

CATLIN, Augusta Mary (1844-1904) after 1867 Tallack

[Augusta Mary Catlin, daughter of John Hallam
and Mary Catlin, was married in 1867 to
William Tallack

see TALLACK, Augusta Mary (1844-1904) born Catlin]

CATLIN, Mary Jane (1847 - 1918) ~~xxxxxx~~ after 1886 Davidson

[Mary Jane Catlin, daughter of John Hallam (-1857) and
Mary (- , born) Catlin, married on 28 July
1886, Robert John Davidson (1864 - 1942 qv)

SEE DAVIDSON, Mary Jane (1847 - 1918) born Catlin.]

CATON, William (1636-1665)

William Caton was, in early life, a schoolmate and companion of George Fell of Swarthmoor, and later Secretary to Margaret Fell. His convincement took place in 1652, and shortly afterwards he quitted Swarthmoor to undertake missionary work at home and abroad. His labours and sufferings in Kent are described in A True Declaration... Maidstone, 1655, and in F.P.T. In 1656 Caton visited Holland, and he made it his home in later years. In 1662 he married Annekin Dericks of Amsterdam. His decease took place at Amsterdam. Throughout his short and strenuous life, Caton was in constant communication with Margaret Fell. He wrote several learned treatises and religious papers.

Journal of William Caton, 1689, reprinted enlarged, 1839
lives by Tuke (1815), Budge (1877) to
Whiting, Memoirs, 1715
British Friend, 1847, p.141
Smith, Steven Crisp, 1892
DNB
Swarth. MSS and many others in Friends House.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.421

see also next sheet

CATON, William (1636-1665)

William Caton was of Swarthmore Hall, Ulverston, Lancs. Companion to Margaret Fell's son George. Convinced on occasion of Fox's visit to Swarthmore Hall in 1652. With John Stubbs, convinced Luke Howard. He and William Ames became 'the founders of Dutch Quakerism' (S.P.Q., 452). His Journal (1689) was 'I think the first Journal to be printed' (S.P.Q., 421), cf. DNB; C.J., i.421; Hull, Q.A.1 89-177

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

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Additional information:

CATON, William, 1636-1665.

Lancashire, Eng.

At 14 went to Judge Thomas Fell's family as companion to his son George. Sent to school at Hawkshead. Sec. to Thomas Fell.

1654, left Swarthmore to preach. 1654, met John Stubbs at Dover. When turned out of their lodgings, Luke Howard, shoemaker, received them. Service lay much in Holland, where he labored with William Ames. Stocks and desperate whipping were their sufferings at Maidstone, and at Yarmouth they were imprisoned. 1655, service with John Stubbs in Scotland.

Wife, Annekin Derricks (or Derrix) was a Dutch Friend.

A valiant soldier of the cross, who through sun and storm kept the faith, and died in it. Travelled very much in Holland, Germany, Scotland, as well as in Eng. Wonderfully preserved on sea and on land. Suffered stonings, imprisonments, cruel beatings and contradictions against himself.

Could speak Latin and Dutch.

Author of numerous works in Eng. and Dutch, including a translation of Eusebius' Eccl. History (an abridgement 1698)

One of the valiant sixty.

d. XII 1665, Amsterdam, aged 28 or 29.

Taylor, Valiant Sixty.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7614, BX 7795.

CAWLEY, Walter R (1887 ? - 1965)

Walter Cawley was born in about the year 1887.(1) He was formerly a Y.M.C.A. secretary, presumably in Cardiff, and gave increasing service to some thousands (?) of conscientious objectors whose tribunal appearances in Wales he reported to the Central Board for Conscientious Objectors.

He was an attender at Cardiff meeting in the early 40s and joined the Society of Friends in about 1945.(2) Later still he was a member of Bridgend Allowed Meeting.

He died at his home at Ogmore-by-Sea, Glamorgan on March 29, 1965, aged 78.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 123 (1965) p. 761

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 78 at death.
2. Western QM printed lists of members record him as an attender at Cardiff in 1942 and as a member there in 1946.

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CEAL, Joan (-1742) born Harris

see CALE, Joan (-1742) born Harris

CERESOLE, Lise

(- 1966) b. David

Lise Ceresole was a Swiss Friend, wife of Pierre Ceresole (1879 - 1945 qv) who inspired and founded the movement known as Service Civil International.

She was ill for a short time before her death but up to that time had been engaged with Helene Monastier in assembling material for a biography of her late husband which was planned by a Geneva author.

She died at Lausanne on November 3, 1966 no age is given.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol.124 (1966) p. 1374

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CERESOLE, Pierre, 1879-1945.

b. 17 Aug. 1879, Lausanne, Switz., s. Paul Ceresole.
His mother died when Pierre was but nine years old. Pierre
had four brothers and three sisters.

1896, religious experience in a wood.

Studied at Zurich, then at Göttingen and at Munich.
Spoke German as well as French.

Gave money received from his father to the State.

1910, travelled round the world. Worked with his hands
in California. Taught French literature in Hawaii. Visited
Japan. 1916, refused to pay military tax, which closed
the way for his teaching in the universities. 1918, dis-
covered the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the Society
of Friends. Travelled much.

m. Lise David.

1934, visited India. 1934, joined the Society of Friends.
Suffered many imprisonments for his tax refusal and
civil disobedience. Was tall and strong.

Suffered a stroke.

d. 24 Oct. 1945, Lausanne, Switz., aged ca. 66.

Author: For peace and truth, tr. and ed. by Harvey
and Yates, London, 1954. (portrait)

Monastier, Pierre Ceresole, Paris, 1947 (portraits).

Shaffer, Pierre Ceresole, 1949.

WBE:

CHACE, Arnold Buffum, 1845-1932.

b. 10 Nov. 1845, Valley Falls, R. I., s. Samuel Buffington and Elizabeth (Buffum) Chace.

Entered Brown Univ.; class of 1866. Studied at Harvard Univ. and at the École de Médecine, Paris.

Taught at Brown. Trustee, treasurer and chancellor. Manufacturer of cotton goods. Financier. Mathematician. Director of the Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. for 50 years.

For nearly 50 years president of the Review Club of Providence. Student of Egyptian papyri.

m. (d. 1924).

d. 28 Feb. 1932, Providence, R. I., in his 87th year.

The Review Club, Memorial Addresses in honor of Arnold Buffum Chace, 1932, Providence, R. I.

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CHACE, Elizabeth (Buffum), 1806-1899.

b. 9 Dec. 1806, Providence, R. I., dau. Arnold and
Rebecca (Gould) Buffum.

Academy, Smithfield, R. I. 1816, public school at
Pomfret, Conn. Returned to Smithfield.

m., 1828, Samuel Buffington Chace. Ten children.

1839, removed to Blackstone Valley, R. I. Interested
in Underground Railroad. 1843, resigned from the Soc. of
Friends because of Friends' indifference to abolition.
Became interested in Spiritualism but discarded it. 1850,
sponsor for woman's rights.

Summer home on Cape Cod., Mass.

Anti-slavery and woman suffrage advocate. Friendship
with Julia Ward Howe, Thomas Davidson and Andrew Carnegie.

Author: Over the border . . . the home of Evangeline . . .,
Boston, 1884.

d. 12 Dec. 1899, Central Falls, R. I., aged 93.

Chace, Two Quaker sisters, N. Y., 1937.

Wyman, Elizabeth Buffum Chace, her life and its environment,
Boston, 1914 (portrait).

Dic. Am. Biog., p. 584.

CHAIRES, Richard

Richard Chaire lived at Winchmore Hill, North Middlesex. He was among 'suffering Friends' mentioned by Whitehead in his Christian Progress, anno 1686 (pp.594,595). He was frequently visited by Fox when in the neighbourhood attending the Winchmore Hill meeting. At his marriage with Mary Lover, in 1680, he is styled a blacksmith.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.327

CHALK, Elizabeth Sarah (1809?-1883) born Prideaux

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Elizabeth Sarah Prideaux was born about the year 1809, and was brought up by her two aunts, Jane and Elizabeth Prideaux, at Kingsbridge. She was recorded a minister by West Devon Monthly Meeting in 1840.

On her removal to Kingston in 1853, when she married Thomas Chalk, she found a large place of service in her own meeting, and also frequently visited meetings and families of Friends elsewhere in company with her husband.

"Whilst always zealous for the welfare of our own Society, and devoting much time to its interests, including the writing and publication of Friends' tracts, she felt it a privilege to unite with Christians of other churches in the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, as well as in the charities of the neighbourhood.

"Endowed with a strong will, and conscious of failures resulting therefrom, she yet earnestly desired to experience its subjection to the will of the Lord, and thus consecrated to his service, to let his light shine through her."

Elizabeth Sarah Chalk died on 11.vii.1883.

Testimony of Kingston MM in YM Proc. 1884, p.x

CHALK, Lydia (1794-1851) born Sargent

Lydia Chalk, the daughter of Isaac and Lydia Sargent, was born at Grittelton, Wilts on 26 June 1794. In 1805 the family moved to London becoming members of Westminster M.M.

During her 'teens she indulged in music and other recreations not approved by Friends but after a religious experience at the age of 19 she became a more consistent Friend and first publicly appeared in the ministry in 1827, being recorded by Westminster M.M. on 12 February 1835.

In 1836 she married Thomas Chalk, becoming a member of Kingston M.M. She joined with her husband at different times in visiting Meetings in Devonshire, Kent, London and Middlesex and Sussex and Surrey.

In August 1851 she took cold which was succeeded by inflammation of the lungs. She died on 26 October 1851 aged 57 years. Her body was interred in Friends Burial Ground at Kingston.

Testimony of Kingston M.M. in Testimonies 1852, p.24

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Additional information:

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CHALK, Lydia (Sargent), 1794-1851.

A suffering illness of several weeks' duration.

d. Kingston-on-Thames, a minister ca. 17 years.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 11(1853):68.

The Friend (London), 9(1851):216.

