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TABER, Anna Haviland, nee Ferris, 1827?-1911.

b. 1827?

m. Augustus Taber, 1851. (d. 1898) (1 dau.)

In the last year of the Civil War, went to Norfolk with her husband and Rebecca Collins to promote the welfare of Negroes who had fled to the Union lines.

Together with her husband initiated a program in N.Y.C. and Philadelphia to care for these refugees.

At the close of the war, travelled to Richmond, Va. to support Freedmen's schools.

Returning to the North they spent time in arousing Friends to support this mission.

With other Friends she organized the Thirtieth St. Colored Mission in N.Y.C. Was for 20 years the first directress of the N.Y. Colored Orphan Asylum. A founder of the Forty-first St. Mission.

An important and concerned member of N.Y. meeting and assistant clerk of the Women's Yearly Meeting.

ca. 1892, they moved to San Jose, California. There she was a supporter of the Akasaka Hospital in Tokyo, conducted by Friends. She also donated money and supplies to the mistreated homeless Indians of Northern California.

d. 13 Sept. 1911, Saratoga, Calif., in her 85th year.

American Friend, 18(1911):655-656, 657.

WBE:

TABER, Augustus, 1826-1898

b. Feb. 3, 1826 at New Bedford, Mass of Quaker parentage, William C. and Hannah Taber.

ed. Friends School, Providence, Mass. Entered Haverford in 1840 as a junior and graduated in 1842.

1842-51 book seller in New Bedford, Mass.

m., 1851 Anna Haviland Ferris of New York. 1 dau.

Removed to New York to live and became a dealer in marbles from 1852-1866 when he retired.

Active in the American Bible Society and was a vice president for a period of years.

1875-1889 Clerk of New York Yearly Meeting (26th Street). Interested in Quaker work for Negroes and Indians.

CLERK,  
1875-81, 1883-84, 1889-90  
NOT CLERK IN 1882

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1893-98 lived in California.

d. April 6, 1898 at San Jose, Calif. aged 72 years.

Am. Friend, 5 (1898): 534

Hav. Coll., Mat. Cat., 24

ELLIOTT, QU. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 395

WBE:

TABER, David S., 1840-1914

b. 1840 at New Bedford, Mass., son of  
William C. and Hannah <sup>Taber</sup> T. (Shearman) Taber  
ed.

c. 1860 removed to New York to join his brother  
in the marble business.

m., Elizabeth Wood. 1 son, 1 daughter.  
Went into business with William H. Wood and  
Co., medical publishers.

Very useful member for many years of the Friends  
Book and Tract Depot. Served as Assistant Clerk of  
New York Yearly Meeting (20th St.) Also active in  
correspondence with London Yearly Meeting.

d. Dec. 31, 1914 in New York City, in his  
75th year.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 12(1915): 67

Am. Friend., 3(1915): 63, 123

The Friend (London), 55(1915): 81, 104

Hav. Coll., Mat. Cat., 52

WBE: a  
(prepared by RB)

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TABER, Ervin G., 1849-1912

b. 6 Jan. 1849 in Lincoln, Adams Co., Vermont, son of Benjamin J. and Phoebe J. (Meader) Taber.

ed., Oskaloosa Bible College, 1 yr; Penn College, 1 yr.

3 of his grandparents were Quaker ministers.

at age of 4 yrs., moved with family to Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

1858 moved with family to Hesper, Winnesheik Co., Iowa.

Worked on the farm in summer.

From ca. 16 yrs. old began to give testimonies and took interest in Sabbath Schools; taught classes and superintended the work in various district school houses.

Nov. 1870-Jan. 1871, with Stacy E. Bevan visited Friends in Iowa, E. and S.E. Kansas.

Tutor at Oskaloosa Bible College for 1 yr.

m., 9 Aug. 1873 Lois Battey (d. 1884)

Went to east Tennessee to assist Dr. Garner in mission work.

Opened a mission school and mtg. near Louden, Tenn.

Went to Friendsville, Tenn.

1880 acknowledged as a minister.

10 Sept. 1880 journeyed on horseback to North Carolina Y.

Mtg; traveled 940 miles on horseback and 954 miles by rail.

1881 returned to Hesper, Iowa.

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TABER, Ervin G., 1849-1912

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Went to Indian Territory under the Fds. Assoc. Committee on Indian Affairs; superintendent of the Arapahoe School for 3 mos.

Superintendent of the Cheyenne school.

Moved to Cherokee, North Carolina where he engaged in school and gospel work among the Indians and the Whites.

1885 served Friends in Minneapolis, Minn.

m. (2nd) 9 Dec. 1885 Margaret A. Coffin.

1886 Called to Mexico as a missionary.

1888 opened public mtgs. amid great opposition at Matehuala, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

1893 began work with Sarah Lindley in Cedral, Mexico.

1898 returned to California. Became pastor of Friends Church in Los Angeles, later in San Diego.

1902 engaged in Spanish work in Whittier, Calif.

During last four yrs. of life taught Spanish at the training school at Huntington Park, Calif.

d. 13 Apr. 1912, aged 63 yrs.

Am. Fd., 19(1912), 359-61

WEB:

TABER, Mary Jane, nee Howland, 1834 - ?

b. 1834, probably in western New York,  
daughter of and Howland.

m. Abraham Taber of New Bedford, Mass. The  
date was May 24, 1854. He died Nov. 29, 1898.

Appears to have left the Society of Friends.

Author of several works, including The Cathedrals  
of England; 1907, Just a few "Friends"; 1912, Bells - An  
Anthology; 1913, Bathsheba's letters; 1914 A honeymoon  
soliloquy.

d.

Hav. Coll., Card Cat.

U. S. Cat. (1912-1917):1990  
Hav. Coll., Mat. Cat., 52

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TABER, Phebe (Carpenter), 1789-1851

b. Jan. 4, 1789, Dutchess Co., N.Y., eldest child  
of Stephen and Hannah Carpenter.

At age of 4 her family moved to Starksboro, Vermont.  
(Starksboro Monthly Mtg.)

m. at age 20

at age 33 acknowledged by Friends as a minister of the  
gospel.

in approx. 1845 she stated in a conversation with her  
uncle, John Hoag, she believed the doctrinal works of  
J.J. Gurney were a great departure from the writings of  
forefathers of the Truth and had caused much of the dissension  
then existing.

1850 suffered from breast cancer.

Aug. 1851, after a Quarterly Mtg. held at Lincoln,  
spoke to young people against adorning themselves and their  
children in superfluities.

d. Sept. 21, 1851, aged 63 years.

WBE:

TABER, Ruth S., afterwards Murray

see

MURRAY, Ruth Shearman, nee Taber

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TABER, Walter F., 1830-1910.

b. 29 Oct. 1830, Quaker Hill, Pawling, Mass., son  
of William and Eliza Sherman Taber.

Aged 19, he invented a 2-wheeled mowing machine.  
Did not receive the benefits of his invention.

He sold Buckeye Mowers for 16 years after leaving  
his father's farm.

1859, m. Mary Emma Arnold, dau. of Benjamin F. Arn-  
old, a prominent Pawling physician. (1 son.)

1870, moved to Violet Ave., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

For 20 years W.F.T. grew high quality fruits, spec-  
ializing in strawberries. He became a renowned horti-  
culturalist, being a member of the Western N.Y. Horti-  
cultural Society in Rochester, and the Eastern New York  
Horticultural Society. For nine years, (most of them pres-  
ident), belonged to the Dutchess Co. Farmers' Club.

A member of the Society of Friends, and an elder  
and treasurer of his meeting. Superintendent of a Bible  
School for many years.

Pneumonia.

d. 16 March 1910, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., in his 80th year.

Am. Friend, 17(1910):203-204, 205.

TAIT, Catherine Jane (1829-1916) aftw. Patching

[Catherine J. Tait was married in  
1877 to Richard Patching

see PATCHING, Catherine Jane (1829-1916) born Tait]

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TALBERT, Mary, 1802-1884.

SEE STUBBS, Mary, nee TALBERT, 1802-1884.

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TALBOT, Caroline E., nee Lawrence, 1826-1894

b. May 6, 1824

daughter of

and

Lawrence.

ed. very meagre owing to her parents poor  
circumstances. She early was drawn to the Methodists.

1844, m. Kinsey M. Talbot. 2 sons, 2 daughters

1858 became associated with Friends, was con-  
vinced and joined them.

1862 felt required to exercise a gift in the  
ministry, although it was very hard to do this. After  
a period of time she was recorded and in the course  
of the next 30 years she visited widely among American  
meetings and Quaker families. Also went to Great  
Britain and Ireland.

She had an attractive manner and a pleasant  
speaking voice.

d. Jan. 11, 1894 at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, aged  
68 years.

Frds. Review, 48(1894): 69, 198

Addresses by Jonathan Grubb and Caroline E. Talbott(sic)  
at London Yearly Meeting (1876)

TALBOT, Ebenezer. (1874-1935)

Ebenezer Talbot, born 5 August 1874, was brought up as a Baptist, coming into touch with Friends through the Adult School in which he worked with characteristic energy.

After joining the Society in 1921 he gave himself unstintingly to all the outreach efforts of Reading Meeting notably at the Folk House. He and his wife Muriel took an active part in the Coalfields Distress and Allotments Committees of Meeting for Sufferings in the interests of which they visited United States with Joan M. Fry. He was a zealous Temperance worker and Chairman of the Friends Temperance Union Executive Committee.

His part in public life included that of Borough Magistrate, past President of Rotary Club, and Governor of Reading School.

He was an Elder and Overseer of Reading Monthly Meeting living always under the discipline of Christ and Christ-like in his love for the souls of men and women.

He died suddenly 5 October 1935.

Testimony of Reading M.M. in Y.M. Proc. 1936, p.212.

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Additional reference

TALBOT, Ebenezer, c.1874-1935

The Friend (London), 93(1935): 965 (portrait)

TALBOT, Sarah *born* - - - ✓

Sarah Talbot was the wife of John Talbot of Chichester Pa. She was in Europe 1796-1800, accompanying Phebe Speakman on religious service.

Comly: Miscellany

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.67

TALCOT, William (1622?-1697)

William Talcot (Taylcoat) was born about 1622 became a wealthy tradesman and died at his home at Colchester in 1697. His wife Ann died in 1709 aged 84. She is mentioned in Steven Crisp and his Correspondents, 1892. A daughter, Ann, married John Furly, Junr. in 1669, and another, Mary, married Benjamin Dykes. The name Talcot is widely spread in U.S.A.

Fell-Smith: James Parnell, 1907, where we should probably read William for Thomas, see Besse, Suff. i. 192

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.362

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TALLACK, Augusta Mary (1844-1904) born Catlin

Augusta M. Catlin, the daughter of John Hallam and Mary Catlin, was born on 28 December 1844 (1). In her early life she knew 'straightened circumstances' which always gave her sympathy for the poor and afflicted. As a girl she was an assistant in a draper's shop, and there showed her sweet, upright and fine nature to her fellow workers.

In 1867 she married William Tallack (1831-1908, qv) (2).

From girlhood she read the Bible daily and had an inner life of prayer and humble discipleship. She never held an official position in the Society as elder, overseer or minister, but she always exercised a really Christian ministry of love and sympathy, cheer and encouragement to all around her. She had a keen sense of humour, a lively cheerful temperament, and a genial wit that spiced her conversation. She believed in other people's need for appreciation and encouragement and cultivated those qualities at home and outside. She was an excellent wife and mother, training her children in the Christian life, treating all members of her household lovingly and wisely. She loved animals and hated vivisection. She had tact, discrimination, good judgment and sound sense. She was deeply interested in social reform and helped her husband in his duties as chairman of the Howard League. She was a good seamstress who made many garments to give away to those in need. She had received 'a plain education' which stood her in good stead; in later years she read much general literature and became acquainted with French and Greek. She was a graphic letter-writer.

She was interested in Missions, especially Friends China Mission; she took an active part in the juvenile Missionary Helpers Union in her own Meeting, and was on the central committee of the FFMA. She also helped Salvation Army work and the West End Mission. She served on the committee of Saffron Walden School; and on that for the Stoke Newington Invalid Asylum, where her visits were welcomed by patients and officers alike; she was interested in the Friends Convalescent Homes at Epping and Folkestone, and helped in temperance work.

Her religious views were evangelical but not narrow; while holding to Friends doctrine of the inner saving light she looked to Christ as 'the ground of access to God'. She occasionally spoke briefly in meetings for worship and always helpfully. Her vocal prayers were valued, especially those prayed in her own home. She spoke of the fear of death being modified if Friends dwelt on God's ability to give them greater joys in his presence after this life was over.

She died on 21 January 1904 aged 59, after a brief illness: it was a special consolation that her sister, Mary Jane Davidson from China, was able to be with her at the end (3).

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TALLACK, Augusta Mary (1844-1904) born Catlin

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1905 p.126: this was separately reprinted (see  
Friends House vol.561/25; Box 49)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes: her father is described as hosier and  
glover, of 9 Huggin Lane, Wood Street, City. The family later  
moved to Stoke Newington
- 2 For an account of the marriage and children see TALLACK, William  
(1831-1908)
- 3 For an account of her funeral see newscuttings (Friends House  
vol.CC/21; RR/199, the latter being from Meyers Observer  
29.ii.1904)

TALLACK, William (1831-1908)

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William Tallack, son of Thomas and Hannah Tallack of St Austell, was born in 1831 and educated at Sidcot School, where from the age of 14 he was apprenticed to Benjamin Gilkes, the headmaster, for seven years. He was particularly interested in natural history. After two years at the Flounders Institute he taught at Croydon and Ackworth. He travelled in Malta and Egypt, in Australia, Tasmania and the Pacific Islands, Mexico and parts of the USA. One of his experiences was to spend twenty-two days and nights on the coach from California to St. Louis.

For the rest of his life he campaigned for the Abolition of Capital Punishment and in the Howard Association for the Prevention of Crime. From 1863 to 1866 he wrote and spoke much in the former cause. In 1866 he became secretary to the Howard Association, inaugurated that year under Lord Brougham, though William Tallack himself was really the founder. The society aimed to prevent crime by improving the circumstances and surroundings of the poorer classes and to reform the conditions of prison life.

He visited prisons in many parts of the world. His book 'Penological and preventive principles' was recognized as the standard work on the subject. He wrote much else, including lives of George Fox, Peter Bedford and Thomas Hillitoe, and many pamphlets and newspaper articles.

William Tallack was married in 1867 to Augusta Mary Catlin(1); there were two children (2). He was a Minister and a very widely known member of the Society of Friends. He advocated 'a stainless useful life' and greatly valued cheerfulness and humour.

He died on 25 September 1908.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1909 p.142

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 The wedding was at Stoke Newington on 18 July 1867 (Sidcot school register of old scholars 1958 p.201)

2 Listed (ibid) as follows:-

Edwin born 1868  
Ann Mary born 1871

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TALLACK, William (1831-1908) cont.

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SEE ALSO

- British Friend vol. (1908) p.289  
The Friend n.s. vol. (1908) p.699  
J. Friends hist. see. vol.5 ( ) p.201  
Obituary in The Times 28.ix.1908 (Friends House vol. MM/24)

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Additional references

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BALLACK, William, 1831-1908

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:690; Sup.:318

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7617

The Friend (London), 48 (1908): 654

Dictionary of National Biography, 2nd Supp., III:474

WBE:

TALLCOT, (or Talcott) Joseph, 1768-1853

b. June 12, 1768 near Nine Partners, N.Y., son  
of Gaius and Sarah (Caustin) Talcott.

ed. local schools near Purchase, N.Y. ( Known  
then as Nine Partners)

Removed to Hudson, N.Y. and entered business  
with his step father as an apothecary.

