

THOMAS, Edith Maud (1893-1965) born

Edith M.Thomas was born on 17 September 1893. She was active throughout her life in the field of education. As a young student teacher she attended the Barton Hill Women's Adult School with her mother. This was the beginning of her association with the Adult School movement, an interest reinforced by her close contacts with Alice Tuckett, Mabel Tothill and other Friends who, in the early days of this century, were deeply involved with the movement. At the time of her death she was President of the Bristol Union.

It was her contact with Friends in the adult education movement and her own deep religious convictions which led her to seek membership in the Society (1). Here, too, her great organizing ability was felt as she successfully filled all offices, becoming a valued elder at Frenchay Meeting. In all her activities she was ably supported by her husband, William Thomas.

She died on 26 March 1965, after twenty years of failing health.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Bristol & Frenchay YM in YM Proc. 1966 p.<sup>75</sup> ~~23~~

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Her name first appears as a member of Frenchay Meeting in the Bristol & Somerset YM printed list of members for 1940

THOMAS, Elizabeth (1722/3-1784) after 1749 May

[Elizabeth Thomas, daughter of Isaac ( )  
and Sarah (born ) Thomas of  
Witney, Oxon, was married in 1749 to John May (1726-  
1800 qv) of Witney, Oxon.

see MAY, Elizabeth (1722/3-1784) born Thomas ]

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THOMAS, Elizabeth, nee George, 1778-1837

b. Feb. 18, 1778 in Kent County, Md., daughter  
of Robert and Ann George.

m., 1801, Philip E. Thomas of Baltimore. Kept  
to simplicity despite living in a home of plentiful  
means.

1804 spoke in the ministry and was afterwards  
recognized.

1835 first attacked by a cancerous malady. The  
tumor caused much suffering.

d. Oct. 18, 1837 in Baltimore, Md. in her  
60th year.

Frds. Intel., I (O.S.)(1838): 257

Baltimore Y.M., Memorials, 1875:96

Comly, Frds. Misc., XII:283

THOMAS, Elizabeth (1795-1893) born Greer  
also WBE

Elizabeth (Eliza) Greer was born in Co. Armagh on 9 May 1795, the daughter of Thomas ~~fix~~ and Elizabeth Greer. As a girl, staying with her grandfather in Dublin, she disarmed two thieves who were threatening her grandfather with a pistol, and raised the alarm.

In 1831 she married George Thomas (1791-1869, qv) of Bristol (i). She helped him wholeheartedly in all his many philanthropic activities in Bristol, especially the Bristol General Hospital which he helped to found, and was an early member, with her husband, of the Total Abstinence movement. She was also deeply interested in an institution for training young girls for domestic service, and in the Anti-Slavery cause.

After the death of her husband she continued to live at their home in Brislington, Bristol, and as far as possible continued his charitable work. In addition she took into her home "solitary and afflicted ones", some of whom remained there for several years. She was at all times a thorough and consistent Friend, and filled various of the offices of the Society from time to time, including those of Elder, and member of the Committee of Sidcot School. Although "not one who gave much expression to her feelings on religious subjects", she was always ready to "bear her testimony" while disclaiming any merit of her own.

She retained her powers to an advanced age, and it was only at the very end that they began to fail. She died on 16 November 1893 at the age of 98.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE  
Annual monitor 1895 p.163

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. The wedding was at Bristol on 16 February 1831: he is described as bachelor, grocer, son of John and Elizabeth Thomas, late of Prior Park; she is described as Elizabeth Greer junior (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest).

SEE ALSO

Biographical Sketch with portrait from Wings 1894 (Friends House vol.K /102 a).

Notice by Matilda Sturge Friend 1894 p.105.

WBE:

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THOMAS, Evan, c.1685-1755

b. c.1685 in Wales, son of

Raised in the Anglican Church. But in tender years became convinced and joined Friends.

{ Recognized a minister.

{ Emigrated to America and was one of the first Friends to settle in the vicinity of Hopewell, Va. along with James Wright (c.1676-1759)

d. Feb. 4, 1755 at Hopewell (?), Va. aged about 70 years.

John Smith's Ms., 3:372

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mems. (1787): 161

WBE:

THOMAS, Evan, 1738-1826

b. 21 XI 1738 in Montgomery County, Maryland,  
son of

Early visited by the good Spirit but lost his condition. Severe illness was means of recovering him. Passed much time in reading and in study.

Lived at Baltimore, Md.

m., 1766,

c. 1774 was chosen a delegate to the first convention held at Annapolis. Decline to go again, desiring a more religious life. Became a regular attender at Friends meetings. Gave testimony against drinking and opposed slavery. During the Revolution he suffered for taxes to help support the war, and for refusal to take oaths. Visited the Indians in Ohio. Member of Comm. for the Indians for Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

Possessed strong powers of mind and a clear understanding.

d. Oct. 11, 1826 at Baltimore (?) in his 88th year.

Baltimore Y.M., Memorials, 1833: 132

Comly, Frds. Misc., 11:357

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:753

WBE:a

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THOMAS, Francis W., 1823-1909.

b. 15 Jan. 1823, New Garden, Indiana, s. of Francis and Lydia (Woodard) Thomas.

ed. as well as schools in those days would afford. He was "well read."

Began speaking in the ministry when he was 19.  
m. Rebecca Corbit, 1841, (5 children) and had 62 years of married life. (d. 1903).

Minister for more than 60 years and worker in Indiana Yearly Meeting. Fifty years a member of the Meeting for Sufferings, afterward the Representative Meeting, now the Permanent Board. For almost as long, a member of the Book and Tract Committee and a leader in the Foreign Missionary work.

He travelled and labored at his own expense through many states and territories "when the call came" to him.

He attended the 3 Quinquennial Conferences preceding the organization of the Five Years Meeting in 1902, and since then, the Five Years Meeting in 1902 and 1907.

m. (2nd) Anna Mills of Indianapolis, 1905, when he was ca. 82 years of age.

He held the Bible to be the precise word of God. An earnest evangelist, his ministry was always scriptural.

d. 1 March 1909, Spiceland, Indiana, in his 87th year.

Am. Friend, 16(1909):203 (portrait.)

Indiana Yearly Meeting Minutes, 1909, pp. 182-184.

WBE:

THOMAS, Gabriel

Came to Pennsylvania soon after Philadelphia was founded in the ship "Sarah and John". Stayed for 15 years.

1698 published An Historical and Geographical Account of the Province and Country of Pensilvania...  
The first edition of this is now a rare book.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:733

Mickle, Reminiscences of Old Gloucester, 97

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7614

THOMAS, George (1791-1869)

George Thomas, the son of John Thomas (1752-1827 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Ovens, of Bristol, was born there on 30 October 1791(1). He was educated at the Friends' School at Burford under Thomas Huntley (1733-1818 qv)(2). Like his father he became a grocer(3) and was married in 1831 to Elizabeth Greer of Dungannon in Ireland(4); the marriage was apparently childless(5).

His wisdom, integrity and tact gave him an outstanding place and influence among his fellow citizens, his judgment often being consulted and his aid sought in important matters, whether purely local or of a wider public interest. He was for many years chairman of the Bristol Charity Trustees, giving the office his close and persevering attention. During the first part of his adult life he was occupied with a successful business career and the wealth he thus acquired, together with that which he inherited, was regarded by him as a sacred trust. "He was a liberal friend to the poor and a generous supporter of many philanthropic causes, among which may be numbered the anti-slavery movement, temperance, peace and popular education. Nor was the largeness of his heart shown only by gifts of money; his personal exertions for the good of others have endeared his memory to thousands, especially among the poor of his native city." (Testimony) He was one of the founders of Bristol General Hospital and to the end of his life watched over its affairs with a benevolent interest.

He was not in the habit of talking about his religious beliefs, but in spite of his many public duties he was a loyal and devoted servant of the Society, carrying out the duties of an overseer and an elder for many years and serving on a number of committees of his monthly meeting or of London Yearly Meeting. He was treasurer of Sidcot School for a long period, attending the meetings of its committee with great regularity and watching over the School with an almost fatherly care. The Christian simplicity of his character and the kindness and courtesy of his manner towards all won him the regard of many classes of society. This was remarkably shown at his funeral, which was attended by clergymen of the Church of England as well as by many Dissenting ministers of all denominations. As an elder, he had an affectionate sympathy with Friends engaged in the ministry, sometimes giving advice or encouragement and occasionally accompanying them when travelling from home on religious service.

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THORNHILL, Martha (1781-1856) born Lister

Martha Thornhill, daughter of Henry and Ann Lister was born at Addington, near Skipton in Yorkshire on 10 August 1781.

When 13 years old she spent a year at Ackworth School followed by a few months at York School.

Years of vanity followed, when the bible was neglected and much time spent in novel reading, fashions and pleasures of the world.

Family affliction, failure of health and direct visitations of the Spirit began to disturb her. In her 22nd year she married Joseph Thornhill, of Whitby, who, though once in membership with Friends, had left the Society. Two days after her marriage her father died; an event which deeply affected her. Although grateful for the love and affection of her husband he was not able to understand the hidden conflicts of her awakened soul. At this time she began attending our meetings and in a few years was re-instated into membership.

After eight years of marriage her husband died leaving her with four young children and a business which proved to be in debt. Within a few years she was enabled to settle with her creditors and in 1829 retired from business, moving to Ackworth.

She first appeared in the ministry in her 32nd year and was recorded as a minister in 1821 by Pickering M.M. She travelled in the ministry through northern, midland and eastern counties visiting families and holding meetings for those not in profession with us. Her last religious journey was to Ireland in 1850. On her return home her health gradually declined; for the last few years she was unable to speak above a whisper. She died 25 January 1856 in her 75th year, a minister 35 years. Her remains were interred in Friends Burial Ground at Ackworth.

WBE:

THORNTON, Elisha, 1747- 1816

b. June 30, 1747 at Smithfield, in New England, son  
of Ebenezer and Ruth Thornton.

ed. not much schooling since his parents were in  
slender circumstances.

After a period of indulging in vain amusements  
he became serious and in 1771 he joined Smithfield  
Monthly Meeting. Made an elder in 1774 and in 1776 was  
recorded a minister. He possessed a good mental  
capacity and was quick of apprehension.

1807 removed to live at New Bedford, Mass.,  
where he was much beloved and respected.

d. Dec. 31, 1816 at New Bedford, aged 69 years.

The Friend (London), 1(1843):139

WBE:

THORNTON, Hannah, nee Haines, later Yarnall, 1765-1822.

SEE YARNALL, Hannah, nee HAINES, later THORNTON,  
1765-1822.

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THORNTON, James (1727-1794)

James Thornton was born in Buckinghamshire and removed to Pennsylvania in 1750. On his marriage he settled at Byberry. He travelled many miles in the ministry and was in Europe in 1788-89.

Many references in Comly's Miscellany (1831-39)  
J. Friends hist. soc. vol.16

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.7

WBE:  
Additional information

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THORNTON, James, 1727-1794

b. 1727 at Stoney Stratford, Bucks., Eng.,  
son of James and Thornton. His mother  
died when he was 8 years old and his father when he was  
only 14.

Helped his father in his shop until his death.  
Then was employed by neighbors cutting firewood and  
making hay, etc. Apprenticed to Edward Limpkin, a  
weaver where he remained over 6 years.

1750 emigrated to Phila., Pa. In 1751 he made  
a trip to New England with Jonah Thompson and upon his  
return opened a shop in Bristol, Pa.

m., 1751, Mary Knight (d. c.1793)

1753 had his certificate transferred to Abington,  
Pa. Mo. Mtg/ Did considerable travelling on the eastern  
seaboard, during the next 30 years.

1793 attended Phila. Y.M. despite danger of Yellow  
Fever.

d. April 24, 1794, Byberry, Pa. in his 67th year.

Comly, Frds. Misc., I:11, 49; VIII:241  
Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:741

WBE:

THORNTON, James, Jr., 1761-1794

b. Oct. 28, 1761 at Byberry, Pa., son of James  
and Mary (Knight) Thornton.

ed. received a careful education. Was inclined to  
be of a retiring nature.

1794, taken with consumption.

d. Aug. 28, 1794 at Byberry, Pa., in his 33d year.

Comly, Frds. Misc., II: 41

THORNTON, Jane (1812?-1897) aftw Gill

[Jane Thornton, daughter of George Thornton and  
Mary his wife (born ) was married in  
1852 to Benjamin Gill ]

see GILL, Jane (1812?-1897) born Thornton

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THORNTON, Philip H.L. (1828-1850)

Philip Thornton, the son of William and Catherine Thornton of Kingsbridge in Devonshire, was born about the year 1828.(1) He was not by birth a member of the Society. At the age of fourteen he was adopted by his uncle and taken to Ireland as an apprentice at one of the Provincial Schools, of which his uncle was superintendent. He was an intellectually gifted boy, possessing a taste for learning and as his manners were engaging and his disposition friendly he became a general favourite among his associates. His health unfortunately was never equal to the strains he put upon it and before his apprenticeship expired he became seriously ill. However, he recovered sufficiently to consider applying in 1848 for the post of teacher at Sidcot School; his application was accepted and he entered upon his new life with enthusiasm and an earnest desire to do well in an occupation so much to his taste. But by April 1850 his health had finally broken down and he was obliged to leave Sidcot and return to his uncle's house at Mountmellick in Ireland. Here, on 5 June 1850, he died at the age of twenty two, having been received into membership of the Society a short time before his death.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE  
Annual Monitor 1851 pp.56-64

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 22 at death

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

THORNTON, Samuel (fl 1675)

Perhaps the early Quaker preacher, Samuel Thornton, who suffered imprisonment in York Castle and other places (Besse, Suff.ii.108,155 etc.) He is mentioned in The History of the Life of Thomas Ellwood, 1714, and may have been the 'Thornton' described as 'Satans seedsman' in A Brief Relation of the Irreligion of the Northern Quakers, by Francis Higginson, 1653.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'  
1920, p.568

WBE:  
Additional references

THORNTON, Samuel

Besse, 1: 202, 366, 409, 431, 690; 2: 108, 155

Braithwaite, Begin. of Qu., 363

Ellwood, History of the life of Thos. Ellwood, 353, 25

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2: 742

WBE:

(1761?)

THORNTON, William, 1759-1828

b. May 29, 1759 on a small island called Jost van

s, near Tortola, son of William  
Thornton, members of Friends.

Scotland at Aberdeen and Edinburgh  
Took his M.D. degree.

in New York City and obtained

Was an inventor and architect  
in promoting Fitch's ideas and

Brodeau. She was not a Friend  
at this time Thornton was

disowned.

