting, he was patient and tolerant, but not of hypocrisy, and wished not to paper over differences but to repair them with truth. Charles was a conscientious objector during the war and made every attempt to learn about the problems of Ireland (where he and Dora spent holidays) and of overseas, he studied Welsh seriously, read widely in the fields of history and literature and spent many afternoons in art galleries with his children enjoying with them the expression of art in painting and sculpture.

He was concerned for the welfare of prisoners, spent many evenings in and around Walton Prison and Canning House and in committees and in conferences, meeting prisoners, relatives and social workers. He also served on the Society's Penal Affairs Committee in 1969.(5)

Much of his service was given in collaboration with his wife, Dora, and for the family aspects of their life reference should be made to the entry for her (DQB entry - Griffith, Dora May (1912 - 1974) b. Maxwell). As their retirement neared it was apparent that Dora was seriously ill, but their deep and abiding faith enabled them both to face up to the situation with courage and hope.

Dora died in January 1974 and Charles followed her on May 26, 1974 aged 67.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Hardshaw West MM
Y.M.Proc. 1975 pp. 180/181.

continued.

GRIFFITHS, Thomas Charles (1906 - 1974) continued.

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

1. Lancs & Cheshire Q.M. printed lists of members record him as a member at Birkenhead in 1934 and at Wigan in 1937.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Carlisle FMH on September 26, 1936. He is described as bachelor, accountant, of Wigan, she as spinster, ledger clerk, of Carlisle. No details of the fathers are given. See also DQB entry - Griffiths, Dora May (1912 - 1974) b. Maxwell.
3. The Lancs & Cheshire Q.M. printed lists of members record their membership at Birkenhead in 1942 and Liverpool in 1943.
4. This is a quotation from the Testimony cited above.
5. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library.

S.G.J. 1976

GRIFFITHS, Jane (-1754) after 1743/4 James

[Jane Griffiths, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was married in 1743/4 to Nicholas James (1711-1753 qv).]

See JAMES, Jane (-1754) born Griffiths]

GRIFFITS, Elizabeth (1689-1751) after Tomey

(Elizabeth Griffits, daughter of George and Frances Griffits of Cork, became after her marriage Elizabeth Tomey. The date of her marriage and her husband's identity are not at present (1975) known.

See TOMEY, Elizabeth (1689-1751) born Griffits)

WBE:

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GRIFFITTS, Frances, 1656-1728

Ballyfure?

b. 1656 in Baltimore, Ireland, daughter of
They came to Cork to live.

1679 ca. convinced.

m. (children)

1693 became a minister and travelled in some parts of
England and Wales. She was a woman of great sincerity and
self-denial and plainness.

d. Sept. 10, 1728 in Cork (?), Ire. in her 72nd year.

Piety Pro., 7th part, 301

Charter Member of Philadelphia Society for
Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisoners founded
~~on~~ May 8, 1787

Textus, Negley & T., They were in Prison, John C.
Wilmington Co., Phila., P. 90-91.
Aug.

Address 115 Walnut Street, Phila.
Joined Penn Soc. at 28 yrs of age
Dated click - Some more
Griffitts, Samuel Powel, 1755-1826 (Specm)

WBE:

59-1826

Phila. Pa., son of William and

ma., then called College of
d for study purposes in Europe
Edinburgh for three years.

the wounded after the Battle

ie. They had 7 children.

tice in spite of yellow fever.
shed the Phila. Dispensary.

la. elders he signed letters to

ateria Medica at Univ. of Penna.
foot. Of returning disposition
s wide benefactions.

in Latin and Greek and spoke

Phila. Pa, in his 67th year.

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Samuel Powel Griffitts.

GRIMES, Esther (1743?-1803) after 1763 Whiting

[Esther Grimes, daughter of Daniel and Mary Grimes of Tainton in Oxfordshire, was married in 1763 to William Whiting (1734?-1812 qv).]

See WHITING, Esther (1743?-1803) born Grimes]

GRIMES, Thomas (1798-1850)

Thomas Grimes, son of Daniel and Ann Grimes of Cranfield, was born there on 24 June 1798 (1). He married in 1824 Mary Tyler (2); there were five children (3).

From 1824 to 1837 he was the schoolmaster at Colchester under the Kendall Trust, retiring 'because of lack of encouragement from Friends with children' (4). While there he published An address to the public on opening a school at Colchester (5). After 1837 he removed to Godalming, where his wife died in 1843 (6).

Thomas Grimes died at Hans Place, Chelsea, on 20 May 1850, aged 52 years, and was buried at Hammersmith (7).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest (He should be distinguished from Thomas Grimes of Cranfield, son of Thomas and Martha, and from Thomas Grimes of Rydon, son of John and Hannah, who are both his contemporaries)
- 2 The wedding was at Devonshire House on 21 December 1824: he is described as of Colchester, schoolmaster; she is described as the daughter of Richard and Mary Tyler, late of Shipston (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Essex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Priscilla	born 15 Feb. 1826
Thomas Norton	born 4 May 1827
stillborn child	buried 15 Sept 1828
William Tyler	born 26 May 1830
child	died 1834 (*)
- * not in Burials Digest, but recorded in S.H.G. Fitch, Colchester quakers, [1962], p.148
- 4 S.H.G. Fitch, Colchester quakers, [1962], p.73
- 5 J. Smith, A descriptive catalogue, 1867, vol.1 p.872
- 6 She died 27 March 1843 aged 45 years (Digest of Burial Notes)
- 7 Digest of Burial Notes: he is described as non-member

WBE:a

GRIMKE, Angelina Emily, afterwards Weld, 1805-1879.

see WELD, Angelina Emily, nee Grimke, 1805-1879.

NOT THE SAME AS

Angelina Weld Grimké (1880-1956) daughter
of Archibald H. Grimké. EPB
Archibald was half-brother of
Angelina Grimke Weld (1805-1879)

BROWNE LIBRARY

WBE:

GRIMKE, Thomas Smith, 1786-1834

b. Sept 26, 1786 in Charleston, S.C., son of John Faucherand and Mary (Smith) Grimke.

m. 1810 M. Sarah Daniel Drayton. 6 sons.

1826-30 State senator. An educator and reformer.

1833 published An essay on the appropriate use of the Bible, in common education, &c.

1834 An inquiry into the accordancy of War with the principles of Christianity. Republished from Jonathan Dymond.

T.S.G. was a faithful laborer in the peace cause, both by voice and by pen.

d. of cholera in Columbus, O. on Oct. 12, 1834, aged about 49 years.

Friends Review, 28(1875):689

DAB, VII:635

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:872

WBE:

GRIMKE, Sarah Moore, 1792-1873

b. Oct. 26, 1792 in Charlestown, S.C., daughter
of John Faucheraud and Mary (Smith) Grimke.

Much dissatisfied with ritualism and with slavery.

1823 received by request into Phila. Mo. Mtg.

1836 wrote An epistle to the clergy of the southern
states.

1838 published Letters on the equality of the sexes. . .

1838, disowned by the Society of Friends for disunity.

She was an ardent supporter of emancipation and of
women's rights. A lecturer she was a cultured, aristocratic
southern lady. She and her sister were warm friends
of John Greenleaf Whittier.

d. Dec. 23, 1873 at Hyde Park, Mass., aged about 81 years.

Drake, Quakers and slavery in America, 157-8, note 173

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., Bx7616

DAB, VII:634

Hinshaw's Ency. II:537, 743

Murphy, Carol, "Two Desegregated Hearts," Quaker History 53
(1964), p. 87.

GRIMSHAW, Agnes Jane (1850-1894)

Agnes Jane Grimshaw was born at Sunderland on 24 January 1850, the daughter of John and Emma Grimshaw (nee Andrews). In 1866 Croydon became her home in consequence of her widowed mother's marrying Henry Binns (1810 -1880). She attended Ackworth school until 1865 and then went to the school of C. and R. Speciall at Lewes.

In 1878 Agnes Grimshaw heard of the need of Mary R. Baker, an old schoolfellow, for someone to take charge of the domestic arrangements of a business house in the absence of M.R. Baker. Agnes Grimshaw offered her services and the arrangement was so successful that it continued until the death of Mary R. Baker in 1880.

Though Agnes Grimshaw felt keenly the responsibility of taking charge of two motherless children, she accepted it as her vocation and her sympathetic kindness and sound judgement made her a valued member of the family with whom she was to be closely associated all her life.

In 1891 her health failed and she moved to the household of her uncle William Grimshaw in Sunderland, and here she remained until her death on 20 December 1894, aged 44.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1896 p, 82

GRIMSHAW, Ann (1804-1891) after 1825 Thompson

[Ann Grimshaw, daughter of John and Mary Grimshaw of Calverley and Rawdon, Yorkshire, was married in 1825 to James Thompson (1797-1878 qv).]

see THOMPSON, Ann (1804-1891) born Grimshaw]

GRIMSHAW, Benjamin (1741-1804)

Benjamin Grimshaw, the son of John and Sarah Grimshaw of Rawden in the parish of Guiseley in Yorkshire, was born there on 29.vii.(September) 1741(1).

Like his father, he became a clothier at Yeadon in the parish of Guiseley(2) and was married in 1776 to Katherine Whaley of Yeadon(3); there were six children(4).

Benjamin Grimshaw of Rawden died on 16 September 1804, shortly before his sixty third birthday(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Rawden, Yorkshire, on 23 December 1776: he is described as a clothier of Yeadon in the parish of Guiseley, the son of John, a clothier (deceased) and Sarah of Yeadon; she is described as the daughter of John, a yeoman and Ann Whaley (deceased) of Yeadon (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Sarah qv	b 7 Nov 1781	who m 1802 Benjamin Hustler (1779-1837 qv)
Ann	b 11 Sept 1783	who d 5 July 1802
Benjamin	b 31 May 1785	who d 14 Nov 1794
Ruth qv	b 20 May 1788	who m 1808 William Hustler (1785-1847 qv)
Hannah	b 19 Nov 1790	who m 1813 William Thompson
*Samuel	b 28 Aug 1793	

*No marriage traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1870

- 5 Yorkshire 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

GRIMSHAW, Caleb (1720?-1794)

Caleb Grimshaw, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1978) traced, was born about the year 1720(1).

He lived at Ampleforth in Yorkshire, later moving to Mill House in the parish of Bossall near Barton in Yorkshire(2) and was married to Ruth(3). There were eight children(4).

Caleb Grimshaw of Mill House died on 3 June 1794, aged about seventy four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about 74 at death. There is no entry in Yorkshire QM, Durham QM or Lancashire QM Births Digests
- 2 His three eldest children were born at Ampleforth; the five youngest children were born at Mill House
- 3 The marriage is not traced in Yorkshire QM, Lancashire QM, Durham QM, Cumberland & Northumberland QM, Westmorland QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Betty	b 4 Sept 1754	who m 1783 William Thompson (1758-1821 qv)
*John	b 29 March 1756	
Jeremiah	b 6 Nov 1759	who d 18 July 1782
*Caleb	b 14 Jan 1762	
*Ruth	b 10 Nov 1764	
*Leonard	b 4 March 1767	
Jonathan	b 21 Sept 1769	who m 1791 Hannah Burleigh
*Isaac	b 12 July 1772	
- *No marriages traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest to 1837
- 5 Yorkshire 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

GRIMSHAW, Emma (1818-1868) after 1866 Binns, born Andrews

[Emma Andrews, daughter of Joseph Andrews (1785-1848 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Pallister, 1791?-1826 qv) of Bishopwearmouth in county Durham, was married some time prior to 1845 to John Grimshaw (1811-1854 qv). She married secondly in 1866 Henry Binns (1810-1880 qv).]

See BINNS, Emma (1818-1868) formerly Grimshaw, born Andrews]

GRIMSHAW, Hannah (1790-1826) after 1813 Thompson

[Hannah Grimshaw, daughter of Benjamin Grimshaw (1741-1804 qv)
and his wife Katherine (born Whaley,
of Rawden in Yorkshire, was married in 1813 to William
Thompson (1787-1860 qv) of Rawden.

See THOMPSON, Hannah (1790-1826) born Grimshaw]

GRIMSHAW, Jane (1781-1814) born Wood

Jane Wood, the daughter of Samuel Wood (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Lower Denby in the parish of Penistone in Yorkshire, was born there on 20 January 1781(1).

She was married in 1810 to William Grimshaw (1771-1837 qv), a grocer of Bishopwearmouth in county Durham and there were two children(2).

Jane Grimshaw of Bishopwearmouth died on 16 September 1814, at the age of thirty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a worsted weaver
- 2 For marriage and children see GRIMSHAW, William (1771-1837)
- 3 Durham QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William

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

GRIMSHAW, Job (1805-1837)

Job Grimshaw, the son of William Grimshaw (1770?-1851 qv) and his wife Agnes, was born in Gee Street, Goswell Street in the parish of St Lukes, Middlesex, on 18 September 1805(1).

He was a bookbinder(2) and was married to Ann some time before the year 1833(3); there were two children(4).

He was a devout young man and a faithful Friend, but was troubled for many years with a progressive illness, which at length forced him to take to his bed. He never lost the firmness of his faith in the love and mercy of God.

Job Grimshaw of Aldermanbury in the city of London died on 23 March 1837, at the early age of thirty one(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1836, pp 31-33

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a watch and clock maker
- 2 He is so described in the birth entry for his son Alfred and in his burial entry
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-
Ann b 1833? who d 13 March 1838, aged 5
*Alfred b 22 Jan 1835
- 5 *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a bookbinder and his age is given as 32

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

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GRIMSHAW, John (1664-1744)

John Grimshaw, the son of Abraham Grimshaw of Guiseley in Yorkshire, was baptised in the parish church at Guiseley on 23.ix.(November)1664(1). He lived at Rawden in the parish of Guiseley, later moving to Calverley in Yorkshire(2) and was a convinced Friend.

He was married in 1697 to Grace Ibbetson of Dearing in Nithsdale, Yorkshire(3) and there were two children(4). Grace Grimshaw died in childbirth in 1700/1(5), the day after the death of her infant son and in 1702 John Grimshaw married Pheby Cockshaw of Yeadon in the parish of Guiseley(6); there were eight children(7).

He appeared in the ministry when he was about sixty, being "frequently very fervent in Supplication to the Lord: A Good Example in his Life and Conversation, and a diligent Attender of Meetings both First Days and other Days."

John Grimshaw died on 29.vi.(August)1744(8) in the eightieth year of his age, having been a minister for about twenty years. He was buried in Friends' burying ground at Rawden.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony, unidentified and undated, in TCMD vol 1, p 224

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Information from typescript notes compiled by Jean Mortimer
- 2 His six eldest children by his second wife were all born at Rawden; his two youngest daughters, Tabitha born in 1717 and Sarah born in 1724/5, were born at Calverley
- 3 The wedding was at Peter Hardcastle's on 11.iii.(May)1697: there is no description of him, but she is described as of Dearing in Nithsdale (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-
Hannah b 9.i.1698 (i.e. probably
March 1697/8 but possibly
March 1698/9)
John b 26.xi.1700 (i.e. Jan 1700/1) who d 28.xi.1700 (i.e.
Jan 1700/1)
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she died 29.xi.1700 (i.e. Jan 1700/1)
- 6 The wedding was at Rawden on 3.iv.(June)1702: he is described as of Rawden, she as of Yeadon. No further details are given (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

7 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

John qv	b 26 vi(Aug)1703	who m 1727 Sarah Cooper Jnr
Rebeckah	b 23 ix(Nov)1705	who m 1728 Timothy Cooper
Jonathan qv	b 28 vii(Sept)1708	who m 1747 Ellen Dale
Pheby qv	b 2 iv(June)1711	who m 1741 Jeremy Hustler (1712-1790 qv)
Jeremiah	b 5 iv(June)1713	who m 1745 Susannah Duckworth
David	b 28 iii(May)1715	who m 1747 Mary Clark
Tabitha qv	b 12 ix(Nov)1717	who m 1743 John Hustler (1708/9-1776 qv)
Sarah	b 2 xi 1724 (i.e. Jan 1724/5)	who m 1746 Christopher Dale

8 Yorkshire 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

The declarations of intention given to the monthly meeting do not, in the case of either marriage, give parentage (information from Jean Mortimer 1978)

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GRIMSHAW, John (1703-1769)

John Grimshaw, the son of John Grimshaw (~~1665~~-1744 qv) and his wife Phebe, born Cockshaw, of Rawden in the parish of Guiseley in Yorkshire, was born there on 26.vi.(Aug)1703(1).

He was married in 1727 to Sarah Cooper of Yeadon in the parish of Guiseley(2) and there were eight children(3).

