

THORP, Abigail (1785-1867) born Corder

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Abigail Corder, daughter of John and Ruth Corder, of Kelvedon, was born in 1785. She married Thomas Thorp of Chelmsford, but was early left a widow.

In 1838 she went to live in the compass of Darlington Monthly Meeting, and under a sense of guidance spoke occasionally in meetings for worship. She was recorded by her Monthly Meeting in 1854. She was a kindly visitor to the poor and to those in trouble, and her weekly visits to the Union Workhouse were much appreciated by the inmates. She died on 21 December 1867 in her 83rd year.

Testimony of Darlington M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1868, p.xviii

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THORP, Amelia (1829-1869) born Burton

Amelia Burton, the daughter of John Burton (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Sheffield, was born there on 15 June 1829(1).

She was married in 1852 to James Thorp (1826-1909 qv), a mustard manufacturer of Hull and there were four children(2).

Amelia Thorp of Hull died on 25 June 1869, at the age of forty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a butcher
- 2 For marriage and children see THORP, James (1826-1909)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of James

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1870, p 200: 2 line entry for death, the wife of James Thorp

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

THORP, Anna Maria (1837-1922) born Thompson

Anna Maria Thompson, the daughter of John Baynes Thompson (1796-1843 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Clark, 1800-1883 qv) of Kingston upon Hull, was born at Hull on 3 March 1837(1).

She became in 1870 the second wife of James Thorp (1826-1909 qv), a mustard manufacturer of Hull and there were three children(2).

Anna Maria Thorp of Hull died on 27 January 1922, at the age of eighty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a wool merchant
- 2 For marriage and children see THORP, James (1826-1909)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of James

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

THORP, Anna Maria (1861-1937) aftw. Cotterell

[Anna Maria Thorp, daughter of John Hall of
Headingley, Leeds, and his wife Annabella
(nee) was married in
1888 to Albert P. Cotterell

see COTTERELL, Anna Maria (1861-1937) born Thorp]

THORP, Annie Amelia (1860-1930) after 1902 Burn

[Annie Amelia Thorp, daughter of James Thorp (1826-1909 qv)
and his wife Amelia (born Burton, 1829-1869 qv) of Hull,
was married in 1902 to Robert Christie Burn (1868-1933 qv)
of Sidcot in Somerset.

See BURN, Annie Amelia (1860-1930) born Thorp]

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THORP, Annie Sturge (1860-1931) born Elliott

Annie Sturge Thorp, only child of John and Annie Sturge Elliott, was born on the 29th November 1860 at Liskeard, Cornwall and lived later at St. Austell and Falmouth.

She was educated at the Mount School, York. After marriage to James Herbert Thorp she settled in Liverpool. They had three daughters and two sons.

Her husband's busy medical practice did not prevent them from making their two homes (one in Shaw St., Liverpool; the other on the Wirral) places renowned for the welcome and a deepening of spiritual experience for all who shared their unfailing hospitality.

In Liverpool Meeting and the Friends Mission in one of the slum areas she and her husband gave their time and energy proclaiming their faith and ministering to the needs of those around them.

Just prior to the first World war they went to Hobart School, Tasmania to act as heads of the household until a Headmaster could be appointed.

Later in Queensland, where her husband was locum tenens, Annie Thorp maintained links with her family and many Friends in all parts of England by letters which radiated the richness of loving and her implicit faith.

As a recorded Minister she spoke briefly and simply ~~mag~~ from a full heart and left the impression of a life lived in unbroken communion with her Lord. Deep sorrow at the loss of her husband in 1919 did not disturb the serenity of her faith.

She died at Sydney November 14th 1931.

Testimony of Sydney M.M. in Y.M. Proc. 1932, p.239

THORP, Dorothea Grace (1880-1979) after 1905 Grace

[Dorothea Grace Thorp, daughter of William Henry Thorp (1852-1944 qv) and his wife Catherine Sarah (born Dymond,) of Headingley, Leeds, was married in 1905 to Wilfrid Grace (1872-1920 qv) of Bristol.

See GRACE, Dorothea Grace (1880-1979) born Thorp]

THORP, Eliett (1886-1959)

see THORP, John Eliett (1886-1959)

THORP, Elizabeth (1769-1838) born Stansfield

Elizabeth Stansfield, the daughter of Joshua Stanafield (1735/6-1806 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born 1732?-1821 qv) of Ovenden in Yorkshire, was born there on 16 March 1769(1).

She was married in 1792 to John Thorp (1760-1817 qv) and there were seven children(2).

Elizabeth Thorp of Halifax, late of Leeds, died on 1 February 1838, at the age of sixty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a shalloon maker
- 2 For marriage and children see THORP, John (1760-1817)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1839, p 46: 2 line entry for death

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

THORP, Elizabeth (1834-1863)

Elizabeth Thorp, the daughter of William and Alice Thorp of Leeds, was born there on 6 January 1834(1). She was a close friend of Maria Brodhead (1837-1863 qv), afterwards Maria Gilpin, and the two girls owed much to one another in the growth and development of their spiritual lives. Together they laboured among the poor and in a Bible and Tract district in the worst part of Leeds, but Elizabeth was often discouraged in her efforts by what she felt to be her inability to speak a word for her Lord in right season.

She was for several years a successful teacher at the Friend's First-day School at Leeds and won the warm affection of her pupils, who took a lively interest in her lessons. But although it was as a Sunday school teacher that she particularly shone, she did not neglect her duties at home and was an affectionate daughter to her widowed mother.

Her health had always been good, until in 1863 she had a slight illness; on her recovery she went to Ackworth for a change of air, but developed rheumatic fever and died very suddenly on 13 September 1863 at the age of twenty nine(2). Maria Gilpin was much affected by her death and died about three weeks later, after a brief marriage. It may be truly said of them that "Together they trod the narrow way, together they laboured in the Lord's vineyard."

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1864, pp 105-117

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a builder
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Leeds, the daughter of William and Alice

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

THORP, Emily (1831?-1912) born Longden

Emily Longden of Heathfield Fulsham in Cheshire, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was the daughter of Robert Longden and was born about the year 1831(1).

She became in 1863 the second wife of Samuel Thorp (1814-1889 qv), a silk manufacturer of Chorley in Cheshire and there were four children, born between the years 1864 and 1871(2).

Emily Thorp of 301 Burton Road, Derby, died on 24 January 1912, at the age of eighty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 81 at death: her birth is not traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see THORP, Samuel (1814-1889)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Samuel; her name is given as Thorpe

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

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THORP, Fielden (1832-1921)

Fielden Thorp, the son of Joseph Thorp (1803-1873 qv) and his first wife Hannah (born Fielden, 1808-1834 qv) of ~~Hare~~ in Yorkshire, was born at ~~Hare~~ on 10 November 1832(1). His mother died while he was still very young and he was brought up by his stepmother Hannah (born Cockin, 1800-1879 qv), who was to him a tender and devoted mother. He was a delicate boy and this, depriving him of the companionship of his fellows, made him the more dependent on his parents. When he was twelve years old he was sent to Bootham School, York, from 1844 to 1847(2) and subsequently to Tottenham School and at both schools he made many friends.

He went as junior master to Bootham in 1850, when not yet eighteen, spending three years there before going on to University College, London, where he graduated in Classical Honours, won many prizes and gained the First Andrews Scholarship. He was elected a Fellow of University College, but preferred teaching boys and returned to Bootham in 1856 as senior master. Later he became headmaster of Bootham School, where he exercised a great influence on many young people.

His time in London had done much for him. It brought him into contact with men of mark, Friends and others, took him, a little unwillingly, into society and opened his eyes to some of the defects in the social order. He was also drawn to the ministry and spoke for the first time at Croydon Meeting on 10 June 1855; he was recorded a minister in 1861. In order that he might devote more time to the work of the Society he resigned his post as headmaster at an early age and took a large share in vocal ministry both at home and when visiting Ireland and the Continent. He was closely associated with York Meeting for nearly three quarters of a century. Modern developments in religious thought were regarded with apprehension by him, but this did not prevent him from fellowship with those whose views he did not share. "In this way he contributed in no small degree to maintaining a spirit of harmony in York meeting during a period of rapid change of thought." (Testimony) He was constant, for a period of thirty years, in visiting aged and invalid Friends who were unable to attend meetings for worship. He was married in 1860 to Amy Jane Clark(3), the daughter of James Clark (1811-1906 qv) of Street in Somerset, but the marriage was ~~apparently~~ childless(4).

His concern for temperance, which was hereditary, was second only to his concern for the Gospel ministry. When visiting schools or colleges, a temperance address would form part of his service. For twenty years he was secretary of the York Friends' Temperance Association and was president and treasurer of the British Temperance League. He founded the Amethyst Band of Hope and carried on with it willingly almost until the end of his life. His wide knowledge of languages made him well able to take part in the furtherance of this

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THORP, Fielden (1832-1921)

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work abroad.

From college days for about fifty years he visited the Continent in the summer and this enabled him to escape the hay-asthma from which he suffered and also to visit isolated Friends and others in France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland; he had a large circle of foreign friends. He was a frequent sufferer from bronchial trouble and it was only these holidays and his systematic exercise which enabled him to accomplish so much. The material comforts which his circumstances allowed him often distressed him, but he was scrupulously reticent about his substantial benefactions; they were carefully thought out and were as wise as they were generous. His hospitality was equally generous and old scholars of his schools, visiting Friends and lonely men and women, especially if they were foreigners, were sure of a warm welcome.

"It has been said of him that his outstanding characteristics were those of a scholar and a Christian gentleman. The words are a reminder of the fact that he combined notable intellectual abilities with an old-world courtesy, an unswerving devotion to duty, and a steadfast following of the Lord." (Testimony)

Fielden Thorp of 46 Blossom Street, York died on 22 February 1921, at the age of eighty eight(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 61 (1921) pp 191-194

Testimony of Yorkshire QM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1921,
pp 284-286

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a wool-stapler
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 412
- 3 The wedding was at Street on 27 June 1860: he is described as a bachelor, a schoolmaster of Bootham, York, the son of Joseph Thorp, a woolstapler; she is described as a spinster of Street in Somerset, the daughter of James Clark, a shoe and rug manufacturer (Digest of Marriages) (James Clark, 1811-1906 qv)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a schoolmaster, retired

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THORP, Fielden (1832-1921)

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PUBLICATIONS

- A review for a lecture on liberty - - - - 1867
A few considerations on the non-necessity
of water baptism

SEE ALSO:-

- The Friend (Phila.) 44 (1871) pp3-4
Rufus Jones, Later Periods of Quakerism, p 686
The Friend vol 63 (1923) Supplement p7
The Friend vol 61 (1921) p 136, 221
Bootham School, 1926 (portrait op. p 77)
Jos. Smith's Catalogue, vol 2, p 743; Supplement p 327
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 6, p 94; vol 23,
p 99; vol 41, p 63

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THORP, Fielden (1832-1921)

Fielden Thorp was born at Halifax 10 November 1832.

Beginning with his school days, he was closely associated with York meeting for nearly three-quarters of a century. He was senior class master and later headmaster of Bootham School, where he exercised a great influence on many young people. In order that he might devote more time to the work of the Society, he resigned his post as Headmaster at an early age. He was recorded a minister in 1861, taking a large share in the vocal ministry both at home and when visiting Ireland and the Continent.

Modern developments of religious thought were regarded with apprehension by him, but this did not prevent him from fellowship with those whose views he did not share. 'In this way he contributed in no small degree to maintaining a spirit of harmony in York meeting during a period of rapid change in thought'.

Fielden Thorp was constant, for a period of thirty years, in visiting aged and invalid Friends who were unable to attend meetings for worship.

His concern for temperance was second only to his concern for the Gospel ministry. In 1874 he founded the Amethyst Band of Hope for the children of York meeting, and, while his health permitted, gave himself ungrudgingly to this and other forms of temperance work. His wide knowledge of languages made him well able to take part in the furtherance of this work abroad.

'It has been said of him that his outstanding characteristics were those of a scholar and a Christian gentleman. The words are a reminder of the fact that he combined notable intellectual abilities with an old-world courtesy, an unswerving devotion to duty, and a steadfast following of the Lord ...'.

He died 22 February 1921.

Testimony of Yorkshire QM in YM Proc. 1921, p.283

THORP, Frances Elizabeth (fl 1871-1910?) born October

Frances Elizabeth Osborn, details of whose birth are not at present (1981) traced, was the daughter of William Osborn, a schoolmaster(1).

She was married in 1874 to Windsor Thorp (1850-1915 qv), a builder and later a valuer of books and there were two children, whose birth was not recorded WBE: Society(2). She was not a member of the Society at the time of her Additional information brought (1981) no evidence to suggest that she ever became one(3).

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The date of death of Frances Elizabeth Thorp is not at present (1981) THORP, Fielden, 1832-1921 d about 1919.

b. Nov. 10, 1832 at Halifax, Yorks., Eng., son
of Joseph and Hannah (Fielden) Thorp.

1. The wife described in her marriage entry see THORP, Windsor (1850-1915)

2. ed. 1843 York School, and 1853 University College,

3. Yearbook of colored citizens and members who is shown as not in membership London, where he was a Fellow. Does not appear in the 1920 list

4. He would not record in the index of Deaths, but see note 3

| 1855 first spoke in the ministry.

1856 became teacher of First Class at Bootham.

R.S. There is no reference to her in J. Friends Hist Soc Yale 1-45
m., 1857 Amy Jane Clark (d.1911)

In 1865 he became head master at Bootham, a post which he relinquished while still young in order to devote full time to the ministry.

He was a great educator who had strong "evangelical" convictions. He felt that Wilburism was confused and even unintelligible.

His publications include, 1867, A review for a lecture on liberty; and, A few considerations on the Non-necessity of water baptism.

d. March 22, 1921, York, Eng, aged about 89 years.

The Friend (Phila.), 44(1871):3

Jones, et al: Later Period of Qu., 686

The Friend (London), 63(1923):400, Supplement p.7

Bootham School, 1926: Portrait of F.T., op. p.77

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:743; Sup., 327

THORP, Hannah (1800-1879) born Cockin

Hannah Cockin, the daughter of Richard Cockin (1753-1845 qv) and his second wife Ellen (born Abraham, 1758-1841 qv) of Doncaster, was born there on 5 December 1800(1).

She became in 1837 the second wife of Joseph Thorp (1803-1873 qv), a woolstapler of Halifax and there were two children(2).

Hannah Thorp of Halifax died on 15 May 1879 at the age of seventy eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a breeches maker
- 2 For marriage and children see THORP, Joseph (1803-1873)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1830, p 146: 2 line entry for death
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) p 201

THORP, Hannah (1802-1834) born Fielden

Hannah Fielden, the daughter of Samuel and Rachel Fielden of Lancaster, was born there on 5 April 1802(1). Her father died while trying to cross Ulverston Sands when she was only two years old and she was left the only comfort of her widowed mother.

She grew into a very thoughtful girl, given to serious reflection and of a meek and quiet disposition, known for her loving kindness. She was married in 1830 to Joseph Thorp (1803-1873 qv) and there was one son(2), but she died two years after his birth, on 25 January 1834, at the age of twenty five(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1835, pp 44-49

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and issue see THORP, Joseph (1803-1873)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph; her age at death is given as 26

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

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THORP, Herbert (1855-1919)

see THORP, James Herbert (1855-1919)

THORP, Isabel (1828-1895) after 1851 Davy

[Isabel Thorp, daughter of David and Mary Thorp of
Kingston-on-Hull, was married in 1851 to Jonathan
Davy.

see DAVY, Isabel (1828-1895) born Thorp]

THORP, James (1826-1909)

James Thorp, the eldest son of Jonathan and Phebe (born Kitching) Thorp of Hull, was born on 25 November 1826(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1837 to 1840(2).

He was in business in Hull as a seed crusher and mustard manufacturer for many years and was twice married. He married firstly in 1852 Amelia Burton (1829-1869 qv) of Sheffield(3) and there were four children(4). He married secondly in 1870 Anna Maria Thompson (1837-1922 qv)(5) and there were three children(6).

Throughout his life he was devoted to the principles of the Society of Friends and was active in promoting its welfare. As an elder of Hull Meeting his influence made for unity and his practical wisdom and fearlessness were often of service in business meetings. He possessed a loving disposition, singularly free from narrowness and in his own home his untroubled serenity and gift of humour were most apparent. He was a willing reader and had a cheerful smile and pleasant word ever ready for friend or acquaintance.