CHALK, Margaret (1768-1841) aftw. Prideaux

[Margaret Chalk, daughter of William Chalk
and his wife Elizabeth (nee
) was married in 1798 to
William Prideaux

see PRIDEAUX, Margaret (1768-1841) born Chalk]

CHALK, Thomas (1786-1869)

Thomas Chalk was educated at Ackworth and at an early age displayed strong religious convictions. When he was 14 years old he was apprenticed to a Friend of outstanding integrity, whose example was a great strength to him. When he started business on his own account at Kingston in 1812 he was careful never to let worldly affairs absorb too much of his time, taking his full share in the activities of our Society and also of a number of philanthropic causes.

He first spoke in the ministry on 11 June 1836, and was recorded a minister in 1839, following which he visited Friends in many parts of this country and in Ireland. He was well over 80 when he died and was able to continue regular attendance at Meetings until a few weeks before his death. He died on 2nd February 1869.

Testimony of Kingston MM in YM Proc. 1869 p.xxv

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CHALK, Thomas (1786-1869)

(1741?-1807) (born , 1755?-1811)

Thomas Chalk, the son of Thomas and Sarah Chalk of Brighton in Sussex, was born there on 19 April 1786(1). He was sent to Ackworth School when he was nine years old and remained there from 1795 to 1799(2). On leaving school he was placed with William Martin of Lewes to learn the business of linen draper. During his schooldays and early youth he had, in spite of the example set before him at Ackworth, a tendency to be beguiled by idleness, levity and vanity, but in his master at Lewes he found a bright example of piety and Christian philanthropy and one who encouraged him to surrender his life to God.

During his apprenticeship he and his master opened a school on Sundays for the instruction of poor children, starting with about forty. Thomas worked at this school for four years until it was merged into another school, but the interest in education which the project had aroused remained with him all his life. Some years later he and some fellow townsmen at Kingston opened a day school, where several hundred children received instruction.

(*) In 1811 Thomas Chalk established a small linen drapers' business at Kingston in Surrey and in 1824 he was married to Deborah Harris(3); the marriage was childless(4). While in business he was careful not to neglect the things of the spirit and counted it an important duty as well as a privilege to attend religious meetings; he always closed his shop at the time of mid-week meeting. He conducted his daily life with great watchfulness and care, according to a series of rules which embodied the spiritual convictions upon which his life was based.

(1794-
1851qv) /
Sarah /
(1809-
1883qv) /
Deborah Chalk died in April 1834(5) and in 1836 Thomas took as his second wife Lydia Sargent of Paddington(6), but this marriage was also childless(7). After Lydia's death(8) he was married for the third time, to Elizabeth Prideaux(9), but the marriage was once again childless(10). His childlessness was probably a disappointment to him, but his three marriages brought him great comfort and happiness and were a source of strength.

He first spoke in the ministry on 11 June 1836 and was recorded a minister in 1839; his testimony was usually brief, but instructive and given with much solemnity. He took his gift very seriously and felt his responsibility deeply. He travelled in the ministry to most of the quarterly meetings in England, some of them more than once, and he visited Ireland twice. He also united with a committee in religious visits to Friends at Minden and Pyrmont in the south of France. It was his earnest concern to show the necessity of a living faith that should be rich in good works, an obedient faith that would "follow the Lamb whithersoever he leadeth" and this he desired for himself as well as others.

* See Annual monitor; Testimony gives 1812

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He retired from business in 1843, to have more liberty to devote to matters of philanthropic and public concern. For another twenty five years his active and vigorous mind spent itself in the service of his fellow men. He was Guardian to a large district in the Poor Law Union, Director of the Savings' Bank and of the Gas-works and was for twenty years Cash Secretary to the public schools which he had helped to found. He was one of the Charity Trustees and treasurer to an Institute for clothing and educating poor girls. He was particularly concerned with the Kingston Auxiliary Bible Society, in establishing which he had collaborated with the local clergy and of which he was treasurer for forty years. He was more or less connected with all the various public and charitable institutions in the town.

He was especially devoted to the welfare of the Society of Friends and brought out new editions of some of the works of early Friends. If he differed from his friends he did so with humility and gentleness and was conscientiously attached to the views he professed, not only as they embraced the fundamental doctrines of Christianity but in the more distinguishing principles of Quakerism. His religious convictions led him to become instrumental in procuring the abolition of Church rates in Kingston, a move which made him unpopular in some quarters.

He enjoyed good health for most of his active and vigorous life and when in his latter years he was confined to the house, he met his limitations cheerfully. When no longer able to go to meeting he kept the time in his own room and often felt he had had a good meeting. He died quite suddenly at Kingston on 2 February 1869, at the age of eighty two(11).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1870, pp 51-69

Testimony of Kingston MM in YM Proc 1869 ~~pp~~ pp xxxv - xxvii

PUBLICATIONS

as listed in Joseph Smith, A descriptive catalogue, 1867, vol 1 p 398;
Supplement, 1893, p 77:-

Selections from the diary &c of William Marten. 1828

Selections from the epistles &c of William Bennett. 1838

The journal...of Charles Marshall. 1844

Journals of the lives, travels and gospel labours of Thomas Wilson and James Dickinson. 1847

Auto-biographical narrations of the convincement and other religious experience of Samuel Crisp, Elizabeth Webb,
Evan evan, Margaret Lucas and Frederick Smith. 1848

Life and writings of John Whitehead. 1852

Some account...of Jonathan Burnyeat. 2nd ed. 1857 continued

Norman Penney, First publishers of truth, 1907, p 297n notes his John Whitehead as based on the 1704 edition "but containing also the results of original research"

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given. At the death of Thomas Chalk, sen, in 1807, he is described as of Brighton, mariner
 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 39 (Surrey, Sussex QM Births Digest)
 3 The wedding was at Ratcliff on 4 October 1824: he is described as a linen draper of Kingston on Thames, the son of Thomas and Sarah Chalk of Brighton; she is described as of Ratcliff, the daughter of Thomas and Ann Harris of Long Compton in the county of Warwick (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
 4 No children are traced in Surrey & Sussex or London & Middlesex QM Births Digests
 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she died on 26 April 1834, aged 53, the wife of Thomas, a draper
 6 The wedding was at Westminster on 28 July 1836: he is described as a linen draper of Kingston on Thames, the son of Thomas and Sarah Chalk of Brighton in Sussex; she is described as the daughter of Isaac and Lydia Sargent of Paddington in the county of Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
 7 No children are traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest or in the Digest of Births
 8 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths
 9 The wedding was at Kingsbridge on 7 July 1853: he is described as a widower, a gentleman of Kingston on Thames, the son of Thomas Chalk, a mariner; she is described as a spinster of Kingsbridge, the daughter of Walter Prideaux, a watchmaker (Digest of Marriages)
 10 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
 11 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired draper. The Friend ns vol 9 (1869) p 68 contains a 2-line entry for his death

SEE ALSO:-Life of John WhiteheadJ Friends Hist Soc Sup 6 (John ap John) p 37n: Sup 18 (Psychical Experiences) p 19: Sup 22 (Cadbury Letters to William Dewsbury) pp 8, 43n: vol 2, p 115n: vol 16, pp 23, 24Fruit Publishers of Truth

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Additional information:

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CHALK, Thomas, 1786-1869.

1795, sent to Ackworth for four years.

ca. 1799, placed with William Marten of Lewes, to learn business of linen draper. Helped his master in a First-day school for poor children.

1811 London says 1812, established a small business at Hingston. Closed his shop on mid-week meeting days that his employees might attend.

m. Deborah Harris of Long Compton, Warwickshire (d. 1835).

m. (2d), 1836, Lydia Sargent, a minister (d. 1851).

m. (3d)

Visited Quart. Mtgs. of Eng. and twice in Ire., as well as Friends at Minden, Germany, and at Congenies in France.

Brought out new editions of early Friends: Wilson and Dickinson, Charles Marshall, John Whitehead, Autobiographical Narratives, and John Burnyeat.

Author: A triple offering to the Christian believer, 18--?

d. Kingston-upon-Thames? aged 82.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 28:51.

The Friend (London), 9(1869):68.

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

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CHALKLEY, George, ca. 1642-1725.

b. ca. 1642, s. Thomas Chalkley.

Church of Eng. Convinced by William Brend, at Chase Side. His parents also convinced. With some others George was taken up at a meeting, and sent to New-prison in White-chapel.

m., ca. 1667, Rebecca Harding.

✓ ca. 1702, travelled in North of Eng. 1717, visited Chester, and with James Bates, of Va., crossed to Ire.

d. 7 Jan. 1725, London, in his 84th year.

Piety Promoted, 7th part, p. 287.

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CHALKLEY, Thomas, 1675-1741.

b. 3 May 1675, Southwark, London, Eng., s. George Chalkley.

Sent to Richard Scoryer's school. Stoned, because dressed as a "Quaker." 1689, undertook to say "thou" and "thee" to all people. Apprenticed in his father's milling business for seven years.

"Pressed" to serve on man-of-war. Lieutenant asked, "Gentleman, what shall we do? He swears he will not fight." Commander answered, "He will neither swear, nor fight." Upon this he was turned upon shore.

✓ 1695, began to preach - Horsleydown Mtg. 1696? travelled west from London, as far as Cornwall, north Eng. and part of Scot. 1697, went to America. Captain Thomas Lurting (q. v.). 1699, returned to Eng.

m., 1699, Martha Betterton, also a minister (d. 1712).

1700, emigrated to Phila., Pa., with wife and three servants. 1701, bought land. 1701, visit to Barbadoes and Bermuda. 1703, Md., Va., and N. C. 1704, New Eng. 1706, Md. 1707, West Indies - chased by pirates. Ire., Scot., Europe. 1710, returned to America. 1712, wife died. Children all died. 1713, to S. C.

1714 or 1715, m. Martha Brown, a widow.

