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EDWARDS, Ann, 1774-1820.

Convinced. Joined Friends. 1808, minister.

1819, removed to Westfield.

A very small woman, who never married.

On the 5th of 2d Mo., 1820, A. E. and Esther Collins, an elder, were being driven across the Delaware River in a wagon at Wright's Ferry on the ice. Henry Warrington Jr. and Nancy E. Stokes, a widow, were on the front seat. The ice gave way and the horses and carriage with the two women Friends on the back seat disappeared under the ice. H. W. Jr. leapt out and succeeded in preventing Nancy Stokes from sinking till help arrived. After 12 days Esther Collins' body was found in the wagon body, opposite Phila. Ann Edwards' corpse was found on the Pa. shore, after having been in the water for 70 days.

The two women Friends were on their way to Byberry to visit James Thornton and mother, Hannah Yarnall. They expected also to attend one or two meetings.

d. 5 Feb. 1820, funeral 16 Apr. 1820 at her old home in Moorestown, N. J., aged 46.

An. Mon., 22(supplement), p. 126.

John Hunt's Journal (1819) also (1820).*

The Friend (Phila.), 46:371.

*JJohn Hunt's journal is published in Comly's Miscellany, and this reference may be found in v. 10:394-6. F. T.J

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EDWARDS, Cadwallader, -before 1708.

Dolobran? Wales.

Independent. 1660, imprisoned for non-conformity.

Convinced through Richard Davies. 1662, a meeting held at his house at Meifod. 1662-1672, again imprisoned for refusing to swear.

Became partner in the Parc Mathrafal Iron Forge in the Meifod Valley.

d. before 1708, a prisoner for debt in Fleet Prison.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 35:80.

Besse, 1:749, 755.

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EDWARDS, Charles Herbert, 1863-1892.

b. 6 June 1863, Randolph Co., Indiana.

1864, his family moved to Dallas Co., Iowa.

ed. at Public School, Normal School, then taught school. Became a surveyor, and entered the real estate business.

| Decided his work was in the ministry.

1889, sent to Alaska Mission on Douglas Island by Kansas Yearly Meeting. There on First Days he held 2 services, one for the Alaskans and one for the miners. He also conducted 2 Sunday Schools and started a night school for illiterate miners. He remained there 2 years and then accepted the position of teacher among the Kake Indians, on Kake Island, an isolated location in Southeastern Alaska.

Shot by a whiskey smuggler while trying to prevent the landing of any more whiskey.

d. 14 Jan. 1892, Kake Island, Alaska.

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EDWARDS, David M., 1871-1939.

b. 6 Oct. 1871, near Earlham, Iowa, U. S. A., s. Ira Wilson and Naomi (Lindley) Edwards.

Attended local schools. 1889, taught school at Dexter, Iowa. Attended Penn College, Oskaloosa; graduated 1900.

m., 1903, Della Russell. Three children.

Graduate work at Univ. of Chicago. 1908, doctor's degree from Boston Univ.

Pastor at Roxbury Friends Mtg., Mass.

m. (2d), 1914, Elizabeth Way, of Michigan City, Ind. One daughter.

Prof. of history for five years at Penn College. Acting president. 1910, president of Penn College. 1917, president of Earlham College for 12 years. Spent a year in Eng. Executive director of Indiana Council of International Relations. 1934, president of Friends Univ., Kansas.

Enthusiastic for Christian Education.

Car skidded on wet pavement, and crashed into concrete abutment. As a result, d. 19 Aug. 1939, Danville, Ill., aged ca. 68.

1918 CLERK, IND. Y. MTG. (F.U.M.)

The Am. Friend, 27(1939):378 (portrait).

Thornburg, Earlham, The Story of the College, 1963. F. T. J. Elliott, QU. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 392.

See also Jones, L. T. The Quakers in Iowa.

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EDWARDS, Edward (-1706)

Edward Edwards was a native of Dambighshire, but in 1654 he was living at Gervase Benson's near Sedbergh, whence he accompanied George Whitehead when the latter began his missionary journeys (Christian Progress, 1725, pp.21, 22). Edwards lived in Gloucestershire for many years. A copy of Fox's Journal is in existence which was given to Edwards as a bequest from the author. In a Fox endorsement to a letter from Edwards (Swarth. MSS.iii.13), the same form of the name occurs - 'edward of edwardes.'

Some Brief Epistles... by Mary Edwards, 1720

Travels... Richard Davies, 1710

Norris, John ap John, 1907

F.P.T.

Notes by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p;448

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Additional information:

EDWARDS, Edward, -1706.

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Of Denbighshire, Wales.

| 1652, convinced. Minister. 1654, accompanied George Whitehead as far as Holderness.

m. Mary Surman of Gloucestershire.* Moved to Gloucestershire.

1657, preached in a market in Wales. 1657, accompanied George Fox and John ap John in Wales. Travelled much and convinced several.

"He could not read, but the Lord was pleased to make use of him to visit his people; and some were convinced by the power of God that did attend him. He travelled many miles on foot . . ." Testimony of his wife, M. E.

*See Edwards, Mary (Surman), ca. 1636-1715.

Whitehead, Christian Progress, pp. 21, 22.

John Smith's ms., 1:618.

Rees, A history of the Quakers in Wales, pp. 20, 26, 28, 36, 43, 50-60. Part of these references, which are taken from the index of the book, do not check. F. T.

Jones, Crynwyd Bore Cymru (Welsh), pp. 15, 26, 27, 44, 46, 95.

EDWARDS, Elizabeth (1638?-1688) aftw. Fullove

[Elizabeth Edwards married Lawrence Fullove in 1678

see FULLOVE, Elizabeth (1638?-1688) born Edwards)

EDWARDS, Frederick Wallace (1889?-1940)

Frederick Wallace Edwards, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present traced, was born about the year 1889(1); he was brought up in the Baptist church. He was educated at Cambridge County School and Christ's College, Cambridge. In 1910 he joined the natural history staff of the British Museum. He was married in 1911 to May Williams and there were three daughters.

During the first world war his membership in a London Baptist church was terminated because of his pacifist views. His tribunal ordered him to do land work and in 1915 he went to Letchworth to work in agriculture.

After the war he returned to the British Museum. He made expeditions, in 1926 to Patagonia and 1934-35 to East Africa, to study insects and brought back quantities of specimens, including his speciality, mosquitoes. In 1937 he was appointed Deputy-Keeper of Entomology at the British Museum (Natural History) and two years later was made a Fellow of the Royal Society.

He was admitted into membership of the Society of Friends in 1931, being especially attracted by their peace views, but he also sincerely appreciated their manner of worship. He enjoyed being out of doors and he and his family often came to meeting on bicycles with packed lunches, intending to spend the rest of the day in the country. His last walk was with his wife to hospital and he carried his rucksack on his back.

Frederick Wallace Edwards of 56, Norton Road, Letchworth, died on 15 November 1940 at the age of fifty one and was cremated at Cambridge(1).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 98 (1940) p 644

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an entomologist

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

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EDWARDS, George David, 1867-1930.

b. 1867, London, s. Thomas and Rebecca Edwards, strict Baptists.

1884, attended Friends Mtg. at Peckham.

m.

After attending the meetings at Deptford and Peckham for over 15 years, he joined Friends. Minister. His wife and eight children also joined Friends.

Erected a shop for supplying poor people with food at moderate prices. For an instance of his Christian dealing, see The Friend (London), 70(1930):77.

d. 1 Jan. 1930, Peckham? in his 63d year.

The Friend (London), 70(1930):127 (portrait).

EDWARDS, Irene Louise (1897-1957) born Lloyd 2

Irene Louise Edwards was born on 6th September 1897, the daughter of William J. and Louisa Lloyd of Winchmore Hill Meeting, London. She was educated at Friends School, Saffron Walden. Through Young Friends Committee she met George W. Edwards, whom she married in 1925. Living at Dulwich they became active members of Peckham Meeting. For some years she was helpful as a member of the Adult School.

In 1951 George and Irene Edwards moved to Hayes (Kent) and attended Bromley Meeting, where their home was open to all, encouraging unity by its friendliness and demonstrating, especially by the beauty of the garden, Irene Edwards' care for persons and growing things. She was a born Overseer.

From 1926-55 she served on the committee of Friends School, Saffron Walden and she was a member of the Howard Trust from 1927, and its Chairman from 1943. She served on Meeting for Sufferings from 1932 and on its committee on Office Arrangements from 1943. From 1930 she was a valued and hard working member of the Library Committee, as she was of the Friends Historical Society whose presidential address "The Women Friends of London (Box Meeting)" she delivered in 1954.

She died 12 January 1957

Testimony of Croydon & Southwark M.M. in Y.M. Proc.
1958, p.130

EDWARDS, Maria (1834?-1912) after 1858 Gregory

[Maria Edwards of Alcester, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced, was married in 1858 to Thomas Gregory (1828-1907 qv).]

See GREGORY, Maria (1834?-1912) born Edwards]

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EDWARDS, Mary E. (Kemp), 1848-1923.

b. 1848, Bloomingdale, Ind., U. S. A., dau. Jeremiah
and Amy R. Kemp.

ed. Bloomingdale Academy.

m., 1870, Jesse Edwards. Children.

) 1876, recognized as minister. 1880, moved to Ore.

With her husband held many meetings in the Willamette Valley, and established Bible Schools, some of which grew to meetings. Worked in W. C. T. U. Helped to establish Academy, which became Pacific College and later George Fox College. F. T.⁷

An able speaker.

d. 25 Feb. 1923, Newberg, Ore., aged ca. 75.

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EDWARDS, Mary (Surman), ca. 1636-1715.

b. ca. 1636, Hasfield, Gloucestershire, Eng.

| Minister, who preached in London.

m. Edward Edwards, Gloucestershire. See Edwards,
Edward, -1706.7

Preached repentance in Salop on a market-day. Went to Dublin, Ire., and preached in the streets. Also visited Carlo, Ross, Waterford and Waxford.

1675, warrant issued for distress of goods by Sir John Guise. Never put to act.

Author: Some brief epistles, 1719.

d. 20 Aug. 1715, bur. Stoke-Orchard, in her 80th year.

John Smith's ms., 1:612.

Besse, 1:484, 218.

Fox, Short journal, 1925, p. 377.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., vols. 10, 16, 19.

EDWARDS, Mary Jane (1853?-1938) born

Mary Jane Edwards, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1853(1).

Although not a member of the Society, she was an attender at Dudley Meeting for over thirty years and was also a member of the Tuesday Afternoon Women's Meeting.

Mary Jane Edwards died on 15 January 1938, at the age of eighty four, a widow for a number of years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 96 (1938) p 75

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 84 at death

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

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EDWARDS, Rachel, afterwards Buckbee, later Rowland,
1766-1830

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Rowland, Rachel, nee Edwards, afterwards Buckbee,
later Rowland/

Rowland, Rachel
Buckbee, later
Rowland

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EDWARDS, Tobias, 1642-1719.

b. Aug. 1642.

1666, convinced at a meeting in Warwick jail. 1674, a minister; plain, powerful and affecting. Also had gift in prayer.

m.

Children.

1718, committed to prison on account of tithes.

Though granted leave by the jailor to go to meetings and to visit his relations and friends, he died a prisoner.

Taken ill 13 Sept. 1719. d. 23 Sept. 1719, bur. Warwick, aged 77, a minister 45 years.

Piety promoted, 6th part, p. 189.

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EDWARDS, William, 1712 or '13-1764.

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b. 1712 or '13, Abington, Pa.

Removed to "Great Swamp," Richland, Pa.

| Minister.

m., 1738, Martha Foulke. She was appointed an elder.

Visited neighboring meetings both north and south.

Had skill in medicine, and was helpful in that way, as well as through his benevolences.

d. 13 Aug. 1764, in his 52d year.

The Friend (Phila.), 33:148.

EELES, Sarah (1794-1870) after 1817 Littleboy

(Sarah Eeles, daughter of John and Mary Eeles of Amersham, was married in 1817 to William Littleboy (1788-1837 qv).)

See LITTLEBOY, Sarah (1794-1870) born Eeles)

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EGERTON, Phyllis Mary (1900-1976) after Richards

[Phyllis M. Egerton, daughter of

was married in to Richards.

see RICHARDS, Phyllis Mary (1900-1976) born Egerton]

EGLIN, Jennet (1665-1751) after 1687 Cumberland

(Jennet Eglin, daughter of Stephen Eglin, was married in
1687 to William Cumberland.

