

WBE:

PARTRIDGE, Benjamina, nee Padley, 1687-1753

see

PADLEY, Benjamina, afterwards Partridge, 1687-1753

Richard Partridge was born in New England and came to England in about 1703. He settled in London, and was soon afterwards "convinced of the truth" and received also a gift of the ministry. He spoke rarely, but acceptably and helpfully, and he was considered a useful member of the Society of Friends, humble, diligent in attendance at Meetings for worship, and business meetings, charitable in attitude and generous to the poor.

*SL* In his last ~~severe~~ illness he showed serenity and acceptance of the will of God, and told the Friends who visited him that he was 'easy in his mind'. He died 6 March 1759 aged about 77, a minister for nearly 50 years, and was buried from Devonshire House 13 March

## PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Devonshire House MM in TCMD vol.2 p.17

See also 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1912, pp. 215-6.

WBE:

PARVIN, Benjamin

b.

In Ireland.

Imprisoned for his Quaker beliefs in Longford, Ireland. He was grandfather of the Benj. Parvin who accompanied John Woolman to Wyalusing, Penna. to visit the Indians.

1753 publication of An account of Benjamin Holme's and Benjamin Parsons' imprisonment in Longford (Ireland).

Gummere, Jour. of J. Woolman, 552

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:272

WBE:

PASCHALL, Ann S., nee                    1815 (?)-1883

b.     b.                    c.1815

m. Stephen Paschall

1844 published The Friends Family; also, The Story of Thomas Ellwood; 1867, Scripture lessons for the little ones; 1875, The Home Circle.

d. July 22, 1883 at West Chester, Pa., in her 68th year.

Frds. Intel., 40(1883):376

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:570; Sup., 262

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7616

PASCO, Maria (1794?-1874) after about 1843 Jackson

(Maria Pasco, daughter of John and Louisa Ann Pasco of Deptford, was married about the year 1843 to Robert Jackson (1790?-1848 qv).)

See JACKSON, Maria (1794?-1874) born Pasco )

Joseph Paschall  
1776 Brain Soc Manager  
+  
1787 .. ... member  
  
See info under 1776  
member of Brain Society

MEG Dec 1979

PASSANT

Norman

( 1908 ? - 1980 )

Norman Passant was born in about the year 1908.(1) Nothing is known of his early life but he was a conscientious objector during the second world war and afterwards he joined the teaching staff of Swindon Technical College. Here he must have come into contact with Friends if not earlier and he joined the Society in about 1951.(2) Osteo-arthritis compelled him to retire early from his teaching post but a later improvement enabled him to resume some of his activities.

He was a man of gentle but courageous spirit, confident and faithful in his adherence to truth and concerned to develop the spiritual life of the meeting. He was a contributor to *The Friend*, devoted to the arts, music and literature, especially poetry, played an important part in his life. He was a great strength to Swindon meeting serving as its clerk and was again its clerk at the time of his death.

He died suddenly on January 21, 1980, aged 72.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

*The Friend* Vol. 138 (1980) p. 171  
death notice (age) p. 140

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 72 at death.
2. Berks & Oxon. QM printed list of members first records him as a member for at Swindon in 1952. The obituary suggests that he was a member for over 30 years.
3. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library

Swindon PM 1955 - 1961, 1968, 1978 -

SGJ JULY '80

WBE:

PASSMORE, Ellis, 1771-1817

b. March 1, 1771 at Doe Run, Chester County, Pa.,  
son of John and Phebe (Pusey) Passmore.

A blacksmith by trade.

m., 1791 Ruth Moore, Lancs. County, Pa. (d. 1812)

m., (2d), Sarah (Moore) Hall, widow and sister of  
his first wife.

Erected the Pleasant Garden Iron Works and was  
an ingenious mechanic. He was a man of great physical  
strength, noted as a wrestler.

Purchased lands on the Potomac River.

d. Oct. 5, 1817 in Loudon County, Va., aged 46.

Passmore, Andrew Moore and his descendants, 79,80

WBE:

PASSMORE, John Andrew Moore, 1836-1903

b. June 30, 1836 in West Nottingham Township,  
Chester County, Pa., son of John W. and Deborah (Brown)  
Passmore.

1852 Taught school and lived at Octorara farm.

Studied at Penna. State Normal School at Miller-  
ville, Pa. Graduated in 1860. Started co-education in  
Pottsville, Pa.  
m., 1854, Harriet Hoopes of Lancs. County, Pa.

A strong Republican, he joined the Penna. state  
militia. In the life insurance business and then  
became general manager for D. Appleton & Co.; later,  
went American Book Company.

1886 Removed to Philadelphia and was a member  
of Lodges and resigned from Friends, joining the  
Episcopal Church.

Author of Andrew Moore and his descendants.

d. March 8, 1903 in West Phila., aged about 67.

Fuds. Intel., 60 (1903):168

WBE:

PASSMORE, Pennock, c1790-1857

b. c.1790

m. Sarah

(children)

1816-36 Teacher at Westtown School. He became Superintendant in 1830 and served until 1836 and then again from 1843-48. A man of good understanding and extensive information. Several improvements were realized at Westtown in his regime, such as the appointment of a Governor for the boys, the addition of a teacher for Latin and Greek. Vacations were also introduced and report cards were used. He, however, opposed gas-lighting.

d. August 3, 1857 in East Goshen, Pa., aged 67.

Am. An. Mon., 1:143

Hole, Westtown through the years, 127, 176, 188-9

Deweese, comp., A brief history of Westtown Boarding School,  
79, 84

WBE:

PASTORIUS, Francis Daniel, 1651-1720

b. September 26, 1651 at Sommerhausen, Franconia,  
Germany, son of Melchior Adam and Magdalena (Dietz)  
Pastorius.

ed. Windesheim Gymnasium and Univ. of Altdorf.

A lawyer and author, he knew seven languages.

Having been convinced of Friends views in the  
Palatinate in Germany by the work of William Ames, he and  
others came to Pennsylvania.

1683 the group settled in what is now Germantown,  
outside of Philadelphia. He became schoolmaster and  
author, writing a New Primer, which contained a dedica-  
tion to Wm. Penn. He was first mayor of Germantown.

1688 with three others made the first clear protest  
against the enslavement of human beings. The next  
session of Yearly Meeting which received the protest  
temporized and bypassed the issue. Not until 1730 did  
it pronounce definitely against the slave trade.

m., 1688, Ennecke Klostermanns. 2 sons.

d. about Jan. 1, 1720 in Germantown, Pa., aged 68

DAB, 14:290

Watson, Annals of Phila., 1:516

Hibst, Qu. in Peace & War, 356,536

Hodgson, Hist. Mem. of the Relig. Soc. of Frds, 353

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 262

WBE:

PATCHET, Francis, -1677

Lived at Scotforth, Lancs., England.

Imprisoned for tithes and died in prison.

Posthumous publication called, Living words  
through a Dying Man. (1678)

d. Dec. 2, 1677 In The Fleet Prison, London.

Piety pro, 1:109

Jos, Smith's Cat., 2:273

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PATCHING, Catherine Jane (1829-1916) born Tait

Catherine J. <sup>Tait</sup> was born in 1829. She was brought up amongst the Presbyterians and subsequently was associated with the Baptists and the Plymouth Brethren. She joined the Society of Friends in 1874.

In 1877 she married Richard Patching. In 1880, she was recorded a minister, visiting meetings in her own and neighbouring Quarterly Meetings frequently, her special concern being for small meetings where vocal ministry was seldom heard. In 1887 she received a minute to visit Scotland and was accompanied by Rachel S. Tylor when she visited all the meetings.

In her own home at Barcombe, meetings were held on First-day evenings and subsequently a Mission Room was built where, in addition to Meetings on First-days, a Day School for Children did good work for several years.

Catherine J. Patching died on 31 January 1915 aged eighty seven years.

Testimony of

in YM Prof. 1917, p.233

PATCHING, Thomas ( -1660)

Thomas Patching 'lived att Bonwicks Place, in Ifield' (F.P.T.) where G. Fox had a meeting in 1655. Later he removed to Binscombe near Godalming, Surrey. He 'was Sick of a ffeaver at his own house in Surrey about 1661 & was haled out of his Bed by souldiers & brought to Prison to Southwark & there finished his Testimony, (MS in Friends House; Swarth. MSS.iv.216). The words 'of Binscombe in Godalming' are added in all Ell. edd. save the first, 1694, and the one published 1827 which closely follows the first. They are inappropriate, however, as Fox clearly refers to a meeting at Bonwick's Place.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.435

see also next sheet

PATCHING, Thomas ( -1660)

Thomas Patching was of Bonwicke Place, Ifield, near Horsham Sussex; the house still stands (cf. Marsh, F.S.S., 25). Convinced there by Fox in 1655 (cf. F.P.T., 236). d. in prison in 1660 as a result of imprisonment when sick of a fever. cf. C.J. i.435, 469

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.69

*see also previous page*

WBE:

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PATON, Katherine Hazeltine, nee

c.1885 -

WBE gives some information about this still  
living Friend which we are not including.

now deceased 1991

possible DQB

WBE:

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PATRICKSON, Anthony, -1660

Lived in Cumberland, England.

Became convinced and joined Friends. Was a minister.

Travelled in England, Scotland and Ireland

1655, with Thomas Stubbs, and James Lancaster  
was taken out of a Friends house and put in prison for o  
over a month at Cranfield in Bedfordshire. He had  
a meek gentle lamb-like spirit.

d.late in October, 1660 in Cumberland (?)

Besse, 1:3

The Friend (Phila.) 41(1868):351

PATTEREM, John

John Patterem was among Friends tried at Guildhall in 1684  
for meeting at White Hart Court 'with Force and Arms, routously,  
tumultuously, and unlawfully assembled to the Breach of the Peace,  
etc' (Suff. i.465, see also p.470)

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

WBE:

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PATTERSON, Carl, 1873-1942

b. Oct. 27, 1873 at Chesterhill, Ohio, son  
of Charles and Elizabeth Ann (Morris) Patterson.  
His mother was a Methodist, his father a Friend.

ed., 1891 graduated Chesterhill High School  
and went on to Ohio State University. While there  
he requested release from military service.

1894 returned home to carry on his father's  
furniture business.

m., 1896, Edith M. Schofield. 2 sons.

1897 received into membership in Friends.  
A Minister he travelled almost every year in the  
ministry. Was warmly attached to Barnesville  
Friends School.

1915-25 CLERK, OHIO Y. MTG (CONSERVATIVE)  
Served as President of the Morgan County Minis-  
terial Association. With him business and religion  
went hand in hand.

1932 with Mifflin Hall travelled in England and  
Ireland.

d. Oct. 29, 1942 following heart attacks, in  
Chesterhill, Ohio, aged 69 years.

Morlan, Carl Patterson, a biography. (portrait)  
ELLIOTT, QU. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 397

Patterson, Henry Carter, 1889-1972

V

Lawyer, Philadelphia, PA.

b. 8 April 1889, Philadelphia, PA, son of Henry and Emily Carter Patterson.

ed. Friends Central School 1908; B.A. Washington Univ., 1912; LL.D. Washington Univ., 1914.

m. Mary Sullivan, 10 June 1930. 1 son, 2 daughters.

1918, joined the Society of Friends.

1928, initiated fundraising for Lincoln Univ., New York, NY.

1943-44, board member, War Relocation Authority, working with Japanese-Americans who were released from internment camps.

1945-67, first Philadelphia director, United Negro College Fund.

1960-72, director, Caleb Pusey House.

Member, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Race Relations Comm.

Board member, Urban League of Philadelphia, National Council of Christians and Jews, Schofield Normal and Industrial School, Steven T. Smith Home for the Aged, and Mercy Douglas Hospital.

Member, Swarthmore Monthly Meeting, Swarthmore, PA.

d. 15 August 1972, Philadelphia, PA.

Friends Journal, Philadelphia, 15 November, 1972.

Information from Mary Sullivan Patterson.

WBE:a

PATTERSON, Moses (Moles), fl. c.1770.

b. , son of Robert

ed.

m. 3 November 1762, Ann Redman, daughter of Thomas, at Philadelphia Mo. Mtg.

1760, began his teaching career at the Fairhill Meeting School and then became usher to Alexander Seaton at Penn Charter School.

1764, quit as usher and is next heard of in 1765 as a teacher of "poor children."

20 July 1764, death of his son, Thomas Patterson.

24 April 1766, death of his daughter, Ann Patterson.

1770, became first teacher in the Friends Negro School in Philadelphia, for which he was paid a "salary of eighty pounds a year, and a sum not exceeding eleven pounds a year for one half of the rent of his dwelling house,"

1772, resigned his teaching position in November. He was replaced by his wife Ann for two months before another was hired.

d.

Penn Charter School Minutes I, pp. 208, 272, 274 & 289.

A Brief Sketch of the Schools for Black People, pp. 6-10.

Brookes, George S., Friend Anthony Benezet, p. 47.

Hinshaw, v. II, p. 404, 616.

James, Sydney V., A People Among Peoples, pp. 235-6.

Woody, Thomas, Early Quaker Education in Pennsylvania, p. 47.

PATTISON, Anna (1807-1885) after 1831 Pim

[Anna Pattison, daughter of James and Sarah Pattison,  
was married in 1831 to John Pim (1797- qv).

See PIM, Anna (1807-1885) born Pattison ]

PATTISON, Barbara

Barbara Pattison is principally noted for her experiences in the West of England, which are related at the close of the tract, The West Answering the North, 1657. In 1656, in conjunction with Margaret Killam, she wrote A Warning from the Lord to the Teachers and People of Plimouth.

F.P.T.  
Swarth. MSS.i. 112, 248,iii. 94

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

WBE:

PATTISON, Elizabeth, 1761-1842.

SEE WIFFEN, Elizabeth, nee Pattison, 1761-1842.

PATTISON, George

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Little is known of George Pattison except that which relates to his visit to America. Whitehead and Besse mention his arrest at a meeting at Horslydown in 1664 (Christian Progress, 1725, p.281; Suff. i. 692).