West Indies and Eng. 1716, twice to Bermuda. In a time of short rations on ship board he offered to be a sacrifice, if God withheld supplies. A dolphin was captured and served instead. 1717, to Barbadoes, thence to Gt. Brit. Also, 1727, '28, '29. Many misfortunes. In debt.

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CHALKLEY, Thomas, 1675-1741. Page 2.

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1732, worked to clear himself of debt, and succeeded.

1734, visited Eng. 1741, Virgin Isles.

Suffered from asthma. From 1702, his 27th year, was corpulent and heavy.

Author: A small broom to sweep away the falsehoods which Daniel Leeds has thrown into the way of Thos. Chalkley, 1706.

Kept a journal. Several editions of his works have been published.

Out of 12 children, only one daughter, Rebecca, survived him.

d. 4 Nov. 1741, Tortola, bur. at Fat-Hog Bay, in his 67th year.

Piety Promoted, 11th part, p. 370.

Friends Ancient and Modern, No. 6.

Friends Library, 6:1.

Comly, Friends Misc., 3:204.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7615, 7795.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:398.

Quaker Biographies, Series I, 3:39.

Friends Quart. Exam., 13(1879):73.

Boulden Hist. of Friends II 264-266

CHALKLEY, Thomas Henry (1858-1916)

Thomas Henry Chalkley, the eldest child of Henry George and Hannah Chalkley, was born in 1858. He was educated at Croydon School and later studied in Germany. He went into business, being associated with the firm of H.G.Chalkley and Sons, Devonshire House Hotel, and with the American Land Mortgage business. He went to America and lived for over 20 years at Lawrence, Kansas, where he earned a reputation for business integrity. During the trouble caused by the failure of the Jarvis Conklin business and other American Mortgage Companies his services to the Friends Committee, which sought to straighten out the muddle, were invaluable.

In 1882 he married Ann Whielden, formerly Librarian of the London Friends' Institute (1). She died on 29 January 1897 at Lawrence, Kansas, (2) at the age of 39, leaving him with a son and daughter (3). He married a second time, his wife being Genevieve Howland, daughter of the first Unitarian minister of Lawrence. She was prominent in the Women's Suffrage Movement.

Thomas Chalkley was an active Friend and for some time before going to America was a member of Meeting for Sufferings. He retained his membership of Tottenham Meeting, as he could not unite with Kansas Friends who had the pastoral system. He attended the Unitarian Church in Lawrence.

He died in Kansas on 18 December 1916, aged 59 years (4)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE : Annual Monitor 1918 p.28

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 The wedding was at Devonshire House on 24 October 1882. He is described as bachelor, hotel manager pf 12 Bishopsgate Street Without, E.C. son of Henry George Chalkley, estate agent. She is described as spinster of Forest Gate, daughter of William Whielden, mechanical engineer.
(Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 2 Digest of Burial Notes
- 3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes, as follows :-

Ethel Annie	born 19 March 1887
Harold William	born 19 March 1887
- 4 Digest of Burial Notes

CHAMBER, Grace (1677-1762) born Hall

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Grace Hall, the daughter of James and Grace Hall, was born on 15.viii[October].1676 (1), at Munckhelsledon [Monk Hesledon] in Durham and became a young woman of 'strict, exemplary life and conversation, remarkable for her plainness and simplicity of apparel, manners and deportment, being endowed with a good understanding and benevolent disposition'.

(2)

She married on 13.xi.1703 [i.e. Jan. 1703/4] /Robert Chamber of Sedgwick near Kendal, 'a substantial Friend', and lived in perfect harmony with him and her friends and others. She had considerable medical skill which she used freely in the service of those who were ill, and she was generous to those in need. At the age of about 35 she began to speak briefly and helpfully in meeting and she travelled in the ministry. As time went on her gift became increasingly lively and strong.

She died at Sedgwick near Kendal 22 September 1762 aged 85 years, a minister about 50 years and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground at Preston Patrick.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Kendal MM in TCMD vol.2 p.186

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births digest. Her mother, born Lamplough, was the widow of Anthony Pearson. See Journal Friends hist.soc., vol.7, p.182
- 2 Durham QM Marriages digest

SEE ALSO

- J.Friends hist.soc., vol.21, p.65
Piety Promoted, vol.3, p.181
The Friend, 1860, p.206
Samuel Fothergill, Life and letters

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CHAMBERLAIN, Katharine (Chattam), fl. 1662.

London.

1662, came to Boston, Mass. Driven into the wilderness.
Returned to Boston. Went among the people in sackcloth, as
a sign. Imprisoned in cold winter. Nearly died from the
hardship.

m. John Chamberlain, and settled in Boston.

Bowden's Hist., 1:262.

Besse, 2:223, 231.

CHAMBERLAIN, Sarah (1728-1794) aftw Newland

[Sarah Chamberlain, daughter of John and Elizabeth Chamberlain, of Cooladine Co.Wexford, was married in 1762 to David Newland of Dublin]

see NEWLAND, Sarah (1728-1794) born Chamberlain]

CHAMBERLAIN, William (1701-1739)

William Chamberlain, son of William and Mary Chamberlain of the parish of St. Andrews, Holborn, was born on 4.i.1701 [i.e. probably March 1700/1 but possibly 1701/2] (1). He was married in 1722 to Frances Owen of Reigate (2); there were four children (3). By 1732 he had settled at Croydon, Surrey (4), where he died in 3rd. month [May] 1739, aged about 40 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: in the entry for his twin brother John the place of birth is given as Drake Street, Red Lyon fields, and the father is described as Joyner
- 2 The wedding was at Reigate on 29.ix.[Nov.] 1722: he is described as of Cheapside, London, citizen and glover, son of William and Mary Chamberlin of Theobalds Road; she is described as the daughter of Nathaniel and Frances Owen of Reigate (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM and Sussex & Surrey QM Births and Burials Digests as follows :-

John	born 28.vii.[Sept] 1732	died 5.viii.[Oct] 1732
		aged 7 days
Mary	born 23.i.1723 [i.e. March 1722/3 or possibly 1723/4]	
William	born 1.iii.[May] 1735	
Owen	born 18.x.[Dec] 1736	
- 4 The last three children are recorded in the Births Digests as born at Croydon
- 5 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: he is described as of Cheapside, London, Linendraper. He was buried at Croydon

CHAMBERLIN, William (1701-1739)

see CHAMBERLAIN, William (1701-1739)

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CHAMBERS, Cyrus Jr., 1833-1911.

b. 6 Dec. 1833, Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pa.,
s. John Pusey and Hannah Thompson Chambers, who were married
in late 1816 or early 1817, and had 13 children who lived to
grow to maturity. John Pusey Chambers had one of the early
fulling mills of the county, and the women of Kennett used to
bring to him their wool to be made ready for the spinning
wheel. Bayard Taylor, traveler and writer, lived near-by
and as a boy used to work in the mill as a "Bobbin Boy."

1840, put to work in his father's mill. When 16 years
old, made the miniature steam engine which is now on exhibi-
tion at the Franklin Institute, Phila.

m., 1868, Mary A Pyle of Wilmington, Del., in May.

Founded the firm of Chambers Bros. Co., 52nd St.,
below Lancaster Ave., Phila., Pa., about 1865. He invented
and manufactured two successful types of machines, one for
making bricks and the other for folding books and magazines,
both of which have been in constant use ever since. Made
machines with part that interchange. He was a successful
business man and inventor, a rare combination.

Was a firm believer in a heavier-than-air flying
machine, and was experimenting with an engine for one at the
time of his death.

d. 9 July 1911, Phila., Pa., aged 78 years.

Data on Cyrus Chambers Jr. furnished by Isabel Chambers Roberts.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 19:153.

Friends Intelligencer, 67:50.

WBE:

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CHAMBERS, Grace, ca. 1713-1762.

b. ca. 1713, Monkheselden (Munckhelsden), Durham, Eng.

Had entree to several families of distinction, to whom her visits were acceptable.

m.

Removed to near Kendal.

Very generous and hospitable. Had considerable skill in surgery, and in remedying disorders, which service she gave freely.

✓ Minister. Was remarkable for plainness and simplicity in dress, manners and deportment. Travelled with Lydia Lancaster, in Eng., as late as 1760.

d. Sept. 1762, Sedgewick, near Kendal, aged 85.

Piety Promoted, 8th part, p. 391.

Friends Library, Phila., 9:229.

WBE:

CHAMPION, Esther (Palmer), -1714.

dau. Joseph Palmer, of Flushing, Long Island.

Minister. Sometimes held meetings where there had been none before. 1704: travelled with Susanna Freeborn. Visited Island of Nantucket and New Eng. Came to Phila. Accompanied Mary Lawson to Md., Va., and Carolina. Later, returned to Va. and Md. with Mary Banister. 1707, again in Phila. 1710, visited Eng.

m. Richard Champion, of Bristol, Eng.

1714, taken with the small-pox, which she endured with cheerfulness. Ill 11 days.

d. 3 Nov. 1714, Bristol, Eng.

Piety promoted, 1718, p. 149.

The Friend (Phila.), 28:190.

CHANDLEE, Deborah (1716-1797) after 1735 Davis

CHAMPION, Esther (1745-1798) after 1774 Tuckett

CHAMPION, Joseph (1714-1794)

Joseph Champion, the son of Richard and Esther Champion of the Castle precincts Bristol was born about 1714 (1).
[Esther Champion, daughter of Joseph (1714-1794 qv) (2).
He married Richard Champion of Bristol, by his first wife, Elizabeth
(born Rogers), was married in 1774 to Philip Debelle (3).
There were four children but three are listed in Bristol & Somerset Births
Tuckett (1749-1816 qv).
He died in 1745 (4).

In 1757 he married Elisabeth Wright. They had one son, Joseph. (5)

see TUCKETT, Esther (1745-1798) born Champion]

[Joseph died in 1794, soon after the death of his
first wife he moved to London. He was still there in 1774 but at the
time of his daughter Sarah's marriage he is described as of Bath.

