

CLARK, Edith Emma (1861-1948) born Clemes

Edith E. Clark was born in 1861, the daughter of Thomas Clemes of Melbourne. She was a graduate of Melbourne University and one of the first, if not the first women, to take the M.A. degree there. For some years she taught at Friends School, Hobart, where she met and married George Clark, also a teacher. They were married in Melbourne Meeting, and later had a school at Wagga, N.S.W. for some years, after which they returned to Melbourne to continue teaching.

George and Edith Clark were most regular attenders at Sunday morning meeting.

Edith Clark died 6 August 1948

Testimony of Melbourne MM in YM Proc. 1949, p.184

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CLARK, Edith Mary (1867-1914)

Edith Mary Clark was born in Leeds in 1867 and at the age of four went out to Madagascar with her parents, Henry Eeroyd (1836-1906, qv) and Rachel Maria (born Rowntree, 1839-1904, qv) Clark. As a child she grew familiar with the Malagasy language, and as she only returned to England for brief periods of furlough throughout the 46 years of her life, she acquired a unique knowledge of the people of the island and of their modes of thought. Her intimate knowledge of Malagasy and French made her an invaluable interpreter for the Friends Foreign Missionary Association Deputation when it visited Madagascar in 1913.

After teaching for a time at an infants' school belonging to the Ambohitantely Church, Edith Clark was formally accepted as a Missionary of the FFMA in 1889 and took up work at the Girls High School in the capital. During her service there hundreds of girls came under her influence, and she kept in touch with them long after they had left the school. She also worked in the Sunday School, and in the temperance movement, and took great interest in the work of the native Bible Society, translating many religious books into the Malagasy language. When she came home on furlough she made her home at Doncaster where she was much beloved. Her simple ministry in Meetings and her pastoral work were greatly appreciated.

In 1906 she left Tananarive to work with Henrietta Deane at Ambohimadana, a country district with eighteen churches, and in 1910 she joined her younger sister Ethel M. Clark at Amboniriana, one of the most backward areas in Friends district, where they were able to do very good work. Whilst in these country areas, Edith Clark had several bouts of malaria and was eventually forced to go for rest and change at the Friends Sanatorium. Her health did not improve and she returned to Tananarive, but she got no better, and she died in her sleep, suddenly on 8 January 1914. Her funeral was attended by hundreds of natives, including many of her old scholars, and the whole missionary community of the SPG, the LMS, and the Norwegian and French missions.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1915 p.40

SEE ALSO

Friend, vol. (1914) pp.61, 202

Biography by L.A. Standing in FFMA Jubilee biog. series 1916

WBE:

CLARK, Edith Mary, ca. 1867-1914.

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b. ca. 1867, Leeds, Eng., dau. Henry Ecroyd and Rachel Maria (Rowntree) Clark.

1871, accompanied her parents in a sailing vessel, the Sea Breeze, to Madagascar. She grew up with mastery of the Malagasy language. 1877-1879, education in Eng. 1879, returned to Madagascar. 1887, returned to Eng., and stopped at Doncaster. 1889, again returned to Madagascar.

Worked for girls at Faravohitra. 1896, part of furlough she took in Paris, to improve her French. Joined Henrietta Dean at Ambohimadana, in the care of 18 churches.

Wrote two or three small books.

Third attack of fever, with rheumatism.

d. 8 Jan. 1914, Tananarive, Madagascar, aged 46.

The Friend (London), 54(1914):48, 61 (portrait).

An. Mon. (N. S.), 103(1915):40 (portrait op. p. 40).

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CLARK, Eleanor (1705?-1756) born

Eleanor Clark, details of whose birth and parentage are at present (1975) unknown, was born about the year 1705.(1) She was the wife of John Clark of Balsall Street, but there is no record of her marriage(2) and it probably took place before her convincement in or about the year 1746. She appeared in the ministry about a year later and was "made willing to Spend & be Spent for the Gospel Sake, and ready to promote Piety and Virtue and to do all the Good that lay in her Power, Just as if she had had a Foresight of the Shortness of her Time. Where she Travelled her Service was well Accepted, and she was Instrumental in the Convincement of Several, and particularly Serviceable to her Own Family and that little Meeting that was Convinced and Settled at Balsall."

She died in Banbury in Oxfordshire on 29 January 1756(3) and was buried in Friends' burying ground there. She was aged about fifty one years and had been a minister for about nine years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE Warwickshire
Testimony of ~~Worcestershire~~ QM 22 March 1756 in TGND vol.1 p.425

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about 51 at death
- 2 There is no record of her marriage in Berks & Oxon QM or Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM (Marriages Digests) *or Warwick Leicester. Rutland QM*
- 3 Her death is not recorded in Berks & Oxon QM or Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM (Burials Digests) *or Warwick Leicester. Rutland QM*

Elizabeth Clarke, daughter of John Clarke of Balsall St, parish of Hampton in Arden, was married on 9 January 1759 to Benjamin Smart of Warwick

Mary Clark of Balsall St, parish of Hampton in Hardinge, spinster, daughter of John and Eleanor Clark, was married on 2 December 1763 to Joseph Seymour of Warwick

(entries from Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)

CLARK, Eleanor (1846-1915) after 1871 Impey

[Eleanor Clark, daughter of James Clark (1811-1906 qv)
and his wife Eleanor (born Stephens, ~~1847-1879~~ 1879 }
of Street in Somerset, was married in 1871 to
Frederic Impey (1847-1920 qv) of Birmingham.

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See IMPEY, Eleanor (1846-1915) born Clark]

CLARK, Eliza (1833-1919) born Gregory

Eliza Gregory, the youngest child of Bishop Gregory (1783-1857 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Eddington, 1791-1869 qv) of Claverham in the parish of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 12 March 1833(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1844 to 1845 and later taught at the school(2).

She was married in 1862 to John Aubrey Clark (1826-1890 qv), a land surveyor of Street in Somerset, but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

Eliza Clark of Wilfred Road, Street, died on 29 January 1919, at the age of eighty five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grazier
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 88
- 3 For marriage see CLARK, John Aubrey (1826-1890)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John Aubrey

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 30, p 62: reference to Records & Memories, written in her 83rd year (Sidcot Register, loc cit)

CLARK, Elizabeth (1753-1810) after 1774 Isaac

(Elizabeth Clark, daughter of John Clark (1724-1793 qv) and his wife Jane, born Bryant, of Street in Somerset, was married in 1774 to William Isaac (1747-1814 qv).)

See ISAAC, Elizabeth (1753-1810) born Clark)

CLARK, Elizabeth (1797-1836) born Bull

Elizabeth Bull, the daughter of John Bull (1753?-1822 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Beaven, 1761-1806 qv) of Worcester, was born there on 13 November 1797(1).

She was married in 1833 to Thomas Clark (1793-1864 qv), a grocer of Bridgwater in Somerset and there was one child(2).

Elizabeth Clark of Bridgwater died on 25 March 1836, at the age of thirty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father is described as a glover
- 2 For marriage and issue see CLARK, Thomas (1793-1864)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

CLARK, Elizabeth (1800-1883) after 1833 Thompson

[Elizabeth Clark, daughter of George Clark (-)
and his wife Mary (born
of Kingston upon Hull, was married in 1833 to John Baynes
Thompson (1796-1843 qv) of Leeds and Kingston upon Hull.

See THOMPSON, Elizabeth (1800-1883) born Clark]

CLARK, Elizabeth (1836-1907) born Fletcher

Elizabeth Fletcher, the daughter of John Fletcher (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Pennington in the parish of Leigh in Lancashire, was born there on 26 June 1836(1).

She was educated at Ackworth School from 1847 to 1850(2).

She became in 1870 the second wife of Joseph Dawe Clark (1831-1920 qv), an ironmonger of Worcester and there were three children(3).

Elizabeth Clark of Evesham in Worcestershire died on 6 January 1907, at the age of seventy(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a clogger
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 153, entry 6901: from Leigh In Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 26 (1907) p 91 there is a 5 line obituary notice
- 3 For marriage and children see CLARK, Joseph Dawe (1831-1920)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Joseph Dawe

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

CLARK, Elizabeth (1875-1955) after 1904 Lean

[Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Joseph Dawe Clark (1831-1920 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Fletcher, 1836-1907 qv) of Worcester, was married in 1904 to Wilfrid Lean (1874-1964 qv) of Evesham in Worcestershire.

See LEAN, Elizabeth (1875-1955) born Clark]

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CLARK, Esther (1738/9 - 1822) formerly Brady, born Marshall

Esther Marshall was born at Calverley in the compass of Knaresboro Monthly Meeting in the year 1738/9, the daughter of John and Sarah Marshall. She came forth in the ministry about her 26th year, visiting meetings and families in various parts of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

In 1784 she married Thomas Brady of Thorne; after his death she moved to Doncaster and in 1796 married Timothy Clark.

"She was a diligent attender of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline as long as her health and strength would permit, and although her mental and bodily powers decreased with advancing years, we believe she retained her integrity and love for the Cause of Truth to the end."

Esther Clark died on 14 December 1822, aged 84 years, and a minister 58 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Testimony of Balby MM in TCMD vol. 5, p. 169,

CLARK, Esther Bright (1873-1935) after 1897 Clothier

[Esther Bright Clark, daughter of William Stephens Clark (1839-1925 qv) and his wife Helen Priestman (born Bright, 1840-1927 qv) of Street in Somerset, was married in 1897 to Samuel Thompson Clothier (1857-1933 qv) of Street.

See CLOTHIER, Esther Bright (1873-1935) born Clark]

CLARK, Fanny (1767-1840) born Sturge

Fanny Sturge, daughter of Joseph and Frances Sturge of Olveston was born 24 October 1767 (1). In 1794 she married Joseph Clark (1762-1831, qv). She was an elder (2). She died at Street 13 February 1840, aged 72 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloster & Wilts QM Births Digest
- 2 Entry in Annual monitor concerning her death
- 3 Digest of Burial Notes

CLARK, Fanny (1770?-1848) born

Fanny Clark was the wife of Joseph Clark (1765?-1850, qv.). She appears to have joined Friends at Southampton between 1807 and 1810 (1). She died at Southampton on 22 January 1848, aged 78 years (2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The certificate of removal from Mid Somerset to Ringwood MM, 1800, after the marriage, is for JC only and the children down to 1807 are recorded as non-members. The youngest child, born 1810, is not so recorded.
- 2 Digest of Burial notes.

CLARK, Fanny (1840-1930) after 1862 Reynolds

(Fanny Clark, daughter of James Clark (1811-1906 qv) and his wife Eleanor, born Stephens, of Street in Somerset, was married in 1862 to Arthur Reynolds (1835-1884 qv).

See REYNOLDS, Fanny (1840-1930) born Clark)

CLARK, Florence Mary (1847-1882) after 1870 Impey

[Florence Mary Clark, daughter of James Clark (1811-1906 qv)
and his wife Eleanor (born Stephens, 1812-1879) of
Street in Somerset, was married in 1870 to William Impey
(1845-1919 qv) of Bournemouth.

See IMPEY, Florence Mary (1847-1882) born Clark]

CLARK, Frances (1662-) after 1690 Ludgater

[Frances Clark, daughter of John Clark (-)
and his wife Frances (born
was married in 1690 to William Ludgater (1662-
qv). }

See LUDGATER, Frances (1662-) born Clark]

CLARK, Frances (1767-1840) born Sturge

see CLARK, Fanny (1767-1840) born Sturge

CLARK, Frances Marjorie (1892-1967) after 1923 Watts

1859-
1908qv) / (Frances Marjorie Clark, daughter of Joseph Henry Clark
(1856-1941 qv) and his wife Janet, (born Taylor) of Doncaster,
was married in 1923 to Harold Watts (1886-1950 qv).

See WATTS, Frances Marjorie (1892-1967) born Clark)

CLARK, Hannah (1735?-1803) born

Hannah Clark, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1735(1).

She was married prior to 1757 to Joseph Clark (1723?-1789 qv) of Canley in Somerset and there were five children(2).

Hannah Clark of Long Sutton in Somerset died on 2 May 1803, at the age of sixty eight(3).

CLARK, George Eddington (1862-1944)

BIOGRAPHIES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 68 at death
- 2 For information George E. Clark was born at Evesham on 24 August 1862,
(172 the son of Joseph Dawe Clark and Sarah Ann Lindsey, and began
teaching at Sidcot School in 1879. After obtaining his B.A. at
London University he joined the staff of Friends School, Hobart,
in 1888.

In 1891 he married Edith Emma Clewes of Melbourne, a fellow teacher at Friends' School. In 1901 he became Principal of Wagga (N.S.W.) Grammar School, and was there for thirteen years. Later he undertook private tutoring.

'Up to the time of his death at 82 years he rarely missed Sunday morning Meeting. Latterly his increasing deafness prevented his attendance at business meetings, but he was a valued member of the Ministry and Oversight Committee, and gave helpful spiritual advice.'

He died on 30 September 1944.

Testimony of Australia G.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1945, p.185

CLARK, Hannah (1761-1816) after 1783 Palmer

[Hannah Clark, daughter of Joseph Clark (1723?-1789 qv)
and his wife Hannah (born 1735?-1803 qv)
of the parish of Camely in Somerset, was married in
1783 to William Palmer (1754-1816 qv) of Long Sutton
in Somerset.

See PALMER, Hannah (1761-1816) born Clark]

CLARK, Heath (1860-1926)

see CLARK, Charles Heath (1860-1926)

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CLARK, Helen Prichard (Bright), ca. 1841-1927.

b. ca. 1841, Rochdale, Eng., dau. John and Elizabeth (Priestman) Bright, their first and only child.

With her father visited Rome, while he was convalescing from a breakdown in health.

m., 1866, William S. Clark. Six children.

Supported equal rights for women, and Home Rule in Ire.

d. 12 Jan. 1927, Street, aged 86.

The Friend (London), 67(1927):51 (portrait).

CLARK, Henry, fl. 1655 to 1661.

see CLARKE, Henry, fl. 1655 to 1661.

CLARK, Henry (1858-1940)

Henry Clark, the son of Richard and Isabella Clark of Middlesbrough in Yorkshire, was born there on 21 August 1858(1). He was an engineer(2) of Stockton-on-Tees(3) and was married in 1886 to Mary Elizabeth Tinsley(4); there were four children(5).