1791 purchased a farm near Washington, Dutchess  
County, N.Y. He opened a school and taught during the  
winter seasons. This later became the Friends School  
at Nine Partners. He was a diligent distributor of  
tracts and the Scriptures. He had a wide correspondence.

Author of The friendly visitant; and, The child's  
companion.

1823, removed to live at Skaneateles, N.Y. He  
did not approve of the Liberal tide which at this time  
spread over the Society of Friends.

d. Aug. 20, 1853 at Sherwood Corners N.Y.(?),  
aged 85 years.

Memoirs of Joseph Tallcot, 1855 (portrait)

Frds. Review, 6 (1853): 808

Am. An. Mon., 1(1858): 177

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:690

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TALWIN, Elizabeth (1708?-1773) aftw. Wardell

[Elizabeth Talwin, daughter of Thomas Talwin  
( - ) of Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire  
and his wife Elizabeth nee  
( - ) was married in 1757 to Robert  
Wardell (1701-1760) of Bishop Auckland

see WARDELL, Elizabeth (1708?-1773) born Talwin

TAMPLIN, Mary (1789?-1856) after 1817 Bisshopp

[Mary Tamplin, daughter of William and Mary Tamplin of Crawley in Sussex, was married in 1817 to Edward Swan Bisshopp (1787-1854 qv) of Crawley.

See BISSHOPP, Mary (1789?-1856) born Tamplin ]

TANDY, Richard (1694-1730/1)

Richard Tandy lived at Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire. "His Appearance in the Ministry was not many years but in his time was Diligent in the Discharge of what he Esteemed his Duty therein, which was well accepted by Friends."

He died apparently unmarried, aged about thirty seven on 6.i.(March)1730/1  
(1).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Buckinghamshire QM undated in TCMD vol.1 p.39

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 There is no record of his birth, marriage or death in the QM Digests for Buckinghamshire

TANGYE, James (1826?-1913)

James Tangye was born about 1826, at Illogan, near Redruth, Cornwall. He was the grandson of Edward Bullock, an engineer who had great influence upon his development. He early showed great interest in things mechanical, especially engineering engines, and made model engines, lathes, and a telescope in his own workshop while still a boy.

After leaving school in 1837 he went to the Copperhouse Factory, Hazle, and began at the bottom. Here he assisted in the manufacture of Brunel's Clifton Suspension Bridge, and also mastered the principles of the hydraulic press. He then worked for a wheelwright at Poole; then at home, making implements for the family farm, and then was employed by William Brunton senr. (who had been engineering assistant to Brunel) to make some hydraulic pumps. For a year he worked at the Redruth Foundry, and in 1848 went to Devonport where Distin and Chafe employed him in important repair jobs at the dockyard. He then joined his brother Joseph (with whom he was from now on closely associated) who was employed by William Brunton jr. in designing machinery for the more expeditious manufacture of blasting fuse. Their skill enabled them to manufacture it in any length, and for the Franklin Polar Expedition they made lengths of from 200 to 300 feet.

'James's forte was to initiate. He could grasp the intricacies of an engineering problem, however complex... but Joseph was the workman par excellence. Whatever James schemed in the way of a new idea, Joseph would carry out to perfection...'

He with 3 of his brothers now worked for a period at Thomas Worsdell's railway works in Birmingham, James being the works manager. When it appeared that some work was required which only a lathe of their own make was sufficiently accurate to turn, the brothers decided that Joseph should leave Worsdells and work independently. This was the beginning of the Cornwall Works. In January 1858 James also left Worsdells to join Joseph in the small workshop in which all their savings were invested. The other brothers (including Edward, recalled from America) also joined in, and the firm was known as James Tangye and Brothers, 40 Mount St., Birmingham, afterwards Tangye Brothers, afterwards Tangyes Ltd.

It was soon realised that this firm had a special aptitude for dealing with the complex problems developed by the sudden burst of mechanical engineering in the middle of the 19th century. The secret of much of James's success was the swift application to a great

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TANGYE, James (1826?-1913) contd.  
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variety of appliances of a few simple but clearly grasped principles. Outstanding examples of this were the 'Weston Block' (the development and manufacture of which set the firm on its feet), the hydraulic lifting jack, and the 'Tangye' steam engine. James designed this latter to be easily manufactured in quantity, with as little handwork as possible, to be readily accessible and easily repaired. His brother said of the result, 'The engine in its divestiture, in its simple beauty, was indeed a typical production of its author - a Quaker engine!'

In 1872 both Joseph and James retired from the business. James retired to Aviary Cottage, Illogan, where he did not remain idle. He built a model workshop, completely equipped it, and did much to help his neighbours - repairing, altering and improving clocks, kettles &c. He also trained many local young men in the rudiments of engineering in this workshop, and all of them subsequently did well.

His wife's name was Catherine (2).

His chief characteristic was thoroughness. Despite his great gifts as an engineer he always remained a singularly modest and retiring man. He died 4 April 1913, aged 87, and was interred at Redruth 8 April (3).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1914 p.158

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Ann.mon. says he was born at Illogan, but his birth does not appear in Cornwall QM Births digest
- 2 The marriage does not appear in Digest of marriage certs.  
She died 6 Jan. 1898, aged 72 - Digest of burial notes
- 3 Digest of burial notes. 'Retired Engineer and Inventor' of Aviary Cottage, Illogan

#### SEE ALSO

The Friend ns, vol.53 (1913), p.248  
Account of funeral (Birmingham Daily Mail, Western Daily News) (Friends House vol.QQ/74)  
Will, from The Times, 7 May 1913 (Friends House vol.QQ/74)

WBE:

TANGYE, Richard, 1833-1906.

b. Nov. 24, 1833 at Broad Lane, parish of Illogan, West Cornwall, son of Joseph and Anne Tangye.

ed. Church School; later a private school of W.L.Bellows; later at Sidcot Friends School.

Served as apprentice teacher at Sidcot for three years.

1858 with his inventor brothers established a machine works in Cornwall. This was later removed to Birmingham and grew to be an establishment of over 25 acres.

m., 1859 Caroline Jesper. children.

There is some controversy over whether or not he was a member of Friends ( see Jour. Frds. Hist Soc. 4(1907): No. 4, 160). He travelled around the world several times and was noted as a remarkable business executive.

1894 he was knighted by the Queen.

d. Oct. 14, 1906 at Coombe Bank, Surrey, in his 73rd year.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup.: 320

One and All, an Autobiography (portrait)

The Friend (London), 46(1906): 724,732 (portrait)

TANNER, Arthur Thomas (1764-1858)

Arthur Thomas Tanner, the son of William Tanner and his wife Hannah, born Curtis, of Banwell in Somerset, was born there on 28 August 1764(1). He became a yeoman at Winscombe in Somerset(2) and in 1814 he was married to Mary Gregory (1792-1869 qv), a minister and the daughter of Edward and Mary Gregory of Yatton in Somerset(3); there were five children(4).

He died at Sidcot on 16 September 1858, at the age of seventy four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grazier
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Claverham on 8 June 1814: he is described as a yeoman of Winscombe, the son of William and Hannah Tanner, late of Winscombe; she is described as the daughter of Edward and Mary Gregory of Yatton in Somerset (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digests)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

William qv	b 15 May 1815	who m 1849 Sarah Wheeler (1807-1867 qv)
Samuel	b 12 Sept 1816	who m 1849 Ann Sturge
Arthur	b 30 Nov 1817	who m 1855 Margaret Wheeler, born Priestman (1817-1905 qv)
Mary	b 18 April 1819	who d 22 Feb 1820
*Mary Anna	b 25 July 1828	
- \*No marriage traced to 1888
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a yeoman of Sidcot

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 17 (1920) p 89

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TANNER, Margaret (1817-1905) formerly Wheeler born Priestman

Margaret Priestman, daughter of Jonathan (1786-1863, qv) and Rachel (1791-1894 born Bragg, qv) Priestman, was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1817. Her elder sister's marriage to John Bright gave her contact with political life. ~~Her Quaker~~ ~~members~~ home had given her experience of total abstinence and support of the anti-slavery movement.

In 1846 she married Daniel Wheeler (1812-1848) the son of the celebrated minister (1). He died two years later, and in 1855 she married Arthur Tanner of Sidcot (2). When he died in 1869 she helped Josephine Butler in her moral campaign. She spoke to good effect on the claim of women to be accepted as an integral part of Yearly Meeting.

She died at the age of 88 on 17 March 1905, leaving memories of her gentleness and patience.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1906 p.138

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Newcastle on 1 July 1846. DW is described as cotton spinner of Bristol, son of Daniel Wheeler, yeoman (Digest of Marriage Registers). No children are recorded in Digest of Birth Notes.
- 2 The wedding was at Olveston on 28 March 1855. AT is described as paper-maker of Cheddar, son of Arthur Thomas Tanner, yeoman. (Digest of Marriage Registers). No children are recorded in Digest of Birth Notes.

SEE ALSO

The Friend n.s. vol.45 (1905) p.199

TANNER, Mary (1777-1845) after 1798 Selfe

(Mary Tanner, daughter of William and Hannah Tanner of Woodborough in the parish of Winscombe, Somerset, was married in 1798 to Isaac Selfe.

See SELFE, Mary (1777-1845) born Tanner)

TANNER, Mary (1792-1869) born Gregory

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Mary Gregory was born on 28 March 1792, the only daughter of Edward and Mary Gregory of Yatton. Her mother died when she was a baby and she was brought up first by a relative, Mary Mullett, and later by her stepmother, Elizabeth Gregory. In 1814 she married Arthur Thomas Tanner of Sidcot where she lived for the rest of her life. During the early part of her married life she was much occupied with the care of a young family, but the feeling was growing in her that she would be called to be a minister. In 1830 she first spoke in the Women's Meeting at Clverham and the following year she was recorded a minister by the North Division of Somerset Monthly Meeting. For more than 30 years she was constantly at work in the Service of the ministry, concentrating especially on the holding of meetings in the mining villages near her own home. She was also a constant visitor in the homes of her neighbours.

In 1835 she travelled further afield to Friends in Dorset, Hampshire and the Channel Islands, and also to Bristol. In 1842, together with her husband, she visited Ireland, attending the Yearly Meeting in Dublin, and in 1859 she paid a return visit, accompanied this time by her son William. In the later years of her life she did not travel far from home, but gave constant service among the children of Sidcot school, in which she had taken a close interest for 50 years. She died on 15 January 1869 and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Sidcot on 22 January.

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Testimony of North Somerset MM in YM Proc. 1869, p.xvii

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Additional reference

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TANNER, Mary, nee Gregory, c.1792-1869

An. Mon. (N.S.), 28(1870): 179

TANNER, Mary Ann (1830-1919)

Mary Ann Tanner was born on 31 May 1830, the daughter of James and Rachel Tanner of Portishead, Somerset(1). After the death of her parents she moved to Bristol in 1875, living with her unmarried brother John until his death in 1906.

She was a very faithful Friend, and though she seldom spoke in Meetings she was always ready to accept her full share of responsibilities. She was very reserved by nature but her character and actions were the best testimony to the reality of her faith. When the Meeting House at Redland was opened in 1885 she made herself responsible for keeping it in good order. She also helped with a large Mothers' Meeting at the Friars. She died on 10 April 1919, nearly 89 years of age.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1919/20 p.263

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1    Bristol & Somerset Births Digest; her father is described  
     as yeoman

SEE ALSO :

Friend (Lond.) 1919 p.280

TANNER, Phebe (1779-1856) aftw. Alsop

[ Phebe Tanner, daughter of Matthew Tanner  
and his wife Phebe (nee )  
was married in to Robert Alsop.

see ALSOP, Phebe (1779-1856) born Tanner ]

TANNER, Phoebe (1779-1856) after 1802 Alsop

[Phoebe Tanner, daughter of Matthew and Phoebe Tanner of Oakham, Rutland, was married in 1802 to Robert Alsop (1778-1850 qv).

see ALSO~~P~~, Phoebe (1779-1856) born Tanner ]

TANNER, Rachel (1776-1867) after 1801 Albright

(Rachel Tanner, daughter of William and Hannah Tanner of Woodborough in Somerset, was married in 1801 to William Albright (1776-1852 qv).)

See ALBRIGHT, Rachel (1776-1867) born Tanner )

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TANNER, Ruth (1665-1735) after 1691 Costard

(Ruth Tanner, daughter of John and Joanna Tanner, was married  
in 1691 to John Costard.

see COSTARD, Ruth (1665-1735) born Tanner)

TANNER, Sarah (1807-1867) born Wheeler

Sarah Wheeler, the eldest daughter of Daniel Wheeler (1771-1840 qv) and his wife Jane of Sheffield, was born there on 15 July 1807(1). She was intellectually gifted and had great independence and force of character, but she was naturally of a very diffident and retiring disposition. When she was about eleven years old her father felt it his duty to go to Russia and settled in the neighbourhood of St Petersburg; she found it difficult to make friends in Russia and was thrown back very much upon her home circle, for whom her affections were very strong.

\* During the next ten years her mother, sister, three brothers and her father all died and in 1839 she returned to England, settling at Bristol in 1841 with her only surviving brother, Daniel Wheeler (1812-1848 qv). She was married in 1849 to William Tanner (1815-1866 qv) and there were apparently two children(2). It was a very happy marriage and a source of great strength to both parties; Sarah deeply sympathised with her husband's ministerial work and she herself occasionally spoke in meeting.

She arranged her days to secure time for private reading of the Bible and for prayer and was anxious to encourage others to the same practice. She was very punctual and methodical in her domestic duties and was a faithful friend and counsellor to those around her. She took a great interest in philanthropic work and valued sewing meetings for the poor, partly as a means of keeping in touch with her friends.

Her health was never robust and she had frequent attacks of illness of a dangerous nature. She survived her beloved husband for a few months only, dying at Ashley Farm near Bristol on 11 March 1867, at the age of sixty(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1868, pp 226-233

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a dealer in porter
- 2 For marriage and children see TANNER, William (1815-1866)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

SEE ALSO:- Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, p 65; vol 23, p 67

\* When she was 22 she had a religious experience which led her to renounce "some of the pleasures of this world". MEC May 1977

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TANNER, William (1815-1866)

William Tanner, the eldest son of Arthur Thomas Tanner (1784-1858 qv) and his wife Mary (born Gregory, 1792-1869 qv) of Sidcot in Somerset, was born there on 15 May 1815(1). He had a loving nature, combined with great quickness and vivacity of mind, but he was not physically strong and some periods of his early manhood were spent in Madeira, and in Malta in the winter of 1833-34 with his friend George Strong; he returned from these journeys with his health greatly improved and with a deepening of his spiritual experience.

He went into business as a paper maker at Cheddar, where with the help of other devoted men he did much to promote the welfare of the poor in that village and in the surrounding countryside. He fought for temperance against much local opposition; he was a friend of Hannah More and took pleasure in following up the good work begun by her and her sister. He also helped in the establishment of schools for the children of the poor.

He was married in 1849 to Sarah Wheeler (1807-1867 qv), the daughter of Daniel Wheeler (1771-1840 qv)(2), but although no children are traced as recorded by the Society, there were apparently at least a son and a daughter(3). After his marriage he moved to Ashley Farm near Bristol, where he lived for the rest of his life.