February
He died at Westbury on 7 [unclear] 1794 (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest

2 Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest. The name of his father is
not given but references to him in more than one hundred years ago
(extracts from the diary of Sarah Fox) support the identification.

3 Arthur Raistrick Quakers in science and industry p. 197 states that
there were four children but three are listed in Bristol & Somerset QM
Births Digest as follows:

Sarah b. 21.xi[Jan] 1742 m. Charles Fox 1790

Richard b. 6.ix[Nov] 1743

Esther b. 6.v[July] 1745 m. Philip Debelle Tuckett
1774

4 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest

5 Raistrick p. 197 see also Sarah Fox's diary vol. 1 p 3 Box D

6 Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest

CHANDLEE, Elizabeth (1707-) after 1725 Pim, after Bewley

[Elizabeth Chandlee, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (born Taylor) Chandlee, was married in 1725 to Tobias Pim (1699-1729 qv) of Roosk in King's County. She married secondly Daniel Bewley.

See BEWLEY, Elizabeth (1707-) formerly Pim, born Chandlee]

WBE:

CHANDLEE, Elizabeth later Forman 1880-1946

see Forman, Elizabeth Chandlee

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WB E:

CHANDLER, Elizabeth Margaret, 1807-1834.

b. 24 Dec. 1807, Centre, Del., dau. Thomas and Margaret (Evans) Chandler. After the death of her mother, family removed to Phila.

Ed. in Friends schools.

1816, her father died.

Interested in philanthropy and abolition of slavery, being (it is said) the first woman author to make it the principal theme of her pen. She wrote for Benjamin Lundy's Genius of Universal Emancipation. 1830, went with her brother to Tecumseh, Lenawee Co., Mich., where their farm was named "Hazelbrook."

Author: "The Slave Ship," published in The Casket.

Essays, philanthropic and moral . . . (2 vols.), 1836.

Poetical works of Elizabeth Margaret Chandler (with a memoir of her life), Phila., 1836. (Portrait) 1845, republished.

1834, attacked by remittent fever.

d. 2 Nov. 1834, near Tecumseh, Lenawee Co., Mich., in her 27th year.

Chandler, Poetical works, with a memoir of her life by Benjamin Lundy, p. 7.

Drake, Qu. and slavery in Am., p. 127.

Dic. Am. Biog., 3:613.

Michigan History, 39(1955), 481-494.

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

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CHANDLER, Rachel (1722-1765) born Penfold

July |

Rachel Penfold, the daughter of Thomas and Rachel Penfold of Guildford, was born on 26.viii.[October].1722.(1). Her mother died when she was young. She married William Chandler, a farmer of Flexford, Surrey, on 17.vii[September].1755 (2). She first spoke a few words in meeting at the age of 26 years and she laboured diligently to improve her talent and became an able minister, 'sound in doctrine, rightly dividing the word of truth'. She travelled helpfully in the ministry in various parts of England, was a 'nursing mother to the tender and well-inclined, but a sharp reprobate of the rebellious', a kind neighbour and 'a pattern of industry, humility and self-denial', being particularly conscious of the struggle to achieve this last virtue.

She died at Esher 18 May 1765, aged 42 years, a minister for 16 years, and was buried at the Friends Burial Ground at Kingston.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Kingston MM in TCMD vol.2 pp.261-7

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex and Surrey QM Births digest
- 2 Sussex and Surrey QM Marriages digest

SEE ALSO

Piety Promoted

WBE:

CHANDLER, RACHEL, 1723?-1765.

Esher, Surrey, Eng.

A letter from Rachel Chandler, to ministers and elders
... , 1766. For Friends at her Quarterly Mtg., which,
through illness, she was unable to attend.

d. 18 May 1765, Esher, aged 42.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:404.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7615.

[Sarah Chandler, daughter of Henry Chandler (-)
and his wife Sarah (born
of Bramley in Surrey, was married in 1723 to Nathaniel
Bax (1693-1738/9 or 1739/40 qv) of Capel in Surrey.

See BAX, Sarah (1693/4-1775) born Chandler]

WBE:

CHANDLER, William

Warminster, in Wiltshire, Eng.

Author, with Alexander Pyott and John Hodges: A brief apology in behalf of the people in derision call'd Quakers, &c.
1693. Reprinted 8 times Smith lists 8 subsequent printings.
W. B. E. also notes two in Haverford coll., one of which is
not listed in Smith. F. T.⁷ and translated into Welsh.
A brief but comprehensive statement of "Quaker" belief.

Besse, 1:239, 437, 443, 461, 477, 481, 483. (All these
seem to refer to a W. C. in London.)

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:404.

CHANT, Emmeline Laura~~x~~ Ormiston (1880?-1956) aftw. Burtt

[Emmeline Laura Ormiston Chant, daughter of Thomas and Mrs.
Ormiston Chant, married Joseph Burtt in 1909.]

see BURTT, Emmeline Laura Ormiston (1880?-1956) born Chant]

CHANT, Laura Ormiston (1848-1923) born Bibbin

Laura Ormiston Bibbin was born at Chepstow in 1848, the daughter of F.W. and Sophia (born Ormiston) Bibbin. She was educated at home in Kensington. She became Associate of Arts, Apothecaries Hall. She taught in schools and nursed in hospitals (she was Sister Sophia at the London Hospital) and was assistant manager of a private lunatic asylum.

She married in 1876 Thomas Chant (d 1913), a member of the Royal College of Surgeons: there were 4 children (one son and three daughters).

She took up public advocacy of women's suffrage, temperance, purity and liberal politics, and became a lecturer on literacy and social subjects. She led a crusade against the Empire Music Hall. She took relief to Armenian refugees in Bulgaria, and took out nurses to the Greek frontier and Crete (for which she received the Red Cross from Queen Victoria on behalf of the then king and queen of Greece).

Besides activities as lecturer and writer she was an undenominational preacher and a composer. Her recreations were games, including billiards.

Her publications were many (1) including a novel, sermonettes, pamphlets and action songs.

In her later years she was an attender of Banbury meeting who recorded that 'we took her to our hearts, welcomed her to our gatherings, and though pen and ink never placed her on our official list, she was one with us in the great Catholic membership of the Spirit' (2).

She died 16 February 1923.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Who was who 1916-1928 p.188

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 listed in Who was who

2 Testimony of Banbury MM in YM Proc 1923 pxt p.292: the testimony, prepared jointly for three members of the meeting and Laura Ormiston Chant, is probably (1973) the only testimony presented to Yearly Meeting for an attender

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CHANT, Martha (1711?-1793) born

Martha Chant was born in Reading about 1711 (1). She married before 1745 John Chant (2): there were 3 children (3). 'She was an affectionate wife, a tender Parent, and sympathizing Friend, and was well esteemed as a Minister amongst us'. ✓

She died on 25 July 1793 and was buried in Friends burying ground at Reading (4). She was aged 82 years, a minister for about 36 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Reading MM 25 iii 1794 in TQMD vol 4 p 63

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Maiden name not known and birth therefore not traced. Approximate year of birth deduced from age at death
- 2 Marriage not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 3 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:-

Sarah	b 20 iv [June] 1745
John	b 12 ix [Nov] 1747
Martha	b 15 i 1749 [probably March 1749/50 but perhaps 1748/9]
- 4 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as wife of John

WBE:

CHANTLER, Elizabeth, afterwards McDougall, 1820-1904

see

McDOUGALL, Elizabeth, nee Chantler

Wife:

CHAPMAN, Abraham, ca. 1684-1755.

CHANTLER, William Rogers (1846-1918)

b. ca. 1684, Wrightstown, Bucks Co., Pa., to John and

Jane Chapman. Wrightstown was then a frontier settlement.

J/ William Rogers Chantler was the son of William and Christianna Chantler of Newport Pagnell, Bucks, where he was born on 6 June 1846 (1). On leaving school he entered his father's business as chemist and druggist and eventually assumed control and ran it for many years. In 1887 he married Anna Maria Dann at Reigate Meeting House (2).

He took an active interest in public affairs and was for a long period Chairman of the Urban District Council and a magistrate. He was President of the North Bucks Liberal Association, and for some time acted as assistant secretary. He resigned in 1916 because of the attitude of the Liberal party to military service.

reached He was recorded a minister in the Society of Friends in 1896, ✓ and was a valued supporter of his Monthly Meeting.

He died on 4 January 1918, aged 72.

d. 23 Feb. 1755, Wrightstown, aged 70.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1918 p.30.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as chemist
2. The wedding was at Reigate on 2 June 1887: he is described as bachelor, chemist of Newport Pagnell, son of William Chantler, chemist; she is described as spinster of Nutfield, Surrey, daughter of Thomas Tully Dann, yeoman (Digest of Marriage Registers)

SEE ALSO

Obituary Northampton Herald 12.1.1918 (vol.BR/193)

WBE:

CHAPMAN, Ann, afterwards Parson, 1675-1732

see

PARSON, Ann, nee Chapman, 1675-1732

CHAPMAN, Giles (1702-)

Giles Chapman married Sarah Jackson, daughter of Marmaduke and Elizabeth Jackson, about 1734. Their first child was born on 28 January 1734 [i.e. 1734/5]. They went to America about 1734 or 1735, and were founder members of Hopewell Meeting.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

from / Information based on details in a family bible and on Hopewell Friends History, published by the Meeting in 1936, given by Mrs. C.B.L. Blease of Nebraska, on whose behalf a search was undertaken in 1962.

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No reference to the marriage was traced in the register digests of the following GMs :

Cumberland & Northumberland
Devonshire
Hereford Worcester & Wales GM
Westmorland
Yorkshire

WBE:

CHAPMAN, Isaac.

M. D.

Wrightstown, Pa.

Kept with Arch St. Friends.

Very moderate in his charges.

Edward Hicks, Memoirs of the life and religious labors, p. 120.