James Thorp of Hull died after a short illness on 28 April 1909, at the age of eighty two(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 28 (1909) p 107
Annual Monitor 1910, p 173

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest: given in AOSA Reports loc cit
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 134, entry 6044: from Hull
- 3 The wedding was at Sheffield on 22 April 1852: he is described as a bachelor, a saddler of Hull, the son of Jonathan Thorp, out of business; she is described as a spinster of Sheffield, the daughter of John Burton, a butcher (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

John William qv	b 1 April 1855	m 1878 Sara Jane Doherty
*James Henry	b 20 Sept 1858	
Annie Amelia qv	b 16 Dec 1860	m 1902 Robert Christie Burn (1868-1933 qv)
Alice Mary	b 17 Aug 1862	m 1890 Albert Wilson

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1930
- 5 The wedding was at Hull on 29 September 1870: he is described as a widower, a mustard manufacturer of Hull, the son of Jonathan Thorp, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of John Baynes Thompson (deceased) a merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Edith Elizabeth	b 15 July 1871	
Ethel Maria	b 27 Feb 1873	m 1903 Richard Hermann Hunscke
Mabel	b 29 July 1878	d 22 Aug 1878

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1930
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired merchant

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-51 45

THORP, James (1827?-1909)

James Thorp, born in 1826 or 1827 (1), spent his life in Hull. In 1852 he married Amelia Burton (2) and there were three children(3). She died in 1869. In 1870 he married Anna Maria Thompson (4) and there were three children. As an 'elder of Hull Meeting his influence was 'felt to be one of the strongest making for unity,' and his 'practical wisdom and fearlessness of man' were often of service in business meetings. 'Always of a happy disposition' and 'possessing the invaluable gift of humour,' his untroubled serenity and unselfishness were most of all apparent in his own home. He was a willing reader, and had a 'cheering smile and pleasant word ever ready for friend or acquaintance.' After a short illness he died on 28 April 1909 at the age of 82.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1910 p 173

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth not traced in Yorks ^{hire} Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Sheffield on 22 April 1852. He is described as bachelor, saddler of Hull, son of Jonotham Thorp, 'out of business'. She is described as spinster of Sheffield, daughter of John Burton, butcher
(Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:

James Henry	born 20 Sept 1858
Annie Amelia	born 16 Dec 1860
Alice Mary	born 17 Aug 1862
- 4 The wedding was at Hull on 29 September 1870. He is described as widower, mustard manufacturer of Hull, son of Jonothan Thorp, gentleman. She is described as spinster, daughter of John Baynes Thompson, deceased merchant.
(Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 5 Listed in Digest of Birth and Burial Notes as follows:

Edith Elizabeth	born 15 July 1871
Ethel Maria	born 27 Feb 1873
Mabel	born 29 July 1878 died 22 Aug 1878

THORP, James Herbert (1855-1919) 3

J. Herbert Thorp, the son of John Hall Thorp (1823-1904 qv) and his wife Annabella, born Windsor, of Leeds, was born there on 19 June 1855(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1865 to 1868(2) and at Bootham School, York, from 1868 to 1872(3). From a short period at Leeds Medical School he went on to the University of Edinburgh, where he took his degree of M.B and C.M. in 1880. After leaving Edinburgh he went to Liverpool, where he joined his uncle Benjamin Townsend in a practice which had originally been his grandfather's and this practice he eventually took over.

He was a high spirited boy with a strong sense of humour and was the leader in many mischievous episodes, both at home and at school. But early in his life, while still a medical student at Leeds, he felt the call to a religious life and often spoke in the ministry, being especially helpful to young people. He was recorded a minister by Hardshaw West Monthly Meeting on 12 November 1888(4) and was, with John T. Dorland, active in visiting meetings in various parts of England. "As a medical man with a wide and varied practice his opportunities were many, of which he was alert to avail himself, endeavouring to comfort and help the troubled minds and souls of his patients, whilst ministering to their bodily suffering; and many of them have reason to call him blessed." (Testimony)

He was married in 1883 to Annie Sturge Elliott (1860-1931 qv) of Liskeard in Cornwall(5), herself a minister, and there were five children(6). It was an ideally happy union, continuing for over thirty five years, and the family house in Shaw Street, Liverpool was a centre of continuous hospitality and social life. English Friends, Americans and those from other lands found there a home and a sympathetic welcome. He also found time to support the work of a medical mission, an Adult School at Everton, temperance work and the special work of Moody and Sankey; he was most catholic in all his sympathies.

In his later years he felt the call to give up his practice in Liverpool to go to Tasmania, where he did useful work in the Friends' High School in Hobart. It was a time of great difficulty for Australian Friends, with the Defence Acts and the spread of the spirit of militarism and a more difficult task could hardly have fallen to him. He also visited New Zealand and made a short return visit to England. On his return to Australia he lived for four years in Queensland, during the first world war, the busy life of a medical practitioner, beloved by his patients, and although his professional work isolated him from all but infrequent attendance at Friends'

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meetings he was able to give valuable help to members of the local church. This was noticeably so at Southport, where his ministry endeared him to a large circle.

While at Southport, a serious breakdown in health made it necessary for him to give up the work he loved and to return to Tasmania. He made the journey with the devoted care of his wife and youngest daughter and died seven weeks later at Derwent Haven, on 13 March 1919(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 59 (1919) p 455

Testimony of Hardshaw West MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1920
p 283

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a builder
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 190
- 3 Bootham School Register 1935, p 412
- 4 Friends House Library list of recorded ministers 1861-1924
- 5 The wedding was at Liskeard on 26 July 1883: he is described as a bachelor, a surgeon of 55 Shaw Street, Liverpool, the son of John Hall Thorp, a builder; she is described as a spinster of Liskeard, the daughter of John Elliott, a banker (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Mary Elliott	b 11 Nov 1884	who m 1908 Reginald Herbert Robson
John Elliott qv	b 5 Nov 1886	who m Lily Beatrice
Annabel Windsor	b 29 May 1888	who m 1910 John Watson
Margaret Sturge	b 12 June 1892	who m 1925 Arthur Watts

(The Mount Register, 1931)
- *Joseph Herbert b 24 July 1895
- *No marriage traced in the Digests of Marriages to 1941
- 7 Australian Friend April 21, 1919, pp 1275-6

N.B. Bootham School Register 1935, p 412 gives 1882 in error as the date of his marriage

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

SEE ALSO:- Annual Monitor 1919-20, p 272

THORP, James Herbert (1855-1919)

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James Herbert Thorp was born 19 June 1855.

For many years he and his family were members of Hardshaw West MM, before he emigrated to Tasmania. 'As a medical man with a wide and varied practice his opportunities were many, of which he was alert to avail himself, endeavouring to comfort and help the troubled minds and souls of his patients, whilst ministering to their bodily suffering; and many of them have reason to call him blessed'.

He made his home a place where all were welcome: young people, 'outsiders', visiting Friends and he wholeheartedly supported the work of the Adult School movement.

Both he and his wife were recorded ministers.

He died 13 March 1919 in Tasmania.

Testimony of Hardshaw West MM in YM Proc. 1920, p. 283

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THORP, James Herbert, 1855-1919

b. June 19, 1855 at Leeds, England, son of John Hall and Annabella (Windsor) Thorp.

ed. Ackworth School, University of Edinburgh.

He received M.B. and C.M. in 1880. Joined his uncle Benjamin Townsend in medical practice in Liverpool, Eng..

m., 1883, Annie Sturge Elliott of Liskeard. They had 3 daughters and 2 sons. J.H.T. was active in visitation of meetings in various parts of England with John T. Dorland.

Emigrated to Australia and helped in Friends High School at Hobart, Tasmania. Spent ½ years in Queensland. Was a much beloved physician and very hospitable to all. Suffered a serious breakdown in health.

d. March 13, 1919 in Tasmania. (London Friend says he died in April.)

The Friend (London), 59(1919):455, 228 (portrait)

THORP, John (1637?-1712)

John Thorp appears to have lived in the parish of St Bartholomew the Great Smithfield, and been a member of Peel MM. Besse tells us that in 1670 he was badly injured by a soldier when attending Peel meeting, so much so that his life was despaired of. He appears in the *Itinéraire* Journal shortly after liberation from prison. In 1672 he signed, with others, A Salutation of... brotherly love (Gilbert Latey, 1707, p.88).

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.331

THORP, John (1742-1817)

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John Thorp was a native of Wilmslow in Cheshire. He joined Friends in 1762 and settled in Manchester in 1767. In 1769 he married Martha Goodier and in 1775 he married Martha Cash of Morley. J. Jenkins is gratified to hear that Thorp's Letters were published "without having been previously submitted to the over-cautious criticism of the Morning Meeting."

Letters. 1820.

J. Smith: Catalogue

J. Friends hist. soc. vol.5

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) pp.47-8

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THORP, John (1742-1817)

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John Thorp was born on 3 November 1742 (NS) at Wilmslow, Cheshire. His parents were Church of England, and in his youth he sang in the parish church choir. He began to experience religious doubt as to the spiritual aid given by the Church of England, and after a period of distress and mental retirement he became convinced of the necessity of immediate revelation and inspiration for the true knowledge of God.
threw in He began to attend Meetings for worship at Morley, two miles from his home, and, finding them what he sought, he was admitted into membership when nineteen years old.

The following year he removed to London, and in 1767, to Manchester. He was married shortly after this.

His admission into membership did not bring immediate peace and serenity of faith, and for several years he went through much exercise and spiritual conflict. At the age of 32 he was called to the work of the ministry. Although he several times attended Yearly Meeting in London and twice visited Meetings in London and its environs (returning by way of Bristol) his work in the ministry lay chiefly in the compass of his own Quarterly Meeting. He several times undertook family visitations in his own Meeting.

He was careful not to become encumbered with too many business affairs in spite of the cares of his family. 'He was greatly and generally beloved, and... his natural cheerfulness, tempered with Christian gravity, his deep experience and sound judgment in divine things, rendered his conversation peculiarly interesting, instructive and edifying.'

In 1815 he suffered from a slight stroke, and following another, he died on 30 September 1817.

Testimony of Hardshaw East M.M. 1 April 1818, in Testimonies Vol.5 p.97

see also previous page

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Additional reference

THORP, John, 1742-1817

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Piety pro., 11th part, 144 (Am. ed.); 166 (Br. ed.)

THORP, John (1760-1817)

John Thorp, the son of John and Hannah Thorp of Aldbrough, was born there on 16 October 1760(1).

He was a joiner of Leeds in Yorkshire(2) and was married in 1792 to Elizabeth Stansfield of Halifax(3); there were seven children(4).

John Thorp of Leeds died on 10 September 1817, at the age of fifty six(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 Halifax, Yorkshire, on 15 February 1792: he is described as a joiner of Leeds, Yorkshire, the son of John and Hannah Thorp of Hull; she is described as the daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Stansfield of Halifax (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*William	b 7 July 1793	
*John	b 22 Oct 1794	
*Joshua	b 29 July 1796	
Caleb	b 12 Sept 1801	who d 12 Sept 1802
Joseph qv	b 30 June 1803	who m (1) 1830 Hannah Fielden (1808-1834 qv) (2) 1837 Hannah Cockin (1800-1879 qv)
Hannah	b 14 April 1805	who m 1833 Isaac Neild
Sophia	b 26 Jan 1810	who m 1831 Thomas Potter
- *No marriages traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1870
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a joiner; his age at death is given as fifty seven

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

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THORP, John Elliott (1886-1959)

J. Elliott Thorp, the son of James Herbert Thorp (1855-1919 qv) and his wife Annie Sturge (born Elliott, 1860-1931 qv) and the daughter of John Elliott (1815-1879 qv), of Liverpool and Tasmania, was born in Liverpool on 5 November 1886(1). He was educated at Ackworth School and at Bootham School, York from 1900 to 1904(2) and early showed an aptitude for writing and public speaking, which at an early age he used to good effect in the Adult School Movement.

Instead of continuing with his medical studies he turned to journalism and his enthusiastic interest, stimulated by A. Neave Brayshaw (1861-1940 qv) became centred in the new surge of Quakerism among young Friends; he joined the editorial staff of The Quaker at Home and Abroad, later The Wayfarer, in London. With his contemporaries in the Young Friends' Movement, John Hoyland, Wilfrid Littleboy /i and A. Barratt Brown (1887-1947 qv) he helped to organise Young Friends tramps up and down the country, bringing Quakerism to many villages in England. In 1909, as a result of a pioneer visit by Thomas Hodgkin (1831-1913 qv), he and Wilfrid Littleboy were sent by London Yearly Meeting to bring encouragement to Friends in Australia. At Lawson in New South Wales many Young Friends came together in June 1909 at a camp for young members and attenders and it was a memorable occasion.

In 1914 Elliott Thorp returned to Australia for health reasons, this time in company with his parents and sister Margaret. By 1920, his health restored, he had joined the staff of the Mercury in Hobart, Tasmania, and in 1923 he accepted an appointment to the editorial staff of the Country News in Adelaide, South Australia. In 1929 he returned to Tasmania as editor of the Illustrated Tasmanian Mail and was literary and musical critic for the Mercury. While in Hobart he was prominent in musical circles, did much to encourage young artists and took a leading part in the establishment of the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra.

In 1948 he resigned from the Mercury and lived for a time in Western Australia. He moved later to Adelaide, where he continued his interest in the cause of peace and worked indefatigably for prison reform. He did much to build up new life in Adelaide Meeting and was a faithful attender, giving helpful ministry. He reconstituted the Wider Quaker Fellowship, bringing to meeting and Friends' social gatherings many seekers and interested people. He was also keenly interested in the work of Young Friends and was always ready with advice and encouragement in all their undertakings. Many new

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THORP, John Elliott (1886-1959)

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Australians, strangers in Adelaide, were grateful for his kindly and welcoming interest and open invitations to his hospitable home.

Elliott Thorp was one of the young in heart, with a boyish gaiety and, in spite of a critical and analytical mind, was humble and very kind, with a depth of human understanding. He was married firstly to Beatrice and there were three children(3), but the name of his widow is given as Maire.

He died of leukemia at his home in Adelaide on 19 September 1959, at the age of seventy two(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 118 (1960) pp 363-4

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a physician and surgeon
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 413
- 3 Ibid: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages. The children are given in the Register as follows:-
John Theodore b 1921
Elliott Richard b 1926
Derek Windsor b 1927
- 4 The Friend Deaths, 1950-1959; Friends House Library

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

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THORP, John Hall (1823-1904)

John Hall Thorp, the son of William Thorp (1793-1836 qv) and his wife Alice, born Hall, of Leeds in Yorkshire, was born there on 23 June 1823(1). He was educated at Leeds Grammar School and afterwards at Ackworth School from 1832 to 1835(2). On leaving school he became, like his father, a builder(3). He was married in 1849 to Annabella Windsor of Ulverstone(4) and there were seven children(5); the wedding was at Swarthmore, where the couple celebrated their golden wedding.

While still quite young he began to take part in Sunday School teaching and was actively engaged in it for more than half a century. The work lay very near his heart and for many years he conducted a large class of men at York Road, by whom he was greatly beloved. When with advancing age he could no longer manage the long, early walk to the school a friend drove him there Sunday after Sunday, to continue the work he loved and his warm interest in the school continued to the end of his life. He also took his duties as a citizen seriously and was for many years the efficient and valued chairman of the Leeds Board of Guardians. He was a zealous temperance worker.

He was a faithful member of the Society of Friends and was recorded a minister by Brighouse Monthly Meeting in April 1875(6). His earnest, loving ministry was especially valued at funerals.