See CUMBERLAND, Jennet (1665-1751) born Eglin)

EK, Ann-Mari (1912 ? - 1980) after 1936 Finch

Ann-Mari Ek married John (known as Jack)

Finch at Purley FMH on December 29, 1936.

SEE

FINCH, Ann-Mari (1912 ? - 1980) b. Ek

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ELAM, Catharine (1755-1831)

Catharine (Katharine) Elam, daughter of John (1721-1789, qv) and Mary Elam of Leeds, was born on 8 February 1755 (1). She died at Leeds on 6 November 1831 aged 77 years (2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she was buried at Camp Lane Court, Leeds on 13 November (ibid)

ELAM, Emanuel (1729-1796)

Emanuel Elam, son of Gervas (1681-1771, qv) and Elizabeth Elam of Armley, Leeds, was born 21.vii.[Sept.] 1729 (1). He was a merchant (2). He died at Hunslet, Leeds, on 27 February 1796 aged 66 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 So described in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest recording his death. The Leeds intelligencer for 29 Feb. 1796 describes him as 'a considerable American merchant' who retired with a fortune of £200,000. The issue for 7 March gives an account of his legacies, (an unidentified presscutting in Friends House Library, vol. SS/76, covers the same ground as the Leeds intelligencer and may be from it.) The details of Emanuel Elam's Executors' Gift to Leeds Preparative Meeting will be found in Endowed charities (West Riding of York): Quaker charities, 1899, p.17 (Friends House copy vol.LL/5a) but, though probable, it is not certain that this is the same Emanuel Elam. Samuel Rowland Fisher was at Emanuel Elam's on 1 December 1779 (Journal, printed Pennsylvania magazine, vol.41 (1917) p.217) but makes no comment.
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he was buried on 3 March at Meadow Lane, Leeds (ibid)

ELAM, Gervas (1681-1771)

Gervas Elam, son of John (d.1730, qv) and Katharine Elam of Halifax, was born there on 3.viii [Oct.] 1681 (1). He became a clothier (2), living at Armley, Leeds (3); and was married in 1715 to Elizabeth Smith (4): they had 11 children (5). He died at Leeds on 14 November 1771 aged 91 years (6). His widow died in 1777 (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest in 1715, 1736 and 1763 on the occasion of his own marriage and those of two of his children
- 3 So described in Yorkshire QM Births Marriages and Burials Digests recording his children's births (1716-1732/3), marriage (1736) and deaths (1732-1752). The record of the marriage of a daughter in 1763 and of his own death simply give 'Leeds'
- 4 The wedding was at Meadow Lane, Leeds on 26.viii.[Oct.] 1715. She was the daughter of John and Mercy Smith of Wortley, parish of Leeds (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows :-

Hanna	born 27.v.[July] 1716	who married in 1736 William Storrs
Catherine	born 10.x.[Dec.] 1717	who died at Armley 16 /of Hunslet Feb.1752
Sarah	born 11.ix.[Sept.] 1719	who died at Armley 13.v.[July] 1732
John	born 26.i.[March] 1721	qv
Gervase	born 15.iii.[May] 1723	
Robert	born 18.xii.[Feb.] 1724/5	qv
Samuel	born 27.ix.[Nov.] 1726	qv
Emanuel	born 21.vii.[Sept.] 1729	qv
Nathaniel	born 13.vii.[Sept.] 1730	who died at Armley 1.xi.1736 [i.e. Jan.1736/7]
Elisabeth	born 24.ix.[Nov.] 1731	who married in 1763 George Lapage of Leeds
Joseph	born 23.xi.[Jan.] 1732/3	
- 6 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest where the surname is spelt Ellam. He was buried on 17 November at Meadow Lane, Leeds (ibid)
- 7 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest

ELAM, Gervas (1757-1823)

Gervas Elam, son of John (1721-1789, qv) and Mary Elam of Leeds, was born on 14 June 1757 (1). He married in Mary (2); they had seven children (3). His wife died in 1792 (4). He was a tanner, subsequently a miller and later a tobacco importer (5). He died at Gildersome on 21 January 1823 aged 66 years (6)

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 Not in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest. The birth entries for all the children record them as non-members. This suggests that Gervas Elam may have been disowned for marrying out, and subsequently reinstated.
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digest as follows :-

Gervas	born 25 March 1781	who died at Armley 1 Aug. 1782 aged 15 months
Joseph	born 17 April 1782	
Catherine	born 4 Sept. 1783	
John	born 8 Jan. 1785	
Emanuel	born 14 Aug. 1787	who died at Gildersome 16 Dec. 1811 aged 24 years
Elizabeth	born 16 May 1789	who died at Leeds 23 Feb. 1790 aged nine months
Gervas	born 18 June 1792	who died at Leeds 23 Nov. 1794 aged 2 years
- 4 The 'parents abode' in Yorkshire QM Births Digest are Armley Height (1781, 1782), Wortley (1783, 1785), Park Lane Leeds (1787), Leeds (1789-1792). It is not certain at what stage after the death of his wife in 1792 he moved to Gildersome.
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is shown as a non-member
- 6 Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests entries relating to his children record Tanner (1781, 1782), Miller (1783, 1785), Tobacconist (1789, 1790, 1792, 1794). He is described as a Presspaper maker (1787) and Gentleman (1811). The entry concerning his own death describes him as yeoman.
- 6 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he was buried on 26 January at Gildersome (ibid)

ELAM, James (1695/6-1775)

James Elam, the son of John (d.1730, qv) and Sarah Elam of Halifax was born on 4.xii.1695 [i.e. Feb. 1695/6] (1). He was a cloth dresser (2). He died at Exley in the parish of Halifax on 25 January 1775 aged about 78 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 So described at the time of his death in Burials Digest
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest. He was buried at Halifax on 29 January (*ibid*).

ELAM, John (-1730)

John Elam of Halifax was married to Ellen (1); they had two children (2). After her death in 1678 (3) he married in 1680 Katherine Benson (4): they had one child (5). After her death in 1682 he married in 1692 Sarah Fletcher (6): they had three children (7). He died at Heath, near Halifax on 2.x.[Dec.] 1730 (8). His widow died in 1737 (9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 No record in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest
- 2 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows :-
Susannah born 26.xi.1675[i.e.Jan.1675/6] who married William Benson of Bramley Leeds in 1698
John born 27.iv.[June] 1678
- 3 A lively account of an interchange on the occasion of the funeral is given in The Rev. Oliver Haywood 1630-1702, his autobiography, diaries, anecdote and event books, ed. J.H.Turner, vol.2, 1881, pp.249-250
- 4 The wedding was at Thomas Taylor's at Brighouse on 24.ix.[Nov.] 1680. No details are given of her parents or place of residence. (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 He was Gervas (1681-1771,qv) (Yorkshire QM Births Digest)
- 6 The wedding was at Jonah Laycock's, Skircoat on 10.iv.[June] 1692. No details are given of her parents or place of residence. (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 7 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows :-
Hannah born 19.ii.[April] 1693 who died 7.i.[March] 1693/4 and was buried at Harwood Wall
Mary born 19.vii.[Sept.] 1695
James born 4.xii.1695 [i.e.Feb.1695/6] qv
- 8 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest. He was buried at Harwood Wall on 6 December (ibid)
- 9 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest

ELAM, John (1721-1789)

John Elam, son of Gervas (1681-1771, qv) and Elizabeth Elam of Armley, Leeds, was born 26.i.[March 1721] (1). He married in Mary (2): they had 10 children (3). He was a Leeds merchant (4). He died on 6 June 1789 aged 68 years (5). His widow died in 1799 (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 Not in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows :-

Mary	born 18.ix.[Nov.]	1746	qv
John	born 19.ix.[Nov.]	1747	who died at Leeds 4.ii.[April]
John	born 30.x.[Dec.]	1748	qv
Frankland	born 1.vii.[Sept.]	1750	who died at Leeds 17.ii.[April]
Sarah	born 17.ix.[Nov.]	1751	1751 who died 28 March 1795 aged 42
Samuel	born 26 March	1753	qv
Katharine	born 8 Feb.	1755	qv sv Catharine
Gervas	born 14 June	1757	qv
Robert	born 9 May	1759	qv
Joseph	born 17 Nov.	1760	who died 25 March 1766
- 4 So described in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests recording his children's births (1746-1760) and his own death. Ruth Fellows lodged at John Elam's in early June 1775, and his wife and children accompanied her to Rawdon, but JE had gone to London to Yearly Meeting (Samuel Stansfield, Memoirs of Ruth Fellows, 1829, p.78)
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he was buried on 14 June (ibid)
- 6 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest

ELAM, John (1748-1790)

c/ John Elam, son of John (1721-1789), qv) and Mary Elam of Leeds, was born 30.x.[Dec] 1748 (1). He married in 1778 Deborah Whitelock (2); they had 4 children (3). He was a merchant (4). He died on 17 January 1790 aged 41 years (5); his father had died in June 1789 and he is thus for nearly the whole of his life distinguished as John Elam jun. His widow died in 1827 (6)

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- k/ 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Gildersome, Yorks, on 18 June 1778. She was the daughter of William (deceased) and Martha Whitelock of Skipscar, parish of Leeds. (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows :-
John William born 9 Dec. 1779
Martha born 19 May 1781
Deborah born 20 Nov. 1784 who married 1809 John Mason of Liverpool
Sarah born 29 Dec. 1788
John William was born at Eydgate, Martha at New Chapel Street and the two younger children at Park Lane
- 4 So described in Yorkshire QM Digests recording his marriage, the births of his children and his death
- M/ 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he was buried on 21 January at Leadow Lane Leeds (ibid)
- 6 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest

ELAM, Mary (1746-1804)

(1721-1787, qu)

Mary Elam, daughter of John and Mary Elam of Leeds, was born on 18.ix.[Nov] 1746 (1). She moved to Billington, Lancs (2) and died there on 28 September 1804 aged 58 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest
2 Described in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest as 'Billington, Co. Lancaster, formerly of Leeds.' The fact that she was there entered implies that she was still a member of Brighouse MM
3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she was buried at Sawley on 1 October (ibid)

ELAM, Robert (1724/5-1762)

Robert Elam, son of Gervas (1681-1771. qv) and Elizabeth Elam of Armley, Leeds, was born 18.xii.[Feb.]1724/5¹ (1). A Robert Elam died at Leeds 27 July 1762 (2) and a presscutting dated that year recording his death describes him as 'an eminent merchant' in Leeds (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he was buried on 28 July (ibid).
No age at death is given, but the name Robert Elam appears only
in 1724/5 and in 1759 in the Yorkshire QM Births Digest
Presscutting, unidentified (Friends House, vol. 00/112)

ELAM, Robert (1759-1826)

Robert Elam, son of John (1721-1789, qv) and Mary Elam of Leeds, was born on 9 May 1759 (1). He died at Roundhay, near Leeds, on 19 January 1826 aged 67 years (2)

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest. He is described as 'yeoman'. He was buried at Camp Lane Court, Leeds, on 26 January (ibid)

ELAM, Samuel (1726-1777)

Samuel Elam, son of Gervas (1681-1771, qv) and Elizabeth Elam of Armley, Leeds, was born 27.ix.[Nov.] 1726 (1). He was a merchant (2), and lived at Woodhouse Lane, Leeds (3). He married in Mary (4); they had two children (5). He died at Woodhouse Lane on 18 June 1777 aged 50 years (6). His widow died in 1816 (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 So described in Yorkshire QM Births Digest recording his children's births (1773, 1776) and in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest recording his death
- 3 ibid
- 4 Not in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Recorded in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows :-
Samuel born 12 Sept. 1773 qv
Elizabeth born 17 March 1776 who died at Worcester
29 March 1791 aged 15 years
- 6 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he was buried on 22 June at Meadow Lane Leeds (ibid)
- 7 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest

ELAM, Samuel (1753-)

(1721-1789, qv)

Samuel Elam, son of John and Mary Elam of Leeds, was born on 26 March 1753 (1). No other information about him has (1963) been traced and care should be taken to distinguish him from his uncle Samuel (1726-1777, qv) and the latter's son, his first cousin Samuel (1773-1811, qv)

ELAM, Samuel (1773-1811)

Samuel Elam, son and only surviving child of Samuel (1726-1777, qv) and Mary Elam of Woodhouse Lane, Leeds, was born on 12 September 1773 (1). He became bankrupt in 1811 (2) and died at Leeds on 28 March that year aged 37 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 Information from R.G.Wilson, Glasgow, November 1963
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he was buried on 31 March at Meadow Lane, Leeds (ibid)

APPENDIX:

Rebecca Jones of Philadelphia mentions Samuel Elam among Friends who joined them at Chester just after her arrival in England in April 1784 (W.J.Allinson, Memorials of Rebecca Jones, 1849, p.50). The obituary notice of Emanuel Elam (1729-1796) ~~of him~~ 'and his brother Samuel' as the principal purchasers of the Marquis of Salisbury's estate in October 1795 (Friends House vol. SS/76). As EE's brother had died in 1777 it appears that 'nephew' may have been intended.

describes

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ELCOCK, Charles, 1795-1837.