He first spoke in the ministry in a monthly meeting at Chew Magna and in 1839 he was recorded a minister by the North  
Division of Somerset Monthly Meeting. His journeys in the ministry included a visit to Norway, a number of visits to Friends in the north of England, in London and its neighbourhood and in Ireland. He also addressed a number of public meetings. The natural independence of his mind as it ripened under his Christian experience made his ministry very acceptable to Friends and his work among young people was greatly blessed; he entered sensitively into their difficulties and perplexities and encouraged them to speak freely all that was in their minds.

He died after a very brief illness on 8 November 1866 at the age of fifty two(4) and was buried at Sidcot on 15 November.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Testimony of Bristol MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1867, p xxviii  
Biographical Catalogue, London Friends Institute, pp 650-654

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grazier
- 2 The wedding was at Olveston on 13 June 1849: he is described as a bachelor, a paper maker of Cheddar, the son of Arthur Thomas Tanner, a grazier; she is described as a spinster of Ashley Grange, near Bristol, the daughter of Daniel Wheeler, a yeoman (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 William and Sarah, referred to by M. Christabel Cadbury in Maria Rotunda Cadbury, London 1929, p 19
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 23 (1925) p 68:- "Theodore Hunt writes of him, in 1926: 'Perhaps, taking it all round, he was the most popular, respected and beloved Minister that I remember. His sermons were always good, well delivered and profitable. One day the young Friends were invited to meet him at the Friars - the body of the house was well filled. We were anxiously waiting, when a message came that he was taken ill. We were much grieved and sorrowfully departed without knowing why he had asked us to meet.'"

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 4, pp 78, 131:  
vol 10, p 65: vol 16, p 24: vol 26, p 69

Annual Monitor 1868, p 219

Friends Quarterly Examiner 19 (1865) p 553

The Friend (London) 1866, pp 267, 271: last illness and death  
Friends Hist. Library, Germantown, BX7672

William Robinson, Friends of a half century, p 294 (portrait)

PUBLICATIONS

- A Letter to John Wilkes . . . . . 1840
- Death Punishments . . . . . 1856
- Three Lectures on the Early History of the Society of Friends in Bristol and Somersetshire . . . . 1858
- A Lecture on the Mediterranean . . . undated
- Joseph Smith, Descriptive catalogue, 1867, vol 2 p 692; Supplement, 1893 p 321

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\* The first Bristol & Somerset QM printed list of members is for 1874: the 1857 MS register of members for North Somerset NM has not (1978) been examined

TANNER, William (1815-1866)

William Tanner, eldest son of Arthur Thomas and Mary Tanner of Sidcot, was born on 15 May 1815. Never physically strong, he spent the winter of 1833-34 in Malta with his friend George Waring, returning with health greatly improved and with a deepening spiritual experience.

He went into business at Cheddar where, with the help of other devoted men, he did much to promote the welfare of the poor in that village and in the surrounding countryside. He was a friend of Hannah More and took pleasure in following up the good work begun by her and her sisters. He helped in the establishment of schools for the children of the poor, and was a strong advocate of the cause of temperance.

He first spoke as a minister in a Monthly Meeting at Chew Magna and in 1839 was recorded a minister by the Northern division of Somerset Monthly Meetng. On his marriage in 1849 to Sarah Wheeler, daughter of Samuel Wheeler, he moved to Bristol where he passed the remainder of his life. His visits in the ministry included a journey to Norway and a number of visits to Friends in the north of England, in London and the neighbourhood, and to Ireland. He also addressed a number of public meetings. His work among young people was greatly blessed. He entered sensitively into their difficulties and perplexities, and encouraged them to speak freely all that was in their minds.

He died after a very brief illness on 8 November 1866, and was buried at Sidcot on 15 November

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Testimony of Bristol M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1867, p.xxviii

WBE:  
Additional references

TANNER, William, 1815-1866

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An. Mon. (N.S.), 26(1868):219

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:692; Sup., 321

Biog. Cat., 651

Frds. Qu. Exam., 19(1885): 553

Frds. Hist. Lib. Swarth., BX7678

The Friend (London), 6 (1866): 271, 267

Robinson, Friends of a half century, 29<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (portrait)

TANSLEY, Charles Francis (1888-1968)

52 Born in the east London on 29 November 1888, Charles F. Tansley came into contact with Friends as a young man and joined Ilford meeting. In 1912 he married Laura Edith Isom, a Friend, of Colchester. There were four children (1).

Until his retirement in 1953 he worked at Beckton Gas works, where his sound character and kindness won the esteem of his fellow workers, although his adherence to Christian and Quaker principles was not always taken kindly by his them.

He was the first correspondent of the allowed Meeting at Romford, started in 1934, and later became Clerk, Treasurer and Elder. When he spoke in Monthly Meeting, Quarterly Meeting and Meeting for Sufferings, which he attended regularly, he always brought the meeting back to the essentials of the matter under discussion.

He was consistently friendly to all, and their concerns became his concerns. He would listen to other people's ideas and opinions, but would never water down his own, seeing his belief in God as a natural outcome of life. Sacred and secular were one in his Christian concern. He was the perfect host, and his simple courtesy saved many awkward situations; in spite of not knowing any foreign language, he was able to communicate with the German prisoners of war who came to the Meeting House and to his home.

He died on 4 April 1968.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Ratcliff & Barking MM in YM Proc. 1969, p.168

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- (1) Listed in London & Middlesex QM printed list of members, 1930, p.124  
as follows:
- |                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Charles Benjamin | born 1913 |
| Olive Mary       | born 1915 |
| Howard Leonard   | born 1919 |
| Lawrence Francis | Born 1927 |

TANTUM, Phebe (1759-1840) after 1786 Howitt

[Phebe Tantum, daughter of Francis Tantum ( - )  
and his wife Elizabeth (born  
of Heanor in Derbyshire, was married in 1786 to Thomas  
Howitt (1763?-1848 qv). ]

See HOWITT, Phebe (1759-1840) born Tantum ]

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TASKER, James

A cordwainer by trade. Convinced and joined  
Friends.

Lived at Shenington, near Banbury, Oxfordshire.

m., 1748, Mercy Hawkins. children.

Recognized a minister.

1756, visited America.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 10(1913): 119,129

WBE:

a. TASTED, Elias, c.1786-1863

b. c.1786

Lived at Stavanger, Norway.

Was held a prisoner of war. Met with a  
copy of Barclay's Apolgy translated into Danish.

1844, wrote To you, ye justices and priests  
in Norway...

c. May 19, 1863 aged about 77 years.

Jnoes, Later periods of Qu., 821

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:692

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TATE, Mary (1755?-1804) born Shaw

Mary Shaw was the daughter of Richard and Ellen Shaw of Newton in Bolland, Yorkshire.(1) She married John Tate in 1784.(2) and (3)

She was of a delicate constitution and died on 11 August 1804, in her fortieth year; she was buried in Friends' burying ground at Cottingwith.(4) She had been a minister for about eighteen years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Yorkshire QM 28 March 1805 in TCMD vol.4 pp.208-9

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Digest of Births: her birth is not traced, but Yorkshire QM Digest of Marriages gives her parents as Richard, a cordwainer, and Ellen Shaw
- 2 The wedding was at East Cottingwith, Yorkshire, on 6 February 1784; he is described as a farmer, living at East Cottingwith, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Tate of West Cottingwith, Yorkshire. She is described as living at East Cottingwith, Yorkshire, the daughter of Richard, a cordwainer, and Ellen Shaw living at Newton in Bolland, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Digest of Births: no children of the marriage are recorded.
- 4 Yorkshire QM Digest of Burials: she died on 11 August 1804, the wife of John Tate of East Cottingwith, Yorkshire

TATHAM, Elizabeth (1796-1823) after 1821 Ecroyd

[Elizabeth Tatham, daughter of John Tatham ( - )  
and his wife Bridget (born ) of Settle  
in Yorkshire, was married in 1821 to William Ecroyd  
(1796-1876 qv).]

See ECROYD, Elizabeth (1796-1823) born Tatham ]

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TATHAM, George (1815-1892)

George Tatham was born on 5 April 1815 at Cross Flatts, Beeston Hill, near Leeds, the youngest of six children of Thomas and Ann Tatham. He was educated in Leeds, Epping and Hitchin, becoming a fair classical scholar and possessing an appreciation of poetry and a wide knowledge of literature. In 1845 he married Hannah Maria Walker (1): there were three daughters (2).

Of a "gay and pleasure-loving disposition" in his youth, he was always kind and gentle, and as he grew more mature so he became increasingly conscientious, steadfast and strong in his convictions, maintaining, however, a keen sense of humour and a calm and equable temperament.

He devoted himself to the welfare of Leeds, becoming an Alderman and serving three times as chief magistrate; his service both influenced others and at the same time widened the scope of his general sympathies.

He "loyally and tenaciously" upheld the principles of Total Abstinence and in his spiritual life was "singularly and mercifully free from... doubts and conflicts". As an Elder, he was "deeply attached to the religious principles held by the Society of Friends" although he seldom spoke of the "deep things of the heart", serving rather as an example to others. He paid a visit to America in the ministry in 1878 (3).

For a number of years he suffered from ill health, and he succumbed to a chill on 12 December 1892.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1894 p.168

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. The wedding was at Leeds on 22 October 1845: he is described as bachelor, stuff merchant of Leeds, son of Thomas Tatham, flax spinner; she is described as spinster, of Leeds, daughter of Robert Walker, gentleman (Digest of Marriage Registers)
2. Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:

Annie Sophia	born 17 August 1846
Georgiana	born 7 September 1847
Elizabeth Walker	born 25 September 1848
3. See American Friend vol.12 (1905) p.872; H.S. Newman, Memoirs of Stanley Pumphrey, 1883, p.241.

TATHAM, Joseph (1767? or 1770?-1843)

Joseph Tatham, the son of John and Ann Tatham of East Hartley in Yorkshire, was probably born about the year 1767, or possibly about 1770(1). He was married in 1797 to Sarah North(2) and there were seven children(3).

He was a widely known and well esteemed Friend, who for the greater part of his life kept a boarding school at Leeds. He was not a strict disciplinarian, but his pupils had a high regard for the religious character of their master and it could be truly said of him that he had no greater pleasure than to see those who had been under his care walking in the Truth.

He was for many years an elder of his meeting and was particularly concerned for the young who felt it their duty to speak in meeting; he watched over them with a fatherly care. He was also deeply concerned that meetings for discipline should be rightly conducted, under the influence and enlightenment of the Holy Spirit.

He died at Leeds after a protracted illness on 21 May 1843, aged seventy six or seventy three(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1844 pp 95-97

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 76 or 73 at death. There is no entry in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at York on 2 November 1797: he is described as a schoolmaster of Leeds in Yorkshire, the son of John, a flax dresser (deceased) and his wife Ann of Hawkness in the parish of East Hartley in the North Riding of Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Benjamin, a woolstapler, and his wife Susanna of York, late of Leeds (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Susanna	b 27 May 1799
Rachel	b 3 Jan 1801
Anna Maria	b 29 Feb 1802
Rebecca	b 6 Feb 1804
Eliza	b 7 Aug 1805
Sarah	b 30 July 1807
Joseph	b 11 July 1809
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a schoolmaster and his age at death is given as 76. It is also given as 76 in the Annual Monitor 1844 p 95, but The Friend (London) 1 (1843), p 119 gives 73

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TATHAM, Joseph (1767? or 1770?-1843)

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PUBLICATIONS

The Ground of Christian Discipline: 1824  
Considerations of the existence, Operation and Fruits of the  
Holy Spirit: 1830  
Jos. Smith's Catalogue, vol 2, p 693

SEE ALSO:-

Friends Hist Lib, Swarthmore, LX 7616  
J Friends Hist Soc vol 12 (1915) p 47: his school  
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 28 p 58

N.B. Yorkshire QM Births Digest gives the birth of Joseph Tatham on  
27 August 1769, the son of Joseph and Mary Tatham of Leeds

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TATHAM, Joseph, 1767/ or 1770-1843

b. 1767/ or 1770 ~~Leeds, Yorks.~~, son of

Lived at Leeds, Eng. and kept a seminary.

An Elder in his meeting. ~~Robert, born 1750-53~~

1824 wrote The Ground of Christian Discipline...

and in 1830 wrote Considerations of the existance,

Operation and Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

~~Joseph Tatham died 1843.~~

d. May 21, 1843 after a protracted illness at  
Leeds, aged 76, or 73. ~~School. He published a number~~

~~of small works which are listed in Jos. Smith's  
Catalog.~~

In 1820 he caught a severe cold from which he  
never fully recovered. He'd got a brilliant mind but  
The Friend (London), 1(1843): 119

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:693

An. Mon. (N.S.), 2(1844): 95

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

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:693

An. Mon. (N.S.), 2(1842): 131

Mitch. Biblio. of Antioch, 32

TATHAM, Sarah Coor (1834-1921) born Stansfield

Sarah Coor Stansfield, the daughter of Richard Stansfield (1803-1836 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Dixon, 1810- qv) of Newhouse in Lothersdale, Yorkshire, was born there on 24 December 1834(1). Her father died when she was a year old and her mother moved to Bradford. She was educated at Ackworth School from 1845 to 1847 and after leaving Ackworth she spent two years at the Mount School, York.

She was married in 1865 to William Joseph Tatham (1839-1924 qv), who was for many years in business in Sunderland and there were five children(2). On her husband's retirement from business they moved to Cartmel in Lancashire in 1907.

Sarah Coor Tatham of Priory House, Cartmel died on 10 April 1921, at the age of eighty six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 40 (1921) p 73

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see TATHAM, William Joseph (1839-1924)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of William Joseph

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

TATHAM, William Joseph (1839-1924)

William Joseph Tatham, the son of Joseph and Hannah Tatham of Doncaster, was born there on 17 August 1839(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1853 to 1855(2).

He became an accountant at Sunderland(3) and in 1865 he was married to Sarah Coor Stansfield (1834-1921 qv) of Little Marsden(4); there were five children(5).

William Joseph Tatham of Priory House, Cartmel in Lancashire died on 12 October 1924, at the age of eighty five(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper
- 2 Bootham Register 1935, p 397
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Little Marsden on 16 August 1865: he is described as a bachelor, an accountant of 174 High Street, Sunderland, the son of Joseph Tatham, a linen draper; she is described as a spinster of Lomeshaye, Little Marsden, the daughter of Richard Stansfield, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

*William Stansfield	b 9 July 1866
*Elizabeth	b 25 June 1868
Joseph North	b 21 Feb 1870      m 1909 Rachel Mary Ecroyd
*Charles	b 15 Nov 1871
*John	b 6 Dec 1874
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired

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

WBE:

TATNALL, Edward, 1818-1898

b. Sept. 30, 1818 in Wilmington, Del., son of  
Edward and Margery (Paxon) Tatnall.

ed. Haverford School (later College, 1833. Left  
at the close of his Junior Year because of ill health.

Clerk in a mill, later a farmer, then a florist  
and nurseryman.

m., 1844 Rachel R. Webb.

Served as Superintendent of parks in Wilmington.  
Was an inventor also - produced an early version  
of parlor matches. Wrote a book on an aspect of botany  
in Newcastle County, Del.

d. May 31, 1898 in Wilmington. Del. , aged  
about 80 years.

Hav. Coll., Mat. Cat., 8

Bul. Frds. Hist. ~~S~~<sup>Assn.</sup>, 37 (1948): No. 2, 71

Frds. Intel., 55 (1898): 415

WBE:a

TATNALL, Robert Richardson, 1870-1956

Educator; author.

b. 4 Feb. 1870, Wilmington, Del., s. Edward Tatnall, Jr.  
and w. Rachel G. (Alsop); birthright mem., Wilmington Mo. Mtg.  
at 9th and Tatnall Sts.