Pattison returned from America with John Burnyeat in 1673; they landed in Ireland and Pattison 'took his journey for Dublin, and from thence to London' (John Burnyeat, 1691, p.62, see pp.44, 47, 52, 53, 60).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.428

PATTISON, Gulielma Maria (1810-1897) after 1832 Drewett

[Gulielma Maria Pattison, daughter of Joseph Pattison  
( - ) and his wife Elizabeth (born  
of Kingsthorpe in Northamptonshire,  
was married in 1832 to William Drewett (1810-1866 qv).]

See DREWETT, Gulielma Maria (1810-1897) born Pattison ]

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PATTISON, John (1716 - 1763)

John Pattison became a convinced Friend at Cornwood, Northumberland in 1736 and began to minister in public in the next year.

On 30.iii [May] 1745 he married Ruth Hewetson of Penrith (1) and they had 6 children (2).

He moved to Coldbeck MM in 1752; was diligent in Attendance at Meetings, brief but convincing in his ministry, zealous for good order in the Society, and 'careful to give admonition to such as he thought remiss therein.'

He died on 5 Nov 1763, and was buried in Friends Burial Ground at Coldbeck.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Coldbeck MM in TCMD Vol 2 p 225

NOTES AND REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Westmorland QM Marriage Digest. the marriage was at Penrith on 30.iii [May] 1745: he is described as John Pattinson of Garbet Hill in Cornwood, Parish of Hathwhistle, Norhumberland; she is described as daughter of William and Joyce Hewetson of Penrith Cumberland.

2 Cumberland & Northumberland Birth Digest - Children -

Hannah	Born	19 v	[July]	1746	at Park near Allendale
Abraham	born	14 vi	[Aug]	1748	at Park near Cornwood
Sarah	born	10 vii	[Sept]	1750	at park near Cornwood
Isaac	born	26 iv	Apr [EMM]	1756	at Howbeck in Carlisle MM
Abigail	born	21 viii	[Aug] Aug	1753	at Howbeck
Ruth	born	31 x	[EMM] Oct	1758	

Ruth Pattison, wife of John died 10 xi [Nov] 1758

WBE:

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PATTISON, Joseph, 1704-c.1749

b. Sept. 30, 1704 at Whippanock, Virginia.

A minister he travelled once into Maryland  
and once to North Carolina and more frequently to  
neighboring meetings.

d. c.1749 at Whippanock (?), Va., aged  
about 45 years.

John Smith's Ms. 2:645

PATTISON, Robert ( 1902 ? - 1973 )

Robert Pattison was born in about the year 1902,(1) into a family which had produced many skilled shipyard workers, who besides were devoted to the causes of Methodism, temperance and the Trade Union movement.

He was always interested in the needs of the working classes and after training as a teacher and spending some time teaching in England, he went to Trinidad, to teach in a technical college, his students being descendants of slaves and indentured labour from India and China.

In 1951 he became head of the engineering department of the Kumasi College of Technology and Science, Gold Coast, where great advances were achieved.

After his service there he returned to England and spent ten years teaching in Kings College, London, until he volunteered for work in the Polytechnic University of Malawi.

Robert Pattison had joined the Society of Friends in 1932, and later with his wife, Olive, was attached to Marsden meeting. During his ten years with Kings College, London, he was a member of Romford Meeting, and an elder of Ratcliff and Barking M.M. where he was held in great respect and affection.(2)

On his retirement and return from Malawi he and his wife moved to Cirencester where again they were attached to the local meeting and Robert served as an Elder of Gloucester & Nailsworth M.M.

He was a man of simplicity and of inner quiet and peace, of kindness, too and of integrity. If ever an opportunity arose for peace-making in industrial strife Robert Pattison took part.

He died aged 71 at his home, in Cirencester, on November 1, 1973.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE    The Friend Vol 131 (1973) p 1548

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Aged 71 at death.
2. This is personal knowledge not otherwise mentioned SGJ.'76

PAUL, Elizabeth (1749?-1817) aftw. Ussher

[ Elizabeth Paul, daughter of  
and his wife (nee  
was married in 1770 to John Ussher

Paul  
)

see USSHER, Elizabeth (1749?-1817) born Paul]

Joseph M. Paul  
1778 - 1830  
Phila Soc for Alleviating the  
Miseries of Public Prisons 1809  
see members of Prison Soc.

John Paul  
joined Slave Soc for  
Abolishing the Miseries of  
Public Provisions 1809  
See members of Prison Soc.  
(he also had a nephew who was  
John Paul)

WBE:

2 (?)

Paul, John, c.1772-1844

b. c.1772

Lived in Phila., Pa.

m. Hannah

Accompanied Joseph John Gurney for the space of four years on his journeys through America.

1827 was a representative of Phila. Quarterly Meeting to Phila. Yearly Meeting.

Overseer and Elder of Phila. Monthly Meeting for the Northern District.

1831 Testified at the Camden trial.

Was generous in contributing to many good causes.

Contracted pulmonary consumption.

d. July 28, 1844 in Phila. (?), Pa. aged about 73 years.

The Friend (Phila.), 17 (1844):360,417

Shotwell, complainant, Foster's Report, 2:337

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WBE:

PAXON, Abigail, nee Pownall

-1747

m. William Paxon

| A minister who was a diligent attender of  
meetings even though left a widow.

d. 14 XII 1747 at Buckingham, Pa., aged 72 years.

John Smith's Ms., 2:648

National Genealogical Society Quarterly, 1963

WBE:

PAXON, Frederic Logan, 1877-1948

b. Feb. 23, 1877 in Phila. Pa., son of Joseph  
A. (M.B.) and Ada (Fell) Paxon.

Lifelong member of Ract~~z~~ St. Monthly Meeting in  
Philadelphia.

ed. 1898, B.S., Univ. of Penna. A.M. Harvard, 1902  
Ph.D., Univ. of Pa., 1903

m. Dec. 26, 1896 Helen Hale Jackson. 3 daus.

1899-1901 taught history in secondary schools  
while pursuing graduate studies.

1903-06 his first collegiate appointment was at  
the Univ. of Colorado.

1906-10 professor at Univ. of Michigan.

1910-1932 professor of Am. Hist. at Univ. of  
Wisconsin.

1932-39 (?) Prof. of Am. Hist. at Univ. of Calif.  
at Berkeley. During the year 1938 he served as President  
of the American Historical Association.

Author of numerous books, articles, etc. in the  
field of American history. Among these are, 1903 -  
The independence of South American republics...; 1911,  
The Civil War; 1924, History of the American frontier...;  
1936, American democracy and the world war...

d. Oct. 24, 1948 in Berkeley, Calif., aged 71 years.

Frds. Intel., 105(1948):747

Who was who, Vol. 2 (1943-50):416(b)

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth, BX7617

WBE:

PAXON, Jacob, c.1746-1832

b. 6-11m - c.17 $\frac{5}{6}$

son of Thomas Paxson + Jane (Canby)

Lived at Abington, Penna.

(1) Lydia Blakey - 2 children  
m., (2) Mary (?) Shaw - children.

Interested in education. Bore testimony against  
serving ardent spirits to laborers.

1831 afflicted with paralysis, but partially  
recovered.

d. July 13, 1832 at Abington (?), Pa. in his  
8<sup>y</sup>th year.

Comly, Frds. Misc., 1V:267; V1,349

WBE:

<sup>S</sup>  
PAXON, Joseph Armitage (M.D.), 1842-1888

b. Dec. 11, 1842 in Solebury Township, Bucks  
County, Pa., son of Howard and Mary (Small) Paxon.

Taught country school before going on to study  
medicine at Univ. of Penna.

M.D., 1869 at Univ. of Pa., Went out to a  
medical post on the Winnebago Indian Reservation in  
Nebraska. Kept a diary 1869-70. Returned to Phila.

m. c.1872/3 Adaa Fell. 1 dau., 1 son.

Had a farm with orchard, chicken hatchery, etc. One  
of the first farmers to build and use a silo.

1876 removed to Philadelphia and in 1881 the  
family membership was transferred to Monthly Meeting of  
Friends of Phila., (Race St.)

Member of Historical Society of Penna. and of  
the Union League.

d. April 5, 1888 in Phila. and was interred at  
Buckingham.

Frds. Intel., 45(1888):233

Diary of Dr. Joseph A. Paxon

Who was who, vol.2 (1943-50):416 - biog of son Frederick  
Logan Paxon

WBE:

PAXON, Mary Scarborough, c.1872-1956

b. 2/21, 1872, daughter of Watson and Ruth (Shaw)

Paxon. [Grandaughter of Dr. Joseph Paxon, M.D.]

*incorrect*

Watson the son of Howard & Mary (Small)

Lived at Doylestown, Pa. and was a member of  
Solebury Meeting.

: Her Book  
1931 wrote Mary Scarborough Paxon, her diary  
Covers the period 1880-1884.

1947-56 lived at Friends Home, Newtown, Pa.

d. March 19, 1956 at Newtown, Penna., aged 84 years.

Frds. Journal, 2(1956):252

WBE:

PAXON, Oliver, 1741-1817

b. 9-7m 1741 in Solebury Township, Bucks  
County, Penna.

son of Thomas and Jane (Cardy)

m.(1) 1766 Ruth Watson  
(2) 1782 Ruth (Potts) Johnson

Elder of Solebury Monthly Meeting, and "an  
upright pillar."

Much afflicted with asthma.

d. Oct. 29, 1817 near Solebury, aged about 76.

Lukens, Gleanings at Seventy-five, 36

Phila. Y.M., Mem. of Friends (1787-1817), 153

PAXSON, Henry ( )

Prominent in the civic life of Mount Holly. Was for some time Sheriff, and his docket, which is still at the Court House, is an everlasting record of the town.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.534

WBE: CL  
(~~\_\_\_\_\_~~)

PAXSON, Leah J., ca. 1835-1919

b. ca. 1835

m., Joel C. Paxson

Member of Paullina Mo. Mtg., Iowa

1888

1893-1902, Clerk, Women's Mtg., Iowa Y. Mtg. (Conservative)

d. 28 Oct 1919 at daughter's home, Annetta P. Conrad,  
Decorah, Iowa, aged 84 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 392  
The Friend, (Phila.), 93 (1920), 250

WBE:

PAKTON, Frances, nee Henshaw, afterwards Dodshon, 1714-1793

see DODSHON, Frances, nee Henshaw, afterwards  
Paxton, later Dodshon

PAYNE, Ann (1715-1778) after 1741 Storrs

[Ann Payne, daughter of John Payne (1651-1723 ) and his wife Ann (born Aldam, 1687-1782 ) of Newhill Grange in Yorkshire, was married in 1741 to William Storrs (1704-1789 qv).]

See STORRS, Ann (1715-1778) born Payne ]

PAYNE, Anne (1687-1752) after 1737/8 Law, born Aldam

[Anne Aldam, daughter of Thomas Aldam (1649/50-1722/3 qv)  
and his wife Ann (born Gandy, 1654-1725 qv), was married  
firstly in 1708 to John Payne (1651-1723 qv). She  
married secondly in 1737/8 Joshua Law (1677-1740 qv).

PAYNE, Ann (1806-1874) after 1831 Balkwill

See LAW, Anne (1687-1752) formerly Payne, born Aldam ]

(Ann Payne, daughter of Peter and Ann Payne of Wellington  
in Somerset, was married in 1831 to Joseph Hancock  
Balkwill (1805-1844 qv).

See BALKWILL, Ann (1806-1874) born Payne )

PAYNE, Edith ( 1898 - 1980 ) b. Marsh

Edith Marsh was born on November 15, 1898 (1) and was educated at the former Friends School at Rawdon, she then worked for a time as a secretary with the Northern Friends Peace Board. She met John Roland Payne when he was imprisoned as a conscientious objector in Wakefield. They were married in 1926 (2) and moved to Lutterworth where they took up farming. They associated with Rugby meeting and John joined the Society later on. Later in life she took up a second career as a teacher of commercial subjects. She was a warm, friendly woman, apt to receive confidences, forthright but not intimidating or offending. She attended Meeting for Sufferings as an elder of her local monthly meeting prior to 1961 when she was appointed as a representative for the years 1961/2.(3)

She died in Leicester General Hospital on June 11, 1980, aged 81.(4)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 138 (1980) p. 1126.

Death notice for age p. 788

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. This date is shown in Typescript Committee Index. Friends Ho. Library.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Wakefield FMH on October 27, 1926. She is described as spinster, typist, daughter of Joe Marsh, mineral water operator. He as John Roland Payne(The obituary gives his name as Robert ) N/M bachelor, basket manufacturer of Lutterworth.
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.
4. This is the age given in the death notice.p.788 and is correct. The obituary gives her age as 82.

SGJ. JAN'81

PAYNE, Elizabeth (1722-1801) born Ecroyd

Elizabeth Ecroyd, the daughter of Richard Ecroyd (1689-1787 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Kayley, 1696-1763 qv) of Briercliff in Lancashire, was born there on 6.v.[July] 1722(1).

~~She was married to 1685-1755, aftw. Hunt, aftw. Harvey, born Woolman~~

see HARVEY, Elizabeth (1685-1755) formerly Hunt,  
formerly Payne, born Woolman

WBE:

PAYNE, Isaac, c.1781-1845

b. c.1781 and lived at Epping, Essex, England.

A schoolmaster who wrote a number of tracts and essays on aspects of education. Among these were, 1805 Outlines of a plan of education; 1806, An introduction to Geography, &c; 1808, An Atlas, for the use of schools.

d. Oct. 20, 1845, Epping, aged 64 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:273

The Friend (London), 36(1845):270

WBE:

PAYNE, John, fl.1655-1683

Also spelled name Pain, or Paine.

Shoemaker living in Bishop Starford, Herts.,  
England.

Convinced and joined Friends.

1655, wrote A discovery of the priests...; also  
Darkness denied by the children of Light...; and The  
babe in Christ growing up to a perfect man.

1658 abused in Hertfordshire for his beliefs.

1662, Imprisoned at Reading, England.

1674 imprisoned there again.

1683 Imprisoned in Devonshire.

Besse, 1:14,23,31,163,241,242,243.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:253

PAYNE, John (1651-1723)

John Payne, the son of John Payne, was born in the year 1651(1).