John Hall Thorp of Leeds died on 28 December 1904(7), in a tramcar on his way to a meeting which he had insisted on going to attend.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 45 (1905) p 25
Annual Monitor 1906, p 142

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a builder
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 125
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Swarthmore on 12 September 1849: he is described as a bachelor, a builder of 4 Grove Terrace, Leeds, the son of William Thorp, a builder; she is described as a spinster of Lightburn, Ulverstone, the daughter of James Windsor, a surgeon (Digest of Marriages)
- N.B. The Annual Monitor vol 45 gives the year of marriage incorrectly as 1850

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
- | | | |
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| Windsor | b 11 June 1850 | who m 1874 Frances
Elizabeth Osborn NM |
| William Henry qv | b 14 May 1852 | who m 1879 Catherine Sarah
Dymond |
| Emily qv | b 9 Sept 1853 | who m 1878 Thomas Maw |
| James Herbert qv | b 19 June 1855 | who m 1883 Annie Sturge
Elliott (1860-1931 qv) |
| Mary Luoy | b 12 Aug 1858 | who m 1882 William Whiting
(1856-1934 qv) |
| Anna Maria qv | b 4 May 1861 | who m Albert Player Isaac
Cotterell (1861-1951 qv) |
| *Edith Eliza | b 9 Jan 1865 | |
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1935
- 6 Friends House Library list of recorded ministers 1861-1924
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired builder

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

THORP, John Hall (1823-1904)
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John Hall Thorp, son of William and Alice Thorp, was born at Leeds in 1823, and was educated at Ackworth. He became a builder and timber merchant.

His interest for many years was in Sunday school teaching.

In 1850 he married Annabella Windsor, daughter of Dr. James Windsor of Liverpool. The wedding took place at Swarthmore Meeting House, and here they celebrated their golden wedding.

His ministry, especially at funerals, was well remembered.

He died, aged 81, on 28 December 1904, in a tramcar on his way to a meeting which he had insisted on going to attend.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual monitor 1906 p.142

SEE ALSO
The Friend vol. (1905) p.25

THORP, John William (1855-1898)

John William Thorp, the eldest son of James and Amelia Thorp of Hull, was born there on 1 April 1855 (1). At 10 years of age he went to Ackworth School where he spent 5 years, then going as junior teacher to the Friends School, Lisburn. During the time of his apprenticeship there he spent a year at the Flounders Institute. He afterwards became a private tutor, and then took employment with the Bessbrook Spinning Company.

He married in 1878, and his home was a hospitable one, especially to young men away from home. He had a lively and cheerful nature combined with real piety.

At Bessbrook he joined in YMCA work, was superintendant of the Friends First Day School, and in 1893 was recorded as a minister, having for many years spoken acceptably in meetings for worship and taken an active interest in church affairs. In ordinary everyday circumstances he showed the power of a devoted life; he 'did what he could in the Master's service'.

He died at the age of 43 on 20 October 1898.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1900 p.173

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as saddler

THORP, Joseph (1803-1873)

Joseph Thorp, the son of John Thorp (1760-1817 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Stansfield of Leeds, was born there on 30 June 1803(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1813 to 1817(2), where his future career was in some measure foreshadowed by the influence for good which he exercised among his school-fellows. He was even then deeply religious and felt that if he had been faithful he would have spoken in the ministry while still a boy. Before he left Ackworth he was entrusted with the teaching of the little boys and in later years gave much valuable service as a member of the School Committee; the part he played in examinations was especially useful.

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On leaving school he was apprenticed with two uncles in the wool trade in Halifax and in this concern he became a principal. It entailed much travelling from home, but he was careful not to let this infringe on his Sunday religious observance. He was married in 1830 to Hannah Fielden (1808-1834 qv) of Lancaster(3) and there was an only son(4). His wife died ~~two years~~ later, in 1834(5), and in 1837 he married Hannah Cookin (1800-1879 qv), the daughter of Richard Cookin (1753-1845 qv) of Doncaster(6); there were two children of his second marriage(7).

He was by no means so absorbed in trade as to neglect public service and was president of the British Temperance League, the mainstay for many years of the Halifax British Schools and a valued supporter of the Bible Auxiliary and the Town Mission; he was also throughout his life concerned with the welfare and education of the young. But his most devoted service was given to the Society of Friends and about the year 1848 he came forward as a minister, being recorded by Brighouse Monthly Meeting in 1853.

He became a faithful preacher of the Gospel in many parts of the country and in Ireland. "It was his earnest and abiding desire that, in the public ministry of the word, the great theme should be 'Jesus Christ and Him crucified.' Our beloved friend was much favoured with the spirit of supplication, and his fervent petitions in our meetings for worship were often attended with feelings of much solemnity." (Testimony) He was Clerk to London Yearly Meeting from 1852 to 1861(8) and it was said of him by Peter Bedford (1780-1864 qv) that "Thy gentleness hath made thee great."(9). He is remembered as being clean shaven, ruddy, complex, aquiline; "a more stately and competent clerk never presided over Yearly Meeting."(10)

Joseph Thorp of Halifax died on 23 September 1873, at the age of seventy (11); at Llandudno.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1875, pp 163-172
Testimony of Yorkshire QM in YM Proc. 1874, p x

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a joiner and house carpenter
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars, 1779-1879, p 77
- 3 The wedding was at Calderbridge near Garstang on 22 September 1830: he is described as a woolstapler of Halifax, Yorkshire, the son of John (deceased) and Elizabeth, late of Leeds; she is described as of Lancaster, the daughter of Samuel (deceased) and Rachel, late of Lancaster (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages:-
Fielden qv b 10 Nov 1832 who m 1860 Amy Jane Clark
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she died 25 Jan 1834, aged 26
- 6 The wedding was at Handsworth Woodhouse on 30 August 1837: he is described as a widower, a woolstapler of Halifax, the son of John Thorp, a joiner; she is described as a spinster of Doncaster, the daughter of Richard Cockin, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
7. Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-
*Ellen Elizabeth b 14 Aug 1839
Joseph Alfred b 12 April 1841 who d 17 Sept 1842
- 8 London Yearly Meeting during 200 Years, p 134
- 9 J Friends Hist Soc vol 16, p 66
- 10 J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 32
- 11 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

- Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 16, p 24: vol 34, p 40:
 Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) p 201
The Friend (London) vol 13 (1873), p 283
Biographical Catalogue, p 665
 Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 2, p 743

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THORP, Joseph (1803-1873)

Joseph Thorp was born 30 June 1803 (1). He spent his early years in Leeds and at the age of ten years was sent to Ackworth School where he remained for four years, being entrusted with the teaching of a class of little boys before he left. He was then apprenticed with two uncles in the wool trade in Halifax, and in this concern he later became a principal; but whilst diligent in business he was careful not to become absorbed by it.

About the year 1848 he came forward as a minister, and was recorded by Brighouse Monthly Meeting in 1853. He became a faithful preacher of the Gospel in many parts of the country and in Ireland. 'It was his earnest and abiding desire that, in the public ministry of the word, the great theme should be "Jesus Christ and Him crucified". Our beloved friend was much favoured with the spirit of supplication, and his fervent petitions in our meetings for worship were often attended with feelings of much solemnity'.

Joseph Thorp took a prominent part in business affairs, and was for several years Clerk to the Yearly Meeting. He was a man variously gifted and, while industriously occupied in business, also took an active part in the education of the Young and in other objects of public interest, especially in the cause of Temperance to the promotion of which he devoted much time and energy.

He died 23 September 1873.

Testimony of Yorkshire QM in YM Proc. 1874, p.x

Notes and references

- 1 Yorks QM Births Digest

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Additional references

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THORP, Joseph, 1803-1873

The Friend (London), 13(1873):283

An. Mon., (N.S.), 33(1874): 163

Biog. Cat., 565

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:743

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 23(1926): 32

THORP, Katharine (1769-1872) after 1824 Stansfield

[Katharine Thorp, daughter of William and Elizabeth Thorp of Hull, was married in 1824 to Caleb Stansfield (1784-1854 qv).]

See STANSFIELD, Katharine (1769-1872) born Thorp]

THORP, Margaret Sturge (1892 - 1978) after 1925 Watts

✓ 1860-1931qv

Margaret Thorp, daughter of James Herbert (1855-1919qv)
and Ann Sturge (b.Elliott) Thorp was married
on 1st October 1925 at Killara, N.S.W. Australia
to Arthur Watts (1888 - 1958 qv) son of
Challacombe and Agatha Watts.

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WATTS, Margaret Sturge (1892 - 1978) b. Thorp.

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THORP, Martha (1745-1806) born Cash

Martha Cash, the daughter of Thomas Cash (1710-1787 qv) and his wife Alice (born 1715?-1780 qv) of Morley in Cheshire, was born on 18.viii.[October] 1745(1).

She became in 1775 the second wife of John Thorp (1742?-1817 qv), a tailor of Manchester and there were seven children, born between the years 1776 and 1791(2).

Martha Thorp of Manchester died on 24 July 1806, at the age of sixty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
She was a sister of Thomas Cash (1739/40-1809 qv)
- 2 For marriage and children see THORP, John (1742?-1817)
- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John

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

THORP, Martha (1746-1773) born Goodier

Martha Goodier, the daughter of John Goodier () and his wife Mary (born) of Pownall Tees, was born on 2.v.[July] 1746(1).

She was married in 1769 to John Thorp (1742?-1817 qv), a tailor of Manchester and there were two children, born in 1770 and 1773(2).

Martha Thorp died on 5 October 1773, at the age of twenty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see THORP, John (1742?-1817)
- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John

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

THORP, Mary Elliott (1884-1953) after 1908 Robson

(Mary Elliott Thorp, daughter of James Herbert Thorp (1855-1919 qv) and his wife Anne Sturge (born Elliott, 1860-1931 qv) of Liverpool, was married in 1908 to Reginald Herbert Robson (1877-1951 qv).

See ROBSON, Mary Elliott (1884-1953) born Thorp)

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THORP, Mary Lucy (1858-1951) after 1882 Whiting

[Mary Lucy Thorp, daughter of John Hall Thorp (1823-1904 qv) and his wife Annabella (born Windsor, 1829-1902 qv) of Headingley, Leeds, was married in 1882 to William Whiting (1856-1934 qv).]

See WHITING, Mary Lucy (1858-1951) born Thorp]

THORP, Samuel (1791-1860)

Samuel Thorp, the youngest son of John Thorp (1742?-1817 qv) and his wife Martha (born Cash, 1745-1806 qv) of Manchester, was born there on 26 March 1791(1).

He was married in 1813 to Hannah Frost (1792?-1847 qv) of Macclesfield in Cheshire(2) and there were ten children, born between the years 1814 and eleven 1831(3). At the time of his marriage he was a member of Devonshire House Monthly Meeting, but about 1818 he moved to Macclesfield in Cheshire, where he was described as a silk manufacturer(4).

Samuel Thorp of Rainow in Cheshire died on 9 May 1860, ate the age of sixty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tailor
- 2 The wedding was at Macclesfield on 28 January 1813: he is described as a member of Devonshire House MM, London, the son of John and Martha Thorp of Manchester in Lancashire; she is described as the daughter of James and Martha Frost of Macclesfield in Cheshire (Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Samuel qv	b 21 Nov 1814	m 1840 Sarah Hall (1817-1859 qv)
James	b 5 Jan 1816	d 31 May 1831, aged 15 (Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials)

Anna	b 18 Aug 1817	d 26 Sept 1817, aged 6 weeks
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and in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Eliza	b 18 Oct 1818	d 13 June 1828, aged 9½
William	b 14 Nov 1820	d 20 Sept 1834, aged 14

*Robert b 28 Jan 1823

*Thomas b 19 Aug 1824

*Anna b 23 May 1828

*Edward b 12 July 1830

Henry	b 9 Aug 1831	m 1862 Lucy Forster
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*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1890

- 4 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 2: his three eldest children were born at Norton Folgate in Middlesex, when for the two younger he is described as a silk manufacturer (1814-1817); his remaining seven children (1818-1831) were born at Macclesfield, when he is still described as a silk manufacturer
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman; Rainow is 3 miles NE of Macclesfield

== John b 16 Oct 1813

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

THORP, Samuel (1814-1889)

Samuel Thorp, the eldest son of Samuel Thorp (1791-1860 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Frost, 1792?-1847 qv) of Norton Folgate in Middlesex, was born there on 21 November 1814(1).

He became a silk manufacturer at Manchester(2) and was twice married. He married firstly in 1840 Sarah Hall (1817-1859 qv) of Salford in Lancashire(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). He married secondly in 1863 Emily Longden (1831?-1912 qv) of Heathfield Fulsham in Cheshire(5) and there were four children, born between the years 1864 and 1871(6).

Samuel Thorp of Derby died on 18 September 1889, at the age of seventy four(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given, but he is described as a silk manufacturer in entries for siblings
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 5
- 3 The wedding was at Manchester on 15 January 1840: he is described as a bachelor, a silk manufacturer of Market Street, Manchester, the son of Samuel Thorp, a silk man; she is described as a spinster of Ordsall Hill, Salford, the daughter of James Hall, jnr, a small ware manufacturer
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 The wedding was at Morley on 10 June 1863: he is described as a widower, a silk manufacturer of Brook Lane, Chorley, Cheshire, the son of Samuel Thorp, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Heathfield Fulsham, Cheshire, the daughter of Robert Longden, an agent (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Mary Emily	b 19 July 1864
Ethel Anna	b 24 Feb 1868
*Samuel Wilfred	b 6 Jan 1870
Adelaide Constance	b 8 Nov 1871

m 1898 George Newman (1870-1948 qv)
*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1890, p 181: 1 line entry for death
The Friend ns vol 29 (1889) p 282: 18 September. At his residence, Harleigh Street, Derby, Samuel Thorp, formerly of Alderley Edge, Cheshire

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

THORP, Sarah (1817-1859) born Hall

Sarah Hall, the daughter of James and Mary Hall of Salford in Lancashire, was born there on 24 May 1817(1). She was married in 1840 to Samuel Thorp(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

She had a severe attack of rheumatism when she was about twenty seven, which affected her heart and she had to lead a very quiet life in order to enjoy comparatively good health. She was naturally cheerful and unassuming in character and was a faithful Friend, her view of her faith being clear and simple.

She died, after an illness of about five weeks, on 12 November 1859, at the age of forty two(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1861, pp 118-120

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire Q.M Births Digest: her father is described as a dyer
- 2 The wedding was at Manchester on 15 January 1840: he is described as a bachelor, a silk manufacturer of Market Street, Manchester, the son of Samuel Thorp, a silk man; she is described as a spinster of Ordsall Hill, Salford, the daughter of James Hall junr, a small ware manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Samuel

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

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THORP, William (1793-1836)

William Thorp, the son of John and Elizabeth Thorp of Leeds in Yorkshire, was born there on 7 July 1793(1). He was educated at Aokworth School from 1804 to 1806(2) and afterwards became a builder(3).

He was married in 1820 to Alice Hall of Colne in Lancashire(4) and there were six children(5).

William Thorp of Leeds died on 17 May 1836, at the age of forty three(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a joiner
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 57
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Trawden near Colne, Lancashire, on 6 June 1820: he is described as a builder of Leeds in Yorkshire, the son of John and Elizabeth Thorp of Leeds; she is described as the daughter of John, a shopkeeper, and Mary Hall of Colne in Lancashire (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Mary	b 1 July 1821	who m 1846 Benjamin Townson
John Hall qv	b 23 June 1823	who m 1849 Annabella Windsor
Eliza	b 5 April 1825	who d 20 March 1829
William	b 23 Jan 1831	who d 17 Oct 1833
Margaret	b 1 April 1832	who d 21 Oct 1833
*Elizabeth	b 6 Jan 1834	
- 6 *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 6 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a builder

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1837, p 53: 1 line entry for death

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

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THORP, William Henry (1852-1944)

William Henry Thorp, the son of John Hall Thorp (1823-1904 qv) and his wife Annabella, born Windsor, of Leeds was born there on 14 May 1852(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1862 to 1866 and at Bootham School, York, from 1866 to 1868(2). He was married in 1879 to Catherine Sarah Dymond of Ilkley(3) and there were six children(4).

He was a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects and was one of the best known architects in Yorkshire. He was President of the Leeds Architectural Association in 1891 and chairman of the Leeds School of Art from 1902 to 1910. He was responsible for designing many public buildings in his native city and the science block at Bootham School was also his work. His tastes were literary and artistic and he was fond of foreign travel. His published works included An Architect's Sketch Book, At Home and Abroad and John N. Rhodes, A Yorkshire Painter.