Ed.: class of 1887, Westtown; S.B., A.M., 1891, Haverford  
Coll.; 1893-94, studied at Northwestern Univ.; 1891-93, 1894-95,  
studied at Johns Hopkins; 1895, Ph.D., (physics), Johns Hopkins Univ.

m. 2 July 1896, Wilmington, Del., to Elizabeth Rhoads.

Ch.: Mary W.; Frances R.; Charles R.

1895-97, instructor in physics, U. Penn. 1897-98, Honorary  
Fellow, Clark Univ. 1899-1914, instructor, asst. prof., associate  
prof., Northwestern Univ. 1914-19, head of dept. of physics,  
Syracuse Univ. 1919-39, experimental engineer with J. E. Rhoads  
in Wilmington, Del.

Fellow, Amer. Assn. for the Advancement of Science. Mem.:  
Phi Kappa Phi; Sigma Xi; Phi Beta Kappa; Amer. Physical Society.

Described as "distinguished in appearance, discriminating in  
taste and judgment, possessing technical skill in mathematics,  
physics, chemistry, engineering, botany, and music, he was  
free of pretentiousness."

Co-author, with F.T. Jones, of Laboratory Manual in Physics,  
and with H. Crew, of Laboratory Problems in Physics. 1946,  
publ. Flora of Delaware and the Eastern Shore.

d. 24 June 1956, after a short illness, at the home of his son.

Friends Journal, 3(1957):76.

Hav. Coll. Mat. Cat., 1833-1922, 288.

The Westonian, 62(autumn 1956):14.

Westtown Through the Years, Catalog 1799-1945, pp.206, 356.

TATTERSALL, Susannah (1765-1829) after 1801 Binns

[Susannah Tattersall, daughter of John Tattersall ( - )  
and his wife Isabel (born ) of  
Skipton in Yorkshire, was married in 1801 to Daniel Binns  
(1744-1830 qv).]

See BINNS, Susannah (1765-1829) born Tattersall ]

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TATUM, David, 1823-1912

~~WENT WEST AT AN EARLY AGE, BECAME A QUAKER, DIED 1912~~

b. July 12, 1823 at Haddonfield, N.J., son of  
George and Lydia Tatum.

~~SEE~~ SHADY, FRIENDS, not Tatum

Went west at an early age and lived for a time in Denver, Colo. He did much for education in the Mid-West. Was keen on temperance.

m. Hannah Butler l son, Lawrence

1863 During the Civil War he was drafted three times, but exempted. He chose to do hospital work during this period. He was known as the "Quaker evangelist". He travelled a great deal in America and also in England, Scotland, Belgium and Switzerland.

1888, wrote Striking Instances...

At a very advanced age he was still thinking about others and spent time writing letters and sending messages to the sick and afflicted of his large acquaintance.

d. Sept. 29, 1912 at the home of his son in Joplin, Mo., aged 89 years.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7616

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 28(1939): No. 1:78 (portrait op.)

Hinshaw, Encyc., 4:1006

TAUNTON WOOD, Phyllis Hope ( 1895 - 1982 ) b. Taunton

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WOOD, Phyllis Hope [Taunton] ( 1895 - 1982 ) b. Taunton

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TAVENER, Thomas (1728-1807)

Thomas Tavener was born at Limerick in 1728. He became a minister at about the age of fifty and made several visits in Ireland, and once attended Yearly Meeting in London. "His gift was not large, but sound and edifying.... He was of an humble meek disposition, modest and diffident of himself, in Conversation remarkably circumspect, yet at times cheerful and instructive".

Although he lost his sight some years before his death, he bore the trial with remarkable resignation and continued to attend meetings, sometimes appearing in the exercise of his gift, "so as truly to evince greenness in old age".

He died on 26 July 1807, aged 79 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Limerick MM in TCMB vol.4 p.251

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TAVERNER, Anna (1753-1825)

Anna Taverner, the daughter of Jacob and Joanna Taverner of Plow Court, Lombard Street, London, was born there with her twin brother Joseph on 7 March 1753(1). She went to Ireland in the year 1779 and lived there for the rest of her life, first for a time in Limerick and for the last thirty years until her death with her friend Hannah Haughton at Ballitore.

She was a minister for many years and travelled with certificate to many places in Ireland, although she was very delicate and often ill. During the latter part of her life she seldom left her house except to go to meeting, which she often attended when scarcely able to do so. She had a deep and abiding love for all humanity, but the death of her friend in February 1825 was more than she could withstand and she died on 1 August 1825, aged 67 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1826, pp 35-36

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a watchmaker

SEE ALSO:-

Testimony of Ireland Yearly Meeting in TCMD vol 5, p 246: 4 line notification of her death

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

TAWELL, Gertrude (1872-1964) after 1906 Rowntree

[Gertrude Tawell, the daughter of Henry Augustus (1843-1935, qv) and Maria Tawell of Jupes Hill, Wakes Colne, Essex, was married in 1906 to C. Brightwen Rowntree (1873-1955, qv).]

see ROWNTREE, Gertrude (1872-1964) born Tawell ]

## TAWELL, Henry Augustus (1843-1935)

Henry A. Tawell, son of John (1784-1845, qv) and Sarah (formerly Cutforth, born Appleby, 1802-1884, qv) Tawell, was born in 1843 (1).

He was educated at Earls Colne Grammar School. After seven years as a farm pupil he took up farming on his own account in 1868 at Wakes Colne.

He married, in 1870, Maria Harrisson (2): there were 11 children (3). The upbringing of his children, combined with a difficult period for farming, left him little leisure. He made time, however, to work for the community on local education and pensions committees and on the Board of Guardians.

He served the Society as clerk of preparative, monthly and quarterly meeting. His accurate memory and sound judgment made him helpful and dependable to the very end of his long life, during which he earned the respect and affection of his fellows..

He died at Earls Colne on 4 February 1935 aged 91 years (4).

### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Coggeshall MM in YH Proc 1935 pp 291-2

### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Year of birth given in testimony. No entry in Digest of Births: John Tawell had been disowned by Devonshire House MM in 1809 and Sarah Cutforth was disowned on her marriage to JT in 1841
- 2 The wedding was at Bocking MM on 23 June 1870: he is described as bachelor, farmer, of Wakes Colne, son of John Tawell, farmer; she is described as spinster, of Bocking, daughter of John Harrisson, grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

William Henry	b 2 April 1871	
Gertrude, qv	b 10 Nov 1872	who m 1906 C. Brightwen Rowntree (1873-1955, qv)
Rosa	b 20 Aug 1874	
Eliza	b 12 March 1876	
George Harrisson	b 3 Jan 1878	
Charles	b 15 Aug 1879	
Thomas Edward	b 8 Nov 1881	
Edith Maria	b 30 Jan 1884	who m 1908 Frederick William Evans (1879-1973, qv)
Lewis Frank	b 27 Dec 1885	
Theodore	b 19 Jan 1887	
Leslie Richard	b 23 Feb 1890	
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of The Terrace, Earls Colne, farmer (retired)

TAWELL, John (1784-1845)

John Tawell, the second son of Thomas Tawell of Aldeby, near Beccles, was born in 1784. He came into contact with Friends about 1798 on his employment by a Quaker widow in her shop at Pakefield, near Lowestoft, Suffolk, and began to adopt the customs and views of Friends. On his arrival in London in 1803 or 1804 letters of introduction from Suffolk Friends gained him a place with William Janson, in his Whitechapel Drapery shop. Devonshire House MM, held on 7 July 1807, received 'through the medium of our overseers' an application for membership from John Tawell, 'who has attended the Meetings of Friends for some years.' (1) He was admitted into membership on 8 December 1807 (2). On 8 November 1808 it was represented to the Monthly Meeting that he was likely to be married to a non-Friend, and a visit was arranged; it was reported on 6 December that he had been married by a priest, and that the visit had given no satisfaction. Friends were appointed to draw up a testimony of disownment, and they informed the meeting on 3 January 1809 that they had 'been recently informed that he has been of very disorderly conduct.' A further visit was arranged, at which John Tawell acknowledged his 'disorderly & unchaste conduct', and the disownment was brought in at the Monthly Meeting on 7 February 1809, for the marriage and the 'disorderly and immoral conduct'.(3)

There were two children of the marriage (4). Soon after 1809 he left Janson, and was at length engaged as a traveller by a wholesale druggist in Queen-street, Cheapside. He earned the trust of his employers, and was known on the road as the 'Quaker traveller'.

He was convicted of forgery and sentenced to transportation to Australia, where he arrived at Sydney in 1815. By hard work in the convict hospital he gained a ticket of leave and, soon after, an emancipation ticket; and was able to set up a business as a chemist and grocer, which prospered. His wife and sons joined him in 1824, and they returned to London in 1831. After two more business trips to the colony he settled in London, where his wife Mary died on 12 December 1838 (5).

While in Australia John Tawell had close associations with Friends, and built a meeting-house at Sydney which was opened in 1835 (6). This he offered to Meeting for Sufferings in 1839 (remarking that 'I do not possess the privilege of church-fellowship with Friends') and it was accepted in April 1840 (7). In June 1840 he is reported to have said that he was about to be reinstated in membership (8). He applied by letter to Devonshire House MM for reinstatement in that year, but the committee assigned to report on the application felt that the time had not come to receive him back into membership, and the monthly meeting agreed, when it met on 4 August 1840 (9).

In February 1841 John Tawell married Sarah Cutforth, a widow who had kept a school at Berkhamsted, at Berkhamsted Registry Office. She was disowned (10)but it seems likely that they both continued to attend Berkhamsted Meeting (11). There was at least one child of the marriage (12).

TAWELL, John (1784-1845) continued

John Tawell again applied for reinstatement to Devonshire House MM in January 1844, but the committee appointed to consider the matter reported unfavourably on 5 March, and although 'much interest and sympathy have been expressed towards him', the meeting agreed in not feeling free to accept him (13).

During the illness before her death in 1838 Mary Tawell had been nursed by Sarah Hart, who became John Tawell's mistress; he had two children by her. She was later supported by him at a cottage at Salt Hill, near Slough, and following her death on 1 January 1845 he was arrested in London and charged with her murder (14). The trial took place at Aylesbury and began on 12 March 1845. John Tawell was convicted, and executed on 25 March (15).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

History of John Tawell, with his life, trial, confession, and execution.  
Northampton: G.Henson [1845], pp.48. (Friends House Library tract  
volume 377/26)

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Devonshire House MM Minutes, vol.14, p.426
- 2 Ibid, p.453. The Friends appointed reported 'We have several times visited John Tawell agreeable to our appointment. We believe him to be in a good degree convinced of our religious Principles and appears desirous of Acting consistent therewith. We have also made inquiry into his general conduct & deportment & are inclined to recommend him to the notice of Friends'.
- 3 Ibid pp.516, 521, 529, 535. The disownment was reported to Six Weeks Meeting on 13 February 1809 (Six Weeks Meeting Minutes, vol.18, p.236). The name of his wife is given in the entries for their sons' births as Mary Tawell (c.1787-1838 qv).
- 4 Given as follows in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests:  
John Dawning b. 6 Sept. 1809  
William Henry (qv) b. 3 Nov. 1811 d. 15 Jan. 1833  
In their birth entries John Tawell appears as an accomplice of <sup>of</sup> Craven Street Shoreditch Islington in 1809, but as a traveller of in 1811
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest, which gives her age as 51;  
Annual monitor, 1840, p.36

TAWELL, John (1784-1845) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES, continued :

- 6 See James Backhouse, A narrative of a visit to the Australian colonies, 1843, p.343 : 'On the 1st of 11th month [1835] we had the privilege of assembling, for the first time, in a neat watering-house, in Macquarie Street, built by John Tawell, for the accommodation of persons professing with Friends'.
- 7 His letter was dated Southwark Bridge, 4 December 1839. (Friends House MSS, Port.17/115). The communication appears to have been referred verbally to the Continental Committee, and on their advice the proffered gift of Sydney meeting house was accepted by Meeting for Sufferings on 3 April 1840. (Meeting for Sufferings Minutes, vol.45, pp.22-23) William Benson, in 'The early history of Sydney Meeting' (The centenary of Australian Quakerism [1933]) states that the Macquarie Street meeting house, built 'by one who met with them .... being private property was afterwards lost to "Friends"' (pp 46-47)
- 8 Testimony of Sarah Bacon at his trial (History, p.37)
- 9 Devonshire House MM Minutes, vol.17, pp.424, 433-4.
- 10 Upperside MM received a minute on 4 March 1841 from the Women's Meeting held the same day, reporting that 'since our last Monthly Meeting Sarah Cutforth has been married in a manner contrary to the rules of our Society to a person not in membership with us' and that she had been repeatedly admonished privately and visited by appointment. Friends were appointed to draw up a testimony of disownment, which was issued by Upperside MM in April 1841. Sarah Cutforth and Elizabeth Sarah Cutforth (her daughter) appear as members of Upperside MM in a list of c.1835 (Friends House Library: Upperside MM records)
- 11 History, p.8. See also a newscutting (1845, source unknown, Friends House vol.00/183) reporting, supposedly on the authority of a local Friend, that about a year previously a man Friend had risen in meeting (Tawell being present) saying that there 'was then present a person who was at that very moment meditating a most fearful crime', and beseeching 'this individual, whoever he might be, to reflect upon the wickedness of his intention, and to implore his Maker's pardon for his murderous thoughts'.
- 12 The birth of Henry Augustus Tawell (1843-1935, qv) was not recorded in the Digest of Births. There is no record of any application for reinstatement by Sarah Tawell in the Upperside MM minutes to 1845, but she had been received into membership once more by the time of her death on 16 October 1884 at the age of 82. She was then living in Colne, Essex, and was a member of Earls Colne meeting (Digest of Deaths; List of members of ... Essex Quarterly Meeting, 1870 [etc])

TAWELL, John (1784-1845) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES, continued :

- 13 Devonshire House MM minutes, vol.18, pp.26, 31, 33. The committee's report stated: '... we have had two interviews with him upon this subject in which we were enabled to enter feelingly and with sympathy into his case. He manifests an attachment to the principles of Friends, and, on enquiry, we do not find but that his conduct since his last application has been consistent therewith ... [but] we have not been able to discover in him that abiding tenderness, and self-abasedness of mind, which true repentance for past out-goings leads into.'
- 14 He was arrested at the Jerusalem coffee house (History, p.18) For a description by R.H.Coleman of the whereabouts of this, see an unidentified issue of Notes and Queries (Friends House col.SS/59) John Tawell's arrest was facilitated by a message sent by electric telegraph from Slough to Paddington; he was the first person to be arrested as a result of its use.
- 15 It is stated (History p.12) that 'two female members of the Society of Friends, of highly respectable connexions, arrived at Aylesbury, from Devonshire, on Friday evening [14 March] ... and [next day] had a lengthened interview with him in the condemned cell'. The visitor was Hannah Chapman Backhouse (1787-1850 qv), then on a ministerial visit in Cornwall; she was accompanied by her son-in-law John Hodgkin (1800-1875, qv). Her letter to E.H.Hunt describing the visit is printed in Extracts from the journal and letters of Hannah Chapman Backhouse, 1858, pp.270-271. On her return for Darlington she felt a concern to pay a second visit. Edward Pease commented (22 March), 'We felt it right to discourage her going again: she remained uninfluenced by our Sentiments', and noted (27 March) that she had 'returned from an unsuccessful effort to see that wretched murderer in Aylesbury Jail'. (The diaries of Edward Pease, ed.E.A.Pease, 1907, p.209) John Tawell wrote to her 'in unison with thy desire ... an assurance that a full confession has been made by me'. (Friends House Library MS.Gibson 4/135, copy of letter, John Tawell to H.C.Backhouse, 25 March 1845). He was also visited in gaol before sentence was passed, by John (1786-1858 qv) and Martha Yeardley (1781-1851, born Savory, qv) (Friends House Library MS. Port. B/79, Grizzel Edmonds to Priscilla (Rutter?) 8 Feb 1845) The story that a deputation of Friends asking Peel (the Home Secretary) for a commutation of the sentence to transportation, were discomfited by his questioning whether, after disowning John Tawell when he was charged with the murder, they could reasonably ask him to recommend mercy, is obviously untrue. (The Larchfield diary, by Francis Newburn, Darlington, 1876, quoted Note Book 2, pp.171-2, Friends House MS).