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b. 1795, Chertsey, Surrey, Eng.

1804-09, Ackworth School.

m., Pontefract, Yorkshire, Eng. Issue.

Disowned for being married by a priest.

Author: A letter to the young men and women of the Society of Friends . . . , Yarmouth, 1820. This letter recommends careful consideration of all sides of a question. It disapproves of "guarded" reading. It considers Jesus as Christ, the anointed, but not as God. It objects to the word divinity as applied to Jesus. It urges people to judge for themselves.

Republished, 1831, John Milton's Consider, touching the likeliest means to remove hirelings out of the church.

d. 18 Jan. 1837, Pontefract, Yorkshire, Eng., aged ca. 42.

Nodal, Bibliography of Ackworth School, p. 39.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:559.

WBE:

ELCOCK, Charles Jr., ca. 1835-1910.

b. ca. 1835, s. Charles Elcock.

Of London, later of Gloucester, Eng. Apparently moved to Belfast, Ire.

m. Harriet S. (d. 1904).

Author: A plea for Christian doctrine, &c. . . . with some strictures on the general epistle of 1864, 1865.

Remarks on the impropriety of calling the Holy Scriptures "The Word of God," 1866.

A perpetual calendar, &c., 1866.

Is that the gospel? Being a reply to Robert Alsop's controversial tract, entitled "what is the Gospel?" 1873.

The Gift of singing.

To Friends in Ireland, Belfast, 1882.

Also other treatises.

d. 10 Feb. 1910, Belfast, Ire., aged 75.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 98(1911):58.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:559, suppl.:114.

The Friend (London), 50(1910):148.

WBE:

ELFRETH, Jacob R., 1837-1924.

b. 22 Oct. 1837, Phila., Pa., s. Jacob R. and Abigail
Pierce Elfreth.

ed. Friends Select School. Apprenticed to J. R.
Sowers & Co., dry goods, for five years.

With his brother James Elfreth, began carpet business.

Had a garden at Darby, Pa. Home at Lansdowne, Pa.

| Elder, and later minister.

d. 14 Nov. 1924, Lansdowne, Pa., aged 87.

The Westonian, 18:98.

The Friend (Phila.), 78(1905):406 et. seq., 79:340,
98(1924):262, 362.

Friends Intelligencer, 81(1924):796, 817.

ELGAR, Ann (1785-1824) born Charman

Ann Charman, the daughter of William Charman (1751?-1816 qv) and his first wife Ann (born Fryer, 1751-1796 qv) of Reigate in Surrey, was born there on 8 February 1785(1).

She was married in 1810 to Thomas Elgar (1784-1851 qv), a draper of Arundel in Sussex and there were five children(2).

Ann Elgar of Reigate died on 13 March 1824, at the age of thirty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see ELGAR, Thomas (1784-1851)
- 3 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas, a draper

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1825, p 16: 1 line entry for death

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

ELGAR, Deborah (1701-1770) born Linfield

Deborah Linfield, the daughter of John Linfield (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Shipley in Sussex, was born there on 12.iii.[May] 1701(1).

She was married in 1722 to Robert Elgar (1698-1755 qv), a collar maker of Folkstone in Kent and there were eleven children(2).

Deborah Elgar died on 1 January 1770 and was buried at Folkstone(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see ELGAR, Robert (1698-1755)
- 3 Kent QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Robert; her age at death is not given

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

ELGAR, Elizabeth (1728?-1791) born Nickalls

Elizabeth Nickalls, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced, was born about the year 1728(1).

She was married in 1751 to Thomas Elgar (-1769 qv), a basket maker of Folkstone in Kent and there were eight children(2)

Elizabeth Elgar of Folkstone died on 22 September 1791, at the age of sixty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 63 at death. Her birth is not traced in Kent QM Births Digest, but the Nickalls are a Kentish family. See also Friends Quarterly Examiner vol 48 (1914) p 347: article by Maude Robinson
- 2 For marriage and children see ELGAR, Thomas (-1769)
- 3 Kent QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Thomas, a basket maker

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

ELGAR, Elizabeth (1828-1881) born Robinson

Elizabeth Robinson, the daughter of Isaac Robinson (1791-1875 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Collier, 1786-1857 qv) of Cheetham in Manchester, was born there on 19 January 1828(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1837 to 1839(2). While she was at Ackworth her parents moved to Maidstone in Kent.

She received much of her education from her father and early showed promise of a thoughtful, serious and amiable disposition, which ripened as she grew older. As she approached womanhood meekness and a deep humility marked her character and suggested that she would be very useful to the Society to which she was so deeply attached. Her mother was an invalid and much of her time after leaving school was taken up in looking after her.

She was married in 1854 to John Elgar (1787-1877 qv), a grocer of Canterbury and there were eight children(3). Her marriage introduced her into a new sphere and brought her both great happiness and sorrow in the death of her three eldest sons; her husband's health was also delicate, but she bore all her afflictions without murmuring, trusting in the love of God. She was a tender and affectionate wife and mother and a valued friend.

In the autumn of 1878 she had a severe illness, which lasted for several months and she for the rest of her life shehad to endure much pain and discomfort, which she bore so cheerfully that only those close to her knew how much she suffered. Elizabeth Elgar of Canterbury died on 9 December 1881, at the age of fifty three and was buried at St Dunstan's, Canterbury(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1884, pp 13-18

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a hatter
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 134, entry no. 6052
- 3 For marriage and children see ELGAR, John (1787-1877)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

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

ELGAR, Ellen Elizabeth (1858-) after 1888 Powell

[Ellen Elizabeth Elgar, daughter of John Elgar (1787-1877 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Robinson, 1828-1881 qv) of Canterbury, was married in 1888 to John Powell (-1945 qv).]

See POWELL, Ellen Elizabeth (1858-) born Elgar]

ELGAR, John (1787-1877)

John Elgar, the son of John Elgar (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Folkstone in Kent, was born there on 7 September 1787(1).

He became a grocer at Canterbury(2) and was married in 1854 to Elizabeth Robinson (1828-1881 qv) of Boxley in Kent(3); there were eight children(4).

John Elgar of Canterbury died on 20 July 1877, at the age of ninety(5) and was buried at St Dunstan's, Canterbury.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Kent QM Births Digest: his father is described as a mariner
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Maidstone on 18 October 1854: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer of Canterbury, the son of John Elgar, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Boxley, the daughter of Isaac Robinson, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Arthur Robinson	b 10 Oct 1855	d 21 Sept 1864, aged 9
William	b 8 Dec 1856	d 4 Feb 1865, aged 8
Ellen Elizabeth qv	b 24 Aug 1858	m 1888 John Powell (-1945 qv)
Frank	b 9 Aug 1860	d 15 Sept 1870, aged 10
*Sarah Louisa	b 11 Oct 1862	
*John Henry	b 6 Aug 1864	
*Hannah Lavinia	b 16 June 1866	
*Marian	b 1 Jan 1868	
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1928
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired grocer

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

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WBE:

ELGAR, Joseph, 1690-1733/4.

b. 30 Apr. 1690, Folkstone, Kent, Eng., the son of Friends.

1720, to Phila., Pa. 1728, removed within the limits of East Nottingham Mtg.

| 1722? a minister. Visited in Pa., N. J., and Md.
Chills and fever, then diabetes.

d. 19 Jan. 1733/4, East Nottingham, Pa., in his 44th year, a minister 12 years.

John Smith's ms., 1:609.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Col. of memorials, 1787, p. 98.

Piety Promoted, 11th part, p. 366.

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ELGAR, Joseph (1731-1804)

Joseph Elgar lived at Folkestone. James Jenkins records: "As a minister (I understand) he was not eminent, but that his communications were generally acceptable, and his public prayers uncommonly weighty and solemn."

J. Friends hist. soc. vol. 21

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p. 48

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WBE:

ELGAR, Margaret (Matthews), 1739/40-1821.

b. 2 II 1739/40, Frederick Co., Md., dau. William
and Mary Matthews. Left an orphan at eight years of age.

m., 1771, Joseph Elgar of Sandy Spring (d. 1811).

Removed to limits of Warrington Mo. Mtg.

| Elder. 1790, minister. Visited families and made
visits to meetings in N. Y., N. J., Pa., Va. and Ohio.
1807, became member of York Mo. Mtg.

Strong mind and an enlarged understanding.

Six weeks illness. d. 29 Mar. 1821, in her 82d year.

Baltimore Y. Mtg. Memorials (1833), p. 112.

ELGAR, Maria (1817-1903) after 1846 Robinson

[Maria Elgar, daughter of Thomas Elgar (-) and
his wife Ann (born) of Reigate
in Surrey, was married in 1846 to Martin Robinson
(1813-1897 qv).]

See ROBINSON, Maria (1817-1903) born Elgar]

ELGAR, Mary (1739/40-1796) after Horsnaill

[Mary Elgar, daughter of Robert Elgar (1698-1755 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Linfield, 1701-1770 qv) of Folkstone in Kent, was married some time prior to 1766 to Robert Horsnaill (1740?-1813 qv).]

See HORSNAILL, Mary (1739/40-1796) born Elgar]

ELGAR, Mary (1739/40-1796) aftw Horsnaill

[^{Elgar}
Mary Horsnaill, daughter of Robert and Deborah Elgar
of Folkstone was married in to Robert
Horsnaill of Stroud, Kent ♂]

see HORSNAILL, Mary (1739/40-1796) born Elgar]

ELCAR, Robert (1698-1755)

Robert Elgar, the son of John Elgar (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Folkstone Monthly Meeting in Kent, was born on 7.x.[December] 1698(1).

He became a collar maker at Folkstone(2) and was married in 1722 to Deborah Linfield (1701-1770 qv) of Southover near Lewes in Sussex(3); there were eleven children(4).

Robert Elgar died on 27 July 1755(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Kent QM Births Digest: his father's occupation and his place of birth are not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Brighton on 18.v.[July] 1722: he is described as a collar maker of Folkstone in Kent, the son of John Elgar of Folkstone; she is described as the daughter of John Linfield (deceased) of Southover near Lewes in Sussex (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Kent QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

John	b 12 vi [Aug] 1723	
Sarah	b 18 iv [June] 1725	
Thomas	b 14 vi [Aug] 1727	
Robert	b 21 iii [May] 1729	d 11 iv [June] 1744
Joseph qv	b 26 iii [May] 1731	
William	b 24 vi [Aug] 1733	
Richard	b 2 x [Dec] 1735	
Deborah	b 16 xi 1737 [i.e. Jan 1737/8]	
Mary qv	b 3 i 1739 [i.e. March 1739/40]	m Robert Horsnaill (1740?-1813 qv)
Benjamin	b 4 v [July] 1742	d 30 iv [June] 1748
Susanna	b 13 iii [May] 1745	

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Kent QM or in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests

- 5 Kent QM Burials Digest: his age at death is not given and there is no description of him

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

ELGAR, Sarah (1756-1836) after 1802 Charman

[Sarah Elgar, daughter of Thomas Elgar (-1769 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Nickalls, 1728?-1791 qv) of Folkstone in Kent, was married in 1802 to William Charman (1751?-1816 qv).]

See CHARMAN, Sarah (1756-1836) born Elgar]

ELGAR, Sarah (1756?-1836) aftw. Charman

[Sarah Elgar, daughter of
his wife (nee)
was married in to William Charman]

see CHARMAN, Sarah (1756?-1836) born Elgar]

ELGAR, Thomas (-1769)

Thomas Elgar, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced, was a basket maker of Folkstone in Kent(1).