Submitted plans for the new Capitol building  
which were substantially those finally adopted. Also made  
drawings for two houses erected for Pres. Washington.

1802 appointed by Pres. Jefferson as secretary  
for patents in the State Department. Later became first  
Superintendent of the Patent Office, a post he held until  
his death in 1828.

Advocate of emancipation of negroes and of an elaborate  
scheme for union of governments in North and South  
America. Was witty and moved in high society.

d. March 28, 1828 in Washington, D.C., aged about  
69 years.

D.A.B., 18:504

Hinshaw, Encyc., 2:668

Jenkins, Tortola;...

WBE:

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THOMAS, Abel, c.1737-1816

b. c.1737 at Merion (?), Pa., son of  
Jacob and Catherine

Thomas.

ed. "illiterate and rustic" until age 13 when he set himself to learn letters and was taught to write by a neighbor.

1752 never went to any worship until this date when we attended a Friends meeting and was reached. He then joined Friends.

1757 about this time he was moved by the Spirit to leave his father's farm and go N.E. about 60 miles. Came to Kingwood, N.J. where there was a Friends meeting.

1759 recognized a minister and began extensive travels which took him many times to Quaker groups up and down the entire eastern seaboard, even in war time.

1761 moved from Burlington, N.J. area to the region near Exeter, Pa. meeting.

m., (1st) Margaret Younger, c.1761.

3 sons

m., (2d) Ellen Roberts, c.1777.

1801 removed with his wife and three sons to Monallen, Pa.. In 1813 came to Phila. Y.M. in great poverty of spirit. Later went with John Brown to New York and New England where he travelled in a little four wheel carriage provided by Moses Brown and William Almy.

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THOMAS, Abel, 1737-1816

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d. March 21, 1816 at Monallen, Pa., in his  
79th year.

Comly, Frds. Misc., 11:157, 164; 1V: 276

Frds. Lib., Xlll:470

Baltimore Y.M., Memorials (1833): 85

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:732

Kite, A brief memoir.

Friends Biog., 6

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THOMAS, Allen Clapp, 1846-1920

b. Dec. 26, 1846 at Baltimore, Md., son of  
Richard Henry and Phebe (Clapp) Thomas.

ed. private schools in Baltimore. Entered  
Haverford College, 1861, graduated 1865, first in his  
class.

Returned to Baltimore and entered grocery  
business. Travelled in Europe with E.L. Scull.

1878-1915 served Haverford College as Business  
Manager, librarian and professor of history.

1872, m. Rebecca H. Marble of New England.

1889 recorded a minister. Did visiting in New  
England meetings in company with his brother Richard.

1894 publication of his two major works: A History  
of the Friends in America and History of the United  
States. This latter sold more than a million copies.  
He wrote many other historical books and essays.

1885 studied at Cambridge and Oxford. Was a  
founder of Friends Historical Society, and Editor of  
its Bulletin.

1897-1920, Clerk, Baltimore Yearly Meeting.  
d. Dec. 15, 1920 at Haverford, Pa., aged nearly  
74 years.

Hav. Col., Mat. Cat., 123  
Frds. Hist. Bib., Swarth., BX 7616  
Life and letters of Richard H. Thomas  
Journ. Frds. Hist. Soc., 18(1921):62  
Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 10(1920-21):42 (portrait)  
The Friend (Phila.), 94(1920):497  
Am. Friend, 9 (1921):53 (portrait)

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WBE:

THOMAS, Anna Lloyd, nee Braithwaite, 1854-1947

b. August, 1854 in London(?), Eng., daughter of  
J. Bevan and Margaret (Gillett) Braithwaite.

ed. governesses, tutor (Wm. H. Brown) and 3  
years at Friends School, Kendal. Bedford College, part  
of London Univ.

m., 1878, Richard Henry Thomas, M.D. of Balti-  
more, Md. Returned to Maryland with him. His health  
was delicate (d.1903) 1 daughter, Henrietta, (d.1919)

Author of many articles and books on Friends'  
topics. Among them: 1909, J. Bevan Braithwaite...;  
1924, The Quaker Seekers of Wales; 1927, Nancy Lloyd...  
She crossed the Atlantic 57 times in her lifetime.  
Was caught in England at outbreak of World War I. Did  
enormously valuable war work for "innocent enemy aliens",  
C.O's, etc. Not one to "suffer fools gladly".

1920 delegate to All-Friends Conference in Lon-  
don from Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

1920-21 for 18 months active in Friends Mission  
in Vienna in work for feeding of pre-school children.

1921-22 winter in England before returning to  
settle in Baltimore.

d. Feb. 10, 1947 in Baltimore, Md. aged 93 years.  
The Friend (London), 105(1947):192  
The Friend (Phila.), 120(1947):290-291  
Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 37 (1948): No. 2, 93  
Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7649

WBE:

THOMAS, Arthur H., 1872-1942

b. Nov. 24, 1872 at New Brighton, Pa., son of Levi S. and Sidney P. Thomas.

ed. prep school in Malvern, Pa. and Westtown School, 1886-1892. No higher education but continued independent study and reading in varied fields made him a thoroughly educated man.

1892-99, employed by Queen & Company, manufacturers of scientific apparatus.

1899 established his own firm to deal in scientific apparatus, laboratory equipment, etc. "He built an institution which is a monument to his ability, his brilliance and his inflexible integrity".

m., 1898, Esther E. Willits. 1 son (died young),  
~~2~~ daughters.

1906-16 active in Westtown affairs and served as President of Westtown Old Scholars Ass'n, 1909-10.

1912-42 member of board of directors of Bryn Mawr College. Supervised design and erection of Goodhart Hall.

1923-42, member of directors, Provident Mutual Life Insurance,

1921-42 member Managers of Haverford College.

His health was always frail and he was physically much handicapped in the last years of his life.

d. Aug. 31, 1942 at Haverford, Pa., aged nearly 70.

<sup>M.C.</sup> Leeds, "Arthur H. Thomas" in The Westtonian, reprint.

THOMAS, Benjamin ( - 1831)

Benjamin Thomas was a Bristol Friend. In 1808 he married Hannah Sanderson. He died in 1831

Jnl.Friends Hist:Soc: 19. 139

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.157

THOMAS,      Bernard Campbell    ( 1893 - 1973 )

Bernard Thomas was born on June 16, 1893, the son of a Baptist minister. He was thus brought up in an evangelical home, but his concern for Christian peace had already taken hold of him when in May 1915 he attended Kingston Meeting, in Surrey. This led him to attend Meeting for Worship at Jordans, and in 1916 he joined the Friends Ambulance Unit serving later that year with the unit at Dunkirk in France. In 1918 he joined the Society of Friends.(1)

He had also met Florence Edith Boyd, who became his wife (2) and they attended Meeting for Worship in the morning and a Baptist church in the evening, They lived at Cheam, Surrey, and made their home place of quiet and peace and joy based on Christian principles.(3) In 1932 he joined with other Friends in forming a new meeting at Sutton.(4) He was the first clerk of the new meeting and devoted himself to its service in all kinds of ways. He was an elder for many years, as an architect his advice was always available, and although reserved and retiring, had a puckish sense of humour, and a genuine humility; the children loved him and his garden, to which he was devoted was often the scene of a meeting tea party.

Florence Thomas suffered greatly from ill-health and died in 1948, leaving him with the care of three children.

Bernard Thomas died on February 24, 1973, aged 79.

<u>PRINCIPAL SOURCE</u>	<u>THE FRIEND</u>	TESTIMONY OF PURLEY & SUTTON MM. Y.M.PROC. 1974. pp 232/3.
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REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1919 records him as a member of Kingston meeting.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Kingston FMH on July 12, 1919. He is described as bachelor, surveyor, of New Malden, son of John William Thomas, surveyor, she as Florence Edith Boyd, N/M. spinster of New Malden. Note: The testimony records that his father was a Baptist minister. Perhaps this should have been ' lay-preacher '.
3. London & Middlesex QM. printed list of members for 1920 records him as a member of Kingston meeting with his wife as a non-member.
4. The same lists for 1936 record him as a member of Sutton meeting. There does not appear to be any entry under Sutton meeting in the 1934 list.

WBE:

THOMAS, David, 1776-1859

b. 1776 in Montgomerey County, Pa.

ed. a civil engineer. Became chief engineer for construction of the Erie Canal.

c.1810 traveled in the mid-west and wrote Travels through the Western Country in the Summer of 1816...

Was an Elder of Scipio Monthly Meeting.

Devoted throughout his life to agricultural and scientific pursuits.

m., c. 1808, Hannah Jacobs. Children

d. Nov. 5, 1859 at Union Springs, N.Y., in his 84th year.

Friends Review, 13 (1859): 154, 169

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 323

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7616

See biog. sheet for John Jacobs Thomas, 1810-1895

D.A.B., 18: 439, 440 (biogs. of his sons)

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THOMAS, Deborah C., nee Hinsdale, 1817-1889

b. Dec. 13, 1817 in New York City, N.Y.,  
daughter of Henry and Mary Hinsdale.

Recognized as a minister in New York. Did considerable visiting in meetings and in 1854 did an extended visit to meetings and individual members of Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

1859, m., Richard H. Thomas, M.D., as his third wife. He died a year later. She remained in Baltimore to help care for his numerous family. She had some difficulties connected with the Civil War. Continued her work of visitation among Friends.

1874 with Mary R. Haines of Phila., Pa. went to Great Britain and Ireland for 18 months visitation. In 1883 made a second such trip.

1884 while visiting Friends in Indiana was thrown from her carriage and suffered a broken bone in her ankle.

d. July 9, 1889 at Baltimore, Md., aged 71 years.

Elizabeth D. Johnson

The Friend (London), 29(1889):282

An. Mon. (N.S.), 48(1890):200

THORNTON, Jane (1851?-1918) born

(1)

Jane Thornton, with her husband Alfred, moved from Brighton in July 1902 to take up Gospel service in Hurstmonceaux as a member of Gardner Street Meeting, living in a cottage adjoining the Meeting House. This work she undertook under a sense of divine guidance, and she worked diligently to take the Gospel message to her neighbours.

She was a loyal and devoted Friend, ready to undertake all kinds of service, but especially the visitation of the sick and work among mothers and children. Peace and Temperance were also causes she had much at heart. It was whilst engaged on visitation work that she caught influenza in the epidemic of November 1918, and died on the 18th of that month, aged 67.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1919/20 p 270

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Burial Notes describes her as widow of Alfred

THOMAS, George (1791-1869)

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Until the last year of his life his health was good, but while attending London Yearly Meeting in 1868 he was taken seriously ill and had to return home. He gradually recovered, but although he attended meeting he was never able again to take part in public life; he spent his last months in reading and meditation, enjoying the company of his friends.

George Thomas of Eagle House, Brislington, died on 7 December 1869, at the age of seventy eight(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1871, pp 125-131

Testimony of Bristol & Somerset MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1870,  
p xiii

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 J Friends Hist Soc vol 17 (1920) p 32
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Bath on 16 February 1831: he is described as a grocer of the city of Bristol, the son of John and Elizabeth Thomas, late of Prior Park, Somerset; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Greer of Rhone Hill, near Dungannon, Tyrone, Ireland (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 No children are traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest or in the Digest of Births
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, pp 69, 70, 71:  
vol 35, p 80

The Friend (London) vol 10 (1870) p 24  
Biographical Catalogue p 660

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Additional references

THOMAS, George, 1791-1869

The Friend (London), 10(1870): 24

An. Mon. (N.S.) 29(1871):125

Biog. Cat., 660

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THOMAS, Hannah ( 1782-1868 ) born Sanderson

Hannah Thomas was a daughter of John Sanderson by his first wife, Mary Funston. In 1808 she married Benjamin Thomas, and they were Bristol Friends. She was a Minister, and there is an admirable notice of her in The Annual Monitor for 1869

Jnl. Friends Hist:Soc: 19, 139.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.157

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Additional references

THOMAS, Hannah, nee Sanderson, 1782-1868

The Friend (London), 8 (1868):72

WBE:

THOMAS, Harold A.

WBE gives information about this Friend who we believe is still living and thus it is not included.

No references given

WBE:

THOMAS, Helen Whitall      later Flexner cal871-1956

see FLEXNER, Helen Whitall (Thomas)

WBE:

THOMAS, Henrietta Martha, M.D., 1879-1919

b. May 1879 in Baltimore, Md., daughter of Richard Henry and Anna Lloyd (Braithwaite) Thomas.

ed. as a medical doctor in Baltimore and in Europe. Specialty was infant care. Served first as medical officer of the Infant Welfare Ass'n in Baltimore. Was active in Young Friends Movement.

1914 was caught in England at the outbreak of the war and with her mother worked hard on behalf of repatriation of children of enemy aliens. Made six trips behind the lines restoring children to their families. Worked for the newly established Fellowship of Reconciliation.

1916-18 with Edith Ellis kept the work for C.O.'s going after most of the men were jailed. Very strenuous work with very poor nutrition. This brought on a severe nervous breakdown. She went north to Kendal to be with an aunt and hope for restoration. Spent some time in mental hospital. Began to improve somewhat - but physical health continued to decline.

d. August 4, 1919, probably at Kendal, Lancs., aged 40 years.

Hobhouse, Forty years and an epilogue, 121  
An. Mon. (N.S.), 107-8(1919):57, 267  
Friends Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7617  
Hirst, Qu. in peace & War, 496  
Thomas, A more excellent way (portrait)  
Am. Friend, 7 (1919):91<sup>4</sup>

The Friend (London) 59(1919):509, 514, 537, 538 (portrait)

THOMAS, Henrietta Martha (1879-1919)

Henrietta M. Thomas was born 24 May 1879, the daughter of Richard H. and Anna Braithwaite Thomas of Baltimore.

Because of her nationality she was able, during the early days of the war, to take several parties of women and children home to Austria and Germany and to help English women and children to return to theirs.

She was deeply concerned in the upholding of Friends peace testimony and was an active member of the War and the Social Order Committee; she took her stand by the side of the young men who chose to be COs and worked untiringly for them and for their relatives. She helped carry on the work of the Friends Service Committee when many of its members were in prison.

'In all these activities Henrietta ~~Thompson~~ Thomas's strong faith carried her through difficult places and was an inspiration to those who worked with her'.

She died 4 August 1919.

Testimony of Westminster & Longford MM in YM Proc. 1920, p. 280

WBE:

THOMAS, Jacob

Convinced and joined Friends.

1683, imprisoned in Bridewell, Devonshire.