He appears after his retirement to have moved to Richmond Cottage, Trimley St Mary, Ipswich, where he died on 18 February 1940(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an accountant
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 3 The Friend vol 98 (1940) p 136
- 4 The wedding was at Reicar on 5 May 1886: he is described as a bachelor, an engineer of 52 Merton Road, Middlesbrough, the son of Richard Clark, a clerk; she is described as a spinster of 5 Lime Street, Saltburn by Sea, the daughter of Charles Tinsley, a builder (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Ruth Mary	b 5 April 1887	no marriage traced to 1941
Henry Ivon	b 27 Dec 1888	no marriage traced to 1941
Naomi	b 3 April 1890	no marriage traced to 1941
Miriam	b 2 Feb 1893	no marriage traced to 1941
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired engineer

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

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 98 (1940) p 136: 3 line entry for death, which erroneously gives the date as 22 February 1940

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CLARK, Henry Ecroyd (1836-1906)

Henry E. Clark the son of Joseph and Ann (Woodhead) Clark of Doncaster, was born there in 1836. (1) He married in 1866 Rachel Maria Rowntree (1839-1904, qv) (2): there were seven children.(3) He began to offer vocal ministry when he was about thirty-two and was recorded a minister by Brighouse MM in 1871.

Under the auspices of the Friends Foreign Mission Association he and his wife went as missionaries to Madagascar and the rest of his life was mainly devoted to this cause, including extensive deputation work when on leave.

In 1901 he retired from active foreign work and resided with his family at Doncaster, his wife having returned home some years earlier on account of health and domestic duties. His ministry was highly valued in his own meeting and he often visited other meetings on behalf of the Friends Foreign Mission Association. He was interested in the Adult School and especially in the Sunday evening Mission Meetings.

In 1903 he was asked to supply a deficiency in the Missionary Staff in Madagascar for a period of two years. He sailed in September that year with his wife (also a recorded minister). In 1905 he returned to England and died on 1 May 1906.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Balby MM in YM Proc. 1907 p.200

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bootham school register 1935 p.100
- 2 ibid
- 3 Listed (ibid) as follows:

Edith Mary	born 1867, qv
Ethel Maria	born 1868
William Ecroyd	born 1872
Hannah Emeline	born 1875
Lilias Annie	born 1877
Susan Emily	born 1878
Charles Henry	born 1880

SEE ALSO

Life by Lucy A. Standing in FFMA Jubilee biog. series 1916

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CLARK, Henry Ecroyd (1836-1906) cont.

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Bibliography of Ackworth School, p.7
The Friend n.s. vol. (1906) p.323
Our missions vol. (1916) p.167
Memoir of H.E. and R.M. Clark

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CLARK, Henry Ecroyd, 1836-1906.

b. 28 June 1836, Doncaster, Eng., s. Joseph and Ann (Woodhead) Clark.

Ed. day schools in Doncaster; 1846-50, Ackworth School; later Bootham. Apprenticed to Daniel Tuke and Son.

Had a business of his own at Liverpool. Later, at Leeds.

m., 1863, Rachel Maria Rowntree, a teacher (d. 1904).

Issue. *7 children*

1871, went to Madagascar, arriving at Tamatave. Made the 10-day journey to Antananarivo, by palanquins. School and mission work. ca. 1877, returned to Eng., narrowly escaping fire, while travelling to coast in Madagascar. 1879, journeyed afresh to Madagascar. 1887, again left for Eng. 1890, Madagascar again. ca. 1893, French-Malagasy war.

✓ A tireless preacher.

Author: Bible stories in Malagasy.

History of the church in Madagascar.

Editor of The Church and the School.

Paralysis.

d. 1 May 1906, Doncaster, Eng., in his 70th year.

Friends Quart. Exam., 40(1906):295.

Nodal, Bibliography of Ackworth School, p. 7.

Jubilee Biog. Series, Friends Foreign Mission Assoc., 1916, (portraits op. p. 8).

An. Mon. (N. S.), 65:49.

The Friend (London), 46:323 (portrait), 44:735 (portrait).

Henry E. and Rachel M. Clark, a memoir, 1906.

CLARK, Henry Robert (1854-1938)

Henry R.Clark, the son of George Clark and his wife Elizabeth, born Sainsbury, was born at Bristol on 6 November 1854(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from July 1866 to December 1869. There followed six years as an apprentice teacher at Headingley Hill School, Leeds, with an absence of a year at the Flounders Institute from 1873 to 1874, and short periods of teaching at Alfred Kemp Brown's private school and at Newtown School, Waterford. In 1881 he returned to Sidcot as an assistant master and remained there for thirty nine years, teaching art and mathematics.

He was married in 1884 to Mary Louisa Buck(2) and there were four children(3). His wife died in 1928(4) and he was married again in 1935 to Dorothy Margaret Brookbank(5).

He had few of the academic advantages which later generations of schoolmasters enjoy, but he grew into his profession with the years. He was a lover of beauty of line and form and colour, which found expression in his advanced teaching of art, and his devotion to truth and accuracy was exemplified in his sound teaching of mathematics to the middle forms.

His hobby in later years was gardening. He used to say there was none more suitable for a schoolmaster. "We sow and watch with patience . . . It makes for joy and gladness."

He ~~retired~~^{finally moved} to live at 10 Walden Place, Welwyn Garden City, where he died on 20 September 1938(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Sidcot School Register of Old Scholars, 1958, p 42
The Friend vol 96 (1938) p 638

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 There is no entry in the Digest of Births: see Sidcot School Register
- 2 The wedding was at Banbury on 1 July 1884: he is described as a bachelor, a schoolmaster of Sidcot in Somerset, the son of George Clark, an engineer; she is described as a spinster of Adderbury East, Oxfordshire, the daughter of George Henry Buck, gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
Ethel Mary b 17 May 1886
Walter Henry b 1 April 1888
- N.B. Sidcot School Register also gives the following, who are not traced in the Digest of Births:-
Jessie b 13 November 1895
Clifford b 14 February 1898

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 Digest of Deaths: she died on 13 September 1928; she is described as of The Ferns, Winscombe, the wife of Henry Robert
- 5 ~~This marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages: see Sidcot School Register, op cit,~~ but note that in The Friend vol 93 (1935) p 550 her surname is given as Brookbanks and the date of the marriage as 23 May at St Augustine's Church, Edgbaston, Birmingham
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired schoolmaster, aged 83

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

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CLARK, Hilda, 1881-1955.

Doctor.

b. 1881, Greenbank, dau. William S. and Helen P.

(Bright) Clark.

M. A. Wallis' school at Southport. The Mount.

Studied medicine at Birmingham and London.

c. 1915 Brought (with other Friends) to the Mtg. for Sufferings, London, Eng., account of the terrible devastation, poverty and risk of epidemics in Belgium and northern France. Result, The War Victims' Relief Committee.

Spent three years in France.

1919, aided starving children in Vienna. Indefatigable in effort for welfare of others. Worked for woman suffrage.

d. 24 Feb. 1955, Street, aged ca. 74.

The Friend (London), 113(1955):256.

Quaker Monthly, April, 1973, 77.

WBE:

Additional information:

CLARK, Isaac

Westmill, near Hitchin, Eng.

Author: Clemens and Severas, Hitchin, 1817. Pamphlet
written in consequence of the execution of William Moles,
aged ca. 21 years.

〔No additional references given.〕

CLARK, Isaac (1795?-1864)

Isaac Clark was a schoolmaster. In 1817 he was resident in Hitchin (1). From 1818-1823 he was one of the schoolmasters who opened a school at Colchester under the Trust of the Kendall and Freshfield Foundation (2). From 1843-1845 he was headmaster or superintendent of Friends' School at Wigton (3). In 1845 he moved to Lancaster (4), where he was presumably on the staff of the Friends' School. He died there on 30 August 1864 (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

1. Joseph Smith: Catalogue of Friends books, p.424
2. Stanley Fitch: Colchester Quakers p.73, cf p.134 concerning his family
3. David W. Reed: Friends' School Wigton, p.320
4. Lancaster MM minutes for that year. Oral evidence (J.D.S.H.1963)
5. Ann mon. 1865 p.39

CLARK, Isabel (1888-1979) after 1917 Lefebure

[M. Isabel Clark, daughter of Joseph Henry (1856-1941 qv)
and Janet (born Taylor, 1859-1908 qv) Clark of Doncaster,
was married in 1917 to Victor Lefebure.

see LEFEBURE, Mary Isabel (1888-1979) born Clark]

CLARK, James (1811-1906)

James Clark, son of Joseph and Fanny Clark, was born at Street, Somerset on 17 December 1811. His mother was a Sturge and his father was a much-travelled minister of the Society. He went to school at Bridgwater and Sidcot and to Joseph Benwell's schools at Bath and Sidcot.¹ He joined his brother Cyrus Clark in business at Street as a fellmenger and manufacturer of sheep-skin rugs, and had to make long journeys throughout England, Scotland and Ireland, travelling at night by coach and working by day, and always visiting Friends' meetings wherever he was. One of the first western members of the Temperance Society, he attended teetotal meetings in Manchester, Edinburgh, Glasgow and other places.

With his brother, James worked actively for the 1832 Reform Bill, for Free Trade, Anti-Slavery, the British and Foreign Bible Society, and the campaign ~~in~~ of Josephine E. Butler. He attended Peace Congresses at Brussels in 1848 and at Frankfurt in 1850.

In 1835 he had married Eleanor Stephens of Bridport: they had 14 children (1). In 1882 he married as his second wife Sarah B. Satterthwaite of Allenby, with whom he visited Friends in America and in Great Britain. He was recorded as a minister in 1856. ✓ He was constant in attendance at YM and at Meeting for Sufferings until 1897. He took a personal interest in his workpeople, and his many business anxieties were lightened by his confident faith.

He was 94 when he died on 16 January 1906.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1907 p.54

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Listed in The descendants of James Clark and Eleanor Stephens 1954, as follows:

Amy Jane	born 1836	died 1836
Amy Jane	born 1837	who married Fielden Thorp
William Stephens	born 1839	died 1925
Fanny	born 1840	who married Arthur Reynolds
Mary	born 1842	who married John Merland
Thomas Bryant	born 1843	who died 1852
Ann Elizabeth	born 1844	who died 1924

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CLARK, James (1811-1906) contd.

	Eleanor	born 1846	who married Frederic Impey
	Florence May	born 1847	who married William Impey
	Sophia Sturge	born 1849	who died 1933
James	Jerves Edmund	born 1850	died 1944
	Edith Octavia	born 1852	who married George Jennings Hinde
	Francis Joseph	born 1853	died 1938
	Mabel Bryant	born 1857	died 1872

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SEE ALSO

Western temperance herald, Feb. 1906 (Friends House, Box 135)

The Friend n.s. vol.46 (1906) p.72

United temperance gazette (Friends House vol. FF/11)

National temperance league, Octogenarian teetotalers, 1897, p.24

WBE:

Additional information:

CLARK, James, 1811-1906.

School at Longfield at Sidcot. Apprenticed.

Travelling salesman. Introduced the manufacture and use of warm, lined slippers. Also manufactured boots and high class shoes.

Wife Eleanor d. 1879.

Sympathized with Isaac Crewdson in the Beacon controversy, but decided to remain with Friends.

d. Street.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 24:42.

The Friend (London), 46(1906):46.

CLARK, Janet (1859-1908) born Taylor

(1.) JANET TAYLOR, the third child of John and Mary Jane (Cash) Taylor of Peckham, was born on 27th November 1859¹. She spent her schooldays at Scarborough and at twenty-one entered the Victoria Hospital for Children passing on from there to the Westminster Hospital where she had charge of two men's wards. We hear of the matron writing to the one at Victoria Hospital asking if she could send another "Nurse Janet" "We can do with any number" she writes "but I am afraid there is only one."

(2) In '77 she was married to Joseph Henry Clark of Doncaster. She was quite gentle and unobtrusive, made little stir in her Monthly Meeting and although for a short time Assistant Clerk in her Quarterly Meeting she had to resign this office owing to the illness of her youngest child. She was not led to much vocal ministry but her whole life was a more eloquent than words and she "being dead yet speaketh". From earliest childhood she gave evidence of conversion of heart and loving hteness to Christ.

She organised and helped to carry on the Brabazon Scheme and the Visiting Committee for the workhouse Infirmary, helped largely with Meeting business including the Children's and Evening Meetings, M.H.U., the Girls' Club formed by the "Y" branch of the B.W.T.A., of which she was President and other temperance and philanthropic work. And all this in addition to the arduous duties of a large family to whom she was absolutely devoted.

She was a beautiful reader. Whether at Schools as a girl, by the sick bed, in a private house, to a group of children, or in our different Meetings her reading was always a treat.

(3) She died on 13th October, 1908¹. Aged 47 years. When she was taken ill while away from home on a summer holiday she was still kept by the power of God in His Perfect Peace to the very end. Her sister, at whose house in Birmingham she died, writes "We shall always count it a privilege that she spent her last days on earth with us". "The loving and cheerful spirit she maintained to the end, will always be a very beautiful remembrance".

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Balby MM printed in YM Proc. 1909 p. 244

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. *A dear memory, pages from the letters of Mary Jane Taylor, ed. E.M. Cadbury, 1914, p. 170. This book contains numerous other references to Janet (Taylor cont.

CLARK, Janet (1859-1908) born Taylor cont.

- /i Clark and represents the Testimony at pp. 445-448.
- /2. #The wedding was at Peckham FMH on 15th February 1887: JHC is described as Tanner, of Herschell Terrace, Doncaster, son of John Clark deceased
(Digest of Marriage Registers)
- / 3. #Digest of Burial Notes; The death was publicly registered at Kings Norton and she was buried at Doncaster. Her Doncaster address is given as Windsor Road.

CLARK, John (1743/4-1815)

John Clark was born on 10.xi.1743 [January 1743/4], the son of William (-1763 qv) and Mary Clark (1720-1755 qv born Nickson) of Kendal, Westmorland (1).