He was married at Folkstone FMH on 22.vii.[September] 1751 to Elizabeth Nickalls (1728?-1791 qv)(2) and there were eight children(3).

Thomas Elgar of Walmer in Kent died on 29 March 1769(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Friends Quarterly Examiner vol 48 (1914), p 347: article by Maude Robinson
- 2 Friends Quarterly Examiner, loc cit: the marriage is not traced in Kent QM Marriages Digest
- 3 Listed in Kent QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

John	b 1 Sept 1752	d 15 Sept 1752
*John	b 17 Oct 1754	
Sarah qv	b 27 June 1756	m 1802 William Charman (1751?-1816 qv)
Thomas	b 28 July 1758	d 8 March 1765
James	b 7 June 1760	d 26 Sept 1765
Richard	b 25 Dec 1761	d 20 Sept 1765
*William	b 16 Dec 1763	
*Thomas	b 31 Aug 1765	
- *No marriages traced in Kent QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Kent QM Burials Digest: his age at death is not given and there is no description of him

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

ELGAR, Thomas (1784-1851)

Thomas Elgar, the son of John Elgar (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Folkstone in Kent, was born there on 16 April 1784(1).

He became a draper at Arundel in Sussex(2) and was married in 1810 to Ann Charman (1785-1824 qv) of Reigate in Surrey(3); there were five children(4).

Thomas Elgar of Reigate died on 10 August 1851, at the age of sixty seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Kent QM Births Digest: his father is described as a mariner
 - 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
 - 3 The wedding was at Dorking on 30 August 1810: he is described as a draper of Arundel in Sussex, the son of John and Mary Elgar of Strood in Kent; she is described as the daughter of William and Ann Charman of Reigate in Surrey (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
 - 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Mary Ann	b 7 Feb 1813	
Edward	b 15 Sept 1814	d 25 Feb 1815
*Charles Charman	b 29 Nov 1815	
Maria qv	b 27 Sept 1817	m 1846 Martin Robinson (1813-1897 qv)
 - 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given
- *No marriages traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1890

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1852, p 19: 1 line entry for death

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

ELIOT, family of [Cornwall]

[The Cornish family, variously spelt Eliot, Elliott and Elliott in the 18th century, had by the end of that century adopted the spelling Elliott. All entries relating to the family will therefore be found under the heading:

ELLIOTT]

ELIOT, John (1734-1813) 25

Of Bartholomew Close, London. Third in succession of the name. Son of John Eliot II, and Mariabella [Farmborough] Briggins. The first John had married for his second wife, Theophila daughter of the well known Quaker philanthropist and philosopher, John Bellers. The Eliot family was given to hospitality, and for several generations the home in Bartholomew Close was the resort of all visiting ministers from America. John Eliot III had not been a plain Friend. He was living a quiet but elegant life with his sister Mariabella in 1757, when was convinced to such an extent of the doctrines of Quakerism by the preaching of William Joyce, during a visit from home, that he returned to discard his wordly hat, and replace it with a Quaker broad brim. He had worn a flowing white wig, and the buckles of his father, and carried a gold-headed cane. They had handsome family plate and old china, but like most people not of the old aristocracy, they dined off pewter, which of its kind, was handsome enough. But he declined to pay the church tithes, like most of the Friends, and suffered in consequence from distressments. His uncle Philip, a very plain Friend, wrote him while absent in Cornwall, in 1759; "All is well at Barth. Close, saving that ye Collectors of ye Tythes yesterday took all your Pewter Plates & dishes away, so that you'll have to become a Customr of John Townsend for a new Sett." This happened several times after he was married. John Eliot III married 1762, Mary Weston, (born August, 1743) daughter of the minister of that name, and a descendant of the famous Lord Weston, of the time of Charles I. Her father, Daniel Weston, was not living at the time of the marriage, which took place at her mother's house at Wandsworth, Surrey, August 4, 1762. Samuel Emble was stopping at their house in December, 1767. J. Eliot was in Holland as a minister in 1770, and again in 1788. In the former year, the Eliots built a new house in Bartholomew Close, and it was here that they entertained Friends

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ELIOT, John (1734-1813) cont.

in 1772. There was an outbreak of small pox in the household about the time that John Woolman arrived, and this may have been one of the houses where in consequence, he declined hospitality. The patients recovered, and they rejoiced "that they had not fallen in with the prevailing practice of inoculation." They gave up their coach and horses just before this. John Eliot III died January 10, 1813, at the age of seventy seven, his wife having died the year before.
[Eliot Papers. By Eliot Howard. 2 Vols. 1893]

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, pp. 569-70

see also next sheet

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ELIOT, John (1734/5-1813)

John Eliot, the third of that name, was of Bartholemew Close, London. He was a well-known City Friend of large means. James Jenkins gives a full account of "his acquaintance and kind friend". His house was called the Irish Inn, on account of Friends from Ireland making it their quarters at Y.M. time. The fourth John (1771-1830) was also a useful Friend and was a bachelor.

Howard, E., The
/ Eliot Papers, 1893.
J. Friends hist. soc. vol. 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 14-16, 18

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p. 6.

'a merchant and underwriter' (A.T. Gary: The political
and economic relations, 1935, p. 458)

see also ^{not} powers of
chart

ELIOT, John (1734/5 - 1813)

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John Eliot was born in London in 1734/5, the son of Friends.

As he was orphaned at an early age he did not have a 'guarded education', and 'freely indulged his inclinations with regard to dress.' However, after a lengthy period of indecision he became an active Friend and in 1757 was a recognized minister.

In 1770 he went to Holland, and in 1778 was involved in negotiations with a denomination similar to Friends in the South of France, which resulted in their union with the Society. His words were 'few but well seasoned'; he was wealthy and generous. He had a son and daughter.

He died at Bartholomew Close, London, in January 1813, 8/
at the age of 80.

Testimony of Peel M.M. in MS Test. vol.5 p.7

see also previous pages

ELIOTT, Alice (1846-1926) born Thompson

Alice Thompson, the daughter of Francis James Thompson (1813-1896 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Stephens, 1814-1893 qv) of Bridgwater in Somerset, was born there on 4 December 1846(1). Her father was a recorded minister of the Society.

She was married in 1870 to Joseph Elliott (1844-1895 qv), a timber merchant of Plymouth and there were four children(2).

Alice Elliott of Tokenbury, St Ives, Cornwall, died on 4 January 1926, at the age of seventy nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see ELIOTT, Joseph (1844-1895)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph

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

ELICOTT, Annie Sturge (1860-1931) aftw. Thorp

[Annie Sturge Elliott, daughter of John
Sturge Elliott and his wife Annie
(nee) was married
in to James Herbert Thorp

see THORP, Annie Sturge (1860-1931) born Elliott]

ELIOTT, Arnold (1876-1955)

Arnold Elliott, the son of Joseph Elliott (1844-1895 qv) and his wife Alice (born Thompson, 1846-1926 qv) of Liskeard in Cornwall, was born there on 23 May 1876(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1889 to 1893. He served on the staff of Sidcot School as secretary and bursar from 1919 to 1923 and then became a solicitor(2), qualifying in 1931.

He was married firstly in 1898 to Amy Beatrice Thompson(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). There is no record that his wife ever became a member of the Society(5). He married secondly in Vancouver in 1931 Lydia Susanna Graham (1882-post 1955 qv), but this second marriage was also childless(6).

He was clerk to Southampton Preparative Meeting from 1910 to 1915(7). He served with the Friends War Victims Relief Committee from 1915 to 1916 and then became a lieutenant in the Royal Engineers; he was mentioned in despatches. After the first world war he served with the Friends Service Council in Germany in 1924. He enjoyed gardening and travel and went twice round the world.

Arnold Elliott died at Plymouth on 5 April 1955, at the age of seventy eight(8).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham Register 1935, p 147

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a merchant
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 68
- 3 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births or given in the Bootham Register, loc cit
- 5 She is not shown in Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM printed lists of members
- 6 No children are traced in the Digest of Births or given in the Bootham Register, loc cit
- 7 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
- 8 The Friend, 12 April 1955: notice of death

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

ELIOTT, Elizabeth (1812-1866) after 1853 James

[Elizabeth Elliott, daughter of John and Mary Elliott of Liskeard, Cornwall, was married in 1853 to Silvanus James of Truro.

see JAMES, Elizabeth (1812-1866) born Elliott]

ELIOTT, Henrietta (1866-1953) born Wood

Henrietta Wood, the daughter of Alfred Wood (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Wooldale in Yorkshire, was born there on 15 February 1866(1).

She was married in 1896 to Joseph Thompson Elliott (1871-1947 qv), a timber merchant of Southampton, but the marriage was apparently childless(2). During the first world war the Eliotts lived with Thompson Elliott's sister-in-law Alethea Yeoman, who re-opened Jordans Meeting and in 1923 they moved down to Cornwall(3). Henrietta Elliott served on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1911 to 1916(4).

Henrietta Wood Elliott died at Curnow's Hotel, St Ives, Cornwall on 29 March 1953, at the age of eighty seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a draper
- 2 For marriage see ELIOTT, Joseph Thompson (1871-1947)
- 3 See entry for ELIOTT, Joseph Thompson (1871-1947)
- 4 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph Thompson

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

ELIOTT, Jane (1819-1883) born Mann

Jane Mann, the daughter of Thomas Mann (1785?-1854 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Cock, 1793?-1859 qv) of the parish of Clements in Cornwall, was born on 22 September 1819(1). In her marriage entry she is described as of Truro(2).

She was married in 1843 to Samuel Eliott (1818-1882), a grocer and druggist of Liskeard in Cornwall and there were eleven children(3). In 1857 the family moved to Plymouth, where her husband became the manager of a soap works(4).

She was a woman characterised by thoughtfulness and kindness, considerate for others, a quiet woman who won the love of all who knew her and a devoted companion to her husband for nearly forty years(5).

Jane Eliott of Mannmead, Compton Gifford in Devonshire, died 1883, at the age of sixty four(6), less than a year after her husband.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as a carpenter
- 2 See entry for ELIOTT, Samuel, (1818-1882), note 3
- 3 For marriage and children see ELIOTT, Samuel (1818-1882)
- 4 See entry for ELIOTT, Samuel (1818-1882)
- 5 Annual Monitor 1884, p 24: brief obituary
- 6 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Samuel

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

ELIOTT, John (1741?-1796)

John Eliott, the son of John Elliott of Liskeard in Cornwall, was born about the year 1741(1).

He was married in 1780 to Mary Cock (1750-1785 qv) of Landrake in Cornwall(2) and there were two children(3).

John Elliott of Trebeath near Liskeard died on 24 November 1796, at the age of fifty five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 55 at death. His birth is not traced in Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Germans on 31 January 1780: he is described as the son of John Elliott of Liskeard; she is described as the daughter of William Cock of the parish of Landrake (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary	b 18 March 1782	d 13 May 1783
John qv	b 24 Jan 1784	m 1811 Mary Allen (1788-1855 qv)
- 4 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given; his surname is spelt Eliot

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

ELIOTT, John (1784-1841)

John Elliott, the son of John Elliott (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Liskeard in Cornwall, was born there on 24 January 1784(1). His parents died when he was young and he was kindly received and cared for by some relatives at Tideford in Cornwall. He went to school at Compton in Devonshire and on leaving school he joined his relations in farming at Tideford. In 1811, however, he was married to Mary Allen (1788-1855 qv) of Liskeard(2) and settled there in business as a grocer and druggist; there were six children(3).

He was a kindly man and took pleasure in obliging others, even at the expense of his own convenience and comfort. The relief of oppression of his fellows and a more humane attitude towards animals were his active concern and he was involved in many measures of philanthropy and benevolence. He was strongly attached to the Society and maintained its principles with faithfulness and consistency, urging upon young Friends the importance of not becoming too deeply involved in business, to the detriment of the religious life.