1686, confined at Exton for five weeks.

Besse, 1: 163,165

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:733

THOMAS, James (1670 - 1760)

James Thomas brought up his family 'in the fear of the Lord' attended Friends Meetings diligently and sometimes appeared 'tenderly in a few words of testimony' during the last twenty years of his long life. He was particularly serviceable on visits to the families of Friends. 'The fruits of the Spirit appeared fresh on this our Friend to extreme old age'.

He died at Wicklow on 15 May 1760 aged 90 years and was buried at Friends Burial Ground at Ballymorrin.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of M ~~MAXIMILLIAN~~ Mens Meeting in TCMD Vol 2 p 138.  
Ballycaine

WBE:

THOMAS, James Carey, M.D., 1833-1897

b. July 9, 1833 at Baltimore Maryland, son of  
Richard Henry and Phebe (Clapp) Thomas.

ed. Haverford College, A.B., 1858, University of  
Maryland, 1851~~1854~~, M.D.

A practicing physician in Baltimore, he was made  
a trustee of the new Johns Hopkins University.

1855, m., Mary Whitall of Phila., Pa.

1860-97 served as Manager of Haverford College.

In 1867 he was president of its Alumni Association.

Was appointed one of the original trustees of  
Bryn Mawr College, founded 1885. His daughter M. Carey  
Thomas was the first dean, and second President.

Author of several books, including, 1887, The  
elements of a healthy church life, and, 1894, The  
theology of George Fox. His Seven Sonnets and other  
poems was published many years after his death.

d. Nov. 9, 1897 of a heart attack, at Baltimore  
Md., aged 64 years.

Finch, Carey Thomas of Bryn Mawr  
The Friend (London), 37(1897): 761, 763 (portrait)  
Thomas, Richard H. Thomas

THOMAS, Job  
~~Job~~, Thomas (1750-1807)

Job Thomas was a Minister at New Inn, Carmarthenshire, for many years. In 1797 an accident befell him by a throw from a horse, which produced the description given of him by Richard Cockin, and also by many other narrators.

Testimony  
Piety Promoted  
Friends Quarterly Examiner 1894  
Rees, Quakers in Wales

Note by Norman Penney : Pen Pictures 1930, p.118.

WBE:

Additional references

THOMAS, Job, 1750-1807

Kite (Walton), Incidents, etc., 121

Friends' Biog., 14

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2: 734

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WBE:

THOMAS, John (ap Thomas), -1683

b. at Llaitqwin (or Larthguin) in  
Merinethshire, Wales.

1671 convinced and joined Friends. Suffered the loss of two oxen and a horse in lieu of fines. Had himself appointed a high constable to who all warrants for the restraint of goods must be brought before execution. He was able to stop execution of 9 warrants against Friends. The king's suspension of the penal laws in matters ecclesiastical then came out and he had no further responsibility in cases of that type.

A recognized minister he planned to emigrate to America with other Quakers from Wales.

d. 1683 in Wales.

Besse, 1:742,753

Kite (Walton), Incidents, etc., 348-350

The Friend (Phila.), 27(1854): 117

Information from Samuel Bunting.

WBE:

THOMAS, John

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Convinced and joined Friends.

1661, wrote A prophetical love-song. By one of  
the sons of Zion... (This pamphlet is wholly poetry.)

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup.,: 323

WBE:

THOMAS, John, 1690-1760

b. 1690 near Welshpool, Wales, son of  
Robert and Pricella (sic) (Evans) Thomas.

First employed by Thomas Oliver and then became  
shepherd to Charles Lloyd of Dolobran, Wales.

1704 went to Bristol and assisted Abraham  
Darby (I) in an iron and brass factory in Bristol.

After many failures they succeeded in producing round  
metal pots which A.D. patented in 1707.

m., 1714 Grace Zeane of Bristol. Children.

d., 1760 aged about 70 years.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 19(1922): 50; 35 (1938): 79

WBE:

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THOMAS, John, 1716-1771

b. 1716 in Chester County, Pa., son of

m.

A recognized minister among Friends.

1766 removed with his family to Warrington,  
York County, Pa. His labors of love were comfortable  
and instructive.

d. May 9, 1771 of consumption, at Warrington,  
Pa., aged 55 years.

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem. (1787): 292

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THOMAS, John (1714?-1802)

John Thomas, son of Abraham and Grace Thomas<sup>(1)</sup> of Winthill in the Parish of Barnwell<sup>2</sup> in Somerset was born about 1714. "The few words he had occasionally to offer in Meetings were acceptable, as they often tended to edification." He appeared in the ministry at about the age of sixty and died on 7 June 1802<sup>(2)</sup>, having been a minister for twenty eight years. He was buried in Friends' burying ground at Cleversham.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of North Somerset MM (undated) in TCMID vol.4 pp.169

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: there is an entry for the birth of John Thomas 10.viii.(October)1714 in the Parish of Banwell
- 2 Bristol & Somerset QM Digest of Burials: John Thomas died at Winthill, in the parish of Banwell in Somerset on 7 June 1802; he is described as a grazier

\* Given as Barnwell in TCMID, but more likely Banwell

THOMAS, John (1752-1827)

John Thomas, the son of Samuel Thomas (1720?-1786 av) and his wife Esther, born Derrick, of Keynsham in Somerset, was born in the year 1752(1). He went into business as a grocer on the Somerset side of Bristol bridge and in 1776 he married Elizabeth Ovens of Bristol(2); there were ten children(3).

He established a wholesale grocery business for his sons, but the great interest of his life was the promotion of waterways for the carriage of traffic. He had a talent for engineering and mechanics and was concerned in the Somersetshire Coal Canal and especially in the Kennet and Avon Canal designed to connect Bath, Devizes, Hungerford, Newbury and Reading with London. He took over the superintendence of the canal at a modest salary and his unimpeachable integrity ensured the smooth running and co-operation of all those connected with the venture.

His private charity was on a generous scale and he used much of his wealth for the public good. His opinions and advice were generally sought and his morals were pure and exemplary, his religion practical and unobtrusive. He listened patiently and was slow to reply and although this was probably due to the early discipline of the Society, the clearness of expression and soundness of argument which marked his observations were peculiarly his own. He was deeply attached to the Society, but was indulgent to the religious opinions of others.

He retired from active participation in business in 1812 and bought Prior Park, a fine mansion near Bath. Here he died on 3 March 1827 at the age of seventy five(4). His widow died at Barrow in Somerset on 13 December 1834 at the age of eighty one(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Journal of the Friends Historical Society vol 17 (1920) pp 29-32

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 There is no entry in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Bristol on 16 August 1776: he is described as a grocer of the city of Bristol, the son of Samuel and Esther Thomas of Keynsham in Somerset; she is described as the daughter of John and Hannah Ovens of the city of Bristol (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

John Ovens	b 12 July 1778	who d 16 May 1836
Sophia	b 28 April 1780	who d 20 Feb 1783
Samuel	b 1 March 1782	who d 24 Aug 1784
Benjamin	b 15 Nov 1783	who d 1 Dec 1831
Alfred	b 22 Aug 1785	who m (2) 1840 Louisa Neales
*Maria	b 12 Nov 1787	
Samuel	b 4 Nov 1789	who m 1822 Mary Netford
George qv	b 30 Oct 1791	who m 1831 Elizabeth Greer Jnr
*Edward	b 1 March 1794	
*Joseph	b 29 Aug 1797	

\*No marriages traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest or the Digest of Marriages to 1850

- 4 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given  
 5 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 17, p 103: vol 35, p 60

PUBLICATIONS

Different plans for improving the harbour of Bristol, impartially examined

1800

Jos. Smith's Catalogue, vol 2, p 734

WBE:

THOMAS, John

1800, wrote, Different plans for improving  
the harbour of Bristol, impartially examined...

d. at Prior Park, Bath, Eng.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:734

THOMAS, John

add: born 1752 son of Samuel and Esther (Derrick) Thomas

1776 m. Elizabeth Ovens d.1834

9/96

died 3 iii 1827 at Prior Park aged 75

ref: J.Frds Hist Soc., 17, 1920, pp.29-32

Ann.monitor, No.16, 1828, p.31; No.18 1830, p.51 - Year of death  
given as 1828 in error

Digest of Burials Bristol & Somerset in Frds Hse Lib., Lond.

WBE:

THOMAS, John Jacobs, 1810-1895

b. Jan. 8, 1810 at Ledyard, Cayuga County,  
New York, son of David and Hannah (Jacobs) Thomas.

ed. district public schools and by his own wide  
reading and observation.

Became a noted pomologist, conducting nurseries  
at Palmyra, Macedon and Union Springs, N.Y.

m., 1836 Mary Slocum Howland. 7 children.

An excellent and clear writer in agricultural  
topics. Edited several specialty magazines such as  
New Genesee Farmer and Gardener's Journal, Country  
Gentleman etc. 1854 published Farm implements, and  
the principles of their construction and use, 1867, The  
American Fruit Culturist.

Because of lameness in a foot he walked on  
crutches. He was a man of gentleness, sweetness of  
character, with a kindly, humorous square face and alert  
eyes.

d. Feb. 22, 1895 at Union Springs, N.Y., aged  
85 years.

Smith, Jos., Cat., Sup.: 324

D.A.B., 18:439

WRE:

THOMAS, Joseph, M.D., 1811-1891

b. Sept. 23, 1811 at Ledyard, Cayuga County,  
N.Y., son of David and Hannah (Jacobs) Thomas.

ed. local schools and Rensselaer Institute,  
Troy, N.Y. and brief stays at Harvard and at Yale,  
in the classics. 1837, took M.D. degree, Univ. of  
Penna. Later got Hon. A.M., Yale, 1854 and Hon. LL.D  
Princeton and Penn.

1833-34 taught Latin and Greek, Haverford  
School, Pa. and returned in 1852-53 when it had become  
Haverford College. In the years between he became known  
for his work in linguistics and etymology.

1856-73 was associated with J.B.Lippincott & Co.  
in preparing gazeteers, biographical dictionaries, etc.  
Did a great deal of travelling for this editorial work.  
While in India was caught in a fort during the Sepoy  
mutiny and used arms to defend others. For this the  
Society of Friends disowned him upon his return to  
America. He was still highly regarded by Friends, however  
and gave many lectures to Quaker groups in the Phila.  
area.

1873-87 associated with Swarthmore College, from  
its founding. Became professor of English literature.  
Elected, also, to membership in American Philosophical  
Society. Was a warm advocate of higher education for

WBE:

THOMAS, Joseph, M.D., 1811-1891                  page 2.

women. A man of commanding presence.

d. Dec. 24, 1891 at Phila., Pa., aged 80 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup.:324

Lippincott, Biog. Dict., 2308

Magill, Sixty-five years in the life of a teacher, 160  
(portrait, op.)

D.A.B., 18:440

Frds. Intel., 49(1891):65

WBE:a

THOMAS, Julia, 1808-1892.

SEE VALENTINE, Julia, nee THOMAS, 1808-1892.

WBE:a

THOMAS, Lydia, 1839-1903.

SEE HENSHAW, Lydia, nee THOMAS, 1839-1903.

THOMAS, Margaret ( -1691) <sup>b</sup><sub>orn</sub>

Margaret Thomas was a widow, of Bristol. In 1655, she was imprisoned in Newgate for testifying against Ralph Farmer, the Vicar of St Nicholas Church, 'after he had done his Prayer before his Divination' (Cry of Blood, 1656, pp.113, 128). In a letter from Barbara Blaugden to Fox, dated 1656, occur the words 'sara smitten and margret thomas should pas to jerusalem but the time i knew not' (Swarth. MSS.iii.194). Nothing more is known of this. M. Thomas signed the Fox-Fell marriage certificate, 1669. Dorcas Erbury, who was concerned in Nayler's proceedings in Bristol, lived with Margaret Thomas (Farmer, Sathan Inthron'd, 1657, p.17; Grigge, The Quakers' Jesus, 1658, p.10).

Note by N. Penney in Fox 's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.21 p.383

WBE:

THOMAS, John Chew, c.1763-1836

b. c.1763

ed. studied law in Phila., Pa.

m., c. 1785, Mary Snowdon, an heiress living in Maryland, between Baltimore and Washington.

Was disowned on two counts - marrying out and owning slaves - some 100 which he had gained through his marriage. J.C.T. and M. S.T. had several children.

Served as a representative to Continental Congress.

Thomases continued to go to Friends meetings despite the disownment. At a Quaker gathering at Indian River Mary S. Thomas was reached by ministry of Stephen Grellet. First Wife and then husband asked to join Friends, having liberated their slaves at much loss of financial and social security. Both then became Friends and J.C.T. served as an Elder. J.C.T. did not unite with the dissident views of Elias Hicks of which he had first hand experience.

Under reduced circumstances the family removed to live at Chester, Pa. In 1836 J.C.T. attended Yearly Meeting but returned home ill.

d. May 10, 1836 at Leiperville, Del. County, Pa., in his 73rd year.

The Friend (Phila.), 9(1836):272

Thomas, Life & letters of Richard H. Thomas, 46

WBE:

THOMAS, Mary, nee Whitall, 1836-1888

b. 1836, in Germantown, Pa., daughter  
of John Mickle and Mary (Tatum) Whitall.

ed. mostly at home in Millville, N.J.

m., 1855, James Carey Thomas, M.D. of Baltimore,  
Md. 4 boys, 4 girls. M. Carey Thomas, later of Bryn  
Mawr College, was their oldest child.

c. 1871 she was recorded a minister in Baltimore  
at the Eutaw St. Meeting. She was always active in the  
concerns of Friends and with her husband maintained a  
most hospitable home where visiting Friends were always  
most welcome. One of her most dedicated activities was  
that for the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She  
also served on the boards of McCall Mission, Baltimore  
Orphan Asylum and was a founding member of the YWCA in  
Baltimore. She was a sister of Hannah Whitall Smith,  
noted evangelistic Quaker minister. She was author of a  
number of tracts including, 1875, Foundation Stones, and  
1883, Was baptism with water commanded by the Lord Jesus  
Christ?

d. in May, 1888, of cancer [after several years of  
declining health which she kept from her doctor husband],  
Death took place in the summer home in the Blue Ridge  
Mountains near the Penna. border. She was 52 years old.

Frds. Rev., 41(1887-88):811; 42(1888-1889):20

[Finch, Carey Thomas of Bryn Mawr, 150-151] B.C.