By 1769 he was a watchmaker, living in Clerkenwell, London; in that year he married Mary (1738-1773 qv) Lucas (2). Five children of this marriage are recorded (3). Mary Clark died in 1773 and in 1776 he moved with his surviving child Priscilla to Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk (4).

In 1777 he married, as his second wife, Martha (1750?-1795 qv) Fuller (5); eleven children of this marriage are recorded. The family appears to have moved from Bury St Edmunds to Sudbury, Suffolk, about 1781.(6)

John Clark continued to live at Sudbury for some years after his wife's death, but at some point between 1807 and 1811 moved to Chatham, Kent, where his eldest surviving son, John, lived; he died at Chatham on 2 March 1815 (7).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest; where no place of birth, or description of or abode of his parents is given; the entry is taken from original register 1598, surrendered by Kendal MM. At the deaths of Mary and William Clark in 1755 and 1763 and at their marriage in 1742/3 William Clark is described as a clockmaker of Kendal (Westmorland QM Marriages and Burials Supplementary Digests).
- 2 He appeared before the London Two Weeks Meeting on 7 August 1769 to announce his intention of marriage with Mary Lucas 'of Tottenham, daughter of William Lucas, late of Warwick, maltster deceased, and Mary his wife now of Folehill in the said county him surviving'; John Clark was then described as of 'St Johns Square, so-called, watchmaker, son of William Clark, late of Kendal in Westmorland, clockmaker, and Mary his wife, both deceased' (Two Weeks Meeting minutes vol 9 (1765-1779) p 130). The marriage took place at Tottenham FMH on 5 October 1769 (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest).
- 3 The children are given as follows in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests and in Suffolk QM Marriages Digest:

Mary	b 4 July 1770	d 5 May 1771
William	b 11 Sept 1771	d 12 April 1772
Priscilla	b 17 Oct 1772	m 1807 James Barritt
Guli	b 10 August 1773	d 27 August 1773
Samuel	b 10 August 1773	d 27 August 1773

The place of birth of the children is given at St Johns Square, Clerkenwell, parish of St Johns. In Peel MM register of members for 1771 and 1774 John Clark appears as lodging in St Johns Square, and in 1775 at Benjamin Lamb's, Islington.

- 4 A certificate was brought in for him at London Two Weeks Meeting on 15 July 1776 (minutes vol 9 (1765-1779) pp 370-371), 'he being removed to Edmondsbury in Suffolk'.
- 5 Suffolk QM Marriages Digest, where he is described as a watchmaker and widower of Edmondsbury, Suffolk, and she as daughter of James and Elizabeth Fuller of Eriswell, Suffolk; the marriage took place on 13 February 1777 at Mildenhall, Suffolk.
- 6 Given as follows in Suffolk QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests:

James	b 12 Dec 1777	d 11 March 1779
Mary	b 21 Jan 1779	m 1801 Joseph Oxley
Martha	b 13 April 1780	d 14 July 1781
Elizabeth	b 19 August 1781	d 23 Jan 1789

CLARK, John (1743/4-1815) cont

References & notes cont

Sarah	b	1782?	d 24 Jan 1789
Ann	b	16 April 1784	d 6 March 1793
James	b	2 Dec 1785	d 25 Jan 1789
John	b	15 July 1787	
Margaret	b	23 Nov 1788	m 1809 Daniel Smith
William Fuller	b	17 Jan 1790	
Isaac	b	1 Oct 1791	

At these births, John Clark was described as a watchmaker of the parish of St James, Bury in 1779 and 1780 and a watchmaker of the parish of St Peters, Sudbury thereafter. Of the children, three were educated at Ackworth School - John (1795-1801, admission no. 1705), Margaret (1797-1802, admission no. 1946) and Isaac (1800-1802, admission no. 2245) (List of the boys and girls admitted into Ackworth School, 1779-1879).

- 7 At his daughter Priscilla's marriage in 1807, at Sudbury, she was described as the daughter of John and Mary of Sudbury [sic] (Suffolk QM Marriages Digest); at the marriage of his son John to Mariah Catchpool at Chatham in 1811 both father and son were described as of Chatham (Kent QM Marriages Digest). The entry for John Clark's death in Kent QM Burials Digest describes him as aged about 78 [sic], of Chatham, Kent.

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CLARK, John, 1785-1853.

b. 21 Nov. 1785, Grenton, Somerset, Eng., s. Thomas Clark.

Education Compton School, under Thomas Thompson.

Lived at Bridgewater, Eng.

Discovered process of waterproofing, later made use of by Mackintosh. Suggested a fire escape, a grate for economizing fuel and even an electric telegraph. Took out a patent for the construction of air beds and cushions. The preservation of many of the relics of Glastonbury Abbey was due to his watchfulness and care.

Published: The Avalonian guide to the town of Glastonbury, 1810. Ten editions. Also other works.

d. 23 May 1853, Bridgewater, Eng., in his 68th year.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 20:68.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:425.

The Friend (London), 11(1853):116.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 12(1854):29.

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

CLARK, John Aubrey (1826-1890)

John Aubrey Clark, the son of Cyrus Clark (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of Street in Somerset, was born there on 24 July 1826(1). He was a pupil at Bootham School, York in 1840(2).

He became a land surveyor at Street(3) and was married in 1852 to Miss Gregory (1837-1919 qv) of Upton Long Sutton in Somerset(4), but the marriage was apparently childless(5).

CLARK, John (1826-1881)

John Aubrey Clark of Street died on 4 August 1890, at the age of sixty four(6).

John Clark, the son of Joseph Clark (1798-1867 qv) and his wife Ann, born Woodhead, of Doncaster, was born there on 15 December 1826(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1840 to 1842(2).

He became a tanner at Balby near Doncaster(3) and was married in 1855 to Mary Elizabeth Casson of Hull(4); there were four children(5).

He became a councillor and alderman of Doncaster Town Council, was a Justice of the Peace and served as mayor of Doncaster(6).

John Clark of Doncaster died on 21 September 1881, at the age of fifty four(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tanner
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 101
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Hull on 4 October 1855: he is described as a bachelor, a tanner of Balby near Doncaster, the son of Joseph Clark, a tanner; she is described as a spinster of Hull, the daughter of Henry Casson, a tanner (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Joseph Henry qv	b 10 Sept 1856	m 1887 Janet Taylor
*Anne	b 17 April 1858	
*Henrietta	b 28 May 1860	
*John Albert	b 21 Jan 1862	
- 6 *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1914
- 7 Bootham School Register 1935, p 101
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a tanner and currier

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

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1882, p 22: 1 line entry for death

WBE:

CLARK, John M., 1815-1887.

M. D.

b. 16 Aug. 1815, New Garden Mo. Mtg., Guilford Co.,
N. C., s. Jonathan and Ruth Clark.

Studied medicine in Phila., Pa. Practiced in N. C.

m., 1842, Eunice A. Hill. One daughter.

1849, moved to Carthage, Ind.

Was a student, and could read in Greek, Latin, French,
Italian, Spanish and Hebrew and had some knowledge of Arabic.

While liberal towards others, he was a conservative
Friend.

Author: Poems of the late John M. Clark, 1890.

d. 6 Sept. 1887, Carthage, Ind., aged ca. 72.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 1:493.

Friends Review, 41(1887):127.

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

CLARK, Joseph (1723?-1789)

Joseph Clark, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1723(1).

He was married prior to 1757 to Hannah (born 1735?-1803 qv)(2) and there were five children(3). The family lived at Camely in Somerset(4).

Joseph Clark of Camely died on 8 April 1789, at the age of sixty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 66 at death: his birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 The marriage is not traced in many of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Martha	b 27 Oct 1757	
Hannah qv	b 28 March 1761	m 1783 William Palmer (1754-1816 qv)
Priscilla	b 1 April 1763	d 24 Aug 1783, aged 20
John	b 22 Jan 1765	m 1793 Elizabeth Alloway
*Walter	b 28 Nov 1766	
- *No marriages traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest
- 4 All his children were born at Camely, but no occupation is given for him
- 5 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: he is described as a yeoman

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

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WBE:

CLARK, Joseph, ca. 1745-1833.

Phila? Pa.

Author: Minutes of a tour, made by Joseph Clark, for the distribution of religious books, and visiting families of coloured people (in N. J.), 1800.

Published, A collection of religious tracts, &c., 1804.

Evidences of the Christian religion, 1806. 2 editions.

Some judicious remarks and observations made by a person who renounced Deism, &c., 1805.

Account of a journey to the Indian country, 1834. Brought six Indian girls to be educated among Friends.

Narrative of a second visit to the Indian Country, 1845. Returned girls to their homes.

d. 27 June 1833, Phila., Pa., aged 88.

The Friend (Phila.), 6(1833):304.

Comly, Friends Misc., 1:367, 3:83.

Hinshaw's Encyclopaedia, 2:70.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:424.

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

CLARK, Joseph (1762?-1831)

Joseph Clark travelled extensively as a minister "notwithstanding the disadvantages of a very limited education" (Annual monitor 1832). He lived at Street, Somerset.

Testimony

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.89

see also next sheet

CLARK, Joseph (1762-1831)

Joseph Clark, the son of John (1724-1793) and Jane (Bryant) Clark of Street, Somerset, was born 13 April 1762 (1). While he was at school 'it was discovered to him, that if he became faithful to the manifestations of duty, it was designed for him to become as a pillar in the Church of Christ' (2) and he therefore 'relinquished an apparently advantageous offer of entering into business, although warmly recommended to him; a sacrifice with which he often expressed his satisfaction, and his belief that he had thereby escaped much cumber and anxiety' (3).

In 1794 he married Frances (Fanny) Sturge (4); they had three children (5). He had been recorded a minister in 1791 and 'notwithstanding the disadvantages of a very limited education, and of natural powers of expression far from extensive, he sometimes spoke in a manner that evinced it was the Lord's doing' (6). He travelled extensively in the ministry in England, Wales and Ireland and was present on occasion at Yearly Meeting (7). He died after a month's illness on 7 February 1831, aged 69 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Testimony of Mid Somerset MM in TCMD vol.6 p.2
Annual monitor 1832 p.8

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 Testimony
- 3 ibid
- 4 The wedding was at Olveston, Glos. on 13 March 1794. JC is described as yeoman; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Frances Sturge of Olveston
- 5 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest as follows:-

Joseph	born 26 Oct. 1799, qv
Cyrus	born 5 Aug 1801
James	born 17 Dec. 1811, qv

- 6 Annual monitor
- 7 Reference to his appearances in the ministry in YM 1803, 1807 is given in Pen pictures, ed. N. Penney, 1930 pp.85, 103, 107, but no content or comment is given

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Additional information:

CLARK, Joseph, ca. 1762-1831.

Doncaster? Eng.

ca. 1791, appeared as a minister. Visited most parts of ✓
Eng. and Ire.

d. 7 Feb. 1831, Street? Eng., aged 69, a minister ca.
40 years.

An. Mon., 20:8.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:84.

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CLARK, Joseph (1762?-1831)

Joseph Clark decided to devote his life to the Church of Christ while still at school. Rejecting an advantageous business offer he became a recorded minister at the age of 29 in 1791. During his lifetime he visited many parts of England, Wales and Ireland, in the course of his ministry.

His wife predeceased him, and he himself died on 7 February 1831 after a month's illness at the age of 69

Testimony of Mid Somerset M.M. in MS Test. vol.6 p.2

see also previous sheet

CLARK, Joseph (1765?-1850)

Joseph Clark and his wife Fanny settled in Southampton towards the end of the 18th century. He became a member of Ringwood MM on 12 May 1800 (1). He was a brushmaker (2). His wife was not a Friend at the time of the removal, though she later joined the Society (3). They appear to have had at least two children before coming to Southampton (4) and six are recorded after their arrival (5). He died at Southampton on 25 May 1850, aged 85 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Minutes of Ringwood MM: the certificate (not transcribed in Ringwood MM minutes) was from Mid Somerset MM 30 April 1800
- 2 So described in Birth Entries relating to his children (1799-1810)
- 3 Certificate mentions only JC. All the children born at Southampton are recorded as non-members except the last: it may therefore be assumed that she joined Friends between 1807 and 1810. The fact that the certificate of removal was not issued till 1800 suggests that JC was under dealing by Mid Somerset MM, perhaps for marriage before a priest.
- 4 viz Fanny, daughter of Joseph and Fanny Clark of Southampton who married 1814 Samuel Pollard of Horsham (Dorset & Hants QM Marriage Digest); and Joseph (1794?-1872), qv
- 5 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest as follows:-

Jane	born 31 May 1799
John William	born 10 Feb 1801
Mary (Clarke)	born 4 March 1803
Rebecca (Clarke)	born 21 March 1805
George	born 22 July 1807
Samuel (Clarke)	born 19 May 1810

- 6 Digest of Burial Notes: he is described as Gentleman.

CLARK, Joseph (1794?-1872)

Joseph Clark, the son of Joseph (1765?-1850, qv) and Fanny Clark, was born about 1794 (1). He became a brushmaker and later hatter (2). He married in 1818 Eliza Turner (3) and the following year they moved to Southampton (4). There were eleven children (5). He was an elder (6). He died on 15 December 1872, aged 78 years (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Not in Bristol & Somerset QM or Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest. JC's age at death was 78. His parentage is given in the entry concerning his marriage.
- 2 He is described as a brushmaker in the entry concerning his marriage (1818) and births of his eldest two children (1819-20) and as a hatter in those concerning the next eight (1822-37); no occupation is given in the entry concerning the youngest (1838). *
- 3 The wedding was at Brighton on 13 August 1818: she is described as the daughter of William Robert and Mary Turner of Brighton
- 4 Certificate from Lewes & Chichester MM for J & EC received by Poole & Ringwood MM 29 June 1819
- 5 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest as follows:-

a/	Maria Louise	born 19 June 1819
	Joseph Turner (Clarke)	born 17 Sept 1820, qv
	Alfred (Clarke)	born 11 May 1822
	Mary Emma	born 26 April 1824
	Arthur (Clarke)	born 9 June 1826
	Eliza Rebecca	born 21 March 1828
	Fanny (Clarke)	born 28 Dec. 1829
	Elizabeth	born 3 March 1832
	Matilda (Clarke)	born 27 Feb. 1835
	William Edward	born 2 Feb. 1837

and in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-

Charles born 5 May 1838

- 6 Entry in Annual monitor concerning his death
- 7 Digest of Burial Notes: the death was publicly registered at Bury St Edmunds. He was buried at Southampton
- * The entry relating to J.T. Clark's marriage (1854) describes JC as stockbroker, and in Digest of Burial Notes as retired rope &c manufacturer

CLARK, Joseph (1793-1867)

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Joseph Clark, the son of John and Susanna Clark of Doncaster, was born there on 27 May 1793(1). He had a careful religious education and as he grew up he developed a great love for the principles of the Society, whose welfare was dear to him to the end of his life. He was an only child and, his father dying when he was seventeen, he seemed to mature into manhood all at once. He assumed the active management of his father's tanning business and did all he could to cheer his widowed mother.