He became a yeoman at Newill Grange in Yorkshire(2) and was married in 1708 to Anne Aldam (1687-1752 qv) of Warmsworth in Yorkshire(3); there were six children(4).

John Payne of Newill Grange died on 12.ii.[April] 1723(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Henry Ecroyd Smith, Annals of Smith of Cantley, p 25
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Warmsworth on 18.x.[December] 1708: he is described as a yeoman of Newill Grange, Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Thomas Aldam of Warmsworth, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digest and given in Henry Ecroyd Smith, op cit, pp 25-26 as follows:-

William qv	b 4 i 1710 [i.e. March 1710/11]	m 1754 Elizabeth Ecroyd (1722-1801 qv)
*Thomas	b 31 xi 1712 [i.e. Jan 1712/3]	
Ann qv	b 26 vii [Sept] 1715	m 1741 William Storrs (1704-1789 qv) (Derby & Notts QM Marriages)
John	b 31 iii [May] 1717	died sp 30 April 1781
Mary qv	b 27 i [March] 1720	m John Leaver (1711-1794 qv)
Robert	b 13 xii 1722 [i.e. Feb 1722/3]	died sp 28 v [July] 1742
- \*No marriage traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest or given in Henry Ecroyd Smith, op cit
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

PAYNE, John (1757- )

John Payne, the elder son of William Payne (1710/11-1768 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Ecroyd, 1722-1801 qv) of Newhill Grange in Yorkshire, was born there on 12 February 1757(1).

From early youth he was remarkable for independence of mind and character and in his maturity he showed great activity and originality. He was married in 1780 to Sarah Squire (1756-1834 qv) of Hertford (2) and there were seven children(3).

In 1785 he had built near the Grange Newhill Hall, a large and excellent mansion, but he so loathed the war with the American colonists and the heavy taxation involved that he sacrificed a third of the windows, building them up to avoid the window tax. Although he kept a carriage, he seldom used it, travelling around the countryside on horseback. His strong radical views brought him into contact with all the advanced political spirits in the district who, denounced as republicans and levellers by the upper circles of society, were glad to have the countenance of a cultivated and influential gentleman.

He was deeply attached to his family and nothing pleased him better than to have all his young people around him. He was a generous father and when he died he left nothing for the exchequer, having made over by deed of gift all his considerable property to his children.

The date of his death is not at present (1982) traced(4).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Henry Ecroyd Smith, Annals of Smith of Cantley, pp 26-31

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Cheshunt on 6 September 1780: he is described as a tanner of Newhill Grange in Yorkshire, the son of William and Elizabeth Pain of Newhill Grange; she is described as the daughter of William and Sarah Squire of Hertford (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest, the Digest of Deaths and given in Henry Ecroyd Smith, op cit, p 31 as follows:-

William Squire	b 24 Sept 1781	d unmarried 8 Dec 1857
Elizabeth	b 22 Dec 1782	d unmarried 25 Nov 1866
John	b 4 March 1784	d unmarried 19 April 1865
Henry	b 26 April 1785	m (1) Clemency Blatherwick (2) 1822 Frances Hawley
Thomas Aldam	b 22 Oct 1787	m 1810 Mary Parkin
Sarah	b 23 Oct 1790	d unmarried 16 July 1856
Maria	b 6 June 1792	d unmarried 17 April 1865
- 4 His death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths: it is not given in Henry Ecroyd Smith, op cit

#### SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1867, p 118: 2 line entry for death  
J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, p 55n: description of Newhill Hall  
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 7, p 38

PAYNE, Mary (1720-1789) after Leaver

[Mary Payne, daughter of John Payne (1651-1723 qv) and his wife Anne (after 1737/8 Law, born Aldam, 1687-1782 qv) of Newhill Hall in Yorkshire, was married in to John Leaver (1711-1794 qv).]

See LEAVER, Mary (1720-1789) born Payne ]

PAYNE, Rebecca (1801-1880) after 1829 Fox

(Rebecca Payne, daughter of James and Susannah Payne of Southwark, was married in 1829 to David Fox (1790-1871 qv).

See FOX, Rebecca (1801-1880) born Payne )

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PAYNE, Reuben, Jr., 1885-1951

b. 1885 Farmingham, New York, son of Lyman  
and Annetta (Peckham) Payne.

ed. Earlham College and Hartford Theological  
Seminary.

Minister in Farmingham for 8 years. then  
became pastor at West Braney, N.Y. for 5 more years.  
Later served at Archdale and at Spring Garden in  
North Carolina. His last pastorate was at Mount  
Airy, N.C.

m. Ethel

2 sons, 1 daughter

d. Sept. 7, 1951 in Phila., Pa. while on a visit,  
at age 65 years.

Am. Friend, 39(1951):39,394,421 (portrait)

PAYNE, Sarah (1756-1834) born Squire

Sarah Squire, the daughter of William Squire ( - ) and his wife Sarah (born ) of Hertford, was born there on 18 October 1756(1).

She was married in 1780 to John Payne (1757- qv), a tanner of Newhill Grange in Yorkshire and there were seven children(2). In 1785 her husband, who was a man of considerable wealth and property, had built near the Grange Newhill Hall, a large and excellent mansion(3).

Sarah Payne of Newhill Hall died on 6 August 1834, at the age of seventy eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: her fathers occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see PAYNE, John (1757- )
- 3 See entry for Payne, John (1757- )
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1835, p 37: 2 line entry for death

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

PAYNE, William (1710/11-1768)

William Payne, the eldest son of John Payne (1651-1723 qv) and his wife Anne (after 1737/8 Law, born Aldam, 1687-1752 qv), was born on 4.i.1710 [i.e. March 1710/11] (1).

He was married in 1754 to Elizabeth Ecroyd (1722-1801 qv) of Marsden height in Lancashire(2) and there were three children(3).

William Payne of Newhill Grange in Yorkshire died on 22 December 1768(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 The wedding was at Marsden height in Lancashire on 19 September 1754: he is described as of Newell Grange; she is described as of Marsden height in Lancashire. No further details are given (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests and given in Henry Ecroyd Smith, Annals of Smith of Cantley, p 26 as follows:-

John qv	b 12 Feb 1757	m 1780 Sarah Squire (1756?-1834 qv) (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)
William	b 12 July 1760	m 1783 Barbara Arthington
Susannah	b 2 Aug 1762	m 1787 Jonathan Peckover
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: his age at death is not given and there is no description of him

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 14, p 40

WBE:

PAYTON, Catherine, afterwards Phillips, 1726/7-1794

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PHILLIPS, Catherine, nee Payton, 1726/7-1794

PAYTON, Catherine (1726/7-1794) after 1772 Phillips

PAYTON, Henry (1671-1746)

(Catherine Payton, the daughter of Henry and Ann Payton of Dudley in Worcestershire, was married in 1772 to William Phillips. See CATHERINE PAYTON, a biblio. by [John Payton], 1891, (1).

He received the gift of Ministry as a young man, and travelled widely, visiting Meetings in England, Scotland, Ireland and the American Plantations.  
see PHILLIPS, Catherine (1726/7-1794) born Payton)

"What he had to deliver was well accepted, his Conduct corresponding with his Preaching. In his Conversation he was rather reserved than talkative; and, in proportion to his Ability, extremely charitable to the Needy among Friends or others."

He died 29.vii [September] 1746, aged about seventy-five years, and his body was interred in Friends Burying Ground, Dudley.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimony of Stearbridge [i.e. Worcestershire] QF, in FOM vol.1 p.253, printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.195.

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

1. Hereford, Worcester & Salop SW Births Digest
2. He and his sister Sarah Clark of London left for America in 1696 and, with Jonathan Tyler, were present at West Philadelphia in 1697. (J. Brown, The history of the Society of Friends in America, vol.2, 1854, p.59). A brief reference to James Dickinson's meeting with them in Maryland will be found in A Journal of James Dickinson, 1745, p.111.

WBE:  
Additional references

PAYTON, Henry, c.1672-1746

Frds. Lib., (Phila) 12:394

John Smith's Ms. 2:652

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 10:122

WBE:

PAYTON, John

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A farmer of Dudley, Worcestershire, Eng., possibly father of Henry (see biog.)

1662 with Thomas Taylor, published Ignorance and Error reproved, &c. Although not a minister, he was fined for preaching, 30 £. 10s. For two meetings he had animals and household goods taken to the value of 53 £. 10s.

He and John Finch received a paper containing twenty queries asked by John Reynolds. These queries were answered by. Thos. Taylor.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:275

Besse, 2:84

PEACHY, Elizabeth (1682?-1770) after Atkinson

[Elizabeth Peachy, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Peachy of Mildenhall in Suffolk, was married to Samuel Atkinson (-1727 qv).]

See ATKINSON, Elizabeth (1682?-1770) born Peachy ]

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PEACHY, Mary (1730-1756) after 1755 Gunn

[Mary Peachy, daughter of Samuel Peachy ( - )  
and his wife Elizabeth (born  
of Worcestershire, was married in 1755 to Joseph Gunn  
(1730-1772 qv).]

See GUNN, Mary (1730-1756) born Peachy ]

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PEACHY, William, -1688/9

Lived in London and was a minister among Friends.

m. Alice (?), or Ann (?)

1660 Arrested in Tewksbury and imprisoned.

c. 1664 went to fairs at Bristol and was three times imprisoned in Bristol for his religious activities. His wife Alice, then great with child, died in Bristol as a result of ill usage at a meeting there.

1670 suffered abuse at Horslydown.

1677 removed to West Jersey in America and settled near Burlington.

1682 was a representative in the Assembly several times after this date.

d. and was buried 20 I 1688/9 at Burlington, N.J.

Besse, 1:212, 696/7, 52

John Smith's Ms. 2:639

The Friend (Phila.), 27:196

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 5:17

Hinshaw, Encyc., 2:180, 249

PEACOCK, John ( -1752?)

John Peacock, details of whose birth and parentage are at present (1975) unknown(1), was an acknowledged minister of Glasgow. His health was delicate and he was prevented from travelling far afield, but his testimony was a zealous and living witness for the Truth. "He hath left a good Saviour behind him in the P<sub>lace</sub> where his Lot was Cast."

In 1728/9 he married Jenet or Janet Drew(2) and there were four children of the marriage.(3)

The date of his death is unknown.(4)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

An Extract from the Epistle read from the Yearly Meeting held at Edinburgh, the 2nd and 3rd Days of the 5th month 1753 in TCMD vol.1 p.377

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Age at death not given. There is no entry in the Scottish Births Digest
- 2 There is an entry for the marriage of John Peacock to Jenet Drew at Wester Muoroft on 29.xii.1728 (i.e. February 1728/9); no description of them is given (Scottish Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Scottish Births Digest as follows:-

John	b 8.vi. (August) 1730
Joseph	b 9.vii. (September) 1732
Samuel	b 11.xii. 1737 (i.e. February 1737/8)
Elisabeth	b 13.iv. (June) 1748
- 4 His death is not recorded in the Scottish Burials Digest

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PEACOCK, Mary

{ minister, who preached boldly in London.

John Smith's Ms.2:629

Besse, 1:484

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PEACOCK, Thomas Bevill, c.1813-1882

b. c.1813

ed. became a medical doctor.

Lived in London, England.

Wrote books on medical subjects, such as,  
1848, On the Influenza; and, 1854 On the weight and  
Dimensions of the heart, &c.

He was on the staff of St. Thomas' Hospital.

d. May 30, 1882, suddenly at St. Thomas' Hos-  
pital, at the age of 69 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 41(1883):85

Sos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 262

The Friend (London), 22(1882):164

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PEARCE, Mark Guy (1886-1963)

Mark Guy Pearce was born at Hastings on 16 April 1886, the son of William and Rebecca Pearce, who were Methodists; he was brought up in that tradition. He began work as a junior in a solicitor's office at a wage of 2/6 a week. His professional experience covered the period from hand-copying and the letter-press, through the typewriter, ending with the photocopier in office practice.

In 1913 he married Mabel Winifred Ridgway, a partnership which lasted over 50 years. When World War I began he took up a position of absolute pacifism, was arrested and sent to Wormwood Scrubs. He deferred application for membership in the Society of Friends lest it should appear as a cloak for his upholding of pacifism, but he was admitted by Kingston Monthly Meeting towards the end of the war when he was in Dartmoor, having accepted the Home Office Scheme for C.O.s.

In 1919 he moved from Purley to York. He served York MM as Registering Officer for Marriages, and was Clerk to Yorkshire QM. He had to reinstate himself in the legal profession, and was finally admitted as a solicitor in 1927 when he was 41. In the same year he and his wife removed to Loughborough, attending Leicester Meeting. Later they started a Meeting for Worship in their own home which led to the present Loughborough Particular Meeting.

Mark Pearce gradually veered from absolute pacifism, and for some years the peace testimony was the subject of constant heart-searching, and he resigned from the Society in 1956, but remained an Attender and in 1960 was re-admitted to membership.

Throughout his life he was a faithful and active participant in the life within the Meeting and in the world of political and social life. Behind a somewhat authoritarian appearance there was a great measure of joy and a lively sense of humour. His ministry always came from the heart and was often deeply moving. He died on 9 October 1963 aged 76.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Leicester MM in YM Proc. 1965 p.60

PEARL, Louisa Mary (1861-1942) born

Louisa Mary Pearl was born on 28 May 1861. She was of a loving and sweet disposition and her words of wisdom and encouragement were treasured by Friends of Rochester M.M. and Kent Quarterly Meeting, with whom she was closely associated.

It is said of her, 'In perfect loveliness her spirit dwelt among us; in the fulness of grace and beauty came joy to the sad of heart.'

She died on 3 October 1942.

Testimony of Rochester M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1943, p.206

PEARLES, Robert (1764-1820)

Robert Pearles was born in 1764, at Glatton, Huntingdonshire, of parents belonging to the Established Church. He was brought up in the trade of miller, and spent about the last 30 years of his life as a servant.

At age 23 he became associated with the Calvinistic Baptists, and while the servant of a friend, became acquainted with the Society of Friends. He attended a Quarterly Meeting at Ives in 1800, and within the course of a few years he entered into membership.