Thoughts, Memorial of Mary Whital Thomas

WBE:

THOMAS, M(artha) Carey, 1857-1935

b. Jan. 2, 1857 at Baltimore, oldest child of James Carey and Mary(Whitall) Thomas.

ed. early education at home. Suffered cruel burn at age 7, which took nearly a year to heal and left her with a slight limp which later became very pronounced.

1872-74 studied at Howland Institute near Ithaca, N.Y.

1875-77 matriculated at Cornell University and graduated Phi Beta Kappa. Further study at Johns Hopkins before going abroad to work for a Ph. D. in English Literature at Leipzig and Zurich. Took her degree summa cum laude in 1882 at Zurich.

1884-85 Dean and organizer of the curriculum at newly founded Bryn Mawr College, and continued as Dean until 1894 when she became President.

1885 active with M.E.Garrett in establishing the Bryn Mawr School for Girls in Baltimore. Also was instrumental in getting the medical department of Johns Hopkins open to women in 1893.

1906 became active in work for woman's suffrage and remained so until the objective was gained.

1922 retired from presidency of Bryn Mawr.

d. Dec. 2, 1935 in Philadelphia, aged 78 years.

for references see page 2.

WBE:

THOMAS, M(artha) Carey, 1857-1935

*Known to have left Friends in 1927 (see Min. of Mtg)*  
*BLC*

Finch, Carey Thomas of Bryn Mawr

D.A.B., Sup. 21:684

Jones, Later Per. of Qu., 70505

Who was who in America, 1:1230

Souvenir of Friends Schools (portrait):

WBE:

THOMAS, Martha, nee Carey, 1805-1836

b. May 13, 1805 at Baltimore, Md., daughter  
of James and Martha Carey, both Friends.

ed. at home and briefly at Boarding School in  
Montgomery County, Md. Homesick there, she returned to  
study at her home.

m., 1830, Richard H. Thomas, M.D. (Senior)

They had 2 sons, one of whom died very young.

1835 failing health induced her to try a sea  
voyage and rest in England. She returned somewhat  
improved, but again was forced to accept medical  
advice in the fall and go south, first to St. Augustine,  
Fla., and later to Cuba.

d. Nov. 20, 1836 in Baltimore, Md., aged 31 years.

The Friend, Phila., 10(1836-7): 87

Memoir of Martha C. Thomas

THOMAS, Mary (1784?-1865)

Mary Thomas, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1977) traced, was born about the year 1784(1). Her parents were members of the Church of England and she was early trained in habits of order, industry and self-denial. She was not allowed to attend dances or gay parties but her youthful high spirits were not repressed and she had the company of her sister Sarah (1787?-1863 qv). The two girls were greatly attached to one another and were closely united from childhood to old age.

As a girl Mary was lively and thoughtless, but when she was about fourteen she became more serious and took an increased interest in the church in which she had been educated. But its rituals did not satisfy her religious needs and she and her sister began to attend meetings of the Society of Friends, with the full approval of their parents. It was some time before they were fully convinced of the truth of the principles held by Friends and some years elapsed before they were admitted into membership. Soon after their mother's death their father retired from business and moved into the country, in the Wye Valley, and here the two sisters passed many years in peaceful serenity.

During this period Mary was frequently away from home and both sisters responded cheerfully to the appeals of their friends for help or companionship. They were both elders and in that capacity frequently accompanied Friends travelling in the ministry; they kept open house for travelling Friends and Mary occupied much of her time in visits of sympathy and love to her friends and neighbours. She was often ill in the latter part of her life and survived her sister only twenty months, dying at Ross-on-Wye on 22 August 1865, at the age of eighty one(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1866, pp 185-191

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 81 at death
- 2 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

WBE:a

THOMAS, Mary Frame (Myers), 1816-1888

Physician; suffragist.

b. 28 Oct. 1816, Bucks Co., Pa., dau. Samuel Myers (mem. Green St. Mo. Mtg. at his death) and <sup>1st</sup> w. Mary (Frame), both birthright Friends.

Ed.: primarily at home, with attendance at local district schools. 1849, began study of medicine with husband. 1853, enrolled first session of female dept., Penn Medical Univ., Phila. 1853-54, attended medical lectures at Western Reserve Coll., Cleveland. 1856, M.D. from Penn Medical Univ. (*Univ. of Obs.*)

m. 23 Aug. 1839, to Owen Thomas. Ch.: Laura (d. ); Pauline (m. Heald); Julia Josephine (fourth pres., Wellesley Coll.; m. Irvine). Resided, Salem, Ohio.

1856, began practice in Richmond, Ind. (where family had moved). During Civil War, worked with Sanitary Commission; served as asst. physician with husband in hosp. for refugees, Nashville, Tenn. Served for 8 yrs. on Richmond, Ind. bd. of health. From 1867 on, physician to Home for Friendless Girls, which M.T. helped to found.

Ardent advocate, temperance and woman suffrage. 1857, ed., Lily, woman's rights paper. 1859, read petition to Ind. General Assembly, calling for women's property law and suffrage amendment to State Constitution. 1861, assoc. ed., Mayflower, suffrage journal from Peru, Ind.

1855, V-Pres., Ind. Woman's Rights Society; 1856, Pres., same. 1869, helped reactivate prewar woman's rights society as Ind. Woman Suffrage Assn. (Pres. for a time; resigned 1885, due to poor health). 1875, admitted to Wayne Co. Medical Society (first

WBE:a

THOMAS, Mary Frame (Myers), 1816-1888 cont'd.

woman). 1877, represented both societies as delegate to A.M.A. 1880, Pres., Amer. Woman Suffrage Assn.

Took active part in many areas of reform. In later life, mem. Methodist Episcopal Church and Order of Good Templars.

d. 19 Aug. 1888, Richmond, Ind., of dysentery; bur. Maple Hill Cemetery, Hartford, Mich. (home of her dau., Pauline Heald).

James, Edward, ed., Notable Amer. Women, 3:450-51.

Friends Intelligencer, 20(1864):697.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 4:835.

Stanton, Elizabeth Cady, History of Woman Suffrage, 4:413; 614; 616.

THOMAS, Mary Snowden (1850-1931) aftw. Braithwaite

[ Mary Snowden Thomas, daughter of Richard H., M.D. (Sr.)  
and his wife Phoebe Clapp Taylor  
(nee )  
was married in to Isaac Braithwaite.

see BRAITHWAITE, Mary Snowden (1850-1931) born Thomas ]

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g., Five Years Mtg. of Friends.

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committee on Evangelism.

assoc. ed.

1942-  
Served  
Acting  
for two years  
Manager

d. Aug. 20, 1957, aged 71 years.

American Friend, 45(1957), 297

Elliott, Errol T., Quakers on the American Frontier, 385,392

WBE:

THOMAS, Philip Evans, 1776-1861

b. Nov. 11, 1776 at "Mount Radnor" in Montgomery County, Maryland, son of Evan and Rachel (Hopkins) Thomas.

Entered the hardware business in 1800 and became a successful merchant. Was President of Mechanics Bank.

m., 1801 Elizabeth George of Kent County, Md.  
They had 7 children.

1828 at the Separation he went with liberal Friends (Hicksite).

1827 a founder and first president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the second railway in America chartered to carry passengers. Resigned, 1836.

1842-46 helped protect the Seneca Indians from land speculators who sought to secure their lands. They called him Chief Sagouan ("Bountiful Giver")

Active in the Maryland Bible Society and its first president. Advanced \$25,000 for a Washington Monument in Baltimore.

He was a stout man, clean shaven, with high forehead, prominent nose and pleasant expression.

d. Sept. 1, 1861 at Yonkers, N.Y., in his 85th year.

D.A.B., 18442

Kelsey, Friends and the Indians, 124 (portrait op.)

THOMAS, Richard

Richard Thomas 'was a member of the town corporation of Hertford, and also, I believe, a magistrate. His name figures prominently in the early minute books of Hertford MM and QM. That he was a man of good education with a thorough understanding of the law, is evidenced by his bold stand before the magistrates. He was a pillar of strength to Quakerism in Hertfordshire (Samuel Graveson on 'The Hertford Quaker Trials of 1664' in FQE 1916). Thomas, with others, wrote several replies to accusations of William Haworth, an Independent preacher, that 'Jesus of Nazareth was not the Quaker Messiah' 1676-1678. He subscribed £25 to the building fund of Hertford meetinghouse, 1670.

ARB MSS in Friends House No 206

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.351

WBE:  
Additional references

THOMAS, Richard

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:735

Besse, 1: 242, 243, 244, 248, 249, 250, 254, 635, 649.

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WBE:

THOMAS, Richard Henry, M.D., 1805-1860

b. June 1805 in Anne Arundel County, Md.,  
son of John Chew and Mary (Snowden) Thomas (see their  
biogs.) Father born a Friend, disowned, and joined with his  
wife.  
ed. had a liberal education and followed  
medical studies in Baltimore.

Became a practicing physician and also a  
teacher of medical arts. Held to the appearance and  
ways of Friends. A recognized minister.

m., c.1831 (1st) Martha Carey. 2 sons.

m., c.1840 (2d), Phebe Clapp. Several children.

m., c.1857 (3d), Deborah Hinsdale.

1856 took a trip to England with his second  
wife and they were nearly shipwrecked off Holyhead in  
a fog. He was known for his pleasing manner of address,  
great vivacity and very great talents. Author, Baptism.

d. Jan. 15, 1860 in Baltimore, Md., in his  
55th year.

Jou. Frds. Hist. Soc., 23(1926): 55

An. Mon. (N.S.), 19(1861): 128

Frds. Review, 13(1860): 361

WBE:

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THOMAS, Richard Henry, Jr., M.D., 1854-1904

b. Jan. 26, 1854 in Baltimore, Md., son of  
Richard H. (M.D.) and Phebe (Clapp) Thomas.

ed. local schools and received M.D. degree after  
university studies in Baltimore, in 1875.

1876 travelled to England for further education  
in medicine, <sup>1880s with wife</sup> Met Braithwaite family and went with them  
to Norway. Learned a smattering of Norwegian language.  
Returned to America.

m., 1878, Anna Lloyd Braithwaite in Westminster  
Meeting in London. Took her back to live in Balti-  
more. They had one daughter, Henrietta M. (see her biog.)

1883 recoded a minister. In 1890 R.H.T. wrote  
against the pastoral system in the magazine The Chris-  
tian Worker. This was later printed in a booklet  
called "The Pastoral Movement among Friends". Also,  
helped his brother Allen C. Thomas gather material for  
his History of Friends in America. Author of several  
other tracts and articles on Quaker topics. Paid fre-  
quent visits to England to visit with his wife and family.  
Was always in frail health, though possessed of a  
dynamic sweetness. Wrote considerable verse.

d. Oct. 3, 1904 in Baltimore, Md., aged 50 years.

Thomas, Richard H. Thomas, M.D., Life and letters.  
Jones, Later periods of Qu., 922,970  
Hav. Col.Mat. Cat, 158  
The Friend (London), 44(1904):719 (port.); 45(1905):403;  
13(1873):294

THOMAS, Samuel (1720?-1786)

Samuel Thomas, the son of John and Grace Thomas of Bristol, was born about the year 1720(1). He was a descendant of John Thomas, born in 1690, who was not a Quaker but was employed as a shepherd by Charles Lloyd of Dolobran; this is probably Charles Lloyd (1662-1747/8 qv).

The Thomas family's first connection with the Society is not at present (1977) traced, but Samuel Thomas, who was probably the first convinced Friend in his family, settled at Keynsham, where he went into business as a wire drawer. He was married in 1746 to Esther Derrick(2) and there were at least two children(3). Esther Thomas died in 1759(4) and her husband survived her for many years. Samuel Thomas of Keynsham died on 10 November 1786, at the age of sixty six(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Journal of the Friends Historical Society vol 17 (1920) pp 31-32

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 66 at death. There is no entry in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Bristol on 24.ii.(April)1746: he is described as a wire drawer of Keynsham in Somerset; she is described as the daughter of Thomas Derrick of Tearne in Shropshire (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest as follows:-  
George b 12 x (Dec)1749  
H.B. J Friends Hist Soc vol 17, p 32 also gives a son John, born in 1752
- 4 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she was buried 29 Sept 1759
- 5 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: he is described as a wire drawer

THOMAS, Sarah (1787?-1863)

Sarah Thomas, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1977) traced, was born about the year 1787(1). Her parents were members of the Church of England and she was early trained in habits of order, industry and self-denial. She was not allowed to attend dances and gay parties, but her youthful high spirits were not repressed and she had the company of her sister Mary (1784?-1865 qv). They were greatly attached to one another and were very closely united from childhood to old age.

Sarah was sensitive, quiet and reserved, with a timid disposition which often led her into difficulties when she yielded to the wishes of her more lively sister. The sisters gradually became dissatisfied with the rituals of the Established Church and began to attend meetings of the Society of Friends, although it was some years before they were admitted into membership; they took this step with the full approbation of their parents. Soon after their mother's death their father retired from business and moved into the country, in the Wye Valley, and here the two sisters passed many years in peaceful serenity. Mary Thomas was much from home, while Sarah kept house for her father.

They often extended hospitality to visiting Friends and both sisters were elders; they frequently accompanied Friends travelling in the ministry and Sarah was found to be exceptionally kind, faithful and sympathetic in giving counsel and encouragement when needed. She spent much of her time and ingenuity in providing clothes for the poor.

During the last four years of her life she was much subject to attacks of illness and died at Ross-on-Wye on 19 December 1863, at the age of seventy six(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1866, pp 185-191

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 76 at death

2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster of Ross

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

WBE:

THOMAS, Thomas

Lived at or near Halifax, England.

1654, had been a captain.

Convinced and joined Friends. A meeting was held at Halifax where some butchers made a great disturbance but were quieted.

Jour. of Geo, Fox, Bi-cent. ed.) 2:189

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THOMAS, Thomas (1696-1746)

Thomas Thomas was born in 1696 and was educated in the beliefs and principles of the Church of England, of which he was a zealous attendant at all its rites and ceremonies. However, he gradually became aware of the insufficiency of the outward observances of the established Church and about 1730 was awakened at a meeting of Friends to the illumination of the light of Christ, so that he became convinced of the Truth, and his wife with him. About six years later he appeared in the ministry, "inviting others to come, taste, and see the True Substance of Religion . . . so that his Neighbours and Acquaintances frequently admired his Endowments which often far exceeded what might have been expected from a Man of his Capacity and Education."