He was a man of charming personality and cultured outlook. Throughout his long life he made many friends and was always ready to lend a quiet helping hand when it was needed. He moved to Bristol about 1923(5), where he died on 16 January 1944, at the age of ninety one(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

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Ackworth Old Scholars Reports /1944, p 51

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a builder
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 413
- 3 The wedding was at Ilkley on 17 July 1879: he is described as a bachelor, an architect of Chapel House, Headingley, Leeds, the son of John Hall Thorp, a builder; she is described as a spinster of Ashburn, Ilkley, the daughter of Joseph John Dymond, an actuary (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Dorothea Grace	b 28 May 1880	who m 1905 Wilfred Grace
Alice Marguerite	b 12 July 1882	who m 1914 Arthur Burley
		Lucas
Ursula Dymond	b 23 July 1883	who m 1910 Ewart Unwin (1881-1944 qv)
Ralph Windsor	b 5 Sept 1884	who m 1913 Judith Mary
		Rowntree
Barbara	b 4 Oct 1885	who m 1935 Alfred Edward
Oliver	b 26 Oct 1886	Woolley
		who m 1918 Lilian Maud
		Walker

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THORP, William Henry (1852-1944)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 In 1922 but not in 1924 in Yorkshire QM printed list of members;
not in 1923 but in 1925 in Bristol & Somerset QM printed list
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an architect (retired)

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

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THORP, William Henry (1852-1944)

William Henry Thorp, the son of John Hall and Annabella Thorp of Leeds was born there on 14 May 1852 (1). He was educated at Bootham. In 1879 he married Catherine Sarah Dymond (2): there were six children (3). He was an architect (4). His publications included An architect's sketch book, [1884] and John N. Rhodes, a Yorkshire painter, 1906. He moved to Bristol about 1923 (5). He died at Bristol on 16 January 1944, aged 91 years (6).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as builder
- 2 The wedding was at Ilkley on 17 July 1879: he is described as bachelor, architect, of Chapel house, Headingley, Leeds, son of John Hall Thorp, builder; she is described as spinster, of Ashburn, Ilkley, daughter of Joseph John Dymond, actuary (Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 3 Listed in Bootham school register, 1935, pp.413-4 as follows:-

Dorothea Grace	born 1880
Alice Marguerite	born 1882
Ursula Dymond	born 1883
Ralph Windsor	born 1884
Barbara	born 1885
Oliver	born 1886
- 4 Bootham school register, where a list of his major buildings is given: they included additions to Bootham School and to York Meeting House
- 5 In 1922 but not in 1924 Yorkshire QM printed list; not in 1923 but in 1925 Bristol & Somerset QM printed list
- 6 Digest of Burial Notes: he is described as architect (retired)

THORP, Windsor (1850-1915)

Windsor Thorp, the son of John Hall Thorp (1823 - 1904 qv) and his wife Annabella (born Windsor, 1829-1902) of Leeds, was born there on 11 June 1850(1).

He became a builder at Headingley near Leeds(2) and was married in 1874 to Frances Elizabeth Osborn (fl 1874- 1919? qv) of York(3), who was not in membership with the Society. There were two children, whose birth was not recorded by the Society(4).

Windsor Thorp of Rosedene, Moortown, Leeds, died on 13 March 1915, at the age of sixty four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a builder
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at York on 6 May 1874: he is described as a bachelor, a builder &c of Headingley near Leeds, the son of John Hall Thorp, a builder &c; she is described as a spinster, not in membership, of 3 Bootham Terrace, York, the daughter of William Osborn, a schoolmaster (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Yorkshire QM printed list of members, Leeds PM, p 55, 1904:
Ronald Charles
Evelyn M.W.
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a valuer

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

WBE:

THORP, Winifred, 1868-1929.

SEE WARNER, Winifred, nee Thorp, 1868-1929.

THORPE, Harold (1888 ? - 1980)

Harold Thorpe was born in about the year 1888.(1) We have no details of his early life or of when he was married and his first appearance in the lists of the Society of Friends is at Huddersfield, under the lists of York QM when he and his wife Beatrice Margaret appear as attenders in 1930. In 1932 they are recorded as members.(2) It is interesting that of their four children the two elder boys had been at Ackworth school earlier than this the elder boy since 1926 and the second boy since 1929 (3) so that they must have had much earlier contact with Friends.

He was a mill owner and built up the Heath House Mills at Golcar into a flourishing concern. He helped many people both inside and outside the Society of Friends, also discharged prisoners and refugees. In his service to the Society he gave financial help to meetings and to other groups. He served as clerk to his local and monthly meetings (4) and as treasurer to York QM. He was chairman of the governors of The Retreat for a period and a member of Ackworth School Committee. He also served on Friends Central Committees.(5) He was especially concerned for the welfare of the children in the meeting and was a wise counsellor and a valued minister, greatly loved in his meeting.

He died on December 28, 1980. aged 92.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 139 (1981) p. 99

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 92 at death.
2. Yorkshire QM printed list of members for 1930 shows them as attenders at Huddersfield and the list for 1932 shows them as members. The obituary states that he was a member of Huddersfield meeting for over fifty years. This, obviously is not true.
3. The same lists record their children as follows:-

Thomas Warren	b. 1916 ?	Ackworth 1926
Peter Allen	b. 1919	Ackworth 1929 (1919- 1963 qv.)
Mary Theresa	b. 1921 ?	aged 9 (1930)
David Humphreys	b. 1925 ?	aged 5 (1930)

It is likely that all four children attended Ackworth but only the two eldest were checked on this point.
4. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.

Meeting for Sufferings	1963 - 1970
Ackworth School Committee	
Finance Committee	1964 - 1972
Friends Trusts	1964 - 1972
Friends Service Council	1963 - 1967
5. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library
Brighouse MM 1933 - 1935
Huddersfield PM 1937 - 1940

THORPE, Peter Alan

(1919 ? - 1963)

Peter Alan Thorpe was born in about the year 1919 (1) the second son of Harold (1888 ? - 1980) and Beatrice (b. ~~MARGARET~~) Thorpe of Huddersfield. He was educated at Ackworth from 1929 - 1932 and then at Leighton Park, going on to University College Hospital for medical training and then to Leeds University where he qualified in medicine in 1943. During the second world war he joined the RAMC and gained rank as a major. Later he took his FRCS degree at Edinburgh, specialising in diseases of the ear, nose and throat. He had married, his wife's name was Dinah and they had two sons, Andrew and Simon. He practised as a consultant at Newport, Monmouthshire, for eight years and then in 1959 the family went out to Australia where he built up a large private practice and was senior honorary consultant to the "Ear, Nose & Throat and Children's Hospital" at Melbourne.

He died in a car accident on March 21, 1963, aged 44.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend Vol. 121 (1963) p. 488

Ackworth School Register, Friends Ho. Library.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 44 at death.
2. HIS PARENTS WERE NOT "FRIENDS" AT THE TIME OF HIS BIRTH, BUT JOINED THE SOCIETY IN ABOUT 1931.

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WBE:

THRESHER, Jenny (or Jane) nee Harry, ca. 1756-1784.

b. ca. 1756, daughter of Thomas Hibbert, a West India planter of Kingston, Jamaica. She was born out of wedlock.

ed. in England and met Mary Knowles and was convinced.

1781, joined Friends. Her father gave her the choice of £ 100,000 if she continued a church woman, or £ 2000 if she chose to become a Friend. She chose the latter. Dr. Samuel Johnson was her guardian. Hearing that she had left the Established Church he refused to speak to her. Mary Knowles pled for her at the home of Dilly where a literary party was in progress. Dr. Johnson thundered his dislike and refused to be reconciled. The conversation was reported by James Boswell and is also found in other sources.

1778, became governess of Sampson Lloyd III & family.

m. 1782, Joseph Thresher, Jr.; one son, Edwin.

d. 17 August 1784, and was buried at Worcester, age 28.

The Friend (Phila.) 1 (1827), p. 163.

Biog. Cat., p. 333.

Friends Quarterly Examiner 47, p. 559; 48, p. 43.

Bul. Frds. Hist. Ass. 44 (1955), No. 1, p. 29.

Lloyd, The Lloyds of Birmingham, 114 et seq.

WBE:

THROCKMORTON, Job, -c. 1861 1861

B. in Virginia.

A "liberal" Friend and member of Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

c. 1861 On the Confederate side, he died as a conscientious objector, from his sufferings under military arrest.

Jones, et al: Later periods of Qu., 741
Hirst, Qu. in Peace & War, 446

WBE:

THROCKMORTON, John
Providence, R.I.

Correspondent with Roger Williams prior to
debate of R.W.'s fourteen "Propositions".

Williams, George Fox digged out of his burrows

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THURGOOD, John (1660?-1743/4)

John Thurgood(1) appeared in the ministry when he was about fifty three and was a minister for about thirty years. He was "very zealous for the cause of Truth, in which he was very Lively and Exemplary, to the Satisfaction of his friends, to the Last."

He died apparently unmarried(2), aged about eighty three, on 31.xi.1743 (i.e., January 1743/4). (3)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony, unidentified and undated, in TCMD vol.1 p.207

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Essex QM Births Digest
- 2 There is no record of a marriage in Essex QM, Suffolk QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests
- 3 Essex QM Burials Digest gives the death of John Thurrogood on 31.xi.1743 (i.e., January 1743/4); he is described as of Saffron Walden

WBE:

THURGOOD, Thomas

ed. among the Presbyterians, then turned to
the Independents.

Is thought to have made his home in London, Eng.

Became convinced and joined Friends.

1726, with John Crackanthorp, published Some
Considerations on Election and Reprobation.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:743

Additional information

THURGOOD, Thomas (1684?-1741)

Thomas Thurgood was born at Stebbing in Essex about the year 1684. He became convinced of the Truth when he was young and some time later he appeared in the ministry, "in which he was a faithful Labourer, according to the Gift or measure bestowed upon him, ofteh having a Word of Encouragement to the true Travellers, and a Sharp Reprover of such as was taking an undue Liberty."

He died apparently unmarried(1) after a long illness on 4.ix.(November) 1741 and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Wellingborough.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Wellingborough MM 27.i.(March)1743 in TCMD vol.1 p.199

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 There is no trace of a marriage in Essex QM, Northamptonshire QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests
- 2 Northamptonshire QM Burials Digest gives Thomas Thurrowgood as having died on 4.ix.(November)1741; no description of him is given

THURLOW, John (1768-1839)

John Thurlow, the son of Thomas Thurlow (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of Diss in Norfolk, was born there on 1 October 1768(1).

He became a tailor at Westminster(2) and was married in 1829 to Susannah Deane Smith (1771?-1855 qv) of Westminster Monthly Meeting(3), but the marriage was childless(4). In 1839 they moved within the compass of Tivetshall Monthly Meeting in Norfolk.(5)

John Thurlow of Pulham in Norfolk died on 15 September 1839, at the age of seventy(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich 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 Peter Court on 20 August 1829: he is described as a tailor of Tichbourne Street in the city of Westminster, the son of Thomas and Sarah Thurlow of Diss in Norfolk; she is described as the daughter of Richard and Mary Smith of Cirencester in Gloucestershire (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Susannah Deane Smith was past childbearing age
- 5 See entry for THURLOW, Susannah Deane (1771?-1855)
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a yeoman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1840, p 36: 1 line entry for death, late of London

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

THURLOW, Susannah Deane (1771?-1855) born Smith

Susannah Deane Smith, the daughter of Richard and Mary Smith of Cirencester in Gloucestershire, was born about the year 1771(1).

She apparently moved to London and on 17 May 1821 she was appointed an elder by Westminster Monthly Meeting(2).

She was married in 1829 to John Thurlow (1768-1839 qv), a tailor of Westminster, but the marriage was childless(3). In 1839 they moved within the compass of Tivetshall Monthly Meeting in Norfolk(4).

Susannah Deane Thurlow of Pulham in Norfolk died on 23 April 1855, at the age of eighty four(5). She was apparently an elder of Tivetshall Monthly Meeting at the time of her death(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 84 at death. Her birth is not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest
- 2 Westminster MM Minutes vol 14, pp 69-70: the appointment was reported to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders and to the Morning Meeting (Morning Meeting minutes vol 7, p 387)
- 3 For marriage see THURLOW, John (1768-1839)
- 4 Westminster MM Book of removals, 1832-1865
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John
- 6 Annual Monitor 1856, p 190: 3 lineentry for death, described as an elder, of Tivetshall

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

THURNAM, Eliza (1813-1908) aftw. Fletcher

Eliza Thurnam, the daughter of William Thurnam
and his wife Sarah (nee) was married
in 1836 to Robert Fletcher.

see FLETCHER, Eliza (1813-1908) born Thurnam 7

THURNAM, John (1810-1873)

John Thurnam was born 28 December 1810 at Lincroft or Lingcroft in the parish of Naburn, Yorkshire, the only son of William (1787- , 2y) and Sarah (1786-1838, born Clark) Thurnam (1). He was educated privately; became a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1834; in 1843 Licentiate and in 1859 Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. He took his MD at Kings College, Aberdeen, in 1846.

He was resident medical officer at the Westminster Hospital 1834-38. In 1838 he became medical superintendent of The Retreat, York (of which his father had been a director, 1820-24) and remained there until 1849. While at The Retreat he was responsible for the production of more sophisticated statistics on the inmates; the application of statistics to psychology and anthropology remained one of his major interests throughout his life. In 1843 he published Observations and essays on the statistics of insanity, and on establishments for the insane which contained a reprint of the Statistics of the York Retreat first issued in 1841, and a sketch of the foundation.

In 1849 he was selected as medical superintendent of the Wiltshire County Asylum, then being built at Devizes; he remained there until his death. He took a considerable part in archaeological excavations in Wiltshire, giving special attention to craniology. In 1865 he published, with Dr Joseph Barnard Davis, Crania Britannica; he also wrote papers on the application of craniology to ethnology.

He used the second person singular in a letter of 'March 18' 1848 (2), but his marriage, on 18 June 1851, to Frances Elizabeth Wyatt, daughter of Matthew Wyatt, a metropolitan police magistrate, does not appear to have taken place according to the usages of Friends. There were 3 sons of the marriage (4).

He died at Devizes on 24 September 1873, following an apoplectic seizure (5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

DNB vol.56 pp.351-2

YORKSHIRE QM REFERENCES AND NOTES

- Births Digest 1 Among John Thurnam's sisters was Eliza, after 1836 Fletcher (1813-1908, qv)
2 Gibson MSS 5/117 (Friends House Library)
3 This date is given by DNB: no record found in Digest of Marriage Registers
4 No record of them in Digest of Birth Notes
5 Obituary in Wiltshire Archaeological Society Magazine in Port. 24/184 (Friends House Library). His death was not recorded in Digest of Burial Notes or Annual monitor

THURROGOOD, John (1660?-1743/4)

see THURGOOD, John (1660?-1743/4)

THURSFIELD, Bevington (1867-1895)

Bevington Thursfield, the eldest child of John Fincher Thursfield (1837?-1916 qv) and his wife Helen (born Keymer, 1832?-1915 qv) of Kettering in Northamptonshire, was born in the year 1867(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1879 to 1882. He was very clever and left the school as top boy. After leaving school he entered his father's business as a chemist and druggist.

His natural activity found scope in Band of Hope work and, together with a friend, he started an Adult School, in which he developed a great personal interest; so great was his influence that the school never recovered from his departure from Kettering in 1889 for the purpose of study and further business experience.

At the end of 1890 he caught a chill while at Lowestoft, which seriously undermined his health and he developed consumption. He bore his illness with great courage, but Bevington Thursfield of Kettering died peacefully on 17 August 1895, at the age of twenty eight(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 15 (1896) p 84

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a chemist

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

THURSFIELD, Helen (1832?-1915) born Keymer

Helen Keymer of Cirencester in Gloucestershire, the daughter of Henry Keymer, an insurance agent, was born about the year 1832(1).

She was married in 1866 to John Fincher Thursfield (1837?-1916 qv), a chemist of Kettering in Northamptonshire and there were five children(2).

Helen Thursfield of Kettering died on 10 February 1915, at the age of eighty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 83 at death: her birth is not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest. Details of her parentage are given in her marriage entry - see THURSFIELD, John Fincher (1837?-1916), note 4
- 2 For marriage and children see THURSFIELD, John Fincher (1837?-1916)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John Fincher

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

THURSFIELD, John (1801?-1837)

John Thursfield, the son of Edward and Frances Thursfield of Church Aston in Shropshire, was born about the year 1801(1). He joined the Society of Friends by convincement(2).

He became a draper at Northampton(3) and was married in 1833 to Rebecca Fincher (1815-1887 qv) of Evesham in Worcestershire(4); there were two children(5).