He was married in 1825 to Anne Woodhead of Leeds(2) and there were nine children(3). It was a very happy marriage and he found great pleasure in the upbringing and training of his large family. He and his wife supported the religious life of the Society and were interested in a number of philanthropic causes, but this happy and useful union was brought to an end by the death in 1847 of Anne Clark. He bore this bitter blow with resignation, but its effect was visible in his altered tone and manner and in his letters to his children throughout his life.

He was a faithful and consistent Friend and no labour nor sacrifice were too great when called for in the service of the Society. He took a humble view of his own attainments and this humility was one of the most marked features of his character. He regularly attended his own meeting and the monthly and quarterly meetings of which he was a member and on more than one occasion served on committees appointed by Yorkshire Quarterly Meeting to visit the meetings and families of which it was composed. He was an overseer and an elder and his clear judgment and discernment made him a useful member of the Society over a long period. His home was always open for the simple and hospitable entertainment of his friends, in whose company he took great pleasure. He was for many years a member of Ackworth School Committee as well as that of the Friends' School at York, where his judgment and experience were greatly valued.

His activities were not confined to the Society. He played an active part in the cause of anti-slavery and was secretary of the Doncaster branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society. He was for thirty two years treasurer of the Doncaster British Schools, was a firm and consistent member of the Total Abstinence Society, of which he was for some time president in Doncaster, and was a trustee for the distribution of local charities. He was elected an alderman in 1838, but retired on conscientious grounds after six years' service.

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At home with his family Joseph Clark was a man of a lively and amiable disposition, delighting to have his children and grandchildren round him and entering with enthusiasm into their various pursuits and interests. After most of his children were married and settled he relaxed somewhat in his attitude to business, but he kept his habits of early rising and industrious occupation. He retired to a small and pleasant house on the outskirts of the town, with his elicit and beloved daughter and a son who was associated with him in business. He derived great pleasure from his garden, where he specialised in growing ferns. He also collected a very extensive and interesting collection of genealogical charts and pedigrees, spending much time in researches connected with them.

During his last years he was subject to attacks of illness, which were believed to be due to heart disease, but notwithstanding his increasing bodily weakness he continued to play an active part in the affairs of the Society. Shortly before his death he was placed by Yorkshire Quarterly Meeting upon a large committee to visit the meetings and families within its limits. He died very suddenly and peacefully, sitting in his chair after attending meeting, on 12 May 1867, at the age of sixty nine(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1868, pp 34-50

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire OM Births Digest: his father is described as a tanner *
- 2 The wedding was at Leeds on 23 February 1826: he is described as a tanner of Doncaster, the son of John and Susannah Clark of Doncaster in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Samuel and Jane Woodhead of Brighouse, Yorkshire (Yorkshire OM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire OM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

John	b 15 Dec 1826	who m 1855 Mary Elizabeth Casson
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Joseph	b 19 May 1828	who d 7 April 1836
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*Susanna	b 27 Dec 1829	(1828-1916 ev)
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Hannah	b 10 June 1831	who m 1857 Richard Boroyd Clark
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Samuel	b 19 Jan 1833	who m 1863 Georgina Miller
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Edward	b 14 Aug 1834	who m 1862 Mary Ann Thistlethwaite
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Henry Boroyd	b 26 June 1836	who m 1866 Rachel Maria Rountree (1839-1904 ev)
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*No marriage traced to 1903

% Annual monitor 1868 p 34 gives the date of birth as 25 May

CLARK, Joseph (1798-1867)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

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

Joseph Firth (v b 15 May 1838 who m 1878 Sarah Anne Parker
*Thomas b 29 Jan 1840 Parker (1851-1936 qv)

*No marriage traced to 1903

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a tanner of Doncaster

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend (London) vol 7 (1867) p 153

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

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CLARK, Joseph (1799-1866)

Joseph Clark, the son of Samuel and Sarah Clark of Hatfield Peverell in Essex, was born there on 15 October 1799(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1809 to 1812(2) and was always a thoughtful student, fond of reading; in his early days he read everything that came his way, including a large number of the writings of early Friends. He was a cheerful and intelligent companion, ready with quotations from his favourite authors, whether in prose or poetry.

His views on religion in his early manhood were unformed and while he lived at Nottingham, there he became a tea dealer(3), he appeared to give more importance to the intellect than to the intuitive knowledge of God. It was not until quite late in his life that he perceived that "the foolishness of God is wiser than men," but when the change did come he devoted his life to the Lord's service.

He was married in 1829 to Mary Smith(4) and there was one child(5). In 1833 he and his family moved to Birmingham, where he lived until the end of his life.

About 1846 he was invited to superintend the adult division of the Severn Street First-day School, which was then in its infancy. The number of adult scholars at that time was not much more than fifty and many of them were dirty and disorderly in their habits; an atmosphere of general listlessness prevailed, particularly when the Bible was read. But under his kindly and judicious care the school gradually improved in quality and to grow in numbers and teachers, until there were about four hundred and fifty students under his care. His relationship with his pupils was of the most unassuming and kindly character, inspiring both love and respect, and as the school increased so did his sense of responsibility towards it deepen. Many alike, whether teachers or scholars, gratefully remembered the kindly words of counsel or reproof, which he gave in private with simplicity and humility.

His views on almost all subjects were liberal and generous, so that he was charitable in his opinion of others, always hoping for the best whenever he saw a spark of goodness. His earlier touchiness of temper and an inclination towards cynicism had disappeared and he had mellowed with the years.

During his last illness, nursed by his beloved wife, a wholly unexpected tragedy befell him. He and his wife had moved to live with their daughter and son-in-law Ellen and Charles Sturge; a sempstress who had been employed by Ellen Sturge became subject to the delusion

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that she had been unkindly treated and that Ellen Sturge was planning to poison her. Steps were being taken to restrain her, but she called at the house and Mary Clark went downstairs to speak to her. A few minutes later cries were heard and Mary Clark was discovered lying on the floor, bleeding from a wound in the neck inflicted by the deluded woman. The wound was not immediately fatal, but Mary Clark died about a week after the attack.

Joseph lived for a short while longer and died on 13 September 1866, at the age of sixty six(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1867, pp 56-68

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a shopkeeper
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars, 1779-1879, p 69
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Devonshire House on 16 June 1829: he is described as a tea dealer of Nottingham, the son of Samuel and Sarah Clark, late of Matfield Feoverell in Essex; she is described as the daughter of Zephaniah and Hannah Smith, late of Huddersfield (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Derby & Notts QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-
 Ellen b 2 Feb 1833 who m 1862 Charles Dickinson Sturge / 9v
 N.B. No further children are traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Edgbaston

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

CLARK, Joseph Firth (1838-1918)

Joseph Firth Clark was born on 15 May 1838, the son of Joseph and Ann Clark of Bideford. He was educated at Devonport and Royal Schools and after some years spent in business in Bideford and London, joined his father's Quaker Friends' General Meeting at Bideford. He married Anna, the daughter of James Henry Barber of Shrewsbury.

CLARK, Joseph (1799-1877)

Joseph Clark was born at Street on 26 October 1799, the son of Joseph and Fanny Clark. (1) He was a member of Bristol and Somerset Quarterly Meeting in which he exercised a deep Christian influence.

His educational advantages were few and his early life was passed in the seclusion of a retired village, yet his Christian character and natural abilities gained for him the respect of a wide circle beyond the limits of the Society.

'His public ministry was mostly confined to his own Quarterly Meeting, and was felt to be heart-searching and instructive, though marked by some peculiarity of manner'.

Joseph Clark died at Street, Somerset, on 25 November 1877, aged 78 years.

Testimony of Bristol & Somerset QM in YM Proc. 1879, p.i

References and notes

1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest

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Additional information:

CLARK, Joseph Firth, 183~~9~~⁸-1918.

d. "Briarcliffe," Doncaster, in his 80th year.

The Friend (London), 58:32, 38.

The Friend (Phila.), 91:439.

CLARK, Joseph Dawe (1831-1920)

Joseph Dawe Clark, the son of Samuel Clark (1799-1889 qv) and his second wife Elizabeth (born Eddington, 1796-1872 qv) of Taunton in Somerset, was born there on 19 March 1831(1).

He became an ironmonger at Worcester(2) and was married firstly in 1861 to Sarah Ann Lindsey (1836-1866 qv) of Brighouse in Yorkshire(3); there were three children(4). He married secondly in 1870 Elizabeth Fletcher (1836-1907 qv) of Leigh in Lancashire(5) and there were three children(6).

Joseph Dawe Clark of Burton-on-Trent died on 13 June 1920, at the age of eighty nine(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a draper
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 5
- 3 The wedding was at Brighouse FMH on 28 August 1861: he is described as a bachelor, an ironmonger of 50 High Street, Swithin, Worcester, the son of Samuel Clark, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Bethell Street, Brighouse, the daughter of Robert Lindsey, a gentleman
(Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

George Eddington	b 24 Aug 1862
Robert Lindsey	b 6 April 1864
Samuel	b 17 Feb 1866

No marriages are traced for these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 5 The wedding was at Westhoughton on 5 May 1870: he is described as a widower, an ironmonger of High Street, Worcester, the son of Samuel Clark, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Church Street, Leigh, the daughter of John Fletcher, a boot and shoe manufacturer
(Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

*John Fletcher	b 2 July 1872	m ⁽¹⁾ 1903 Clara Jane Smedley (1881?-1942 qv)
Joseph William qv	b 25 Nov 1873	(2) 1943 Nellie Costello Gregory (1883?-1969 qv)
Elizabeth qv	b 27 March 1875	m 1904 Wilfrid Lean (1874-1964 qv)

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920

- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired ironmonger

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

CLARK, Joseph Henry (1856-1941)

Joseph Henry Clark, the son of John Clark (1826-1881 qv) and his wife Mary Elizabeth, born Casson, of Balby near Doncaster, was born there on 10 September 1856(1).

He was educated at Ackworth School from 1865 to 1871, followed by a year at Bootham School, York, from 1871 to 1872. He became a tanner at Doncaster(2) and travelled extensively for his firm for more than forty years. He was clerk to Doncaster Preparative Meeting for twenty years. He enjoyed all open air sport.

(1859-1908 qv)

He was married in 1887 to Janet Taylor of Peckham Rye(3) and there were six children(4).

Joseph Henry Clark of 16 Sandringham Road, Doncaster, died on 24 September 1941 at the age of eighty five(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham School Register 1935, p 102

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a tanner
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Peckham on 15 February 1887: he is described as a bachelor, a tanner of Herschell Terrace, Doncaster, the son of John Clark (deceased); she is described as a spinster of Sunbury, Peckham Rye, the daughter of John Taylor, a stockbroker (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

*Mary Isabel	b 23 Feb 1888	
John	b 7 Oct 1889	m 1928 Joyce Evelyn Yeomans
Frances Marjorie qv	b 18 Jan 1892	m 1923 Harold Watts

(1886-1950 qv)

*Henry Cecil	b 18 Jan 1892	
Janet Kathleen	b 4 Nov 1893	m 1922 Augustus Vallack

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*Josephine b 19 April 1902

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1963

- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired leather merchant

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

CLARK, Joseph Turner (1820-1878)

Joseph Turner Clark, son of Joseph (1794?-1872, qv) and Eliza (Turner) Clark, was born at Southampton on 17 September 1820 (1). He was an outfitter and hatter (2). In 1854 he married Mary Warner (3); they had two children (4). Joseph Turner Clark died 21 January 1878, aged 57 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: the surname is spelt Clarke in error
- 2 Described as outfitter in entry concerning his marriage (1854) and as hatter in that concerning the birth of his younger son (1860). No occupation given in birth entry for his elder son
- 3 The wedding was at Lawrence Weston on 27 December 1854. He is described as of 15 Bedford Terrace, Southampton, and his father's occupation is given as Stockbroker. She is described as of 6 Park Place, Clifton, Bristol, daughter of Henry Warner, out of business
- 4 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-

Joseph Warner	born 1 July 1856, qv
Charles Heath	born 23 Dec. 1860, qv

- 5 Annual monitor 1879 p.57 where the surname is spelt Clarke in error. There is no entry in Digest of Burial Notes.

CLARK, Joseph Warner (1856-1884?)

Joseph Warner Clark, son of Joseph Turner (1820-1878, qv) and Mary (Warner) Clark, was born at Southampton on 1 July 1856 (1). He died aged 28, being an assistant to Sir Oliver Lodge at the time (2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes
- 2 Information from JWC's niece Hilda M. Clark, December 1963. JWC's death is not in Annual monitor or Digest of Burial Notes and it may perhaps be assumed that he had resigned his membership

CLARK, Joseph William (1873-1962)

Joseph William Clark, the son of Joseph Dawe Clark (1831-1920 qv) and his second wife Elizabeth (born Fletcher, 1836-1907 qv) of Worcester, was born there on 25 November 1873(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1885 to 1889(2).

He became a market gardener at Bengeworth near Evesham in Worcestershire(3) and was married firstly in 1903 to Clara Jane Smedley (1881?-1942 qv) of Evesham(4); there were three children(5). He married secondly in 1943 Nellie Costello Gregory (1883?-1969 qv) of Welland, Malvern in Worcestershire(6), but the marriage was childless(7).