CHAPMAN, Mary (1797?-1854) born Dale

Mary Dale, the daughter of George and Ellen Dale of Skipton in Yorkshire, was born about the year 1797(1). She was educated among the Episcopalians and continued in profession with them until she was about twenty. At this time concern for her soul's welfare caused her much uneasiness and she sought help from the Methodists, attracted by their religious zeal. She remained with them for about two years, but gradually became convinced that her true spiritual home was with the Society of Friends. Her decision was not a final one and she was subjected to much heart searching, but at a public meeting held by Ann Alexander she was at length convinced of the Truth. Her father had objected to her connection with the Methodists and she expected opposition from him, but he left her free to attend Friends' meetings, to her great peace of mind.

She was married in 1821 to John Chapman(2) and there were five children(3). Of a meek and quiet spirit, she tried to pursue a course of humble watchfulness in the discharge of her duties as wife, mother and Friend and was sustained through many trials by her Christian principles.

She became ill in the spring of 1854 and for a time a lack of the perception of Christ's presence was her experience, but this did not last very long and in referring to the sacrifices she had made in joining Friends she said they had been made up to her a thousand fold. She died at Ulverstone on 19 May 1854, at the age of fifty seven(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1855 pp 8-17

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 57 at death
- 2 The wedding was at Skipton on 13 September 1821: he is described as a framework-knitter, the son of John and Elizabeth Chapman of Skipton; she is described as the daughter of George and Ellen Dale of Skipton (Yorkshire QN Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QN Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Ellin	b 29 May 1822	who m 1862 Edward Walker
Dale	b 29 May 1822	who d 26 Feb 1823
James	b 26 Nov 1823	no marriage recorded to 1886
Daniel	b 2 April 1825	no marriage recorded to 1886
Elizabeth	b 4 May 1827	who d 25 Nov 1827

- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Ulverstone, the wife of John

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45
SEE ALSO:- The Friend, (Phila.) 28, p 174

WBE:

CHAPMAN, Mary, 1797-1854.

Educated among the Episcopalians, but joined the Methodists. Attended a meeting appointed for Nathan Hunt, from America. She applied for membership, assumed the character and appearance of a Friend, and, contrary to her expectation, did not encounter much opposition from her father, as she had when she joined the Methodists.

m. John Chapman.

She said the sacrifices she had made in joining Friends had been made up to her a thousand fold. During her last illness said she felt a want of Christ's presence, but remarked He fasted 40 days and did eat nothing. Later, her cup overflowed.

d. 19 May 1854, Ulverston? aged 57.

The Friend (Phila.), 28:174.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 13(1855):8.

CHAPMAN, Solomon (1750-1838)

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Solomon Chapman was born at Whitby in 1750. In 1800 his family moved to Sunderland, where he lived for the remainder of his life.

A birthright Friend, he became a minister in 1809. His special concern was the upholding of the testimony against war. In 1811 he paid a pastoral visit to Ireland, and in 1821 to Dublin.

He died in 1830, at the age of 80

Testimony of Newcastle M.M. in MS Test. vol.6 p.173

WBE:

CHAPMAN, Thomas

London? Essex?

m. Dau. Rhoda, who became step-mother of Sir Thomas Fairfax, leader of Parliament army.

1659 or 1661, came to America.

1660, imprisoned in Colchester Castle for non-payment of tithes. (The same?)

Friends Intelligencer, 5:305. (List of Friends, who visited New England . . .)

Besse, 1:198.

John Smith's ms., 1:396.

Jour. of Geo. Fox (Penney), 2:400.

CHAPMAN, Thomas (1816-1893)

Thomas Chapman was born on August 1816 at or near Farns, Co. Wexford. He became a convinced member of the Protestant Episcopal Church at the age of 23, but by 1852, when he joined the Society of Friends, he realized that there were 'some things professed and practised by [the Protestant Episcopal Church] with which he could not unite'.

He entered the employment of Francis Davis of Enniscorthy in 1840, never stipulating great things for himself and serving conscientiously in a moderate position. He had a great love of his fellow-men, generously supporting Christian missions at home and abroad, the temperance cause, and various other similar enterprises.

He was never of robust health, but nevertheless lived to the age of 76. He died on 12 June 1893 after a final illness of only two days.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual monitor 1894 p.46

WBE:

CHAPMAN, Thomas, 1820-1922.

b. 11 Sept. 1820, s. Thomas and Anne Chapman. T. C. Jr. was one of a large family of children, and their average age including also their parents, was (in 1922) 87 years.

Lisburn school.

Never married. Lived on a farm.

Elder, who sometimes spoke in meetings. 1920, came to meeting and repeated the Lord's prayer.

Memory failed somewhat.

d. 11 July 1922, Battlehill, Portadown, Co. Armagh, Ire., aged near 102.

The Friend (London), 52(1912):785 (portrait), 60(1920):623 (portrait), 62(1922):576, 560.

WBE:

CHAPMAN, William, 1713-1793.

b. 4 Apr. 1713, Whitby, s. Solomon and Hannah (Baynes) Chapman.

Captain of a merchant ship. 1757, his vessel having run short of drinking water, he discovered and applied successfully the conversion of salt into fresh water.

d. 1793, Newcastle, aged ca. 80.

Compiled Family Chronicles in 1786.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 19:55.

Clarke, Family chronicles, n.d.

Brewster
CHARLETON, Catherine ~~21~~ (1823-1902) born Fox

Catherine* Brewster Fox, the daughter of Thomas and Catharine Fox of Wellington in Somerset, was born there on 7 January 1823(1). At Wellington she spent the first years of a happy childhood and when her father retired from business in 1830 and the family moved to Ipswich, she was brought into closer contact with her Fox relations, several of whom were ministers. She was sent to school for a while at Ipswich and later to the Friends' School at Stoke Newington, where she was well thought of by those under whose care she was placed and formed lifelong friendships. But her education did not match her intellectual ability and she had also a gift for teaching, which she cultivated among her friends. She knew and loved the Scriptures, a knowledge which grew with the years and became an essential factor in her spiritual life and experience.

She was married in 1849 to Robert Charleton (1809-1872 qv) and there was one child(2). On her marriage Bristol became her home for the rest of her life; during the twenty three years of her life with her husband she shared much of his work among the poor, especially where education and temperance were concerned, and was a true helpmeet to him.

She became an elder and overseer of Bristol & Frenchay Monthly Meeting and "the most striking feature of her course seemed to us to be her abiding sense of stewardship. Under this impression she was ever ready to deny herself that she might the more generously minister to the needs of the poor and suffering, and give pecuniary help to a variety of efforts for promoting the temporal and spiritual good of her fellow-creatures. This sense of stewardship was by no means confined to almsgiving, but was accompanied by the blessed gift of personal sympathy with the sick and suffering." (Testimony)

Catherine B. Charleton died on 20 December 1902(3), aged seventy nine years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 43, 1903, pp 39-40

Testimony of Bristol & Frenchay MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings, 1903
pp 242

*Some sources give her name as Catharine, but it appears as Catherine in all the Digest records

Brewster

CHARLETON, Catherine ~~S~~ (1823-1902)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and child see CHARLETON, Robert (1809-1872)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of 3 Beaufort Road, Clifton, Bristol, the widow of Robert

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend (London) vol 42, 1902, p 856: 3 line notice of death

Annual Monitor 1904 pp 59-72

Memoir of Robert Charlton, 1st ed. 1873, p 22

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Herald of Peace, vol 29, p 21

See also:- Incidehtal reference in J Friends Hist Soc vols. 27, p 15

CHARLETON, Elizabeth (1783-1826) born Ash

Elizabeth Ash, the youngest daughter of Edward Ash (1745-1818 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Beck, 1743/4-1823 qv) of King's Square, Bristol, was born there on 8 January 1783(1).

She was married in 1808 to James Charleton (1780-1847 qv), a sugar refiner of Bristol and there were three children(2).

Elizabeth Charleton of Bristol died on 29 June 1826, at the age of forty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a distiller
- 2 For marriage and children see CHARLETON, James (1780-1847)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of James

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1828, p 9: 2 line entry for death, the wife of James Charleton; she died at Penzance

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

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CHARLETON, Elizabeth (1793-1867) born Fox

Elizabeth Fox, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Fox, was born at Wellington, Somerset, in 1793. She was recorded a minister ✓ by the West Division of Somerset Monthly Meeting in 1825, and soon after paid a number of visits to other meetings. After her marriage to James Charleton she moved to Bristol where she lived for the remainder of her life.

Her Christian service was mainly expressed in her daily life, and much of her time was spent in helping the poor and needy in her neighbourhood, and in giving assistance to any who were in trouble or difficulty. She was a faithful Friend; but her outlook was not narrow and she felt close unity with any sincere Christian of whatever denomination.

She died at Falmouth while on a visit to her brother Samuel Fox, and was buried at Bristol on 26 April 1867.

Testimony of Bristol M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1868, p.ix

WBE:

Additional information:

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Charleton, Elizabeth (Fox), 1793-1867.

1835, m. James Charleton of Bristol (d. 1847).

In the ensuing 20 years of her life, following her husband's death, she devoted herself and her means to charity, looking often into the causes of distress among the poor.

Remained conscientiously attached to the principles and practices of Friends.

d. 19 April 1867.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 26:28.

CHARLETON, James (1780-1847)

James Charleton, the son of Robert and Sarah Charleton, was born in the parish of St Mary Redcliff, Bristol, on 18 December 1780(1). He was a sugar refiner of Bristol(2) and in 1808 he was married to Elizabeth Ash of Bristol(3); there were three children(4).

Elizabeth Charleton died in 1826(5) and in 1835 he took as his second wife Elizabeth Fox (1793-1867 qv), the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Fox of Wellington in Somerset(6); there were no children of this second marriage(7).