John Grimshaw of Yeadon died on 15 March 1769 at the age of sixty five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Rawden on 4.iii.(May)1727: he is described as of Calverley, Yorkshire and she is described as of Yeadon in the parish of Guiseley, Yorkshire. No further details are given (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

John	b 6 iv (June)1728	who m 1758 Hannah Firth
Sarah	b 28 i (March)1730	who d 1 May 1785
William	b 14 x (Dec)1731	who m 1762 Hannah Adamson
Mary	b 31 x (Dec)1733	who m 1762 William King
Hannah	b 13 iv (June)1736	who m 1764 William Greenwood
Tebitha	b 5 iii (May)1739	who m 1766 William Wormald
Benjamin qv	b 29 vii (Sept)1741	who m 1776 Katherine Whalley
Ruth	b 16 xi 1743 (i.e. Jan 1743/4)	who d 14 v (July)1746

- 4 Yorkshire 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

GRIMSHAW, John (1760-1814)

John Grimshaw, the son of Jonathan Grimshaw (1708-1768 qv) and his wife Ellen, born Dale of Calverley in Yorkshire, was born there on 5 September 1760(1).

He was a worsted manufacturer of Calverley(2) and some time between the years 1804 and 1809 he moved to Rawden in the parish of Guiseley in Yorkshire(3), where he became a wool stapler(4). He was married in 1795 to Mary Wilson(5) and there were six children(6).

John Grimshaw of Rawden in Yorkshire died on 27 October 1814, at the age of fifty four(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 5
- 3 His first five children were all born at Calverley; his youngest child Maria was born at Rawden in 1809
- 4 He is so described in his burial entry, note 7
- 5 The wedding was at Rawden, Yorkshire, on 10 June 1795: he is described as a worsted manufacturer of Calverley, Yorkshire, the son of Jonathan, a clothier (deceased) and Elaenor of Calverley in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Benjamin, a grocer (deceased) and Anna Wilson (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Richard	b 9 June 1796	
Benjamin	b 6 Oct 1797	who d 25 April 1800
*Edmund	b 21 Feb 1799	
*Sarah	b 1 Jan 1802	
Ann	b 28 April 1804	who m 1825 James Thompson (1797-1878 qv)
*Maria	b 5 May 1809	
- *No marriages traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest to 1837 and in the Digest of Marriages to 1870
- 7 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a woolstapler

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

GRIMSHAW, John (1811-1854)

John Grimshaw, the son of William Grimshaw (1771-1837 qv) and his wife Jane (born Wood, 1781-1814 qv) of Bishopwearmouth in county Durham, was born there on 12 June 1811(1).

He became a sack maker at Leeds(2) and was married some time prior to 1845 to Emma Andrews (1818-1868 qv) of Bishopwearmouth(3); there were apparently two children(4).

John Grimshaw of Leeds died on 30 November 1854, at the age of forty three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
*George William b 30 July 1845
*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
The Annual Monitor 1896, p 82 also gives Agnes Jane, born 24 January 1850: her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a sack maker

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

GRIMSHAW, Jonathan (1708-1768)

Jonathan Grimshaw, the son of John Grimshaw (1664-1744 qv) and his second wife Phebe, born Cockshaw, of Rawden in Yorkshire, was born there on 28.vii.(September)1708(1).

He was a clothier of Calverley in Yorkshire(2) and was married in 1747 to Ellen or Eleanor Dale(3); there were six children(4).

Jonathan Grimshaw of Calverley died on 8 July 1768, at the age of sixty(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Thirsk in Yorkshire on 29 ii(April)1747: he is described as a clothier of Calverley, Yorkshire; she is described as of Sowerby Park near Thirsk in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Jonathan	b 17	v(July)1748	
Elizabeth	b 23	i 1750 (i.e.probably March 1749/50 but possibly March 1750/1)	who d 20 vi(Aug)1751
*Pheby	b 6	April 1752	
Elisabeth	b 21	May 1754	who d 9 July 1770
John	b 5	Sept 1760	who m 1795 Mary Wilson
*Peter	b 10	April 1763	
- *No marriages traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest to 1837
- 5 Yorkshire 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

GRIMSHAW, Kathleen Mary (1870-1947) after 1896 Brown

[Kathleen M. Grimshaw, daughter of Charles Wood and Margaret Grimshaw, was married in 1896 to Edward Brown (1858-1940, qv) of Luton and, later, Boscombe.

see BROWN, Kathleen Mary (1870-1947) born Grimshaw]

GRIMSHAW, Margaret (1803-1841) born Brown
(1761-1838qv) (born Gopsill, 1775-1844qv)

Margaret Brown, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Brown of Hertford, was born there on 17 July 1803(1). At some time after 1803 the family moved to within the compass of Witham Monthly Meeting: before 1816 her membership had been transferred to Southwark Monthly Meeting and in that year it was transferred (with her mother's) to Peel Monthly Meeting, being transferred in 1818 to Gracechurch Street Monthly Meeting and later to Devonshire House Monthly Meeting, being transferred back to Gracechurch Street Monthly Meeting in 1822(*). She was married in 1824 to William Grimshaw (1798-1853 qv), a watch-maker of Goswell Street, London and there were seven children(2).

She was a humble, retiring woman, who shrank from giving much expression to her religious feelings, but she occasionally felt it her duty to give counsel and advice, especially as she approached her death. She was a faithful Friend, who trusted implicitly in the validity of the religious experience she had received.

Margaret Grimshaw of Park House, Peckham, died on 19 July 1841, at the early age of thirty eight(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1842, pp 39-40

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see GRIMSHAW, William (1798-1853)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of William Jnr

* For detailed notes on these various moves see BROWN, Elizabeth (Born Gopsill, 1775-1844)

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

GRIMSHAW, Martha (1803-1841)

Martha Grimshaw, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Grimshaw of Leeds, was born there on 30 August 1803(1).

She was a humble, earnest Friend, whose greatest fear was that the perfection of spiritual life at which she aimed might lead to the sin of Hypocrisy. She was deeply conscious of her own shortcomings and strove all her short life to overcome them.

Martha Grimshaw of Leeds died on 25 June 1841, at the early age of thirty seven(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1843, pp 31-32

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a flax dresser
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the daughter of Samuel and Mary

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

GRIMSHAW, Mary (1814-1867)

Mary Grimshaw, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Grimshaw of Leeds, was born there on 30 April 1814(1). She suffered from a spinal complaint and was bedridden for most of her life. Her illness first showed itself in 1829, when she was about fifteen years old, and for a time she was able to get about and to go to meeting; it was not until 1834 that it assumed a serious form and she was unable to get up. But this did not prevent her from taking an active interest in the work of the Society and in many philanthropic causes. She took a lively interest in the success of the Anti-Slavery, Peace and Temperance Societies and lent a helping hand to the poor. She was cheerful under her affliction and her friends enjoyed visiting her in her little room, nicely arranged with her books and work and fresh flowers.

She died at Leeds on 14 July 1867 at the age of fifty three(2), after much suffering, patiently borne.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1868, pp 84-86

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire Q.M Births Digest: her father is described as a flax dresser
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster of Leeds

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

GRIMSHAW, Phebe (1711-1783) after 1741 Hustler

(Phebe Grimshaw, daughter of John Grimshaw (1664-1744 qv) and his second wife Pheby, born Cockshaw, of Rawden and Calverley in Yorkshire, was married in 1741 to Jeremy Hustler (1712-1790 qv).

See HUSTLER, Phebe (1711-1783) born Grimshaw)

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GRIMSHAW, Ruth (1788-1852) after 1808 Hustler

(Ruth Grimshaw, daughter of Benjamin Grimshaw (1741-1804 qv)
and his wife Katherine, born Whaley of Rawden and Yeadon
in the parish of Guiseley in Yorkshire, was married in
1808 to William Hustler (1785-1847 qv).

See HUSTLER, Ruth (1788-1852) born Grimshaw)

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GRIMSHAW, Sarah (1781-1848) after 1802 Hustler

(Sarah Grimshaw, daughter of Benjamin Grimshaw (1741-1804 qv) and his wife Katherine, born Whaley of Yeadon in the parish of Guiseley in Yorkshire, was married in 1802 to Benjamin Hustler (1779-1837 qv).

See HUSTLER, Sarah (1781-1848) born Grimshaw)

GRIMSHAW, Sarah (1801-1833)

Sarah Grimshaw, the daughter of William Grimshaw (1770?-1851 qv) and his wife Agnes of Goswell Street in the parish of St Lukes, Middlesex, was born there on 21 October 1801(1).

She was a faithful Friend, regular in her attendance at meetings, although she was reticent about her own religious beliefs. But her whole attitude to life illuminated her Christian faith and her resignation to the will of God.

Sarah Grimshaw of New North Road, Islington died on 29 October 1833 at the age of thirty two(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1835, p 29

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a watch motion maker
- 2 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

GRIMSHAW, Tabitha (1717-1758) after 1743 Hustler

(Tabitha Grimshaw, daughter of John Grimshaw (1664-1744 qv) and his second wife Pheby, born Cockshaw, of Rawden and Calverley in Yorkshire, was married in 1743 to John Hustler (1708/9-1776 qv).

See HUSTLER, Tabitha (1717-1758) born Grimshaw)

GRIMSHAW, William (1770?-1851)

William Grimshaw, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1978) traced, was born about the year 1770(1).

He was married to Agnes(2) and there were probably ten children(3).

William Grimshaw of Carlton Terrace, New Peckham in Surrey, died on 7 January 1851 at the age of eighty one(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 81 at death. There is no entry in London & Middlesex QM, Yorkshire QM, Durham QM or Lancashire QM Births Digests
There were a large number of Grimshaws who originated in the area of Rawden in the parish of Guiseley in Yorkshire, but there is no trace of him there. A William Grimshaw was born at Rawden in 1766 and another in 1775, who died in 1779
- 2 The marriage is not traced in London & Middlesex QM, Berks & Oxon QM, Essex QM, Kent QM, Surrey & Sussex QM or Suffolk QM Marriages Digests
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

William qv	b 17 Nov 1798	who m 1824 Margaret Brown (1803?-1841 qv)
Sarah qv	b 21 Oct 1801	who d 29 Oct 1833
*James	b 16 Sept 1803	
Job qv	b 18 Sept 1805	who m Ann and d 23 March 1837
*Agnes	b 16 July 1808	
*George	b 25 July 1810	
*Lydia	b 21 Sept 1812	
Frederick	b 26 Aug 1815	who m 1840 Harriett Dell
*Emma Rose	b 12 Jan 1817	

*No marriages traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest to 1837 and in the Digest of Marriages to 1887

N.B. There is an entry for the marriage of Elizabeth, daughter of William and Agnes, to John Westwood in 1825. Her birth is not traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 4 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

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GRIMSHAW, William, 1770(?)-1851 - (the elder)

b. ca. 1770. Lived in Clerkenwell, London, Eng
and was a watchmaker.

1803 wrote The Principles of true Christianity vindicated; &c. This was republished 1815, 1846.

d. Jan. 6 or 7, 1851 in Peckham, aged 81 years.

The Friend(London), 9).S.(1851):37

An. Mon. (N.S.) 10(1852):26

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth/, BX7616

GRIMSHAW, William (1771-1837)

William Grimshaw, the son of William Grimshaw (-) and his wife Hannah (born) of Thirsk in Yorkshire, was born there on 2 April 1771(1).

He became a grocer at Bishopwearmouth in county Durham(2) and was married in 1810 to Jane Wood (1781-1814 qv) of Kirkburton in Yorkshire(3); there were two children(4).

William Grimshaw of Bishopwearmouth died on 10 April 1837, at the age of sixty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a woolcomber
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at High Flatts on 19 July 1810: he is described as a grocer of Sunderland in the parish of Bishopwearmouth in Durham, the son of William, a shopkeeper and Hannah of Bishopwearmouth; she is described as the daughter of Samuel and Mary Wood of Huddenden in Foulstone in the parish of Kirkburton, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-
John qv b 12 June 1811 m Emma Andrews (1818-1868 qv)
William b 12 Nov 1812 m 1837 Jane Pickard
- 5 Durham QM Burials Digest: he is described as a grocer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1838, p 34: 1 line entry for death

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

Additional information

GRIMSHAW, William (1798-1853)

William Grimshaw, the son of William and Agnes Grimshaw of Islington, London, was born there on 17 November 1798(1). He was married in 1824 to Margaret Brown(2) and there were seven children of the marriage(3).

He was a man of a meek and retiring spirit, but he had been for several years acknowledged as a minister; his doctrine was sound and scriptural, although his testimony often appeared to be given under a sense of much weakness and fear.

He died in London on 5 February 1853, at the age of fifty four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1854 pp 47-49

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a watch motion maker
- 2 The wedding was at Winchmore Hill on 17 September 1824: he is described as of Goswell Street, London, the son of William and Agnes Grimshaw of Islington; she is described as the daughter of James and Elizabeth Brown of Islington (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Anna Hagen	b 26 Dec 1825	who d 24 Jan 1845
Theophilus	b 19 July 1827	
Elisabeth	b 24 June 1829	who d 4 April 1834
Mary	b 13 May 1831	
Robert	b 14 Oct 1833	who d 3 April 1834
Margaret Gopsill	b 4 Dec 1834	
Elisabeth	b 8 May 1837	

- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a watch manufacturer of Clerkenwell

SEE ALSO:- J Friends Hist Soc vol 11, p 3; incidental reference

GRINFIELD, Ann (1727/8-1771) after 1752 Swan

[Ann Greenfield, sometimes spelt Grinfield, daughter
of William Greenfield () and his wife
Ann (born) of Worth in Sussex,
was married in 1752 to Henry Swan (1726-1797 qv) of
Dorking in Surrey.

see SWAN, Ann (1727/8-1771) born Greenfield]

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GRINNELL, Jeremiah A. ("Father"), 1815-1891.

b. 2 Oct. 1815, Montpelier, Vt. His parents were converted to Friends.

1835, converted.

Settled at Gilead, Morrow Co., Ohio.

m. Martha Taber, (d. 1879), 1840. (children)

ca. 1840-41, acknowledged a minister.

1850, moved to Iowa.

Minutes were granted for him to visit Friends all over America.

1859, was for a time located near Canton, Ind. Built up that meeting.

Moved to Greenfield, Ind. Witnesses of those convinced are Allen Jay and Elihu Hollingsworth.

1865-66, family removed to Springdale, Ind.

1869, Tennessee. Built up a church there.

1879, his wife died in Maryville, Tenn.

m. (2nd) Jane M. Kille, Damascus, Ohio. Worked there and afterwards in New York Y.M. and Indiana Y. M.

Moved to Pasadena, Calif. where he built up churches on the coast.

Probably made thousands of converts with his gift of eloquence. Abolitionist, always worked for the down-trodden.

d. 30 Nov. 1891, Pasadena, Calif., aged 76.

GRIPPER, Edward (1785?-1866)

Edward Gripper, the son of John and Elizabeth Gripper of Colchester in Essex, was born about the year 1785(1). He was a yeoman farmer in a good position and lived at Layer Breton Hall in Essex. He was married in 1814 to Mary Coleby (1792?-1862 qv), the eldest daughter of Charles Coleby (1769-1802 qv) of Cley in Norfolk(2) and there were thirteen children(3).

The country where the Gitters lived was wild and about five miles away there were numerous salt-water creeks where much smuggling went on. Edward Gripper sometimes found his horses tired out in the morning and never quite denied once finding a small keg of whisky in the manger. The Hall was opposite the churchyard and after a burial his men sat up all night with blunderbusses to keep off body snatchers.

He died at Layer Breton on 5 July 1866 at the age of eighty one(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Desmond Chapman-Huston, Sir James Reckitt, London 1927, p 53

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 81 at death. There is no entry in Essex QM Births Digest, but other children of John and Elizabeth are listed
- 2 The wedding was at Kelvedon on 14 April 1814: he is described as a farmer of Layer Breton in Essex, the son of John and Elizabeth Gripper of Colchester in Essex; she is described as the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Coleby, late of Cley in Norfolk (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Essex QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Edward qv	b 26 Jan 1815	no marriage traced to 1903
Mary	b 9 Feb 1816	no marriage traced to 1903
Elizabeth qv	b 14 March 1817	who m 1838 Jonathan Grubb (1808-1894 qv)
John	b 17 Aug 1818	who d 8 Nov 1820
Charles	b 7 March 1820	who d 3 April 1823
Maria Scott	b 1 Aug 1821	no marriage traced to 1903
Harriet	b 30 Dec 1822	who m 1868 Charles Barratt
John	b 31 Aug 1824	no marriage traced to 1903
Charles	b 7 Sept 1826	no marriage traced to 1903
Henry	b 5 April 1828	who m 1851 Louisa May
Joseph qv	b 6 Jan 1830	who m 1854 Anne Burlingham
Robert	b 28 Aug 1831	who d 12 Jan 1858
Mariamne	b 6 May 1833	no marriage traced to 1903

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GRIFFER, Edward (1785?..1866)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman of Lower Breton

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

GRIPPER, Edward (1815-1894)

Edward Gripper, the son of Edward Gripper (1785?-1866 qv) and his wife Mary (born Coleby, 1792?-1862 qv) of Layer Breton in Essex, was born there on 26 January 1815(1). He moved to Nottingham, where he became a brickmaker, and was for many years one of its most prominent citizens.