'His exemplary life and conduct, his unaffected simplicity of manners, joined to deep humility, gained him the love and esteem of all his friends.' He visited surrounding meetings and kept a journal.

He died 24 April 1820, and was buried at Ives. He had been a minister about four years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony from Huntingdon Monthly Meeting in TGMD vol.5 p.123

PEARSON, Alice ( -1727) born Bates

Alice Bates, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced(1), was married prior to 1717 to Robert Pearson (1676-1731/2 qv) of Rosedale in Yorkshire; there was one child(2).

Alice Pearson of Rosedale died on 21.iv.[June] 1727(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her age at death is not given  
*See also Peter B.G.Binnall, Annals of a Quaker family in the North Riding of Yorkshire, p 6 (Friends House Library typescript)*
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and issue see PEARSON, Robert (1676-1731/2)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Robert

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

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PEARSON, Andrew (1798-1849)

Andrew Pearson was born at Oakenshaw near Bradford 2nd month 1798. He was not a birthright member and his school learning was very limited. Became unsettled in his religious views, he had discontinued attendance at any place of worship and adopted sentiments bordering upon infidelity. He attended however a public meeting appointed by Ann Jones which brought him to Christian truth. He was admitted into membership in 1827 and some three years later appeared in the ministry, being recorded in 1841. His communications were generally short and spoken in great simplicity. He was in the frequent practice of making personal and family visits.

In the autumn of 1848 he had an attack of paralysis and he died on 18 February 1849, aged about 51 years. His body was interred in Friends Burial Ground, Bradford.

Testimony of Brighouse M.M. in Testimonies, 1850, p.3

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Additional references

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PEARSON, Andrew, 1798-1849

An. Mon. (N.S.), 8 (1850):88

The Friend (London), 7(1849):60

(See Testimonies of Brighouse MM in Testimonies 1850 p 3  
and Testimonies of Brighouse MM in Testimonies 1850 p 3)

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PEARSON, Andrew (1798-1849)

Andrew Pearson was born at Oakenshaw near Bradford in February 1798(1). He was a weaver, not a birthright member of the Society and was a man of very limited education, but from his earliest years he was aware of the importance of eternal values and of the religious life. He sought information and enlightenment from several forms of the Christian religion and at one period in his early life was so troubled by the inconsistency he saw among Christians that he went through a period of great spiritual darkness. It was not until he went to a public meeting held by Ann Jones (1774-1846 qv) that he was aware of a form of Christianity which could speak to his condition and he became convinced of the Truth. *adopting sentiments bordering upon infidelity.*

He became a regular attender at religious meetings, but did not become a member of the Society for some years, when from a sense of duty he applied and was admitted in 1827. He appeared in the ministry in 1830 but was not acknowledged until 1841. His public testimony was usually short, but was spoken with great simplicity and was often strikingly appropriate to the states of individuals at his meetings. He made many personal and family visits, often to people not of the Society and was particularly attentive to the poor, the sick and the afflicted. He was a man of great humility, but his faith was deeply grounded on personal experience.

He was married and his wife's name was Betty, but there is no record of the wedding(2) and it is probable that it took place before his conversion; there was one son whose birth was recorded by the Society(3).

Following on an attack of paralysis in the autumn of 1848  
*He died at Bradford on 18 February 1849(4), aged about fifty one.*

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1850 pp 88-96

Testimony of Brighouse MM in Testimonies 1850 p 3

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Testimony of Brighouse MM in Testimonies, 1850 p 3

2 There is no record of his marriage in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest

3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Jonathan b 4 June 1830

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a shopkeeper

SEE ALSO:- The Friend (London) vol 7 (1849) p 60

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

PEARSON, Annas ( -1702/3) born Bell

Annas Bell, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, lived at Craggend in Cumberland(1). She probably joined the Society by convincement.

She was married in 1669 to Thomas Pearson ( -1709/10 qv) of Mossermains and there was one child(2).

Annas Pearson of Mosser was buried on 25.xi.1702 [i.e. January 1702/3] (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her age at death is not given. Her place of residence is given in her marriage entry - see PEARSON, Thomas ( -1709/10), which does not give her parents' names
- 2 For marriage and issue see PEARSON, Thomas ( -1709/10)
- 3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: her date of death is not given; she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

PEARSON, Anne (1652- ) born Pearson

Anne Pearson, the only daughter of Robert Pearson ( -1672/3 qv) and his wife Anne (born -1660 ) of Lockton in Yorkshire, was born in the year 1652(1).

She was married in 1675 to her first cousin William Pearson ( -1707 qv) of Rosedale in Yorkshire and there were six children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1982) traced, but she probably predeceased her husband, since she is not mentioned in his will(3). She may have been disowned for marrying her first cousin, but her husband died in membership.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Peter B.G.Binnall, Annals of a Quaker family in the North Riding of Yorkshire (Friends House Library typescript): the birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see PEARSON, William ( -1707)
- 3 Peter B.G.Binnall, op cit, p 5: her death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest

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

PEARSON, Anne (1678-1760) after 1710 Unthank

[Anne Pearson, daughter of William Pearson ( -1707 qv)  
and his wife Anne (born Pearson, 1652- qv) of  
Rosedale in Yorkshire, was married in 1710 to William  
Unthank (1669-1755 qv) of Danby in Yorkshire.

See UNTHANK, Anne (1678-1760) born Pearson ]

PEARSON, Anthony (1628?-1665/6)

Anthony Pearson was born at Ramshaw Hall, near St. Helen's Auckland, Co. Durham, about 1628 (1). After a good education, and some legal training, he became secretary to Sir Arthur Haselrig in 1648. He served as Clerk and Registrar to the Committee on Compounding from its appointment, and on 10 Feb. 1651/2 was nominated sequestration commissioner for Co. Durham by the Committee. He purchased considerable delinquents' and bishops' estates in Northumberland, but continued to reside at Ramshaw (2). He was a JP in three counties, and was convinced of Quaker principles while sitting on the bench at the trial of James Nayler and Francis Howgill at Appleby, January 1652/3 (3). He subsequently visited George Fox and the Fells at Swarthmoor Hall, and wrote in May 1653 describing the effect which this visit had upon him: 'Oh how gracious was the Lord to me in carrying me to Judge Fell's to see the wonders of His power and wisdom, a family walking in the fear of the Lord... I was so confounded, all my knowledge and wisdom became folly; my mouth was stopped, my conscience convinced... and that Lord was discovered to be near whom I ignorantly worshipped'. (4) James Nayler visited him at Ramshaw in July (5). He visited George Fox in gaol at Carlisle, wrote a letter to the assize judges in an attempt to secure his release, and was visited by Fox upon his release (6).

He had married Grace, daughter of Thomas and Grace Lamplough (6a), who was also convinced at this time.

He continued a zealous Friend for some years, using his local influence to protect the Society in Durham. Ramshaw Hall formed the base of operations for the 'First Publishers of Truth' (7). He was one of the 16 Friends who met and recommended the establishment of a Monthly Meeting for Durham to commence 1.i.ii. [May] 1654 (8). He wrote an address To the Parliament of the Commonwealth of England (s.p., [1653]); A few words to all judges, justices, and ministers of the law in England (London, 1654); and The great case of tythes truly stated, clearly opened, and fully resolved (London, 1657). The latter became the standard work on the subject from the Quaker point of view, and ran into many editions (9).

He obtained an interview with Cromwell, to secure the release of Thomas Aldam, in 1654 (10), and in 1657 he was moved with Thomas Aldam 'to go through all the gaols in England to get copies of Friends' commitments under the gaolers' hands and lay them upon Oliver Cromwell' (11). Also in 1657 he introduced George Fox to his friend Sir Henry Vane; the ensuing theological disputation was not very satisfactory to Fox (12).

In Aug. 1659 Howgill found him immersed in politics, though 'at present he is low and diligent at meetings', and at the end of the same month reported him to be prepared to raise the militia of the country around Kendal against Royalist insurgents in Lancashire, but that he was thwarted by others (13). After the Restoration however he cleared himself of charges of disaffection (14).

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surrendered the delinquents' estates which he had purchased (14), and renounced 'the chimerical notions of those giddy times, wherein I confess I was too apt to soar with the highest' (15). He was appointed under-sheriff of Durham 'quamdiu se bene gesserit' 2 March 1663. The London Gazette in its report of his death stated that he, his children and family had rejoined episcopal confirmation and that he had declared on his deathbed 'that he now dyed a true son of the Church of England' (16). He died 23 January 1665 [i.e. 1665/6], and was buried at Little St. Mary's/Durham, 24 Jan. (17).

'He appears to have been a man of many parts, and one who came to the front in whatever he did, but without much stability'. (18).

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- 2 DNB vol.44 p.161.
- 3 A collection of sundry books, epistles and papers written by James Naylor, &c. (London 1716) p.16. But it is clear from his letter of May 1653 (v. note 4) that his convincement only began at the trial, and was not completed until after his visit to Swarthmoor.
- 4 W.C. Braithwaite, The beginnings of Quakerism (2nd ed. Cambridge 1955) p.113; Christian faith and practice &c (London 1960), extract 17.
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- 6 J.L. Nickalls (ed) The journal of George Fox (Cambridge 1952) pp.161, 163.
- 6a Grace Lamplough's date of birth is not known, nor is the date of her marriage with Anthony Pearson. She married secondly, 26.vii. [Sept.] 1673, at Shotton, James Hall son of Mark and Frances Hall, of Monk Hesleden - Durham QM Marriages digest
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8. 'The establishment of a Monthly Meeting in Durham (1654) and a note on Anthony Pearson (d.1666)' in J. Fds. hist. soc. vol.48 (1956-8) pp.119-121.
9. J. Smith, A descriptive catalogue of Friends' books, &c. (London 1867) vol.2 pp.275-6.
- 10 DNB vol.44 p.161

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PEARSON, Anthony (1628?-1665/6) contd.

- 11 J.L. Nickalls (ed) The journal of George Fox p.355
- 12 ibid, pp.334-6
- 13 W.C. Braithwaite, op. cit. p.114
- 14 DNB vol.44 p.162
- 15 W.C. Braithwaite, loc. cit.
- 16 Quoted J.Fds.hist.soc. vol.48 (1956-8) p.122. But note his widow's second marriage, to a Friend (v. note ⚡ ~~xxxxxx~~ /6a.
- 17 ibid. The statement in DNB vol.44 p.162 and in other works that he probably died in 1670 have been shown by Amy E. Wallis in this note to be erroneous.
- 18 DNB vol.44 p.162

SEE ALSO

- H. Penney (ed) The journal of George Fox (Cambridge 1911) vol.1 p.470
- F. Sessions 'Anthony Pearson, Quaker and Commonwealth justice' in The Friend new ser. vol.52 (1912) p.478
- '(Sir) Anthony Pearson' in The Friend vol.18 (1860) p.206
- /k E. Fogelblou, James Nayler the rebel saint (London 1931) /8c.

see also  
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PEARSON, Anthony (1628?-1665)

Anthony Pearson was of Rampshaw Hall, Co. Durham; in 1905  
the house was 'decayed, but otherwise much as it was' (Steel,  
F.N., 11, with illustration as frontispiece). 'a justice in  
three counties'. Convinced while on bench at Nayler's trial at  
Appleby in 1653. 'a notable recruit to the "Quaker Movement"  
(B.Q., 112). Conformed to Church of England after Restoration.  
cf. DNB; C.J., i.470; Durham University Journal, June 1944.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.69

see also previous  
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PEARSON, ANTHONY, c.1628-1665

Hirst, Qu. in peace & war, 55

Evans, Friends in the 17th century, 82,83

Ross, Margaret Fell, 59

PEARSON, Arthur

( 1891 ? - 1963 )

Arthur Pearson was born in Ireland in about the year 1891.(1) He was educated at Newtown School, Waterford and at Stramongate School, and then entered the family business of Smith & Pearson, constructional engineers. During the first world war he was a member of the F.A.U. in S.S.A 14 Motor Ambulance Convoy from 1915 to 1919 of which he was its leader and members spoke very highly of the qualifications he had shown in this service.

He was of great service to the Society of Friends in Ireland, he was clerk to his own meeting of Monkstown, Co. Dublin, of his own monthly meeting and of Ireland Yearly Meeting from 1927 - 1930 and from 1942 - 1945.(2) He and his wife Enid were most hospitable in entertaining visiting Friends. He was greatly loved, a man of wisdom and common sense, always willing to pay visits on behalf of the meeting, willing to help wherever he could and deeply concerned for the needs of others. He served on the Friends Service Council and on the Committee of Leighton Park School.

His service outside the Society lay in the industrial life of Ireland, in which he was a council member of the Federation of Irish Industries and of the Federated Union of Employers. He always had a forward looking approach to questions of industrial relationships and had a real concern for the welfare of the workers in his own business. For twenty seven years he was a member of the committee of management of the Cork Street Fever Hospital, Dublin, and for twenty years was its chairman. Early in the last war he was instrumental in forming the Friends Unit of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Dublin, rising to high rank in the branch, and being a trustee at the time of his death. He was for thirty years an active member of the Dublin Rotary Club.

He died on April 18, 1963, aged 72.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend Vol. 121 (1963) pp 476, 565, 607.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 72 at death.
2. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library.

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PEARSON, Benjamin ( -1857)

Benjamin Pearson, details of whose birth are not at present (1982) traced, was the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Pearson of Liverpool(1).

He was a woollen merchant of Manchester(2) and was brought up in the Church of England, but after much soul searching he joined the Society of Friends; he gave up his membership after the Beacon controversy of 1835(3). He was an overseer of his meeting and was involved in a very difficult meeting during the controversy, when there were painful differences of opinion as to the right way to worship and he was called upon actively to intervene(4).

He was married in 1835 to Charlotte Elizabeth Giberne (1810-1887 qv) of Wanstead in Essex(5) and there were two children recorded by the Society(6).