TAWELL, Mary (c.1787-1838), born

Mary, the first wife of John Tawell (1784-1845 qv) married him in November or early December 1808 (1); she was then a maid in his employer's household (2). There were two children of the marriage (3).

John Tawell was convicted of forgery and transported to Australia, where he arrived in 1815, and succeeded in business at Sydney. His wife and children joined him in 1824. All four returned in 1831 to England, where the younger son died. The Tawells went back to Australia, where their remaining son died (4).

John and Mary Tawell made their final return to England about 1838, and Mary Tawell died in London on 12 December 1838, aged 51 (5)

NOTES AND REFERENCES :

- 1 Devonshire House MM Minutes, vol.14, pp.516, 521, 529, 535. The marriage did not take place according to the usages of Friends, and John Tawell was disowned for it; Mary Tawell (her maiden name is not given, and her first name appears only in the entries for the births of their children) was almost certainly the non-Friend whose marriage to John Tawell was thought likely in November 1808.
- 2 History of John Tawell, with his life, trial, confession and execution. Northampton, [1845], pp.2-3. states that 'this young woman, a housemaid in the family of his employer, was enceinte; and by John Tawell. The scandal was hushed up by a marriage between the erring pair - a union which was forced upon Tawell by the influence of his employer.' This account is not wholly reliable; and see notes 1 and 3.
- 3 London & Middlesex Births and Burials Digests give them as follows:  
John Dawning b. 6 Sept 1809  
William Henry (qv) b. 3 Nov 1811 d. 15 Jan 1833
- 4 The History, pp.5-6, suggests that John Tawell did not entirely welcome the arrival of his family, and had done nothing to support them or aid their passage. The Tawells were in Sydney in February 1836 and in January 1837, when James Backhouse met them (Extracts from the letters of James Backhouse, 3rd part, (1838), p.47 and 4th part (1841), p.33) The History pp.6-7 states that John Tawell established his elder son, who had completed his medical studies, 'in business in Sydney as a surgeon and apothecary; having married, after three or four years residence, he died. The loss of this son deeply affected Tawell. He again determined on returning to England'.
- 5 Digest of Deaths, which enters her as living at Cornwall Lodge, Marylebone, a non-member. The Annual Monitor of 1840, p.36, records that 'she supported a character of uprightness through a series of afflictive trials; and to the close of her eventful course it may be memorably

TAVELL, Mary (c.1787-1838), born

NOTES AND REFERENCES continued :

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observed that she filled her station by an exemplary deportment, life and conversation; while her unassuming and affectionate demeanour endeared her to those friends who were best acquainted with her'. There is clearly no ground for the suggestion (Friends House Library MS, NB 2/180 (Port F)) in an extract of a letter from John Powell to Norman Penney, 19 August 1926, that John Tawell confessed to having murdered his wife while in Sydney.

TAWELL, William Henry (1811-1833)

William Henry Tawell was born on 3 November 1811, the son of John Tawell (1784-1845 qv) and Mary Tawell (c.1787-1838 qv) (1). He went out to Australia in 1824 with his mother and brother, to join John Tawell (who had been transported to Australia for forgery, and succeeded in business there), and returned with them in 1831 (2).

He died at Totteridge in Hertfordshire on 15 January 1833 (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest; his father had been disowned for marrying contrary to Friends usages. He was born at 23 Craven Street, Shoreditch, Middlesex, and his father was described as a traveller.
- 2 History of John Tawell, with his life, trial, confession and execution, Northampton, [1845], pp.5-6.
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest, which gives him as a non-member, aged 21, The Annual monitor of 1834, pp.32-33, described him as a medical student and 'an eminent example of patience; through a painful and lingering decline, of a pulmonary complaint; and long before his death evinced the ground-work of his support to be in the comforts of religion, through faith in his dear Redeemer; in which he very memorably and sweetly ended his course'.

TAYLCOAT, William (1622?-1697)

see TALCOT, William (1622?-1697)

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TAYLER, Elizabeth, afterwards Stirredge, 1634-1706

see

Stirredge, Elizabeth, nee Tayler, 1634-1706

TAYLOR, Alfred Brian

( 1906 - 1975 )

A. Brian Taylor, son of Edwin Claude ( 1871 - 1924 q.v. ) and  
Hulda Rebecca ( born Southall ) Taylor of Hampstead  
was born there on 10 March 1906.(1)

He attended Leighton Park School and then in 1923 the family moved to Birmingham, where they joined Bournville Meeting, and Brian began medical studies at Birmingham University. He qualified in 1928 after a brilliant undergraduate career, and having been appalled by the ravages of tuberculosis and pneumonia decided to devote his life to the study and treatment of diseases of the chest. In those early days this was attended with danger and he, himself, contracted a severe type of tuberculosis, from which fortunately he recovered and returned as consultant physician first to the Queen's Hospital, and then later to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham.

He made a great contribution to the rapid advances in thoracic medicine. When tuberculosis and pneumonia had been largely conquered he turned his attention to cancer of the lung and to cardiac pace-making on which he became a national authority. He was for many years Chairman of the Nursing Committee of the United Birmingham Hospitals and also served on the General Nursing Council.

In 1940 he had married Marjorie Lawrence (2). There were two children of the marriage.(3)

He continued as a member of Bournville Meeting throughout his life and from 1967 he had served the Meeting as an elder. His infectious enthusiasm and wit made him a delightful companion, he enjoyed everything life had to offer to the very end. He was an excellent teacher of his medical students and his example to them was a reflection of his own straightforwardness and simplicity, which was again evidenced in his ministry in Meeting. Even after his retirement he continued to help where he could and in February 1975 he presided over the centenary celebrations of the Birmingham Medical Institute.

He died suddenly while on a visit to Australia on March 10, 1975, his 69th birthday.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend. Vol 133 (1975) p. 538

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. D.Q.B. entry for Edwin Claude Taylor (1871 - 1924 ).
2. Warwickshire Leics & Staffs Q.M. Printed list of members show him as a bachelor in 1940, but the 1941 list shows him as married with his wife as an 'attender'. She does not appear to have joined the Society ('76)
3. The same lists record the children as follows:-  
Susan Elizabeth b 1941  
Richard Charles b 1944

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TAYLOR, Alfred Henry (1858-1932)

Alfred Henry Taylor was born at Malton on 25th October 1858 living all his life in this small market town, conscientiously carrying on the family business, yet, like his father before him, finding time to be the universal friend and advisor of all around him. He was a Magistrate and for twenty-four years a member of the Urban District Council and for a period, its chairman.

Alfred Taylor, Elder of the Meeting, valued the times of quiet worship and the fellowship of Friends there whom he had known from childhood.

He was a founder of the Adult School and continued his interest in education on School Committees especially devoting himself to the welfare of Ackworth School where he was educated. With Joshua Rowntree he shared the delightful fellowship of young and old at many Whitsuntide Co-operative Holidays.

He gave many years service to York Retreat, travelling to the United States to make the work known there.

In the wonder of nature, the joys of the open country, the friendship of little children, the inspiration of literature and art he drew strength for his faith and for a life of Christian discipleship.

He died on 22nd February 1932.

Testimony of Pickering & Hull M.M. in Y.M. Proc.  
1932, p.237

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Additional information

TAYLOR, Alfred Henry, c.1859-1932

b. c.1859 at Malton, Yorks, son of

Henry and Elizabeth (Rowntree) Taylor.

ed. Ackworth School

m., Ellen R.

The Friend (London), 90(1932):196 (portrait)

TAYLOR, Alice (1812-1898) after 1853 Wright, after 1861 Alexander

[Alice Taylor, daughter of Peter  
and Alice Taylor of Manchester  
was married in 1853 to David Wright ( -1854)  
of Kettering and in 1861 to Samuel Alexander  
( -1884) of Leominster.

see ALEXANDER, Alice (1812-1898) formerly Wright born Taylor ]

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TAYLOR, Andrew, -1698

1672, convinced and joined Friends in Cumberland, Eng. The next year he was recognized as a minister. He travelled in England, Scotland and Ireland.

d. May 3, 1698 in his 55th year.

John Smith's Ms. 3:351

TAYLOR, Ann (1808-1859) after 1830 Brady

[Ann Taylor, daughter of Joseph (1783-1860 qv) and  
Elizabeth (born Harris, 1788-1873 qv) Taylor of North  
Shields, was married in 1830 to Alfred Brady ~~1803~~  
(1803-1895 qv) of Stockton.

see BRADY, Ann (1808-1859) born Taylor ]

TAYLOR, Annie Elizabeth (1881-1958) after

Dewhirst

[Annie Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Thomas Myers and Sarah Taylor of Stockton-on-Tees, was married in to Alfred Dewhirst.

See DEWHIRST, Annie Elizabeth (1881-1958) born Taylor ]

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TAYLOR, Bayard, 1825-1878

b. Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pa., Jan 11, 1825,  
son of Joseph Taylor and Rebecca Bauer (Way) Taylor.

Earliest ancestor was Robert Taylor who came from  
England with William Penn.

His grandfather, John Taylor was Quaker until he  
married Ann Bucher, a Swiss Mennonite, and was expelled  
from mtg. for marrying out.

ed. Bolmar's Academy in W. Chester, Pa., and the Unionville  
Academy, studied Latin, French, Spanish, assisted in teaching.

At 17 he was apprenticed for four years to printer of  
W. Chester Village Record. Used spare hours in writing  
poetry.

1844 published first volume of verse, Ximena.

Determined to see Europe, he made agreement with Sat.  
Evening Post, U.S. Gazette, and New York Tribune to write  
travel letters.

July 1, 1844 sailed to Liverpool, England. Travelled  
in Scotland, Englamd, Belgium, Germany, Italy.

1846-7 returned to U.S. and edited the Gazette in  
Phoenixville, Pa.; went into debt.

1847-8 manager of the literature dept., New York Tribune.

June 1849 went to Calif. on a commission from the Tribune.

m., Oct. 24, 1850 Mary Agnew, who died two months later.

Travelled in the Far East, Egypt, Asia Minor, India,  
and Japan. Also in N. Europe where he visited the Brownings,

TAYLOR, Brian ( 1906 - 1975 )

SEE

TAYLOR, Alfred Brian ( 1906 - 1975 )

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MS:

Taylor, Charles Shoemaker, 1850-1939

Real Estate Developer.

b. 26 November 1850, Cincinnati, Ohio. Son of Abraham Merritt Taylor and Elizabeth Robeson Shoemaker,

ed. 1871, B.A., Haverford College, Pennsylvania.

m. 12 June 1873, Rebecca Hughes. d. 1893. 5 children.  
m. 2nd, November 14, 1894, Gertrude Allinson. 3 children.  
1876-80, Manager, Haverford College.

Member, Burlington Monthly Meeting, New Jersey.

Member, original Board of Trustees, Bryn Mawr College,  
until 1893.

Vice-president, Haverford College Alumni Association.

d. 21 September 1939. Haverford, PA, age 89.

Biographical Catalog of the Matriculates of Haverford College.

Alumni Assoc. Committee. Phila., 1922, p. 151.

Genealogy of the Shoemaker Family. Benjamin H. Shoemaker,  
compiler. Phila.: J.B. Lippincott, 1903, p. 244.

Hinshaw, William Wade. Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy.  
Ann Arbor, Mich.: Edwards Bros., 1938, Vol. II, p. 186.

New York Times (Late City Edition), Sept. 22, 1939, p. 23, col. 2.

TAYLOR, Christopher (1620?-1686)

Christopher Taylor, brother of Thomas Taylor, of Skipton, was 'priest of a Chappell called Chappell in the Bryers, betwixt Brighouse and Hallifax' (F.P.T.). After his convincement he conducted schools at Waltham Abbey, Essex (Testimony to the Lord's Power... amongst Children, 1679 and later edd.) and Edmonton, Middlesex. He also bore his share in work and suffering (for details of sufferings in Appleby Jail see MSS in Friends House). About 1682, leaving his school in the hands of George Keith, he, with his wife, Frances, emigrated to Pennsylvania, where he became a member of the first Provincial Council. Taylor was the author of several religious and learned works.

Whiting, Memoirs, 1715

Bowden, Hist. 1854, ii. 109

The Friend (Phila), 1854, pp.124,132,140,147

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TAYLOR, Christopher, c.1620-1686

Whiting, Persecution expos'd, 166

Phila. Y.M., A Coll. of Mem's., (1787):3

Penney, ed., Jour. of Geo. Fox, Bi-cent. ed., 1:129

Kite (Walton): Incidents..., 145

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:693

Jones, Later Per. of Qu., 666

John Smith's Ms., 3:369

TAYLOR, Claude (1871-1924)

see TAYLOR, Edwin Claude (1871-1924)

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TAYLOR, Daniel, 1642-1714

b. 1642 at Bridport, Dorset, Eng.,

son of

A tobacco cutter and shopkeeper.

Convinced about 1662 and joined Friends.

m. (She died 1705)

1665 suffered imprisonment at Bridgeport. In 1682 he was again put in gaol and also suffered disabilities. He built a meeting house for Friends.

Altho not himself a minister, he often travelled with Elias Osborne. He was much blessed with outward substance, with which he was generous, giving a great part to charity. Distributed Bibles to the poor.

1715, posthumous publication of a memorial called Some Remains.

d. Nov. 7, 1714 after a brief illness and was buried at Bridport, in his 73rd year.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 5(1908), No. 2:87

Besse, 1: 169, 171

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:703

Piety pro., 1718, 158

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

TAYLOR, Edwin Claude (1871-1924).

E. Claude Taylor was born at Peckham Rye on 1 February 1871 (1). He was the 9th child of John and Mary Jane (1831-1887 born Cash qv) Taylor. He was educated at King's College school and Caius college Cambridge, and Guy's Hospital where he attained his MD and (when only 25) became a FRCS. Later he took his MS degree.

He settled in Hampstead with his sister Josephine in 1897. In 1900 he married Hulda Rebecca Southall of Birmingham (2): there were five children (3). For 20 years their united service was given to wide interests. Claude Taylor served on the Borough Council. His interests included Public Health and Infant Mortality, also Temperance and Adult schools. He was instrumental in the starting of Hampstead Meeting. He maintained Friends Peace Testimony during the war, and though he worked in hospitals for wounded, he refused a commission. /s

His health began to fail in 1923 and he had to give up his practice. The family moved to Wecley Hill, Birmingham and for a short time he attended Bournville meeting. His recreational interests were athletic sports, music and art. He died in Birmingham on 27 March 1924.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Westminster & Logford MM in YM Proc, 1925, p. 181

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as a stockbroker
- 2 The wedding was at Bull Street, Birmingham on 10 August 1900. He is described as bachelor, doctor of medicine of Hampstead, son of John Taylor, deceased, stockbroker; she is described as spinster, of Edgbaston, daughter of Alfred Southall, pharmaceutical chemist (1838-1931 qv)  
(Digest of marriage registers).