In 1840 he developed tuberculosis and died at Liskeard on 21 June 1841(4), at the age of fifty seven.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1842 pp 29-32
His name is given as Elliott

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given; his name is given as Elliott
- 2 The wedding was at Liskeard on 11 April 1811: he is described as a grocer of Liskeard, the son of John and Mary Elliott; she is described as the daughter of John and Elizabeth of Liskeard (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 26 Feb 1812	m 1853 Silvanus James (1795-1867 qv)
*Mary	b 3 March 1813	
John qv	b 1 Feb 1815	m 1859 Mary Anne Sturge (1820-1887 qv)
Anna	b 19 June 1816	d 9 April 1817
Samuel	b 25 Nov 1818	m 1843 Jane Mann
Joseph qv	b 4 March 1820	d 22 July 1841, aged 21
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 4 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given; his name is spelt Eliot

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

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ELIOTT, John (1815-1879)

John Eliott, the eldest son of John Eliott (1784-1841 qv) and his wife Mary, born Allen, of Liskeard in Cornwall, was born there on 1 February 1815(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1825 to 1827(2). He was married in 1859 to Mary Anne Sturge (1820-1887 qv) of Bath(3) and there was one child(4).

He was from his earliest years much attached to the principles of the Society of Friends, believing them to be in accordance with the teaching of the New Testament, and the consistency and cheerfulness of his character had a great influence not only in his domestic circle but among his friends and acquaintances. He was very regular in his attendance at meetings for worship and careful in arranging his affairs so that he was free to attend mid-week meeting.

He was a member of East Cornwall Monthly Meeting and served the Society well for many years as an overseer and an elder and his sound judgement was much valued. He was recorded a minister in 1877 and was especially concerned for "the freedom of the Gospel ministry and the spirituality of true worship; but he felt it a privilege to unite, as far as possible, with sincere Christians of every denomination, extending to them his help and sympathy, and opening his house freely for religious and philanthropic purposes." (Testimony)

When away from home at a place where there was no regular Friends' meeting, he liked to seek out a few others like himself and hold a quiet meeting for worship with them at his lodgings; he frequently included on such occasions those who had once been connected with the Society. Christian integrity and truthfulness were striking features of his character and he was grieved in his conversation. He loved young children and the company of the young generally, and exercised a powerful influence for good over them.

He was a banker of Liskeard(5) and although as a young man he shrank with diffidence from taking any prominent part in public, as he grew older he felt it his duty as a Christian to take his place in municipal and political affairs. He accepted the office of mayor, which he filled for two years. During his mayoralty a parliamentary election was contested, in which, from his position, he had to take a prominent part, but he did so with integrity and a full consciousness of his duty as a Quaker and felt himself upheld by the hand of God. He took a deep interest in the temperance movement from its commencement and identified himself with the Bible and Peace Societies and

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ELIOTT, John (1815-1879)

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other efforts to promote the moral and religious welfare of his native town. With disinterested kindness and delicacy of feeling he often helped those in straitened circumstances and he was very liberal to the poor, by whom he was much beloved.

During the summer of 1879 his health began to fail. John Elliott of Liskeard died after much suffering on 19 November 1879, at the age of sixty four(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1881, pp 38-51

Testimony of East Cornwall MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1880,
p xvii

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 68
- 3 The wedding was at Bath on 3 August 1859: he is described as a bachelor, a banker of Liskeard, the son of John Elliott, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Lambbridge, Bath, the daughter of Henry Sturge, a fellmonger (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
Ann Sturge b 29 Nov 1860 m 1883 James Herbert Thorp
(1855-1919 qv)
- 5 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as late a bank manager

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 20 (1880) p 22: obituary abridged from a local paper
W. Robinson, Friends of a half century, p 105

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

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ELIOTT, John (1815-1879)

John Elliott was born in 1815, and was a member of East Cornwall Monthly Meeting. He was an elder for many years, and was recorded a minister in 1877.

As a young man he shrank with diffidence from taking up any prominent part in public, but as he became more impressed with the responsibility of Christian influence, he recognized the call of duty to come forward more conspicuously in the advocacy of truth and righteousness. He was keenly interested in the Temperance movement, as well as the Bible and Peace Societies, and felt it his duty to take an active part in municipal and political affairs.

'He was by conviction warmly attached to the views held by Friends, especially with regard to the freedom of the Gospel ministry and the spirituality of true worship; but he felt it a privilege to unite, as far as possible, with sincere Christians of every denomination, extending to them his help and sympathy, and opening his house freely for religious and philanthropic purposes'.

After a long illness and much acute suffering, he died in 1879.

Testimony of East Cornwall MM in YM Proc. 1880, p.xvii

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Additional information:

ELIOTT, John, 1815-1879.

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b. Liskeard, Cornwall, Eng., s. John and Mary Elliott.

Overseer, and later elder.

m., 1859, Mary Anne Sturge, of Bath.

Manager of the Liskeard Branch of the Devon and Cornwall Bank.

Mayor for two years.

A lover of hospitality. Liberal to the poor.

Died in love with everyone.

d. 19 Nov. 1879, Dean Terrace, Liskeard, aged 64.

Robinson, Friends of a half century, p. 105 (portrait).

An. Mon. (N. S.), 39:38.

The Friend (London), 20(1880):22.

ELIOTT, John Allen (1873-1955)

John Allen Elliott, the son of Joseph Elliott (1844-1895 qv) and his wife Alice (born Thompson, 1846-1926 qv) of Mutley, Plymouth, was born there on 10 September 1873(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1885 to 1890.

He was a solicitor of Liskeard in Cornwall and was married in 1903 to Winifred Vivian Nettle(2); there were two children(3). His wife never apparently became a member of the Society(4).

He moved to Plymouth some time before 1914(5), but apparently returned to Cornwall. He became treasurer of Cornwall Monthly Meeting in 1916, was Mayor of Liskeard from 1921 to 1923 and became chairman of the governors of Liskeard County School in 1924. He was an elder of Truro Meeting in 1943(6).

John Allen Elliott died at the Wide Sea Hotel, Downderry, Torpoint in Cornwall on 14 February 1955(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham School Register 1935, p 147

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a timber merchant
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 Given in the Bootham School Register, loc cit, as follows:-
Kathleen Mary b 1906
Winifred Margaret b 1912
No marriages are traced for these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1963
- 4 She is not shown in Devon & Cornwall QM printed list of members
- 5 Devon & Cornwall QM printed list of members: he is shown as a member of Plymouth Meeting for 1914, without wife or children
- 6 Devon & Cornwall QM printed list of members
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a solicitor

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

ELIOTT, Joseph (1820-1841)

Joseph Elliott, the youngest son of John Elliott (1784-1841 qv) and his wife Mary (born Allen, 1788-1855 qv) of Liskeard in Cornwall, was born there on 4 March 1820(1).

As a child he had a remarkably steady and serious disposition, was a dutiful son to his parents and a kind and affectionate brother. Reading the Scriptures was his favourite employment and when he became competent he derived much pleasure from comparing different translations of the New Testament with the original. He had considerable intellectual ability and was interested in mathematics and languages, but he was humble in his view of his own attainments and had a strong aversion to anything bordering on display. He frequently visited the poor, reading to them from the Scriptures and in other ways administering to their comfort and well being.

In April 1841 he was found to be suffering from tuberculosis; the progress of the disease was rapid and he died on 22 July 1841(2), at the age of twenty one.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1842, pp 33-36, where his surname is spelt Elliott

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer and druggist

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

ELIOTT, Joseph (1844-1895)

Joseph Elliott, the eldest son of Samuel Elliott (1818-1882 qv) and his wife Jane (born Mann, 1819-1883 qv) of Liskeard in Cornwall, was born there on 25 August 1844(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1855 to 1858 and on leaving school he became a timber merchant with the firm of Fox, Elliott & Co of Plymouth and Elliott, Sons & Co of Southampton(2).

He was married in 1870 to Alice Thompson (1846-1926 qv) of Bridgwater in Somerset(3) and there were four children(4). In 1893 he was clerk to Devon & Cornwall Quarterly Meeting(5).

Joseph Elliott of Tokenbury near Liskeard died on 18 September 1895, at the age of fifty one(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a druggist and grocer His surname is spelt Ellcott
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 68: he is described as a timber merchant in his marriage entry, note 3 and the names of the firms are given in the Sidcot Register, loc cit
- 3 The wedding was at Bridgwater on 28 April 1870: he is described as a bachelor, a timber merchant of Trafalgar Street, Plymouth, the son of Samuel Elliott, a timber merchant; she is described as a spinster of Hamp Green, Bridgwater, the daughter of Francis James Thompson, an ironmonger (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages and given in the Sidcot Register, loc cit, as follows:-

Joseph Thompson qv	b 22 Sept 1871	m 1896 Henrietta Wood (1866-1953 qv)
John Allen qv	b 10 Sept 1873	m 1903 Winifred Vivian Nettle (Bootham Register, 1935 p 147)
Arnold qv	b 23 May 1876	m (1) 1898 Amy Beatrice Thompson (2) 1931 Lydia Susanna Graham (1882-post 1955 qv)
Ralph qv	b 12 April 1879	m 1906 Fanny Elsie Bruford (1877?-1922 qv)
- 5 List of Clerks, Friends House Library
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

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ELIOTT, Joseph Thompson (1871-1947)

J.Thompson Elliott, the eldest son of Joseph Elliott (1844-1895 qv) and his wife Alice (born Thompson, 1846-1926 qv) of Plymouth, was born there on 22 September 1871(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1883 to 1888 and at Finsbury Technical College. From 1891 to 1893 he was in the United States with Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at Pittsburg and on his return from America he went into business as a timber merchant.

He was married in 1896 to Henrietta Wood (1866-1953 qv) of Holmfirth in Yorkshire(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3). The Eliotts lived for fourteen years in Southampton, where Thompson Elliott was clerk of Alton, Southampton & Poole Monthly Meeting from 1909 to 1915. During the first world war they lived with Thompson Elliott's sister-in-law Alethea Yeoman, who re-opened Jordans Meeting.

He served the Society in many capacities and on many central committees(4). He was clerk to the Meeting for Sufferings from 1916 to 1919, where his quiet, wise and effective service was greatly valued, especially when problems concerning conscientious objectors were under consideration. He was Quaker chaplain at Wandsworth Prison and a visitor at Emergency and Prisoner of War camps. From 1918 to 1919 he was chairman of the War Victims Relief Committee (1914) and was one of the first four Friends to enter Germany at the end of the war.

In 1923 he moved to Cornwall with his wife and from 1923 to 1938 he was clerk to Devon & Cornwall Quarterly Meeting. He was always deeply concerned with the life of small, struggling meetings and did all he could to help them. He was a modest man, with a loving, practical sympathy towards others. Gracious, self-effacing, humble, his quiet strength of character was the flowering of a deeply rooted faith.

"'O all ye holy and humble men of heart, bless ye the Lord.' Thinking of Thompson Elliott, these words come instinctively to heart. He himself would have shrunk from the description of holiness, but others feel that it truly portrays him. Humble he certainly was, with the self-forgetful kind of humility that always tries to stay in the background and put others forward, but which, when actually chosen for some arduous piece of work, proves quietly efficient in carrying it out." (Testimony)

J.Thompson Elliott of Grampound Road in Cornwall died on 7 November 1947, at the age of seventy six(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 105 (1947) p 942

Testimony in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1948, p 229

Bootham School Register 1935, p 147

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a merchant
- 2 The wedding was at Wooldale on 3 June 1896: he is described as a bachelor, the director of a Public Company, of Amberwood, Bittern Park, Southampton, the son of Joseph Elliott (deceased) a timber merchant; she is described as a spinster of Ford House, Holmfirth, the daughter of Alfred Wood (deceased) a mill owner and draper (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births or given in Bootham School Register, loc cit
- 4 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-

Meeting for Sufferings	-	1911-1921
Agenda	-	1912-1915: 1917-1921
Committee on Clerks	-	1927-1928
Continental	-	1918-1920
Council for International Service	-	1921-1923
Emergency	-	1916-1919
Finance	-	1916-1920
FFMA	-	1916-1920
Friends Service Council	-	1927-1930
Office Arrangements	-	1916-1920
Premises (Devonshire House)	-	1916-1920
War Victims Relief (1914)	-	1919-1924
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a timber merchant

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

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ELIOTT, Joseph Thompson (1871-1947)

J.Thompson Elliott was the son of Joseph Elliott and his wife Alice (born Thompson). He was born 22 September 1871 near Liskeard, Cornwall. He was educated at Bootham and at Finsbury Technical College, and then spent two years in the United States with the electrical firm of Westinghouse.