Joseph William Clark of Claverham, Welland, died at Rushworth Manor on 16 February 1962, at the age of eighty six(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an ironmonger
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 43, where he is described as engaged in fruit growing, poultry and general farming
- 3 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 4, and in the birth entries for his children
- 4 The wedding was at Evesham on 24 March 1903: he is described as a bachelor, a market gardener of The Hollies, Bengeworth, the son of Joseph Dawe Clark, a clerk; she is described as a spinster of 82 High Street, Evesham, the daughter of Francis Smedley, a coal merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

John Smedley	b 21 Nov 1903	m 1936 Frances Cranstone Jones
Edna Josephine	b 31 May 1909	m 1942 Brendon Kerney
Marjorie Grace*	b 30 March 1914	m 1943 Frank Gregory
- *Her name is given in the Sidcot Register, loc cit, as Margaret Grace
- 6 The wedding was at Malvern on 13 February 1943: he is described as a widower, a fruit grower of Rushworth, Worcester, the son of Joseph Dawe Clark, an ironmonger; she is described as a spinster of Welland, Malvern, the daughter of Edwin Gregory, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 7 Wife aged 60 at marriage
- 8 The Friend vol 120 (1962) p 242: he is described as the husband of Nellie C.Clark

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

CLARK, Lindley Daniel, 1862-1952.

b. 26 June 1862, at Carthage, Indiana; son of Daniel and Mary Robinson (Hoag) Clark.

ed. A.B. 1886, Earlham College; De Pauw University; A.M. 1890, Maryville College, Tennessee; University of Michigan; LL.B 1897, LL.M 1898, Columbian (now George Washington) University.

m. (1) 29 December 1886, Maria E. Young of Lewisburg, Ohio; three sons, Edward Daniel, Lindley Hoag and Thomas W.

(2) 1 December 1898, Dora J. Branshaw of Franklin, Virginia; one daughter, Mary Mildred.

1893-1927, on the legal staff of the United States Dept. of Labor.
1905-1936, Clerk of Baltimore Q.M. of Ministers and Overseers.

1927-1932, deputy commissioner of the United States Employees Compensation Commission on Longshoremen's and Harbor-worker's compensation.

1932, retired to Sandy Spring, Maryland, where he was a member of Sandy Spring Mtg.

He was a minister of Baltimore Yearly Mtg. (Orthodox) and served for many years as clerk of the Yearly Mtg. on Ministry and Counsel.

1935-1945, member of the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting of Friends.

Author: 1911, The Law of the Employment of Labor.

1921, Minimum Wage Laws of the United States.

also many bulletins for the Dept. of Labor,
and articles in encyclopedias and periodicals.

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CLARK, Lindley Daniel, 1862-1952, page 2.

d. 14 September 1952, at Baltimore, Maryland.

Who's Who in America v.15 (1928-29), p. 495.

The American Friend v.31 (1943), p. 323; v.40 (1952), p. 367.

The Friend (Phila.) v. 126 (1952-53), p.125.

CLARK, Lucy (1822-1853) after 1846 Waterfall

(Lucy Clark, daughter of Isaac and Eliza Clark of Colchester in Essex, was married in 1846 to Wilson Waterfall.

See WATERFALL, Lucy (1822-1853) born Clark)

CLARK, Martha (1750?-1795) born Fuller

Martha Fuller was born about 1750, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Fuller (1). In 1777 she married John Clark (1743/4-1815 qv) as his second wife; eleven children of the marriage are recorded (2). She died on 4 December 1785, at Sudbury, Suffolk (3).

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CLARK, Margaret (187~~9~~⁸-1962) afty Gillett

(Margaret Clark, daughter of William and Helen Clark, married Arthur B.^{er} Gillett in 1909.

see GILLETT, Margaret (Clark) (187~~9~~⁸-1962) born Clark)

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CLARK, Mary (), -1658.

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m. John Clark, merchant tailor of London, Eng. Children.

✓ A minister, who travelled into Worcestershire. Was placed in the stocks for three hours at Evesham. 1657 or 1656, came to Boston, to warn persecutors to desist. Twenty stripes with three-cord whip; imprisoned ca. 12 weeks in winter. Then continued her visit to New Eng. 1658, a vessel bearing Richard Doudney, Mary Wetherhead and Mary Clark, was shipwrecked and all three were drowned.

d. 1658, New Eng.

Bowden's Hist., 1:69, 126.

Sewell's Hist., 1:311.

Gough, Hist. of the people called Qu., 1:347.

John Smith's ms., 1:408.

CLARK, Mary (1738-1773) born Lucas

Mary Lucas was born on 30 July 1738, the daughter of William (-1766) and Mary Lucas (born Gritton) of Preston Baggot, Warwickshire (1).

In 1769, by which date she was living at Tottenham, Middlesex, she married, as his first wife, John Clark (1743/4-1815 qv), a watchmaker of Clerkenwell, London; five children of the marriage are recorded (2). Mary Clark died on 1 September 1773 (3).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest; no description of her father is given, nor is her place of birth, but the latter is given for older and younger children of William and Mary Lucas as Kinton Farm, parish of Preston Baggot, Warwickshire.
- 2 For the marriage and children see the entry for her husband.
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest, where she is entered as aged about 35, of St James parish, Clerkenwell.

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CLARK, Mary (1759-1831) after 1775 Motley, after 1793 Young

[Mary Clark, daughter of Joseph Clark (-) and
his wife Hannah (born) of
Camely in Somerset, was married firstly in 1775 to James
Motley (1752-1788 qv). She married secondly in 1793
Robert Young (1746-1828 qv).

See YOUNG, Mary (1759-1831) formerly Motley, born Clark]

CLARK, Mary (1765-1837) born Metford

Mary Metford, the daughter of William Metford () and his wife Mary (born Pike,) of Glastonbury in Somerset, was born there on 2 August 1765(1).

She was married in 1784 to Thomas Clark (1759-1850 qv) of Grenton in Somerset and there were five children, born between the years 1785 to 1801(2).

The family subsequently moved to Glastonbury and settled at Bridgwater in Somerset(3).

Mary Clark of Street in Somerset died on 29 January 1837, at the age of seventy one(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
She was a sister of Joseph Metford (1776-1863 qv)
- 2 For marriage and children see CLARK, Thomas (1759-1850)
- 3 See entry for CLARK, Thomas (1759-1850)
- 4 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1838, p 23: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Thomas Clark

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

CLARK, Mary (1770-1844) aftw. Ovens

[Mary Clark, daughter of John Clark of
Street, Somerset, and his wife Jane
(nee) was married
in to Ovens

see OVENS, Mary (1770-1844) born Clark]

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Additional information

Clark, Mary, afterwards Ovens, 1770-1844

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Ovens, Mary, nee Clark, 1770-1844

CLARK, Mary (1818-1904) born Hall

Mary Hall was the third daughter of James and Mary Hall of Ordsall Hill, Salford, where she was born on 6 December 1818. Her grandfather, James Hall, lived to the age of 95 and was known by the name of 'Quaker Hall'. Like her grandfather, Mary delighted in shrewd repartee. She spent a happy childhood with her eight brothers and sisters, and together their winters were spent in various intellectual and artistic pursuits. Music was prohibited at that time, but they drew, wrote and learned French and Italian. Mary attended for some years Lucy Westcombe's school at Worcester. She was a pleasant and talented girl.

Her father moved to Lancaster when all his family had grown up and there in 1856 Mary married Arthur Clark, the son of Isaac and Mary Clark, the former having a school in Lancaster. She and her husband took great interest in the work of the Friends Meeting. They only had one daughter, and because of her delicate health the parents travelled in Italy and Switzerland, and stayed in South Coast resorts in England, finally settling at Exeter, where Arthur Clark died in 1886. Nine years later Mary Clark lost her only daughter, but bore her loss with sweetness and trust, and was comforted in it by an intimate friend of her daughter's coming to live with her and staying with her to the end of her life.

Mary Clark led a life of varied interests: she occupied herself with welfare work in Exeter, interested herself in Home and Foreign Missions, including the Brummana Hospital, and in the British and Foreign Bible Society. She was always hospitable to Friends travelling in the ministry. She spoke at first occasionally and briefly, but after some years practice, her gift in the ministry grew; the old and the new blended happily in 'her well instructed mind' and her service in prayer and 'in affectionate exhortation' were much valued. She was recorded a minister by East Devon Monthly Meeting in 1894. Her great object in life was the advancement of the kingdom of Christ in the city in which she lived and in her own Meeting. She possessed a sound judgement and when unable to attend a distant meeting, she would often send a letter on the subjects under consideration. Her sympathy with those in sorrow or sickness was very comforting and when it became difficult for her to visit, she continued this service

CLARK, Mary (1818-1904) born Hall cont.

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by letter. She was simple, sweet and sympathetic in character. She had a hopeful, cheerful disposition, and her manner was often playful and her conversation sparkled with wit. The secret of her calm and peaceful life was her loving quiet trust in God. She herself lived simply, whilst being generous to others and to the causes in which she was interested.

She died peacefully at the age of 85 on 9 May 1904.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1905 p.31

CLARK, Mary (1842-1926) after 1863 Morland

(Mary Clark, daughter of James Clark (1811-1906 qv) and his wife Eleanor, born Stephens, of Street in Somerset, was married in 1863 to John Morland (1837-1934 qv).

See MORLAND, Mary (1842-1926) born Clark)

CLARK, Mary Isabel (1888-1979) after 1917 Lefebure

[M. Isabel Clark, daughter of Joseph Henry (1856-1941 qv)
and Janet (born Taylor, 1859-1908 qv) Clark of Doncaster,
was married in 1917 to Victor Lefebure.

see LEFEBURE, Mary Isabel (1888-1979) born Clark]

CLARK, Mary Jane (1859?-1939)

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Mary Jane Clark, the daughter of George Clark and his wife Elizabeth, born Sainsbury, of Bristol, was born at ~~London~~ in Wiltshire about the year 1859(1); she was the sister of Henry R. Clark (1854-1938 av)(2). Details of her early life and education are not at present (1976) traced, but she was matron of Sidcot School from April 1884 to January 1896.

In 1896 she went on to Leighton Park School as matron at ~~the~~ School House and there she spent the rest of her busy, active life until her retirement. She loved boys and gave her working life, heart and soul, to the job of looking after them. She was an excellent nurse and her sympathy was unfailing, although she was not easily misled; but even malingeringers could be sure of her concern, as she sought to delve deeper into the reasons for their attempted absence from school or meeting. In the socials which took place at ~~the~~ School House she had charge of the acting box, containing costumes and stage properties, and was herself no mean performer on the stage.

When the time came for her to retire she was made happy by the thoughtful generosity of an Old Leightonian, who provided her with a small house and well stocked garden in Shinfield Road, Reading. Her sons of her old boys were always invited to tea on Sundays during their first term and reminiscences of their fathers at their age cleared away all barriers. The Old Boys' Gathering was the event of the school year for her and she could always rely on visits from faithful friends. She had a keen sense of humour and saw life in perspective, which helped to protect her sensitivity to slights and rudeness. She was never acid or catty and of all her qualities perhaps the most outstanding was her unfaltering kindness and affection, the simple expression of a loving heart that knew no stint in its giving.

She died at Reading on 5 May 1939 (3) at the age of seventy nine.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Leightonian, vol 16, pp 429-430
The Friend, vol 97 (1939) p 484

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 80 at death. There is no entry in the Digest of Births, but see Sidcot School Register 1808-1912, p 43
- 2 Information from Edward H. Milligan, October 1976
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster of 74 Shinfield Road, Reading

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

CLARK, Nellie Costello (1883?-1969) born Gregory

Nellie Costello Gregory, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Edwin Gregory* and was born about the year 1883(1).

She became in 1943 the second wife of Joseph William Clark (1873-1962 qv), a fruit grower of Rushworth near Worcester, but the marriage was childless(2).

Nellie Costello Clark died in hospital on 2 June 1969, at the age of eighty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 86 at death: her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 For marriage see CLARK, Joseph William (1873-1962)
- 3 The Friend vol 127 (1969) p 748: she is described as the widow of Joseph William Clark

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

* (1824-1883 qv) and his second wife Martha (born Costello)

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CLARK, Oswald (1888-1951)

Oswald Clark was born 25 August 1888, the youngest son of Joseph Firth and Sarah Anne Clark of Doncaster.

He was a strong pacifist and in the 1914-18 war took the 'absolutist' position and spent nearly three years in guard rooms and prisons. During the second war he spent his time helping young conscientious objectors and for four years helped in the Y.M.C.A. Soldier's Hostel. He was for a time local secretary to the 'No Conscription Fellowship' and in 1935 he was first secretary to the Doncaster Branch of the Peace Pledge Union. After the war he founded the Doncaster United Temperance Council, of which he was secretary until the last few weeks of his life.

Oswald Clark was for a time a member of Meeting for Sufferings, the Yorkshire Friends Service Committee and the Friends Temperance Union.

'The Meeting for Worship was a mainspring of his life and a deep and abiding faith in God as the Father of all men gave him inspiration in all that he did. His Ministry, which was much appreciated, came from a deep religious experience and in simple and sincere language his message carried conviction.'

He died 14 May 1951

Testimony of Balby MM in YM Proc. 1952, p.170

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CLARK, Rachel Maria (1839-1904) born Rowntree

Rachel Maria Rowntree was born at Kirkstall, near Leeds, on 22 July 1839, the eldest child of William and Ann Rowntree. She went to Ackworth School. She taught at the York QM girls' school in York and in 1863 opened a school in Leeds. In 1866 she married Henry E. Clark, and in 1871 sailed with him to Madagascar for service with the Friends Foreign Mission Association.

In 1887 she and her husband went to live in Doncaster, and in 1890 she was recorded as a minister by Balby M.D. Her ministry and vocal prayer were much valued at Doncaster, where she supported the Mothers' Meeting and the Missionary Helpers Union. Her concern for personal contact with those who attended meetings was evident.

In 1903 she and her husband responded to an urgent call for their return to Madagascar at a time of difficulty there, and it was there that she died in 1904, and was buried at Tananarive.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1906 p.39

SEE ALSO

Life by L.A. Standing (FFMA Jubilee biog. series), 1916.

CLARK, Richard Ecroyd (1828 - 1916)

Richard Ecroyd Clark was born 17 March 1828 at Oakham in Rutland, the son of William Clark.