John Thursfield of Northampton died on 19 June 1837, at the age of thirty six(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 36 at death
- 2 Annual Monitor 1888, p 116: THURSFIELD, Rebecca (1815-1887) born Fincher
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Meester in the county of Warwick on 21 August 1833: he is described as a draper of Northampton, the son of Edward and Frances Thursfield of Church Aston in Shropshire; she is described as the daughter of John and Susanna Fincher of Evesham in the county of Worcester (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Northants QM Births Digest and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Susanna qv	b 9 June 1835	d unmarried 30 Dec 1862, aged 27
John Fincher qv	b 1837?	m 1866 Helen Keymer (1832-1915 qv)
- 6 Northants QM Burials Digest: he is described as a clothier

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

THURSFIELD, John Fincher (1837?-1916)

John Fincher Thursfield, the only son of John Thursfield (1801?-1837 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Fincher, 1815-1887 qv) of Northampton, was born at Evesham in Worcestershire about the year 1837(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1845 to 1852(2).

He became a chemist and druggist at Kettering in Northamptonshire(3) and was married in 1866 to Helen Keymer (1832?-1915 qv) of Cirencester in Gloucestershire(4); there were five children(5).

John Fincher Thursfield of Kettering died on 12 December 1916, at the age of seventy nine(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 79 at death. His birth is not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM nor Northants QM Births Digests, nor in the Digest of Births. His mother, then a widow, returned to Evesham for her confinement - see Annual Monitor 1888, p 117, THURSFIELD, Rebecca (1815-1887)
- 2 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 36 (1917) p 63: 2 line entry
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Cirencester on 18 April 1866: he is described as a bachelor, a chemist and druggist of Kettering, the son of John Thursfield, a draper; she is described as a spinster of Cirencester, the daughter of Henry Keymer, an insurance agent (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Bevington qv+	b	1867	d 17 Aug 1895, aged 28
John Henry qv	b	31 Jan 1868	m 1904 Margaret Wells (1869-1937 qv)
*Sidney qv	b	8 Aug 1869	
Anna Helen	b	4 July 1871	m 1897 William Ernest Beck
Susan Caroline	b	30 Sept 1874	d 6 Sept 1891, aged 16
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1930
- +Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 15 (1896) p 84: his birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a chemist

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

THURSFIELD, John Henry (1868-1940)

John Henry Thursfield, the son of John Fincher Thursfield (1837?-1916 qv) and his wife Helen (born Keymer, 1832?-1915 qv) of Kettering in Northamptonshire, was born there on 31 January 1868(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1879 to 1883 and went on to Bootham School, York, from 1883 to 1885. After leaving school he was apprenticed to J.H.Pumphrey of Evesham and qualified as a chemist, going into business on his own account in 1894.

He was married in 1904 to Margaret Wells (1869-1937 qv) of Isham in Northamptonshire(2) and there was one child(3).

He was a pioneer in the work of the Adult School movement in Kettering and was a staunch supporter of philanthropic work in the town, where he was widely known and deeply respected for his friendliness, sympathy and generosity. He was honorary secretary of the Pharmacists Association for the county of Northampton and also served as clerk to the Monthly Meeting elders and overseers. He was an authority on the Bible, had a keen interest in international affairs and loved gardening.

John Henry Thursfield of 82 Rockingham Road, Kettering, died on 14 January 1940, at the age of seventy one(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 59 (1940) p 96
Bootham School Register 1935, p 414

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a chemist
- 2 The wedding was at Kettering on 4 August 1904: he is described as a bachelor, a chemist of 60, Rockingham Road, Kettering, the son of John Fincher Thursfield, an egg powder manufacturer; she is described as a spinster of Isham, the daughter of Alfred Wells, a farmer
(Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
Helen b 30 Aug 1905
No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1963
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired chemist

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

THURSFIELD, Margaret (1869-1937) born Wells

Margaret Wells, the eldest child of Alfred Wells (-) and his wife Margaret (born) of Isham in Northamptonshire, was born there on 16 January 1869(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1879 to 1883.

After leaving school she led a busy life at home. Her mother's health was poor and her father was away all day, so that she had the farm and men to look after, in addition to the farmhouse, her mother and her brothers and sisters. She remained at home until she went to nurse her grandfather in his last illness and then kept house for her brother James at the family shop in Kettering in Northamptonshire.

While there she attended the Adult School Conference in Birmingham and on her return she started the first Womens' Adult School in Kettering, which soon took root and was followed by three others, all of which flourished.

She was married in 1904 to John Henry Thursfield (1868-1940 qv), a chemist of Kettering and there was one child(2). As a devoted wife and mother and having a great interest in her garden, she had little time for outside work, but her kind heart and good judgment led many to seek her help in time of need.

Her health failed during the last seven years of her life and for the final year she was bedridden and almost helpless, but her cheerfulness never deserted her.

Margaret Thursfield of 82 Rockingham Road, Kettering, died on 20 December 1937, at the age of sixty eight(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 57 (1938) p 90

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and issue see THURSFIELD, John Henry (1868-1940)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John Henry

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

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend, vol 96 (1938) p 6, which adds nothing to the information already given

THURSFIELD, Rebecca (1815-1887) born Fincher

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Rebecca Fincher, the daughter of John Fincher (-) and his wife Susanna (born Enoch,) of Bengeworth near Evesham in Worcestershire, was born there on 1 July 1815(1). Her father had joined the Society of Friends some years before her birth and her mother came of old Quaker stock in south Warwickshire. With her younger sister she received a careful education in the principles of the Society.

She was educated at Ackworth School from 1825 to 1829(2) and a few years after leaving school she was married in 1833 to John Thursfield (1801?-1837 qv), a Friend by conviction and considerably her senior; there were two children(3). But John Thursfield died after only a few years of marriage and Rebecca was left a widow, expecting her second child. She returned to Evesham from Northampton, where her husband had been a draper, and occupied a house adjoining her father's, which was her home from time to time during her changeful life.

From 1845 to 1846 she became housekeeper at Ackworth School(4), where her daughter was a pupil, becoming boys' matron from 1846 to 1851.(5) She also spent a short time at Rawdon School. Returning to Evesham, she set up a day school with her daughter in her old home. Their Christian influence was much valued in the town and very soon they had as many pupils as they could manage. Her daughter died in her twenties and later on Rebecca Thursfield went to live with her son in Birmingham and then in Kettering, but in 1873 she returned to Evesham.

During the long years of her widowhood she kept a diary, in which she referred to her loneliness when the children had gone to bed and to the responsibility of bringing them up without a father's help and care. She frequently had intimations that some public service might be required of her, so she set her house in order, to be ready for the call when it came. She felt it right to give up reading all books not of a religious tendency and to be often alone, not mingling so much with her friends as was her natural inclination. Thus for years she repressed her natural buoyancy of spirit, giving up one thing after another because she had such a burning desire to do the Lord's work.

Her faith was greatly confirmed by a visit to London Yearly Meeting in 1840, where she sat with other Friends on the Epistle Committee, but it was the year 1858 which marked a change in her life. She came into contact with ministers of other denominations and received a fresh insight into her spiritual life. The members of her own monthly meeting did not fully approve of what she was doing, but she was convinced that she was still a Friend at heart, although she had to relinquish the second meeting on Sunday. She felt that the new insight she was receiving from her ecumenical work was in harmony with the beliefs of the Society. She was especially connected with the Mildmay Association of Female Workers and was also one of the organisers of the Home Mission Association of Women Friends, formed in 1866.

In the year 1869 she was recorded a minister. She had the gift of clear and forcible delivery and the power of saying briefly and definitively that which she wanted to express, at the same time adapting it to the needs of her hearers. Her constant and intelligent study of the Bible was a

continued

never failing source of freshness in her testimony. "Her offerings in prayer and testimony were sound, clear and scriptural, and she was careful never to exceed the measure of her gift."(Testimony) She was a useful attender at London Yearly Meeting and although she never travelled with a minute on her own account, she accompanied some American Friends in their religious visits to Norway and to Scotland.

In 1872 she went for a short time to Hitchin in Hertfordshire, but by 1874 she was back in her own home at Evesham. In the thirteen years she passed there she did such work as she was able and it was a great pleasure to her to meet her friends at various religious gatherings. She attended a Convention at Oxford and another at Brighton and was refreshed by the earnestness and power she found in them. She attended several Yearly Meetings and other conferences, until in 1879 she had a serious illness and was forced to curtail her activities.

Her final years were secluded but not idle. She had a large circle of correspondents and took a great interest in the Christian work being carried on by others in all parts of the world. Her knitting or crochet was a pleasant resource when she had not the ability to do anything more important.

Rebecca Thursfield of Evesham died on 30 April 1887, at the age of seventy two(6), a widow for fifty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1888, pp 115-135

Testimony of Worcester & Shropshire MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1888,
p vi

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father is described as an ironmonger
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 108, entry 4856: from Evesham
- 3 For marriage and children see THURSFIELD, John (1801?-1837)
- 4 Teachers & Officers of Ackworth School 1779-1894, p 83
- 5 Teacher & Officers of Ackworth School, 1779-1894, p 86:-
"In 1845 her eldest child was sent to Ackworth, and shortly after a housekeeper being needed, she applied. Her letter crossed one from the Superintendent which stated that his mind had been directed to her as a suitable person to fill the vacancy . . ."
- 6 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

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

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THURSFIELD, Rebecca (1815-1887) born Fincher

Rebecca Fincher was born at Evesham in 1815, the daughter of John and Susan Fincher. For several years she was engaged as Boys' Matron and Housekeeper at Ackworth School, and for a short time at Rawdon. She afterwards returned to Evesham where, for some time, she and her daughter conducted a day-school.

A few years after leaving Ackworth School she married John Thursfield and went to live at Northampton. On the death of her husband only four years after their union she returned to Evesham to live with her two children. Later she went to live with her son in Birmingham, then in Kettering; but in 1873 she returned to Evesham.

While her health permitted she undertook much Mission work in her own neighbourhood and other places, uniting with satisfaction in the work of other denominations, especially in connection with the Mildmay Association of Female Workers. She was also one of the originators of the Home Mission Association of Women Friends, formed in 1866. She was recorded a minister in 1869.

'Her offerings in prayer and testimony were sound, clear and scriptural, and she was careful never to exceed the measure of her gift.'

Rebecca Thursfield died on 30 April 1887

Testimony of Worcester & Shropshire M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1888, p.vi

THURSFIELD, Susanna (1835-1862)

Susanna Thursfield, the only daughter of John Thursfield (1801?-1837 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Fincher, 1815-1887 qv) of Northampton, was born there on 9 June 1835(1). From a child she had been familiar with the Gospel and desired to live according to its precepts(2).

She was educated at Ackworth School from 1845 to 1850(3) and after leaving school she helped her widowed mother to open a private school in Evesham in Worcestershire, where her gentle, winning manner combined happily with her mother's more vigorous discipline(4).

Susanna Thursfield of Bengeworth near Evesham died on 30 December 1862, at the age of twenty seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Northants QM Births Digest: her father is described as a clothier
- 2 Annual Monitor 1864, pp 118-132: extensive account of her thoughts during her last illness, which contains no information of value
- 3 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 149, entry 6716: from Evesham
- 4 Annual Monitor 1888, pp 120-121: THURSFIELD, Rebecca (1815-1887)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

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

THURSFIELD, Sidney (1869-1920)

Sidney Thursfield, the youngest son of John Fincher Thursfield (1837?-1916 qv) and his wife Helen (born Keymer, 1832?-1915 qv) of Kettering in Northamptonshire, was born there on 8 August 1869(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1881 to 1883.

After leaving school he was apprenticed to Charles Blunson, tailor and outfitter, where he remained until he bought a business of his own in Harrogate in 1900.

He filled a useful place in the Friends' meeting there for many years and also shared in the work of the YMCA, being treasurer until on the expiry of his lease he retired from business; he then became its general secretary. This office he held throughout the first world war and became well known for the kindly interest he took in the needs of soldiers from the numerous camps nearby. A year before his last illness he moved to Ripon in Yorkshire to superintend the various huts in the military camps there.

Sidney Thursfield died, apparently unmarried(2) at Bournville near Birmingham on 21 November 1920, at the age of fifty one(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 40 (1921) p 73

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a chemist
- 2 No marriage is traced in the Digest of Marriages or given in AOSA Reports, loc cit
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a YMCA secretary

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

WBE:

THURSTAN, Edward

c.1685 was assistant to Walter Clark, the governor
of Rhode Island.

1692, with others he published The Christian
Faith of the People of God called Quakers... Vindicated
against Christian Lodowick, &c.

Jones, et.al., Qu. in the Am. Colonies, 192

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:74

2+

THURSTON, Anna (1649?-1743) born ?

Anna Thurston of Thornbury was born about 1649 and became convinced of the Truth in the early days of the Society, while she was still very young. She did not appear in the ministry until she was about fifty four, but "Altho' she Travelled not much abroad in the Service of Truth, yet her Ministry was Serviceable, and well received at home, being attended with a becoming Zeal, tempered with a clear Judgment, and a Life & Conversation conformable thereto; being a Woman of Singular Piety, full of Charity & good Works."

She died a widow, but there is no trace of her marriage⁽¹⁾ and it is not possible to establish with certainty the birth of any children to her.⁽²⁾

She died aged about ninety four on 24.ii.(April)1743⁽³⁾, having been a minister for nearly forty years. She was buried in Friends' burying ground at Thornbury.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Gloucestershire QM 10.iii.(May)1743 in TGMD vol.1 p.206

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 There is no record of a marriage in Gloucester & Wilts QM, Bristol & Somerset QM or Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digests
- 2 In Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest there are records of Thurston children where only the father's name is given, but as the name of Anna Thurston's husband is not at present known it is not possible to trace any of these children to her
- 3 Gloucester & Wilts Burials Digest: she was buried on 27.ii.(April) 1743, a widow

WBE:

THURSTON, John

Lived in Kendal, Westmoreland, Eng.

Wrote, A Strange but true Narration of the delusion
of the Devil at a late Quaker Meeting...

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:74

THURSTON, Thomas (1622?-)

Little is known of Thomas Thurston antecedent to his departure for America, in the Speedwell in 1656. He is described in the Speedwell's shipping list as a Quaker of London, aged 34 (Holders, 1902, p.23). F.P.T. states that he was 'a Gloucestershire man'. After a short imprisonment he was sent back to England, but in 1657, in company with Josiah Coale, he again crossed the Atlantic on religious service. Thurston underwent persecution and suffering in several of the Colonies, but during his travels he received from the Indians 'the most Courteous Entertainment, not only in Lodging and Provisions (such as they had)... but spared their own Provisions for him when he was Sick on the Way... and some of the Susquehano's came to visit him when they heard he was in Prison afterwards in Virginia' (Bishop, New-England Judged, 1703 p.29). About 1665, Thurston fell away to the Perrot party in Maryland. Burnyeat says, 'He was lost as to the Truth, and became a Vagabond and Fugitive as to his Spiritual Condition; and little otherwise as to the outward' (Writings, 1691, pp.33, 34). Fox's interviews (p.245) do not appear to have availed to reform him, for in 1683, he was still 'a very wrong Spirited Man' with a 'devouring Woulf-like Spirit that for some time lay hid from some simple hearted Friends under a Lamb-like Covering' (Epistles Received, i. 1, MS in Friends House, printed in Jnl. F.H.S. v.) According to Bugg (Pilgrim's Progress, 1698, p.139) and to the author of Saul's Errand to Damascus, 1728, p.31, Thurston was guilty of gross immorality. Mrs Summere writes, 'By 1688, so great is the change of feeling, that Thomas Thurston, expelled from the province [Maryland] takes his seat in the lower house of Assembly, and being a Quaker[?] is excused from taking the usual oath of fidelity' (Quaker in the Forum, 1910, p.162).