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Additional reference

TAYLOR, Edwin Claude, 1871-1924

The Friend (London), 64(1924): 294, 305 (portrait)

TAYLOR, Elizabeth (1749/50-1797) after 1773 Priestman

[Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Joseph Taylor ( )  
and his wife Rebecca (born Lister, ) of London,  
was married in 1773 to David Priestman (1749-1831 qv) of  
Thorton and Malton in Yorkshire.

See PRIESTMAN, Elizabeth (1749/50-1797) born Taylor ]

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TAYLOR, Elizabeth (1788-1873) born Harris

Elizabeth Taylor was born at Maryport on 8 January 1788, the daughter of Anthony and Isabella Harris. She married Joseph Taylor, of North Shields, in 1807 and lived for many years at Middlesborough, in the compass of Darlington Monthly Meeting. She was recorded a Minister in 1844.

She felt especially called to preach the Gospel to the poor and felt a deep and affectionate interest in working men and their wives and families; on one occasion she met a large number of these by invitation on a First-day afternoon, when her loving sympathy and christian address found access to many hearts.

'Residing, during her later years, in a young and rising town, there was much to excite her deep and kind interest; and whether in the care of the poor, the opening of her doors to the young deprived of the advantages of home influence, the promotion of Temperance, Bible and tract distribution, or the hospitable entertainment of ministers of her own or other denominations, her desire to serve her God, and benefit her fellow-creatures, was strikingly evinced.'

She died 26 October 1873, aged nearly eighty six years.

Testimony of Darlington MM in YM Proc. 1874, p.xv

TAYLOR, Elizabeth (1808-1885) after 1842 Ashby, born Tully

[Elizabeth Tully, daughter of James Tully ( - )  
and his wife Martha (born  
of Harlington in Middlesex, was married firstly to  
Taylor. She married secondly in 1842 Aaron  
Ashby (1811-1854 qv) of Brixton near London.

See ASHBY, Elizabeth (1808-1885) formerly Taylor, born Tully ]

TAYLOR, Elizabeth (1836-1914) born Rowntree

Elizabeth Rowntree was the elder of the two daughters of Richardson and Rachel (Priestman) Rowntree and was born in 1836 in a farmhouse near the East Riding village of Settington. She was educated at Ackworth and in 1858 married Henry Taylor (1823-1910, qv) a grocer in Malton. She was richly endowed with practical gifts and made a well-run home for her husband, her family, and the apprentices in the business. She was skilled in treating children's ailments and was an expert gardener. Her home was always open to visitors to Meetings in Malton, Kirbymoor-side, and Pickering, and to temperance speakers and others. She was very fond of young people and knew how to make them feel at home.

Outside her home her activities included temperance work, workhouse visitation, boarding-out children, town nursing, the Bible Society, and the Missionary Helpers' Union.

She had to suffer a number of family bereavements, including the loss of her husband, and found these sorrows hard to bear. When her own health began to fail and she was forced to depend on others, life became dark indeed for one who had always been so active for others. She died on 18 December 1914 aged 78. (1)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor, 1916 p.157

SEE ALSO

The Friend vol. (1915) p.13

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Newscutting account of funeral (Friends House vol. RR/2,3)

TAYLOR, Elizabeth Mary (1858-1951) after 1888 Cadbury

[Elizabeth M. Taylor, daughter of John (1822-1894, qv)  
and Mary Jane (born Gash, 1831-1887, qv) Taylor of  
Peckham Rye, was married in 1888 to George Cadbury (1839-  
1922, qv).]

see CADBURY, Elizabeth Mary (1858-1951) born Taylor ]

TAYLOR, Ellen (1816-1918)

Ellen Taylor, daughter of James and Ann Taylor of Feltham, Middlesex, was born there on 7 July 1816 (1). She came of an old Quaker family. For most of her life she attended Tottenham Meeting, but for the last 36 years she lived in Isleworth and was a member of Westminster & Longford Monthly Meeting.

She remembered having seen each of the six sovereigns over whose reigns her life extended, beginning with George III. She was personally acquainted with John Bright (1811-1889, qv) and other well known Friends of past generations. Having become a total abstainer at the age of 21, she remained an ardent supporter of the temperance movement, taking a special interest in the work of the National Temperance League.

On her 100th birthday she received a message from the King and the good wishes of her Monthly Meeting (2). Her faculties remained unimpaired almost to the end of her life, and her loving sympathy and Christian faith were an inspiration to all who knew her. She died on 30 July 1918, aged 102.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE  
Annual monitor 1919/20 p.266

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a gardener
- 2 For a reference to her 100th birthday see The Friend ns vol 56 (1916) p.549; for reference to her 101st birthday see Westminster gazette 9.vii.1917 (Friends House vol.RR/174)

SEE ALSO

The Friend ns vol. 58 (1918) p.497  
Obituary in Yorkshire evening post 3.viii.1918 (Friends House vol.TT/17)

Account of funeral in Bucks advertiser 10.viii.1918 (Friends House vol.TT/17)

TAYLOR, Emma Alderson (1853?-1924) after 1875 Simpson

[Emma Alderson Taylor, daughter of James Taylor of Burlington, New Jersey, U.S.A., was married in 1875 to Frederick Simpson (1847-1931 qv).]

See SIMPSON, Emma Alderson (1853?-1924) born Taylor ]

TAYLOR, Ernest Edwin (1869-1955)  
also WBE

Ernest E. Taylor was born on 26 February 1869, and was one of seven children of Henry (1829-1888, qv) and Elizabeth Taylor of Malton, Yorkshire. To his rich family heritage and happy home life was added an education at Ackworth School. On leaving school he joined the printing office of a weekly newspaper The Malton Messenger and it was as a newspaper executive, publicist, and writer, that he was to exert a considerable influence throughout the rest of his life.

After some years in Kendal he returned in 1905 to Yorkshire where for many years he was able to combine work for the Society of Friends and for education, with developing responsibilities for newspapers and Quaker publications. His love of the countryside and penetrating insight into early Quaker history never left him, and in the later part of his life they bore rich fruit in his book The Valiant Sixty.

Ernest Taylor became the first Secretary of the '1905 Committee' of the Quarterly Meeting (now the Yorkshire Friends Service Committee) and his great powers of organisation soon became known all over Yorkshire.

In 1907 he married Katharine L. Harrison (1) who shared in his work, especially the Sunday School at Malton. There were three children (2).

He took full share in the work of the Preparative, Monthly and Quarterly Meetings; he was an Elder and Overseer; and served the Society as a whole in the leadership he gave to Quaker periodicals and publications including The Friend and the Bannisdale Press.

He was a pioneer in Adult education, a Quaker chaplain in the first World War, a Trustee of Charitable and Social Service Trusts, a Magistrate for his native town, and as a Friend served on the Woodbrooke Council and the Ackworth School Committee. to

He died on 15 August 1955.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Pickering & Hull MM in YM Proc. 1956 p.165

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was on 27 February 1907: she was born 23 June 1880  
(The Rowntrees of Risborough, 1940, p.D12)

Cont. on next page.

TAYLOR, Ernest Edwin (1869-1955) cont.

2 Listed in The Rowntrees of Riseborough, 1940, p.D12 as follows:

Margaret Farrar	born 29 March 1908
Elizabeth Richardson	born 6 Sept 1911
Barbara Helen	died 6 Dec 1913 born 7 Feb 1919

SEE ALSO

The Friend vol. 113 (1955) p.826  
Newscuttings in Friends House, NEWS 1955 092.3.Tay.  
Silver wedding: Friend vol. 90 (1932) p.275

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TAYLOR, Francis Richards, 1884-1947.

b. 31 Dec. 1884, Philadelphia, Pa., s. of Thomas B. and Elizabeth Savery Taylor.

ed., graduated at Westtown School (1902), Haverford College (1906), and U. of Pennsylvania School of Law (1909)

m. Elizabeth Bell Richie, 1911. (4 children.) Lived in Cheltenham, Pennsylvania.

Attorney-at-Law in Philadelphia.

1915-1945, on the Westtown Committee and President of Westtown Alumni Association for 2 periods.

1917, started Cheltenham Meeting in his living room. Before that time he and his wife had walked the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles to little Abington Meeting.

1922, recorded a minister of Abington Monthly Mtg.

1922, raised funds to build a small meeting house on his grounds, and lived to see the membership grow to over 70.

1924, founded the present Cheltenham National Bank and was its president until his death.

Also, Commissioner of Cheltenham Township, founder and solicitor for the Rowland Building and Loan Association (now the Cheltenham Federal Savings and Loan Association.)

Member of Friends' Historical Society, Old York Road Historical Society, member of the Representative Meeting and the Friends Fiduciary Corporation.

Clerk of his Monthly, Quarterly and Yearly Meetings at

WBE:a

TAYLOR, Francis Richards, 1884-1947, page 2.  
various times.

Served on a committee for conscientious objectors during both World Wars, and visited CO's in prison.

Visited Friends' Meetings in the Midwest, England and Mexico.

Realized his hope for a Scholarship Fund for Cheltenham Monthly Meeting young people to attend Westtown School.

In 1938-39, he devised the establishment of the Joint Committee composed of Friends of Montgomery County to further understanding between the two branches of Friends.

Author of: Life of William Savery of Philadelphia, (1750-1804), 1925. It is an authoritative reference for those years.

An untiring leader in the Society, a gifted minister, and a man with the courage and conviction to strive for whatever goals he selected.

d. 11 March 1947, Philadelphia, Pa., in his 63rd year.

Matriculate Catalogue, Haverford College, p. 480.

Proceedings of Phila. Yearly Meeting, 1948, p. 97-102.

The Friend (Phila.), 120(1947):318.

New York Times, March 14, 1947, p 23:4

TAYLOR, Frederic (1828-1900)

Frederic Taylor was the youngest son of William and Elizabeth Taylor of Stratford Essex where he was born on 12 December 1828 (1). At the age of eight he was sent to the Friends School in Croydon where he was noticeable for his outstanding abilities; he became head boy and remained there for several years as a teacher and was much loved. In 1852 he moved to Ireland after having been trained by Isaac Brown at the Flounders Institute, and there he taught at Newtown school for five years. On his return to England he lived in Brighton till 1868 when he went as private secretary to Edward Backhouse in Sunderland. He worked in the Friends mission there and in other religious efforts in the town, the first meeting of the Sunderland YMCA being held in his house.

He married first Elizabeth , who died in Brighton on 18 November 1860, aged 31 (2). There were two children (3). In 1867 he married Eliza Mason (4) and there were six children (5).

He was recorded as a Minister by his Monthly Meeting in 1865. He was of a deeply affectionate nature and was particularly dependent on the love of his friends, but in the school of sorrow and affliction he learned "to lean hard on his Lord and Master". He loved the Society of Friends and took a keen interest in its religious and business meetings, and he showed great kindness to the younger members of his own meeting, as well as making friends among the poor and rendering them service. He was most careful to avoid criticism and unkind speech about others, and was always ready to make allowance for those who were at fault.

He was both artist and poet, a contributor to the "Quarterly Examiner", a reader of the classics, well informed on a variety of subjects and interested in politics and all the topics of the day. He was unpedantic, courteous and forbearing and true humility.

Although he loved to have his family about him, he cheerfully gave up two sons to mission work in India, while he felt keenly the parting with a third son to go to New Zealand.

In 1898 his health began to fail. His mind was stored with passages from the Bible and these were a great comfort to him, as were also poetry and hymns. He dwelt much in his last weeks of weakness on trust in God, and died at the age of 71 on 10 August 1900.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1901, p. 135

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TAYLOR, Frederic (1828-1900) Cont

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriage Register - it may have taken place in Ireland during his time at Newton School
- 3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows

Joseph	born 11 Nov 1857
Mary Jackson	born 23 Sept 1859

- 4 The wedding was at Westminster on 10 January 1867 . He is described as "idower, schoolmaster of Brighton, son of William Taylor, grocer.  
She is described as spinster of Stockwell, Surrey, daughter of Joshua Mason, merchant.  
Digest of Marriage Registers.

- 5 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows

Charles Frederic	born 6 Dec 1867
Alfred	born 8 Apr 1869
Hugh	born 14 July 1870
Sydney	born 16 Jan 1873
Beatrice	born 9 Nov 1875
Maurice Mason	born 13 June 1878

SEE ALSO

Armitage Quaker poets of Great Britain and Ireland, 1896

Schoolmaster at Hove, newscatting re schoolbathing accident, 1866  
(Friends Hove m. SS/120)

WBE:  
Additional reference

TAYLOR, Frederick, 1828-1900

The Friend (London), 40(1900): 544

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TAYLOR, Frederic (1861-1944)

Frederic Taylor, the son of Henry Taylor (1829-1888 qv) and his wife Elizabeth H. (born Rowntree, 1836-1914 qv) of Malton in Yorkshire, was born there on 6 July 1861(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1872 to 1874(2) and at Bootham School, York, for a year in 1876(3). After training in his father's grocery business he worked at Scarborough and at Norwich, where he was involved with the Adult School. He was married in 1887 to Annette Jane Fry of Ipswich(4), who died in the following year; there was one child(5).

In 1889 he began full time work for the Friends Home Mission Committee, visiting many small meetings. He lived first at Witney and then at Oxford, where he was recorded as a minister. In 1897 he became secretary of the Friends First-day School Association and in 1899 he took part in the formation of the National Council of Adult Schools, of which he remained a member until 1923. In 1907 he helped in the founding of the Westhill Training College and worked for the Committee for twenty six years.

He was married in 1893 to Gertrude Sophia Rowntree, the daughter of John Stephenson Rowntree (1834-1907 qv)(6) and there were three children(7). In 1904 he moved to Hitchin in Hertfordshire and in 1908 he attended the International Sunday School Convention at Louisville in the United States of America.

During the first world war he worked for peace and gave much time to helping conscientious objectors. He was for many years a member of the Friends' Foreign Mission Association and later of the Friends' Service Council; in 1920 and the following years he gave voluntary help in their offices. He also gave invaluable help during the removal from Devonshire House to Friends House in 1926. In 1921 he moved to Letchworth and served as an overseer of the meeting. In 1926 and again in 1927 he visited Ireland with a minute from his quarterly meeting. His "wide knowledge of life and of the Society of Friends and its history coupled with sound judgment, made his help invaluable in all meetings for Church affairs, while his cheerfulness, constant friendliness and sense of humour endeared him to all."