There is no trace of his wife's name and no children of the marriage are recorded after his convincement.(1)

He died at his house in Kenwyn near Truro on 19.x. (December) 1746(2) at the age of fifty and was buried in Friends' burying ground in the parish of Kca.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Falmouth MM 1.ii. (April) 1747 in TCMD vol.1 p.242

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 There is no trace of any children after the date of the convincement in Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 2 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: he died on 19.x. (December) 1746; no description of him is given

WBE: *a*  
~~(prepared by JB)~~

THOMAS, Wilbur K., 1883-1953

b. 1883 in Amboy, Indiana.

ed. Friends U., A.B.; also Brown, Yale, and Boston U.

Pastor, Friends Mtg., Roxbury, Mass.

m., Elizabeth Folger 3 children.

Lived at Lansdowne, Pa.

1918-1929, Executive Secretary of AFSC, one of the  
three most important men in early work of this organization.

1930-1946 retired, then became Executive Director  
of the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation.

Pastor of Congregational Church of Otis, Mass.

d. 15 Apr., 1953, Monterey, Mass., aged 70 years.

Forbes, The Quaker Star Under 7 Flags, 1917-1927:23, 25, 26, 45.

The Friend(Phila.) 126(1953):357.

Friend's Intell. 110(1953):232.

Jones, M.H., Swords into Ploughshares, 120, 284.  
American Fd., 41(1953), 211.

WBE:

THOMAS, William, 1593-1667

b. 1593

He is called "Minister of the Gospel at Ubley."

He was never in membership with Friends.

1656, wrote Rayling(sic) rebuked... which was  
a reply to strictures by Thos. Speed, merchant of  
Bristol, a "Quaker". This in turn was answered by  
Speed in his The guilty-covered Clergy-man unveiled (sic)

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7614

Hav. Coll., Qu. Coll. has Rayling rebuked... (BLG)

WBE: ✓

THOMAS, William, 1845-1927

b. 1845, in Wales.

ed. to be a Wesleyan Methodist minister. Gave this up to become a dispensing chemist.

After a visit to a Friends Meeting House, he became convinced in a silent meeting for worship.

He was received into membership at Bristol, Eng.

m. children.

Lived at Southampton, Eng. and later at Waterford, Ire. Returned to live in Bristol in 1882.

| 1884, recorded a minister.

| Retired from business after a number of years as dispenser at Bristol General Hospital.

d. July 24, 1927 at Bristol, Eng., aged 82 years.

The Friend (London), 67(1927):704, 821 (portrait)

THOMASSON, Isabel (1771-1852) after 1793 Ashworth

[Isabel Thomasson, daughter of Thomas Thomasson (1742-1782 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Binns, 1747-1818 qv) of Edgeworth in Lancashire, was married in 1793 to John Ashworth (1772-1855 qv).]

See ASHWORTH, Isabel (1771-1852) born Thomasson ]

THOMASSON, John (1777- )

John Thomasson, the son of Thomas Thomasson (1742-1782 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Binns, 1747-1818 qv) of Edgeworth in Lancashire, was born at Newby Head in the parish of Bentham in Yorkshire on 3 June 1777(1).

He was married at Bolton in Lancashire on 22 December 1805 to Betty Marsh of Topping Turton in Lancashire(2); she was not a member of the Society. There were two children(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1981) traced(4) and it is likely that he was disowned.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 63

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a husbandman
- 2 The marriage is not traced in Lancashire QM Marriages Digest
- 3 Given in the Binns Notebook, loc cit: the births are not traced in Lancashire QM Births Digest:  
Joseph b 21 March 1807 died  
Thomas b 6 Dec 1808
- 4 His death is not traced in Lancashire QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths

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

THOMASSON, Margaret (1747-1818) born Binns

Margaret Binns, the daughter of Joseph Binns (1711-1776 qv) and his wife Isabel (born Burton, 1714-1773 qv) of Cononley Woodside in the parish of Kildwick in Yorkshire, was born there on 12.i. [April] 1747(1).

She was married in 1771 to Thomas Thomasson (1742-1782 qv) of Edgworth near Bolton in Lancashire and there were six children(2). The family moved for a short time to Dent in Yorkshire, but returned to Edgworth(3).

Margaret Thomasson of Edgworth died on 11 September 1818, at the age of seventy two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see THOMASSON, Thomas (1742-1782)
- 3 See entry for THOMASSON, Thomas (1742-1782)
- 4 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Thomas, a yeoman of Edgworth

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

THOMASSON, Mary (1779- ) after 1803 Hustler

[Mary Thomasson, daughter of Thomas Thomasson (1742-1782 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Binns, 1747-1818 qv) of Edgeworth in Lancashire, was married in 1803 to John Hustler (1777- qv).]

See HUSTLER, Mary (1779- ) born Thomasson ]

THOMASSON, Sarah (1777-1848) born Thompson

Sarah Thompson, the daughter of John Thompson ( - ) and his wife Margaret (born ) of Hawes in the parish of Aysgarth in Yorkshire, was born there on 14 May 1777(1).

She was married in 1800 to Thomas Thomasson (1773-1841 qv), a cotton twist spinner of Edgeworth in Lancashire and there were four children(2). The family went to America and settled at Brownsville(3).

She was of a kind and hospitable disposition and her house and heart were open to all her friends. She was a diligent attender at religious meetings and showed a lively concern for the faithful support of the doctrines of the Society in their original purity. She suffered a stroke on 1 March 1846, but recovered sufficiently to be about among her friends and to enjoy their company.

Sarah Thomasson died on 18 May 1848, a member of Plainfield Monthly Meeting and St Clairsville particular meeting, Belmont county, Ohio(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend (Phila.) vol 22 (1849) p 128

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see THOMASSON, Thomas (1773-1841)
- 3 Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 60
- 4 Haverford College Library, Quaker Necrology, 1961, vol 2, p 725

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

THOMASSON, Tabitha (1780-1844) after 1798 Handley

[Tabitha Thomasson, daughter of Thomas Thomasson (1742-1782 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Binns, 1747-1818 qv) of Edgeworth in Lancashire, was married in 1798 to Thomas Handley (1769-1840 qv).]

See HANDLEY, Tabitha (1780-1844) born Thomasson ]

THOMASSON, Thomas (1773-1841)

Thomas Thomasson, the son of Thomas Thomasson (1742-1782 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Binns, 1747-1818 qv) of Edgeworth in Lancashire, was born there on 21 September 1773(1).

He was a cotton twist spinner of Edgeworth(2) and was married in 1800 to Sarah Thompson (1777-1848 qv) of Edgeworth(3); there were four children(4). The family went to America and settled at Brownsville(5).

Thomas Thomasson died on 23 May 1841, a member of Plainfield Monthly Meeting, Belmont County, Ohio(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entries for his children
- 3 The wedding was at Hawes on 21 May 1800: he is described as a twist spinner of Edgeworth in the parish of Bolton in Lancashire, the son of Thomas, a yeoman and Margaret of Edgeworth; she is described as the daughter of John, a hosier and Margaret Thompson of Edgeworth (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Lancashire QM Births and Burials Digests and given in the Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 60 as follows:-

Thomas	b 31 Aug 1803	m Maria Jones Samuel
John	b 28 May 1805	died young
Abigail	b 4 Jan 1808	d 20 June 1821, aged 13
John	b 23 Dec 1809	m Eunice Edgerton
- 5 Binns Notebook, loc cit
- 6 William Wade Hinshaw, Encyclopedia of American Genealogy, vol 4, 1946, p 353

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

THOMASSON, Thomas (1742-1782)

Thomas Thomasson, the son of Thomas and Margaret Thomasson of Edgeworth near Bolton in Lancashire, was born on 25.vii.[September] 1742. His parents were not members of the Society, but he had long been convinced of the truth of the principles held by Friends.

He was married in 1771 to Margaret Binns (1747-1818 qv) of Cononley Woodside in Yorkshire(1) and there were six children(2). The family moved to Dent in Yorkshire in 1775, but returned to Edgeworth some time before 1779(3).

Thomas Thomasson of Edgeworth died on 7 December 1782, at the age of forty(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 34

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Skipton in Yorkshire on 26 April 1771: he is described as of Edgeworth in the parish of Bolton in Lancashire, the son of Thomas (deceased) and Margaret of Edgeworth; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Isabel Binns of Woodside in the parish of Kildwick in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 Listed in Lancashire QM Births and Marriages Digest and in the Binns Notebook, loc cit, as follows:-

Isabel qv	b 31 Dec 1771	m 1793 John Ashworth (1772-1855 qv)
Thomas qv	b 21 Sept 1773	m 1800 Sarah Thompson (1777- qv)

and in Westmorland QM Births Digest as follows:-

Margaret qv	b 23 July 1775	m 1795 William Thistlethwaite (1767-1830 qv) (Lancs. QM Marriages Digest)
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- 3 His daughter Mary was born at Edgeworth in 1779
- 4 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

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THOMASSON, Thomas (1828-1873)

Thomas Thomasson, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1978) traced, was born at Worcester in the year 1828. His parents were members of the Countess of Huntingdon's connection, but his father died when he was only ten years old. When he was about twelve, he was employed by an aged Friend to draw her to meetings and from that time he became himself a regular attender. Even during boyhood his serious countenance and reverent manner showed that he was a true worshipper and he was received into the Society by Worcestershire Monthly Meeting in 1850, when he was about twenty two.

He was married in 1851 to Charlotte Green of Worcester(1) and there were eight children(2). He had started in business in a small way in Worcester as a tinman and brazier(3), and through industry and perseverance he prospered and for several years carried on a considerable trade as a manufacturer. He conducted his business in a Christian spirit, often proposing the reading of a chapter from the Bible before the company separated for the night. His slender opportunities for self-culture had been so well improved that few would have suspected how very small his educational advantages had been.

He first spoke in the ministry in 1860 and was recorded a minister in 1865. He was highly valued in his own quarterly meeting and was well known and respected in the extensive district through which he travelled on business, when he took the opportunity of visiting isolated members of the Society. In company with his friend John Marshall Albright (1815-1909 qv) he paid three visits to Friends in the northern counties and Scotland and in 1866 he visited Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting.

"It was his concern to preach Christ crucified, and his ministry was sound, simple and edifying. The humility with which he received the word of caution or encouragement was deeply instructive, and gave evidence that he sought not the praise of men, but the glory of God." (Testimony)

His health which had long been delicate finally gave way in January 1873. He bore an illness of some months with great patience and cheerfulness and Thomas Thomasson of Worcester died on 24 May 1873 at the age of forty five(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1874, pp 204-209

Testimony of Worcester & Shropshire MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings  
1874, p vi

continued

THOMASSON, Thomas (1828-1873)

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continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Worcester on 20 March 1851: he is described as a bachelor, a tinman and brazier of Sidbury, Worcester, the son of Thomas Thomasson (deceased); she is described as a spinster of Britannia Square, Worcester, the daughter of James Green, a gardener (Digest of Marriages)
- 2 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Mary Pumphrey	b 31 Jan 1852	who m 1877 Joseph B. Rearnsides
*Joseph John	b 14 Nov 1853	
*Ellen	b 17 Dec 1855	
*Ernest Charles	b 21 Dec 1857	
*Charlotte Elizabeth	b 25 Oct 1859	
*Caleb	b 30 May 1861	
*Sarah Ann	b 25 Sept 1863	
Thomas Wells	b 9 Jan 1866	who m 1895 Henrietta Louisa Cotterell
- 3 \*No marriages are traced for these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 4 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 1
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an ironmonger

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

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THOMPSON, Abigail ( ? -1737) born Whitehead

Abigail Whitehead, the daughter of Elizabeth Whitehead(1), came of "honest and Religious Parents and appeared in the Ministry when young, in which she was a faithful Labourer for about Forty Years, her Publick Testimony and Family Visits were very acceptable to Friends . . . She was an Obedient Child, an Affectionate Wife and a Compassionate Neighbor." In 1711/12 she married Isaac Thompson(2), but the marriage appears to have been childless.(3)

She died on 13.ix.(November)1737 and was buried in the Friends' burying ground at Shapp.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Westmorland QM 9.iii.(May)1738 in TQMD vol.1 p.129

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Westmorland QM or in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digests, but in the marriage entry her mother's name is given as Elizabeth Whitehead
- 2 The wedding was at Shapp in Westmorland on 19.i.(March)1711/12. There are two entries: in the first entry he is described as Isaac Thompson of Shap marrying Abigail Whitehead; in the second he is described as Isaac Thomson, the son of Jonathan and Ann Thomson, marrying Abegill Whitehead, the daughter of Elizabeth Whitehead. (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are recorded in Westmorland QM Births Digest
- 4 There is an entry for the burial of Abegill Thomson, the wife of Isaac, at Shapp on 16.ix.(November)1737

THOMPSON, Agnes (1809?-1835)

Agnes Thompson, the daughter of John and Jane Thompson, was born about the year 1809(1). She was a meek and seriously minded young girl, whose love of daily retirement for meditation and strict integrity foreshadowed a life devoted to the service of God. But she became severely ill and died at Kendal on 30 October 1835(2), at the age of about twenty six.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1837 p 51

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about 26 at death. There is no entry in Westmorland QM or Lancashire QM Births Digests
- 2 Westmorland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the daughter of John of Kendal

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

THOMPSON, Agnes Ann (1836?-1917)

Agnes Ann Thompson (1) was a faithful Friend, a regular attender at Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, where young and old alike loved her and enjoyed her unstinted hospitality and her boundless interest in their activities.

She was a good friend to the poor in Gainsborough, visiting the sick and needy. She was an energetic member of the District Nursing Association, and was Secretary of the local branch of the British Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Jews. After the outbreak of war she did much for the welfare of Belgian refugees.

She died on 21 November 1917 aged 80, at Gainsborough (2)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1918 p.153

REFERENCES & NOTES :

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Lincolnshire QM Births Digest, or in Digest of Birth Notes
- 2 Digest of Burial Notes; she is described as spinster. Annual Monitor records her age at death as 81

THOMPSON, Agnes Isabel (1876?-1923) aftw Dilks

[ Agnes Isabel Thompson, youngest daughter of William Thompson of Brent Lodge, Bridgwater, was married in 1901 to Thomas Bruce Dilks

see DILKS, Agnes Isabel (1876?-1923) born Thompson ]

THOMPSON, Alice (1846-1926) after 1870 Eliott

[Alice Thompson, daughter of Francis James Thompson  
(1813-1896 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Stephens,  
(1814-1893 qv) of Bridgwater in Somerset, was  
married in 1870 to Joseph Eliott (1844-1895 qv).]