The family removed to Doncaster soon after his birth, and he was educated at the day school kept by John Rogerson there, at Bootham and at Isaac Brown's school at Hitchin. Upon leaving school he entered his father's business and later succeeded to a grocery business and finally carried on a large stock and share-brokering business. He was twice mayor of Doncaster; was chairman of several important bodies and occupied many positions of municipal and county importance.

His marriage to Hannah Clark, daughter of Joseph Clark, was a happy one and they had ~~seven~~ seven children.

Richard Clark was an earnest member of the Society of Friends and was for many years an elder; for several years he was clerk and assistant clerk of Yorkshire YM. He served on the committees of Bootham and the Mount schools, being greatly interested in education.

He was gifted in the vocal ministry but never gave his consent to have this gift 'acknowledged' by Friends. For more than thirty years he held a Bible class for women and continued with it until just before his death. In about 1860, in conjunction with Henry E. Clark, he commenced Doncaster Men's Adult School.

He died 3 March 1916.

Testimony of Babby MM in YM Proc. 1916, p. 246

CLARK, Roderick Kendall, 1884-1937.

b. 1884, at York, England; son of James Edmund and Lucretia Hasseltine Clark.

ed. at home by his mother, then at York by Mrs. O. F. Walton with her children; 1894-1897, Ackworth School; 1897-1900, Bootham School; 1900-1902, University College, London; 1903-1906, King's College, Cambridge, Economic Tripos.

m. 1929, Helen Sophia Heath Horne, daughter of Percy Horne; two sons, Edmund Kendall (1930) and John Horne (1933).

At Cambridge he became the first President of the Cambridge University Friends' Society and also of the University Nonconformist Union.

On leaving the university he entered his father's firm of Colonial and Eastern merchants. He was closely associated with the Friends' Christian Fellowship Union, serving as its chairman and also as its representative on the Young Friends' Committee. He was the first Foreign Secretary of the Old York Scholar's Assn. and was a keen supporter of the Free Church Camps for schoolboys.

1913, Chairman of the Croydon League of Young Liberals.

1914-1920, member of the Friends Service Committee and of the Executive of the Friends War Victims Relief Committee. He helped found the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

January 1917, he was arrested for his refusal to accept alternative service and before the final release of the Conscientious Objectors in 1919, Roderic Clark had been court

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martialled five times and had served five hard labour sentences in Wormwood Scrubs and Maidstone.

1919, engaged in relief work in France and Germany.

1920, Chairman of the Committee of the International Young Friends' Conference.

1930, Chairman of the London and Middlesex Quarterly Meeting Young People's Committee.

d. 24 November 1937, at his home at Tulse Hill, London.

Bootham School Register (1971), p. 87.

The Friend (London) 95 (1937), p. 1147 (portrait).

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CLARK, Roderic Kendall (1884-1937)

Roderic K. Clark, only child of James Edmund (1850-1944) and Lucretia Hasseltine (born Kendall) Clark, was born ~~in~~ at York on 17 February 1884 (1): his father was science master at Bootham School.

Roderic Clark was educated at Ackworth (1894-7) and Bootham (1897-1900), at University College, London (1900-2) and at Kings College, Cambridge (1903-6), where he took the economics tripos. He was the first president of the Cambridge University Friends Society and of the University Nonconformist Union.

On leaving Cambridge Roderic Clark entered his father's firm of colonial and eastern merchants (2). He was closely associated with the Friends Christian Fellowship Union and Young Friends Committee, and was the first foreign secretary of York Old Scholars Association. He was for a time leader of an interdenominational Sunday class for boys at Purley. He was an active Liberal and was in 1915 chairman of the Croydon League of Young Liberals.

In the first world war he was a foundation member of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, a member of the Yearly Meeting's Service Committee, and he also served (1914-20) on the FWVRC Executive. He was at first granted absolute exemption by the Purley tribunal but, on pressure from the military authorities this was made conditional on alternative service which, on principle, he was unable to accept. He was arrested in January 1917 and, between then and 1919 he underwent five courts martial and served five hard labour sentences (totalling two years) in Wormwood Scrubs and Maidstone. Following his release he worked with FWVRC in France and Germany in 1919. In 1920 he was chairman of the International Young Friends Conference. After his relief work he resumed his business career, becoming chairman of Clark, Brangwin & Co in 1921.

In 1929 he married Helen Sophia Heath Horne (3): there were three children, of whom two survived (4). The Clarks made their home at Tulse Hill and threw themselves into the work of Streatham meeting.

Roderic Clark had always had a special interest in young people and this was expressed especially in his chairmanship of London & Middlesex YM Young People's Committee.

He died at his home at Tulse Hill on Wednesday 24 November 1937, aged 53 years (5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 95 (1937) p 1147
Bootham school register, 1935, pp 103-4

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: he was born at 9 Feversham Terrace, York; his father is described as schoolmaster
- 2 J.W. Clark had, partly on account of deafness, retired from teaching in 1897 and taken up business in London
- 3 The wedding was at Friends House, London, on 8 June 1929: he is described as bachelor, export merchant, of 41 Downs Court Road, Purley, Croydon, son of James Edmund Clark, merchant; she is described as spinster, of 195 Brixton Hill, SW, daughter of Francis Percy Horne, secretary (Digest of Marriages, where he is incorrectly spelt Roderick). His wife habitually used the form 'Helen S. Clark' rather than 'Helen S.H. Clark'
- 4 Listed in Digest of Births and Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Edmund <u>Kendall</u>	b 18 March 1930
John Horne	b 26 Jan 1933
Ann	b 26 Jan 1933 d 27 Jan 1933 aged 1 day
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of 97 Palace Road, SW2, colonial and eastern merchant

CLARK, Roger (1871-1961)

Roger Clark, second child and younger son of William Stephens and Helen Priestman Bright Clark, was born in Street, Somerset, on 28 April 1871, and it was his home for the whole of his long life. As a child he was brought into contact with the liberal movements of the day, both within and without the Society of Friends, and met many reformers associated with them. His lifelong service for Peace, for Education, for the Advancement of Coloured People, for Total Abstinence - he was president of the Western Temperance League - (1) and for the Equality of Women, was rooted in childhood.

In 1900 Roger Clark married Sarah Bancroft of Wilmington (Delaware) and for more than sixty years they made their home in Street, where the warmest hospitality was freely given, and enabled him to enter fully and with sympathy into the lives of the local people. From them he gained a wonderful insight into the country ways and thoughts, and a rich fund of stories.

His life's work was spent in the family firm of C. & J. Clark.

Roger Clark was deeply interested in archaeology and old buildings, and some Meeting Houses were retained by his financial help.

His work for the Society extended over more than sixty years, for he was a member of Meeting for Sufferings for 47 years. He was Clerk of Preparative Meeting, Clerk to Quarterly Meeting, and Assistant Clerk of Yearly Meeting ten times, followed by eight years as Clerk from 1920-1928 (2). He was subsequently Clerk of Mid-Somerset MM for many years. The work of the Friends Service Council was of especial interest to him, and after the First World War he worked for a time in Vienna.

He was deeply interested in education, and although an old scholar of Bootham he was also interested in the affairs of Sidcot and Sibford Schools. He was Clerk of Sidcot General Meeting for 15 years, and a member of Sibford School Committee for 50 years.

His absolutely regular attendance at Sunday morning Meeting must have brought strength to him, as it did to the Meeting.

Roger Clark died on 28 August 1961.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimony of Mid-Somerset MM, printed in Y.M.Proc.1962, p.77

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

1. Centenary issue of the Western Temperance Herald, 1936. (Box 327)

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Additional information:

CLARK, Roger, 1871-1961.

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The Friend (London), 60(1920):351 (portrait), 68(1928):
522 (portrait), 112(1954):790-1 (portrait).

CLARK, Samuel

for Clark, Samuel (fl.1670 - 1727) Printer

and Clark, Samuel (- 1789) Printer

SEE

CLARKE, Samuel (fl.1670 - 1727) Printer

and CLARKE, Samuel (- 1789) Printer.

CLARK, Samuel (1799-1889)

Samuel Clark, the eldest son of George Clark (1751?-1824 qv) and his wife Jane (born Daws, 1763-1837 qv) of Taunton in Somerset, was born in the parish of St Mary Magdalen, Taunton, on 20 January 1799(1).

He became a draper at Taunton(2) and was married three times. He married firstly in 1825 Ann Gregory (1798-1826 qv) of Yatton in Somerset(3), but the marriage was childless(4). He married secondly in 1829 Elizabeth Eddington (1796-1872 qv) of Yatton(5) and there were three children(6). He married thirdly in 1873 Mary Palmer (1824-1892 qv) of Gloucester(7), but the marriage was childless(8).

He and his third wife settled at Gloucester about the year 1875(9).

Samuel Clark of Gloucester died on 14 March 1889, at the age of ninety(10).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given, but see note 7
- 2 He is so described in the entries for his first and second marriages, notes 3 and 5, and in the birth entries for his children
- 3 The wedding was at Claverham on 4 May 1825: he is described as a draper of Taunton, the son of George and Jane Clark of Taunton; she is described as the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Gregory of Yatton (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest: her name is given as Anna)
- 4 No children are traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 5 The wedding was at Claverham on 7 October 1829: he is described as a draper of Taunton in Somerset, the son of George and Jane Clark of Taunton; she is described as the daughter of William and Mary Eddington of Yatton in Somerset (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest and in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Joseph Daws b 19 March 1831	m (1) 1861 Sarah Ann Lindsey (2) 1870 Elizabeth Fletcher
Anna b 18 Aug 1833	m 1867 Thomas Cooper Lindsey
*William qv b 23 Jan 1840	m (1) 1864 Helen Pumphrey

~~*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903: he is known as William Clark Eddington from c1860~~
- 7 The wedding was at Gloucester on 18 June 1873: he is described as a widower, a gentleman of Corner Villa, Fallow, Worcestershire, the son of George Clark, a draper; she is described as a spinster of Falknor Street, Gloucester, the daughter of James Palmer, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 8 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 9 He and his wife Mary appear in Western QM printed list of members, 1875, p 12, as living at Clapton Villa, Falknor Street, Gloucester
- 10 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

(1839-1877qv)(2) pre-1887 Alice L Stone

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

CLARK, Samuel (1799-1889)

Samuel Clark, the son of George and Jane Clark of Taunton in Somerset, was born there on 20 January 1799(1).

He was a draper of Taunton(2) and was married in 1829 to Elisabeth Eddington, the daughter of William Eddington (1755?-1806 qv) of Yatton in Somerset(3); there were three children(4).

He apparently retired to Gloucester(5) and died on 14 March 1889 at the age of ninety(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Bristol & Somerset 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 Claverham on 7 October 1829: he is described as a draper of Taunton in Somerset, the son of George and Jane Clark of Taunton; she is described as the daughter of William and Mary Eddington of Yatton in Somerset (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Joseph Dave b 19 March 1831 who m 1861 Sarah Ann Lindsey

*Anna b 18 Aug 1833

*William qv b 23 Jan 1840 known as William Clark Eddington
"No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903"

5 He is described as of Gloucester in his burial entry

6 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

WBE:

CLARK, Samuel, 1810-1875.

b. 19 May 1810, Southampton, s. Joseph and Fanny Clark.
Youngest of ten children, S. C. was somewhat delicate, with
light curly hair and blue eyes.

Taught in local schools.

1836, went to London and became partner in the publishing
firm of Darton and Son.

Talked with Frederick D. Maurice.

Upset in his religious views at the time of the Beacon
controversy. 1837, baptised into the Eng. church.

1839, matriculated at Magdalen Hall, Oxford Univ.

1843, dissolved partnership with Darton. 1843, visited
Italy and 1844 Greece.

1846, ordained to the curacy of Heyford, Northamptonshire.
Met Wordsworth and Hartley Coleridge.

m., 1849, Ellen Heath, of Andover. Issue. She d. 1857.

m. (2d), 1862, Elizabeth Holdsworth.

1862, rector of the parish at Bredwardine, Upperlbye.
1871, given the living of Eaton Bishop.

1874, visited Switzerland, and met Prof. Tyndall.

d. 17 July 1875, aged 65.

Clark, Memorials from the journals and letters of Samuel
Clark, 1878. (portrait)

CLARK, Sarah (1800-1866) born Bull

Sarah Bull, the daughter of John Bull (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Somerton in Somerset, was born there on 10 March 1800(1).

She was married in 1825 to Cyrus Clark (1801-1866 qv), a rug manufacturer of Street in Somerset and there were five children(2). Her husband was one of the founders of the firm of C. & J. Clark of Street(3).

Sarah Clark of Street died on 2 October 1866, at the age of sixty six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see CLARK, Cyrus (1801-1866)
- 3 See entry for CLARK, Cyrus (1801-1866)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Cyrus

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1867, p 68: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Cyrus Clark

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

WBE:a

CLARK, Sarah, nee Bancroft, 1877-1973.

b. 24 Aug. 1877, Wilmington, Delaware; dau. of William Poole and Emma (Cooper) Bancroft.

ed. 1897, B.S. Swarthmore College.

m. 1900, Roger Clark (d. 1961; see biog.); three sons, four daughters.

After marriage, moved to Street, Little Overleigh, Somerset, England, and lived the rest of her life there; transferred membership from Wilmington Meeting (Hicksite) to London Yearly Meeting, and was warmly welcomed despite being a Hicksite.

Active in community life in Street, particularly in infant welfare and education; many years chairman of School Managers and of the Governors of Elmhurst Grammar School; served on the committees of Sidcot and York Schools; served as Justice of the Peace; succeeded on husband's death as president of Western Temperance League.

Longtime representative to Quarterly Meeting; member of Meeting for Sufferings.

d. 23 Apr. 1973, Street, Somerset, England.

The Friend (London) 112:790-791 (portrait).
115:828.
116:640.
118:886.
125:1126.
131:617.
131:540, 517.

Lovell, Percy, Quaker Inheritance, 1871-1961.

Swarthmore Coll. Register, 1862-1914.

Swarthmore Coll. Bulletin, 1896-1897.

Friends Journal, July '73, 377.

CLARK, Sarah Ann (1836-1866) born Lindsey

Sarah Ann Lindsey, the daughter of Robert Lindsey (1801-1863 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Crosland, 1804-1876) of Brighouse in Yorkshire, was born there on 11 January 1836(1).