On 3 June 1896 he married Henrietta Wood, and for fourteen years lived at Southampton where he was Clerk of Alton, Southampton and Poole Monthly Meeting. During the 1914-18 war he lived at Gerrards Cross with his sister-in-law Alethea Yeoman, (who re-opened Jordans Meeting). He was Clerk to Meeting for Sufferings 1916 to 1919, was a Quaker Chaplain at Wandsworth Prison and a Visitor at Emergency and P.O.W.Camps. In 1918 he was Chairman of the War Victims Committee. He was one of the first four Friends to enter Germany after the war.

In 1923 he returned to Cornwall with his wife, and from 1923 to 1938 he was Clerk of Devon and Cornwall Quarterly Meeting.

"'O all ye holy and humble men of heart, bless ye the Lord.' Thinking of Thompson Elliott, these words come instinctively to heart. He himself would have shrunk from the description of holiness, but others feel that it truly portrays him. Humble he certainly was, with the self-forgetful kind of humility that always tries to stay in the background and put others forward, but which, when actually chosen for some arduous piece of work, proves quietly efficient in carrying it out."

He died 7 November 1947.

Testimony in Y.M.Proc. 1948, p.229

ELIOTT, Mary (1750-1785) born Cock

Mary Cock, the daughter of William Cock (-) and his wife Mary (born) of St Germans in Cornwall, was born there on 22.ii.[April] 1750(1).

She was married in 1780 to John Elliott (1741?-1796 qv) of Liskeard in Cornwall and there were two children(2).

Mary Elliott died on 10 June 1785(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see ELIOTT, John (1741?-1796)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John junr; her surname is spelt Elliott

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

ELIOTT, Mary (1788-1855) born Allen

Mary Allen, the daughter of John Allen (1758-1791 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Fox, b. 1756 or 1757-1810 qv) of Liskeard in Cornwall, was born there on 10 November 1788(1).

She was married in 1811 to John Elliott (1784-1841 qv), a grocer and druggist of Liskeard and there were six children(2). She was an elder of her meeting(3).

Mary Elliott of Liskeard died on 7 October 1855, at the age of sixty seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see ELIOTT, John (1784-1841)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1857, pp 48-49: half page description of her death
- 4 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

ELIOTT, Mary (1813-1898)

Mary Elliott, the daughter of John Elliott (1784-1841 qv) and his wife Mary (born Allen, 1788-1855 qv) of Liskeard in Cornwall, was born there on 3 March 1813(1). She came of an old Liskeard family. The watchful care of her parents in an especially happy home, the example of her elder sister and the influence of school life at Ashfield all helped to guide her at an early age into a knowledge of the love of God. Delicate health after leaving school prevented her from taking part in many things which interested her and engaged her sympathy. She was mostly confined to the house during the winter and nursed as a tender plant, not long for this world.

Hers was the mission of a quiet life. She had a very social nature, which in her youth gave her difficulties, but as she grew older it was turned to good account. Her bright and sunny disposition, her pleasant smile and cordial speech, made her a welcome companion with both young and old. It seemed to be her special vocation to serve God by her life and conversation, rather than by any conspicuous acts, although constant little kindnesses were a feature of her character. She was especially good at paying sympathising calls on those in distress and the poor always had her loving concern. In the little Cornish town where she lived and died she won a widespread feeling of loving respect. She was very good at arranging things and her advice was constantly sought by members of her own family, so that she was sometimes playfully called 'the oracle.'

Her good works and helpful life made her much beloved, not only in her native town, but in a widespread area around. The cause of temperance was very near to her heart and she was for fifty years treasurer of the Liskeard Temperance Society, of which at her death she was the only member surviving from its foundation; shortly before she died she was presented with an illuminated address on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of the Society. She was also the first president of the Liskeard branch of the British Women's Temperance Association.

Although always very delicate in health, she lived to an advanced age, never losing her interest in her local meeting and her concern for its well being. She was a regular attender at meeting for worship as long as she was able and was a valued member and an elder; although she rarely spoke in meeting, her presence was felt to be an influence for good. She was a devoted member of the Society, but she was not narrow in her religious outlook and delighted to meet and converse with Christians of other denominations. Her pretty little home was full of attractive things, in keeping with her cheerful disposition, but her heart was not in them. Her treasure was laid up in Heaven and she loved to draw others to the source from which her happiness was derived.

"She may almost be said to have lived for others, showing her interest in all the inhabitants of her native town, relieving the needy, giving counsel to the wayward, and kind advice and sympathy to people of all conditions who came to her for help. As an elder, she sought to use her talents for the good of the Church, mostly in the way of encouragement. Ministers felt they had her best wishes in all their efforts for spreading the Redeemer's kingdom, and all the members knew they would meet with a kind welcome from her." (Testimony)

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ELIOTT, Mary (1813-1898)

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Her first serious illness was in 1891, from which she recovered, but thereafter suffered intermittent illness, until towards the end of 1896 there were symptoms of serious disease. Her health gradually declined and she had to endure much pain, being confined to her bed for many months. She bore all her suffering with patient resignation and trust in God. Mary Elliott of Liskeard died on 16 June 1898, at the age of eighty five(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1899, pp22-39

The Friend vol 38 (1898) p 404

Testimony of Devon & Cornwall QM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1899, p 174

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

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

SEE ALSO:-

Account of the Funeral

Friends House Library Vol VV/1

ELIOTT, Mary (1813-1898)

Mary Eliott was born in 1813 and was a member of Devon and Cornwall Quarterly Meeting. Though very delicate in health, she lived to advanced age, never losing her interest in the Meeting and her concern for [its] wellbeing.

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'She may almost be said to have lived for others, showing her interest in all the inhabitants of her native town, relieving the needy, giving counsel to the wayward, and kind advice and sympathy to people of all conditions who came to her for help.'

'As an elder, she sought to use her talents for the good of the Church, mostly in the way of encouragement, Ministers felt they had her best wishes in all their efforts for spreading the Redeemer's kingdom, and all the members knew they would meet with a kind welcome from her'.

Mary Elliott died 16 June 1898 aged eighty five years.

Testimony of Devon & Cornwall YM in YM Proc. 1899, p.174

ELIOTT, Samuel (1818-1882)

Samuel Elliott, the second son of John Elliott (1784-1841 qv) and his wife Mary (born Allen, 1788-1855 qv) of Liskeard in Cornwall, was born there on 25 November 1818(1). He was the fifth member of a family of brothers and sisters among them

ELIOTT, Mary Anne (1820-1887) born Sturge

Mary Anne Sturge, the eldest daughter of Henry Sturge (1782?-1858 qv) and his wife Ann, born Watson, of Lambridge near Bath in Somerset, was born there on 27 January 1820(1). She was given a careful religious upbringing and from her youth was a useful and valued member of Bath Meeting. She was greatly influenced by a visit paid by Joseph John Gurney (1788-1847 qv).

She was married in 1859 to John Elliott (1815-1879 qv), a banker of Liskeard in Cornwall and there was one child(2). She was a great help to her husband, supporting him in his philanthropic work and entertaining the frequent guests travelling in the ministry. Although naturally diffident, she upheld faithfully and sympathetically what she believed to be right and true and was deeply attached to the principles of Friends. Like her husband, she loved young people and was especially pleased to see them coming forward to take their share in the work of the Society. She felt that Quakerism as a mere form was a dead and empty thing and longed that the silence might be a living silence and that the ministry might testify to the power of God and lead men to him.

After the death of her husband in 1879 and the marriage of her beloved only daughter in 1883 her health, which had for some time been indifferent, began to fail and in 1885 she left Liskeard to make her home with her son-in-law and daughter in Liverpool. She bore all her trials with patient cheerfulness, fortitude and trust in the mercy of God and took great delight in the arrival of her little grandchildren. The summer of 1887 brought some improvement and she was able to return to Liskeard for a visit, but on her return home a marked deterioration became apparent. Mary Anne Elliott died in Liverpool on 16 November 1887, at the age of sixty seven(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1889, pp 42-55

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a woolstapler
- 2 For marriage and issue see ELIOTT, John (1815-1879)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of 5 Dean Terrace, Liskeard, the widow of John

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
 - 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3, and in the birth entries for his seven eldest children
 - 3 The wedding was at Truro on 7 September 1843: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer and druggist of Fore Street, Liskeard, the son of John Elliott (deceased), a grocer & c; she is described as a spinster of St Clements Street, borough of Truro, the daughter of Thomas Mann, a builder (Digest of Marriages)
 - 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-
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| Joseph qv | b 25 Aug 1844 | m 1870 Alice Thompson (1846-1926 qv) |
| *Sarah Jane | b 6 Sept 1846 | |
| Elizabeth | b 27 Jan 1848 | d 2 May 1874, aged 26 |
| *Samuel | b 1 Dec 1851 | |
| *Mary Anna | b 12 May 1853 | |
| John | b 28 June 1855 | d 1 Feb 1859, aged 3 |
| Caroline | b 3 March 1857 | m 1879 Walter Arnold Thompson |
| Thomas Mann | b 12 Feb 1858 | d 15 March 1858, aged 4 weeks |
| Thomas | b 1 April 1859 | m 1891 Elizabeth Reed |
| John Arthur | b 9 Feb 1861 | d 15 March 1861, aged 5 weeks |
| *Gertrude | b 13 Dec 1862 | |
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1930
- 5 He is so described in the birth entries for his four youngest children
 - 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant

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

ELIOTT, Thompson (1871-1947)

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ELIOTT, Samuel (1818-1882)

Samuel Elliot was born at Liskeard in 1818, the son of John and Mary Elliott. Neither business nor personal ease was allowed to interfere with his active interest in the affairs of the Society, and he was exemplary in attendance of Meetings for Worship and Discipline. As an elder he was beloved for his sympathy and wise counsel, and was always ready to help forward what he believed to be of the Lord.

Samuel Elliot took a lively interest in all questions affecting the improvement of the social, moral, and religious condition of his fellow-men; he never separated his duties as Christian from those as a citizen, and whether working for local government or for philanthropy, he was careful not to compromise his Christian profession as a Friend. He had great sympathy with those in trouble of any kind, and by wise council and pecuniary aid helped many. From the earliest time the temperance movement he was a warm and consistent supporter of its principles.

He died on 9 December 1882.

Testimony of West Devon MM in YM Proc. 1883, p.xi

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

b. 19 November 1889, daughter of Walter Davis and Mary McIlvain Griscom of Salem and Moorestown, N.J.
ed. Swarthmore College, A.B., 1910, M.A., Sociology,
University of Pennsylvania, 1922. Also one term at Wood-
brooke, in the spring of 1914.

1915 active in the peace movement among Friends and
others. Participated in the Winona Lake conference of
Young Friends and was a founding member of the Fellowship
of Reconciliation, American division.

1929, after service on the staff of the American Friends
Service Committee, she was acting executive secretary during
the interim between the service of Wilbur K. Thomas and the
arrival of Clarence E. Pickett to assume this position.

m. 5 November 1931, at Green Street Friends Meeting,
Germantown, Phila., Pa., to J. Passmore Elkinton (see ELKINTON,
Joseph Passmore, 1887-1971.)

After her marriage she and her husband travelled widely
among Friends in the United States, Canada, Europe and Japan.

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Anna Elkinton was a member successively of Chester Monthly Meeting of Friends (Hicksite) in Moorestown, N.J., Providence Monthly Meeting in Media, Pa., and Gwynedd Monthly Meeting at Gwynedd, Pa.

In 1937 she served as Chairman of the international committee which arranged the Second World Conference of Friends which was held at Swarthmore and Haverford Colleges from Sept. 1-8, 1937. She was instrumental in the founding of the Friends World Committee for Consultation which arose as an outgrowth of the Second World Conference.

At various times throughout her life Anna Elkinton served as Chairman of the Peace Committee of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (Hicksite) and on the boards of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the National Council for the Prevention of War. For many years she was Secretary of Friends General Conference, whose biennial sessions were then held at Cape May, N.J.

She was author of the following publications:

1915(?) What should be the message of Friends To-day?

1928 Peace Crusaders, Adventures in Goodwill.

1967 Anna and Passmore Elkinton moved to Friends Retirement Community at Foulkeways, Gwynedd, Pa.

d. 11 August 1974, at Foulkeways.

Friends Journal 20 (1974):600-601

Adams, Arthur, The Elkinton Family in England and America, 35.

Information from David C. Elkinton.

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ELKINTON, Howard West, 1892-1955.

b. 28 Oct. 1892, Media, Pa., s. Joseph and Sarah West
(Passmore) Elkinton.

1903, Westtown School; graduated 1910. 1914, A. B.
Haverford College.

m., 1916, Katharine Wistar Mason. Two children.