See ELIOTT, Alice (1846-1926) born Thompson ]

THOMPSON, Ann (1804-1891) born Grimshaw

Ann Grimshaw, daughter of John and Mary Gimshaw of Calverley, Yorkshire, was born there on 28 April 1804 (1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1816 to 1818 (2).

She married in 1825 James Thompson (1797-1878 qv): there were 7 children (3). Between 1829 and 1831 the family moved to Liverpool and between 1842 and 1861 they moved to Birkdale, Southport (4).

Ann Thompson of Albert Road, Birkdale, died 5 April 1891, aged 86 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as wool stapler
  - 2 List of scholars, 1879, p 85 (admission entry 3819) \*
  - 3 For details of the marriage and children, see THOMPSON, James (1797-1878)
  - 4 For references identifying the moves, see THOMPSON, James (1797-1878)
  - 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as widow of James
- \* She is described (as also at the time of her marriage) as of Rawdon, which is some 3 or 4 miles north of Calverley

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

In an obituary of John Grimshaw Thompson in Ackworth Proceedings of Old Scholars Association vol 19 (1900) p 83, Ann (Grimshaw) Thompson's years at Ackworth are erroneously given as 1829-31, these being the dates at school of another Ann Thompson of Rawdon

THOMPSON, Ann (1805?-1870) after 1833 Wigham

[Ann Thompson, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Thompson of Haltwhistle in Northumberland, was married in 1833 to Thomas Wigham (1787-1859 qv).]

See WIGHAM, Ann (1805?-1870) born Thompson ]

THOMPSON, Anna (1792?-1873) born

Anna Thompson was born about the year 1792(1). She married George Thompson, but details of her marriage and its issue and of her birth and parentage are not at present (1975) traced. Her husband predeceased her. Her life was hard and difficult, so that her best days were her last ones and she died at Enniscorthy on 11 February 1873, aged eighty one years, in the sure and certain hope of a blessed immortality.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1874 p 209

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 81 at death. Her date of death is wrongly given in J Friends Hist Soc index as 1879

SEE ALSO:- J Friends Hist Soc Supp 23 pp 67 & 71

THOMPSON, Anna Maria (1837-1922) after 1870 Thorp

[Anna Maria Thompson, daughter of John Baynes Thompson (1796-1843 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Clark, 1800-1883 qv) of Hull, was married in 1870 to James Thorp (1826-1909 qv) of Hull.

See THORP, Anna Maria (1837-1922) born Thompson ]

THOMPSON, Anna (1808- ) after 1834 Stephens

[Anna Thompson, daughter of Joseph Thompson (1778-1855 qv) and his wife Anne (born Clark, 1788-1876 qv) of Bridgwater in Somerset, was married in 1834 to John Pike Stephens (1797- qv) of Bridport in Dorset.

See STEPHENS, Anna (1808- ) born Thompson ]

THOMPSON, Anne (1788-1876) born Clark

Anne Clark, the daughter of Thomas Clark (1759-1850 qv) and his wife Mary (born Metford, 1765-1837 qv) of Street in Somerset, was born at Grenton in Somerset on 31 July 1788(1).

She was married in 1807 to Joseph Thompson (1778-1855 qv), an ironmonger of Bridgwater in Somerset and there were eleven children(2).

Anne Thompson of Bridgwater died on 21 August 1876, at the age of eighty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see THOMPSON, Joseph (1778-1855)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1877, p 139: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Joseph T. of Bridgwater

Annual Monitor 1878, p 166: 2 line entry for death, an elder, the widow of Joseph Thompson

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

WBE:

THOMPSON, Anne, c.1792-1871

b. c.1792

1823, under concern she embarked for West Africa, on a missionary embassy, landing near the mouth of the Gambia River. Of the four Friends who devoted themselves to the establishment of this mission all except A.T. died of fever. Twenty pupils attended the school and made a model garden in which to work. After a few months the enterprise was given up.

d. July 30, 1871 in County Wexford, Ireland,  
aged c79 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 30(1872): 190

THOMPSON, Augustus Percy (1875?-1952)

A.  
~~Augustus~~ Percy Thompson, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1975) traced, was born about the year 1875(1) and was brought up as a Wesleyan Methodist. He became a commercial traveller and in 1906 married Edith Constance Mason(2), a birthright Friend. At the time of his marriage he had already been associated with the Society for two years and after five more years of careful consideration he applied for membership and was accepted in 1911. A son is recorded as having been born to him after his convincement(3), but he may already have had other children whose births were not recorded.

He served as an overseer for many years and during his last few years was an elder. He had a genial, dynamic personality, full of energy and warm friendliness and was from its beginning a leader in organising the Quarterly Meeting young Friends week-end gathering, which was held annually for thirty years. In his daily life and in all his contacts he steadfastly affirmed his Quaker faith and was particularly forthright and outspoken in his witness for peace and temperance. The meeting for worship was the central inspiration of his life and his frequent vocal ministry was a help to many.

He died at Beeston in Nottinghamshire on 28 April 1952(4), aged about seventy seven.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 110 (1952) p 493

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about 77 at death
- 2 The wedding was at Reading on 20 June 1906: he is described as a bachelor, not in membership, a commercial traveller of High Street, Melton Mowbray, the son of Charles Thompson, an assistant overseer and rate collector; she is described as a spinster of Reading, the daughter of James Mason, a clerk (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-  
Alan Percy b 20 November 1913
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a traveller

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

THOMPSON, Caroline (1841-1923) after 1865 Robson

[Caroline Thompson, daughter of Richard (1811-1888 qv) and Mary Maw (born Palian, 1812-1897 qv) Thompson of Gainsborough, Lincs, was married in 1865, as his second wife, to Joseph John Robson (1828-1914 qv) of Saffron Walden, Essex.

see ROBSON, Caroline (1841-1923) born Thompson ]

THOMPSON, Catherine (1825-1892) after 1851 Clothier

[Catherine Thompson, daughter of Joseph Thompson ( - )  
and his wife Ann (born  
of Bridgwater in Somerset, was married in 1851 to John William  
Columbus Clothier (1821-1895 qv) of Street in Somerset.

See CLOTHIER, Catherine (1825-1892) born Thompson ]

WBE:

THOMPSON, Charles, c.1729-1824

b. c.1729 in Ireland. His father died at sea while the ship was approaching the Delaware Capes. Thus Charles and his elder brother arrived at Newcastle, Del. as orphans.

C.T. was befriended by a lady and sent to school and learned Greek.

Became a master at Friends' public school in Phila., Pa. In 1750 he wrote a history called Alienation of the Delaware and Shawnee Indians.

m., Harrison. No children. Neither he nor his wife were ever in membership with Friends although they both knew them well.

1757 at the request of the Indian chief Tedyuscung C.T. was appointed to take notes at the Treaty proceedings at Easton, Pa. The translation of his Indian name meant "Man-who-tells-the-truth".

1776 he served as secretary to the Continental Congress.

1808 made a translation of The Bible from Greek.

d. Aug. 16, 1824 at Phila., Pa. in his 95th year.

Sharpless, Qu. Exp't in Gov't, 2:33, 105 (portrait, op.)

Hirst, Qu. in Faunce & War, 399.

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THOMPSON, Charles (1819-1903)

Charles Thompson, the son of John and Sarah Thompson of Morland, Westmorland, was born there on 8 November 1819 (1).

From 1860 to 1870 he served on Manchester City Council, for he had business interests there. In 1874 he took up his residence in the family house at Morland, Westmorland, where in 1881 he was appointed magistrate. Since 1870 he had been a Magistrate in Manchester.

In 1853 he had joined in founding the United Kingdom Alliance for abstinence, and he was long a member of its executive committee. He was uncompromisingly opposed to war and the war spirit.

For 50 years he regularly attended Yearly Meeting. His sometimes unconventional views were strongly expressed. He was a gifted minister. He took an active part in local political affairs, and had a passion for the study of local records of early Friends.

He died on 23 February 1903. Friends commented on his sympathy and courage, and his strong faith, "making faith in God more possible to other men."

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual monitor 1904 p.150

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: his father is described as flax dresser

WBE:

THOMPSON, Edward, 1787-1877

b.

1787 in

England,

grandson of Jonah Thompson.

Lived most of his life at Southampton, Eng.

1867 published an article called "Reminiscences  
of a long life," which appeared in Friends Quarterly  
Examiner, 3(1867): 431

d. July 25, 1877 at Southampton, Eng., aged 90.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 36(1878): 166

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:736

THOMPSON, Dora (1859-1940) born Jones

(1826-1899, xv)

(born Sefton) Dora Jones, the daughter of William Jones, a chemical manufacturer, and his wife Ann of Burlington, was born there on 6 July 1859(1). In 1883 she was married to William Phillips Thompson(2), a patent agent, who may have been a grandson of Thomas Thompson (1776-1861 qv), the Liverpool druggist; the marriage was childless(3).

Dora Thompson was a woman of strong personality and rare charm, who will be long remembered for the warmth of her hospitality. Apart from the personal qualities which endeared her to a wide circle of friends, she was extremely well read and never lost the mastery of the French language which she had acquired in her youth. She was a member of Meeting for Sufferings, and Penketh School, her Quarterly Meeting and her own Meeting at Birkenhead all received guidance and help from her.

She died at Claughton, Birkenhead, on 30 March 1940(4), aged eighty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 98 (1940) p 231

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a chemical manufacturer
- 2 The wedding was at Great Ayton on 4 January 1883: he is described as a bachelor, a patent agent of Cloughton, Birkenhead, the son of George Thompson, a chemist; she is described as a spinster of Middleborough, the daughter of William Jones, gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William Phillips

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

THOMPSON, Edith Constance ( 1879 - 1977 ) b. Mason

Edith Mason was born on October 28, 1879, the eldest daughter of James ( ) and Louisa ( b. Johnson ) Mason of Reading.(1) She went to Ackworth school and maintained a keen interest in the school for the remainder of her life.

In 1906 she married Augustus Percy Thompson (1875?-1952 qv) at Reading.(2) They settled down near Nottingham and to that meeting she gave her devoted service for the rest of her life. She was an overseer and at one time or another she served the meeting in nearly every capacity. She also served on Meeting for Sufferings and on other Central Committees.

She died on December 10, 1977, aged 98.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Testimony of Notts & Derbys MM  
Y.M. Procs. 1979 p. 150

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage was at Reading FMH on 20 June 1906. Percy Thompson was not then in membership of the Society.
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.  
Meeting for Sufferings 1932 - 1949, 1950 - 1967.  
Ackworth Committee  
Friends Service Council 1948 - 1967  
Friends Educ. Council 1926 - 1944

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THOMPSON, Edith Mary (1854-1934) after 1888 Simpson

[Edith Mary Thompson, daughter of Josiah Thompson (1815-1892 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Wilson ) of Liverpool, was married in 1888 to Henry Charles Simpson (1851-1934 qv).

See SIMPSON, Edith Mary (1854-1934) born Thompson ]

THOMPSON, Edward (1787-1877)

Edward Thompson, the son of Thomas Thompson (1747/8-1827 qv) and his wife Ann (born Gregory, 1756-1802 qv) of Nether Compton in Dorset, was born there on 7 May 1787(1).

He lived most of his life in Southampton. In 1867 he published an article called Reminiscences of a long life(2).

Edward Thompson of Southampton died, apparently unmarried(3), on 25 July 1877, at the age of ninety(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father is described as a schoolmaster
- 2 Joseph Smith's Catalogue vol 2, p 736: it appeared in the Friends Quarterly Examiner and is chiefly concerned with the mission work of the Society. It adds no personal details
- 3 No marriage is traced in Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages
- 4 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1878, p 166: 2 line entry for death

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

WBE:

THOMPSON, Edwin, 1847-1870

b. June 18, 1847 at Liverpool, Eng., son of  
George and Eliza Thompson.

Was a lad of very tender feelings and was  
prostrated by a serious illness.

ed. 2 years at Sidcot, then under Charles  
Willmore at Alderly and at Owen's Coll., Manchester.

1864-69 pursued medical studies at Edinburgh,  
where he took his degree as Bachelor of Medicine and  
Master of Surgery. Studied also in Paris.

Active in Friends Meeting in Edinburgh and  
helped start a First Day School.

1869 as a student his painstaking work in  
dissection led to discovery of the function of a nerve  
which had long puzzled physiologists. Became diplomate  
of Royal College of Surgeons.

Served as Resident Surgeon in Childrens' Hos-  
pital in Edinburgh until accepting post as Resident  
Physician in Lock Hospital and the Royal Infirmary.

Became ill with Typhus fever.

d. March 21, 1870 in Edinburgh, aged 22 years.

The Friend (London), 10(1870); 94

An. Mon. (N.S.), 29(1871):161

In memoriam of Edwin Thompson, 1870 (portrait)

WBE:

THOMPSON, Elias Hughes, 1873- ?

b. 1873 at White Abbey, near Belfast,  
Ireland, son of Elias Hughes and Elizabeth (Pim)  
Thompson.

ed. Bootham School.

Worked as a missionary in South Ireland and at  
Colwyn Bay.

1898 went with others as a missionary to Egypt  
and established headquarters at Alexandria. This work  
was later called the Egypt General Mission.

d.

Bootham School, Register, 249  
The Friend (London), 39(1899): 9 (portrait)

THOMPSON, Eliza Anne (1851-1884) after 1873 Impey

[Eliza Anne Thompson, daughter of Francis James Thompson (1813-1896 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Stephens, 1814-1893 qv) of Bridgwater in Somerset, was married in 1873 to Robert Levitt Impey (1848-1935 qv) of Birmingham.

See IMPEY, Eliza Anne (1851-1884) born Thompson ]

THOMPSON, Eliza Emma (1836-1909) aftw. Garnett

[Eliza Emma Thompson was married a few years before 1865<sup>1/2</sup>.

see GARNETT, Eliza Emma (1836-1909) born Thompson]

THOMPSON, Elizabeth (1800-1883) born Clark

Elizabeth Clark, the daughter of George Clark ( - ) and his wife Mary (born ) of Kingston upon Hull, was born there on 20 March 1800(1).

She was married in 1833 to John Baynes Thompson (1796-1843 qv), a commercial traveller of Leeds and there were two children(2). Her husband subsequently became a coal merchant at Kingston upon Hull(3).