In 1933 he was incapacitated by a sudden illness from which he never fully recovered and he died on 27 August 1944, at the age of eighty three(8).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Hertford & Hitchin MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings,  
1945, p 182

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his name is given as Frederick; his father's occupation is not given
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 197, no 8855
- 3 Bootham School Register 1935, p 399
- 4 The wedding was at Ipswich on 21 April 1887: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer of New Malton in Yorkshire, the son of Henry Taylor, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Ipswich, the daughter of Edward Fry, a corn merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-  
Elsie Annette b 19 March 1888 who d 13/August 1895 /15
- 6 The wedding was at York on 20 July 1898: he is (erroneously) described as a bachelor of London, the son of Henry Taylor, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of York, the daughter of John Stephenson Rowntree, a Justice of the Peace (Digest of Marriages)
- 7 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-  
Ruth Lotherington b 5 Feb 1901 who m 1927 Henry L. Wilson  
Rachel Rowntree b 22 April 1902 who m 1933 Frederick Clark  
\*Bernard Rowntree b 16 Nov 1905 m 1933 Jane Agnes Thyne  
\*No marriage is traced in the Digest of Marriages or in The Friend to 1969
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of 61 Baldock Road, Letchworth, a retired secretary

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

TAYLOR, Frederic (1861-1944)

TAYLOR, George ( -1696)

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In 1898 he married Gertrude S. Rowntree, daughter of John Stephenson Rowntree, and had three children. In 1904 he moved to Hitchin, and in 1908 attended the International Sunday School Convention at Louisville, U.S.A.

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Testimony of Hertford & Hitchin M.M., in Y.M.Proc. 1945, p.182

See also next page

WBE:  
Additional reference

TAYLOR, George -1696

Ross, Margaret Fell, 62

WBE:

TAYLOR, George W., 1803-1891

b. March 14, 1803 at Radnor, Del Co., Pa.,  
son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Richards) Taylor  
ed. under Enoch Lewis.

Convinced and joined Friends at 12th St. Meeting,  
assuming the "plain" garb and language.

1826, had an interview with Elias Hicks.

1829-30 taught at Westtown School.

m., Elizabeth

Went into storekeeping in Phila. with a special  
emphasis on Free Labor Goods. Published the magazine  
The Non-Slaveholder. and a paper devoted to peace  
cause called The Citizen of the World.

1847 with Samuel Rhoads, Josiah White and  
others defended the stand of Joseph John Gurney and  
opposed An Appeal for the Ancient Doctrines.

m., 1864, Ruth Leeds (D.1881)

m., 3rd, 1885, Elizabeth Burton.

d. Jan. 10, 1891 in West Phila., in his 88th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 64(1891): 256

Fuds. Intel., 48(1891):57

Fuds. Review, 44(1891):526

Autobiography of G.W.Taylor

WBE:

TAYLOR, Hannah, nee Harris, c.1784-1812

b. c.1784

daughter

of William and

Harris.

Her father, husband and brother all followed the sea.

She wrote verses.

m. Taylor. 1 daughter. She lost  
both her husband and her child the same year.

She removed for a period to Ireland, living at  
Clonmel and at Cork. After 1799 she lived part of the  
time in Ireland and part in Thirsk, Yorks. She  
kept a diary from 1799-1811.

She had a financial interest in a ship called  
the Christian, which was wrecked on a voyage to Memel.  
"Take what thou wilt away, for while I have thee, I  
am rich."

d. Feb. 10, 1812 from a stroke, aged about 28.

Friends Biog, 4

Memoir of Hannah Taylor : Smith II:704 (blc)

TAYLOR, Helen (1877-1962) after 1906 Jones

[S Helen Taylor, daughter of Henry (1829-1888 qv)  
and Elizabeth (born Rowntree, 1836-1914 qv) Taylor  
of Malton, Yorkshire, was married in 1906 to  
Ernest Jones (1862-1941 qv) of Kendal.

see JONES, Sarah Helen (1877-1962) born Taylor ]

WBE:

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TAYLOR, Henry, ~~c. 1738~~-1823

b. c. 1738 at Whitby, Yorks., Eng.

Lived most of his life at North Shields and was a friend of the explorer Captain Cook.

1778 convinced and joined Friends.

1792 wrote Instructions for Young Mariners.... which was many times reprinted.

He promoted the setting of floating lights in Hasboro (Hayeborough) Gatt and Goodwin Sands. Was known as "the sailors' friend".

d. Feb. 20, 1823 at North Shields (?), aged 85 years.

Memoirs of....Henry Taylor of North Shields;  
Jos. Smith's Cat., 2: 704  
An. Mon. (O.S?) 12(1824): 34  
Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 19 (1922): 132

TAYLOR, Henry (1829-1888)

Henry Taylor was born on 17 February 1829, the son of Joseph and Sarah Taylor (1). He was brought up in the Society of Friends, spending his life in the town of Malton.

It was his 'loved employ' to preach the Gospel in his own and other meetings, in cottages, in the Union Workhouse, in village chapels, and rather especially in closed meeting houses, within the compass of Pickering and Hull Monthly Meeting.

'It was not because of any specially gifted qualifications that he possessed, but because of the honest simplicity of his service and the thorough devotedness with which he went about it, and above all through the grace of his Lord upon him, that his service found acceptance and was made a help to others'.

Henry Taylor died very suddenly 15 January 1888 aged fifty-eight years.

Testimony of Yorkshire QM in YM Proc. 1889, p.i

References and notes

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest. His father is described as 'miller'.

TAYLOR, Hilda Margaret [Meg] ( 1908 1978 )

Margaret Taylor was born on June 3, 1908, at Colwyn Bay, the daughter of Herbert and Elizabeth Taylor. Her father was a farmer.(1)

She spent most of her life in Colwyn Bay to which she gave devoted service and where she taught in various schools until her retirement in about 1968. She was an elder of Wimbley & Newall Congregational Church.

She was an elder of Wirral & North Wales MM, a great support to her local meeting and her ministry was much valued. Outside the Society she was chairman of the Llandudno branch of the International Friendship League, a worker with the C.A.B., the British & Foreign Bible Society, UNICEF, and the local Cheshire Homes. In the latter she assisted patients in handicraft classes. After her retirement she served on Friends Home Service Committee.(2) She died suddenly, but peacefully on March 21, 1978, aged 69.

#### REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest.
  2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Hq. Library. This records her membership of the Home Service Committee from 1970 until her death.

SGJ. Aug. 1978

WBE : *a*  
~~prepared by RB~~  
~~Revised by BLC~~

TAYLOR, Howard Gardiner, ca. 1858-1930.

b. Mar. 9, 1858 near Riverton, N.J., son of J. Gardiner and  
Rebecca (Ballinger) Taylor, members of Friends.

ed. local schools and entered Sophomore class at Haverford  
College, fall 1873. Played cricket on first eleven. Graduated  
with A.B. in 1876.

Farmed all his life in Burlington County, N.J. Active in the  
affairs of Cinnaminson Township in education and in health  
matters.

Served as secretary of the New Jersey Horticultural Society  
1908-1921.

Member of Chester Monthly Meeting of Friends (Orthodox) in  
Moorestown, N.J. Often attended Westfield Meeting near his home.

m. Anna M. Comfort, Oct. 28, 1886. 2 daus. 1 son.

d. Feb. 23, 1930 on his farm on Taylor's Lane, Riverton, N.J.

The Friend, 103 (1930): 491.

Hav. Coll., Mat. Cat.: 176.

TAYLOR, Huldah Rebecca (1872-1951) born Southall

Huldah R.Southall, the daughter of Alfred Southall (1838-1931 qv) and his wife Anna Strangman (born Grubb, 1841-1912 qv) of Edgbaston, Birmingham, was born there on 12 August 1872(1). She was educated at The Mount school at York from 1890 to 1891 and afterwards took a domestic science course(2).

She was one of a family of nine and her love of fun and keen delight in all outdoor activities was a source of inspiration to her schoolfellows. Encouraged by her father and herself a keen cyclist, she was one of the first women in Birmingham to ride a bicycle. She enjoyed mountaineering and climbed with her brothers in the Lake District and Switzerland. After leaving The Mount she taught hockey to the girls of the Bournville works.

She was married in 1900 to Edwin Claude Taylor (1871-1924 qv) of Hampstead and there were five children(3). She shared in her husband's busy life as a doctor in many practical ways and together they took a major part in the building of the meeting house at Hampstead. For many years Huldah Taylor was an overseer and convenor of local overseers. Her home was always open to visiting Friends and she regularly laid two or three extra places at Sunday supper for unexpected guests.

When illness forced her husband to give up his practice, they moved to Birmingham and settled on the Wooley Hill estate. Huldah Taylor was for many years a member and, for a time, chairman of the Village Council. She attended Bournville Meeting for the last twenty seven years of her life and found a special opportunity for service in the Care of Buildings Committee. Her constant aim was that the buildings should serve the meeting and in particular should be available for young people. She lived a full and happy life, marked by a loving concern for others and the appreciation and encouragement which she so readily gave.

Huldah R.Taylor of 29 Main Avenue, Moor Park, Northwood, Middlesex, died on 23 April 1951, at the age of seventy four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 109 (1951) pp 401-402

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a chemist
- 2 Register of Mount Old Scholars, 1931, p 39
- 3 For marriage and children see TAYLOR, Edwin Claude (1871-1924)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of E.Claude

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

TAYLOR, Isaac (1723?-1801)

Isaac Taylor of Yorkshire travelled with John Pemberton and Thomas Cash in the far islands of north Scotland (1786) 'the people in general disposed to attend and their behaviour commendable'.

J. Friends hist. soc. vol. 13

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.99

TAYLOR, Ivy Violet (1915-1966) *born*

Ivy Violet was born 1 September 1915. In 1937 she married George Albert Taylor. There were two children (1)

She joined the Society of Friends in 1951, her husband joining a few years later.

After the second world war she worked in social welfare in the Borough of Bethnal Green, and her encounters there with the miseries of old age, poverty and loneliness made an indelible impression on her. She was always deeply committed to those in need, and was willing to answer almost any calls made upon her. As she suffered from arthritis of the spine her help was often given at great cost to herself.

She became Domestic Superintendent at Barnet General Hospital, and was catering manager to the Quaker Medical Society; she had a flair for catering, and she exercised as much care in the preparation of meals for work campers as she did for more formal occasions.

She was of a sensitive and impulsive nature and could be deeply, and sometimes unnecessarily, hurt: but she was quick also to try to restore harmony, candidly acknowledging her own share in the misunderstanding.

She was helped in all her work by an understanding family.

She died, through a motor accident, on 23 September 1966, aged 51

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Ratcliff & Barking MM in YM Proc. 1968 p.162

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Listed in London & Middlesex YM printed list of members for 1958 as follows :-

Lynn Edmee	born 29 June 1946
Guy Glanvil	born 5 September 1947

TAYLOR, James ( -1687)

Little is known of James Taylor. He appears to have undertaken some missionary journeys in the north of England with Robert Widders (Life of Widders, 1688 where there is a Testimony subscribed 'This is written in much weakness of Body, by me James Taylor, who is since dead'). Some papers relating to him are still preserved in Cartmel Meeting House.

F.P.T.  
Swarth MSS.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 Vol.1 p.406

WBE:  
Additional references

TAYLOR, James, -1687

Besse, 1: 3,9,160,161,163,164,165,305,308.

Ross, Marg. Fell., 396

TAYLOR, James (1826- )

James Taylor, the son of Joseph Taylor (1783-1860 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Harria, 1788-1873 qv) of London, was born there on 5 January 1826(1). He was married in 1855 to Maria Bowly (1835- qv), the daughter of Samuel Bowly (1802-1884 qv) of Painswick(2) and there were eleven children(3). He and his wife made a strikingly handsome couple and James' character was also much admired.

James Taylor began life as an oil merchant in Middlesbrough(4), subsequently becoming part owner of a steamship line. He left Middlesbrough for Saltburn on Sea about 1864, where he is described as a wharfinger, and settled at Great Ayton about 1875(5).

The family disappear from view about 1883. There is no record of the marriage of any of the children within the Society and the date of James' death is not at present (1977) traced(6); it is possible that the whole family left the Society, or that they may have emigrated.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Elizabeth Mary Cadbury, A Dear Memory, Birmingham 1914,  
pp 129-30, 138, 180, 199, 285, 288, 360, 402

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a ship and insurance broker
- 2 The wedding was at Painswick on 26 September 1855: he is described as a bachelor, an oil merchant of Middlesbrough, the son of Joseph Taylor, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Painswick, the daughter of Samuel Bowly, a merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

Katharine	b 12 July 1856	
Helen	b 2 Aug 1857	who d 5 Dec 1873
Marian	b 12 Sept 1858	
Ernest	b 22 Nov 1859	
Ethel Mary	b 26 Aug 1861	
Ida Elizabeth	b 7 Oct 1864	
Constance	b 30 July 1867	
Maud Isabel	b 19 Sept 1868	who d 3 Oct 1873
Henry Bowly	b 15 April 1872	
Charles Gerald	b 6 April 1874	
Florence	b 27 April 1875	

N.B. No marriages are traced for any of these children to 1933

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TAYLOR, James (1826- )

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 2
- 5 His first five children were born at Middlesbrough; the next five, beginning with Ida Elizabeth in 1864, were born at Saltburn; his youngest child Florence was born at Great Ayton in 1875
- 6 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

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TAYLOR, Janet (1859-1908) aftw. Clark

[Janet Taylor, daughter of John and Mary Jane (Cash) Taylor, was married in 1887 to Joseph Henry Clark of Doncaster.

see CLARK, Janet (1859-1908) born Taylor ]

TAYLOR, John (1637?-1708)

John Taylor son of John Taylor, of Hunts, was convinced by George Fox in 1656 and soon began to publish abroad his new-found faith. In 1659 he sailed for America and the West Indies remaining for some time on Shelter Island and Barbados and returning to London via Ireland in 1661. Shortly afterwards Taylor again sailed for the West Indies and remained during more than half a year on the island of Jamaica. In 1663, he married Frances Rither (d.1696) and went, with her, once more across the Atlantic arriving at Jamaica in First Month (Mar.) 1663/4, and remaining on the island above two years, engaged in business as well as preaching. In May, 1666, they removed to Boston and Taylor hired a house for himself and family, and a warehouse for his goods, but owing to difficulties with the authorities he left again, in about six months, with wife, children, negro servants and goods, for Barbados. Trials of various sorts and great losses attended him and compelled him to return to Europe, leaving wife and family behind and after having lost negroes and goods from capture by a Dutch privateer. Towards the close of 1667, he was united again to his family in Barbados, where they remained about eight years. In 1674, Taylor was again in England, and after arranging for home and business in the city of York, he went across the ocean again to fetch his family, and in 1691 he opened a sugar-refinery in York. The remainder of his life was much occupied with travels in which he was able to combine attendance at meetings and business calls. In 1698, he married Elizabeth Goddard, a sister of George Whitehead's second wife.

Several of Taylor's letters and MSS are extant. A letter to Fox from Barbados in 1661 is in Friends House; letters relating to the Separation in York, connected with the names of John Cox, Edward Nightingale and John Hall, c.1684, are preserved in that city; and a MS account of the substance of his address to King William III, at Welbeck, Notts., 1695, is under the care of Friends in Nottingham. He wrote Testimonies to William Bayly, 1676, and George Fox, 1691. His Loving & Friendly Invitation, 1683 has already been mentioned (§.1.)

Account of... John Taylor, 1710, reprinted 1830  
Bowden, Hist. 1850, i.334

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.496

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Additional references

TAYLOR, John, c.1638-1708

Besse, 1: 120, 164, 208, 255, 257; 2: 282, 288, 290, 316, 318, 332  
Penney, ed., Jour. of Geo. Fox, Bi-cent. ed., 2: 257  
Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth, BX 7614  
Jos. Smith's Cat., 2: 704

TAYLOR, John (1822-1894)

John Taylor, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Taylor of Chiswell Street, London, was born there on 4 June 1822 (1). He became a stockbroker (2).

He married in 1855 Mary Jane Cash (1831-1887, qv) (3): there were 10 children (4).