Benjamin Pearson died in 1857(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His parentage is given in his marriage entry, note 5
- 2 J Friends Hist Soc vol 5 (1908) p 20
- 3 Annual Monitor 1913, p 93: obituary for his son Edward (1836-1912 qv)
- 4 J Friends Hist Soc vol 16 (1919) p 130: the difficulty arose as to whether William Boulton should be allowed to minister and Benjamin Pearson said:- "I hope I am not unmindful of the purpose for which we are meeting together, but I feel compelled to state that W. Boulton never has been requested by any Meeting to keep his seat."
- 5 The wedding was at Plaistow on 8 January 1835: he is described as of Manchester in the county of Lancaster, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Pearson, late of Liverpool; she is described as the daughter of Mark and Rebekah Giberne of Wanstead in Essex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Lancashire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*George	b 28 Oct 1835	
Edward qv	b 12 Nov 1836	m 1873 Ellen Clare Miller (1839-1914 qv)
- 7 \*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

\*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

- 7 Annual Monitor 1888, pp 169-178

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 26, p 38

PUBLICATIONS

Nicodemus

Universal light; or, every man self-condemned - 1858

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 2, p 276

WBE:

PEARSON, Benjamin, -1857

Author of Nicodemus; and, also, 1858 Universal  
light; or, every man self-condemned.

d. Autumn, 1857

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:276

PEARSON, Bridget (1670- ) after 1695 Hewett

[Bridget Pearson, daughter of Thomas Pearson (-1709/10 qv)  
and his wife Annas (born Bell, -1702/3 qv) of  
Mossermains in Cumberland, was married in 1695 to Peter  
Hewett (fl 1695-1705 qv).]

See HEWETT, Bridget (1670- ) born Pearson ]

PEARSON, Charlotte Elizabeth (1801-1887) born Giberne 2

Charlotte Elizabeth Giberne, the fifth daughter of Mark and Rebekah Giberne of London, was born there on 21 May 1801. Her father was a merchant of French descent and she was brought up as a member of the Church of England. In 1815 Charlotte and four of her sisters were sent to Paris to complete their education and the knowledge of the French language she acquired was extremely useful to her in later life.

When she was about twenty two she and other members of her family came under the evangelical influence of Charles Simeon, which produced a profound change in her way of life, from worldliness to a deeper spiritual insight. A little more than five years after her conversion she was affected by a spinal weakness, which confined her to her bed for a year. She was afraid that this affliction would lose her the comfort of the Church for a prolonged period, but she found that the opportunity it afforded for peace and meditation drew her nearer to God and enlarged her acquaintance with the Scriptures.

Before her illness she had some slight acquaintance with the Society of Friends and in 1829, being ordered to Brighton for convalescence, she made her way to the Friends' meeting house, which she afterwards frequently attended. There she met Daniel Pryor Hack (1794-1886 qv), whose tender cherishing of her spiritual welfare and kindly welcome had a profound influence on her. She found that with Friends she had discovered the company of true believers in the grace of the Holy Spirit which she had always sought and she was received into membership of the Society at Plaistow in April 1830.

Following her acceptance by the Society she went to Yorkshire, where she entered the family of William Leatham (1783?-1842 qv) at Heath, near Wakefield. She remained there for two years, then moved to Knaresborough, where one of her sisters was living. While there she attended meetings at Leeds, becoming acquainted with the Tuke family. She was gifted as an artist and was commissioned to take miniatures of the family. She intended to support herself in this manner until way should open for her to go out as a missionary, to which service she believed herself called. She had become closely attached to Hannah Kilham (1774-1832 qv) and wanted to work with her on the West Coast of Africa. In 1834 Friends met in London to consider her concern, but news having arrived of Hannah Kilham's death and no other Friend offering to go with her, the prospective service had to be abandoned.

She was married in 1835 to Benjamin Pearson ( -1857 qv), like herself a convert from the Church of England, and there were two children recorded by the Society(1). She had met her future husband in 1832, when she went to Manchester to do a portrait of Isaac Crewdson (1780-1844 qv). After her marriage she became a member of Manchester Meeting, where she exercised her gift in the ministry.

It was with deep pain and regret that her membership of the Society was brought to a close in 1837, in consequence of her intimate association, through her husband, with Isaac Crewdson and other members of the Beaconite circle, who had separated from Friends. During the following years she often spoke of her attachment to the Society and although during that

PEARSON, Charlotte Elizabeth (1801-1887) born Giberne 2 continued

period she regularly attended other places of worship, she never joined another denomination.

Early in 1845 she and her husband had to face the death of three of their daughters. At the close of the same year they moved with their three remaining children to Wilmslow in Cheshire, where Benjamin Pearson died in 1857.

Some years after this Charlotte Pearson, in company with her younger son, who had claimed his birthright membership of the Society, occasionally attended Friends' meetings and after her son's marriage she became a regular attender. She made her way on foot with considerable difficulty, owing to increasing age and infirmity, but she continued her attendance on Sunday mornings until her last illness. This meeting with her friends for worship and for waiting on the Lord in silence she highly prized and after a silence of forty years she once again exercised her gift in the ministry.

Hers was a green old age, her mental faculties remarkably bright to the end, although she had to endure the loss of her sight for the last six years of her life. She bore the deprivation with cheerfulness and it did not prevent her from maintaining to the last an active correspondence with a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was always a warm supporter of the temperance movement and was convinced that excessive drinking was the greatest obstacle to the spread of the Gospel she loved to preach.

Charlotte Elizabeth Pearson of Wilmslow died peacefully, after a brief illness, on 22 February 1887, at the age of eighty five(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1888, pp 169-178

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 For marriage and children see PEARSON, Benjamin ( -1857)
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Benjamin

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

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PEARSON, Charlotte Elizabeth, nee Gixerne, 1801-1887

b. May 21, 1801 in London, daughter of Mark and  
Giberne, a London merchant of French descent  
and a member of the Church of England.

ed. at home and in Paris (1815)

c. 1823 came under the influence of Charles  
Sineon. Then suffered an illness which left her  
spine weak and she was bedfast during 1828. The  
next year she left the Church of England.

1830 convinced and joined Friends at Plaistow.  
She had artistic gifts and made portraits of Elizabeth  
Fry and the Tukes of York.

1832-34 assisted in teaching at Ackworth School.  
During this period she was asked to do a portrait of  
Isaac Crewdson.

m., 1835 Benjamin Pearson, who, like herself, had  
come into Friends from the Anglican Church. She spoke  
in some meetings.

1837 having joined in the Crewdson movement she  
became separated from Friends and was out of touch with  
them for the next 40 years.

1877 Began again to attend Friends' meetings, and  
after a silence of 40 years she spoke in the ministry.  
altho she never actually rejoined the Society of Friends.

d. Feb. 22, 1887 at Wilmslow, Cheshire, Eng., aged  
86.

PEARSON, Christopher ( -1711)

Christopher Pearson, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, lived at Ullock in Cumberland(1).

He was married in 1670 to Elianor PEARON ( -1714 qv) of Ullock(2) and there were four children(3).

Christopher Pearson died on 19.ii.[April] 1711(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: his age at death is not given. His place of residence is given in his marriage entry, note 2
- 2 The wedding was at Richard Fawcett's house at Eaglesfield on 9.iv.[June] 1670: they are both described as of Ullock; no further information is given (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary qv	b 19 ii [April] 1671	m 1695 John Gill (1669-1704 qv)
Sarah	b 29 ix [Nov] 1673	buried 30 xi 1688 [i.e.Jan 1688/9]
*John	b 23 ii [April] 1677	buried 16 June 1774
Peter	b 21 xii 1679 [i.e. Feb 1679/80]	d 22 v [July] 1713

\*No marriage traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest

- 4 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

PEARSON, Deborah (1752-1812) born Walker

Deborah Walker, the daughter of John Walker ( - ) and his wife Elizabeth (born ), was born on 9 March 1752(1).

She was married in 1780 to Jonathan Pearson (1749/50-1817 qv), a yeoman of Little Broughton in Cumberland and there were five children(2).

Deborah Pearson of Great Broughton died on 26 August 1812, at the age of sixty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see PEARSON, Jonathan (1749/50-1817)
- 3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Jonathan Pearson

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

PEARSON, Elianor (-1714) born Fearon

Elianor Fearon, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, lived at Ullock in Cumberland(1).

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Elianor Pearson of Ullock was buried on 2.11.1714(5).  
PEARSON, Edward (1836-1912)

Edward Pearson was for over fifty years an active member of Morley Meeting. He served the Monthly Meeting as Clerk for six years, and as Treasurer for over twenty years. He was deeply concerned for Stockport Meeting following its resuscitation in 1885, and visited it often at great inconvenience to himself.

He took a great interest in Bible Class teaching, and in Home and Foreign Missions, and was a consistent advocate of peace principles and of the cause of temperance.

'His aim was to preach Jesus Christ and Him crucified. His addresses were remarkably varied, full of illustrations from the Bible and other sources, which threw light upon his subject. It was in deference to his own urgent wish that the Monthly Meeting did not record his gift in the Ministry.'

Edward Pearson died in 1912.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Cheshire MM in YM Proc. 1912, p.269

OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCES TO BE EXAMINED:

Annual monitor 1913 p.93

PEARSON, Elizabeth (1679-1712) born Barker

Elizabeth Barker, the third daughter of John Barker ( - ) and his wife Rachel (born ) of Baisdale in Yorkshire, was born on 30.ii.[April] 1679(1).

She was married in 1700 to Robert Pearson (1656/7-1709 qv) of Lumley House, Danby Dale in Yorkshire and there was one child(2).

Elizabeth Pearson died on 27.x.[December] 1712(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given  
See also Peter B.G.Binnall, Annals of a Quaker family in the North Riding of Yorkshire, p 5 (Friends House Library typescript)
- 2 For marriage and issue see PEARSON, Robert (1656/7-1709)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: there is no description of her and her place of death is not given, but the burial was recorded by Guisborough MM, as was her husband's

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

PEARSON, Elizabeth (1737-1828)

Elizabeth Pearson, the daughter of Thomas Pearson (1704/5-1785 qv) and his wife Jane (born 1715?-1784 qv), was born on 28.vi.[August] 1737(1).

Elizabeth Pearson of Little Broughton in the parish of Bridekirk in Cumberland died on 22 December 1828, at the age of ninety one(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given. The register was surrendered by Pardshaw MM
- 2 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1830, p 32:- "She passed through a long life with much simplicity and uprightness of character; her innocent cheerfulness and circumspect deportment endeared her to all. It may with propriety be said, she was 'of a meek and quiet spirit, which, in the sight of God, is of great price.'"

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

Ellen Clare Miller, the eldest daughter of William Miller (1796-1882 qv) and his wife Ellen (born Cockin, 1803-1841 qv) of Edinburgh, was born there on 17 June 1839(1). Her father was an artist and engraver whose ancestors had been leading Quakers in Scotland for more than a century; her mother was fifth in descent from Rachel, youngest daughter of Judge and Margaret Fell of Swarthmore.

Her home at Hope Park, with its large garden, was a centre to which came many artistic friends of her father, and grave and weighty members of the Society of Friends from England and America. She was educated at the Ladies' Institution at Park Place and in 1854 was declared the Most Distinguished Pupil and also awarded the Winfield Medal. From her youth upwards she had a great love of flowers and gardening, but literature, and particularly poetry was the main interest of her life. She learnt much poetry by heart and wrote many poems herself. For many years she contributed to the Edinburgh Friends Literary Society and in 1894 published a collection of her poems, illustrated throughout by flowers.

In 1857 she went to help Wilhelmina Taylor (1811?-1901 qv) at Frenchay School, near Bristol, staying there for five years. She then returned home, but went at different times to help Wilhelmina Taylor and Lydia Rous for short periods at The Mount School, York. She accompanied Eli Jones (1807-1899 qv) and his wife Sybil (1808-1873 qv) on a tour of Palestine and the East in 1867, and again in 1869, their main purpose being to establish schools and especially to provide Bible tuition for the native children. Their visit resulted in the formation of the Friends Syrian Mission and for many years Ellen Pearson did devoted service in collecting and administering funds for the Mission. On her return from the second visit she published a little volume entitled Eastern Sketches. After the end of the Franco-Prussian war she went to France with Robert Alsop (1803-1876 qv) and his wife Christine (born Majolier, 1805-1879 qv) to serve those who had suffered during the war.

She was married in 1873 to Edward Pearson (1836-1912 qv) of Wilmslow, near Manchester and there were two children(2). She made a happy home for her family, to which relatives and friends were always welcome.

She and her husband worked assiduously for the Society of Friends, for foreign missions, temperance and other social causes. Her ministry in meeting for worship was very helpful and she was one of those to whom those in trouble naturally turned for help; she served her meeting as an elder. She was not physically strong and also had the sorrow of losing both her husband and son after long illnesses. The outbreak of war in 1914 was a great grief to her.

Ellen Clare Pearson of Wilmslow died on 3 November 1914, at the age of seventy five(3).

PEARSON, Ellen Clare (1839-1914) born Miller

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Scotland GM Births Digest: her father is described as an engraver
- 2 For marriage and children see PEARSON, Edward (1836-1912)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edward

SEE ALSO:-

Armitage, E.N.: Quaker poets in Great Britain and Ireland, 1896, p 215

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

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PEARSON, Ellen Clare (1839-1914) born Miller  
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Ellen Clare Miller was born at Edinburgh on 17 June 1839, the eldest daughter of William Miller (1796-1882, qv), an artist engraver whose ancestors had been leading Quakers in Scotland for more than a century. Her mother was Ellen, daughter of Richard Cockin of Doncaster and of Ellen (nee Abraham) who was fifth in descent from Rachel, youngest daughter of Judge and Margaret Fell of Swarthmore.

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In 1873 she married Edward Pearson (1836-1912, qv) of Wilmslow, near Manchester, and made a happy home for her husband and their two children, to which relatives and friends were ever welcome.

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PEARSON, Ellen Clare (1839-1914) born Miller

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PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1916 p.103

SEE ALSO

Armitage, E.N.: Quaker poets in Great Britain and Ireland, 1896, p.215

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PEARSON, Enoch, c.1683-1758

b. 27 1 1683 at Pownall Fee, Cheshire, Eng., son  
of Edward and Sarah (Burgis) Pearson.