He died at Ashley Hill near Bristol on 6 May 1847(8), at the age of sixty six.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Bristol on 10 May 1808: he is described as a sugar refiner of Bristol, the son of Robert and Sarah Charleton, late of Bristol; she is described as the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Ash of Bristol (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Robert	b 15 April 1809	who m 1849 Catherine Brewster Fox (1823-1902 qv)
James Hale	b 28 May 1811	probably drowned at sea 1836*
Edward Ash	b 21 Sept 1815	probably drowned at sea 1836*
- *See Annual Monitor 1868, p 29; Their deaths are not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest
- 5 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she died on 29 June 1826
- 6 The wedding was at Wellington on 6 May 1835: he is described as a gentleman of Bristol, the son of Robert and Sarah Charleton of Bristol; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Fox of Wellington in Somerset (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 7 No children are traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest or in the Digest of Deaths
- 8 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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WBE:

Additional information:

CHARLETON, Robert, 1809-1872.

b. 15 Apr. 1809, Bristol, Eng., s. James and Elizabeth
Charleton.

Ed. boarding school of Joel Lean, Bristol, Eng.

Learned surveying at Bath, with H. F. Cotterell.

Took up pin manufacture.

m., 1849, Catharine Brewster. Issue.

1841-43, at intervals accompanied Samuel Capper, and
held tent meetings in Ire. 1854, accompanied Joseph
Sturge and Henry Pease on a visit to Russia, during which
they saw the Czar, Nicholas I, and presented him with an
address from the Mtg. for Sufferings, London, Eng. This
effort to avert the Crimean war was unsuccessful. 1860,
recorded as a minister.

Active in assisting freedmen in U. S. A.

Author: Opposition to war, 1855.

A lecture on the protestant reformation in
Eng., &c., 1863.

Brief memoir of William Forster.

Thoughts on Barclay's Apology . . ., 1868,
in which he casts doubt on one of Barclay's main theses.

Replied to by William Irwin and William Lean.

Brief thoughts on the atonement, 1869.

Cancer of the face.

d. Ashley Down near Bristol, Eng.

Additional information

CHARLETON, Robert (1809-1872)

Robert Charleton was married in 1849 to Catherine Brewster Fox(1) and there was one child(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Ipswich on 13 December 1849: he is described as a bachelor, a manufacturer of 3 Ashby Hill, Bristol, the son of James Charleton (deceased); she is described as a spinster of Rushmere, near Ipswich, the daughter of Thomas Fox, an agriculturalist (Digest of Marriages)
- 2 Listed in Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
Robert Ash b 15 Sept 1860 who m 1886 Charlotte Ransom

CHARMAN, Ann (1751-1796) born Fryer

Ann Fryer, the daughter of Abraham Fryer (-) and his wife Mary (born), was born on 10 August 1751(1).

She was married in 1782 to William Charman (1751?-1816 qv), a draper of Reigate in Surrey and there were two children(2).

Ann Charman of Reigate died on 15 January 1796, at the age of forty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given; her name is spelt Prior
- 2 For marriage and children see CHARMAN, William (1751?-1816)
- 3 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

~~CHARMAN~~, Ann (1785-1824) after 1810 Elgar

[Ann Charman, daughter of William Charman (1751?-1816 qv) and his first wife Ann (born Fryer, 1751-1796 qv) of Reigate in Surrey, was married in 1810 to Thomas Elgar (1784-1851 qv).]

See ~~ELGAR~~, Ann (1785-1824) born Charman]

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CHARMAN, Sarah (1756-1836) born Elgar

Sarah Elgar, the daughter of Thomas Elgar (-1769 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Nickalls, 1728?-1791 qv) of Folkstone in Kent, was born there on 27 June 1756(1). Her parents were members of the Society of Friends, but she was not blessed with a guarded religious education and speaks of herself as having a "natural bias to light and airy conduct." But later on, after many heart searchings and "close baptisms", she became convinced of the truth of the principles held by Friends. Her home was visited by many Friends travelling in the ministry, whose presence influenced her deeply.

She first spoke in meeting for worship in 1788 and soon afterwards felt a call to the ministry. There is no record of the acknowledgement of her gift, but in 1796 she travelled with certificate to Friends in Bristol and Somerset, where with another Friend she often held public meetings. A second journey, in 1799, took her to Sussex and Surrey, where at Reigate she met William Charman (1751?-1816 qv), whose second wife she became in 1802; the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Her marriage was no check to her journeys in the ministry and with Priscilla Hannah Gurney (1757-1828 qv) she made an adventurous journey through Wales. Her husband often drove her himself, taking her in 1807 through Essex and Kent and in 1809 to Scotland. At Edinburgh, Dundee and Perth she held public meetings and had many sittings with families.

She spent her later years at Fengates, a farm in the depths of the country, near Redhill in Surrey. The overturning of a gig at Reigate Meeting House caused injuries which confined her to the house in her last years.

Sarah Charman of Reigate died on 2 February 1836, at the age of eighty(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Friends Quarterly Examiner vol 48 (1914) pp 347-358: article by
Maude Robinson

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Kent QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see CHARMAN, William (1751?-1816)
- 3 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1837, p 8: 2 line entry for death
Testimony of Dorking & Horsham MM (brief minute) in TQMD vol 6, p 114
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, pp 83, 90

CHARMAN, Sarah (1756?-1836) born Elgar

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Sarah Charman, daughter of and
married William Charman in , and lived at Reigate after his
death.

She died in 1836 aged 79, having been a minister for 48 years.
During this period she had travelled all over Great Britain.

Testimony of Dorking & Horsham M.M. (brief minute)
in MS Test. vol.6 p.114

WBE:

Additional information:

CHARMAN, Sarah Elgar, 1756-1836.

b. 1756, dau. Thomas and Elizabeth Elgar. Her father was a basket-maker; her ancestors were among the earliest Friends in Kent.

Often went to meeting on horseback with her father.
Took up Christ's cross.

Kept a shop.

✓ 1788, a minister.

1802, m. William Charman, of Reigate, a draper (d. 1816).

With Priscilla Hannah Gurney made an adventurous journey through Wales. 1807, her husband drove in his chaise taking her through Essex and Kent. 1809, travelled with her husband to Scotland.

An overturning of a gig at Reigate Mtg. House, caused injuries which confined her to the house in her later years.

d. 2 Feb. 1836, bur. Reigate, aged 80.

An. Mon., 25:8.

Account by Maude Robinson, in The Friend (Phila.), 88:363.
Friends Quart. Exam., 48:347.

CHARMAN, William (1751?-1816)

William Charman, the son of Francis and Mary Charman of Ifield in Sussex, was born about the year 1751(1).

He became a draper at Reigate in Surrey(2) and was married firstly in 1782 to Ann Fryer (1751-1796 qv) of Worth in Sussex(3); there were two children(4). He married secondly in 1802 Sarah Elgar (1756-1836 qv) of Folkstone in Kent(5), but the marriage was apparently childless(6).

William Charman of Reigate died on 28 September 1816, at the age of sixty five(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 65 at death. His birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Horsham on 15 April 1782: he is described as late of Ifield, the son of Francis and Mary Charman, late of Ifield in Sussex; she is described as the daughter of Abraham and Mary Fryer, late of Worth in Sussex (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

William	b 9 Sept 1783	d 2 Dec 1783
Ann	b 8 Feb 1785	m 1810 Thomas Elgar (1784-1851 qv)
- 5 The wedding was at Folkstone on 13 May 1802: he is described as a draper of Reigate in Surrey, the son of Francis and Mary of Ifield in Sussex; she is described as of Folkstone, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth of Folkstone (Kent QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 No children are traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest
- 7 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 90

WBE:a

CHASE, Dr. Amasa, 1823-1888.

b. 22 Jan. 1823, Providence, Rhode Island, s. of

m. Lydia M. (a minister)

✓ Acknowledged a minister.

1853, moved to Oskaloosa, Iowa.

1863, moved to Shawnee, Kansas.

1873, travelled for religious purposes through Southern Kansas and parts of Indian territory to Southland College, Helena, Arkansas. Here he spent the rest of his life in missionary work to Negroes working under the direction of Indiana Yearly Meeting.

They travelled hundreds of miles lecturing on Temperance, in Arkansas and Mississippi.

d. 2 April 1888, Leesburg, Florida, in his 66th year.

Christian Worker, 18(1888):216.

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WBE:a

CHASE, James B., 1847-1895.

b. 1847.

✓ A minister of the Gospel. His sermons were interesting and relevant to the times.

A most useful member of N.Y.C. and Brooklyn M.M.

Superintendent of the Evangelistic Committee of the Y.M. several years.

Although an aggressive Christian worker still clung to the basic Quaker beliefs. He was beloved by the progressive Friends and the Friends of plain speech, behavior and dress, alike.

At times served as a Gospel preacher in Union Evangelistic Meetings outside the Society.

A cheerful Friend.

d. July 1895, Poplar Ridge, Cayuga Co., N.Y., his son-in-law's home, aged 48.

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WBE:

CHASE, Jonathan, 1746-1824.

b. 29 Aug. 1746, Swansea, R. I., s. John and Lydia Chase.

Followed vain customs and lost his right of membership. By repentance was restored. Minister, and became a nursing father. Visited the poor.

d. 25 July 1824, Swansea? R. I., aged 78, a minister ✓
ca. 43 years.

Piety promoted, 1890, p. 54.

WBE:

CHASE, Pliny Earle, 1820-1886.

b. 18 Aug. 1820, Worcester, Mass., s. Anthony and Lydia Earle Chase.

Ed. Worcester Latin School and Friends School, Providence.
ca. 1835, Harvard College.

m., 1843, Elizabeth Brown Oliver of Lynn, Mass. Three boys and three girls.

1841-48, taught in Phila. 1871, prof. at Haverford College, Pa.

Made two visits to Europe. Spoke six or seven languages.
Was a notable lecturer in the fields of astronomy and meteorology.

Author: Elements of arithmetic, &c., 1844.

The philosophy of George Fox. An address. 1864.

Numerous contributions to the publications
of the American Philosophical Society, 1860-1866.

Denominational education in the Society of Friends . . ., Boston, 1877. Other works.