He was chairman of the Nottingham Manufacturing Company, a director of the Nottingham Permanent Building Society and was one of the promoters of the Nottingham Suburban Railway Company, of which he was appointed chairman. But it was by his public services to the town that he earned for himself the respect of his fellow citizens. In 1870 he was elected a member and became vice-chairman of the first Nottingham School Board and three years later was appointed chairman, a post he held until 1886, when he resigned his membership.

He was a Justice of the Peace and was made an alderman in 1877; his assistance to the various committees of the Town Council was of the utmost value to his colleagues. He was one of the representatives on the Town Council of the governing body of Nottingham High School. He was Mayor of Nottingham in 1879 and 1885 and during his mayoralty the University College was opened by the Duke of Albany.

There is no indication that he was ever married(2) and he died at Mansfield Road, Nottingham on 23 December 1894, at the age of seventy nine(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 35 (1895) p 31

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 His marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a brick maker

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

GRIPPER, Elizabeth (1817-1839) after 1838 Grubb

(Elizabeth Gripper, daughter of Edward Gripper (1785?-1866 qv)
and his wife Mary (born Goleby, 1792?-1862 qv) of Layer Breton
in Essex, was married in 1838 to Jonathan Grubb (1808-1894 qv).)

See GRUBB, Elizabeth (1817-1839) born Gripper)

GRIPPER, Harriet (1822-1901) after 1868 Barritt

[Harriet Gripper, daughter of Edward Gripper (1784-1866 qv)
and his wife Mary (born Coleby, 1792?-1862 qv) of Layer
Breton in Essex, was married in 1868 to Charles Barritt
(1807-1872 qv).]

See BARRITT, Harriet (1822-1901) born Gripper]

GRIPPER, Joseph (1830-1910)

Joseph Cripper, the son of Edward Cripper (1785?-1866 qv) and his wife Mary (born Coleby, 1792?-1862 qv) of Layer Breton in Essex, was born there on 6 January 1830(1). He was educated at Colchester and at York and after serving his apprenticeship with Henry Burlingham of Evesham he started in business on his own account as an iron monger and iron merchant at Colchester. He was married in 1854 to Anna Burlingham, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Burlingham of Worcester(2) and there were ten children(3). In 1866 the family moved to Chelmsford, but he never lost his intense affection for his own home and its country surroundings.

A business man of many years' standing, his advice and counsel were always at the service of those in need, although he never allowed business preoccupations to stand in the way of his religious life. He was deeply attached to the Society and was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline. He took a great interest in various philanthropic and educational projects, including the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Young Men's Christian Association, the British School and the Greenwood Industrial School for Girls at Halstead. When the last mentioned was taken over by Essex and Suffolk Quarterly Meeting, on the death of its founder Lucy Greenwood, Joseph Cripper was appointed one of the first trustees and acted as chairman until ill health obliged him to relinquish the post. He was a Liberal in politics and was for many years an active supporter of the Liberal Party, speaking in public and assisting in the local organisations.

He was an elder and an overseer and was often called upon to act as trustee and executor; whatever he took in hand he did thoroughly and ungrudgingly and it was a pleasure and an inspiration to work with him. His meeting at Witham described him as a kind friend, a wise counsellor and one who lived his life in the fear of the Lord(4).

He died at Springfield, Boswells, Essex on 1 April 1910 at the age of eighty(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend 1910, p 258
Annual Monitor 1911, p 86

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

GRIPPER, John (1755-1826)

- 1 Based on Writs of Mortgagors. His father is described as a yeoman
 2 The wedding of his son John to Elizabeth Adams on 10 October 1800; he is described as

John Gripper was the son of Thomas and Mary Gripper of Ware.

In 1780 he married Elizabeth Adams, who died 1792.

He was a Minister for about eight years, and was known as "John Gripper of Layer Breton" (Essex)

A brief Minute of Colchester M.M. records his decease at his residence at Colchester, and his remains were buried at Ware in Hertfordshire, his ancestral home.

Gripper Family Chart.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.184

- 1 No marriages are traced for any of those children in the Digest of Marriages
 2 Brief testimony of witness in U.P. Prob., 1911, p.246
 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an ironmonger of Chelmsford; the Annual Register 1911, p.36 gives his date of death as 5 April

GRIPPER, Mary (1792?-1862) born Coleby

Mary Coleby, the eldest daughter of Charles Coleby (1769-1802 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Kinsey, of Cley or Holt in Norfolk, was born about the year 1792(1). She was a handsome girl and was married in 1814 to Edward Gripper (1785?-1866 qv), a farmer in a good position at Layer Breton in Essex; there were thirteen children(2).

She died at Layer Breton on 16 November 1862, at the age of seventy(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 70 at death. There is no entry in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see GRIPPER, Edward (1785?-1866)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Edward

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

GRISCOM, Anna Bassett afterwards Elkinton, 1889-1974.

See ELKINTON, Anna Bassett nee Griscom, 1889-1974.

WBE:

GRISCOM, Clement Acton, 1841-1912

b. March 15, 1841 at Phila., Pa. son of Dr. John Denn and Margaret Woodnut(Acton) Griscom.

ed. at public schools and also private schools.

1857 graduated from Friends Academy.

1859 became clerk in importing firm of Peter Wright and Sons, Phila. He was admitted into partnership in the company in 1862 and had a hand in the decision of the firm to purchase its own sailing vessels, of which he was in charge.

June 18, 1862 he married Frances Canby Biddle. They had 6 children.

An eminent financier and shipowner he ultimately became president of the firm International Navigation Company. He developed the idea of twin screws in steamships, also transverse bulkheads and water tight compartments.

1902 in association with the banking firm of J.P. Morgan & Co. formed a large corporation called International Merchant Marine Co. He possessed a tremendous capacity for work, sometimes staying at his desk for 18 hours.

His hobbies were yachting and farming.

d. Nov. 10, 1912 at "Dolobran", on the Main Line outside Phila., Pa,

DAB,VIII:6

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 1071

WBE:

GRISCOM, John, 1774-1852

b. Sept. 27, 1774 at Hancock's Bridge, Salem County, New Jersey, son of William and Rachel (Denn) Griscom.

ed. at local school and later at school of R. Wood at Greenwich, N.J..

Worked for a time on his father's farm. Then resumed school in Salem, N.J..

1791 began teaching school at Manning Hill near Salem.

1793 Friends Academy in Philadelphia. Studied math and French. Suffered from yellow fever.

Became a leading authority on chemistry and taught this and other subjects in Burlington, N.J.

1800 m. Abigail Hoskins. They had nine children. She died of puerperal fever in 1816.

1807 head of a school in New York City and a member of the teaching faculty in chemistry of the Medical School of Queens College (later Rutgers) in New Brunswick, N.J. Also gave lectures in his field at Columbia University.

1843, Dec. 13, m. (2d) Rachel Denn (a cousin)

1818-19 abroad for two years studying and travelling.

Wrote an account of his journey and people he met, many of them distinguished scientists.

1832 became Principal of Friends Boarding School,
Providence, R.I. 1830-34 One of the 24 Managers of Haverford College
1833 - one of the founders of Haverford College

1835 moved to Haverford, Pa. to live with his two married daughters.

WBE:

GRISCOM, John, 1774-1852 page 2

d. Feb. 25, 1852 in Burlington, N.J. after retiring
there to live with his second wife.

John Griscom was a founder of the American Bible Society
and at one time served as its President. He helped estab-
lish a "House of Refuge" system for released prisoners. He
reorganized the public school system of Burlington, N.J.
during his years of teaching there. All of this in addition
to his major contribution in the field of chemistry.

He was author of Prevention of Pauperism and An address
pronounced at the opening of the New York High School (1825)

- one of his daughters married Samuel J. Grumme,
but was not the mother of Francis Barton Grumme

Griscom, Joh H., M.D., Memoir of John Griscom, LL.D (portrait)
Kelsey, Centennial Hist. of the Moses Brown School, 63 (portrait)

Smith, E.F., John Griscom (portrait)

Hinshaw, Ency. 2:29,73

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth.:BX7616

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:874; Sup., 167

Jones, Later Periods of Qu., 687

Penciled remarks from Louise Oakley's biographical
sketch, taken from Memoir i A Year in Europe

WBE:

GRISCOM, John Denn, 1809-1890, M.D.

b. March 25, 1809 in Salem. N.J., son of William and Ann (Stewart) Griscom.

1838 graduated from the Univ.of Penna.

m. 1839 Margaret Woodnut Acton. (children)

J.G. was a member of the Editorial Committee for the Friends Intelligencer and helped to found the Friends Central School in Philadelphia. He was an overseer in his meeting which was part of the Hicksite branch of the Yearly Meeting in Philadelphia.

In later life he spent much of his time in Europe for reasons of health.

d. July 23, 1890 at Haverford, Pa. in his 82nd year.

Friends Intell. 47:489

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 1069 (portrait)

WBE

GRISCOM, John Hoskins, 1809-1874

b. Aug. 14, 1809 in New York, N.Y., son of John
and Abigail (Hoskins) Griscom.

ed. M.D. degree and afterwards a practicing phys-
ician.

m. 1835 Henrietta

1845 published The sanitary condition of the labor-
ing population of New York.

1850, The uses and abuses of air . . .

d. April 28, 1874 in New York (?) in his 65th year.

In 1859 published portions of the autobiography of
his father John Griscom, LL. D(Hon.) under title Memoir
of John Griscom.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore: BX7616

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:875

Hinshaw, Encyc., III:142

WBEE

GRISCOM, Sarah

b. ca. 1849, daughter of and
Griscom. Lived most of her life near Newtown, Pa.

1892 called to serve at the Clerk's table for the
Women's Meeting of Race St. Yearly Meeting.

1893, became Clerk of Women's Meeting and served with
distinction for 28 years, including a final year of service
when the meeting became joint with the men's Meeting and
she was asked to be Clerk of the first joint session. B.C.

d. Aug. 26, 1931, Newtown, Pa.

Bul. Frds. Hist. Ass'n, 20: No.2, 101
Frds. Intel., 88(1931):844 (portrait)

WBE:

GRISCOM, William Wade, 1831-1895

b. Aug. 7, 1831 at Greenwich, Cumb. County, New Jersey

Made his home in Woodbury, N.J.

1857 m. Sarah Middleton Cooper. They had children,
including a doctor daughter, Mary.

W.W.G. gave a great deal of time to the affairs of Phila. Yearly Meeting (Race St.) He was clerk at various times of the Representative Committee, the Committee for George School, etc. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Deptford Free Library at Woodbury, N.J. His habits were orderly and methodical.

d. Dec. 26, 1895 at Atlanta, Ga., aged 64 years, only three months after the death of his wife.

[1854-64, CLERK, PHILA Y. MTG, (HICKSITE), R.B.]

Frds. Intel., 53(1896):8

Matlack Col. (Haverford Coll. MSS Col.), Book 18 (portrait p.11)

WBE:

Grisell or
GRISSELL, Thomas, ca. 1796-1867

b. ca. 1796

minister

1812 appointed on Committee of Baltimore Yearly Meeting to aid in setting up a yearly meeting west of the Alleghenies.

1821 attended Concord Quarterly Meeting, (outside Phila.)

1823 attended Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

T.G. is described as a plain-spoken man.

d. in 1867 at home in Morrow County, Ohio, in his 72nd year.

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 1:35, 119

Frds. Review, 20(1867):555

GRÖNE, Ferdinand Emilius (1850?-1920)

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Ferdinand E. Gröne was born about 1850, the son of Herman () and Wilhelmina Gröne (1812?-1885 born) of Minden in north Germany. In that year his parents were received into membership of Pyrmont & Minden Two Months Meeting. (1) He was brought over to England by a German Friend when about fourteen years old, and from 1863 to 1866 was a pupil at Friends School, Croydon. He spent the year 1866-1867 training as a teacher at the Flounders Institute, Ackworth. He was in Minden in 1868, returning to Friends School, Croydon in 1869 and becoming a member of Kingston MM.(2)

By 1874 he had settled at Colchester, Essex, as a tutor; in that year he married Elizabeth (1847-1901) Pierce of Newport, Isle of Wight; two children of the marriage are recorded (3). Ferdinand Gröne's mother lived with them at Colchester(4).In 1876 Ferdinand and Elizabeth Gröne opened a school, Minden House, for the daughters of Friends and others, at Wellesley Road, Colchester; it was renamed Colchester High School in 1902 (5). From 1907 Ferdinand Gröne also conducted a school for boys, acting as schoolmaster under the Kendall and Freshfield Trusts until 1917 or 1918 (6).

F.E. Gröne was active in the life of the meeting and of the adult school at Colchester. In 1888 he was recorded a minister; from 1891 to 1896 he was clerk of Colchester MM.(7). He was an able landscape and portrait painter, frequently exhibiting at the Royal Academy; in 1902 he was elected a member of the Royal Society of British Artists (8). He was an excellent linguist.

During the First World War, he suffered professionally and personally as a result of his German origins, despite the efforts of Friends to shield him. In 1918 he moved to London, where he died on 14 February 1920, aged 70 (9)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Colchester MM in London YM Proc 1921 pp 273-274

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Digest of Deaths gives his age in 1920 as 70. Herman Gröne of Minden, a joiner, and his wife Wilhelmina were admitted as members on 3 November 1850 ('Minutes of meetings in Germany 1845-1863', LSF MS Vol S 96, pp 54, 60). F.E. Gröne's father is entered in the Digest of Marriages in 1874 as Herman Gröne, grocer; at her death at Colchester in 1885 Wilhelmina Gröne is described in the Digest of Deaths as widow of Herman Gröne of Minden.
- 2 A complete list of scholars educated at Croydon School... 1825 to... 1879 (1882) p 14; Flounders Institute, Copy of Benjamin Flounders' trust deed [etc] (1874) p 45, which gives F.E. Gröne's session there as 1866-1867; 'Minutes of meetings in Germany 1864-1870' (LSF MS Vol S 97 p 31, 5 July 1868); Kingston MM register of members 1860-1870, in which he is entered (as Ferdinand Ernest Gröne) as a member by certificate from Minden, 23 September 1869, and receiving a certificate of removal to Pickering & Hull MM, 16 November 1870. In the London & Middlesex QM List of members 1870 he appears under Kingston MM with the address Friends School, Croydon; presumably he was one of the assistants there.
- 3 Digest of marriages, where he is entered as a bachelor, a master of languages, of Colchester, son of Herman Gröne, grocer, and Elizabeth Pierce as a spinster of Newport, Isle of Wight, daughter of Thomas Pierce, boot-maker. In the announcement of the marriage in The Friend vol 14 ns (1 October 1874) p 321 she is described as daughter of the late Thomas and Martha Pierce of Newport, Isle of Wight. The marriage took place at Newport on 5 August 1874. The children are given as follows in Digest of Births:

Alice Herminie b 5 June 1875
Friederich b 27 April 1877

F.E. Gröne's testimony states that he left 'one son (a physician residing in Hong Kong) and a daughter, a member of Peckham meeting.' Alice Herminie

- Gröne died on 10 December 1962, at Beaconsfield, Bucks (The Friend vol 120 (14 Dec 1962) p 1556, announcement).
- 4 In Digest of Deaths her address in 1885 is given as Wellesley Road, Colchester; she was buried at Colchester.
 - 5 The Friend vol 16 ns (1 April 1876) advertisement p 6, carried a notice of their intention to open the school in September; an impressive list of references was given. The Friend continued to carry Minden House advertisements at least until December 1891; it also carried occasional reports from the school, referred to as Minden House as late as 15 December 1901 (vol 41 ns p 824), and as Colchester High School on 7 March 1902 (vol 42 ns p 158) and subsequently. A report on Colchester Girls High School (vol 43 ns, 17 April 1903, p 255) writes of 'this institution, which has now been in existence for more than a quarter of a century'.
 - 6 John Kendall's Trust, set up to educate six boys (children of Friends if possible, or of sober persons if not) at Colchester, had helped support a number of private schools conducted by Friends since 1817. In August 1907 'an application came from Ferdinand E. Gröne of the High School, Colchester ... He explained "the methods he proposes to adopt with regard to the teaching of the boys school about to be established. It is intended for the boys and girls to be taught separately... The entrance to the Girls school rooms is by Hospital Road & that for the boys by Wellesley Road".' His application was accepted; but in September 1917 the trustees minuted that 'the school is no longer conducted as a "Friends' school" within the meaning of the clause of John Kendall's will.' (C. Brightwen Rowntree, 'Friends' schools at Ipswich (1790-1800) and Colchester (1817-1917)', JFHS vol 35 (1938) pp 50-64); Stanley H.G. Fitch, Colchester Quakers (Colchester, [1962]), pp 72-75.)
 - 7 The Friend vol 28 ns (9 June 1888) p 187 notes that he was recorded a minister by Colchester MM on 18 April 1888; Book of meetings 1892-1896; Fitch, op cit, p 71, which gives his clerkship as beginning in 1891.
 - 8 At exhibitions reported in The Friend by C.F.S. [Charlotte Fell Smith] from the 1890s onwards, some of F.E. Gröne's works were noticed; 'The little poacher' and 'The goose girl' in the Water Colour Room at the Royal Academy, and 'The end of day', 'A wayside chat' and 'An anxious moment' at the Royal Society of British Artists (The Friend, vol 43 ns, 19 June and 20 November 1903, pp 408, 774). At the RSBA exhibition in 1913 she drew attention to his 'delightful study of cattle in his "Sunshine after shower in Holland"' (The Friend vol 53 ns, 18 April 1913, p 255; see also 31 October 1913, p 726).
 - 9 He and his daughter Alice Herminie had certificates of removal from Colchester MM to Southwark MM in December 1918 (Southwark MM register of members 1911-1930). He is described in Digest of Deaths as aged 70, of 512a Lordship Lane, East Dulwich SE22, an artist. He was buried in Friends' portion of Camberwell cemetery. The Friend vol 60 ns (20 February 1920) p 116 carried an announcement of the death, but no obituary. The obituary in Croydon & Saffron Walden Old Scholars Association Report 1921/2 p 38 adds nothing to the testimony; a brief notice in the East Anglian daily times 21 February 1920 (LSF tract vol TT/101) adds only that he 'matriculated at London University in 1867'.