Came to America and settled in Bucks County, Pa.,  
near Buckingham.

m., 1712 Margaret Smith

1730 or before, he was acknowledged a minister  
and travelled, especially in 1739 with John Cadwall-  
ader, through New Jersey.

d. March 35, 1758 at Buckingham, Pa. in his 75th  
year.

The Friend (Phila.), 32 (1859):388

John Smith's Ms. 2:648

Pearson, Benjamin and Esther (Furnas) Pearson, 8

WBE:

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PEARSON, George      fl.1661-1671

A minister he journeyed to New England several  
times between 1661-1671.

John Smith's Ms. 2:665

PEARSON, Hannah (1701-1757) after 1732 Baker

[Hannah Pearson, daughter of Robert Pearson (1656/7-1709 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Barker, 1679-1712 qv) of Danby Dale in Yorkshire, was married in 1732 to John Baker (1704-1790 qv) of Farndale in Yorkshire.

See BAKER, Hannah (1701-1757) born Pearson ]

PEARSON, Hannah (1760?-1827) born Barnes

Hannah Barnes of Burgh in Cumberland, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1760(1).

She was married in 1784 to Thomas Pearson (1756-1842 qv), a weaver of Thrustenfield in Cumberland and there were seven children(2). Her husband later became a farmer at Burgh(3).

Hannah Pearson of Burgh died on 12 October 1827, at the age of sixty seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 67 at death. Her birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her parents' names are not given in her marriage entry
- 2 For marriage and children see PEARSON, Thomas (1756-1842)
- 3 See entry for PEARSON, Thomas (1756-1842)
- 4 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1829, p 27: entry for death

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

PEARSON, Helen Margaret (1882-1968) after 1916 Neave

(Helen Margaret Pearson, daughter of Edward Pearson and his wife Ellen Clare, born Miller, and granddaughter of William Miller (1796-1882 qv) of Edinburgh, was married in 1916 to John Henry Neave (1842-1925 qv).

See NEAVE, Helen Margaret (1882-1968) born Pearson )

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PEARSON, Jane (fl 1665-1681) born Stamper

Jane Stamper, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, lived at Irebye in Cumberland(1).

She was married in 1665 to Richard Pearson ( -1691/2 qv) of Blindrake in the parish of Isell in Cumberland and there were five children(2).

The date of death of Jane Pearson is not at present (1982) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her age at death is not at present (1982) traced. Her place of residence is given in her marriage entry - see PEARSON, Richard ( -1691/2), note 2
- 2 For marriage and children see PEARSON, Richard ( -1691/2)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest

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

PEARSON, Jane (fl 1667-1683) after 1667 Boake

[Jane Pearson, daughter of Stephen Pearson of Thornby  
in Cumberland, was married in 1667 to John Boake  
(fl 1667-1683 qv).]

See BOAKE, Jane (fl 1667-1683) born Pearson ]

PEARSON, Jane (1689- ) born Blackett

Jane Blackett, the daughter of William Blackett ( - ) of Ugthorpe in Yorkshire, was born there on 14.vi.[August] 1689(1).

She was married in 1715 to William Pearson (1686- qv), a carpenter and joiner of Rosedale in Yorkshire and there were five children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1982) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see PEARSON, William (1686- )
- 3 Her death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest to 1789

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

PEARSON, Jane (1715?-1784) born

Jane Pearson, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1715(1).

She was married prior to 1735/6 to Thomas Pearson (1704/5-1785 qv) of Little Broughton in Cumberland and there were ten children(2).

Jane Pearson of Little Broughton died on 14 March 1784, at the age of sixty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 69 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see PEARSON, Thomas (1704/5-1785)
- 3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

PEARSON, Jane (1735?-1816) born Sibson

Jane Sibson, the daughter of Jonathan and Jane Sibson of Newtown near Carlisle, was born about the year 1735(1). Her father died when she was very young and she was brought up by her mother, who gave her a guarded and religious education. Nevertheless, she was inclined to be frivolous when she grew up and it was only after much heart searching that she was induced to see the error of her ways.

She was married in 1757 to John Pearson (1725-1774 qv) of Graysouthern and there were seven children(2). She appeared in the ministry in about 1773, but she did not travel in the service of her gift for a few years. Her husband's early death left her with a large family of young children to bring up, all of whom died in varying stages of maturity.

Between 1777 and 1787 she visited meetings in the neighbouring counties and went as far south as Cornwall, where her ministry was very acceptable. At about this time she moved from Graysouthern to Whitehaven, probably to be near her two granddaughters, who were all that remained of her family.

She was a faithful attender at meetings for worship, where her ministry was sound, lively and edifying; in prayer she was remarkably powerful and fervent. "She was a truly affectionate Parent and Friend, tenderly sympathising with the afflicted. In conversation lively, affable and instructive, being endowed with an excellent understanding. She retained her natural cheerfulness even to very advanced years, and her mental faculties unimpaired nearly to the last." (Testimony)

Jane Pearson of Whitehaven died on 20 February 1816, at the age of eighty one(3), a minister for about twenty four years.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Testimony of Pardshaw MM in TCMD vol 5, p 51

Memoir of the life and religious experiences of Jane Pearson, extracted from her own memorandum, edited by Thomas Wilkinson

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 81 at death. Her birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest. Cf. "she was born in the year 1734 or '5" (Testimony) \*
- 2 For marriage and children see PEARSON, John (1725-1774)
- 3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

\* Memoir gives no indication at all about her year of birth

#### SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1817, p 23, which adds nothing to the information given  
Piety Promoted vol 4 (1854 ed.) p 78  
Friends Library vol 4, p 448 et seq  
Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 2, p 277  
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 35

N.B. In Piety Promoted her maiden name is wrongly given as Gibson and the date of her death as third month 1815

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PEARSON, Jane (1735?-1816) born Sibson

Jane Sibson, the daughter of Jonathan and Jane Sibson of Newton near Carlisle, was born about the year 1735(1). Her father died when she was very young and she was brought up by her mother, who gave her a guarded and religious education. Nevertheless, she was inclined to be frivolous when she grew up and it was only after much heart searching that she was induced to see the error of her ways.

She was married in 1757 to John Pearson of Graysouthern(2) and there were seven children(3). She appeared in the ministry in about 1773, but she did not travel in the service of her gift for a few years. Her husband died in 1774, leaving her with a large family of young children to bring up, all of whom died in varying stages of maturity.

Between 1777 and 1787 she visited meetings in the neighbouring counties and went as far south as Cornwall, where her ministry was very acceptable. At about this time she moved from Graysouthern to Whitehaven, probably to be near her two granddaughters, who were all that remained of her family. She was a faithful attender at meetings for worship, where her ministry was sound, lively and edifying; in prayer she was remarkably powerful and fervent. "She was a truly affectionate Parent and Friend, tenderly sympathising with the afflicted. In conversation lively, affable and instructive, being endowed with an excellent understanding. She retained her natural cheerfulness even to very advanced years, and her mental faculties unimpaired nearly to the last" (Testimony)

She died on 20 February 1816 at the age of eighty one(4), a minister about 24 years

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Testimony of Pardshaw MM in TCMD vol 5, p 51

Memoir of the life and religious experiences of Jane Pearson.

Extracted from her own memorandum, edited by Thomas Wilkinson

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 81 at death. There is no entry in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Bolton, Cumberland on 29 May 1757: he is described as of Graysouthern, the son of Joseph and Sarah Pearson; she is described as the daughter of Jane Sibson of Newtown (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary	b 21 May 1758	who d 26 Jan 1807
Sarah	b 27 Sept 1759	who d 1 April 1791
Hannah	b 14 June 1761	who d 21 Aug 1784
Jane	b 18 June 1763	who m 1785 Ebenezer Tipping
John	b 28 Feb 1765	who was buried 22 Sept 1775
Joseph	b 18 Dec 1766	who was buried 7 May 1773
Peter	b 25? July 1771	who was buried 25 April 1773

- 4 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: she is described as of Whitehaven

SEE ALSO:-

- Jos. Smith's Catalogue, vol 2, p 277  
Piety Promoted, 1854 ed. vol 4, p 78  
Annual Monitor 1817, p 23  
Friends Library, vol 4, p 448 et seq  
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 35

N.B. In Piety Promoted her maiden name is wrongly given as Gibson and the date of her death as Third Month 1815

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Additional references

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PEARSON, Jane, née Sibson, c.1734/5-1816

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:277

Piety pro, part 11, #08-112

Am. Mon. 5(1816):23

Frds. Lib., 1V:448 et seq.

Frds. Biog. 2:13-93 (Sketches of Piety- Life of Jane Pearson)

PEARSON, Jane (1747-1821) after 1774 Watson

[Jane Pearson, daughter of Thomas Pearson (1704/5-1785 qv)  
and his wife Jane (born 1715?-1784 qv)  
of Little Broughton in Cumberland, was married in 1774 to  
Jonathan Watson (1746-1821 qv).]

See WATSON, Jane (1747-1821) born Pearson ]

PEARSON, Jane (1768?-1830) born Wilkinson

Jane Wilkinson, the daughter of John and Ann Wilkinson of Espershields in Northumberland, was born about the year 1768(1).

~~She was married in 1780 to Ebenezer Tipping (1760-1810 qv) of Graysouthern county Durham and there were nine children(2). Her husband, who was a minister of the Society, changed his occupation twice and the family lived at various places in county Durham(3).~~

PEARSON, Jane (1763-1791) after 1785 Tipping  
~~of Graysouthern, county Durham, died on 15 July 1830, at the age of sixty six(4).~~

[Jane Pearson, daughter of John Pearson ( - ) and his wife Jane (born ) of Graysouthern in Cumberland, was married in 1785 to Ebenezer Tipping (1760- qv).

See TIPPING, Jane (1763-1791) born Pearson ]

S.E. There is no reference to her in J Friends List Soc vol 1-45

PEARSON, Janet (fl 1716-1718) after 1716 Barker

[Janet Pearson of Longborough in Cumberland, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was married in 1716 to John Barker (fl 1716-1718 qv).]

See BARKER, Janet (fl 1716-1718) born Pearson ]

PEARSON, John (1725-1774)

John Pearson, the son of Joseph Pearson ( - ) and his wife Sarah (born ) of Graysouthern in Cumberland, was born there on 28.x.[December] 1725(1).

He was married in 1757 to Jane Sibson (1735?-1816 qv) of Newtown near Carlisle (2) and there were seven children(3).

John Pearson of Graysouthern was buried on 16 June 1774(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Bolton, Cumberland on 29 May 1757: he is described as of Graysouthern, the son of Joseph and Sarah Pearson; she is described as the daughter of Jane Sibson of Newtown (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary	b 21 May 1758	d 26 Jan 1807
Sarah	b 27 Sept 1759	d 1 April 1791
Hannah	b 14 June 1761	d 21 Aug 1784
Jane qv	b 18 June 1763	m 1785 Ebenezer Tipping (1760- qv)
John	b 28 Feb 1765	buried 22 Sept 1775
Joseph	b 18 Dec 1766	buried 7 May 1773
Peter	b 25? July 1771	buried 25 April 1773
- 4 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: his date of death and age at death are not given; there is no description of him

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

PEARSON, Jonathan (1749/50-1817)

Jonathan Pearson, the son of Thomas Pearson (1704/5-1785 qv) and his wife Jane (born ) of Little Broughton in Cumberland, was born there on 16.i.[March] 1749/50(1).

He was a yeoman(2) and was married in 1780 to Deborah Walker (1752-1812 qv) of Uleck(3); there were five children(4).

Jonathan Pearson of Great Broughton died on 28 August 1817, at the age of sixty seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Pardshaw Hall on 30 March 1780: he is described as of Little Broughton in Cumberland, the son of Thomas and Jane Pearson; she is described as the daughter of John Walker of Uleck (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Thomas qv	b 13 Oct 1782	m 1817 Sarah Hall ( - )
*John	b 15 Jan 1785	
Jonathan qv	b 22 Dec 1786	m 1815 Milcah Martindale (1793-1830 qv)
*Elizabeth	b 23 July 1792	
*Jane	b 17 July 1794	
- 5 \*No marriages traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: he is described as a yeoman

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

PEARSON, Jonathan (1786-1847)

Jonathan Pearson, the son of Jonathan Pearson (1749/50-1817 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Walker, 1752? -1812 qv) of Great Broughton in the parish of Bridekirk in Cumberland, was born there on 22 December 1786(1).

He was married in 1815 to Milcah Martindale (1793-1830 qv) of Allonby in Cumberland(2) and there were four children(3). In his wife's burial entry he is described as a farmer, but at the time of his death he was described as a labourer.

Jonathan Pearson of Dean Scales in Cumberland died on 16 March 1847, at the age of sixty(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Allonby on 26 September 1815: he is described as of Great Broughton, Cumberland, the son of Jonathan and Deborah Pearson of Great Broughton; she is described as the daughter of John and Milcah Martindale of Allonby in Cumberland  
(Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Deborah	b 4 Aug 1816	
Martha	b 17 Feb 1817	died
Martha	b 17 Feb 1819	d 13 Dec 1822
*John	b 16 Dec 1821	
- 4 \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1880
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a labourer, NM

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

PEARSON, Joseph (1678- )

Joseph Pearson, the son of Richard Pearson (-1691/2 qv) and his wife Jane (born Stamper, fl 1665-1681 qv) of Blindorake in Cumberland, was born there on 26.II.[April] 1678(1).

He was married in 1703 to Mary Ribton (1680- qv) of Great Broughton in Cumberland(2) and there were five children(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1982) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Great Broughton on 1.IV.[June] 1703: he is described as of Little Broughton; she is described as of Great Broughton. No further information is given  
(Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Thomas qv	b 23 i [March] 1704/5	m Jane (1715-1784 qv)
Mary qv	b 10 xi 1706 [i.e. Jan 1706/7]	m 1734 Peter Whinney (1694-1770 qv)
*Joseph	b 8 viii [Oct] 1711	
*Robert	b 12 vi [Aug] 1714	
*John	b 24 vi [Aug] 1723	
- 4 \*No marriages traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest
- His death is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest

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

PEARSON, Letitia (fl 1766-1799) born Sibson

Letitia Sibson was the daughter of Jane Sibson of Newtown near Carlisle in Cumberland; the date of her birth is not at present (1982) traced(1).