Gorton, Antidote Against the Common Plague of the World, 1657 (see Jnl. F.H.S. iii)
Suff. ii. 178, 180, 196, 379
Bowden, Hist. 1850, i. 42, 56, 122-124, 320, 342, 343, 366, 371
Norris, Early Friends in Maryland, 1862
Weeks, Wouthern Quakers, 1896

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.444

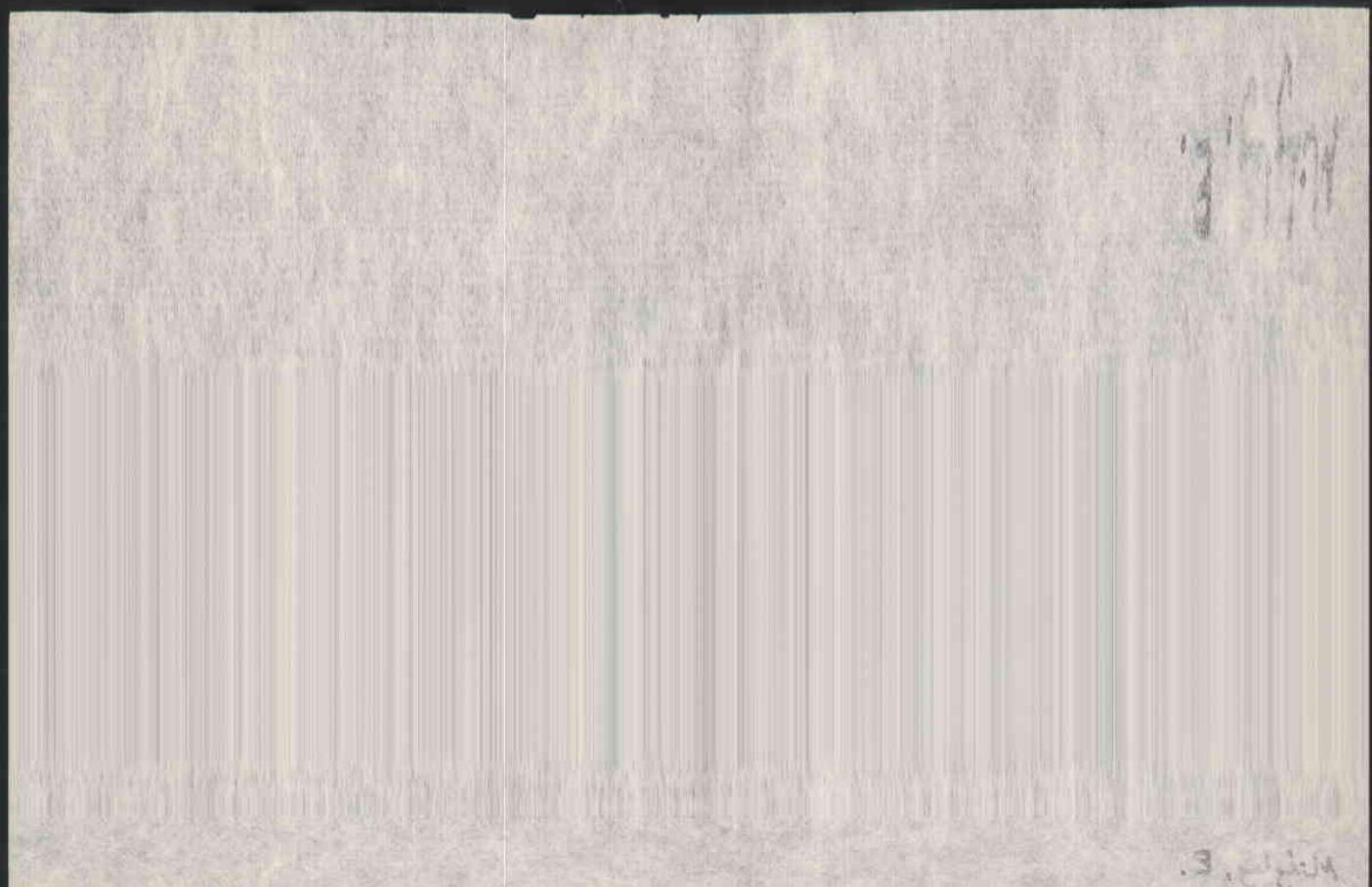
WBE:
Additional references

THURSTON, Thomas, 1622-??

The Friend (Phila.), 65(1892): 77

Evans, Friends in the 17th Cent., 411, 172,173

Jones et al., Qu. in the Am. Colonies, index



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THWAITE, Elizabeth (1808-1878) born Midgley

Elizabeth Midgley was born at Springhill, Rochdale, on 21 November 1808, the eldest daughter of James and Martha Midgley (1). She married John Thwaite and spent her whole life in Rochdale with the exception of the first few months of her marriage. She was recorded a minister of Marsden Monthly Meeting in 1850, though she did not feel called upon to engage in any distant service. She undertook much work among the sick and afflicted, and was a constant friend to the poor.

Elizabeth Thwaite was left a widow in 1864.

'So far as her health permitted she was very diligent in the attendance of all our regular meetings, and had frequent and lively service therein. The power that inspired her ministry was often felt to go before, preparing the way for its acceptance; and many, we believe, can say that the word preached was adapted to their spiritual states, and was answered by the witness within themselves.'

She died 27 December 1878.

Testimony of Marsden MM in YM Proc. 1879, p.xix

References and notes

1 Lancashire QM Births Digest

WBE:

TIBBITTS, Rose

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Lived in New England and was a member of Friends.

1737, Thomas Chalkley records that at a meeting
at Cowneck, L.I., he met Elijah Collins, Rose Tibbets(sic)
and Patience Barker, on their way to Penna.

1708-1748 she visited Nantucket Island 13 times.

1719 and 1728 is known to have visted the
Western Provinces.

Jour. of T. Chalkley, 296

John Smith's Ms. 3: 431

TIBBS, Elizabeth (1667?-1740) aftw. Barcroft

{Elizabeth Tibbs, the daughter of -
Tibbs and his wife
(nee) was married in 1685 to
John Barcroft.

see BARCROFT, Elizabeth (1667?-1740) born Tibbs }

TICKELL, Hugh (1610?-1680)

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Hugh Tickell belonged to Portinscale Meeting in which 'hee was a serviceable Man. Thatt wor[1]dly Riches, which itt pleased the Lord to besthow on him, hee made many pertakērs thereof; hee settled some parcells of land to the use of the poor of the parish' (F.P.T.) In 1664, Tickell was imprisoned in Carlisle by the Priest of Crosthwaite (who 'afterwards broke his Scull') and again in about 1678, by another priest of Crosthwaite (who 'was suddenly stricken and had the Use of one side of his Tongue, and Understanding much taken from him') (Some Testimonies... Hugh Tickell, 1690). He travelled in England and Scotland. A letter from William Caton in Eighth Month (Oct.) 1663 (Swarth. MSS. iv. 263) describes a storm in the North Sea, mentioning incidentally that they were 'near unto ye sands where dear Hughe Tickhils wife and another friend were cast away (as I am Informed) in their passing for Holland'. It may therefore be inferred that shortly before the date of this letter Hugh Tickell lost his wife under tragic circumstances. His second wife was Dorothy, whom he married c.1664 (she states in her Testimony to her husband, c.1690, 'I being his Wife about twenty six years'). In 1665, while in Carlisle Gaol, Tickell writes to his wife, 'Let me know how thou gits on With thy Worke and when thou be going to mow' (original in Friends House). A letter from John Dixon to Hugh Tickell, respecting collections for the use of Friends, was found on the highway near Cockermouth and handed over to the local Authority (Cal. S.P. Dom. 1661-2 pp.263 ff).

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

WBE:
Additional references

TICKELL, Hugh, 1610-1680

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Besse, I: 130

Jour. of Geo. Fox, Bi-cent. ed/. 2:16

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:744

The British Friend (no specific reference given)

WBE:

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Tierney, Agnes Leo, 1868-1947.

b. Feb. 13, 1868 at Manchester, Ia., daughter of Thomas and Anna (Hazard) Tierney. Mother a Friend, father an immigrant from Ireland, soon joined Friends.

1879, death of Thomas Tierney from an accident, while the family lived in Mason City, Ia. Eventually they settled in Poplar Ridge, N.Y., on grandfather Hazard's farm.

ed. Sherwood Select School - graduated 1888. Then went to Cornell University, 1887-1889. She left to help care for her grandfather. Then taught school and served as Principal of Sherwood School, 1890-1893.

Re-entered Cornell in 1893 and graduated with an A.B. degree in 1895.

Moved to Philadelphia in 1895 to live with her mother who had settled there. From 1895-1899 Agnes Tierney taught school at Friends Select and at Germantown Friends School. From 1900-1903 she was occupied with the care of her mother, but then returned to teach from 1904-1906 at Germantown Friends.

From 1906 forward she worked actively for the concerns of the Society of Friends in such organizations as Friends Freedmen's Association, American Friends Service Committee, Social Order Committee of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (O).

1920, served as American clerk at the All-Friends Conference held in London.

1922, Oct. - May, 1923 involved in visitation among Friends and others in Germany with Alfred C. and Eleanor E. Garrett,

| 1923, recorded a minister of Germantown Monthly Meeting. Both her ministry and her appearances in prayer were much appreciated over the years not

TIFFIN, Grace (1673?-1753) after 1701/2 Hewitt

(Grace Tiffin, details of whose birth and parentage are at present (1975) unknown, was married in 1701/2 to Benjamin Hewitt or Hewatt.

See HEWITT, Grace (1673?-1753) born Tiffin)

WBE:

TIFFIN, John

-1700/01

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Lived at Pardshaw, Cumberland, Eng.

Convinced and joined Friends about 1653.

1654 a minister, he wished to go to Ireland,
but was refused passage by the seamen of Whitehaven.

He walked to Liverpool and thence to Bristol where he
found shipping. In Ireland he travelled with William
Edmundson. He was back and forth to Ireland 9 times in
1654-55.

1676 accompanied John Burnyeat through Westmoreland
and Yorkshire. Thence he went to London.

1683 goods were distrained for being at a meeting.
2 cows were taken.

1685 went to the north of England and Scotland.
He was a sweet, tender spirited man.

d. December (XII), 1700/01

Friends Lib., XII:379

Besse, I: 13 $\frac{1}{4}$

Braithwaite, Begin. of Qu., 211

Penney, ed., First Publishers, 37

TILL, John (-1716)

John Till lived at Whitgreave in Staffordshire.

He was one of those released from prison under the Declaration of Indulgence, 1672, by which time he had been in prison for about six years. In 1675 he twice suffered loss of goods for tithes and dues (1).

In 1675 he married Mary Jackson (2): they had eight children (3)

He died on 22.vii[Sept] 1716

REFERENCES & NOTES :

- 1 Joseph Besse A collection of the sufferings of... Quakers, vol.1 pp.652-3
- 2 Cheshire & Staffordshire QM marriages digest. The marriage was on 5.ii[April] 1675; he is described as a husbandman
- 3 7 are listed in Cheshire & Staffordshire QM digest of Births Notes as follows :-

Samuel	b. 7.i.1675[i.e, March 1675/6]	Died 29.ii[April] 1676
William	b. 13.xii[Feb] 1676	
Mary	b. 18.ii[April] 1678	Died 3.xi[Jan] 1678
Rosmonde	b. 18.ii[April] 1678	
Mary	b. 7.ii[April] 1680	
Ann	b. 13.v[July] 1681	
Samuel	b. - vi[Aug] 1683	Died 17.v[July] 1697

The QM digest of burial registers also mentions:-

John the younger, of Burson, son of John of Whitgreave,
died 26.ii[April] 1697

- 4 Cheshire & Staffordshire QM digest of burials registers. His wife had died on 6.viii[Oct] 1684

TILL-ADAMS, Ann (1752-1817) born Fry

see ADAMS, Ann Till- (1752-1817) born Fry

WBE:

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TILLARD, Violet, 1874-1922

b. Dec. 1874 in England, daughter of

ed. common schools and a hospital training her
to be a nurse.

c. 1897-1907 practiced her profession of nurse.

1908 was instrumental in organizing the Women's
Freedom League. Went with a deputation favoring women's
suffrage to Parliament and was arrested. Spent 60 days in
prison on this account.

1914-16 served as secretary general to the
No Conscription Fellowship and was active on behalf of
conscientious objectors.

c. 1919 convinced and joined Friends.

1920-21 went to Berlin, Germany to work with students
suffering from malnutrition.

Nov. 1921 joined Quaker relief in famine area of
Russia.

d. in Februray, 1922 of Typhus at Buzuluk in the
Ukraine.

The Friend (London), 62(1922):156, 173 (portrait)

WBE:

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TILLNOR, Jacob

[Minister. In 1682 he visited New England. He
was accompanied on his journey by John Delavall of
Phila., Pa., as interpreter (to the Indians?-BLC)

John Smith's Ms. 3:379

WBE:

TILLOTSON, Nathan

Lived in London, Eng. and was a minister.

1747, wrote An Epistle of Love and Caution inscribed to the Inhabitants of the Parish of Kettlewell, and places adjacent.

m. a wealthy woman. N.T. lost his condition.

1749 was disowned for drinking, gambling, and forsaking his family and creditors.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:745

TILLYER, Rebecca (1821-1877) after 1844 Ashby

[Rebecca Tillyer, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was married in 1844 to Morris Ashby (1819-1879 qv).]

See ASHBY, Rebecca (1821-1877) born Tillyer]

TILNEY, Martha (1795-1869) after 1845 Bass, born Sewell

(Martha Sewell, daughter of James and Margaret Sewell of Aldham in Essex, was married in 1828 to Richard Tilney (1789-1831 qv). After his death she was married in 1845 to William Bass (1786-1848 qv).

See BASS, Martha (1795-1869) formerly Tilney, born Sewell)

TILNEY, Mary (fl 1781-1792) after 1781 Ball

[Mary Tilney, daughter of Frederick and Abigail Tilney of Norwich, was married in 1781 to Thomas Ball (1747?-1792 qv).

See BALL, Mary (fl 1781-1792) born Tilney]

TILNEY, Richard (1789-1831)

Richard Tilney, the son of Joseph and Anna Maria Tilney of Wick Street, Writtle in Essex, was born there on 18 May 1789(1).

He became a grocer at Boreham in Essex(2) and was married in 1828 to Martha Sewell (1795-1869 qv) of Aldham in Essex(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

Richard Tilney of Boreham died on 17 September 1831, at the age of forty two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 1 October 1828: he is described as a grocer of Boreham in Essex, the son of Joseph and Anna Maria Tilney of Chigwell in Essex; she is described as the daughter of James and Margaret Sewell of Aldham in Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Essex QM Births Digest
- 5 Essex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a shopkeeper

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

WBE:

TILTON, Thomas, c.1685-1763

b. c.1685

m.

"People think too little of their latter end.
Although they think of it sometimes, it soon goes out
of their minds." Testimony from Shrewsbury Monthly
Meeting, N.J.

d. Jan. 4, 1763 in his 79th year.

Phila. Y.M., A. Col. of Mem. (1787): 221

WBE:a

TIMBERLAKE, Rebecca Mary, 1842-1889.

SEE MORRIS, Rebecca Mary, nee TIMBERLAKE.

WBE:a

TIMBRES, Harry Garland, 1899-1937.

b. 3 April 1899, in Hatfield, Missouri; the son of Harry Giffin and Ella Carter Timbres.

When Harry was two years old, the family moved to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

ed. Leland Stanford University; B.S. 1921, Phi Beta Kappa, Haverford College; Rush Medical School, Chicago; M.D. 1928, Ph.D. 1936, Johns Hopkins University.

m. March 1922, Rebecca Sinclair Janney, daughter of Dr. O. Edward and Anne Webb Janney of Baltimore; three daughters.

After graduation from Haverford, Harry volunteered for work in Poland under the American Friends Service Committee. There he met his future wife and they were married in Warsaw, Poland, before being sent to Russia.

1923, returned to the United States to pursue medical studies.

Invited by the Poet Tagore to do public health work around Santiniketan, Bengal and in preparation for this visited India in 1929 and then spent half a year at the London School of Tropical Diseases.

January 1931, made a study of Public Health work in Jugoslavia, before going out to India.

1934, contracted malaria and was forced to leave India.

He spent half a year at the Subsistence Homestead at Reedsville, West Virginia, then accepted a call to Johns Hopkins as Instructor in the School of Hygiene. This gave

TIMMS, Lilian Sarah (1876-1950) born Tuckett

Lilian S Tuckett, daughter of Alexander (1840-1876 qv) and Sarah Benwell (born Willmott, 1846-1900 qv) Tuckett of Clevedon, Somerset, was born there on 30 October 1876 (1). The following month her father died and by 1878 the family had moved to Shirehampton, becoming members of Lawrence Weston meeting in Bristol & Frenchay MM: by 1882 they had returned to Clevedon (2). Lilian Tuckett was educated at Sidcot school from 1890 to 1892 (3).