"GRÖNE, Ferdinand Emilius (1850-1920)

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F.E. Gröne came from Minden in Hanover to England when he was about fourteen years of age.

A Friend, he was educated at Croydon School, afterwards settling in Colchester, where he maintained himself as a tutor. His mother joined him there.

In 1874 he married Elizabeth Pierce of New~~/~~port, Isle of Wight and continued to live in Colchester. He took an active part in the ^{sp?} work of the meeting and adult school and was recorded a minister by the monthly meeting. Ferdinand and Elizabeth Gröne conducted a large school for the daughters of Friends and others for many years.

At the outbreak of hostilities in 1914, he suffered both professionally and personally as a result of his German origins, despite the efforts of Friends to shield him.

F.E. Gröne was an able portrait and landscape artist and in 1902 was elected a member of the Royal British Artists' Society; he was an excellent linguist.

In 1918 he moved to Peckham, London, where he died 14 February 1920.

Testimony of Colchester MM in YM Proc. 1921, p. 273

WBE:a

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GROOM, Donald, c.1913-1972.

b. , England.

Peace worker, leader among "Young Friends" where he met future wife, Erica Hodgkin.

1938, volunteered for relief work in Barcelona; later worked in Paris with Spanish refugees.

World War II declared, returned to London.

m. , Erica Hodgkin; 3 children, Robert, Helen, and Brian.

Requested Friends Service Council for position in India.

1940, arrived in Rasulia, rural health, cultural, and religious center; met Gandhi; active in Indian independence struggle.

1943, became Director of Friends Rural Centre, Rasulia.

Established Rural Development Cooperative Society.

Helped found Fellowship of Friends of Truth.

1956, withdrew from Rasulia, worked with Vinoba Bhave's land-gift mission for five years.

1961, returned to England, made secretary of both Friends Peace Council and British National Peace Council.

1970, emigrated to Australia with wife; became joint Editor of Australian Friend.

WBE:a

GROOM, Donald, c.1913-1972. page 2

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d. 12 Aug. 1972, in plane crash near Delhi, while returning from Triennial Conference of War Resisters in Britain.

The Australian Friend, Nov. 1972.

The Friend (London), 18 Aug. 1972.

The Friendly Way, 101(Oct. 1972), (portrait, frontispiece).
102(Jan. 1973).

Memorial Minute, Queensland Friends Meeting, Australia.

Quaker Life, Oct. 1972, p. 32.

Harold

GROUND, Joseph / (1891? - 1976)

" Joe " Grounds was born in about the year 1890 - 1891, (1) of a poor working class family in Leigh, Lancashire.

He was crippled from birth, and on leaving the British School at the age of thirteen, was apprenticed to a barber who taught him all the craft of that trade including wig-making. He had a brief association with Independent Methodism, and then joined a socialist club with a local reputation for being very revolutionary. He was a wide reader and during the first world war made the acquaintance of Quakers through the No Conscription Fellowship.

The tragedy of the death of his daughter who was very close to him, made him turn to Friends for comfort and he and his wife (Margaret Ellen) became members in 1943.(2)

He was a devoted and valued member of Leigh Meeting, a man who cared for his allotment, his bees and his tiny backyard garden, but also a deep thinker with a questing spirit which revealed itself in many ways.

He died at his home on March 19, 1976.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 134 (1976) p. 428.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

(P 324)

1. The death notice gives his age as 86, but the obituary in the Friend gives his age as 85. The death notice gives his second forename
2. Lanc & Cheshire Q.M. printed list of members for 1943 shows them as members.

GROUT, family

[Yorkshire]

The Grout family came from France and settled in Yorkshire. Some of the family in London in the mid nineteenth century are thought to have been Quakers.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Mrs M. Hall of Luton, on whose behalf a search was undertaken in 1970

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY

The digests of burial notes for 1855 to 1900 were searched but no entries were found for the name Grout.

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GROVE, Ann (1714-1788) born Palmer

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Ann Palmer, the daughter of John and Mary Palmer of Milton Nowbray in Leicestershire, was born about the year 1714.(1) Her parents died while she was a child and she was brought up by an uncle at Long Clawson in Leicestershire, with whom she lived until her marriage. She appeared in the ministry when she was about twenty four and between the years 1737 and 1743 she travelled widely in England and parts of Wales in the service of Truth. Her testimony was lively, she was of a free and open disposition and was respected not only by Friends but by people of other religious persuasions.

In 1743 she became the wife of James Grove;(2) there is no record of her marriage, but two children were born to James and Ann Grove.(3)

She died after a long illness on 29 December 1788(4), aged seventy four and was buried in Friends burying ground at Adderbury, a minister for about fifty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Banbury MM 6 April 1789 in TCMD vol 3 pp 354-5

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 74 at death. There is no entry in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
- 2 There is no record of her marriage in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM or Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 3 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:-
John b 14.xi.1748*
Lydia b 3.iv.(June)1749
*The date of this birth would normally be shewn as January 1748/9, but in view of the date of birth of the daughter Lydia it must be January 1747/8
- 4 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

GROVER, John (-1655/6 or 1666/7) John Grover I

John Grover I, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1976) traced(1), was a member of a family who had lived among the Sussex Downs for many years; a Christian Grover of Lewes is mentioned in Foxe's Book of Martyrs.

He was a convinced Friend and at the time of his conviction was living at Twineham, where he is recorded as having been at a meeting at William Killingbeck's house "which was very great & serviceable to the Convincing of severall."(2) The Killingbecks owned a burial ground at Twineham which in 1675 they leased to the Society and it was subsequently given to Friends by Humphrey Killingbeck in 1694(3). John suffered for his faith by his refusal to pay tithes and in 1658 a cow was taken from him for a tithe of twenty shillings.

He was married, but there is no record of his marriage or of his wife's name; there was apparently one child(4).

He died on 5.i.1666 (i.e. probably March 1665/6 but possibly March 1666/7)(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Norman Penney, My Ancestors, London 1920, p 35

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Age at death not given
- 2 First Publishers of Truth, p 235 ed Norman Penney London 1907
- 3 Parish records of Twineham Church
- 4 No children are recorded in Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest, but Norman Penney, op cit p 32 gives the following:-
John qv birth date unknown who d 6 iv (June) 1689
- 5 Surrey & Sussex QM Burials Digest: he is described as of Hurstpierpoint

SEE ALSO:— Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 27, p 60

GROVER, John (-1689) John Grover II

John Grover II, details of whose birth are not at present (1976) traced(1), was the son of John Grover I (-1665/6 or 1666/7 qv) of Twineham and Hurstpierpoint in Sussex. His father was a convinced Friend and John II shared his religious convictions. On 12 June 1664, with other Quakers, he was "att a Peaceable meeting waiting upon the Lord, at the house of Humphrey Killingbeck in Twineham was Violently Taken out of the said Meeting by Armed Horsemen Comanded by Allen Savage . . . and by them brought before John Covert, a Justice Soc Called at Slaugham who Comitted all to Gaol att Horsham."

In 1667 John Grover II was married to Ann Killingbeck of Twineham(2) and they had three children(3). Meetings were held at their house at Hurstpierpoint and shortly after the Conventicle Act of 1670 a meeting was broken up and a heavy levy of goods was placed upon John Grover. He appealed at the next Quarter Sessions, but the appeal was not heard and shortly afterwards his shop was broken into and further goods seized by distraint.

Ann Grover died in 1672(4), followed a few months later by her only son John. In 1676 John Grover II took as his second wife Mary Albey of Hurst(5) and there were two children(6). John continued to suffer under the tithe laws and also under the statute requiring attendance at the parish church; household goods were seized, including on one occasion the kettle boiling on the fire. He is thought to have been greatly impoverished by his continual losses under distraint.

He died on 6,iv.(June)1689(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Norman Penney, My Ancestors, London 1920, pp 36-38

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Age at death not given
- 2 The wofing was at John Grover's house in Hurst on 4.vii.(September) 1667: he is described as of Hurstpierpoint in Sussex, she as of Twineham. No further description is given (Surrey & Sussex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Surrey & Sussex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Ann	b 27 iv (June)1668	who m 1685 Thomas Wickersham
Mary	b 8 xii 1669 (i.e. Feb 1669/70)	
John	b 26 ix (Nov)1671	who d 30 xi 1672 (i.e.Jan 1672/3)

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GROVER, John (-1689) John Grover II

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 Surrey & Sussex QM Burials Digest: she died 11 iv (June) 1672
- 5 There is no record of the marriage in Surrey & Sussex QM Marriages Digest
- 6 Listed in Surrey & Sussex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

John qv	b 2 x (Dec) 1677	who m 1697 Elizabeth Harrison
James	b 5 x (Dec) 1681	who d 1720
- 7 Surrey & Sussex QM Burials Digest: he is described as of Hurstpierpoint

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

GROVER, John (1677-1752) John Grover III

John Grover III, the son of John Grover II (-1689 qv) and his second wife Mary, born Albey, of Hurstpierpoint in Sussex, was born there on 2.x.(December) 1677(1). His father was subject to constant constraints for the non-payment of tithes and failure to attend the parish church, which greatly impoverished the household and John III began life as a shepherd boy. Later on he worked in a brewery, but he had great natural ability and was able to raise himself to a higher social and intellectual sphere.

He was married in 1697 to Elisabeth Harrison of Brighton(2) and was described at that time as a maltster; there were seven children(3). But he came into his own when he took over a school at Brighton, teaching mathematics, navigation and penmanship, in all of which he excelled entirely by his own efforts. It was written of him in a Description of Brighthelmstone in 1700 that:-

"He directed his studies to the mathematics (having in his youth worked out problems on a shovel for a slate), and improbable as it may appear, although precluded from every opportunity of deriving information either from books or conversation, he acquired an uncommon share of knowledge at an early period of life. He continued to pursue the study of his favourite science with indefatigable attention, and at length attained an incredible proficiency in mathematical learning. Grover's amazing strength of intellect rendered him an object of public admiration . . . and as this rustic philosopher had rendered himself a most exquisite penman, he was promoted to the mastership of the Free School at Brighthelmstone, the greatest reward that the little community who were acquainted with his merits were able to procure."

He also practised as a lawyer and in his obituary notice in the Lewes Journal of 2 October 1752 the honesty and moderation with which he acted was commended. He was humane and sincere, diligent in business, but a loving relation and a kind neighbour, and also a good master to those placed under him. He had raised himself from a position of humble obscurity to a place in the world, but his virtues remained untarnished and he died universally lamented on 29 September 1752(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Norman Penney, My Ancestors, London 1920, pp 38-40

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Blatchington on 29 v (July) 1697: he is described as a maltster of Brighton; she is described as the daughter of William Harrison, late of Brighton (Surrey & Sussex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Surrey & Sussex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

John qv	b 16 viii (Oct) 1698	who m 1729 Katherine Warner
Mary	b 5 i (March) 1699/1700	who m 1726/7 or 1727/8 Robert Horne (1692/3-1756 qv)
William	b 15 ii (April) 1703	who d 23 ii (April) 1703
William ^{qv}	b 21 v (July) 1705	who m 1736 Elizabeth Ellis
Elizabeth	b 20 ix (Nov) 1706	who d 23 i (March) 1727/8
James	b 6 iv (June) 1709	
- 4 N.B. Norman Penney, op cit p 39 gives seven children. Only six are recorded in the Digest, but William b 15 ii (April) 1703 is described as the fourth child and third son, which suggests that there were in fact nine children, some of whom did not survive infancy, or were stillborn
- 5 Surrey & Sussex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a schoolmaster of Brighton

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

GROVER, John (1698-1737) John Grover IV

John Grover IV, the son of John Grover III (1677-1752 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Harrison, of Brighton, was born there on 2.x. (December) 1677(1). He was apprenticed in Southwark and became a mariner, owning his own ship. Friends gave him a certificate of good standing among them to use when on his voyages he met other Friends.

In 1729, on his marriage to Katherine Warner of Southwark(2), a certificate of removal was sent to Southwark Monthly Meeting; there were three children(3).

He died of a fever on 23.viii. (October) 1737(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Norman Penney, My Ancestors, London 1920, pp 39-40

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Horsleydown on 8 iii (May) 1729: he is described as a mariner of Southwark, the son of John Grover of Brighton in Sussex; she is described as of the parish of Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey, Surrey, the daughter of Simeon Warner (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

John	b 21 xii 1729 (i.e. Feb 1729/30)	who d 14 iii (May) 1750
Simeon	b 24 iii (May) 1733	whose wife d 28 Aug 1761
Isaac	b 20 or 25 xi 1735 (i.e. Jan 1735/6)	
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a coal factor

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

GROVER, Mary (1699/1700-1772) after 1726/7 or 1727/8 Horne

(Mary Grover, daughter of John Grover III (1677-1752 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Harrison, of Brighton, was married in 1726/7 or 1727/8 to Robert Horne (1692/3-1756 qv).

See HORNE, Mary (1699/1700-1772) born Grover)

GROVER, William (1704-1768)

William Grover, the son of John Grover III (1677-1752 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Harrison, of Brighton in Sussex, was born there on 21.v.(July)1704(1). He is said to have been a schoolmaster, but at the time of his father's death in 1752 he was employed by Edmund Hack, a mercer at Bardfield in Essex.

Following his father's death his mother became very low in health and spirits and William joined her at Brighton. He had been left some property there, which was let and caused him some trouble, and during this period he was greatly comforted by the presence and the letters he exchanged with his aunt Mary Horne (1699/1700-1772 qv), who did all she could to help the bereaved family.

William was married in 1736/7 to Elizabeth Ellis(2); no children appear to have been born to them while they lived in Essex, but on their removal to Brighton there was one son(3).

William Grover died on 29 September 1768, aged about sixty four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Norman Penney, My Ancestors, London 1920, pp 40, 82

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Steyning on 20.xii.1736 (i.e. February 1736/7): he is described as the son of John Grover of Brighton in Sussex; she is described as a spinster of The Clift, near Lewes, the daughter of Elias Ellis of The Clift (Surrey & Sussex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest as follows:-
William qv b 15 Nov 1752 who m 1786 Isabel Wetherald
(Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Surrey & Sussex QM Burials Digest: he is described as of Brighton

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 21, p 51 and Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 12n for incidental references

GROVER, William (1752-1825)

William Grover, the son of William Grover (1704-1768 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Ellis, of Barfield in Essex and Brighton in Sussex, was born at Brighton on 15 November 1752(1). He was a grocer and draper at Stansted in Essex(2) and in 1786 was married to Isabel Wetherald(3); there were apparently no children(4).