Was disunited from the Soc. of Friends, and was reinstated.

d. 17 Dec. 1886, Haverford, Pa., aged 66.

Quaker Biographies, Series II, 5:199 (portrait).

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:79.

Dic. Am. Biog., p. 27.

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

WBE:

CHASE, Thomas, 1827-1892.

b. 16 June 1827, Worcester, Mass., s. Anthony and Lydia (Earle) Chase.

Public School, Worcester. 1844, Harvard Coll.; graduated 1848.

Master at Cambridge High School. 1850, prof. at Harvard for one year. 1855, prof. at Haverford Coll., Pa. 1875, president of Haverford. ca. 1888, taught at Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

1881-1884, member of the American Com. for the revision of the Bible.

Author: Numerous publications on classical subjects, 1851 to 1858.

Married Alice Cowell
Oration by Thomas Chase, 1860.

An address on the character and example of President Lincoln, 1865.

The churches of Christendom responsible for the continuance of war, 1869.

Was a handsome man, with thick brown hair, a slightly aquiline nose and a kindly expression.

Bright's disease.

d. 5 Oct. 1892, Providence, R. I., in his 65th year.

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

Russell, Hist. of Qu., p. 460.

Dic. Am. Biog., p. 37.

The Friend (London), 32:865 (portrait).

WBE:

CHASE, William Henry, ca. 1805-1877.

Union Springs, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

✓ Minister. Worked for peace, temperance and education.

His sympathies were apparently with "Gurney" Friends.

Published: Day by day; a compilation from the writings
of ancient and modern Friends, Auburn N. Y., 1869. 4 editions.

The 4th ed. contains some interesting portraits.

Apoplexy.

d. 7 July 1877, Union Springs, N. Y., aged 72.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:82.

Friends Review, 31(1877):73.

CHEAGLE, John (or CHEADLE)

A headquarters for traveling Friends, near Caroline, Black Creek, Virginia. Thomas Chalkley visited there and held a meeting on the 20th of 5mo. 1738. His letter to Friends at Opeekon, MM is dated the next day, from John Cheagle's. (See Jour. T.C. 2d. ed. Lond. 1751, p.308) Daniel Stanton also visited J. Cheagle, in 1760. [Friends' Library xii 172]

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman' 1922, pp; 572-3

WBE:

Additional information:

CHEAGLE (or CHEADLE), John

John Woolman visited his house, 1746.

Woolman, Journal, Gummere ed., p. 166.

Friends Library, 12:172.

CHEAL, Annie Grace (1878 - 1980) b. Swain

(1842?-1934 qv)

Annie Swain was born on January 11, 1878 the 4th child of James and Isabella Swain of Moira, County Down, of Brookfield Meeting.(1) She attended the Friends school at Lisburn and then in her mid-twenties came to England to attend Yearly Meeting and then went into Sussex to care temporarily for the children of a Friend's family. There she met Ernest Cheal (1878 - 1961 qv) and they were married in 1903 at her home in Ireland.(2) The Cheal family had been members of Ifield Meeting since the end of the eighteenth century and the couple settled nearby, Ernest in time succeeding to the family horticultural business, and there Annie brought up their five children (3) and devoted herself to the good of the local meeting and to helping all with whom she came into contact.

She and Ernest were deeply evangelical in their outlook but she was also gracious and gentle and her example and influence spread far beyond the immediate circle of her meeting. When aged 100 she made a visit to Ireland to visit relatives.

She died on February 13, 1980, aged 102.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend Vol. 138 (1980) p. 365

Testimony of Dorking & Horsham Monthly Meeting
Y.M.Pros. 1981 pp 180/81.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Ulster QM printed list of members for 1888 records them, (p.28) as of Brookfield Meeting.
2. The marriage took place at Brookfield FMH, near Moira, County Down, on August 26, 1903. Ernest Cheal was recorded as the eldest son of Joseph and Mary E. Cheal of The Nurseries, Crawley.
3. The obituary in The Friend records three children, Christine, Wilfred and Rene.

~~Revised entry.~~
SGJ. June 1981.

CHEAL, Annie Grace (1878-1980) born Swain

Annie Swain, the fourth child of James Swain (1842?-1934 qv) and his wife Isabella (born) of Moira, County Down in Ireland and of Brookfield Meeting, was born on 11 January 1878(1) She was educated at the Friends School at Lisburn.

In her mid-twenties she came to England to attend London Yearly Meeting and then went into Sussex to care temporarily for the children of a Friend's family. There she met Ernest Cheal (1878-1961 qv) and they were married in 1903 at her home in Ireland; there were five children(2).

The Cheal family had been members of Ifield Meeting since the end of the eighteenth century and the couple settled nearby, Ernest in time succeeding to the family horticultural business. There Annie Cheal brought up her family and devoted herself to the good of the local meeting and to helping all those with whom she came into contact.

She and Ernest were deeply evangelical in their outlook, but she was also gracious and gentle and her example and influence spread far beyond the immediate circle of her meeting. At the age of one hundred she made a visit to Ireland to visit relatives.

Annie Cheal died on 13 February 1980, at the age of one hundred and two years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 138 (1980) p 365

Testimony of Dorking & Horsham MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1981,
pp 180-181

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Ulster QM printed list of members for 1886 records her parents as of Brookfield Meeting.
- 2 For marriage and children see CHEAL, Ernest (1878-1961)

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

CHEAL, Ernest (1878-1961)

Ernest Cheal, the eldest son of Joseph Cheal (1848-1935 qv) and his wife Mary Elizabeth (born Gill, 1855-1945 qv) of Lowfield Heath in Sussex, was born there on 25 January 1878(1). At the age of sixteen he dedicated his life to God and in his home meeting two days before his death he spoke of the happiness and blessing this decision had brought him all his life.

He joined the family firm of J.Cheal and Sons in 1894 and specialised in landscape gardening, travelling widely both at home and abroad. He was married in 1903 to Annie Grace Swain (1878-1960 qv) of Moira, county Down in Ireland(2) and there were five children(3).

In spite of heavy business commitments and many horticultural successes, he always found time for whatever work he felt his Lord called him to do. From his youth he was a keen Bible student and in his early manhood he and his brother formed a class for Bible study. He also attended a Bible class at the Hodgkin's home in Reigate. He was very active in evangelical work both in his own and neighbouring villages. As a member of the Home Mission Committee he often visited Thakeham Meeting at The Blue Idol and attended the mission meeting in the schoolroom at Coolham on Sunday evenings.

He and his sister Josephine gave much time to temperance work. In 1894 he started an Adult School at Charlwood, several miles from his home, cycling there and back every Sunday morning in time for morning meeting at Ifield. This he carried on until 1914. During both world wars he helped many conscientious objectors, giving them advice, accompanying them to tribunals and appearing for them as witnesses.

He served the Society as clerk to two meetings(4), was trustee of monthly meeting property from 1898 until his death and served on the Home Service Committee(5). He was recorded a minister by Dorking, Horsham & Guildford Monthly Meeting on 8 May 1912(6); his ministry, though short, was searching and was always well received. His message and his presence were a benediction and he and his wife were always welcome visitors to the sick. He was always the same, unhurried, unhastened, whether digging the first sod at Crawley New Town, shaking hands with Queen Mary or welcoming Friends and visitors to meeting on Sunday morning.

Ernest Cheal of 35 Millbank field, Crawley in Sussex, died on 12 September 1961, at the age of eighty three(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 119 (1961) p 1718

Testimony of Dorking, Horsham & Guildford MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1962, p 78

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a nurseryman
- 2 The Friend vol 43 (1903) p 612: On 26 August. At Friends' Meeting-house, Brookfield, near Moira, Ernest, eldest son of Joseph and Mary E.Cheal, of The Nurseries, Crawley, Sussex, to Annie Grace, eldest daughter of James and Isabella Swain of New Orchard, Moira, Co.Down

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
Christine Helen b 4 Nov 1905
Wilfrid Ernest b 12 May 1907
Mary Kathleen b 4 May 1909
Irene Isabel b 29 July 1912 m 1934 Geoffrey Cuming Parker NM
Ruth b 1 June 1915
- Apart from Irene Isabel, no marriages are traced for these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1963
- 4 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library:-
Dorking, Horsham & Guildford MM - 1908-1919
Ifield FM - 1917-1952
- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 6 Friends House Library List of recorded ministers, 1861-1924
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired nurseryman

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

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CHEAL, Ernest (1878-1961)

Ernest Cheal was born on 25 January 1878, a birthright member of the Society of Friends. At the age of 16 he definitely took Christ as his Saviour, and in his home Meeting two days before his death, he spoke of the happiness and blessing this decision had brought him all his life.

Ernest Cheal joined the family firm of J. Cheal & Sons in 1894 and specialized in landscape gardening, and travelled widely both at home and abroad in connection with this. In spite of heavy business interests and many horticultural successes, he always found time for whatever work he felt his Lord called him to do.

From his youth he was a keen Bible student, and in his early manhood, he and his brother formed a class for Bible study. He also attended a Bible Class at the home of the Hodgkin's in Reigate.

Ernest Cheal was very active in evangelical work both in his own and neighbouring villages. As a member of the Home Mission Committee, he often visited Thakeham Meeting (The Blue Idol) and attended the Mission Meeting in the schoolroom at Coolham on Sunday evenings.

He and his sister, Josephine, gave much time to temperance work. In 1894 he started an Adult School at Charlwood, several miles from his home, cycling every Sunday morning and back in time for morning meeting at Ifield. This he carried on until 1914.

During both World Wars he helped many Conscientious Objectors to Military Service, giving them advice, accompanying them to Tribunals and appearing for them as witness.

He was Monthly Meeting Clerk, also Quarterly Meeting Clerk. He will be best remembered though in connection with his work with the Monthly Meeting property; he was a trustee from 1898 to his death on 12 September 1961.

Principal sources

Testimony of Dorking Horsham & Guildford MM in YM Soc. 1962, p.78

CHEAL, John (1760?-1837)

John Cheal, the son of Henry and Ann Cheal of West Hoathly in Sussex, was born about the year 1760(1).