She was an apprentice teacher at Ackworth from 1894 to 1899 (4) and was later on the staff of Kilburn High School for Girls. She then took a course in horticulture at University College, Reading, gaining a diploma in the subject in 1905 (5).

It was at this time that she met her future husband, James William Timms. They were married in 1908 (6): there were 2 children (7). They lived until about 1917 at Kingsbridge, Devon: by 1923 they had settled at Frimley, Surrey (8). J W Timms died there on 13 February 1924, aged 44 years (9).

Before 1927 Lilian Timms had returned to Reading (10) where she took an active interest in the life of the Society. She was clerk of Reading preparative meeting 1930-1932 (11) and a representative of Berks & Oxon QM on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1940 until her death (12). In 1939 she retired to Gallows Tree Common, a few miles north of Reading.

She died suddenly, as a result of a cycle accident, on 25 October 1950, aged 73 years (13).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth old scholars assoc rep 70 (1951) p 68

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her second name is spelt Sarah and her father is described as banker's clerk. Her birth is not in The Friend or British Friend 11mo or 12 mo 1876, 1 mo or 2 mo 1877. The statement in AOSA obituary that she "was born at Shirehampton" should be considered in relation to note 2. The 1876 Bristol & Somerset QM printed list of members, under Clevedon, lists the family as living at Swiss Vale
- 2 The 1878 Bristol & Somerset QM printed list of members, under Lawrence Weston, lists the family as living at Shirehampton (where Alfred Tuckett and his family also lived): they are also so shown in the 1879 list, but not in that for 1880. In the 1882 list (but not in that for 1881) they are again shown under Clevedon (Myrtle Villa, Queen's Road)
- 3 M D Blaschko (ed), Sidcot school register, 1958, p 210, spelling her second name Sara
- 4 Scholars and teachers 1879-1900, 1901, p 71, spelling her second name Sara. Blaschko, loc cit, gives the dates as 1893-1898, describing her as "Assistant mistress"
- 5 Date of diploma from Blaschko, loc cit

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REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont)

- 6 The marriage was on 7 January 1908 at the parish church, Clevedon: he is described as of Kingsbridge, Devon; her second name is spelt Sarah and she is described as youngest daughter of the late Alexander and Sarah Benwell Tuckett of Clevedon (The Friend ns vol 48 (1908) p 48). Blaschko, loc cit, erroneously gives the date of the marriage as 7 January 1907 and her husband's name as James Wilfrid
- 7 Listed in The Friend ns vol 49 (1909) p 682, ns vol 52 (1912) p 574 as follows:-
- | | | | |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| James Wilfrid | b 27 Sept 1909 | m (1) | Kathleen Edith |
| | | Patrick Sayer | |
| | | (2) | Olive |
- Kathleen Mary b 12 Aug 1912
- 8 Her name appears under Plymouth (The Laurels, Kingsbridge) in the 1910 Devon & Cornwall QM printed list of members but is not in that for 1907; it appears (same address) in the 1917 printed list but is not in that for 1918. Her name appears under Guildford (St Catherine's Road, Frimley, Surrey) in the 1923 Sussex Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members but is not in that for 1922
- 9 The Friend ns vol 64 (1924) p 182. He himself was not a member (shown as non-member in Devon & Cornwall and Sussex Surrey & Hants QM printed lists of members)
- 10 Her name appears under Guildford (The Cottage, Elstead, Surrey) in the 1925 Sussex Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members but is not in that for 1926. Her name is printed under Reading (7 Sidmouth Street) in the 1927 Berks & Oxon QM printed list of members but is not in that for 1925. The Sidmouth Street address is in the 1937 printed list, the 1939 printed list giving "The Cottage, Gallows Tree Common". The Berks & Oxon QM printed lists spell her second name Sara
- 11 Index of clerks (typescript, Friends House Library). The AOSA obituary erroneously states that she was clerk of Reading monthly meeting
- 12 Typescript committee index, Friends House Library
- 13 Digest of Deaths: her second name is spelt Sarah and she is described as widow

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

WBE:

TIPPER, Charles J.R.

TIPPER, Charles J.R.

add: Joseph Richard (1872?-1953). Born in Nottinghamshire.

1904 m. Gertrude Harrison

died June 28, 1953 aged 81

ref: Friend, Lond., 111, 1953, p.659, 705-6

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1932, served as President, Friends Guild of
Teachers and as such presided at annual meeting held
at Woodbrooke.

The Friend (London), 90(1932):⁵⁴ (portrait)

TIPPING, Ann (1746-1816) born Livesey

Ann Livesey, the daughter of Richard and Sarah Livesey, was born on 22.x.[December] 1746(1).

She was married in 1775 to William Tipping (1746-1831 qv), a yeoman and there were four children(2).

Ann Tipping of Dockber in the Monastery of Sawley in Yorkshire, died on 2 January 1816, at the age of sixty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 H.Ecroyd Smith, Annals of Smith of Cantley, p 94: her birth is not traced in Lancashire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see TIPPING, William (1746-1831)
- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William

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

TIPPING, Ann (1757-1828) born Abbott

Ann Abbott, the daughter of Robert Abbott (-) and his wife Agnes (born) of Preston in Lancashire, was born there on 2 June 1757(1).

She was married in 1780 to John Tipping (1754-1805 qv) of Liverpool and there were seven children(2).

Ann Tipping of Preston died on 22 July 1828, at the age of seventy one(3), a widow for about twenty three years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see TIPPING, John (1754-1805)
- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of John Tipping of Liverpool

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1830, p 52: 1 line entry for death

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

TIPPING, Ann (1819-1860) after 1845 Gregory

[Ann Tipping, daughter of Thomas Tipping (1789- qv) and his wife Sarah (born Gilpin, 1790-1833 qv), was married in 1845 to William Gregory (1820-1895 qv).]

See GREGORY, Ann (1819-1860) born Tipping]

TIPPING, Ebenezer (1760-)

Ebenezer Tipping, the youngest son of John Tipping (1713-1768 qv) and his wife Mary (born Ecroyd, 1718-1802 qv) of Deckber near Sawley in Yorkshire, was born there on 8 August 1760(1).

He became a soap boiler at Whitehaven in Cumberland(2) and was married in 1785 to Jane Pearson (1763-1791 qv) of Graysouthen in Cumberland(3); there were three children(4). After his wife's early death he did not apparently marry again, but he may have left the Society(5).

The date of his death is not at present (1980) traced(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire 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 Graysouthen in Cumberland on 24 November 1785: he is described as a soap boiler of Whitehaven in Cumberland; she is described as the daughter of Jane Pearson of Graysouthen (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births and Marriages Digests and in H.Ecroyd Smith, Annals of Smith of Cantley &c., pp 97-98 as follows:-

*John Pearson	b 14 Jan 1787	
Hannah	b 19 Oct 1788	m 1819 Samuel Marshall (1790-1869 qv)
Mary	b 28 Jan 1790	m William Wilson
- *No marriage traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest or given in H.Ecroyd Smith, op cit.
- 5 No second marriage is traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest or given in H.Ecroyd Smith, op cit.
- 6 The date of his death is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest, the Digest of Deaths or given in H.Ecroyd Smith, op cit.

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

TIPPING, Frances (1734-1784) after 1757 Ercroyd

[Frances Tipping, daughter of Thomas Tipping ()
and his wife Ann (born
of Sawley in Lancashire, was married in 1757 to Richard
Ercroyd (1731-1798 qv) of Edgmond in Lancashire.

See ERCROYD, Frances (1734-1784) born Tipping]

TIPPING, Hannah (1788-1868) after 1819 Marshall

(Hannah Tipping, daughter of Ebenezer and Jane Tipping of Whitehaven in Cumberland, was married in 1819 to Samuel Marshall of Kendal.

See MARSHALL, Hannah (1788-1868) born Tipping)

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TIPPING, Jane (1787-1831) born Fearon

Jane Fearon, the daughter of John Fearon (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Cockermouth in Cumberland, was born there on 28 March 1787(1).

She was married in 1815 to John Tipping (1776-1863 qv), a merchant of Liverpool and there was one child(2).

She had to endure for many years a painful and lingering disease, which she bore with fortitude and cheerfulness(3). Jane Tipping of Low Hill, West Derby, died on 3 December 1831, at the age of forty four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given, but he is described as a grocer in entries for siblings
- 2 For marriage and issue see TIPPING, John (1776-1863)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1834, pp 33-34: description of her illness and death
- 4 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John, a merchant

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

TIPPING, John (1713-1768)

John Tipping, details of whose parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born on 12.i. (April) 1713(1).

He became a yeoman at Dockber, Sawley in Yorkshire(2) and was married in 1740 to Mary Ecroyd (1718-1802 qv) of Briercliff in Lancashire(3); there were twelve children(4).

John Tipping of Dockber died on 3 April 1768(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 H.Ecroyd Smith, Annals of Smith of Cantley &c., pp 94-98
His birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Marsden height, Lancashire, on 24.i. (March) 1740: he is described as a yeoman, living at Dockber, the monastery of Sawley, Yorkshire; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of John Ecroyd of Briercliff, Lancashire (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Lancashire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in H.Ecroyd Smith, op cit, pp 94-98 as follows:-

William	b 23 ix (Nov) 1742	d 1 x (Dec) 1746
Alice	b	died young
Ann	b 31 viii (Oct) 1744	m 1773 George Bewley
Sarah	b	m John Wood
William	b 29 ix (Nov) 1746	m 1775 Ann Livesey
John	b 17 xii 1749 (i.e. Feb 1749/50)	buried 175x
Henry	b 9 vi (Aug) 1751	died young
John	b 13 Feb 1754	m 1780 Ann Abbott
Thomas	b 13 Feb 1754	died young
Mary	b 22 July 1756	m William Summerland
Frances	b 3 April 1758	m 1789 Samuel Blain
Ebenezer qv	b 8 Aug 1760	m 1785 Jane Pearson (1763-1791 qv) (Cumb. & Northumberland QM)
- N.B. H.Ecroyd Smith, op cit, pp 94-98 lists only ten children, omitting Sarah and John, b 17 xii 1749 (i.e. 1749/50)
- 5 Lancashire 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

TIPPING, John (1754-1805)

John Tipping, the son of John Tipping (1713-1768 qv) and his wife Mary (born Ecroyd, 1718-1802 qv) of Dockber in Yorkshire, was born at Fold's House in Briercliff on 13 February 1754(1).

He was married in 1780 to Ann Abbott (1757-1828 qv) of Preston in Lancashire(2) and there were seven children(3).

John Tipping of Liverpool died on 31 March 1805, at the age of fifty one(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Bickerstaff on 6 December 1780: he is described as of Liverpool, the son of John (deceased) and Mary Tipping, late of Dockber in Yorkshire; she is described as of Preston in Lancashire, the daughter of Robert and Agnes Abbott of Preston (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Lancashire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*Robert	b 14 Sept 1781	
William	b 20 June 1783	m 1844 Maria Walker
Hannah	b 10 Feb 1787	d 16 Nov 1821, aged 33
Thomas qv	b 13 May 1789	m 1818 Sarah Gilpin (1790-1853 qv)
Henry	b 27 May 1791	d 13 Nov 1792, aged 17 months
*Isaac	b 1 Jan 1794	
*Henry	b 11 Dec 1796	

*No marriages traced in Lancashire QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1850

- 4 Lancashire 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

TIPPING, John (1776-1863)

John Tipping, the son of William Tipping (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Dockber in the Monastery of Sawley in Yorkshire, was born there on 25 July 1776(1).

He became a merchant of Liverpool(2) and was married in 1815 to Jane Fearon (1787-1831 qv) of Cockermouth in Cumberland(3); there was one child(4).

John Tipping of Low Hill, West Derby, died on 4 August 1863, at the age of eighty seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire 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 Cockermouth on 23 August 1815: he is described as a merchant of Liverpool, Lancashire, the son of William and Ann Tipping of Dockber in the Monastery of Sawrey in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Fearon of Cockermouth in Cumberland (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Lancashire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-
William b 20 July 1816 m 1844 Maria Walker
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1864, p 132: 1 line entry for death

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

TIPPING, Mary (1718-1802) born Ecroyd

Mary Ecroyd, the daughter of John Ecroyd (1679-1755 qv) and his wife Martha (born Smith, fl 1714 qv) of Briercliff in Lancashire, was born there on 23.ix.(November)1718(1).

She was married in 1740 to John Tipping (1713-1768 qv), a yeoman of Dockber, Sawley in Yorkshire and there were twelve children(2).

Mary Tipping of Dockber died on 28 July 1802, at the age of eighty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see TIPPING, John (1713-1768)
- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of John

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

TIPPING, Sarah (1781-) after 1804 Wood

[Sarah Tipping, daughter of William Tipping (1746-1831 qv) and his wife Ann (born Livesey, 1746-1816 qv) of Dockber in Yorkshire, was married in 1804 to John Wood (1781- qv) of Bolton in Lancashire.

See WOOD, Sarah (1781-) born Tipping]

TIPPING, Sarah (1790-1833) born Gilpin

Sarah Gilpin, the daughter of Benjamin Gilpin (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of Manchester, was born there on 29 May 1790(1).

She was married in 1818 to Thomas Tipping (1789- qv), a corn merchant of Warrington in Lancashire and there were three children(2).

Sarah Tipping of Warrington died on 9 April 1833, at the age of forty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see TIPPING, Thomas (1789-)
- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1835, p 50: 2 line entry for death

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

TIPPING, Thomas (1789-)

Thomas Tipping, the son of John Tipping (1754-1805 qv) and his wife Ann (born Abbott, 1757-1828 qv) of Liverpool, was born there on 13 May 1789(1).

He became a corn merchant at Warrington in Lancashire(2) and was married in 1818 to Sarah Gilpin (1790-1833 qv) of Manchester(3); there were three children(4). After his wife's death he did not apparently marry again(5).

The date of his death is not at present (1980) traced, but he was alive in 1833, when his wife died(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a merchant
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Warrington, Lancashire on 25 September 1818: he is described as a corn merchant of Warrington, the son of John, a soap boiler (deceased) and Ann Tipping; she is described as the daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Gilpin (both deceased) of Manchester (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in the Lancashire QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Ann qv	b 26 July 1819	m 1845 William Gregory (1820-1895 qv)
Robert	b 7 Feb 1821	d 21 March 1821, aged 6 weeks
John	b 7 Sept 1822	d 24 Feb 1823, aged 6 months
- 5 There is no trace of a second marriage in Lancashire QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages
- 6 His death is not traced in Lancashire QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths. His wife's burial entry describes her as the wife of Thomas

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

TIPPING, William (1746-1831)

William Tipping, the son of John Tipping (1713-1768 qv) and his wife Mary (born Ecroyd, 1718-1802 qv) of Angram Green in Yorkshire, was born there on 29.ix.[November] 1746(1).

He became a yeoman(2) and was married in 1775 to Ann Livesey (1746-1816 qv) of Preston in Lancashire(3); there were four children(4).

William Tipping of Dockber in the Monastery of Sawley in Yorkshire died on 30 June 1831, at the age of eighty four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
His birth is also given in H.Ecroyd Smith, Annals of Smith of Cantley, p 94
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Warrington in Lancashire on 17 May 1775: he is described as the son of John (deceased) and Mary of Sawley in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Richard, an ironmonger and Sarah Livesey of Preston, Lancashire (both deceased) (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Lancashire QM Births and Marriages Digests and given in H.Ecroyd Smith, loc cit, as follows:-

John qv	b 25 July 1776	m (1) 1815 Jane Fearon (1787-1831 qv)** (Cumb. & Northumb. QM Marriages)
Sarah	b 23 Feb 1781	m 1804 John Wood
*Frances	b 14 Dec 1783	
*Ann	b 29 June 1787	m Crook

*No marriages traced in Lancashire QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1860

**According to H.Ecroyd Smith, loc cit, the marriage to Jane Fearon was a first marriage; no second marriage is traced in Lancashire QM, Cumberland & Northumberland QM, Yorkshire QM Marriages Digests or in the Digest of Marriages. No details of a second marriage are given in H.Ecroyd Smith, loc cit
- 5 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a yeoman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1832, p 45: 1 line entry for death

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

WBE: a

TITUS, Martha, afterwards Irish, 1789-1873

see

IRISH, Martha, nee Titus.