He was an active Friend, an elder of his meeting and Clerk to London Yearly Meeting in 1790(5).

He died at Stansted Mount Fitchet on 11 October 1825(6), in his seventy third year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Norman Penney, My Ancestors, London 1920, p 40

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Surrey & Sussex 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 Saffron Walden on 7 February 1786: he is described as a grocer and draper of Stansted in Essex, the son of William and Elizabeth Grover; she is described as of Saffron Walden, the daughter of George and Barbara Wetherald, late of Bainbridge in the county of York (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are recorded in Essex QM Births Digest
- 5 London Yearly Meeting during 250 years, London 1919, p 133
- 6 Essex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

WBE:

GROVER, William, 1752-1825

b. 15 XI 1752 at Brightelmstone, Sussex, Eng.,
son of William and Elizabeth Grover.

Apprenticed to Edmund Rack, Bradfield. Later assistant to Samuel Day of Stansted.

Became a partner in a shop and moved to live at Stansted.

1786 m. Isabel Wetherald of Wensleydale. Served as an elder and was seldom absent from Yearly Meeting. He was very punctual, enjoyed good health and loved young people.

Conducted the business of a country shopkeeper with reputation.

1828 published Selections from the letters and other papers of William Grover, &c

1825 he was taken ill at Yearly Meeting time and suffered a great deal thereafter.

d. Oct. 11, 1825 at Stanfield, in his 73rd year.

The Friend (Phila.), II:84

An. Mon., 14(1826):20

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:875

Piety Pro., (1829):359

Friends Bio., 9:2nd selection

WBE:

GROWDEN, Grace, afterwards Lloyd, before 1680-1760

see LLOYD, Grace, nee Growden.

WBE:a

GROWDON or GROWDEN, Joseph, -1730.

b. Trevose, Parish of St. Merryn, Cornwall,
England; s. of Lawrence and Growdon.
m. (1st) Elizabeth ; two sons, four dau.
m. (2nd) 16 Sept. 1704, Ann Bulkley, of Phila.; no children.
24 Oct. 1682, or Mar. 1682, purchased with father 5000
(or 10,000) acres of land in Bucks County, Penna.

J. G. went to Penna. to settle there on the Neshamminy Creek.

1684 and 1685, member of Assembly as representative from Phila.; then for many years from Bucks County; was often Speaker of the House, including the years 1690 and 1709-1722.

1707-1716, member of Provincial Council.

1715, Judge of the Supreme Court.

1726, Attorney General.

d. 10 Sept. 1730.

Proud, History of Penna., II:70-72.

Seaman, M. T., Thomas Richardson . . . and his Descendants in America, index.

Hinshaw, II:537.

Penna. Mag. of Hist. and Biog., index.

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GRUBB, Anna (1802-1874) born Watson.

Anna Watson was born at Kilconner, Co. Carlow in 1802, the daughter of John and Eliza Lecky Watson.

She married Samuel Grubb of Cooleville in 1834, but was left a widow after a few years, to bring up a family of children.

She served as an Elder, and in 1871 was recorded a minister by Kingston Monthly Meeting.

'Kindness and charity were prominent features in her character, whilst the hospitality of her home, and the elevating tendency of her cultivated mind, made her a centre of useful influence.'

Anna Grubb died 7 March 1874

Testimony of Kingston MM in YM Proc.1875 p.iii

CRUBB, David Burlingham (1878-1964)

David Burlingham Grubb, the only son of John Grubb (1850-1944) and his wife Madeline (born Kenway, 1854-1945) of Claremont Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, was born there on 13 March 1878(1). On his father's side he belonged to one of the oldest Quaker families, having an unbroken line of descent from John Grubb, who was convinced of the truth in Ireland about the year 1670. David Burlingham Grubb was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1893 to 1895, where he was a member of the first eleven cricket team(2).

On leaving school he went into his father's business of manufacturing gas and electric light fittings at Birmingham, living at Barnt Green near Birmingham. He was twice married. He married firstly in 1902 Marian Poynting of Birmingham(3), the daughter of Professor Poynting of Birmingham University; she never became a member of the Society of Friends. There were three children(4). He married secondly in 1928 Erica Redfern (born Spence, 1885-1980 qv), the widow of Stanley Redfern (1883-1927 qv) of Winscombe in Somerset (5), but the marriage was childless(6).

On the death of his first wife he retired to Winscombe, to a house called Wintrath in a fold of the Mendip Hills, where he devoted himself to service for the Society of Friends. For many years he was treasurer of North Somerset Monthly Meeting and was clerk to Bristol and Somerset Quarterly Meeting Charitable Trust. This large Trust demanded continued and detailed work and David Grubb made it his business to know personally all those whom it helped; it gave him great satisfaction to ease the days of the elderly and to help children with their schooldays at Sibford or Sidcot. For a long time he was a member of the Sidcot School Committee, being its chairman for a short time. He also served as clerk to three preparative meetings(7).

David Grubb was a keen naturalist and his house, in its beautiful garden, was an ideal place from which to study the habits of the birds he loved. He continued the rainfall records which his father had kept and which spanned over half a century. His comprehensive collection of moths and butterflies was given to Sidcot School. He was a good fly fisherman and delighted to go on fishing holidays among the Welsh mountains.

He was a man with a deep love of beauty and a power of concentration and precision which was shown in his beautiful cross stitch embroidery. In his private life he was kindly and gentle, with a delightful sense of humour. His service to the Society was largely on the business side and it was backed by the wisdom of a man whose life was grounded in quiet and essential matters.

David Burlingham Grubb of Wintrath, Winscombe, died in Taunton Hospital on 31 July 1964, at the age of eighty six(8).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Sidcot Old Scholars Association Reports 1964, p 44
Additional material supplied by Mollie E. Grubb

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
He was a great-grandson of Sarah Lynes Grubb (1773-1842 qv)
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 184
- 3 The wedding was at George Road, Birningham, on 3 June 1902: he is described as a bachelor, a gas fittings manufacturer of The Croft, Barnet Green, the son of John Grubb, a gentleman; she is described as not in membership, a spinster of 10 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, the daughter of John Henry Poynting, a professor of physics (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Given in Bootham School Registers 1935, p 184 and 1971, p 166: the births are not traced in the Digest of Births:-

Elizabeth Adney b 1905	m John Pulsford
John Burlingham b 1906	m 1941 Mollie Eileen Coomber
Gwen Kenway b 1908	m 1935 Evelyn Nora Mercier
- 5 The wedding was at Sidcot PMH on 22 May 1928: he is described as a widower, a company director of Wintrath, Winscombe, the son of John Grubb, a gentleman; she is described as a widow of Kirkland, Winscombe, the daughter of Robert Foster Spence, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Wife about 43 at time of marriage
- 7 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library:-

Longbridge FM - 1905	
Barnet Green FM - 1906-1908	
Sidcot FM - 1927-1928	
- 8 The Friend vol 122 (1964) p 997: no description of him is given

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

GRUBB, Edward (1854-1939)

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Edward Grubb was born on 19 October 1854 in the County Town of Sudbury, Suffolk, of which he wrote in the Friends Quarterly Examiner of October 1938

He was educated at Sidcot and Bootham, leading on to the Flounders Institute working for a London University Degree. After teaching at Bootham he became tutor to the family of Thomas Pease of Westbury-on-Trym. While there he took his B.A. degree in 1876 and in 1880 further study in London led to an M.A. degree in Philosophy and Political Economy.

This study, tending as it did to blank materialism, led - he said - to an entire collapse of the fabric of evangelical belief he had held, making prayer and vocal ministry impossible. He was brought through this dark period by two glimmers of light. He could not deny the spiritual experience of Christians, especially Friends, and the feeling that in Jesus Christ there was a revelation of God if only he could believe it true. It was after he and his wife Emma Horsnall of Bulford Mill near Braintree (whom he married in 1877) settled in York that the preaching of John Hunter, Congregational Minister, and the poems of Whittier helped to steady his thoughts on religious matters. Now he had "a rather stronger and clearer faith" he often engaged in ministry and was recorded a minister in 1894.

While living at Scarborough Edward Grubb became Chairman of the Labourers Union. It was he who introduced a Minute of Yorkshire Quarterly Meeting in Yearly Meeting 1889 urging Friends to study the causes of poverty, and ultimately to the setting up of the Industrial and Social Order Council.

For the next ten years he was closely associated with John Wilhelm Rowntree and took part in the Manchester Conference and the first Summer School of Scarborough in 1897. Edward Grubb was the first Secretary to the Continuation Committee, - now the Woodbrooke Extension Committee.

From 1895-1901 he lived at Southport, but on becoming Editor of the British Friend and Secretary of the Howard Association he made his home in Croydon where there was an

GRUBB, Edward (1854-1939) cont.

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active group of young people. Soon there was a new meeting at Purley, and to both he devoted his time and knowledge giving to Friends a re-interpretation of the Bible and Quakerism.

From 1905 he devoted his whole time to the Society, paying four visits to American Friends.

In the war years he was an inspiration to members of the No-Conscription Fellowship. Under concern he visited Friends working on behalf of the War Victims Relief Committee.

In 1920 he removed to Letchworth, helping Friends there as he had done in Croydon, but of necessity resigning from various Committees though remaining a valued member of the Friends Service Council and the Commission on Faith and Order.

His ministry, his lectures and his writings, including a number of hymns, were the fruits of his own struggles which had brought a firm conviction. Amongst his best-known books are his "What is Quakerism" and "Christianity as Life"

"Behind these was the man, full of humour, a wonderful teller of stories, kindly and sympathetic, though reserved" who made a profound impression on young people, especially, by his intellectual integrity, his Christian humility and his single-minded devotion to truth.

He died on 23 January 1939

His wife, Emma Maria Grubb, died March 31, 1939.

(EPB)

Testimony of Hertford & Hitchin M.M. in Y.M.Proc.1939, p.193

WBE:

Additional information

GRUBB, Edward, 1854-1939

(b)

b. Oct. 19, 1854 in Sudbury, Suffolk, Eng., son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Burlingham) Grubb.

1904 on his visit to U.S.A. he had a short interview with Pres. T. Roosevelt regarding the treatment of the coloured people. 1901 lectured at Haverford College.

1880 strongly opposed adoption by London Yearly Meeting of the Richmond Declaration of Faith.

Published works include the following, dated as noted: 1907 The Life of Christ; 1908, Authority and the Light Within; 1912, Christianity and Business . . .; 1914 The Swarthmore Lecture, The Historic and Inward Christ; 1922 The Meaning of the Cross; 1917, What is Quakerism? 1917 The Last Supper: What is it's meaning? 1924, The Bible; its nature and inspiration; 1924, The evangelical movement and its impact on the Society of Friends . . . 1924, Authority in Religion

Bul. Frds. Hist. Ass'n., 38: No. 2, 73

The Friend (London), 43(1903): 41 (portrait when young man); 97(1939):67 (late portrait); 54(1914):359 (portrait)

Dudley, The life of Edward Grubb (portrait)

Pumphrey, Edward Grubb . . .

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, BX 7616 and BX7637 and BX7676

The Wayfarer, 18:63

GRUBB, Elizabeth (1781-1861) after Clibborn
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(Elizabeth Grubb, daughter of John Grubb and his wife
Sarah (born Pim, 1746-1832 qv) of Anner Mills near Clonmel
in Ireland, was married in to John Barclay Clibborn.

See CLIBBORN, Elizabeth (1781-1861) born Grubb)

GRUBB, Elizabeth (1813-1893) born Burlingham

Elizabeth Burlingham, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Burlingham of Worcester, was born there on 6 February 1813(1). In 1844 she became the second wife of Jonathan Grubb (1808-1894 qv) of Sudbury, the son of John Grubb (1766-1841 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Lynes, 1773-1842 qv), and there were five children(2).

At the time of the marriage Jonathan was a clerk in Alexander's bank in Sudbury, later becoming joint manager, and the Grubbs bought a small country residence outside the town. Jonathan laid out the garden himself and when it had become established it was a delightful place, sloping down to the river Stour. Jonathan was an acknowledged minister and travelled extensively, but on his journeys nearer home his wife often accompanied him, taking with her a large bag of temperance and other tracts, which she distributed as they went along.

In her old age she became rather feeble and it was decided to give up the rather isolated country house at Sudbury and move to Birmingham, where she and her husband could have the care and attention of one of their daughters and be near their son John. Elizabeth died at Edgbaston, Birmingham, on 18 October 1893, at the age of eighty(3). At her graveside one of J.G.Whittier's poems was read(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1895, pp 79-91

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father is described as a glover
- 2 For marriage and children see GRUBB, Jonathan (1808-1894)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of 87 Clarendon Road, Edgbaston, the wife of Jonathan
- 4 Annual Monitor 1894, p 82: this is a brief entry, giving her death and reprinting the poem

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

GRUBB, Elizabeth (1817-1839) born Gripper

Elizabeth Gripper, the daughter of Edward Gripper (1785?-1866 qv) and his wife Mary (born Coleby, 1792?-1862 qv) of Layer Breton in Essex, was born there on 14 March 1817(1). She was married in 1838 to Jonathan Grubb (1808-1894 qv) of Colchester, the son of John Grubb (1766-1841 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Lynes, 1773-1842 qv)(2). She had shown signs of ill health before her marriage and London specialists had been consulted(3), but she died of consumption a little more than a year after her marriage, on 20 October 1839(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QH Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage see GRUBB, Jonathan (1808-1894)
- 3 Information from Mollie Grubb, November 1976
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Lexden, near Colchester, the wife of Jonathan

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-15

GRUBB, Elizabeth Lucy (1857-1930) after 1885 Kenway

(Elizabeth Lucy Grubb, daughter of Jonathan Grubb (1808-1894 qv) and his second wife Elizabeth (born Burlingham, 1813-1893 qv) of Sudbury in Suffolk, was married in 1885 to Gawen Kenway (1842-1902 qv).

See KENWAY, Elizabeth Lucy (1857-1930) born Grubb)

GRUBB, Erica (1885-1980) formerly Redfern, born Spence

Erica Spence, the daughter of Robert Foster Spence (1855-1930 qv) and his wife Maria (born Dunning, 1856-1943 qv) of West Cramlington in Northumberland, was born there on 23 June 1885(1).

She was married firstly in 1909 to Stanley Redfern (1883-1927 qv), a commercial traveller of Birmingham and there were three children(2).

She married secondly in 1928 David Burlingham Grubb (1878-1964 qv), a company director of Winscombe in Somerset, but the marriage was childless(3).

Erica Grubb died at Weston-super-Mare on 17 March 1980, at the age of ninety four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a colliery viewer

2 For marriage and children see REDFERN, Stanley (1883-1927)

3 For marriage see GRUBB, David Burlingham (1878-1964)

4 The Friend vol 138 (1980) p 364: no description of her is given

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

GRUBB, Eva Lucy (1879?-1956) after 1900 Southall

[Eva Lucy Grubb, daughter of Joseph Henry and Lucy Elizabeth Grubb of Clonmel in Ireland, was married in 1900 to Gilbert Southall (1868-1941 qv) of Birmingham.

See SOUTHALL, Eva Lucy (1879?-1956) born Grubb]

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GRUBB, George (1847-1905)

George Grubb was born in Limerick on 17 November 1847: he was educated at Newton School, Waterford and entered business when he left, subsequently being appointed secretary of a public company.

He was appointed an overseer of Dublin MM when he was eighteen and was recorded a minister when twenty-three. About 1871 he went to reside in Cork MM.

He was Clerk to the Meeting for Ministry & Oversight of Munster QM for many years. He was a member of the Committee appointed by Dublin YM for revision of the Books of Discipline and for many years an active member of the Committee of Newtown School. He was Clerk of Dublin Yearly Meeting for twenty-three years.

George Grubb travelled extensively among Irish Meetings and was a member of a deputation appointed by London YM to visit schools. He also visited the United States and Canada on two occasions.

He was a man of ability and integrity, with great gifts as an administrator in church affairs and by nature genial and sympathetic. His life bore 'a clear, faithful and simple testimony to the grace of God in Jesus Christ'. Those who knew him held that 'few, if any... were more generally appreciated in the Ministry of the Word'.

He died on 9 April 1905. (1)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

- Testimony of Cork MM in YM Proc. 1906 p.225

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The Friend n.s. vol.45 (1905) p.256

SEE ALSO

- The Friend n.s. vol. 45 (1905) pp.226,281

WBE:

GRUBB, George, 1847-1905

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b. Nov. 17, 1847 at Limerick, Ire., son of Thomas
and Elizabeth Grubb.

ed. at Newtown School, Waterford, Ire.