Purchasing agent for the Phila. Quartz Co.

1917, registrar, Westtown Old Scholars' Assn. 1917,
went to Europe for the Am. Friends Service Com. Visited
C. P. S. camps in eastern U. S. A. 1946, executive sec.
for the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation for nine years.

Minister. Interested in meeting at Fourth and Arch
Sts., in Westtown School, and in Friends Select School.

Spoke German. Had a way with officials.

Author: Candles in a storm, 1942.

d. 8 July 1955, Germantown, Phila., aged 62.

The Westonian, 61(1955):18.

Friends Journal, 1:44.

Haverford Coll. matriculate catalogue, p. 585.

Westtown School, Catalog of Westtown through the years,
pp. 236, 278, 320, 339.

WBE:

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ELKINTON, Howard West, 1892-1955 (add'l material).

Was head of the Berlin Center, 1938-40

With his wife and a number of other couples established Chestnut Hill Meeting, 1931. At initial Meeting there were ¹⁶ in attendance from six M.M and four Y.M. Its aim was to "help forget the barriers between groups of Friends".

Minutes of Chestnut Hill Meeting

Proceedings of the Phila. Y.M. of Soc. of Friends, 1956, pp. 15, 32.

WBE:

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ELKINTON, Joseph, 1794-1868.

b. 16 Aug. 1794, Salem Co., N. J., s. Asa and Letitia (Lippincott) Elkinton.

Trained to be a silversmith, but found that calling unsuited for him as a Quaker.

m., 1829, Mary Nutt, Chester Co., Pa. Four children.

1816, worked for Indians at Tunesassa, N. Y., on Seneca Indian Reservation. Learned the Seneca language.

1831, soap business on South Second St., Phila., Pa.

1851, accompanied William Evans to Iowa, driving all the way in their own wagon, or carriage, with two horses. Returned to Phila. by stage, boat on the Great Lakes, and railroad. Elder and overseer.

Caught cold, while travelling to Greenwich, N. J.
Short illness.

d. 2 Sept. 1868, Phila., Pa., aged 74.

The Friend (London), 109:835.

Adams, The Elkinton family in England and America, p. 29.

The Friend (Phila.), 41:216.

"Respected friend," 125th anniversary of Phila. Quartz Co. (1956).

WBE:

ELKINTON, Joseph, 1859-1920.

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b. 16 Mar. 1859, Phila., Pa., s. Joseph S. and Malinda (Patterson) Elkinton.

Attended Friends Select School? Phila., Pa.

Employed as a chemist in the family business.

1875-76, assistant teacher at Westtown School.

m., 1884, Sarah West Passmore, Concordville, Pa.

Five children.

| Minister.

Travelled widely, visiting Canada, Japan and Eng.

Lived for years at Media, Pa.

Author: Anthony Benezet and his times . . ., Phila., 1898.

The Doukhobors, &c., Phila., Pa., 1903.

The divine library, 1913.

The light of mysticism, 1907.

Quaker mission among the Indians of New York State, 1914.

d. 19 or 20 June 1920, London, bur. 22 June, Jordans, Eng., aged 61.

Adams, The Elkinton family in England and America, p. 34.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7795, BX 7616.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 2:704.

The Friend (London), 60(1920):407.

The Friend (Phila.), 93(1920):622. 94 (1920) 1, 50.

WBE:a

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ELKINTON, Joseph Passmore, 1887-1971

b. 18 Jan. 1887, Phila., Pa., s. Joseph Elkinton and w. Sarah West (Passmore).

Ed.: class of 1905, Westtown School; 1908, A.B. from Haverford Coll., Haverford, Pa.

m. 5 Oct. 1909, to Mary Russell (Bucknell) (dau. Samuel Bucknell and w. Rebeckah Gaskill [Russell]; b. 14 Aug. 1885; d. 13 Oct. 1929), at Arch St. Mtg., Phila., Pa. Ch.: Joseph Russell (b. 12 Oct. 1910; later a doctor); Rebecca (b. 28 Nov. 1913; m. Robert S. Schoonmaker, Jr.); David Cope (b. 25 Jan. Lived in Moylan, Pa.; active through 1915; m. Marian [Dunham]). out life in Media (3rd St.) Mo. Mtg.

m. 2d., 5 Nov. 1931, Germantown, Pa., to Anna Bassett (Griscom) (dau. Walter Davis Griscom and w. Mary McIlvain of Moorestown, N.J.; b. 19 Nov. 1889). No issue.

Entered Phila. Quartz Co., firm founded by his great-grandfather, on graduation from Haverford; remained in company throughout life; eventually, V-Pres. in charge of sales.

Mem., A.F.S.C. 12 yrs., chmn., Friends Mission Board for Japan. Chmn., executive committee, Amer. Friends Fellowship Council. 1929, helped organize first All-Amer. Friends Conference in Oskaloosa, Ia. J.E. and w., Anna, can be "credited beyond all others in the U.S. for the early development and strengthening of Friends World Committee."

Mem.: Old Colony Club; Nat'l. Board of the Fellowship of Reconciliation (former treas.); 1913-16, Sec., People's Assn. of Delaware Co.

Used travel opportunities arising from his business to visit and talk with Friends the world over. Like his grand-

WBE:a

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ELKINTON, Joseph Passmore, 1887-1971 cont'd.

father and father before him, he was a Minister among
Friends. Mem. of Gwynedd Mo. Mtg. at his death.

d. 12 Oct. 1971, North Penn Hosp.

Friends Journal, 17(1971):655.

Hav. Coll. Mat. Cat., 1833-1922, 498.

Adams, Arthur, The Elkinton Family in Eng. and Amer., 35-36.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 2:132; 704; 738.

Friends Intelligencer, 86(1929):842.

The Westonian, 79(1971):34.

WBE:

ELKINTON, Joseph Scotton, 1830-1905.

b. 27 Apr. 1830, Tunesassa, N. Y., s. Joseph and Mary (Nutt) Elkinton. ca. 1831, family removed to Phila., Pa.

Attended school taught by Esther A Ellis, south side of Pine St. below 2d St. 1839, went to Westtown School, Westtown, Pa.

With his brother Thomas, continued the soap business of their father, which in time became the Phila. Quartz Co.

m., 1856, Malinda Patterson, Barnesville, Ohio.

Was instrumental in arousing interest and securing aid for the Doukhobortsy, who emigrated from Russia to Canada.

1898, visited ex-president Cleveland, at Princeton, N. J., in the cause of peace. Went with others to see President McKinley. 1903, had interview with President Theodore Roosevelt.

| A man full of charity and good works. A fluent minister, speaking sometimes so rapidly as to be the despair of a reporter.

Author: Arrival of Doukhobors in Canada from Cyprus (photographs).

d. 18 May 1905, Malvern, Pa., aged 75.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 38, no. 2:73.

Elkinton, Selections from the diary and correspondence, 1913.

Quaker Biog., Series 2, 4:191 (portrait 197).

WBE:

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ELKINTON, Phebe Ann (Weeden), ca. 1821-1900.

Member of Butternuts Mo. Mtg., N. Y.

m., 1866, George M. Elkinton.

Minister. Member of Haddonfield Mo. Mtg.

Author: The divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ vindicated,
Phila., 1873.

d. 11 June 1900, Atlantic City, N. J., in her 80th year.

Adams, The Elkinton family in Eng. and Am., p. 30.

The Friend (Phila.), 74(1901):160.

WBE:

ELKINTON, Thomas, 1836-1901.

b. 8 Jan. 1836, s. Joseph and Mary (Nutt) Elkinton.

As a small child, he was dropped by a careless servant, and his spine injured. By careful surgery his back was made straight. Ever after he was interested in helping sufferers. Took also much interest in physical culture.

m., 1863, Rebecca Sharpless (d. 1901). No children.

Was an active business man, and the soap business, conducted by his father, gradually developed into the Phila. Quartz Co.

Left a substantial legacy to Westtown School. This went to Friends Boarding School, Barnesville, Ohio, when Westtown School admitted non-Friends.

Author: A cruise among the Windward Islands, 1885.

d. 29 Sept. 1901, Media, Pa., in his 66th year.

Friends Hist. Lib., BX 7616.

The Friend (Phila.), 75:136.

Adams, The Elkinton family in Eng. and Am.

WBE:

ELKINTON, William Tilman, 1860-1933.

b. 30 Oct. 1860, Phila., Pa., s. Joseph S. and
Malinda (Patterson) Elkinton.

m., 1886, Eleanore Rhoads, Haddonfield, N. J. Two
children. *Eleanore Rhoads Elkinton, later known as
Theresa Elkinton*

An able and honest business man. Helped to create the
Phila. Quartz Co.

Elder. Treasurer of Phila. Y. Mtg., Arch St. One of
the founders of the Arch St. Centre, 302-304 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Very liberal with large means.

d. 25 Oct. 1933, Phila., Pa., aged nearly 73.

Adams, The Elkinton family in Eng. and Am., p. 34.

Records of the Mo. Mtg. of Friends of Phila., Pa.

The Friend (Phila.), 107(1933-34):159, 166, 209.

Friends Intelligencer, 20(1933):785.

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ELLERTON, Mary (-1736)

Mary Ellerton (1) came forth in public testimony when young, and travelled much in the service of truth, visiting many parts of England, also Scotland and Ireland, parts of the plantations in America (2) and Holland.

"She was an able Minister of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, by whom she was endowed with Power from on high, which made her Ministry powerful and edifying, and very comfortable to us here."

Mary Ellerton died in the city of York on 19.iv.[June] 1736

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimony of York Quarterly-meeting in TCMD vol.1 p.107, printed in A collection of testimonies 1760, p.95

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

- 1 A marriage is recorded in the Yorkshire QM Marriage Digest between Thomas Ellerton and Mary Briggs on 26.xii [February] 1684/5 in Hull MM. There appears to be insufficient evidence to assume that this is definitely the same Mary Ellerton
- 2 She visited America with Mary Banister in 1704 (see James Bowden, The history of the Society of Friends in America, vol.2,1854, pp.225, 231. The MS printed on this latter page is similar if not the same as that printed in The Friend (Phila.) vol.5 (1831/2) p.306

WBE:

Additional information:

ELLERTON, Mary, -1736.

Of York, Eng.

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Bowden's Hist., 2:231, 225.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 10:124.

John Smith's ms., 1:616.

WBE:

ELLICOTT, Joseph, ca. 1732-1780.

b. ca. 1732, Bucks Co., Pa., s. Andrew Ellicott.

1766, went to Eng. to receive a legacy from his grandfather.

1772, with his brothers Andrew and John, purchased land extending for four miles on both sides of the Patapsco River, ten miles west of Baltimore. Constructed flour mills and other buildings under the name of Ellicott & Co. Raised wheat and encouraged other planters to do likewise, in place of tobacco. Andrew Ellicott was the financial member of the firm.

1774, retired from Ellicott & Co. and built a new mill three miles above other site.

Miller, inventor, pioneer and public-spirited citizen of Md. Made a repeating watch, and a musical clock.

Pleurisy.

d. 1780, Md., aged 48.

Tyson, A brief account of the settlement of Ellicott's Mills, 1871.

WBE:

ELLICOTT, Martha, afterwards Tyson, 1795-1873

see

Tyson, Martha, nee Ellicott, 1795-1873

WBE:

ELLINGTON, Francis, fl. 1655-1665.

Wellingborough, Eng.

1655? imprisoned in the common gaol at Northampton, Eng., for thirteen weeks. 1657, imprisoned in house of correction for six months, and whipped.

Author: Christian information concerning these last times
. . . Also some prophetical passages gathered out of Jacob
Behme's works . . . , &c., London, 1664.

A few words . . . , 1665.

Although no poet, he wrote rhymes.

Besse, 1:519, 525, 527, 530, 536.

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

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:560.

Gough, Hist. of the people called Qu., 1:195.