Elizabeth Thompson of Hull died on 18 February 1883, at the age of eighty three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a baker
- 2 For marriage and children see THOMPSON, John Baynes (1796-1843)
- 3 See entry for THOMPSON, John Baynes (1796-1843)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John Baynes

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1884, p 98: 2 line entry for death, the widow of John Baynes Thompson

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

THOMPSON, Eric Hall (1900-1963)

Eric Hall Thompson, the son of John Hall Thompson and his wife Edith Emma of Glassonby in the county of Cumberland, was born there on 7 August 1900(1). He was educated at Wigton School and when he grew up became a paper maker, like his father(2). In 1929 he married Winifred Isabel Falder(3) and there was apparently a daughter of the marriage(4).

Eric was deeply concerned about the wellbeing of the Society and in his quietly efficient way gave invaluable services to it. He was Registering Officer of Strickland Monthly Meeting, Clerk of Penrith Meeting, an overseer and agent for Wigton School. He was senior director and secretary of Thompson's Board Mills Ltd, a family business at Little Salkeld which earned a high reputation locally for its concern for the welfare of its employees. In the 1914-1918 War he served in the Friends War Relief service in France. As well as his devoted service to Friends he was, like his father, an active worker for the Sons of Temperance Association.

He died at Little Salkeld, Penrith, on 27 July 1963(5), aged sixty two.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 121 (1963) p 995

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a paper manufacturer
- 2 So described in his marriage entry
- 3 The wedding was at Penrith on 17 October 1929: he is described as a bachelor, a paper maker of Little Salkeld, the son of John Hall Thompson, also a paper maker; she is described as a spinster, a book-keeper of Winchill, the daughter of Joseph Falder, a steam thrashing proprietor (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births, but The Friend vol 121 (1963) p 995 refers to his daughter Valerie
- 5 The Digest of Deaths does not ~~as present (1975)~~ record deaths beyond 1961

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

THOMPSON, Frances (1760-1819) born Buck

Frances Duck, the daughter of Francis Duck (1718/9-1760 qv) and his wife Ann (born Prooter, ) of Thornton-~~Weed~~ in Yorkshire, was born on 14 December 1760(1). Bridge in the parish of Cundall

She was married in 1789 to James Thompson (1761-1809 qv), a cloth supervisor of Rawdon in Yorkshire and there were two children, born in the years 1790 and 1791(2).

Frances Thompson of Rawdon died on 8 November 1819, at the age of fifty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given, but he is described as deceased.
- 2 For marriage and children see THOMPSON, James (1761-1809)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of James Thompson

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

THOMPSON, Frances (1777-1839) born Phillips

Frances Phillips, the daughter of James Phillips (1743-1799 qv) and his wife Mary of Lombard Street, London, was born there on 20 April 1777(1). Her father came from Redruth in Cornwall and may have been related to the Welsh family of Phillips, which originated in Swansea and had many branches(2). The Phillips were a gifted family; Frances' brothers William (1773-1828 qv) and Richard (1778-1851 qv) both became members of the Royal Society and William, who was a printer and geologist, was also a member of the Linnaean Society. Frances had a Celtic quickness and sense of humour and was very vivacious, bright and clever; she was once described by John Bright as a "notable woman."(3)

In 1807 she married Thomas Thompson (1776-1861 qv), a friend of her brothers, and they had eight children(4). She was a woman of considerable intellectual ability who shared her husband's interests and the marriage was a happy one, although the American minister Hannah Field, who met her during a visit to England some time before 1821, described her as "one who went mourning on her way."(5) Perhaps in middle age the cares of a large household and family had quenched her youthful vivacity. John Wilbur was another American minister with whom she maintained friendly contact and he stayed at her house when he was in England(6).

She died at Liverpool on 26 February 1839(7), aged sixty one.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: she was born at George yard, Lombard Street, in the parish of St Edmund the King; her father is described as a printer
- 2 Thompson, J.S. & H.G.: Silvanus Phillips Thompson, His Life & Letters, London 1920, p 3
- 3 op cit p 3
- 4 For details of marriage and children see THOMPSON, Thomas (1776-1861 qv)
- 5 Gibson MSS vol 4/91
- 6 op cit vol 2/177
- 7 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Thomas

SEE ALSO:- Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 14, p78; vol 21, p 84; vol 55, p 42.

THOMPSON, Frances (1840-1926)

also WBE

Frances Thompson was born 19 May 1840 in Liverpool, eldest of the family of George and Eliza Thompson. She was educated at the Mount school York, and always kept a strong interest in it thereafter, becoming a member of the governing body, and in 1891 became President of the Mount Old Scholars Association, a position she held for 27 years.

Her mother's health being frail, Frances Thompson was occupied in attendance on her, and had time for extensive reading and for quiet reflection. She herself felt that this had been the best possible preparation for her vocal ministry, lecturing and social work later on. Her love of nature, art and literature was great and was widely shared with others. She delighted in travel.

Her mother died in 1895 and Frances was then able to devote more time to active work, in which she showed great energy. With Ellen Robinson she founded the Liverpool and Birkenhead Women's Peace and Arbitration Society of which she was President for many years. She addressed meetings in many parts of the country on peace (l) and temperance. Although she held definite principles she was tolerant and understanding to those of different opinions. 'In thought she was unfettered and original, and was always open to new aspects of Truth'. She took a great interest in the Liverpool Friend's Institute, and at one time frequently lectured there.

She was regular and punctual in her attendance at business meetings. In worship, her vocal ministry was 'the outcome of much study and meditation, deeply spiritual, and also clear, concise and logical, carefully worded and fluently delivered.'

In later years she and her brother George Edward Thompson made their home together in Birkenhead and the influence of their hospitality was far-reaching.

She attended Birkenhead meeting until the autumn of 1925. She died 16 August 1926.

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THOMPSON, Frances (1840-1926) cont

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Hardshaw West MM in YM Proc, 1927 p. 205

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 For a letter and address by her on Friends and peace, 1915,  
see Friends House Library, vol QQ/155

SEE ALSO

The Friend ns vol 66 (1926) p. 753  
Birkenhead news 21. viii. 1926 (Friends House NEWS 092. Tho)  
Mount old scholars assoc, ann. rep. 1926 p. 51

WBE:

THOMPSON, Francis

b. in Rawdon, Yorks., Eng., son  
of William and Thompson.

1798, emigrated to New York, N.Y.

1817, with his brother Jeremiah and others,  
established the first line of regular packet ships  
between New York and Liverpool, called the Black Ball  
Line. They ran monthly at first, then semi-monthly.

c. 1828 became insolvent.

d. ??

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 22 (1925):10

D.A.B., 18:461 (under his brother's name)

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THOMPSON, Francis (1798-1884)

Francis Thompson, son of Richard (1766-1834 qv) and Hannah (born Horsfall) Thompson of Rawdon, was born there on 27 June 1798 (1).

When he was 18 he was sent to New York and entered the office of an uncle (2). In 1817 the first line of regular packet ships between New York and Liverpool was established by Jeremiah (1784-1835 qv) and Francis Thompson: this was the Black Ball line which made semi-monthly sailings (3). He subsequently removed to Philadelphia where he commenced business.

He married in 1824 Susan Morris Longstreth (1802-1856 qv) (4): there were 6 children (5). "Their married life was a chequered one, and they had to meet severe reverses in outward circumstances, both in America and England" (6). In fact, the shipping company had failed in 1828 and he became insolvent (7). The family returned to England and after a short time spent in Manchester they settled in King Liverpool in 1838, living there for the remainder of their lives.

In 1845 he was, at the same time as his wife, recorded a minister by Hardshaw West MM: his gift was exercised almost exclusively within the confines of his own quarterly meeting. His words were few, but pertinent and weighty. As a person he was courteous in manner "though in earlier life he had much to contend with in natural disposition" (8). At one period he suffered from prolonged mental depression and for some years his voice was never heard in ministry.

During his later years he showed great interest in the mission and other work of younger Friends. His last illness was short. He died at Marion Road, Liverpool, on 23 August 1884 aged 86 years (9).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Minute of Hardshaw West MM 25 ii 1885 (copy in Friends House Tract Box 109) [the minute was not forwarded to Yearly Meeting and, in consequence, is not in YM Proc]

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as clothier
- 2 Thus the MM minute: if the "uncle" was Jeremiah (see note 3) he was in fact a first cousin, Jeremiah's father William (1758-1821 qv) and Francis's father Richard being brothers, sons of James ~~Horsfall~~ (1729?-1785 qv) and Mary Thompson of Idle and Rawdon
- 3 J. Friends hist soc vol 22 (1925) p 10, quoting W.H.S. Wood, Friends of New York in the 19th century, 1904, p 16
- 4 The marriage was on 3 September 1824 (A.L. Taylor, The Longstreth family records, 1909, p 171): she was daughter of Joshua (1775-1869) and Sarah (born Williams, 1781-1848) Longstreth of Philadelphia (*op cit* pp 89-91)

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THOMPSON, Francis (1798-1884) continued

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REFERENCES AND NOTES (continued)

5 Listed in Taylor, op cit., p 172, as follows:-

Joshua Longstreth	b 17 Jan 1826	d 14 Feb 1900 sp
Sarah Longstreth qv	b 16 Dec 1828	who m 1860 Joseph Henry Ellis (1831-1874 qv)
Hannah	b 7 Oct 1831	d 13 Feb 1902 unm
Elizabeth	b	d 1838 (?)
Francis qv	b 4 Oct 1837	
Susan Morris	b 18 Oct 1840	d 14 Sept 1842

6 MM minute

7 see entry for THOMPSON, Jeremiah (1784-1835)

8 MM minute

9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as gentleman

THOMPSON, Francis (1837-1923)

Francis Thompson, the son of Francis Thompson and his wife Susan, born Morris, was born at Higher Broughton near Manchester in the year 1837(1). He was at school at Bootham from 1852 to 1853 and on leaving school he became a tea broker. In 1869 he married Sarah Spence(2); there were no children(3) and Sarah Thompson died in 1875. In 1889 Francis married Emma Florence Pepler, born Hills(4), and an only son, Francis Longstreth Thompson (1890-1973 qv) was born to them in 1890(5).

Francis Thompson was a member of Croydon Town Council for sixteen years, retiring in 1903; he was also a member of the Council of the British and Foreign Schools Society and of the Council of London Borough Polytechnic. He had an interest in botany and also in archaeology. He presented to Devonshire House an urn shaped article made from the white oak tree at Flushing, Long Island, under which George Fox preached in 1672. The ownership of the article was traced back to Sarah Hills, in whose possession it was prior to 1842(6).

He died at his house in Croydon on 18 March 1923(7), aged eighty six.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham School Register 1935, p 406

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 There is no entry in Lancashire QM Births Digest \*
- 2 The wedding was at North Shields on 18 February 1869: he is described as a bachelor, a tea broker of Croydon, the son of Francis Thompson, gentleman; she is described as a spinster of North Shields, the daughter of Robert Spence, a banker (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births
- 4 There is no record of the second marriage in the Digest of Marriages
- 5 His birth is not recorded in the Digest of Births
- 6 J Friends Hist Soc vol 15 (1918) p 137
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

\* Although shown in Bootham register as the son of Francis Thompson and Susan (born Morris) this may prove an error for Susan Morris Thompson (born Longstreth, 1802-1856, qv)

THOMPSON, Francis James (1813-1896)

Francis J. Thompson was born in Bridgwater in the year 1813, the son of Joseph and Ann Thompson. He was educated at Friends Schools and at the age of fifteen entered his father's business. In 1836 he married Rebecca Stephens, of Bridport.

Francis J. Thompson's great interest was in Temperance work, for which he began to work when it was unpopular and new. After a serious illness in middle life he found his efforts for the good of others assuming a more religious character. He began to speak in Meeting and became much interested in the condition of his own local meeting, though he never threw himself into the general work of the Society, being impatient of methods and arrangements and preferring to work in his own time and way.

'He was not fluent, but all he said was very real to him and it often went home to the hearts of his hearers, and his prayers both in Meeting and in his own household, were deeply reverent and full of quiet thankfulness and trust'.

Francis J. Thompson died 30 December 1896 aged eighty three years.

Testimony of West Somerset MM in YM Proc. 1897, p:158

Additional information

THOMPSON, Francis James (1813-1896)

Francis James Thompson, who married Rebecca Stephens in 1836, had twelve children(1). He is described as an ironmonger in the birth entries of his three eldest children and was a partner in Thompson Brothers, ironmongers of Bridgwater.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

William qv	b 10 Nov 1837
Margaret	b 29 June 1839
Lewis	b 28 Sept 1841
Mary	b 17 May 1843
Francis	b 9 Jan 1845
Alice	b 4 Dec 1846
Philip qv	b 29 Sept 1848
Eliza Anne	b 5 Feb 1851
Catherine	b 1 August 1852
Walter Arnold	b 17 Sept 1854
Amy Catherine	b 12 Dec 1856
Jessie	b 23 Jan 1858

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

**THOMPSON, Francis Longstreth (1890-1973)**

Francis Longstreth Thompson, the son of Francis Thompson (1837-1923 qv) and his second wife Emma Florence (Pepler, born Mills) was born at Croydon in Surrey in the year 1890(1). He was sent to Ackworth School in 1900 and remained there for four years, going on to Bootham from 1904 to 1906. He entered University College, London, in 1906 and graduated with a B.Sc. (London, 2nd class Hons) degree in 1909; he also gained the University Diploma in Civil and Municipal Engineering and the Chadwick Scholarship and Gold Medal in Municipal Engineering, 1909.

In 1913 he married Mildred Grace Corder(2) and there were four children of the marriage(3).

He was extremely successful in his chosen profession and was a member of many committees associated with it. In 1932-33 he was president of the Town Planning Institute, he was a Fellow of the Chartered Surveyor's Institution, an associate member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, a member of the London County Council and of the advisory committee on Charing Cross Bridge, to name but a few, and he also acted in the capacity of adviser on town planning to numerous local authorities in England and in South Africa. He was an all-rounder, as diverse in his recreations as he was in his professional interests, and listed among his recreations golf, tennis, badminton, fishing, sketching, brass rubbing, reading, gardening and carpentry.

He died at his house at Walmer in Kent, after a long illness, on 19 March 1973(4); he was aged eighty two.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Bootham School Register 1935, p 407

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 His birth is not recorded in the Digest of Births
- 2 The wedding was at Jordans on 8 July 1913: he is described as a bachelor, a civil engineer of Croydon, the son of Francis Thompson, gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Sunderland, the daughter of Herbert Corder, an insurance agent (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Barbara Longstreth	b 3 March 1916
Mary Longstreth	b 27 November 1918
Ann Longstreth	b 27 November 1918
Francis Michael	
Longstreth	b 13 August 1925
- 4 The Friend; Births, Marriages & Deaths 1970-1974

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc 49is 1-45

THOMPSON, George (1811-1869)

George Thompson, the son of Thomas Thompson (1776-1861 qv) and his wife Frances of Liverpool, was born there on 14 September 1811(1). Very little information is at present (1975) available about his early life; he became a chemist, like his father, and at some time went over to the practice of homoeopathic chemistry. In 1839 he married Eliza Cooke of Mill Bank, West Derby(2) and there were six children of the marriage(3).