Apprenticed to a bookseller.

1867 removed to Dublin, Ire.

An overseer in his meeting he was also recorded as a
minister in 1870. With Thomas Chandlee he visited the
south of Ireland.

1871 settled at Cork.

1874, m. Louisa Meyers ~~L~~ and had 3 (?) sons. ~~J~~ BC He did
much visiting in Ireland, Scotland and England.

1882 served as Clerk of Dublin Yearly Meeting.

1887 represented Dublin Yearly Meeting at the Richmond Conference and visited several yearly meetings in U.S. and Canada.

1892 again visited U.S. and Canada.

He helped compile the Book of Christian Doctrine, Practice and Discipline of Dublin Yearly Meeting.

He had Irish humour.

d. April 9th 1905 in Cork, aged 57 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.) \$4:70

The Friend (London) 45(1905):28 (portrait)

GRUBB, George Herbert (1882-1952)

GRUBB, Hannah (1765?-1815)

G. Herbert Grubb was born on 3 August 1882 at Cork and was the third son of George and Louisa Grubb. He was educated at Newtown School, Waterford. In 1911, he married Hilda Midgley, daughter of J. Herbert and Martha L. Midgley.

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He visited America twice, in 1908 and again in 1948. In earlier years he helped in Adult Schools and Sunday Schools and the Young Friends Association. From 1908 to 1912 he worked full time with the Leinster Home Mission Committee, from 1912 to 1916 he worked in the Recording Clerk's office in Dublin. In 1922 he was Clerk of Dublin MM. He retired from business after an illness in 1931 and moved to England with his wife and son and lived at Jordans, Oxford and Exmouth. After his wife's death in 1948, he went back to Jordans and then settled in Bournemouth. He was PM Clerk to Jordans and Exmouth meetings and after that Clerk to Devon and Cornwall. He served as an Elder in three meetings and also as Registering Officer. To all these offices he brought a wise and experienced judgement. He seldom spoke in meeting but when he did, he spoke with simplicity and directness of deep faith and laid stress on the reality and power of prayer. He was a man of wide interests and wise and balanced judgment, a contagious sense of humour, speaking with a quiet exuberance and delightful Irish brogue. He was a courteous, friendly, lovable man who was shocked by insincerity or gibes at others. What he said, what he did, sprang from what he was. He died on 16 January 1952.

Testimony of Alton Southampton & Poole MM in YM Proc. 1952, p.183

WBE:a

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GRUBB, Isabel, 1881-1972.

b. Oct. 1881, Carrick-on-Suir, County Tipperary, Ireland; youngest dau. of Joseph Ernest and Hannah Rebecca (Jacob) Grubb; family had come to Ireland in days of George Fox; she was raised carefully according to Quaker custom.

ed. boarding student for four years at Mountmellick School; taught school (history and botany); for six years taught at Mountmellick; later gave up teaching; received M.A. (London University?); began studying and writing; 1925, entered Woodbrooke College; 1926-1927, Woodbrooke Fellowship.

Author: 1927, Quakers in Ireland, 1654-1900.

1928, J. Ernest Grubb of Carrick-on-Suir.

1930, Quakerism and Industry before 1800.

1932, Quaker Homespuns.

1952, with Henry J. Cadbury edited the Irish Journal of William Penn (1669-1670).

Unpublished work: selections from the journal of Mary Leadbeater of Ballitore.

During interwar period, attended many European and American conferences; 1922, visited Germany with Gertrude Webb; 1929, attended All-American Friends Conference, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

WBE:a

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GRUBB, Isabel, 1881-1972, page 2.

1930-1939, lived in Dublin doing valuable work for the Friends Historical Collection in Eustace Street; curator for several years; Clerk of Dublin Monthly Meeting.

1931-1937, Assistant Clerk, Dublin (now Ireland) Yearly Meeting.

1937, attended World Conference of Friends, Swarthmore and Haverford, Pa.; she and Amy E. Wallis were joint Recording Clerks; 1937-1942, Irish representative on Friends World Committee for Consultation, an outgrowth of the Conference.

1939, returned to Carrick-on-Suir to be with family.

1951, moved to Waterford; 12 years on School Committee of Newtown School; maintained faithful ministry to Waterford Meeting.

1955, visited family of sister Lydia in Australia.

1964, welcomed 9th Triennial Meeting of Friends World Committee to Waterford.

Lived a frugal life; generous to others.

d. 1 Feb. 1972, Coolres, Grange Park, Waterford,
aged 90 years.

Friends Journal, vol.18, p.253(15 Apr. 1972).

The Friend (London), 130:149.

130:204.

130:215.

Journal Friends' Historical Society, vol. 53, no. 1 (1972).

GRUBB, John (1766-1841)

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John Grubb was born at Clonmel in Ireland, December 5 1766, the son of Benjamin and Susanna Grubb.

His first appearance as a minister was in December 1794 and he was acknowledged one in 1796.

In 1803 he married Sarah Lynes and spent much time with her in Ireland. In 1813 he moved to Bury, Suffolk, then to Stoke Newington, and the last six years of his life were passed in Sudbury.

He died on the 18th May 1841, aged 75, a minister for 47 years. He was buried in the Friends' burial ground at Sudbury.

Testimony of Bury M.M. in Testimonies 1843, p.25

WBE:

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GRUBB, John, 1766-1841

b. Dec. 5, 1766 at Clonmel, Ire., son of Benjamin
and Susanna Grubb.

1794 spoke as a minister and was acknowledged in 1796.

1803 m. Sarah Lynes. He travelled with his wife, who
was also a minister, in both England and Ireland.

1818 removed to Bury in Suffolk.

1823 changed residence to Chelmsford.

1829 settled at Stoke, Newington.

1835 ca. moved to Sudbury, Eng.

d. May 18, 1841 after having been stricken with Paral-
ysis, in his 74th year.

An. Mon., 30(1842):40

London Yearly Meeting, Testimonies concerning deceased
ministers, (1831-47) No. 40

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GRUBB, Jonathan (1808-1894)

Jonathan Grubb was born in 1808. He lived for some years at Lexden, near Colchester, and in 1841 removed to Sudbury where he lived until in 1891 he and his wife removed to Birmingham to be near some of their children.

Jonathan Grubb took a warm interest in the Home and Foreign Mission work of the Society, and worked indefatigably in the cause of Total abstinence.

He was recorded a Minister soon after he settled at Sudbury and visited nearly every meeting of Friends in the United Kingdom, and also paid visits to the inhabitants of the Shetland Islands, and the Vaudois Valleys of Piedmont.

'In all the varied spheres of his labour he was habitually received with striking cordiality, and his work was greatly blessed'.

Jonathan Grubb held a strong objection to the issue of what are known as 'Testimonies'.

He died 17 June 1894.

Testimony of Colchester MM in YM Proc. 1895, p.147

WBE:

Additional information

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GRUBB, Jonathan, 1808-1894

b. Jan. 12, 1808 at Clonmel, Ire., son of John and Sarah (Lynes) Grubb.

ca 1818 removed with his parents to England. J.G. was interested in birds and plants. He did not enjoy robust health.

Apprenticed in the milling trade, he settled at Colchester.

m. Elizabeth Gripper of Layer Breton, Essex. She died soon after the marriage. J.G. gave up the mill and returned to Sudbury.

1844 m. (2d) Elizabeth Burlingham of Worcester. They purchased a small country residence. Had several children, among them Edward Grubb, later editor of The Friend (London)

1860 Visited in Ireland and about this time pled for more "liberty" in devotional meetings than conservative Friends relished. Took great interest in the work of the Salvation Army.

An. Mon. (N.S.) 53:79

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup.:168

Grubb, Addresses by Jonathan Grubb and Catherine E. Talbott. . .

The Friend (London) 34(1894):429

GRUBB, Jonathan (1808-1894)

Jonathan Grubb, the only surviving son of John Grubb (1766-1841 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Lynes, 1773-1842 qv) of Clonmel in Ireland and Bury St Edmunds, Chelmsford, Stoke Newington and Sudbury in England, was born at Clonmel in county Tipperary on 12 January 1808. When he was about ten years old his parents left Ireland under a divine call and settled for a time at Bury St Edmunds. He was educated for a term at Godmanchester, then by a governess at home and finally at Richard Weston's school near Rochester in Kent; he early showed a great interest in natural history, which remained with him all his life, and at home he was distinguished by his love of animals and the skill with which he managed horses(1). He was a delicate boy and his health was for many years the subject of his parents' anxious concern(2).

He was apprenticed to the corn trade and became a miller at Lexden, near Colchester, but in spite of his father's help and his own efforts and experiments, he was not very successful(3). His younger sister Hannah acted as his housekeeper for a number of years(4), until in 1838 he was married to Elizabeth Gripper (1817-1839 qv), the daughter of Edward Gripper (1785?-1866 qv) and his wife Mary (born Coleby, 1792?-1862 qv) of Layer Breton in Essex(5). But his married happiness was short lived, for Elizabeth died of consumption in 1839(6), leaving no children(7). This bereavement came as a great blow and so unsettled him that after a year of travel, during which the mill was placed under a manager, he gave up the business and returned to live with his parents at Sudbury.* While there he entered the bank of Alexanders & Co. as a clerk, afterwards becoming joint manager, with his brother-in-law William King, of the Sudbury branch.

In 1844 he made a second marriage, to Elizabeth Burlingham (1813-1893 qv), the daughter of Thomas Burlingham of Worcester(8), a union which lasted for nearly fifty years; there were five children(9). The Grubbs bought a small country residence outside Sudbury, with a garden sloping down to the river Stour and here they brought up their family. Jonathan laid out the garden himself and delighted in keeping it in good order and after the place had had time to develop it was much admired. There were also about eight acres of pasture, in which he kept a few cows. All the children learned to ride and when they all rode into Sudbury with their parents they were known as the 'Quaker circus'(10).

Jonathan's mother, Sarah Lynes Grubb, was one of the foremost ministers of her day, in the quietist tradition of Friends. She trained her son to a religious life and hoped for great things for him(11). He too was recorded a minister soon after he settled at Sudbury, but in the Evangelical movement which his mother had opposed. He visited nearly every meeting of Friends in the United Kingdom and also journeyed

* Testimony gives the year of his move to Sudbury as 1841

(3)

to the Shetland Isles and the Vaudois valleys of Piedmont. His journeys in Ireland became very extended and he often remarked that he believed he had visited the home of every attender of Friends' meetings there. He also held many public meetings in Ulster, inviting not only Protestants but Catholics as well, somewhat to the alarm of Irish Friends, who feared that in the unsettled state of the country there might be disturbances, but his meetings always passed off peaceably. On a visit to Ireland in 1860 he pleaded for more liberty in meetings for worship than conservative Irish Friends relished, but he became on the whole very popular in Ireland and his name was cherished as a household word.

His labours were by no means confined to members of the Society. When not away from home he was in the habit of driving round to the villages and country towns of the eastern counties, holding meetings in dissenting places of worship and sometimes in the school houses attached to the Established Church. He was almost invariably well received and made welcome. In these driving tours he was generally accompanied by his wife, who always went provided with a large bag of temperance and other tracts, which they freely distributed as they went along. He worked indefatigably in the cause of temperance and took a warm interest in the work of the Salvation Army, often speaking on their platforms and becoming a large contributor, according to his means, to the social work initiated by General Booth. He also supported the Home and Mission work of the Society. "In all the varied spheres of his labour he was habitually received with striking cordiality, and his work was greatly blessed." (Testimony) Jonathan himself had a strong objection to the issue of testimonies on the death of Friends.

Towards the end of his life, after a serious illness and an accident, his health began to fail and as his wife was also becoming feeble it was felt best that they should leave the rather isolated country home at Sudbury and go to live in Birmingham, where they could have the care of one of their daughters and be near their son John(12). In 1891 they settled at Clarendon Road, Edgbaston, but Jonathan did not take kindly to the change and his mental powers began to fail. After the death of his wife in 1893 his mind became rapidly more clouded and eventually he entered The Retreat at York(13), where he died on 17 June 1894(14), at the age of eighty five. He was buried at Witton Cemetery, Birmingham, attended by a large number of Friends.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1895, pp 79-91

Testimony of Colchester MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1895, p 147

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Information from Mollie Grubb, November 1976
- 2 Ibid
- 3 Ibid
- 4 Ibid
- 5 The wedding was at Layer Breton, Essex, on 11 October 1838: he is described as a bachelor, a miller of Lexden, the son of John Grubb, gentleman; she is described as of Layer Breton, the daughter of Edward Gripper, yeoman (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Digest of Deaths: she died on 20 October 1839, at the age of 22
- 7 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 8 The wedding was at Worcester on 25 January 1844: he is described as a widower, an agent of Sudbury in Suffolk, the son of John Grubb (deceased); she is described as a spinster of Worcester, the daughter of Thomas Burlingham, a glover (Digest of Marriages)
- 9 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Sarah qv	b 8 Sept 1846	who m 1877 Stanley Pumphrey
Thomas		Frame
Burlingham	b 24 July 1848	who m (1) Sarah (child 1890) (2) 1899 Caroline Dixon
John qv	b 6 Dec 1850	who m 1876 Madeline Kenway (1854-1902 qv)
Edward qv	b 19 Oct 1854	who m 1877 Emma Maria Horsnaill 1945 qv
		Elizabth Lucy qv b 13 Sept 1857 who m 1885 Gawn Kenway (1842-1902 qv)
- 10 Information from Mollie Grubb, November 1976
- 11 Ibid
- 12 Ibid
- 13 Information from Mollie Grubb and Gwyneth Wise, 1972
- 14 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of 7 Clarendon Gardens, Edgbaston. The Friend ns vol 34 (1894) p 429 gives the death as "at York"

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 16, pp 24, 96:
vol 17, p 18: vol 27, pp 15, 62

List of writings in Joseph Smith, A descriptive catalogue, 1867, vol 1 p 876; Supplement, 1893, p 168. Note especially printing of addresses by JG and Caroline Talbot at the meeting for young Friends during London YM 1876

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WBE:

GRUBB, Joseph Ernest, 1843-1927

b. Aug. 8, 1843, Clonmel, Ire., son of John and
Rebecca Strangmen Grubb.

ed. by tutors and at Newtown School, Waterford, Ire.

Entered the firm of John Grubb and Son which dealt
in coal, grain, flour, feed, manures, timber and farm
machinery.

m. 1871 Hannah Rebecca Jacob. (5 children)

Helped Newtown School, served as a magistrate and
was a member of County Council. He enjoyed driving a
horse, working in his garden and made a life-long study
of meteorology.

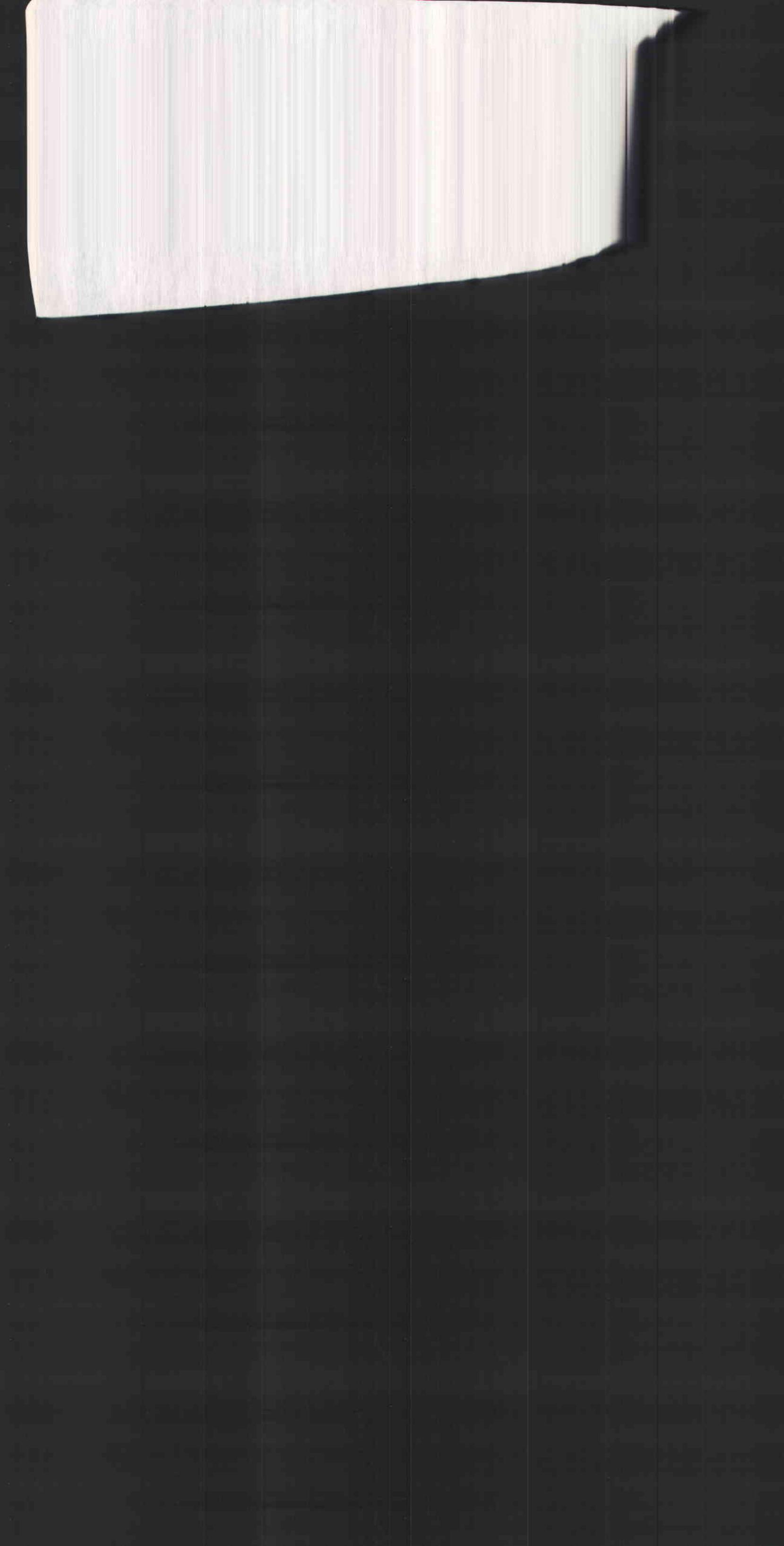
1913 retired from business.