She was married in 1766 to Peter Pearson (1731-1792 qv) of Graysouthern in Cumberland and there were five children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1982) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see PEARSON, Peter (1731-1792)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest, but she was alive in 1799, when her daughter Mary married John Holme Sutton (1769- )

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

PEARSON, Mary (fl 1675-1677) after 1675/6 Horner

[Mary Pearson of Tiffinthwaite in Cumberland, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was married in 1675/6 to John Horner (fl 1675-1677 qv).]

See HORNER, Mary (fl 1675-1677) born Pearson ]

PEARSON, Mary (1671-1708) after 1695 Gill

[Mary Pearson, daughter of Christopher Pearson (-1711 qv)  
and his wife Elianor (born Fearon, -1714 qv) of Ullock in  
Cumberland, was married in 1695 to John Gill (1669-1704/5 qv)

See GILL, Mary (1671-1708) born Pearson ]

PEARSON, Mary (1680- ) born Ribton

Mary Ribton, details of whose parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born on 3.vi.[August] 1680(1).

She was married in 1703 to Joseph Pearson (1678- qv) of Little Broughton in Cumberland and there were five children(2). At the time of her marriage she was described as of Great Broughton in Cumberland(3).

The date of her death is not at present (1982) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her parents' names and the place of her birth are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see PEARSON, Joseph (1678- )
- 3 See entry for PEARSON, Joseph (1678- ), note 2
- 4 Her death is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest

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

PEARSON, Mary (1706/7-1784) after 1734 Whinney

[Mary Pearson, daughter of Joseph Pearson (1678- qv)  
and his wife Mary (born Ribton, 1680- qv) of  
Little Broughton in Cumberland, was married in 1734 to  
Peter Whinney (1694-1770 qv).]

See WHINNEY, Mary (1706/7-1784) born Pearson ]

PEARSON, Mary (1738-1802) after 1763 Simpson

(Mary Pearson, daughter of Robert Pearson of Little Broughton,  
was married in 1763 to John Simpson.

see SIMPSON, Mary (1738-1802) born Pearson)

PEARSON, Mary (1745-1820) after 1779 Bell

[Mary Pearson, daughter of Thomas Pearson (1704/5-1785 qv)  
and his wife Jane (born 1715?-1784 qv) of  
Little Broughton in Cumberland, was married in 1779 to  
Isaac Bell (1727-1803 qv).]

See BELL, Mary (1745-1820) born Pearson ]

PEARSON, Mary (1776- ) after 1799 Sutton

[Mary Pearson, daughter of Peter Pearson (1731-1792 qv) and his wife Letitia (born Sibson, fl 1766-1799 qv) of Whitehaven in Cumberland, was married in 1799 to John Holme Sutton (1769- qv).]

See SUTTON, Mary (1776- ) born Pearson ]

PEARSON, Mary (1785-1865) after 1813 Irwin

[Mary Pearson, daughter of Thomas Pearson (1756-1842 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Barnes, 1760?-1827 qv) of Burgh in Cumberland, was married in 1813 to Richard Irwin (1784- qv).]

See IRWIN, Mary (1785-1865) born Pearson ]

PEARSON, Milcah (1793-1830) born Martindale

Milcah Martindale, the daughter of John Martindale ( - ) and his wife Milcah (born ) of Allonby in Cumberland, was born there on 1 April 1793(1).

She was married in 1815 to Jonathan Pearson (1786-1847 qv) of Great Broughton in Cumberland and there were four children(2).

Milcah Pearson of Low Hall, Brigham in Cumberland died on 12 July 1830, at the age of thirty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a yeoman
- 2 For marriage and children see PEARSON, Jonathan (1786-1847)
- 3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Jonathan, a farmer

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

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PEARSON, Moses, 1798-1874

b. Dec. 27, 1798 at Newberry, So. Carolina, son  
of Benjamin and Esther (Furnas) Pearson.

1805 family removed to Ohio, first settling in  
Warren County, then going on to Miami County.

m., 1823 Sarah Pearson (d.1844) 8 children  
M.P. was a farmer, blacksmith, shoemaker and boat-  
builder.

1837 during this year M.P. worked with the  
Sawnee Indians, and also for the two years thereafter.

1846, m. (2d), Eunice Macy (d.1887) 4 sons.

During the Civil War warned Pres. Lincoln not to  
go to Washington through Baltimore for fear of a plot  
to assassinate him. The president did go through  
Baltimore but on an earlier train.

M.P. was a tall, dignified man, deeply religious.

d. July 9, 1874 at West Milton, Ohio, aged about  
76 years.

Pearson, Benjamin and Esther (Furnas) Pearson, 57,70  
portrait, p.56

PEARSON, Peter (1731-1792)

Peter Pearson, the son of Joseph Pearson ( - ) and his wife Sarah  
(born ) of Graysouthern in Cumberland,  
was born there on 15.v.[July] 1731(1).

PEARSON, Peter

Peter Pearson was a Yorkshireman, travelled to Barbados in 1658. cf. Q.A.C., 79, with n.2, 102; for letter from him from Plymouth, New England, of 6 Dec. 1659, M. Stephenson, A Call from Death to Life, 1660, 29-32, reprinted inaccurately with facsimile signature from Letter 508, G.F. Nuttall, Early quaker letters, 1952, in S.F.A., 1.166

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.70

PEARSON, Richard ( -1691/2)

Richard Pearson, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, lived at Blindrake in the parish of Isell in Cumberland(1).

He was married in 1665 to Jane Stamper (fl 1665-1681 qv) of Lower Ireby(2) and there were five children(3).

Richard Pearson of Blindrake died on 23.i.[March] 1691/2(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His age at death is not given. His place of residence is given in his marriage entry, note 2
- 2 The wedding was at Sunderland on 29.ix.[November] 1665: he is described as of Blindrake in the parish of Isell; she is described as of Lower Ireby. No further information is given  
(Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Jane	b 1 vii [Sept] 1666
John	b 15 xii 1670 [i.e. Feb 1670/1]
Sarah	b 15 iv [June] 1674
Joseph qv	b 26 ii [April] 1678
Christopher	b 20 x [Dec] 1681

Apart from Joseph, no marriages are traced for any of these children in  
Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

PEARSON, Robert ( -1672/3)

Robert Pearson, details of whose birth are not at present (1982) traced, was the son of Thomas Pearson of Rosedale in Yorkshire. On his father's death in 1615 he inherited a farm at Lockton in Yorkshire.

He probably joined the Society of Friends some time after George Fox's visit to Yorkshire in 1651. He was a member of Rosedale Meeting in 1668 and in 1670 was imprisoned for his faith in Pickering Castle for twenty weeks. He was the first member of his family to become a Quaker.

He was married to Anne(1) and there were five children(2). When he died he was a man of comparative wealth and was able to leave substantial legacies, for the time, to his children.

Robert Pearson of Rosedale was buried on 7.xi.1672 [i.e. January 1672/3] (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Peter B.G.Binnall, Annals of a Quaker family in the North Riding of Yorkshire, pp 2-3 (Friends House Library typescript)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales: it probably took place before his convincement
- 2 Given in Peter B.G.Binnall, op cit, p 4 and in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest as follows:-

Richard	
Thomas	
Anne qv b 1652	m 1675 William Pearson ( -1707 qv)
Henry	m 1674/5 Mattathia Robinson
Robert	m 1680 Esther Pearson
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

His wife Anne died as a member of the Society and was buried on 3.viii.[October] 1660

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

PEARSON, Robert (1656/7-1709)

Robert Pearson, the only son of Gregory Pearson of Lumley House, Danby Dale in Yorkshire, was born on 26.xi.1656 [i.e. January 1656/7], before his father joined the Society of Friends(1).

He was married in 1700 to Elizabeth Barker (1679-1712 qv) of Baisdale in Yorkshire(2) and there was one child(3). The wedding is said to have taken place at the house of John Trowsdale of Westerdale in Yorkshire(4).

Robert Pearson was buried at Danby on 17.iii.[May] 1709(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Peter B.G.Binnall, Annals of a Quaker family in the North Riding of Yorkshire, p 5 (Friends House Library typescript)
- 2 The wedding was at Baisdale in Yorkshire on 19.iii.[May] 1700: he is described as of Danby, Yorkshire; she is described as of Baisdale, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-  
Hannah qv b 7 iii [May] 1701 m 1732 John Baker (1704-1790 qv)
- 4 Peter B.G.Binnall, loc cit: the date of the marriage is incorrectly given as 19 March 1700/1
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

PEARSON, Robert (1663?-1748)

Robert Pearson, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1663(1).

He was married in 1700 to Elizabeth Barker (1679-1749 qv) of Basedale in Yorkshire(2) and there was one child(3).

According to the Testimony of Malton Monthly Meeting he received a gift in the ministry in his seventeenth year, but the entry recording his death in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest gives the length of his ministry as fifty years, which would make him about thirty five when he was recorded a minister. His ministry was well received both at home and in other parts of England where he was concerned to travel in the service of Truth.

Not long before his death "he had a Concern to visit friends in the Counties of Durham, Northumberland and Cumberland, which he performed with much bodily hardship by reason of Lameness and other infirmities . . . He was often touched with a sense of the great Declension that appears amongst the Professors of the Christian Faith, especially in those of our own Society, that it often became his Care to Admonish the unfaithful to more Circumspection: He was very helpful in Discipline, and a true sympathiser with those under Suffering."

Robert Pearson died on 30.iii.[May] 1748, at the age of eighty five(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Malton MM 14.ii.[April] 1749 in TCMD vol 1, p 287

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 85 at death. His birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at John Trosdale's, Westerdale, on 19.iii.[May] 1700: no description of them is given (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-  
Hanna b 7 iii [May] 1701  
No marriage traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

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PEARSON, Robert (1663-1748)

Robert Pearson was born ~~in~~ about 1663.(1) According to the Testimony of Malton Monthly Meeting he received a gift in the ministry in about his seventeenth year, but the entry recording his death in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest gives the length of his ministry as fifty years, which would make him about thirty five when he first appeared in testimony. His ministry was well received both at home and in other parts of England where he was concerned to travel in the service of Truth. Not long before his death "he had a Concern to visit friends in the Counties of Durham, Northumberland, and Cumberland which he performed with much bodily hardship by reason of Lameness and other infirmities . . . He was often touched with a sense of the great Declension that appears amongst the Professors of the Christian Faith, especially in those of our own Society, that it often became his Care to Admonish the unfaithful to more Circumspection: He was very helpful in Discipline, and a true sympathiser with those under Suffering."

He appears to have married Elizabeth Barker of Barsdale in Yorkshire in 1700(2); there may have been a child of the marriage, but the birth entry gives only the father's name.(3)

He died on 30.iii.(May)1748 aged eighty five.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Malton MM 14.ii.(April)1749 in TCMD vol.1 p.287

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged eighty five at death. There is no entry in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 There is an entry for the marriage of Robert Pearson of Danby in Yorkshire to Elizabeth Barker of Barsdale, Yorkshire, at John Tresdale's, Westerdale, on 19.iii.(May)1701. No description of them is given (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-  
Hanna b 7.iii.(May)1701 the daughter of Robert
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he died on 30.iii.(May)1748; he is described as a minister for fifty years

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PEARSON, Sarah (1769-1847) after 1791 Binns

[Sarah Pearson, daughter of Peter Pearson (1731-1792 qv) and

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PEARSON, Thomas (1760? - 1838)

} Thomas Pearson of Cotherstone died in 1838 at the age of  
78, having been a minister for 50 years.

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

PEARSON, Sarah (1783-1861) born Hall

Sarah Hall, the daughter of John Hall ( - ) and his wife Hannah (born ) of Little Broughton in the parish of Bridekirk in Cumberland, was born there on 13 November 1783(1).

She was married in 1817 to Thomas Pearson (1782-1852 qv), a farmer of Linefoot and there were four children(2).

Sarah Pearson of Great Broughton in Cumberland died on 14 November 1861, at the age of seventy eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see PEARSON, Thomas (1782-1852)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

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

PEARSON, Susannah (1743-1819) after 1776 Saul

[Susannah Pearson, daughter of Thomas Pearson (1704/5-1785 qv) and his wife Jane (born , 1715?-1784 qv) of Little Broughton in Cumberland, was married in 1776 to Anthony Saul (1717-1797 qv).]

See SAUL, Susannah (1743-1819) born Pearson ]

PEARSON, Thomas ( -1709/10)

Thomas Pearson, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, lived at Mid-Town in Mossermains in Cumberland(1). He probably joined the Society by convincement.

He was married in 1669 to Annas Bell ( -1702/3 qv) of Craggend in Cumberland(2) and there was one child(3).

Thomas Pearson of Mossermains was buried on 24.i.[March] 1709/10(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His age at death is not given. His place of residence is given in his marriage entry, note 2, but his parentage is not given there
- 2 The wedding was at Peter Head's house at Pardshaw on 15.v.[July] 1669: he is described as of Mid-Town in Mosser Mains; she is described as of Craggend (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-  
Bridget b 15 iii [May] 1670 m 1695 Peter Hewett
- 4 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: his date of death and age at death are not given and there is no description of him

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

**PEARSON, Thomas (1704/5-1785)**

Thomas Pearson, the son of Joseph Pearson (1678- qv) and his wife Mary (born Ribton, 1680- qv) of Little Broughton in Cumberland, was born there on 23.i.[March] 1704/5(1).

He was married prior to 1735/6 to Jane (1715-1784 qv) (2) and there were ten children(3).