He was first a cordwainer at Crawley in Sussex and later became a draper and shopkeeper there; he was the first member of his family to join the Society of Friends(2).

He was married in 1798 to Lucy Sayers (1762-1829 qv) of Ifield in Sussex(3) and there were two children(4).

John Cheal of Crawley died on 16 January 1837, at the age of seventy seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 77 at death
- 2 Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Bax Family, p 332
- 3 The wedding was at Ifield on 29 June 1798: he is described as the son of Henry and Ann of West Hoathly in Sussex; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Susanna Sayers of Ifield in Sussex (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births and Marriages Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

John qv b 7 June 1800	m 1841 Mary Fox (1816-1893 qv)
Martha qv b 27 Dec 1801	m 1826 John Standing (1805?-1871 qv)
- 5 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: he is described as late a shopkeeper

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

CHEAL, John (1800-1896)

John Cheal, the only son of John Cheal (1760?-1837 qv) and his wife Lucy (born Sayers, 1762-1829 qv) of Crawley in Sussex, was born there on 7 June 1800(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1812 to 1815.

He was brought up to his father's grocery business, to which he succeeded about 1830. He relinquished it soon afterwards and bought a portion of Lowfield Heath Common, turning his attention to farming. As his sons grew up he saw an opening for a first class horticulturalist and started in 1871 the Lowfield Nurseries, which became one of the finest of its kind in England.

He was married in 1841 to Mary Fox (1816-1893 qv) of Dewsbury in Yorkshire(2) and there were three children(3).

He was of a shy and retiring disposition and rarely engaged in any undertaking outside his business, but he had a great interest in the Society of Friends and was a regular attender and supporter of the little meeting at Ifield. In politics he was a Liberal, but his political views found little expression.

John Cheal of Lowfield, Charlwood in Surrey, died on 18 February 1896, at the age of ninety six(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 15 (1896) p 75

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QN Births Digest: his father is described as a shopkeeper
- 2 The wedding was at Dewsbury on 3 February 1841: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of Crawley, the son of John, a draper; she is described as a spinster of Dewsbury, the daughter of David Fox, a druggist (Digest of Marriages)
The description of his occupation in the Digest does not agree with that given in AOSA Reports, loc cit, but the occupations of grocer and draper were often combined at that time
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Lucy qv	b 29 Aug 1846	m 1874	Joseph John Gill (1847-1923 qv)
Joseph qv	b 27 March 1848	m 1875	Mary Elizabeth Gill (1855-1945 qv)
Alexander	b 29 Dec 1849	d unmarried	1933
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a nurseryman

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

CHEAL, Joseph (1848-1935)

Joseph Cheal, the elder son of John Cheal (1800-1896 qv) and his wife Mary (born Fox, 1816-1893 qv) of Lowfield near Charlwood in Surrey, was born there on 27 March 1848(1). He was a lifelong member of Ifield Meeting, as were his parents and grandparents.

He was educated at Friends' School, Croydon and when only a young man was given by his father, with his only brother Alexander, a piece of land on which to start a nurseryman's business. With no training or experience and hampered by lack of capital, Joseph Cheal, by sheer hard work and a touch of genius, built up one of the most famous nurseries in the country. He won many distinctions in the horticultural world, receiving the Victoria Medal of Honour, the highest award which could be made by the Royal Horticultural Society. He was presented with the freedom of the city of London in connection with his organisation of a fruit conference in the City. His skill found ample scope in landscape gardening, of which an outstanding example was the Italian garden at Hever Castle, which necessitated a journey to Italy.

He was married in 1875 to Mary Elizabeth Gill (1855-1945 qv) of Batley Carr in Yorkshire(2) and there were eight children(3).

He dedicated himself early in life to Christian service and played an important part in the Society of Friends in simple, evangelical ministry and by his interest in the work of the Friends Foreign Mission Association. He visited Syria and Palestine for the Board and travelled amongst Friends in America and Canada. It was his great delight to welcome missionary friends and to see his children and grandchildren entering upon mission service at home and abroad.

He served as monthly meeting clerk(4), was a member of the Meeting for Sufferings from 1898 to 1915(5) and was recorded a minister by Dorking, Horsham & Guildford Monthly Meeting on 11 February 1903(6). His ministry in his own meeting was simple and fresh, the result of his constant Bible study. He also served on the Special Premises Committee for the building of Friends House and it was a great joy to him to see its completion.

Joseph Cheal of The Nurseries, Crawley in Sussex, died on 9 June 1935, at the age of eighty seven(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 93 (1935) pp 598-599 (portrait)

Testimony of Dorking, Horsham & Guildford MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1936, p 205

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 The wedding was at Dewsbury on 5 August 1875: he is described as a bachelor, a nurseryman of Lowfield Heath in Sussex, the son of John, a nurseryman; she is described as a spinster of Batley Carr, the daughter of Benjamin Gill, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-
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| Edith Mary | b 12 July 1876 | m 1903 Edward Aldridge Annett |
| Ernest qv | b 25 Jan 1878 | <i>Grace</i> m 1903 Annie Swain (1878-1980 qv)
(<u>The Friend</u> vol 43, p 612) |
| *Arthur | b 12 Oct 1879 | |
| Helena Maud | b 6 Dec 1881 | m Ernest Wright |
| *Mary Josephine | b 26 Jan 1884 | |
| Percival | b 29 April 1886 | m |
| *Gulielma | b 12 May 1888 | d unmarried 22 Feb 1942 |
| Christine Thornton | b 13 Sept 1890 | d 20 Oct 1895, aged 5 |
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1934
- 4 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library:-
Dorking, Horsham & Guildford MM - 1899-1907
- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library: he also served on the following committees:-
Colonial Committee
FFMA Board - 1896-1920
- 6 Friends House Library list of recorded ministers, 1861-1924
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a nurseryman

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 53, pp 301-302: Joseph Cheal and Devonshire House
Gardeners chronicle 9 iv 1921 (LSF vol VV/31)

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CHEAL, Joseph. (1848-1935)

Joseph Cheal was born 27 March 1848 at Lowfield Heath near Crawley, and was a life-long member of Ifield Meeting, as were his parents and grandparents.

He was educated at the Friends School, Croydon, and then started a horticultural business with his father in 1871. The hard strenuous work, fulfilled with uprightness and honesty, was rewarded in many ways including the Victoria Medal of Honour of the Royal Horticultural Society.

He dedicated himself early in life to Christian service and played an important part in the Society in simple, evangelical ministry and interest in the work of the F.F.M.A. He visited Syria and Palestine for the Board and travelled amongst Friends in America and Canada. It was his great delight to welcome Missionary friends and to see his children and grandchildren entering upon mission service at home and abroad.

He was Monthly Meeting Clerk and for sixty years was a Trustee of the property. He served on the Building Committee for Friends House and it was a joy to him to see its completion.

His sixty years of happy married life and long years of useful service ended 9 June 1935.

Testimony of Dorking Horsham & Guildford M.M. in Y.M. Proc.
1936, p 205.

WBE:

Additional information:

CHEAL, Joseph, ca. 1848-1935.

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With his brother Alexander, started a nursery which became famous. Did landscape gardening.

Travelled also to Italy and Egypt.

Recorded minister.

d. Ifield, Sussex, aged 87.

The Friend (London), 93(1935):599 (portrait).

CHEAL, Lucy (1762-1829) born Sayers

Lucy Sayers, the second daughter of Joseph Sayers (1723-1797 qv) and his wife Susanna (born) of Crawley in Sussex, was born there on 8 September 1762(1).

She was married in 1798 to John Cheal (1760?-1837 qv), a draper and shopkeeper of Crawley in Sussex and there were two children(2).

Lucy Cheal of Crawley died in December 1829, at the age of sixty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see CHEAL, John (1760?-1837)
- 3 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John, a draper

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

CHEAL, Lucy (1846-1898) after 1874 Gill

[Lucy Cheal, daughter of John (1800-1836) and Mary (born Fox) Cheal of Charlwood, Surrey, was married in 1874 to Joseph John Gill (1847-1923 qv).]

see GILL, Lucy (1846-1898) born Cheal]

CHEAL, Martha (1801-1836) after 1826 Standing

[Martha Cheal, daughter of John Cheal (-)
and his wife Lucy (born
of Crawley in Sussex, was married in 1826 to John
Standing (1805?-1871 qv).]

See STANDING, Martha (1801-1836) born Cheal]

CHEAL, Mary (1816-1893) born Fox

Mary Fox, the daughter of David Fox (1790-1871 qv) and his wife Sarah (born , 1795?-1828) of Dewsbury in Yorkshire, was born there on 16 February 1816(1).

She was married in 1841 to John Cheal (1800-1896 qv), at the time a draper at Crawley in Sussex and there were three children(2). Her husband later became a farmer and subsequently a nurseryman(3).

Mary Cheal of Charlwood in Sussex died on 20 December 1893, at the age of seventy eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a clothier, not in membership
- 2 For marriage and children see CHEAL, John (1800-1896)
- 3 See entry for CHEAL, John (1800-1896)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

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

CHEAL, Mary Elizabeth (1855-1945) born Gill

Mary Elizabeth Gill, the daughter of Benjamin Gill (1810-1887 qv) and his second wife Jane (born Thornton, 1812?-1897 qv) of Batley Carr in Yorkshire, was born there on 2 February 1855(1).

She was married in 1875 to Joseph Cheal (1845-1935 qv), a nurseryman of Lowfield Heath in Sussex and there were eight children(2). Her husband built up a flourishing business and won many horticultural awards(3).

Mary Elizabeth Cheal of The Nurseries, Crawley in Sussex, died on 2 March 1945, at the age of ninety(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a shopkeeper
- 2 For marriage and children see CHEAL, Joseph (1845-1935)
- 3 See entry for CHEAL, Joseph (1845-1935)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph

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