A peace maker in times of civil strife, he stood 6ft
in height. "...religion (is) based on the consciousness
of divine . . . grace."

d. Oct. 9, 1927 at Carrick-on-Suir, aged 84 years.

The Wayfarer, '14

Grubb, Isabel, (Joseph) Ernest Grubb of Carrick-on-Suir (ports.)
The Friend (London), 67(1927):948, 993 (portrait)



GRUBB, Lydia (1849?-1882) after 1878 Graham

[Lydia Grubb, daughter of John () and
(born) Grubb of
county Tipperary, was married in 1878 to Joseph
Lloyd Graham (1849-1917 qv) of Birmingham.

See GRAHAM, Lydia (1849?-1882) born Grubb]

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GRUBB, Margaret (1751-1829) born Shackleton

Margaret ~~Grubb~~ Shackleton was born at Ballitore, Ireland, in 1751, the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Shackleton. She was brought up as a Friend.

In 1776 she married Samuel Grubb, and went to live in the compass of Tipperary MM, where she was shortly appointed an elder. About her 40th year she came forth as a minister, and visited meetings and families throughout the country.

'She was sound in doctrine and pertinent in matter, being favoured with clear openings, and enabled with dignified simplicity to explain the holy Scriptures, and to elucidate one passage thereof by another'.

Margaret Grubb died 8 February 1829, aged 76 years, a minister about 37 years, and was buried at Clonmel.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Co. Tipperary MM in TCMD vol.5 p.327

SEE ALSO

J. Friends hist.soc. vol.20

GRUBB, Norman Henry (1883-1965)

Norman H. Grubb, the second son of Edward (1854-1939, qv) and Emma Maria (born Horsnaill) Grubb, was born in York on 10 June 1883. He was at school at Sidcot and Bootham. Later he went to Cornell University where he earned a Master of Science in agriculture, specializing in Botany and plant breeding. He became an American citizen, and worked for eight or nine years with the Forestry Commission. He then returned to England, and established his own fruit orchard at Sole Street near Rochester. Shortly after the founding in 1913 of the East Malling Research Station Norman joined its staff, and remained there for many years. His most important research work was in the classification of raspberry plants and the development of new varieties which were found to be resistant to the mosaic virus which almost eliminated the raspberry as a commercial crop in Britain at the end of the second world war.

In 1934 Norman moved to Leybourne, West Malling, where he developed his garden of about an acre, sharing its produce of fruit and vegetables with his many friends.

During the thirties he provided a home for several children from the Welsh valleys and befriended their families. Later he did the same for young war victims; one, a Jewish boy from Austria, he brought up as his own son.

He died on 5 September 1965.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Rochester M.M. in Y.M.Proc.1966 p.183

SEE ALSO:

Bootham school register, 1935 p.186

WBE:

GRUBB, Rebecca, nee Strangman, 1821-1907

b. May 28, 1821 at Waterford, Ireland, daughter of
Joshua and Anna (Wakefield) Strangman.

m. 1840 John Grubb of Clonmel - died 1870 (children)
ca 1860 spoke in meeting.

1866 meeting house built at Clonmel.

1876 recognized a minister and travelled in Ireland.
She was a diligent Bible student and a member of Band of
Hope. She wore a Quaker bonnet.

d. Dec. 28, 1907 at Carrick-on-Suir aged over 86 years.

The Friend (London), 48(1908):16, 91 (portrait)

An. Mon. (N.S.), 96(1909):38

GRUBB, Robert (1743-1797)

Robert Grubb of Clonmel, Ireland, married Sarah Tuke of York in 1782 s.p. He was one of the Friends principally concerned in the attempt to secure the Castle of Chambord in France for a scholastic and industrial establishment (J. Friends hist. soc. vol.7, 13). He was specially interested in education. J. Jenkins describes him as "a man who had a greater propensity to give advice than any other person I ever knew" (record, p.398)

Life of Sarah Grubb. 1792.
J. Friends hist. soc. vol.15,16

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.8

GRUBB, Sarah (1746-1832) born ~~Gx~~ Pim

Sarah Grubb of Anner Mills, formerly Pim, was the wife of John Grubb (1737-1784) mill-owner, near Clonmel, Ireland. Her husband's early ~~xx~~ decease placed the responsibility of a large business upon his wife - "Sarah Grubb & co., millers". Sarah Pim was the eldest of 15 children; her eldest daughter Elizabeth married with John Barclay Clibborn had also 15 children.

J. Friends hist. soc. vol. 15/ ?/16

Note by Norman Penney: En pictures (1930) p.26

WBE:

Additional information

GRUBB, Sarah, nee Pim, 1746 - 1832

b. 1746 (or 1739?) ^{B.C.} in Dublin, Ire., daughter
of John (Joshua) and Sarah Pim.

1771 removed with her parents to London, Eng. vicinity.

1778, m. John Grubb of Anner Mills, Ire. near Clonmel.

They had 5 daughters and she was left a widow in 1784.

An elder

d. Oct. 31, 1832 at Anner Mills, Ire., aged 86 years.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 16:95

An. Mon. 22: Sup., 24

GRUBB

~~_____~~, Sarah (afterwards Grubb) (1756-1790) born Tuke

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Daughter of William and Elizabeth Tuke. She is the young woman who cared for John Woolman and waited on him during his last illness. She was born in York, June 20th, 1756. On her mother's death in 1760, her father married again, in 1765, Esther Maud, between whom and herself there was always great love and understanding. She was about sixteen when John Woolman came to them, and his patient saintliness during his illness did not fail to make the same lasting impression upon her sensitive mind that her brother Henry experienced when he walked with him along the Wensleydale road. It was to her that Woolman said, "My child, thou seemest very kind to me, a poor creature. The Lord will reward thee for it." Sarah Tuke became a recommended minister, and in 1782 married Robert Grubb of Clonmel, Ireland, who for sometime was engaged in business in York. She traveled considerably in Great Britain and Europe, and died at thirty four, December 8, 1790, while visiting at Cork, Ireland, where she was buried.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, pp. 568-9

see also next page

GRUBB, Sarah (1756-1790) born Tuke

2X

Sarah Grubb was daughter of William Tuke of York, and wife (s.p.) of Robert Grubb (1743-1797) of Clonmel, Ireland. She was one of the "Three Sarah Grubbs of Clonmel" J. Friends hist. soc. vol.16 p.95) all married, all ministers, and for eight years as married women contemporary. R. and S. Grubb founded the Suir Island school for girls. She travelled much on the continent. Sarah Grubb was clerk of the Women's Y.M. 1786 and 1787.

Life and letters. 1792.
J. Friends hist. soc. vol.15,16

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.25

see also previous page

WBE:

Additional information

GRUBB, Sarah, nee Tuke, 1756-1790 2X

b. June 20, 1756, York, England, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Hoyland) Tuke.

Publications include: 1790, The Christian's duty briefly set forth . . .; 1795, Some remarks (or observations) on Christian discipline . . .; 1792 (posthumously) Some account of the life and religious labors of Sarah Grubb.

Piety Pro., 10th part, 246

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 16:95

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:876

Biog. Cat., 287

Frds. Library XII:255

GRUBB, Sarah (1773-1842) born Lynes

2X

Sarah Grubb of Sudbury, widow of John Grubb (see previous entry) aged about 69 - a minister 52 years, died March 16 1842 and was buried in the Friends' burial ground at Sudbury and asked that no testimony should be issued concerning her.

One was however issued by Friends in Ireland. (Munster).

She was the daughter of Mason and Hannah Lynes, and was born in London, 1773 and was sent to the Islington Road School.

She became a minister at 17 of the Tipperary M.M. in 1794. In 1797 she moved to Gracechurch Street M.M. (England) and married John Grubb in 1803. In 1841 her husband died. She attended a Quarterly Meeting in Waterford and died in England on March 16 1842 as stated above.

Testimony of Bury M.M. and Munster Q.M. in Testimonies 1843, p.28

WBE
Additional information

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GRUBB, Sarah, nee Lynes, 1773-1842

b. April 13, 1773 at Wapping, London, Eng., daughter
of Mason and Hannah Lynes.

m. 1803 John Grubb and moved to Ireland (see also
John Grubb)
They had 4 children.

She opposed granting a certificate for Joseph John
Gurney to visit America. Once in Cork, Ire. and many
times in England she preached in markets and in the streets.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 16:95

An. Mon. (N.S.) 1(1843):32

Biog. Cat., 289

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:877

Grubb, S., a brief account of the life & labors of S. G.

Grubb, S., A selection from the letters of the late Sarah Grubb

GRUBB, Sarah (1781-1855) after 1806 Davis

[Sarah Grubb, daughter of Samuel and Margaret (born Shackleton) Grubb, was married in 1806 to Francis Davis (1777-1863 qv).]

See DAVIS, Sarah (1781-1855) born Grubb]

GRUBB, Sarah (1846-1932) aftw. Pumphrey

[Sarah Grubb, daughter of Josathan Grubb
and his wife Elizabeth (nee
) was married in 1877
to Stanley Pumphrey

see PUMPHREY, Sarah (1846-1932) born Grubb]

GRUBB, Susanna (1806-1878) after 1830 King

[Susanna Grubb, daughter of John Grubb (1766-1841 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Lynes, 1773-1842 qv) of Sudbury in Suffolk, was married in 1830 to William Doubleday King (1801-1870 qv) of Sudbury.

See KING, Susanna (1806-1878) born Grubb]

GRUBB, Thomas Edward (1877-1905) 2+

Thomas Edward Grubb, second son of George and Louisa Grubb, of Cork, was born February 1877 and educated at Waterford School. His hope of working abroad as a missionary was prevented by delicate health. He was early an overseer in Cork Meeting, and recorded a minister in 1902. In that year he sailed for Sydney, Australia, a change of climate having been recommended.

For him that first year was a wonderful experience. He took an active part in religious services on board, and was present at the Melbourne General Meeting of Friends. That November he held a temporary appointment at Hobart School, and then spent some time near Adelaide on the fruit farm of Thomas B. Robson. He had then to spend some months in a sanatorium near Adelaide but he still visited scattered gatherings of Friends, especially in Tasmania.

He returned to England and to Cork, not very long after his father's death. He died on 26 May 1905, aged 28.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1906 p.84.

WBE:

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GUDMUNDSSON, Klemens

Member of Friends in Iceland. He delivered 500 speeches on a journey lasting 120 days in the south, east and north of Iceland.

Author of Witnessing for the Truth in Iceland.

The Friend (London) 94(1936):897 (portrait); 95(1937:491
(portrait)

WBE:

GUEST, Elizabeth, afterwards Holton, 1675-1757

see HOLTON, Elizabeth, nee Guest

GULDBRANDSEN, Guldbrand (1829-1916)

Guldbrand Gulbrandsen was born in Vejle, Denmark on 15 May 1829; he was married on 8 August 1854. He became a member of the Society of Friends on 22 September 1875 as the result of a visit made to Vejle by Isaac Sharp and Robert Doeg, being one of the first six members in Denmark.

He became one of the pioneers of the total abstinence movement and the King of Denmark honoured him for his consistency in this work.

'In the Society we knew him as the consistent and reliable "Friend" in the very best sense of the word, but his influence was felt far beyond the small circle of the Society'.

Guldbrand Gulbrandsen died in October 1916.

Testimony of Friends in Denmark in YM Proc. 1917, p.224

Joel Gulivuzwa was born in 1855, his family later moving to Vihiga, in Western Kenya where they kept a herd of goats and sheep. It was not until 1902 with the completion of the Uganda Railway that the people of Western Kenya began to meet 'white' people. The first comer to Vihiga was Bishop Willis of the Anglican church, Joel and his father welcomed them and allotted a piece of their land to him to build a church, but this was an era when the missionary activities of the various churches were being allocated 'spheres of influence' and the Anglicans being given an area further west, the Vihiga district was left to the Quakers, so that it became a Quaker missionary centre until the centre was moved to Kaimosi. Joel Gulivuzwa began a nucleus of African Friends who worshipped in his homestead and his philosophy of personal service - of "each teach another" led, with his corporate work with American Missionary Friends, to the rapid growth of numbers and to the present size of East Africa Yearly Meeting - in 1979 about 40,000 members.

In 1916 Vihiga was granted monthly meeting status and he initiated a special committee of 'Spiritual Renewal'. Among other duties this committee gave guidance and counselling to attenders who had problems in reconciling themselves with this new way of life and remaining loyal to the traditional system. In support of this Joel travelled long distances on foot through the thickets preaching the 'good news'. He was, by profession, a thatcher and he combined this with the preaching and building of Quakerism. His fame as a craftsman was so high that when the British government moved to new premises at Kisumu, Joel was asked to go there with his followers to thatch government homes.

He used to set the example to others by choosing the healthiest among his cows, sheep and goats and giving them to the church as his offering. He lived an exceedingly long life and a very healthy one.

He could always be found with his bible in his hand and it was thus that he died while looking after his cattle on January 15, 1979, at the very great age of 123 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCEThe Friend Vol. 137 (1979) pp 943/4.

GULLAN, Marjorie Isabel Morton (1879-1959)

Marjorie Gullan was born on 4 December 1879, at Reading, Berkshire, the daughter of James Thomas Campbell Gullan () and Christiana Jane Gullan (, born Voss). She was educated at Hutcheson's Girls' Grammar School, Glasgow. (1)

She became head of a school of speech training and dramatic art in Glasgow, a post she held for many years. In 1926 she became Head of the School of Speech-Training at the London Polytechnic, a post she held until 1932, when she helped to found the Speech Institute of London. From 1932 to 1938 and again from 1945 to 1949, she was lecturer in speech-training at the University of London Institute of Education. She also travelled and lectured abroad; in 1933 she was a visiting lecturer at the University of California, and in 1935 at the Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York (2). She founded and conducted verse-speaking choirs in Glasgow and London; at her death, she was president of the Speech Fellowship, London, which she had begun. During the Second World War, she worked with the Women's Voluntary Service.

Among her publications were Speech training in the school (1929), which went through seven editions, Spoken poetry in school (1926), which went through six, Choral speaking (1931), and, with Clive Sansom (1910-1981 qv), The poet speaks (1940) (3).

Her application for membership of the Society of Friends was received by Hampstead MM on 18 April 1946, and accepted at the following monthly meeting on 16 May (4). She was then attending Golders Green meeting, as she had done since 1938; but about 1951 she transferred to Friends House meeting, on moving to Bryanston Square, London W1 (5). She served on the committee of the Seekers Association for several years, helping particularly in arranging music and poetry recitals (6).

Marjorie Gullan died on 8 October 1959 (7).