Thomas Pearson of Little Broughton died on 11 June 1785, at the age of eighty(4).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The marriage is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest
- 3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Thomas	b 29 xii 1735 [i.e. Feb 1735/6]	
*Elizabeth	b 28 vi [Aug] 1737	
*William	b 7 vii [Sept] 1739	
*Joseph	b 18 i 1741 [i.e. March 1741/2]	
Susana qv	b 18 viii [Oct] 1743	m 1776 Anthony Saul (1717-1797 qv)
Mary qv	b 4 x [Dec] 1745	m 1779 Isaac Bell (1727-1803 qv)
Jane qv	b 28 x [Dec] 1747	m 1774 Jonathan Watson (1746-1821 qv)
Jonathan qv	b 16 i [March] 1749/50	m 1780 Deborah Walker (1752-1812 qv)
Sarah	b 3 May 1752	d 17 Dec 1786
*John	b 2 March 1755	
- \*No marriages traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

**PEARSON, Thomas (1756-1842)**

Thomas Pearson, the son of Thomas Pearson ( - ) of Thrustenfield in Cumberland, was born there on 4 May 1756(1).

He became a weaver at Thrustenfield(2) and was married in 1784 to Hannah Barnes (1760?-1827 qv) of Burgh in Cumberland(3); there were seven children(4). He later became a farmer at Burgh(5).

Thomas Pearson of Burgh died on 16 July 1842, at the age of eighty six(6).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland 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 Moorhouse, Cumberland, on 28 December 1784: he is described as a weaver of Thrustenfield in the parish of Burgh in Cumberland; she is described as of Burgh (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births and Marriages Digest as follows:-

Mary qv	b 9 Nov 1785	m 1813 Richard Irwin (1784- qv)
Hannah	b 16 Aug or Sept 1790	
Ruth	b 10 March 1793	
Jane	b 30 July 1795	
Thomas	b 23 Dec 1800	
William	b 28 May 1803	
Ann	b 16 March 1806	

With the exception of Mary, no marriages are traced for any of these children in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest

- 5 He is so described in his burial entry, note 6
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer; his age at death is given as 87

**SEE ALSO:-**

Annual Monitor 1843, p 62: entry for death, which gives his age as 87

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

Thomas Pearson, the son of Thomas Pearson ( - ) and his wife Martha (born ) of Newsham in county Durham, was born there on 14 November 1759(1).

He was at various times a miller and a husbandman(2) and was married in 1790 to Jane Wilkinson (1768?-1830 qv) of Eshesields in Northumberland (3); there were nine children(4).

He was a minister of the Society for fifty years. He was notable for his integrity, but he was a man of few words, of a humble and grateful mind. Until he was prevented by age and infirmity he was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline, generally making his journeys on foot. He did not very often exercise his gift in the ministry, but when he did his testimony was edifying and instructive. He was greatly beloved by all who knew him.

Thomas Pearson of Cotherstone in Yorkshire died on 9 April 1838, at the age of seventy eight(5).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1840, pp 31-32

Testimony of Darlington MM in TCMD vol 6, p 173

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 In the birth entries for his sons Joseph and William (1795-1798) he is described as a miller at Staindrop: in those for his daughters Ann and Martha (1801-1804) he is described as a husbandman of Stockton: when his second son William was born in 1807 he was a miller at Billington Mill and at the birth of his two youngest children (1810-1814) he was at Norton Mill. No occupation is given in the birth entries for his two eldest children
- 3 The wedding was at Bishop Auckland on 19 May 1790: he is described as of Sweethouse in Durham, the son of Thomas and Martha Pearson of Newsham in county Durham; she is described as the daughter of John and Ann Wilkinson of Eshesields in Northumberland (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*Thomas	b 17 Feb 1791	
*John	b 6 April 1793	
*Joseph	b 8 Oct 1795	
William	b 4 March 1798	d 8 Jan 1802, aged 4
Ann	b 21 Jan 1801	d 27 Jan 1802, aged 1
Martha	b 12 March 1804	d 1 Aug 1828, aged 24
William	b 30 Dec 1807	d 20 Oct 1823, aged 16
*George	b 12 Nov 1810	
Jane	b 25 Oct 1814	m 1842 William Irwin

\*No marriages traced in Durham QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1880

- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

PEARSON, Thomas (1782-1852)

Thomas Pearson, the eldest son of Jonathan Pearson (1749/50-1817 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Walker, 1752-1812 qv) of Great Broughton in Cumberland, was born there on 13 October 1782(1).

He became a farmer at Linefoot(2) and was married in 1817 to Sarah Hall (1783-1861 qv) of Little Broughton in Cumberland(3); there were four children(4). He was an elder of his meeting(5).

Thomas Pearson of Broughton died on 7 March 1852, at the age of sixty nine(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Little Broughton on 20 February 1817: he is described as a farmer of Linefoot, the son of Jonathan and Deborah Pearson of Great Broughton; she is described as the daughter of John (deceased) and Hannah Hall of Little Broughton in Cumberland (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Hannah	b 11 Jan 1818	
Deborah	b 9 April 1820	m 1846 Jacob Glaister
Jonathan	b 21 Aug 1822	m (1) 1851 Jane Biglands (2) 1857 Hannah Sutton
Sarah	b 18 Sept 1825	d 26 Feb 1898, aged 72: a minister
- 5 \*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1880
- 6 Annual Monitor 1853, p 170: 2 line entry for death
- Ibid: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

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PEARSON, T(homas) Gilbert, 1873-1943

b. Nov. 10, 1873 at Tuscola, Ill., son of Thomas Barnard and Mary (Elliott) Pearson.

Early developed passion for natural history, especially birds.

ed. 1891 entered Guilford College, N.C. Received his B.S. in 1897, also B.S. Univ. of No. Car. and did some further study at Harvard.

1899-1901 Professor of Biology at Guilford and developed a museum of natural history there.

1901-02 member of the faculty of the State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, N.C.

1902 organized the Audubon Society of North Carolina.

m., June 17, 1902, Elsie Weatherly. 2 sons, 1 dau.

1903-10 employed in the offices of the National Audubon Society.

1910-20 Secretary and executive officer of Audubon.

1920-35 President, National Audubon Society.

1922-30 Founder and first president of International Commission for Bird Preservation.

Author of many articles and books in the field of ornithology, including the editing of Birds of America in 3 vols., 1917.

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PEARSON, T(homas) Gilbert, 1873-1943                   page 2.

Other publications include, Stories of Bird Life,  
Tales from Bird Land, The Bird Study Book, Adventures in  
Bird Protection, and An Autobiography.

d. Sept. 3, 1943, aged about 70 years, in New York  
City where he had made his home for many years.

Thorne, D.L.G., T. Gilbert Pearson and Guilford College  
(portrait)

The Am. Friend, 31(1943):427

[Who was who, 2(1943-50):417] B.C.

[Gilbert, Guilford, A Qu. College, 208-9] B.C.

PEARSON, William ( -1674)

William Pearson lived at Tiffinthwaite, near Wigton. He was one of 'a few People Gathered together from ye publique worship of ye Nation & oftentimes sat together in Silence' (F.P.T.). Fox's first visit was in 1653, resulting in the convincement of this little company of Seekers. Pearson's house was opened for meetings until a meeting-house was built on part of his property (ibid).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.389

PEARSON, William (1686- )

William Pearson, the younger son of William Pearson (-1707 qv) and his wife Anne (born Pearson, 1652- qv) of Rosedale in Yorkshire, was born there on 17.iii.[May] 1686(1).

He became a carpenter and joiner at Rosedale(2) and was married in 1715 to Jane Blackett (1689- qv) of Ugthorpe in Yorkshire(3); there were five children(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1982) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

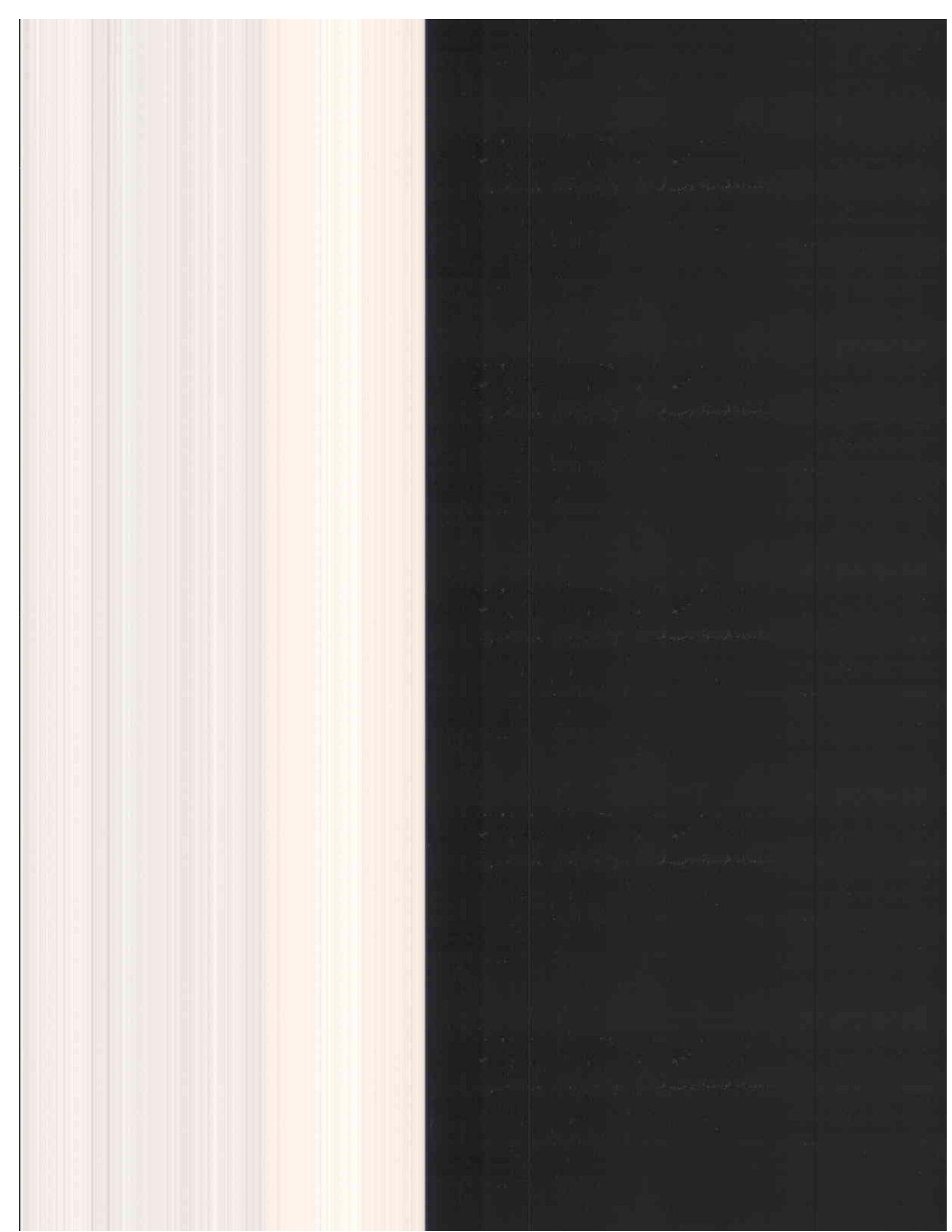
- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Roxley on 12.iii.[May] 1715: he is described as a carpenter and joiner of Rosedale, Yorkshire; she is described as a spinster of Ugthorpe in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

William	b 7 i 1716 [i.e. March 1715/6]
Anne	b 16 vi [Aug] 1717
Rachel	b 29 iv [June] 1721
Mary	b 11 iv [June] 1723
Robert	b 9 xii 1724 [i.e. Feb 1724/5]

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest to 1800, or given in Peter B.G.Binnall, Annals of a Quaker family in the North Riding of Yorkshire (Friends House Library typescript)

- 5 His death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest or given in Peter B.G.Binnall, op cit

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



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PEARSON, William, 1797-1888.

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b. 22 Sept. 1797, Wayne Co., N.C.

aged 16, they moved to Ohio, his father having died  
several years previously.

m. Katherine Pickrell when quite young. (d. 1869)

Settled in Logan Co., Ohio, where they lived until  
1850.

| ca. 1828, acknowledged a minister.

1850, removed to Mahaska Co., Iowa.

of the

For 30/years he was a minister he spent travelling in  
the service of the Master. Visited nearly all the Friends  
meetings in the Western and Southern states.

Clerk of Iowa Yearly Meeting.

As a conservative he was concerned about the years of  
change inside the Church, but was finally assured that God  
would take care of His own. An example of his reconcili-  
ation to revivalism are these words: "Congregational  
singing used to be a great trial to me, but I want friends  
to know it is so no longer."

Member of New Sharon Monthly Meeting.

d. 10 April 1888, New Sharon, Iowa, in his 91st year.

Christian Worker, 18(1888):221.

Friends Review, 41 (1888):687.

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PEARSON, William Lazarus, 1849-1935

b. July 4, 1849, Coonsboro, N.C., son of Lazarus and Sarah (Edgerton) Pearson. Seventh of nine in the family.

ed. New Garden Boarding School, then Earlham College, B.A., 1875. A.M. Princeton Theol. Sem.

1886, 1887 pastor, Friends Meeting, Minneapolis. Just prior to this service he had spent two years abroad principally in Germany studying theology and obtained his Ph. D. from the University of Beipzig in 1885.

1887-91 Professor of Modern Languages at Wm. Penn College, Oskaloosa, Ia. Also founded and taught until 1906 in the Biblical department of Wm. Penn.

m. (1st), 1895, Nancy Greaves (d.1918)

1906-17, Prof. of Biblical Lit. and Exegesis, Friends Univ., Wichita, Kans.

1922-24 missionary in Japan.

m.(2d) 1922, Alice G. Lewis 1 daughter

Author(1897) Notes of the Sacraments; 1898, Principles of Church Government.

His widow reported to WBE that his main concerns were, 1) that Friends might have such a discipline that its message of love of God in Christ Jesus might be effective; 2) ministers and leaders should truly know and live the whole Gospel; and 3) Friends colleges should be more Christian, with courses of study in the

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Bible, in Greek and in Hebrew as well as in English.

d. Oct. 26, 1935 in Pasadena, Calif., in his  
86th year.

Am. Friend, 23(1935):502 (portrait)

Information given WBE by Alice Lewis Pearson of Alta-  
dena, Calif.