She was married in 1861 to Joseph Dawe Clark (1831-1920 qv), an ironmonger of Worcester and there were three children(2).

Sarah Ann Clark of Worcester died on 17 June 1866, at the age of thirty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a draper
- 2 For marriage and children see CLARK, Joseph Dawe (1831-1920)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1867, p 68: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Joseph D. Clark; her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

CLARK, Sarah Anna (1829-1869) born Gregory

Sarah Anna Gregory, the daughter of Bishop Gregory (1783-1857 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Eddington, 1791-1869 qv) of Claverham in the parish of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 20 March 1829(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1839 to 1843(2).

She was married in 1857 to Alfred Sturge Clark (1828-1910 qv), a rug manufacturer of Street in Somerset and there were five children(3).

Her husband left the family business about 1863(4) and apparently moved to Croydon in Surrey, where she died on 26 March 1869, at the age of forty(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grazier
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 90
- 3 For marriage and children see CLARK, Alfred Sturge (1828-1910)
- 4 See entry for CLARK, Alfred Sturge (1828-1910)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Alfred Sturge

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1870, p 70: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Alfred Sturge Clark

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

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CLARK, Sarah Brockbank (1818-1913) formerly Satterthwaite,
born Carrick

Sarah Brockbank Carrick was the youngest daughter of David and Sarah (Brockbank) Carrick, and was born at Rockcliffe, near Carlisle, 4 September 1818 (1). Her father, a banker (2), died when she was quite young and her mother, to support the family, took a confectioner's business in Castle Street, Carlisle. Sarah went to Wigton School from March 1828 to March 1832 (3). Her mother received as a boarder William Wordsworth, son of the poet, and through this connection the family had many pleasant associations with the Wordsworths at Rydal Mount.

She married firstly 25 May 1848 at Pardshaw Hall, Michael Satterthwaite, M.D. (4), who was, with William Thistlethwaite, head of the Tulketh Hall School in Preston. Thence they went to Linden Grove, Alderley, where many pupils paid a grateful tribute to her helpful influence. Dr. Satterthwaite died in 1861 and Sarah removed to Allonby and was for many years in very poor health. At Allonby she was recorded a minister and paid many acceptable visits in her own neighbourhood. In 1872, in company with Hannah Thistlethwaite, she visited Canada and Philadelphia YMs. Later, in 1876-8, she paid a more extended visit to most of the Eastern and Middle States of the USA. After attending London YM in 1879 she went to Norway on a religious visit, accompanied by Susan Doyle. In 1880-1881 she was again in America and the following year in Ireland in company with Priscilla Mounsey. Her final visit to America was in 1887, as a delegate to Five Years Meeting, along with Charles Brady, Joseph Bevan Braithwaite, James Clark, and others.

She married secondly, 7 December 1882 at Allonby, James Clark (1811-1906, qv) of Street (5). She was his second wife. Together they visited many meetings till failing health restricted their work. Her husband died at Street in 1906 and she returned to Allonby and there spent the remainder of her days. She has recorded how on many occasions she had very definite calls to divine service and assurance of help and strength to accomplish it.

She died 15 February 1913, in her 95th year, and was interred at Allonby, 19 February (6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual monitor 1914 p.28.

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CLARK, Sarah Brockbank (1818-1913) formerly Satterthwaite
born Carrick (contd.)

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births digest
- 2 ibid.
- 3 D.W. Reed (ed.) 1815-1953 Friends' School Wigton Cumberland
(Carlisle) 1954 p.331
- 4 Digest of marriage certs.
Michael Satterthwaite was born 24 Aug. 1812 at Salford, Lancs,
the son of Michael and Hannah Satterthwaite. He died
14 Sept. 1861 - Lancs QM Births digest
Digest of burial notes
No children in Digest of birth notes
- 5 Digest of marriage certs
- 6 Digest of burial notes. Ann. mon. gives date of death as
15 March

SEE ALSO

- The Friends ns vol.53 (1913) p.153
Obituary in The British Weekly 20 Feb. 1913 (Friends House
Vol.QQ/1)

WBE:

CLARK, Sophia Sturge, 1849-1933.

b. 1849, Street, Somerset, Eng., dau. James and
Eleanor Clark, and 10th child in a family of 14.

Mount School. 1865, studied kindergarten in London.

1880, school board at Street. Active in the causes
of education, temperance and equal rights.

Possessed a happy blend of imagination, humour,
sympathy and affection, which made her universally beloved.
Her mind was flexible, but tenacious.

d. 5 Mar. 1933, Greenbank, Street, Somerset, in her
84th year.

The Friend (London), 91(1933):228, 237 (portrait).

CLARK, Theodora Elizabeth (1863-1940)

Theodora E.Clark, the daughter of Alfred Sturge Clark (1828-1910 qv) and his wife Sarah Anna (born Gregory, 1829-1869 qv) of Street in Somerset, was born there on 11 April 1863(1). On both sides of her family she was descended from old Quaker stock and those remembering older generations were apt to trace her distinguished carriage and beauty of feature to the Gregorys and her literary interests and quickness of mind to the Bull line of descent.

Her parents left Street when she was quite young and she was educated at Croydon High School, going on to The Mount, York, from 1879 to 1881(2), where she formed a close friendship with Mabel Spence Watson (1864-1907 qv) and her family, which became a formative influence in her life.

A university career not being open to her, she turned to private teaching and was for a time with a family in Egypt, which gave her opportunities for travel in the Near East. On her return to England she taught the elder daughter of the Potter family at Croydon and then in 1902, in partnership with Kathleen M.Ellis, she entered on her life's work, the creation of Croham Hurst School at Croydon. During her twenty five years of headship the school became the centre of constantly widening and deepening influence.

On her retirement in 1927 she returned to Somerset, to which she had always been deeply attached and settled on the crest of the Polden Hills between Street and Bridgwater. She shared her home with two of her intimate colleagues from Croham Hurst, Anne Lyall and Ethel Honey.

She entered on a fresh period of activity in the field of education, becoming a governor of Bridgwater County School for girls and a manager of the tiny village school. She was also a member of the Somerset Farm Institute Committee and president of the Women's Institute.

Amongst Friends she took a full part, as a member of the Sidcot School Committee, as clerk to the quarterly meeting elders, as revivifying the small children's Sunday School at Street and as a concerned member of Street Meeting, where she gave thoughtful and stimulating addresses. Her new home speedily became a centre of spiritual and intellectual light, making causes not universally popular seem attractive in the most unlikely quarters.

A generous care for refugees filled her mind to the end of her life. She had a delightful sense of humour and was a great reader. Her judgment in public and private matters was sane and balanced. Her views on education never became stereotyped and her contribution to the discussions of the Friends Educational Council was of constant value. Her gift of sympathy, ready wit and lively personality brought refreshment of spirit to the persecuted and suffering man and women to whom she became hostess at Fyrmont. She also served for many years as an elder.

Theodora E.Clark of Big England, Chilton Polden, Somerset died on 8 August 1940, at the age of seventy seven(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 98 (1940) p 495

Testimony of Mid Somerset MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1941, p 288

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a manufacturer
- 2 Register of Mount Old Scholars 1931, p 15, entry 883
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 86 (1928) p 67: note on retirement from Croham Hurst

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

She was president of the Friends Guild of Teachers in 1913

CLARK, Theodora Elizabeth (1863-1940)

Theodora Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Alfred Sturge Clark, was born at Street on 11 April 1863.

Her parents removed to Croydon the next year, but she always remained closely in touch with Street and returned there after retirement.

She was educated at Croydon High School and The Mount. A University course not being open to her she turned to private teaching. In 1902, in partnership with Kathleen M. Ellis, she embarked on her life's work, the creation of Croham Hurst School at Croydon. During her 25 years of headship the school became the centre of constantly widening and deepening influence.

When in 1927 she retired to Street she began a fresh period of activity, both amongst Friends and outside the Society. In Street Meeting she used freely her choice mental and spiritual equipment, in thoughtful, stimulating addresses, advice on children's classes and in her service as an Elder.

Her gifts and experience made her a valuable member of Sidcot School Committee, Friends Education Committee, and educational bodies of Somerset.

Theodora Clark's gift of sympathy, ready wit, and lively personality brought refreshment of spirit to the persecuted and suffering men and women to whom she became hostess at Pyrmont.

The remembrance of a rare and brilliant personality remains to unite those who knew and loved her.

She died on 8 August 1940.

WBE:

Additional information:

CLARK, Theodora E., 1863-1940.

1913, president Friends Guild of Teachers.

The Friend (London), 53(1913):39 (portrait).

CLARK, Thomas (1759-1850)

Thomas Clark was born at Street in 1759. He was the son of John and Jane Clark. When he was 25 he married Mary Metford of Glastonbury, and in 1784 he was acknowledged a minister. Subsequently he visited nearly all the meetings in Great Britain and Ireland. His ministry was characterized by 'simplicity and Godly sincerity'.

He died in 1850 aged 92

Testimony of West Somerset M.M. in MS Test. vol.7 p.4

See also J. Friends List. nos. 2, 15, 16, 20, 25
Pen pictures

WBE:

Additional information:
CLARK, Thomas, 1759-1850.

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b. 30 Apr. 1759, Grenton, Somerset, Eng. London
says Street⁷.

Lived at Street, Somerset.

Minister. Well acquainted with Scripture. Repeatedly
travelled over most parts of Great Britain and Ire.

Author: Tithes antichristian and impolitic, London, 1798.

Prepared: The disciples' companion, scripture dic-
tionary, and concordance of important words.

Published: A brief estimate of the manifold gifts
and graces of God to man, 1834.

d. 16 June 1850, Bridgewater, Eng., aged 91 London
says 92⁷, a minister for 60 years.

The Friend (London), 8(1850):137.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:425.

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

WBE:

CLARK, Thomas, fl. 1661-1693.

Barbadoes.

1661, imprisoned. 1673, for church dues taken 1200 lbs. sugar. 1674, imprisoned for refusing to serve in militia. 1685, for not appearing in arms 3488 lbs. of sugar. Distraints repeated. 1689, 32:1.8/2 taken as fines, and other fines up to 1693.

Published: A warning to the inhabitants of Barbadoes, &c., 1661.

Besse, 2:279, 289, 318, 331-32, 337, 342.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:425.

CLARK, Thomas (1793-1864)

Thomas Clark, the son of Thomas Clark (1759-1850 qv) and his wife Mary of Grenton in Somerset, was born there on 16 November 1793(1). He was a grocer of Bridgewater in Somerset(2) and was married in 1833 to Elisabeth Bull, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Bull of Street(3); there was one child(4).

His father was a minister and he was firmly attached to the Society both by birth and by conviction. He was an elder and was for many years a faithful servant of his monthly and quarterly meetings; in his latter years he served on the Meeting for Sufferings. But there was about him nothing of sectarian narrowness and the whole family of man was embraced by his sympathy.

Although a man of retiring habits, he was naturally amiable and had a great delight in natural beauty. These qualities endeared him particularly to the young and his acquaintance with the botany of Somerset was probably equal to that of any of his contemporaries. His interest continued into his declining years and he died at Bridgewater on 26 May 1864, at the age of seventy(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1865, pp 39-41

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset 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 Street on 13 March 1833: he is described as a grocer of Bridgewater, Somerset, the son of Thomas and Mary Clark of Street, Somerset; she is described as the daughter of John and Elisabeth Bull of Street (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest as follows:-
*Lewis b 18 March 1836
*No marriage traced to 1896
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman of Bridgewater

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

WBE:

CLARK, Walter Leighton, 1859-1935.

b. 9 Jan. 1859, Phila., Pa., s. Jacob and Emma Louise (Killé) Clark.

As a boy was "mechanical." Good at cricket.

Apprenticed in George V. Cresson's machine shop, Phila.

Then with William Sellers & Co., tool-makers.

Superintendent of a tanning plant at Huntingdon, Pa.

Niles Tool Works, Hamilton, Ohio. Associated with Niles Bement Pond. Co. Resigned from company, expecting to devote himself to his hobby of painting, but upon the outbreak of the World War, returned to business. Engineer in the office of J. P. Morgan and Co. Other business associations.

m., 1888, Llewella Merrick, of Germantown. Two children.

Through the Grand Central Art Galleries, assisted painters and sculptors to dispose of their works.

d. 18 Dec. 1935, Berkshires, Mass., aged 76.

There is some doubt whether he ever belonged to the Society of Friends.

WBE:a

CLARK or CLARKE, William, -1704.

b.

March, 1677, purchased with five others a propriety in Jersey; came to Sussex County, Jersey, from Dublin, Ireland in Dec. 1677.

1678 or 1680, received from Gov. Andros a grant of 309 acres in Bucks Co., Pa., at the lower falls of the Delaware River.

1678, named a Commissioner; ca.1684, as Commissioner of Quitrents, refused to enforce collection of rents, which dismayed William Penn; however, he "lived to become Penn's most trusted officeholder in the Lower Counties of Penna.;" "most influential figure on the lower Delaware Bay".

Not a member of the Free Society.

1686 and 1687, President of Provincial Council and therefore Governor of the Colony.

1688, still recorded as a faithful supporter of Penn's cause.

1692, Collector of Customs at Phila.

ca.1693, appointed to the new Provincial Court as the only Quaker member; became Chief Justice of the Lower Counties.

1701, appointed by Penn to Council to advise the Deputy Governor (after the signing of the Phila. City Charter).

Author: 1696, with Richardson, John, One Blow More at the Sadducees . . .

CLARK or CLARKE, William, -1704, page 2.

Nov. 1704, Speaker of the first Delaware Assembly;
died of "a surfeit of Cherries" within two days of adjourn-
ment of the session.

d. 1704.

Nash, Quakers and Politics, index.

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

WBE:

CLARK, William, 1698-1780?

M. D.

Author: An essay to discover the visible marks of
Christ's Church..., 1779. A valuable tract, calling attention to a lack in professing churches.

d. 1780? Colchester, aged ca. 82.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:428.

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

WBE:a

CLARK, William, 1808-1873.

b. 22 Oct. 1808, Randolph County, North Carolina;
eldest son of Dougan Clark and his first wife Agness.*
m. 22 Jan. 1834, Louisa (Worth); six sons, six daughters.