MAIN SOURCE

The Friend, vol 117, 30 October 1959, pp 1258-1259, obituary

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Who was who 1951-1960, p 462. Thomas Gullan was a Presbyterian minister at Glasgow during Marjorie Gullan's childhood. Although known for most of her life as Marjorie, her name was in fact Margaret (Hampstead MM minutes, 15 October 1959, minute 5).
- 2 Who was who 1951-1960, p 462.
- 3 British Museum general catalogue
- 4 Hampstead MM minutes (1946-1949) pp 3, 9. Gertrude N. Kerby (1886?-1948), with whom she shared a house in Heathcote, Hampstead Garden Suburb, applied for membership and was accepted at the same time.
- 5 Hampstead MM attached documents (membership), 1943-1949; her letter of application stated that she had come into contact with Friends first in the mid-1920s. She appears under Golders Green in the 1950 London & Middlesex QM List of members, and under Friends House in the 1952 List. She served as an overseer of Friends House meeting from 1955 to 1957 (Hampstead MM minutes (1949-1956), p 277, 16 October 1954). She also served on its library committee from 1954 until her death, from 1955 as convener (Friends House PM minutes 1950-1957 and 1958-1962, passim).
- 6 'A tribute from the Seekers Association to Marjorie Gullan 1879-1959', duplicated typescript, signed K.M.W. (LSF Tract box L 36/8)
- 7 Digest of Deaths, where she is entered as Margaret (Marjorie) Isabel Morton Gullan, aged 80, of 27 Holland Park, London W11, retired teacher and lecturer; she was cremated at the South London Crematorium on 13 October.

GULLAN, Margaret Isabel Morton (1879-1959)

For references to Margaret Isabel Morton Gullan, usually known as
Marjorie Gullan

see GULLAN, Marjorie Isabel Morton (1879-1959)

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GUMBLEY, Douglas William (1880 - 1973)

William Gumbley was born in 1880.

His professional life covered a period of some fifty years. Thirty of these were spent in the service of the governments of India and of Iraq, in the Departments of Postal and Telegraphic Communications, and another thirteen years as Director of Civil Aviation for Palestine. These years were probably the most productive period of service, in the creation of the Palestinian airways service and included the almost casual invention of the air mail letter.

In 1955 he settled in the Isle of Wight where he began attending Newport Meeting, which he joined about a year later.(1)

He was a man of innate goodness and nobility of spirit which endeared him to many, Friends and non-Friends alike. He hated war and violence in all its aspects and believed that love is the essence of the reality of God which man could not only understand but could share and distribute. This was the faith by which he ordered his life.

He died at his home in Ventnor, on February 5, 1973 aged 92 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 131 (1973) p. 227

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members shows him first as an attender and then the next list as a member.

GUMBLEY, William (1880-1973)

see GUMBLEY, Douglas William (1880-1973)

WBE:

GUMERSALL, Joseph Thomas, 1858-1933

b. 1858 in Middlesborough, England, son of
Thomas B. and Gumersall.

Lived in Great Ayton and was an apprentice teacher
under Ralph Dixon.

1874 Flounders Institute. Matriculated in London.
Became Senior Master at Great Ayton.

1877 became Master at John Sharpe's School at Stoke
Newington. A founder of Foxes Football Club.

1882 Senior Master at Lisburn School.

1883 m. Louisa Linney, who died in 1925.

Became superintendent of Penketh School.

1926 retired from teaching. J.H.G had a wide
knowledge of genealogies. He was an independent spirit
and did not forget a kindness.

d. Dec. 6, 1933, aged 76 years.

The Friend (London) 92(1934):31 (portrait)

WBE:

GUMERSALL, Thomas Bedford

An accountant of London, England.

Prepared Gumersall's Tables of Interest, &c, which went through 11 editions and was distinguished by facility of reference, distinctness of type and accuracy of calculation.

He was at one time a member of Friends , but then was disowned.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 168

WBE:

GUMMERE, Amelia, nee Mott, 1859-1937

b. July 17, 1859 in Burlington, N.J., daughter of
Richard Field and Susan (Thomas) Mott.

ed. Friends' School, Providence, R.I.; graduated, 1878

m. Francis Barton Gummere. (3 sons) (See also)

A noted writer on Quaker subjects she was Editor of
the Bulletin of the Friends Historical Ass'n, and Pres-
ident of the John Woolman Ass'n. Her published works include:
1899 Oxford and the Quakers; 1896, The "Friendly Institu-
tion" of Burlington, N.J.; 1901, The Quaker; a study in
costume . . .; 1908, The City of Penn; Witchcraft and
Quakerism; 1910, The Quaker in the forum. . .; 1922, John
Woolman. . .

d. Oct. 7, 1937, Haverford, Penna.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, BX7635

The Friend (Phila.), 111:198 and 158

Bul. Frds. Hist. Ass'n, 26: No.1, 68

WBE:

GUMMERE, Francis Barton, 1855-1919

b. March 6, 1855 in Burlington, N.J., son of
Samuel and Elizabeth Hooten (Barton) Gummere.

ed. Haverford College, where he graduated in 1872.
Did further work at Harvard and then went to Germany for
~~several~~ years study.

1881-82 Instructor at Harvard.

1882-1887 Headmaster at Swain Free School, New
Bedford, Mass.

1887-1919 Professor of English and German at
Haverford College.

m. 1882 Amelia Mott of Burlington, N.J. (See also)
They had 3 children.

1907 suffered a nervous breakdown and lost the use
of his right eye.

He was the author of numerous works on Philology,
Ballads, Epics and Comedies. He excelled in rendering
ballads. At one time was offered a chair at Harvard.

d. May 30, 1919 at Haverford, Pa., aged 64 years.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7616

DAB, VIII:48

Modern Philology, 27:57-62

Haverford News, June 13, 1919 (portrait)

WBE:

GUMMERE, John, 1784-1845

b. 1784 near Willow Grove, Pa., son of Samuel and Rachel (James) Gummere.

1803 taught school at Horsham, Pa.

1804 entered Westtown School and became a teacher there later.

1808 m. Elizabeth Buzby of Rancocas, N.J.

1815 Owner and headmaster of a school for boys in Burlington, N.J.

1825, made Master of Arts at Princeton, Univ.

1833 became teacher of Mathematics at Haverford College. Two years later was appointed superintendent at Haverford.

Published works include 1818, Treatise on Surveying, which went into as many as 11 editions; Treatise on Theoretical and Practical Astronomy, also in several editions; 1822 An elementary treatise on Astronomy.

Testified in the Trenton trials,

d. May 31, 1845 at Burlington, N.J., aged 61 years.

The Friend (Phila.) 18(1845):320

Friends Intel., 2(1846):77

DAB, VIII:49 Lippincott's Biog. Dict., 1191

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 169

Westtown Through the years, Catalogue, 13

Jones, Later Periods of Qu., 692

Allinson, Memorials of the Life and Character of John Gummere

WBE:

GUMMERE, Samuel James, 1811-1874

b. April 28, 1811 Rancocas, N.J., son of John
and Elizabeth (Busby) Gummere.

ed. at His father's school in Burlington, N.J. Wm.
Strong assisted him in literature.

1832-34 taught latin, greek and mathematics in
Friends School, Providence, R.I.

1834 assistant teacher at Haverford College.

m. 1835 Abigail Griscom of New York and Burlington, N.J.

1843 taught at Burlington, N.J.

1845 m.(2d) Elizabeth Hooten Barton of Phila.

1854 travelled in England, France, and Switzerland.

1862 recalled to Haverford, where he became principal,
i.e. president. His onerous duties wore down his health.
The combination of a scientific and literary temper made
him an ideal teacher. He was a member of the American
Philosophical Society. He was slight in figure, but
muscular and enjoyed walking, skating and swimming.

d. Oct. 23, 1874 after a breakdown, at Haverford,
in his 64th year.

DAB, VIII:49

Kelsey, Centennial Hist. of Moses Brown School, 63 (portrait)

WBE:

GUMMERE, Samuel R., b. 1789-1866

b. 1789, son of Samuel and Rachel (James)

Gummere.

Became a teacher and lived in Burlington, N.J.

1816 published Elementary exercises in geography. . .

1826 established a school for girls in Burlington,
which ultimately became St. Mary's Hall.

Author also of A Treatise on Geography, and 1848,
The progressive spelling book. and 1857 A Compendium of
the principles of elocution.

Clerk of Chancery at Trenton, N.J.

d. in 1866, aged about 77 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 169

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth. BX7616

Penna. Mag. of Hist. & Biog., 24:154

GUMMERSALL, Jane (1803?-1864) after 1840 Hall

(Jane Gummersall, daughter of Joseph and Abigail Gummersall,
was married in 1840 to Thomas Hall (1789-1867 qv).)

See HALL, Jane (1803?-1864) born Gummersall)

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GUNDRY, Doris (1904 - 1976) born Huckett.

Doris Huckett was born in 1904, the eldest child of Thomas and Ada Huckett of Walthamstow, London.

Her schooling seems to have been sketchy, she had five younger brothers, and she not only had to give up a lot of her time to help with them, but she also attended no less than six different schools in the area until, it is recorded, when at the age of 12, she unexpectedly failed to obtain a place in the local secondary school, in disgust she left off all schooling.

At first she helped her father, a builders merchant, but he died in 1918, and then she took a succession of jobs including glass blowing, serving in a wool shop and in domestic service.

During this period through a Friend, Fred Parsons, she came into contact with the Walthamstow Settlement, and with the Friends' Meeting there. Later, she met Eric and Ida Hayman and moved to Purley to work for them as a mother's help with their two children. In 1926 she joined the Society attending Purley Meeting, where she married in 1928 Ronald Gundry.(1)

After her marriage she began to take a very active part in Quaker concerns beginning with being Secretary to London Young Friends. The couple had settled in Ealing, and from 1937 to 1942 she was Clerk to Ealing PM, then Clerk to Westminster MM from 1943 to 1945, and Clerk to London & Middlesex QM from 1953 to 1956.(2)

It seems difficult to relate the apparent sketchy and brief schooling to the wide range of her activity and interest and to the immense amount of work which she undertook both for the Society and for local government. Her husband was a teacher of mathematics and their two children, Rona Geneva (later Rona Frank) and John Brian both followed their father's example by obtaining open awards in mathematics to Oxford.(3)

She joined the Women's International League and in 1958 represented the League in a delegation to Russia. Later in 1965 she was made a vice-president of the League.

In local government she served as an alderman of Ealing Borough Council, a member of Middlesex C.C. a member of Middlesex Executive Committee (Health Service) and for three years Chairman of Middlesex Welfare Committee. She also served as a Justice of the Peace for the county.

In addition to her service to her local meetings she also served on Meeting for Sufferings, representing London & Middlesex QM from 1947 to 1965, Penal Reform Committee from 1951 to 1964. She served on the Agenda Committee from 1954 to 1956 and on the Refugees and Aliens Committee from 1948 to 1954. For a few years previously to this she had served on the Refugees and Aliens Committee of Friends Relief Service Committee.(4)

GUNDRY, Doris (1904 - 1976) born Huckett.

In 1965, the Middlesex County Council disappeared in the local government re-organisation and Ronald Gundry retired from his work. He and Doris made a complete break with all their former interests and moved to Alderney, where, delighted at the thought of " no more committees ", Doris took up knitting, becoming so expert that she won a cup for knitting a " guernsey " in competition with Guernsey knitters.

Through her influence, other Friends living in Alderney "found each other " and a very small meeting began, often only three or four members with one or two attenders but it grew steadily until on the Sunday after her death eleven people worshipped together.

She died suddenly in the early morning of January 23, 1976 aged about 72.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 134 (1976) p 204.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Digest of Marriages. The marriage took place at Purley FMH. on January 28, 1928. She is described as spinster, of 22, Bridle Rd, Purley, daughter of Thomas Huckett, builder. Ronald Ewart Gundry (N/M) is described as bachelor, teacher, son of John Gundry, wire merchant.
2. Register of Clerks etc. London & Middlesex QM. Friends House Library.
3. A contemporary of Doris Huckett at Walthamstow has told SGJ that the mother, Ada Huckett was a very clever woman, who also joined the Society and was a great strength to the Walthamstow meeting. It seems likely therefore that Doris was a clever child, in her own right, who had outgrown the facilities which the local schools could offer.
4. Typescript Committee Index. Friends House Library.

SGJ 1976.

GUNDRY, Eliza (1799-1848) after 1829 Smith

[Eliza Gundry, daughter of Joseph Fry Gundry (-)
and his wife Martha (born Naish, 1774-1845 qv) of Calne in
Wiltshire, was married in 1829 to Edward Smith (1787-1834 qv).]

See SMITH, Eliza (1799-1848) born Gundry]

GUNDRY, Elizabeth (1812-1906) born Shell

Elizabeth Shell, eldest daughter of John and Elizabeth Shell, was born in Spitalfields on 20 May 1812, and attended Ackworth School for two years. In 1851 she married Joseph Gundry of Congresbury. She was a vigorous supporter of teetotal principles and advocated these among the surrounding cottagers.

Her family moved in 1856 to 'The Hill' on Breadfield Down on the Mendips. She was an elder at Yatton Meeting. She died on 29 April 1906, having survived her husband 13 years. She had watched over him with devotion during his last years of blindness.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1907 p.105

GUNDRY, Hannah (1766-1845) after 1788 Neave

(Hannah Gundry, daughter of William and Katheren Gundry of Calne in Wiltshire, was married in 1788 to James Neave (1758-1834 qv).)

See NEAVE, Hannah (1766-1845) born Gundry)

GUNDRY, Maria (1764-1843) after 1793 Simpson

[Maria Gundry, daughter of William Gundry (-)
and his wife Katherine (born
of Calne in Wiltshire, was married in 1793 to William
Tully Simpson (1769-1808 qv).]

See SIMPSON, Maria (1764-1843) born Gundry]

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GUNDRY, Martha (1774 - 1845) born Naish

Martha Naish, daughter of Joseph and Betty Naish of Flax Bourton, Som: was born there on 20 August 1774(1). In 1798 she married Joseph Fry Gundry(2) and became a member of Calne Meeting.

1845 | She died at Calne on 25 September aged 71 years, having been a minister for 20 years (3)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Wiltshire M.M. in MS Test. vol6 p.312

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Bristol on March 14 1798: He is described as of Calne, woolstapler, son of William and Catherine Gundry of Calne; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Betty Naish of Congersbury (Gloucester & Wilts Marriages Digest)
- 3 Digest of Burial Notes where she is wrongly named Margaret

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GUNDRY, Martha (1774? - 1845) born

Martha Gundry married Joseph Fry Gundry in 1798, and became
a member of Calne Meeting.

She died in 1845 at the age of 71, having been a minister
for 20 years

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Additional information

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- 4 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QB Births Digest as follows:-

Eliza	b 7 Sept 1799
Martha	b 3 June 1801
Anna	b 23 April 1803
Catherine	b 11 May 1805
Joseph	b 11 March 1807
Sarah	b 14 Jan 1809
William	b 12 May 1811
Lucy	b 16 Feb 1813
Maria	b 19 Dec 1814
Octavia	b 13 Feb 1816

Also in 1835 Samuel Alexander (1809-1884, qv)

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1846 pp 42-45

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

WBE:

GUNDRY, Mary Ann, 1835-1905

b. 1835 in Somersetshire, Eng., daughter of
William and Gundry.

ed. Lucy Westcombe's School in Worcester.

Opened a school of her own in Bristol, Eng.

1867 removed to Kendal and opened a school there.

1889 went to Friends Girls School, Tokio, Japan.

1897 on furlough in England.

M.A.G. did not learn much of the language, but her experience in teaching was of great value. She had a great dread of earthquakes and fire. The schoolhouse was once destroyed by fire, but no lives were lost.

d. Jan. 12, 1905 in Tokio, Japan, in her 70th year.

The Friend (London), 45(1905):48, 73 (portrait); 121

GUNDRY, Sarah (1809-1860) aftw. Alexander

[Sarah Gundry, daughter pg Joseph Gundry and
his wife Martha (nee)
was married in to Samuel Alexander

see ALEXANDER, Sarah (1809-1860) born Gundry]

GUNDRY, William (1777-1851) 2X

William Gundry was born at Calne in 1777.

He was recorded a minister in 1811 and in this capacity visited nearly all the meetings of Friends in Great Britain.

His health was remarkably good for the greater part of his life, but for the last few years it had often failed and an attack of influenza in the spring of 1851 soon reduced his strength. He died 27 April 1851 aged 74 years. His body was interred in Friends' burial ground at Calne.

Testimony of Wiltshire M.M. in Testimonies 1852, p. 37

see also Norman Penney's note (Pen pictures p. 134)
for further inf.

WBE:
Additional references

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GUNDY, William, 1777-1851

The Friend (London), 9(1851):114

An. Mon. (N.S.), 10(1852):26