He died at Rock Ferry, Cheshire on 7 May 1869(4), aged fifty eight.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Liverpool on 4 July 1839: he is described as a bachelor, a chemist, the son of Thomas Thompson, a druggist; she is described as a spinster of Mill Bank, West Derby, the daughter of Isaac Cooke, a broker (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Frances qv	b 19 May 1840
William Phillips	b 23 Jan 1842
Isaac Cooke	b 27 July 1843
George Edward	b 15 March 1845
Edwin	b 18 June 1847
Eliza Maria	b 9 June 1854
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a homoeopathic chemist

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

He should not be confused with George Thompson (1804-1878 qv) the abolitionist and anti-slave trade worker

THOMPSON, George Edward (1845-1924)

George Edward Thompson, the son of George Thompson (1811-1869 qv) and his wife Eliza and grandson of Thomas Thompson (1776-1861 qv), was the son and grandson of chemists and was born on 15 March 1845(1). But George turned early in his life to painting and photography and as a young man belonged to a small art society where members were encouraged to submit works for criticism.

A passion for photography dominated his life. He possessed the true artist's instinct as to what will make a picture and he spared no pains to ensure that he secured just that moment at which light and atmospheric conditions were as near perfect as possible to secure the effect he wanted to reproduce. Many old scholars of Sidcot School recall with pleasure the instructive lectures he gave and his literary ability was exemplified in the books he published, among others Around the Roman Campagne and Spring at the Italian Lakes (2).

In character he was kindly and considerate of the needs of others, so that young and old people and animals were devoted to him, and his home life was peaceful and tranquil. He died apparently unmarried(3) on 9 March 1924(4) at Birkenhead, aged 79 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 64 (1924) p 373

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given, but see THOMPSON, George (1811-1869 qv) and THOMPSON, Thomas (1776-1861 qv)
- 2 His published works do not appear in Jos. Smith's Catalogue & Supplement
- 3 There is no record of a marriage in the Digest of Marriages and no children are recorded in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a photographer

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

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THOMPSON, Gilbert (1658-1719)

Gilbert Thompson was born near Sedbergh in Yorkshire in 1658, and was brought up as a Friend. He studied diligently at Sedb~~p~~ergh Grammar School until he was nearly 20. At this age he started a school himself where he prepared his pupils for a business career. He had a true vocation for teaching, since he possessed not only the necessary knowledge but the gentle and kindly authority to guide and discipline his pupils without harshness, and with a real understanding of their characters and capabilities. He was an example of humility and good conversation to all with whom he came in contact, and his influence upon the young was for goodness and truth.

He suffered persecution for the truth, was imprisoned in Lancaster jail and was released through the help of his friends when he was 41 years of age. At this age he was called to the ministry, and despite his bodily infirmities he travelled in the ministry in many parts of Great Britain and Ireland. He was acceptable in ministry, never going beyond his guide, "fervent in spirit" and encouraging to all that was "tender and hopeful". His conversation was "cheerful, yet innocent". When he visited Friends in his native county and in London towards the end of his life he was aware that he was paying a last visit. About two weeks after his London visit he was taken ill with a fever, bore his illness with patience, and felt he had completed his day's work.

He died at his home in Sankey, Lancashire, on 22 April 1719 aged 61 years, and was buried in the Friends burial ground in Penketh on 25.iv[June] 1719.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Hardshaw MM in TCMD, vol.2 pp.63,64

WBE:

Additional references

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Thompson, Gilbert, c.1658-1719

Crosfield, Memoirs of...Samuel Fothergill...(1st ed.),11

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:735

Frds. Lib., IX:88

WBE:

THOMPSON, Gilbert, Jr., c.1700-1768

b. c.1700

son of

Gilbert and

Thompson.

Lived at Penketh, near Warrington, Lancs., England. Assisted and later succeeded his father as master of the school at Penketh, over which he presided for nearly 40 successful years.

An Elder, and useful in other stations in meeting affairs. Yet, it appears he had not yielded full obedience to the Light. He passed through great conflicts. Samuel Fothergill was often with him on his sickbed, and testified that G.T. made a triumphant end.

d. Jan. 29, 1768 at Penketh, Eng., aged 68 years.

Crosfield, Memoirs of ... Samuel Fothergil... (1st ed.)  
p.468

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:735

Frds. Lib., IX:260

THOMPSON, Gilbert (1700-1768)

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add: born 26 iv 1700 son of Gilbert and Rachel (Barnes) Thompson of Great Sankey

ref: H.W. Atkinson: The families of Atkinson of Roxby and Dearman of Braithwaite, 1933, p.43

Digest of Births Lancashire Q M in Frds Hse Lib., Lond.,

WBE:

THOMPSON, Gilbert (Dr.), c.1727-1803

b. c.1727

Lived in London, Eng.

1782, wrote Memoirs...of the late Dr. John Fothergill. Also, Medical observations and inquiries.  
1801, Select translations from the works of Homer and Horace: with original poems.

d. 1803, London, Eng., aged 76.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:735

WBE:

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THOMPSON, Hannah, nee Hutton 1750- ??

b. 1750  
Hutton and Catherine Hiett

daughter of Thomas

m., c.1778 Joseph Thompson of Eno, Orange County,  
N.C. at New Garden N.H.

1794 recommended as a minister. In 1819 she  
attended Ohio Yearly Meeting at Mt. Pleasant.

d. ??? 1826? Buried near Hillsboro N.C.,  
Orange County

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 13(1916):141

Hutton, C. Osborne Descendants of the Quakers  
Huttons of Pennsylvania. 1965.

THOMPSON, Hannah (1772-1831) born Horsfall

Hannah Horsfall, the daughter of Thomas Horsfall ( - ) and his wife Mary (born ) of Greenhouse near Huddersfield, was born there on 13 November 1772(1).

She was married in 1793 to Richard Thompson (1766-1834 qv), a clothier of Rawden in Yorkshire and there were six children(2).

Hannah Thompson of Rawden died on 25 August 1831, at the age of fifty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see THOMPSON, Richard (1766-1834)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1832, p 44: 1 line entry for death, the wife of Richard

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

THOMPSON, Hannah (1772-1846) born Baynes

Hannah Baynes, the daughter of John Baynes ( - ) and his wife Fanny (born ) of Woodhall park in Yorkshire, was born on 28 December 1772(1).

She was married in 1795 to Richard Thompson (1771-1842 qv), a draper of Leyburn in Yorkshire and there were two children(2).

Hannah Thompson of Chorlton on Medlock in Lancashire died on 12 December 1846, at the age of seventy four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see THOMPSON, Richard (1771-1842)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Richard

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1848, p 125: 2 line entry for death

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

THOMPSON, Hannah (1790-1826) born Grimshaw

Hannah Grimshaw, the daughter of Benjamin Grimshaw (1741-1804 qv) and his wife Katherine (born Whaley, ) of Rawden in the parish of Guiseley in Yorkshire, was born there on 19 November 1790(1).

She was married in 1813 to William Thompson (1787-1860 qv), a merchant and cloth manufacturer of Rawden and there were nine children(2).

Hannah Thompson died on 28 July 1826, at the age of thirty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a clothier
- 2 For marriage and children see THOMPSON, William (1787-1860)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William (merchant of Rawden, Yorkshire)

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1828, p 31: 1 line entry for death, the wife of W.

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

THOMPSON, Hannah (1821-1892) born Brockbank

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Hannah Brockbank was born at Stanwix, near Carlisle, in 1821, the daughter of Thomas and Hannah Brockbank.

She married Hosiah Thompson of Morland in Westmorland. After a few years they removed into Cumberland, and eventually to Eaglesfield, when she became a member of Pardshaw Monthly Meeting; she was recorded a minister in 1877.

In 1887 she and her husband, with their two sons, removed into Suffolk, becoming members of Tivetshall and, later, of Norwich Monthly Meeting.

'Her communications, though short, were most impressive, and her spirit used to go out in earnest pleading for the ingathering of both old and young into the kingdom of our Lord. Many can bear testimony to the loving word of counsel and advice so tenderly and privately given, as well as to the help received through her public utterances.'

Hannah Thompson died on 30 April 1892.

Testimony of Pardshaw M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1894, p.141

THOMPSON, Harold Stuart (1870/-1940)

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~~in~~ /Stuart Thompson, the son of William Thompson (1837-1927 ev) and his first wife Agnes M. Fitzroy Thompson, born Stuart, of Bridgwater in Somerset, was born ~~about the year~~/1870(1).

He was educated at Sideot and Bootham Schools, where the love of nature which he inherited from his father and grandfather, and further back from the naturalist Thomas Clark, was further stimulated. The consequence was a life chiefly devoted to the study and collection of wild flowers. Long periods spent in Switzerland and in the South of France resulted in the publication of floras of the Alps, the subalpine region and the Riviera. These three books of reference and a small pocket guide to plant collection were supplemented by many articles in journals devoted to plants and their cultivation. His services to students of the vegetable world were further enhanced by his years of devotion to the Watson Botanical Exchange Club, of which he was the honorary secretary. His own herbarium, as well as that of Thomas Clark, he gave to provincial museums.

A few years ago the Linnean Society paid a signal tribute to his life-long devotion to plant study by making him an associate of the Society, and later still Bristol University recognised his gifts of pictures and books to their library by making him a member of the University Court.

He lived a very simple life, distinguished by many acts of generosity and kindness, and was always ready to help any cause which appealed to his strong sense of what was worthy.

He died unmarried(3) at Clifton, Bristol, on 3 March 1940(3), aged seventy.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 98 (1940) p 176

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 ~~Age 70 at death. See also Bootham School Register, 1935, 1937~~ : there is no entry in Bootham School Register records no marriage
- 2 See Bootham School Register records no marriage
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired

no entry in  
Digest of  
Births

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 8 (1911) p 140

WBE:

THOMPSON, Henry, 1827-1908

b. 1827 at Reigate, England, son of

ed. Ackworth School and Flounders Institute.

1854 taught for a year at Grove House School, Tottenham. Then in 1855 went to Friends School at Kendal under Henry Wilson.

m., 1856 Esther Emmott Wilson.

1860 H.T. became headmaster at Kendal. On account of his wife's failing health he retired from this post in 1878 and settled at a seaside village, Arnside. Became Justice of the Peace and was active in civic affairs until 1908/

1879 wrote A History of Ackworth School. He was a great teacher, whose lessons, whether on prose, poetry or Scripture, made lasting impressions. His views on religion were broad and tolerant.

d. Oct. 10, 1908, Arnside, England, aged 81 years.

The Friend (London), 48(1908): 712, 735 (portrait)

An. Mon. (N.S.), 96(1909):153 (portrait)

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 325

Nodal, Bibliography of Ackworth, 32

THOMPSON, Henry (1827-1908)

note\* born 11 x 1827 son of John & Hannah Thompson

He was not born at Reigate but at Rawdon, Yorks according to Friend and Ann.monitor or Yeadon, Yorks according to Digest of births Yorkshire Q M in Frds Hse Lib., Lond.

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THOMPSON, Henry Greenwood (1886-1967)

Henry Greenwood Thompson, the son of Philip Thompson (1846-1897 qv) and his wife Anne Pim, born Frankland, was born at Connaught in India on 18 June 1886, his parents at that time being members of Gloucester & Nailsworth Monthly Meeting(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1898 to 1902 and on leaving school was articled to R. Impey; he gained his F.I.C.A. in 1908. He was accountant to Ellis & Everard Ltd of Leicester from 1910 to 1916 and to E. Marriage & Son from 1919 to 1950(2).

In 1913 he married Florence Helena McInnes and they had two children, Henry Frankland born in 1914 and Jean Helena born in 1920(3). He lived at Colchester for many years and for seventeen years was a member of the town council. He was a former Mayor of Colchester and in that capacity he wore the chain of office which had been given to Colchester in 1765 by the Quaker Leonard Ellington. About the year 1962 he moved to Bridgwater,(4) where his family originated and where he died on 11 July 1967 at the age of eighty one.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 125 (1967) p 880

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1958
- 3 There is no record of his marriage or of the birth of his children in the Digests of Marriages and Births; the information is taken from the Sidcot School Register 1958
- 4 He does not appear as a member of Essex Quarterly Meeting after 1961

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

THOMPSON, Isaac ( ? -1734)

Isaac Thompson was "an approved minister, anointed to Preach the Gospel . . . His ministry . . . was well accepted by Friends and of good Service in the Church."

He died apparently unmarried at Rickmersworth (Rickmansworth?) on 22.vii.(September)1734 and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Jordans.(1)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of ~~Hertfordshire~~ QM 7.ii.(April)1735 in TCMD vol.1 p.87

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 There is no trace of his birth, marriage or death in Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests' or in Buckinghamshire QM Births, Marriages or Burials Digests. There is no reference to Isaac Thompson in The minute book of the monthly meeting of the Society of Friends for the Upperside of Buckinghamshire, 1669-1690, ed B.S. Snell, 1937, the ~~xxx~~ entries under Thompson in that volume being for Constance, Philip, senr, Philip junr and Simon. Philip Thompson senr was of Flaunden, near Rickmansworth

THOMPSON, Isabel (1876?-1923) aiftw Dilks

[A. Isabel Thompson, youngest daughter of William Thompson of Brent Lodge, Bridgwater, was married in 1901 to Thomas Bruce Dilks

see DILKS, Agnes Isabel (1876?-1923) born  
Thompson ]

**THOMPSON, Isabella (1810-1851)**

Isabella Thompson, the daughter of Thomas Thompson (1776-1861 qv) and his wife Frances of Liverpool, was born there on 26 July 1810(1). A few years before her death she became influenced by Unitarianism and was very unsettled in her attitude towards the Society, but she was at length brought to believe that the beliefs and principles of Friends offered her a more certain guide to the knowledge and love of God. This change in her views gradually affected her conduct and she became increasingly beloved by her friends and acquaintances, with many of whom she was united in charitable work of many kinds. She was particularly interested in the establishment of schools for the children of the poor.

She died at Liverpool on 25 October 1851(2), aged forty one.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Annual Monitor 1852 pp 86-90

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Lancashire Q.M Births Digest: her father is described as a druggist
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

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