1859, Clerk, North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

1 Sept. 1860, with wife and children obtained certificate of transfer to Springfield Monthly Meeting, Wayne County, Indiana.

d. 21 May 1873, Wayne County, Indiana.

* Biography of Dougan Clark (Sr.) lists his first wife as Nancy (Welbourn); dates coincide, therefore Agness and Nancy are apparently the same person.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 396.
Hinshaw, I:743,757,VII,pt.2:117.

CLARK, William (1840-1894)

See EDDINGTON, William Clark (1840-1894) *(qv)*

[William Clark, son of Samuel (1799-1889 qv) and Elizabeth (born Eddington) Clark of Taunton changed his name before 1864 to Eddington]

CLARK, William Stephens (1839-1925)

William Stephens Clark, the third child of James (1811-1906, qv) and Eleanor (Stephens) Clark, was born at Street, Somerset, on 22 February 1839. He was educated at Sidcot, and Bootham where he came under the influence of John Ford. He left school at 16. He was early active in Sunday School work, Penny Readings and Band of Hope work. He entered the family business of shoemaking.

He married in 1866 Helen Priestman, eldest daughter of John Bright (1); there were six children (2).

William Stephens Clark was active in the work of Friends. He also played a prominent part in several temperance movements in the west of England. Interested in education, he was for some time Chairman of Friends Education Board, served on Somerset County Council Education Committee, and was especially concerned with education in his own town of Street. He served for 30 years on the Board of the County Asylum at Wells.

His recreations were archaeology, travel and gardening.

His full life was to him a whole unified by divine guidance. "Whether ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do do all to the glory of God".

He died on 20 November 1925.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:-

Testimony of Mid Somerset MM in YM Proc. 1926, p.197

REFERENCES AND NOTES:-

- 1 The wedding was at Rochdale on 24 July 1866. For accounts of the Golden Wedding see Friend vol. 56 (1916) p.633 and Central Somerset gazette 28.vii.1916 (Friends House vol. HR/122)
- 2 Listed in The descendants of James Clark and Eleanor Stephens [1954] as follows:-

John Bright	born 1867	died 1933
Roger	born 1871, qv.	
Esther Bright	born 1873	who married S.T.Clothier
Alice	born 1874	died 1934
Margaret	born 1878	who married A.B.Gillett
Hilda	born 1881	

SEE ALSO

Leightonian Dec. 1925, pp.64,71

Sidcot old scholars assoc. rep. 1926, p.51

R.Clark, One hundred years 1825-1925

Obituary in Central Somerset gazette (Friends House NEWS 092.3CLA)

Resolution from Western Temperance League: see Friend vol. 66 (1926)
p.200

WBE:

CLARK, William Stephens, ca. 1839-1925.

b. ca. 1839, Street, Eng., s. James and Eleanor
(Stephens) Clark.

Sidcot School for two years. Bootham School, York,
for four years. Studied chemistry at St. Thomas's Hospital.

ca. 1855, entered the shoe factory of C. and J. Clark.
1863, worked hard and successfully to resuscitate business.

m., 1866, Helen P. Bright, dau. of John Bright.

Active in various reforms, in which Helen P. B.
Stephens was also interested.

Suffered from arthritis. Desired a very simple funeral.

d. 20 Nov. 1925, Somerset, aged 86.

The Friend (London), 65(1925):1052, 1055 (portrait).

WBE:

CLARK, Zachary, -1815.

Author: An account of the different charities belonging to the poor of the county of Norfolk . . . , 1811.

d. 1815.

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

CLARKE, Ann (1765?-1843)

Ann Clarke of Buckingham, a minister for 40 years,
died in 1843.

Testimony of Buckinghamshire Q.M., in MS Test. vol.6 p.246

CLARKE, Anne (fl 1847-1853) after 1847 Davis

[Anne Clarke, daughter of Isaac and Mary Clarke of Lower Grange, county Antrim in Ireland, was married in 1847 to Francis Samuel Davis (1821-1902 qv).]

See DAVIS, Anne (fl 1847-1853) born Clarke]

CLARKE, Elizabeth (-1767) after 1744 King

[Elizabeth Clarke, daughter of John and Mary Clarke,
was married in 1744 to Joshua King (1715- qv).]

See KING, Elizabeth (-1767) born Clarke]

CLARKE, Elizabeth (1726?-1803) after 1752 Beaven

[Elizabeth Clarke of New Sarum in Wiltshire, details of whose parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was married in 1752 to Thomas Beaven (1720-1782 qv) of Melksham in Wiltshire.

See BEAVEN, Elizabeth (1726?-1803) born Clarke]

CLARKE, Ellen (1829-1910)

Ellen Clarke was born on 30 September 1829, the daughter of Isaac and Mary Clarke of Grange, Co. Antrim. For seventeen years she had charge of one of the cottages of Dr Barnardo's Village Homes at Ilford in Essex, and after leaving Ilford she returned to Ireland, spending the latter part of her life near Dublin. She was of a retiring disposition, and not much known beyond her own circle, but she always retained a warm interest in her girls from the Village Homes, and after her death on 25 March 1910 letters of deep sympathy were received by her niece from two of these girls.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1911 p.48

CLARKE, Ephraim (fl 1841)

Ephraim Clarke, with his wife Sarah P.Clarke, and their children Sarah (aged 7), William (aged 2), and Arthur (aged 9 months) are listed as arriving in Australia in the ship Parkfield on 18 March 1841. They came from High Wycombe.

Ephraim Clarke was a builder. His wife's maiden name was French. It is thought that she came from Ireland

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

R.B.Mitford-Barberton of Western Australia, on whose behalf a search was made in 1969

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No record of this family was found in the register digests of births and marriages for Beds & Herts Q.M, 1800-1837, or in the digests covering England & Wales to 1841.

No mention of any Clarkes was found in the minute books of Upperside M.M for the years 1830-1834, and 1840-1841

CLARKE, F

Mary (1905 - 1972) b. Blowers

Mary Blowers (1) was born in 1905. Little is known (1978) of her early life, but she married Samuel H Clarke and had two children, Lawrence and Jean.

The family apparently began attending Stevenage Meeting in the late fifties,(2) and joined the Society early in the sixties.(3) She became an overseer of Stevenage Meeting and also represented Bedfordshire QM and later Hertford & Hitchin MM on Meeting for Sufferings.(4) She was a much loved and greatly appreciated member of Stevenage Meeting.

She died on October 26, 1972, aged about 67 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE THE FRIEND Vol 130 (1972) p. 1492.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. The Typescript Committee Index, Friends House Library records her unmarried name as 'Blowers'.
2. Bedfordshire QM printed list of members for 1959 records them as attenders at Stevenage.
3. The same list for 1963 records them as members.
4. The Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library records her service:-
as representing Beds QM. 1965/6 - 1967
" " 1967 - 1970
 Hertford & Hitchin MM

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CLARKE, Henry

This was Henry Clarke of Bankside, Southwark, who, according to Besse, suffered three months imprisonment for asking a question of the Priest of Cranbrook (Suff. i.299). He wrote several tracts.

F.P.T.
Biog. Memoirs, ii.523 (MS in Friends House)
Swarth MSS.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911, vol.1 p.430

WBE:

Additional information:

CLARKE, Henry

Of Bankside, Southwark, London, Eng.

1655, imprisoned for three months in Maidstone gaol
for asking a question of the priest in the steeple-house
at Cranbrook.

1655 to 1661, published eight treatises including some
against priest craft, and one affirming that Christ Jesus
and not the Bible is the Word of God., &c., &c.

Author: A description of the prophets, apostles, and
ministers of Christ, 1655.

Jour. of Geo. Fox (Penney), 1:184.

Besse, 1:289.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:422.

CLARKE, Mary (1905 - 1972) b. Blowers

See

CLARKE, F Mary (1905 - 1972) b. Blowers

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Richard Clarke was baptized in 1627, the son of Richard (1593?-1654) and Anne Clarke (, born Chaloner) of Newton and afterwards of Myddlewood, both in the parish of Myddle, Shropshire. Richard Gough, the historian of the parish, wrote of him in 1701: 'Hee was naturally ingeniose. He had a smooth way of flattering discourse, and was a prefect master in the art of dissembling.' He married three times and had several children. He and his wife Elizabeth were excommunicated at the bishop's visitation in 1668, 'for absenting themselves from Church', and for keeping one child at least six months old unbaptized. For a time he had been an Anabaptist, and then went to nearby Stanton, to join the Quakers. 'Hee came home the next day a perfect Quaker in appearance, and got their canting way of discourse as readyly as if hee had beene seven years apprentice.' When it was found that he had borrowed money from several Friends, and was asked for its return, he abused them and became a Roman Catholic in name, 'butt was not regarded by that party'. (1) He was sentenced to be pilloried in three market towns for shouting, 'I hope to see all the Protestants fry in theire owne grease before Michaelmas next.' In the pillories of Shrewsbury and Ellesmere, that he was not taken on to Oswestry to complete his sentence there. He died a few years later at Ellesmere.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

David G. Hey: An English rural community - Myddle under the Tudors and Stuarts (Leicester University Press, 1974) pp 183-184, quoting from Richard Gough's MS history of the parish of Myddle in the Shropshire Record Office, Shrewsbury.

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 It is not clear whether the Richard Clark, who appears in Joseph Besse's Sufferings, 1753, vol 1 p 744, as with John Jefferies and Thomas Hole been taken from their own houses in the parish of Baschurch on 21 January 1660/1, and the Richard Clerke of Newton-on-the-hill, presented in 1662 by the parish of Middle at the Bishop of Lichfield's visitation, as a Quaker (JFHS vol 4 (1907) p 145) are to be identified with this Richard Clarke. No references to him have been traced in Hereford Worcester & Wales QM Births, Marriages or Burials Digests to 1700.

CLARKE, Sarah (Peyton), 1669-1714.

see BAKER, Sarah (Peyton) Clarke, 1669-1714.

CLARKE

CHARL (S), Samuel (c 1670-1730)

Printer

Samuel Clarke was a bookseller in George Yard, Lombard Street, London and printed some of William Mather's books (1). He worked at this Address 1695 -1699 and later at the Corner of Exchange Alley next Birch Lane between 1723 and 1727

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mortimer, R.S. Biographical Notices of Printers & publishers of Friends books up to 1750 (in Journal of Documentation Vol III Number 2 p 111 Sept 1947)

Notes & References

* | See Entry For William Mather in Joseph Smith - Friends Books.

Samuel Clark cannot be identified from the London & Middlesex QM Digests of Births Marriages & Burials.

CLARKE, Samuel (1723-1789)

Printer

Samuel Clarke printed books for Quakers at Bread Street, Cheapside between the years 1765 and 1771. He was for a time in partnership with ~~XXXXXX~~ William Richardson (nephew of Samuel Richardson the novelist & Master of the Stationers Company).

He died in 1789.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

FLOMER, H.R. Dictionary of Printers & Booksellers 1726-75 p.53

Note

The London & Middlesex Q.M. Birth, Marriage & Burial Digests do not throw any further light on his identity - a Samuel Clark died 7 Nov 1769 aged 65 of Apoplexy, resident at Camberwell

Contrary to Flomer, Samuel Clark did not retire from business in 1768 - entries in the Minutes of Devonshire House M.L. show that he printed Penn's selected Works in 1771 (Dev Ho Vol 8 pages 480,553,652,654)

WBE:

CLARKE, Walter, 1638-1714.

1676, during King Philip's War was chosen governor of Rhode Island. He would not give commissions to kill and destroy men. Served 23 terms as deputy governor, and 4 terms as governor.

m. four times.

d. 1714, aged ca. 76.

1690 - 1706, CLERK, NEW ENGLAND Y. MTG.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 20:134.

Russell, Hist. of Qu., p. 203.

Edmundson, Journal, 1715, p. 81.

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, p. 334.

ELLIOTT, QU. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 394.

CLARKSON, Robert

Robert Clarkson was 'a member of the General Assembly, or House of Burgesses, from Ann Arundel County', Maryland. convinced by Elizabeth Harris. In 1662 fined for violating military act of Colony, cf. Q.A.C., 266 f.

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

WBE:

Additional information:

CLARKSON, Robert

1656, convinced by Elizabeth Harris in Va.

Was a man of superior character and influence. Upon him devolved much of the care and responsibility for Friends in Va.

Evans, Friends in the 17th cen., p. 172.

Thomas Clarkson, Playford Hall

1787

Same?

Sparswick's Corresponding members, Philadelphia
Society for Alleviating the Miseries of
Publick Prisoners, Constitution of the
Philadelphia Society for Alleviating
the Miseries of Publick Prisoners, printed
by Solomon M. Connel, No. 87 Market
Street, (Phila.) 1821.

846.

John Clarkson.

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It. Edmunds.

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the abolition of the slave
bill was passed, freeing
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a clergyman, and disliked
Was close to Friends, though

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Quakerism . . . 3 vols., 1806.

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d. 26 Sept. 1846, "Playford Hall," in his 87th year.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:428.

Dic. Nat. Biog., 10:454.

Quaker Biog., Series I, 3: op. p. 95, for portrait.

Clarkson, Sketch of the life of Thomas Clarkson, 1876.

Griggs, Thomas Clarkson, the friend of slaves, 1936 (portraits).

Carr, Thomas Wilkinson, a friend of Wordsworth, pp. 52-55.

CLAUS, Jan

Jan Claus was a merchant of Amsterdam, who settled in England where he became a Friend. In 1664 he was arrested and sentenced to transportation for seven years to Jamaica. He lived to return to Holland but did not return to England to live, though he was in this country in 1686. He acted as interpreter to the Friends visiting Holland in 1677.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.338

WBE:

Additional information:

CLAUS, Jan

1664, with other Friends imprisoned in Newgate, was forced on ship for banishment. 1665, vessel taken as a prize and taken to Amsterdam, Holland, where J. C., a Dutchman, remained.

Author: A letter from John Claus.

An epistle from John Claus, on behalf of the
Quarterly Meeting held at Amsterdam, Holland, 1686.

Besse, 1:403, 406.

Braithwaite, Second period of Qu., 48, 409.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:429.

CLAUS, John

see CLAUS, Jan