WBE:

TITUS, Mary, afterwards LUNDY, 1779-1832

see LUNDY, Mary, nee Titus

WBE:

TITUS, Richard, 1725-??

b. April 29, 1725 at

m. Sarah Pearsol (?) at New York City.

1763 certificate received at New York from the
meeting at Westbury, L.I., N.Y.

1792 he spoke at a Meeting in New York.

1817 brought his certificate to Flushing Meeting
on Long Island (?)

Diary of Caleb Cresson, 162

Hinshaw, Encyc., 3:454

TIZACK, family of

see TYZACK

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TOBEY, Samuel Boyd, c. 1806-1867.

b. c. 1806.

Studied to become a physician.

m. Sarah Fry.

1821-25, Teacher at the Moses Brown School with his wife.

Set up a medical practice, but continued interest in the school. He and his wife gave the annual social function, the biggest event of the year for both teachers and students which climaxed with the young people being allowed to return to the school unchaperoned.

1829-1867, he was on the Moses Brown School Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting, with the exception of one year.

1846-66, Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting.

Member and minister of Providence Monthly Meeting.

A prominent and useful citizen.

d. 23 June 1867, Providence, R.I., aged 61 years.

Not less than 1500 people at his funeral.

Friends Review 20(1867):212,213.

Centennial Hist. of Moses Brown School, pp. 94,108,109,155 (port.)
Elliott, Qu. on the Am. Front.

TODD, Emily (1832-1916) after 1858 Rowntree

[Lavinia Emily Todd, daughter of
was married in 1858 to John Smithson Rowntree
(1827-1872, qv).]

see ROWNTREE, Lavinia Emily (1832-1916) born
Todd]

✓ John Todd

See Park Member 7

Priest Society 4/1788

Q School master ^{in Q school} - reputed
to have corporal punishment

See Soc for Abolish of Slavery

after 1858 Rowntree

1, daughter of

18 to John Smithson Rowntree

Francia Emily (1832-1916) born

Leslie Todd was born in London on February 14, 1905 the son of Edward Todd, a builders manager. He qualified as an accountant and a member of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators. In 1929 at Wandsworth Meeting House he married Edith E. Whitley (1) and about six years later they joined the Society of Friends. In 1937 he was appointed assistant accountant to the Society and became accountant in 1953. He also was secretary to Friends Trusts Limited and Six Weeks Meeting and other Committees. His thirty years at Friends House were a time of great expansion in the financial work of the Society and he discharged his duties ably and faithfully and serviced the committees and supervised the day to day running of the Friends House and Drayton House premises with deceptive ease giving generously of himself and of his own time. After his retirement in 1967 he continued his interest in the finances of the Society and in 1969 wrote to The Friend advocating the establishment of one central fund for the work of the Society an idea which is now being considered. He had served on Friends central Committees and continued to do so (2) and in 1967 he attended the Friends World Conference in North Carolina. He and Edith later joined Esher meeting and he served both Wandsworth and Esher meetings. He served as registering officer of Kingston & Wandsworth MM and as treasurer of Kingston MM. He also served as an elder of that MM. He and his wife had many shared interests, their home and garden, walking, books and classical music. Also embroidery, collecting lithographs and chess, while later Leslie also enjoyed the game of bowls. Edith died in 1971 and this was for a time a shattering blow to him but he recovered and rebuilt his life, visiting Greece and Russia, taking holidays at Glentherne and early in 1982 he again climbed Helvellyn. Later in the year he had to undergo two operations but they seemed to have been successful and he began to live his life as fully as ever.

He died suddenly as the result of a road accident on November 13, 1982. He was aged 77.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 140 (1982) p. 1488
death notice for age p. 1476

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Wandsworth FMH on July 27, 1929. Neither were in membership of the Society. He is described as bachelor, audit clerk. She was Edith Emma Whitley, spinster, schoolteacher LCC.
2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Hc. Library

Meeting for Sufferings	1952	-	death
Book Centre Committee	1947	-	1958
Quaker World Relations Cttee	1969	-	1973
World Committee Affairs Cttee			

WBE:

TODHUNTER, John, M.D., 1839-

b. Dec. 1839 at Sir John Rogerson's Quay,
Dublin, Ireland, son of Thomas Harvey and Hannah
(Harvey) Todhunter.

ed. Friends School at Mount Mellick, Ireland.
1854-55 attended Bootham School in York. Then went to
Trinity College, Dublin for medical training. Also
studied in Vienna and Paris.

m.(1st), 1870, Katharine Ball.

m.(2d), 1879, Dora Louisa Digby.

Practiced medicine in Dublin, but continued his
interests in other fields. At one time he served as
professor of English Literature at Alexandra College
in Dublin. He was the author of several publications
of poems, translations etc. Travelled widely on the
Continent and in Egypt. Eventually settled in London.

Resigned his membership with Friends.

d.

Bootham School, Register, 357

Armitage, Qu. poets of Grt. Brit. & Ire., 266

TODHUNTER, John (fl 1653)

John Todhunter, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was one of the earliest supporters of George Fox and attended the first meeting called by him at Nosedale in Cumberland in 1653(1). He lived at Greystock, or Greystoke, in Cumberland, where he was probably the village carpenter(2).

He was married to Alice, the second daughter and third child of Daniel le Fleming and his wife Barbara, born Fletcher, of Rydal Hall near Grasmere. Barbara le Fleming's father, Sir Henry Fletcher, bart., of Hutton-in-the-Forest, was killed at the head of his regiment, which he had raised in support of the Royalist cause, at the battle of Rowton Heath near Chester in 1645. The le Flemings traced their ancestry from the Anglo-Saxon and Scottish kings, through the Plantagenets to Richard Neville, Earl of Warwick, the grandfather of Alice le Fleming; she is said to have been disowned by her family for marrying the inconsiderable Quaker, John Todhunter(3). There is a record of one child of the marriage(4).

John Todhunter suffered for his beliefs and was imprisoned for over eight years for non-payment of tithes(5). He was subjected to an episcopal visitation(6) and excommunicated in 1685(7).

His death in Cumberland is not traced(8) and it is possible that he emigrated to America in 1687; a John Todhunter was disowned by the Society of Friends in America because he joined the revolutionary army(9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norman Penney (ed). First Publishers of Truth, 1907, p 51
- 2 J Friends Hist Soc vol 6 (1909) p 151
- 3 Letter from Lieut. Col. J.F.Todhunter, 11 February 1978
- 4 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births and Burials Digests--
Manuell b viii (Oct)1662 d 3 vi (June) 1734
- 5 Penney, op cit, p 51
- 6 J Friends Hist Soc vol 6 (1909) p 35
- 7 J Friends Hist Soc vol 6 (1909) p 152
- 8 His death is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest
- 9 Letter from Lieut.Col. J.F.Todhunter, 11 February 1978

TODHUNTER, Sarah Anne (1828?-1904) after Theobald

[Sarah Anne Todhunter, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was married prior to 1855 to Joseph Theobald (1823-1884 qv).]

See THEOBALD, Sarah Anne (1828?-1904) born Todhunter]

TODHUNTER, Susanna (1806-1868) after 1828 Pim

[Susanna Todhunter, daughter of John and Susanna (born Harvey) Todhunter, was married in 1828 to Jonathan Pim (1806-1885 qv).]

See PIM, Susanna (1806-1868) born Todhunter]

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TOFT, John (1683?-1768)

John Toft of Haregate, near Leek, Staffs., was born about the year 1683, the son of John and Ann Toft (1), and was the brother of Joshua Toft. He was brought up a member of the established church, but was early convinced of the Truth, and came forth in ministry in his 20th year. His ministry was largely confined to his own county of Staffordshire.

He married, firstly, 17.xii.1703 [i.e. Feb. 1703/4] at Manchester, Anne Low (or Ldew), daughter of Nehemiah and Ann Lowe of Manchester (2). He married, secondly, 13.v./July 1716, Martha Whitehead, the daughter of Sarah Whitehead of Wedgwood Park (3).

'His Doctrines were sound, and Advice salutary, tender and edifying, diffident of himself, and ever ready to give Place to others... So unblemished was his general Conduct, and Conversation to his final Departure from us, that with Authority he might have exhorted his Fellow-believers, in the Overcoming Faith which he possessed, to follow him as he followed Christ'. He was/constant attender of meetings for worship and for discipline, was benevolent to the distressed and kept his heart and house open to Friends.

He died 17 February 1768, aged 85 years, a minister 60 years, and was buried at Leek 21 February (4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Leek MM in TCMD vol.2 p.307

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages digest
- 2 Lancs QM Marriages digest. He is described as a silk weaver, of Leek, Staffs. The marriage is also entered (without a date) in Cheshire & Staffs marriages digest.
Anne Lowe's birth is not in Lancs QM Births digest. She died 30.x./Dec./1714. - Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials digest

Children:

Samuel	born 10.x./Dec./ 1704	bur. 20.iv./June/ 1705
Mary	born 1.vi./Aug./ 1706	bur. 28.viii./Oct./ 1710
Nehemiah	born 1.v./July/ 1707	bur. 1.vi./Aug./ 1707
Ruth	born 26.i./March/ 1710	
John	born 11.x./Dec./ 1713	

- Cheshire & Staffs QM Births digest
Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials digest

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TOFT, John (1683?-1768) contd.

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- 3 Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages digest supp.
Martha Whitehead's birth is not in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births digest. She died 22 March 1753, aged near 75
- Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials digest
No children of this marriage are recorded in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births digest
- 4 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials digest

SEE ALSO

Memoirs of Ruth Follows &c. (Liverpool 1829) p.58

TOFT, Joshua (1689? - 1769)

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Joshua Toft was the son of John and Ann Toft and the brother of John Toft (1683 - 1768) ^{qv} and became convinced of the truth in early years. Whilst still young, his work took him away from home among men who did not share his religious background and he suffered ill-treatment among them, but finally won their respect and friendship.

At the age of 32 years he was engaged in the ministry and travelled in this work in various parts of England and Ireland. He withdrew from business life (1) where he could have gained much wealth and devoted himself to the ministry and attendance at Friends Meetings.

He married Jemima Whitehead in 1720 (2). She died in 1731/2 (3) and he remarried to Ann Ford (4) in 1734.

He died quietly on 15 August 1769, aged over 80 years, a minister for about 48 years and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground at Leek.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Leek MM [Staffordshire] in TCMD Vol 2 p.360,361

~~HISTORICAL~~ REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The entry for his marriage to Jemima Whitehead in Warwick QM Marriages Digest describes him as Button Merchant, of Leek, Staffordshire.
- 2 The Marriage was at Warwick on 2 vii [Sept] 1720; he is described as the son of John and Ann; she is described as the Daughter of Samuel and Sarah Whitehead of Wedgenock Park [Parish of Hatton - Warwks Digest] in Warwickshire. (Cheshire and Staffordshire QM Marriages Digest & Supplement) [i.e. Feb 1731/2]
- 3 Jemima Toft, born Whitehead died 2 xii [Jan] 1731/2 aged 43 resident of Hare Gate.
- 4 The Marriage was at Leek on 12 ii [Apr] 1734, no details are given for Joshua Toft; she is described as the Widow of Josiah. (Ches. & Staffs. Marriage Digest.) - Josiah Ford of Heath House, parish of Horton, died aged 38 and was buried 17 xi [Jan] 1732/3 (Ches & Staffs Burial Digest).
There was a child of this marriage - Mary born 23 xii [Feb] 1734
who married Charles Chorley c.1759.
Ann Toft, formerly Ford died 4.i[Mar]1735/5 aged about 40.

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TOFT, Joshua (1689? - 1769) continued

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| Samuel Stansfield <u>Memoirs of Ruth Follows</u> | X XXX
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| Margaret Lucas -Account of her convincement in <u>Friends Library</u>
Vol xii p.179 | 092.1 |
| Chalk <u>Autobiographical narrations</u> p.128,154 | 092.1 |

TOLDERVY, John

John Toldervy gives a very strange account of his religious experiences when first attracted to Quakerism in The Foot out of the Snare, being a Brief Declaration of his entrance into that Sect Called Quakers, etc. 1656. He here relates how he behaved towards his master William Webb, how he received visits from all kinds of spirits and apparitions, etc. In 1656, he wrote also The Snare Broken, and a recantation of his previous writings, entitled The Naked Truth. The insertion in the MS that Toldervy 'dyed in ye Truth' is omitted from Ell. edd. The general truthfulness of Toldervy's narrative is attested by eight 'priests'.

Blome, Fanatick Hist. 1660, pp.87 ff
Historia Fanaticorum, 1701

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p,434

WBE:
Additional references

TOLDERVY, John

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7614
Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:745

WBE:

TOLLES, Frederick Barnes, 1915-

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

TOMES, Lydia (1890 - 1980) b. Wake.

Lydia Wake was born on December 1, 1890, the daughter of Hugh () and Margaret () Wake, members of Fritchley Meeting. Her parents emigrated to Canada early in this century but Lydia remained in this country with her husband Alfred Tomes who had joined Fritchley Meeting as a convinced Friend.

She was faithful in attending Meeting for Worship and concerned to do anything for the meeting which lay within her power. She was gentle, unassuming, with a sunny smile and although in her life she experienced many difficult times, she retained into old age her serenity and her love of beauty and her joy in friendship.

She died on February 9, 1980, aged 89.

Principal Source

Testimony of Notts. and Derby M.M.

Y.M.Procs 1981 pp 177/8

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TOMEY, Elizabeth (1689-1751) born Griffits

Elizabeth Griffits, the daughter of George and Frances Griffits, was born at Cork in the year 1689. She turned to religion early in life, but did not appear in the ministry until she was about twenty eight; "and tho' her appearances at First were but Small, yet being faithful she Encreased in divine Knowledge & was greatly Enlarged in the Gospel, to our Comfort & Edification; She was zealously concerned for the Maintenance & Support of Good Order and Discipline in the Church, Sharp in reproof against undue Liberty . . . She was an honour to her Profession & Ministry, of an Exemplary Life & Conversation, & formerly at Sundry times Visited most of the Meetings of Friends in this Nation (Ireland)."

She was married, but details of her marriage and children are not at present (1975) known.

She died on 7.iv.(June)1751.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of the Men's and Women's Meeting of Cork 13 April 1752 in
TCMD vol.1 p.355

TOMEY, Elizabeth (1716-1758) aftw. Balfour

[Elizabeth Tomey, daughter of James Tomey of Limerick and
his wife Sarah (nee) was married in
to Archibald Balfour

see Balfour, Elizabeth (1716-1758) born Tomey]

WBE:

TOMEY, Joseph

Member of Friends in Dublin, Ireland. Accompanied Samuel Neale to visit meetings. Was a nursing father to S.N.

Friends Lib., XI:6

WBE:

TOMIYAMA, Toki, 1885-

WBE gives information about this Japanese Friend
which we are not including because we believe she is
still living.

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TOMKINS, Anthony, -1699

b.

A hatmaker, he became convinced and joined Friends.

m. children.

He seems to have given way to reasoning and ceased to attend meetings, for fear of suffering.

Later he condemned his own outgoing and resumed faithfulness in attending meetings.

A minister he preached in London. In 1683, at a park there in Southwark he was pulled down, carried before justices and fined £ 20. He was later committed with others to the Counter in Tosly street as rioters. Was again distrained of goods in the amount of £ 38.

He was the author of two pamphlets. One appeared in 1668 A faithful warning to all backsliders... and 1687 he wrote A few words of counsel and advice.

d. 4 XI 1699 at the Cliffe, near Lewes, Sussex.

John Smith's Ms. 3:435

Bwsse, 1: 454, 462, 470, 472, 484

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:746

WBE:

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TOMKINS, John, c.1663-1706

b. c. 1663

m. Was very helpful to his brothers
and sisters-in-law.

| Recognized a minister among Friends. Was the author
of a number of tracts listed in Smith's Cat. They are
mostly of a brief biographical nature and are useful
in reconstructing the past.

d. Sept. 12, 1706 at Maryland Point, Stratford,
England.

Piety pro., 4th part, 378
Jos. Smith's Cat, 2:747