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ELLINGTON, Mary (1710-1761)

Mary Ellington, the daughter of Francis and Mary Ellington, was born at Warboys in Huntingdonshire on 11.ix[November].1710 (1), and was carefully reared in the truth by her parents. At the age of 18 years she went to live with her uncle, Richard Pettit at Haverhill in Suffolk, and there she became much exercised in spirit until at 26 years she came forth in 'public testimony of the truth'. She returned to Warboys and travelled in the ministry in company with her Norfolk friend, Mary Smith, in England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland and in 1750 to Jersey. Her ardour carried her beyond her physical strength, which was also affected by the work of nursing her friend through a long illness. Her helpful ministry was supplemented by the writing of epistles of encouragement ~~and~~ strengthening to the monthly meetings, and she emphasized the importance of the work of the women's and the men's meetings.

and

She died 11 July 1761 at the age of 51, a minister for about 25 years, and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground at Kings Rippon.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Cambs & Hunts QM in TCMD, vol.2, pp.153-6

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Cambs & Hunts QM Births digest

SEE ALSO

Irish Friend vol.4, p.62

ELLINGTON, Mary (1722?-1759) born

Mary Ellington was the wife of Francis Ellington, a
woolendraper of Gracechurch Street (1). She died on 7 July 1759
aged 37 years (2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Newspaper cutting (Friends House vol.00/174)
- 2 London and Middlesex QM Burials digest cf Newspaper cutting

ELLIOT, John

John Elliot of North Kilworth, is described by Besse as a 'husbandman'. He passed some years in prison in Leicester (Suff. i.332,340,345).

Ell. Text omits several places and names. From Hartshill Fox 'passed on, visiting Friends in divers places till I came to Dingley' (ii.260).

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.357

WBE:

ELLIOT, John, fl. 1681.

Gloucester, Eng.

1681, imprisoned.

Author: The saving grace of God owned and scripturally asserted, &c., 1693.

Besse, 1:221.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:561.

ELLIOT

see also ELLIOTT

ELLIOTT, family of

[Cornwall]

[The Cornish family, variously spelt Eliot, Elliott and Elliott in the 18th century, had by the end of that century adopted the spelling Elliott. All entries relating to the family will therefore be found under the heading:

ELLIOTT]

WBE:

ELLIOTT, Annabella, later WINN, 1818-1908.

SEE WINN, Annabella, nee ELLIOTT, 1818-1908.

Beatrice May Elliott was born in about the year 1896.(1)

Her professional life was concerned with caring for the deaf, as a teacher in Manchester, as a lecturer at Manchester University and later as headmistress of the Sheffield School for the Deaf. She was at one time chairman of the College of Teachers of the Deaf. She was loved by the children she taught, by the students she helped and by her colleagues and her many friends.

While in Manchester she began to attend Friends' meeting at Ashton-upon-Mersey in 1928 and joined the Society in about 1930.(2) On her retirement she returned to Ashton-upon-Mersey where she was greatly loved in her meeting. She served on Meeting for Sufferings and on Friends Service Council.(3) She continued her work for the handicapped being first a member and later for some years chairman of the management committee of Chaigeley School, Mr. Warrington, the residential school for maladjusted boys. When her strength deteriorated she moved into the Quaker home for the elderly at Beechville, where again she was an enriching influence.

She died in hospital at Bolton on May 31, 1972, aged 76.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol 130 (1972) p. 788

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 76 at death.
2. Lancashire & Cheshire QM printed list for 1928 records a ' Mattie Elliott as an attender at Ashton-on-Mersey meeting. The list for 1930 records May Elliott of the same address as a member and the list for 1932 records Beatrice May Elliott as member, again at the same address.
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library.
She represented Lanc & Cheshire QM on Meeting for Sufferings from 1959/60 - 1964/5. and served on Friends Service Council from 1963 - 1967.

ELLIOTT, Charles Coyne (1876?-1934)

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Dr Charles Coyne Elliott, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born in Canada about the year 1876(1). He took his M.D. at London, Ontario. As a young graduate he worked up a practice in his native town until he could sell it and provide for his widowed mother. Through his wife he was connected with Friends and they had five children.

He went out to China as a missionary for the China Inland Mission and erected and equipped the Paoning hospital. He then went to the West China Union University, where he was one of the pioneers of the School of Medicine. He took a large share in the teaching and clinical work and in the care of the Friends' College - a typical instance of the spirit of union which happily marked the university. He was the colleague and personal friend of Clifford Stubbs and other Friends.

In the early '20s he came to England and settled in Leicester, where he built up another practice and gave a college education to all his children. His family life was a joy to him; his enthusiasm was tireless, he had a great delight in birds and his searching eyes were always ready to twinkle with kindly fun.

Dr Charles Coyne Elliott died in 1934, at the age of fifty eight(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 92 (1934) p 800

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 58 at death

2 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

WBE:

ELLIOTT, Hannah (Fish)

b. Leicestershire, Eng., dau. Fish.

m. John Elliott.

Seaman, Thomas Richardson of . . . Durham Co., Eng., p. 98.

WBE:a

ELLIOTT, Harriet Wiseman, 1884-1947 7

Educator; public official.

b. 10 July 1884, Carbondale, Ill., dau. Allan (or Allen) Curtis Elliott and w. Elizabeth (or Elisabeth) Ann (White). Raised as Presbyterian.

Ed.: Park Coll. (Parkville, Mo.); 1910, B.A. in history, 1941, LL.D., from Hanover (Ind.) Coll. 1913, M.A., Columbia Univ.

Taught briefly prior to 1913; 1913, joined faculty of State Normal and Industrial Coll., Greensboro, N.C.; began lifetime association with this institution. 1921, made prof. of history and political science. 1932, Greensboro institution became Woman's Coll. of Univ. of N.C.; 1935, H.E. named dean of women, Woman's Coll. (held position until death). 1940, appointed mem., Nat'l. Defense Commission (only woman). 1941, named associate administrator, Office of Price Administration. 1942, traveled as dir., Women's Division, War Savings Staff.

1915, lecturer, Equal Suffrage League of N.C. Before WWI, active in peace crusade. 1918, chmn., education dept. of N.C. Division of Woman's Committee of the Council of Nat'l. Defense. 1933-35, Advisory Committee of N.C. Emergency Relief Adminstrn. 1932, 1936, N.C. delegate-at-large to Democratic Nat'l. Convention. 1940, helped preside over Washington Conf. on Unemployment Among Young Women. 1945, adviser representing State Dept. at London Educational Conf. sponsored by UNESCO.

Mem.: Amer. Political Science Assn.; Nat'l. Assn. of the Deans of Women; N.C. Federation of Women's Clubs; Committee of the South (branch of Nat'l. Planning Council). 1928, mem.,

WBE:a

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ELLIOTT, Harriet Wiseman, 1884-1947 cont'd.

White House Conf. on Children. 1937-43, chmn., Nat'l.

legislative committee of Amer. Assn. of Univ. Women. 1939-40,
Pres., N.C. Social Service Conf. 1940, mem., Gov. Clyde
Hoey's N.C. Committee for Conf. of Southern Governors. 1942,
mem., advisory committee, Women's Naval Auxiliary.

7 June 1922, received into membership, Soc. of Friends
(Greensboro Mo. Mtg.), on a letter from 1st Presbyterian
Church of Carbondale, Ill.

H.E.'s great asset an ability to "speak with force,
enthusiasm and clarity." Lifelong Democrat; always considered
self a teacher first.

Suffered sub-arachnoid hemorrhage in Feb., 1947. d. 6 Aug.
1947, Carbondale, Ill.; bur. there in Woodlawn Cemetery.

James, Edward, ed., Notable Amer. Women, 1:572-74.

N.Y. Times, 7 Aug. 1947, 21:3 (photograph).

Who Was Who in Amer., 2:172.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 1:615, 653.

WBE:a

ELLIOTT, Harriett Wiseman, 1884-1947

see ELLIOTT, Harriet Wiseman, 1884-1947

WBE:

ELLIOTT, John, 1739-1810.

b. 20 Sept. 1739, Leicester, Eng., s. John and
Annabella (Bonnyman) Elliott.

1753, came with his parents to America.

m., 1771, Margaret Harvey, of Wilmington, Del.

1793, with five other Friends, went to Detroit, was
present at negotiations, visited the Indians, and left them
\$100.

d. 12 Oct. 1810, "Glenfield," near Wilmington, Del.

Bull. Friends Hist. Soc., 9:11.

Jordan, Colonial Families of Phila., p. 1638.

WBE:

ELLIOTT, John Jr., 1713-1791.

b. 8 Aug., 1713, Bolton, Eng., s. John and Hannah (Fish) Elliott.

m., ca. 1737, Annabella Bonnyman (d. 1797). Eight children. Went to live at Leicester, Eng.

1753, came with his parents and his five living children to Phila., Pa. His home was located on Chestnut St. between 3d and 4th Streets.

1754, opened a store at what is now 116 South Front St., Phila. Sold window glass and mirrors.

1764, a sober young man from Phila., Pa., visited Long Island, N. Y., with Samuel Nottingham of Eng. LThis John Elliott being 51 in 1764, there seems some question whether he is the one referred to. F. T.J

1768, visited Eng.

1771, at Long Island, N. Y., with Anthony Benezet and Thomas Dobson.

1787, contributor to the Pa. Hospital.

1788, transcribed protest against stage plays, sent to the Pa. Assembly.

d. 1 Aug. 1791, Phila., aged ca. 78.

Bull. Friends Hist. Soc., 14:21.

Jordan, Colonial families of Phila., pp. 948, 1636.

Cresson, Diary of Caleb Cresson, p. 87.

Sutcliff, Travels in some parts of North America, p. 215.

Comly, Friends Misc., 5:332, 363.

LSee also Seaman, Thomas Richardson of . . . Durham Co., Eng.,

p. 98. F. T.J

ELLIOTT, John (1784-1841)

John Elliott, the son of John and Mary Elliott of Liskeard in Cornwall, was born there on 24 January 1784(1). His parents died when he was young and he was kindly received and cared for by some relatives at Tideford in Cornwall. He went to school at Compton in Devonshire and on leaving school joined his relations in farming at Tideford. In 1811, however, he was married to Mary Allen of Liskeard(2) and settled there in business as a grocer and druggist. There were six children of the marriage(3).

He was a kindly man and took pleasure in obliging others, even at the expense of his own convenience and comfort. The relief of oppression of his fellows and a more humane attitude towards animals were his active concern and he was involved in many measures of philanthropy and benevolence. He was strongly attached to the Society and maintained its principles with faithfulness and consistency, urging upon young Friends the importance of not becoming too deeply involved in business, to the detriment of the religious life.

In 1840 he developed tuberculosis and died at Liskeard on 21 June 1841(4), at the age of fifty seven.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1842 pp 29-32

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Liskeard on 11 April 1811: he is described as a grocer of Liskeard, the son of John and Mary Elliott; she is described as the daughter of John and Elizabeth of Liskeard (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births Digest as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 26 Feb 1812
Mary	b 3 March 1813
John	b 1 Feb 1815
Anna	b 19 June 1816
Samuel	b 25 Nov 1818
Joseph qv	b 4 March 1820
- 4 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

ELLIOTT, Joseph (1820-1841)

Joseph Elliott, the youngest son of John Elliott (1784-1841 qv) and his wife Mary, born Allen, of Liskeard in Cornwall, was born there on 4 March 1820(1).

As a child he had a remarkably steady and serious disposition, was a dutiful son to his parents and a kind and affectionate brother. Reading the Scriptures was his favourite employment and when he became competent he derived much pleasure from comparing different translations of the New Testament with the original. He had considerable intellectual ability and was interested in mathematics and languages, but he humble in his view of his own attainments and had a strong aversion to anything bordering on display. He frequently visited the poor, reading to them from the Scriptures and in other ways administering to their comfort and well being.

In April 1841 he was found to be suffering from tuberculosis; the progress of the disease was rapid and he died on 22 July 1841(2), at the age of twenty one.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1842 pp 33-36

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer and druggist

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

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ELLIOTT, Joseph P., 1834-1898.

b. 1834, in North Carolina.

ed. in N.C., and Friends' School, Providence, R.I.

ca. 1858, went to Baltimore and became a merchant.

m. Margaret H. Janney (dau. of Richard M. Janney.)

Trustee of Johns Hopkins University and Vice-President of Johns Hopkins Hospital.

ca. 1854-1898, elder in Baltimore M.M.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and chairman of Y.M's Committee on Pastoral and Evangelistic work.

His house was always open to Friends.

For a long time identified with the work on Federal Hill, Baltimore, Md.

Conducted a Bible Class for men.

A kind counsellor.

d. 14 Jan., 1898, Baltimore, Md., aged 64.

ELLIOTT, May (1896? - 1972)

SEE

ELLIOTT, Beatrice May (1896? - 1972)

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