The last year of John Taylor's life was spent in South Africa, at Wynburg, in Cape Colony. He had gone there with his youngest daughter, Josephine, intending eventually to join his son Wilfrid in Johannesburg. He died in May 1894 after a few hours' illness (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: the address is given as 4 Artillery Court, Chiswell Street, parish of (St) Lukes, co of Middlesex; his father is described as ship and insurance broker
- 2 So described in entries concerning his marriage and the births of his children. But see Elizabeth M. Cadbury, A dear memory, 1914, pp 19-20, stating that he had held 'a prominent position in a large engineering firm' in Stockton before coming to London in February 1853
- 3 The wedding was at Peckham FMH on 19 April 1855: he is described as bachelor, stockbroker, of Albion Road, Stoke Newington, son of Joseph Taylor, gentleman; she is described as spinster, of Peckham Rye, daughter of William Cash (deceased) (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in Digests of Births and of Deaths as follows:-

Margaret, qv	b 3 June 1856	who m 1899 Patrick Graham
Elizabeth Mary, qv	b 24 June 1858	who m 1888 George Cadbury (1839-1922, qv)
Janet, qv	b 27 Nov 1859	who m 1887 Joseph Henry Clark (1856-1941)
John Howard	b 30 June 1861	
Wilfrid	b 13 June 1863	
Rosamond Isabel	b 20 April 1866	d 23 July 1874
Annie Frances	b 15 April 1868	
Josephine	b 24 Aug 1869	who m 1906 John William Hoyland (1855-1927, qv)
Edwin Claude, qv	b 1 Feb 1871	
John Augustine	b 18 Nov 1873	
- 5 Richard Jarvis, Cash family pedigree, table 23, gives the name 'Rosemary' instead of 'Rosamond'

TAYLOR, John Knox ( 1904 - 1978 )

Knox Taylor was born near Johannesburg on 18 May 1904.(1) He came to England as a boy and went first to Sidcot from 1916 to 1922 and then to Emmanuel College, Cambridge where he read history, gaining a B.A. degree in 1925 and his M.A. degree in 1926.(2) After a short spell at Ayton he was appointed to Leighton Park school where he remained for 40 years serving for a long period as house master of Grove House, and from 1955 - 1969 as second master. He was a tough and enthusiastic games player and also a keen walker and mountain climber. He also ran the Leighton Park lads club and annual camps for the boys in which he displayed the quality of his leadership, he was uncompromisingly honest, shy, but with a genuine friendliness and a robust sense of humour.

He married Isabel Grieveson in 1939 and they had three sons, Nicholas, Simon and Crispin (3) of whom the eldest, Nicholas was killed in an accident in the French Alps. He was a tireless worker for the cause of the United Nations at both local and national level, he served for a time as a magistrate in Reading (4) and after his retirement and removal to Stowmarket in about 1969, he interested himself again in the local community and in the social history of Suffolk. He also served on a number of Friends central committees.

He died on April 4, 1978, aged 75.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE    The Friend    Vol 136 (1978) pp 460, 482.

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1, 2, 3. Sidcot Register.
4. Sidcot Register. He was chairman of Reading Round Table in 1946 and on the National Executive of the United Nations Assocn. in 1955.
5. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.

Friends Service Council	1936	-	1939
Friends Education Council	1964	-	1967
Meeting for Sufferings	1973	-	to death

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TAYLOR, Jonathan (1768-1831)

Jonathan Taylor was of Mount Pleasant in the State of Ohio, having previously lived in Virginia, where he married Ann Schfield.

In Ohio "they held the first Friends Meeting in that section, sitting side by side on a log in the open woods." In June 1831 he landed in Liverpool, and proceeded to visit Scotland; from thence he reached Ireland, and after a short period of service he died at Kilnock in County Carlow. His life story contains much of interest.

Testimonies, by Ohio Y.M. and Dublin Y.M.  
Many references in Friends House Library.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.204

d. 6 Nov. 1831. Summary of  
Ireland Y.M. Testimony says "in  
Dublin". Was R.C. Sanders to  
error

Testimony of Ireland Y.M. in MS Test. vol. 6 p. 21

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Additional information

TAYLOR, Jonathan, 1768-1831

b. Feb. 13, 1768 in Bucks County, Pa., son of  
Timothy and Letitia Taylor

m., 1789 Ann Schofield and moved to Loudon County,  
Virginia. (She died in 1862, aged 97 years.) children.

1797 recognized a minister and removed to live |  
at Winchester, Va.

1800 went to Ohio to live travelling via Redstone,  
Penna. He and his wife held the first Friends Meeting  
in Ohio, sitting on a log at Concord, Ohio. They  
finally settled at Short Creek, O., after 18 days of  
living in a tent near Mt. Pleasant, O.

1818 went to Washington, D.C. in the interests  
of the Indians.

1828 was Clerk of the Yearly Meeting held at  
Mt. Pleasant at which rioting took place connected  
with the Separation. He was injured. He was slow and  
careful in coming to a judgment. He visited as a  
minister most of the meetings in New England and else-  
where in the United States.

1831 went to England Ireland with Stephen Grellet  
and Christopher Healy. Was very sea sick on board the  
vessel and continued ill when they got to Carlow in  
Ireland. Was "bled" several times and got lung trouble.

d. Nov. 6, 1831 at Kilnock, near Carlow, Ire.,  
aged 63 years.

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TAYLOR, Jonathan, 1768-1831                  page 2.

The Friend, (Phila.), 5(1832): 151, 117

The Friend (London), 5(1847): 3

An. Mon. (O.S.), 21(1832): 109

Jour. Frds/ Hist. Soc., 4(1907): No. 3:88

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TAYLOR, Jonathan Kirkbride, 1838-1916

b. Sept. 3, 1838 near Purcellville, Loudon County, Va., son of Jonathan and Lydia (Brown) Taylor.

ed. school at Lincoln, Va. and later at Friends School, Wilmington, Del.

1856, taught school at Port Penn, Del.

1860-61 attended Allen's Normal School in West Chester, Pa.

1861 established the Chester Valley Academy at Coatesville, Pa.

m., Emma L. Pyle of Chester County, Penna.

1869-74 was back in Virginia teaching at the Loudon Valley Academy. Failing eyesight forced him to give up his school work.

Removed to Baltimore, Md. and took up selling life insurance. His wife read to him from the literature and he became one of the foremost men in this line.

d. Aug. 6, 1916 at Swampscott, Mass. in his 78th year.

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

Frds. Intel., 73(1916): 515, 527 (portrait)

TAYLOR, Joseph ( - 1722) 27

Joseph Taylor came to Guildford in 1710 or 1711 and removed some time before his death (1).

He had a serviceable gift of ministry which was helpful not only among Friends but especially at Marriages and Burials when those outside the Society came among Friends. He endeavoured to bring People from the Shadow of Religion to the Substance. His conversation was agreeable to the Truth.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Testimony of Guildford MM in TCMD Vol 2 p.100

**~~NOTES AND~~ REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 The testimony is dated 1723 and begins 'We are sorry to hear of the death of ...'

identified / A Joseph Taylor, mercer and member of Southwark MM died on 18 x [Dec] 1722 aged 57 (London & Middlesex QM Burial Digest) but he cannot be with the one who lived in Guildford.

TAYLOR, Joseph (1716-1771) 2

Joseph Taylor(1) was born in Yorkshire but went as a young man to London, where he apparently married Rebeckah or Rebecca Lister;(2) there were five children of the marriage.(3) In 1761 he returned to Yorkshire, to retire and to protect his children from the temptations of life in a large city. It is not known when he appeared in the ministry, but in 1761, in company with several other Friends, he was under appointment by London Yearly Meeting to visit the monthly and quarterly meetings in many parts of the country. He was a weighty Friend and his deportment in meetings for discipline was such as to inspire awe. He did not often appear in testimony, being watchful against superficial ministry, but when he spoke it was "to the comfort & edification of the honest hearted, being eminently accompanied with the divine Evidence."

He died aged fifty five at Carleton near Thirsk on 4 May 1771(4) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Thirsk.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Thirsk MM 17 March 1772 in TCMD vol.2 p.382

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Digest of Births: there is no record of the birth of Joseph Taylor in 1716. There is an entry for the birth of Joseph Taylor, the son of Joseph and Hannah Taylor of Pickering MM, on 11.ix.(November)1713, which would make him fifty eight at the time of his death, but see the marriage entry below.
- 2 There is an entry for the marriage of Joseph Taylor, farmer, of Whitechapel, the son of Jonathan Taylor late of Hutton Radley in Yorkshire, to Rebeckah Lister, daughter of Joseph Lister of Armley in Yorkshire, at Ratcliffe on 2 May 1747 (London & Middlesex QM Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Digest of Births as follows:-

Mary	b 25.i.1748(i.e. March 1748/9)
Elizabeth	b 22.xii.1749 (i.e. February 1749/50)
Jonathan	b 3 August 1753
Ann	b 7 June 1751
Joseph	b 27 August 1756
- 4 Yorkshire QM Digest of Burials: he died on 4 May 1777 in the parish of Thirsk; he is described as a husbandman

TAYLOR, Joseph (1783-1860)

Joseph Taylor, son of Henry and Ann Taylor of North Shields, was born there on 24 April 1783 (1).

He married in 1807 Elizabeth Harris (1788-1873, qv) (2): there were 12 children (3).

He died at Middlesborough on 26 August 1860, aged 77 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as broker
- 2 Marriage not (1974) traced in Durham, Cumberland, London & Middlesex or Yorkshire QM Marriages Digests
- 3 Listed in Durham QM and London & Middlesex QM Births Digests as follows:-

Ann	b 25 July 1808
Isabella	b 26 April 1810
Henry	b 31 Aug 1812
Elizabeth	b 6 Sept 1814
William	b 29 May 1818
Joseph	b 14 May 1820
John, qv	b 4 June 1822
Thomas Richardson	b 11 May 1824
James	b 5 Jan 1826
Isaac	b 12 Feb 1828
Morris	b 3 Feb 1831

The first five were born at North Shields, the next five in London, and the youngest at Stockton. Elizabeth M. Cadbury, A dear memory, 1914, p 18, records that, of the sons, 'Anthony the eldest and Morris the youngest went to Australia' but the Durham QM Births Digest has no record of Anthony: the table at the end of A dear memory shows Anthony but not Isaac and gives no dates

- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as gentleman, non-member

TAYLOR, Joseph (1829-1907)

Joseph Taylor, the son of Thomas Lee and Maria (Knight) Taylor (1) was born at Pontefract in 1829 and lived there till 1903, when he removed to Barnsley, where he died on 4 September 1907. He carried on his father's business as jeweller and watchmaker from early life till 1889.

In 1854 he married Rebecca Bromley of Barnsley and their house was the centre of the Meeting's life for many years. They had one daughter (2).

For forty years, with few breaks, Joseph Taylor was a member of Pontefract Corporation, ~~Mason~~ three times, a member of the West Riding County Council for nine years and a Justice of the Peace. He worked earnestly for Temperance and Peace.

He was a member of the Ackworth School and Home Mission Committees and of Meeting for Sufferings. He was 'an almost essential part' of his Monthly Meeting where his cordiality and cheerfulness were highly valued. Although not a recorded minister, his ministry bore evidence of earnest religious life. 'He had an abiding love for our Society and was willing to take appointments of all kinds in his Monthly Meeting. He was earnestly concerned for the spiritual life of Meetings for Worship.'

By disposition he was very retiring and unassuming and his tastes were simple: He was ever anxious to assist those in need of counsel or material aid. 'His was a long life of service to a loving Master'. f/

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Pontefract MM in YM Proc. 1908 p.224

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bootham school register, 1935, p.400
- 2 ibid.

SEE ALSO

Ackworth old scholars assoc. rep. 1908 p.109  
Annual monitor 1909 p.150

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TAYLOR, Joseph, 1857-1927

b. 1857 at Brighton, Eng., son of  
Frederic and Elizabeth Garrett Taylor.

ed. Ackworth and Bootham Schools.

Went into the grocery business at Sunderland  
with Joshua Wilson.

1889 wile to do mission wor' in India. After  
3 weeks at the station at Hoshangabad he went to a  
new post at Seoni Malwa.

m., 1891 Kate Murphy. children.

Served in India during two severe famine  
years, 1897 and 1900. He was in England briefly  
during 1900 before returning for famine relief work  
in India. In 1902-03 he and his wife again were in  
England, and J.T. also was in America, at a missionary  
conference.

1903-09 another term of service in India. During  
a furlough in 1910 he visited the mission work in  
Pemba, Australia and New Zealand. Back in India again  
he went to Calcutta, breaking new ground in missions.

He became quite deaf and retired from the field.

d. March 10, 1927 at Selly Oak, Birmingham, in  
his 70th year.

TAYLOR, Joseph Henry (1855-1939) 2

Joseph Henry Taylor was born in Middlesborough on 26 April 1855 and was educated at Ackworth School and Brotham.

He was a birthright member and commenced work for the Society at the age of 18 by becoming Clerk to Middlesborough Preparative Meeting.

In the Adult School his Class B was a source of blessing to many young men and his visits to their families were always welcome.

He had a gift of ministry, reaching out to the worshippers that they might 'be established in the light'. W/

In civic life he served for some years as a Councillor and was a member of the old School Board. At Brixton Sessions he spoke out boldly in the cause of Temperance and opposed, with success, the granting of many new licences at a time when drunkenness was rife.

He was a lovable man always waiting to be spent for others. After long years of serious illness he died at the age of 84 years on 1 February 1939.

Testimony of Darlington MM in YM Proc. 1940, p.203

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TAYLOR, Joseph Wright, 1810-1880

b. March 1, 1810 at Upper Freehold, N.J., son  
Merritt(?) sp.)  
of Edward, M.D. and Sarah (Merit) Taylor

ed. Dr. Griscom's School at Clermont, N.J.  
and secondary school near Phila., Pa.  
apprenticed to William Marriott, druggist in  
Phila. and then read medicine under Dr. Joseph Parrish.  
1830 received M.D. degree from Univ. of Pa.,  
with a thesis on "Opium". Lived and practiced briefly  
in Germantown, Pa.

1831 shipped as doctor aboard a trading vessel  
to Calcutta, India. Made money through careful purchase  
of goods for resale.

On his return took up practice in his home area  
near Freehold, N.J.

Removed with two brothers to Cincinnati, O. to  
engage in the tannery business, in that city and also  
at Louisville, Ky. and Madison, Ind. Business prospered.

1849 he visited Europe with introductions from  
Stephan Grellet. On his return retired from the tanneries.

1851 removed to live in Burlington, N.J., where  
he ultimately bought a pleasant estate and settled down  
to the life of a country gentleman. He was somewhat of  
an aristocratic nature, very careful in his dress. He  
was a "gurneyite" type Friend. Liked good horses and  
rode for recreation.

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TAYLOR, Joseph Wright, 1810-1880      page 2.

1854 joined the Board of Managers of Haverford College and began his interest and work on behalf of Quaker education.

1865, 1876 two trips into the mid-west with J. Bevan Braithwaite, from England.

1879 began actively to work toward the establishment of an institution for the higher education of females. This was Bryn Mawr College.

d. Jan. 18, 1880 at his home in Burlington, N.J. of heart trouble which had originated in a long bout with rheumatic fever as a youth. Bequeathed nearly a million dollars to establish and endow Bryn Mawr College.

MacIntosh, Joseph Wright Taylor (portraits)

Memoir of Joseph Wright Taylor, M.D., prepared at the request of the Trustees of Bryn Mawr College.

D.A.B., 18:336

Jones, Later Periods of Qu., 704

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 33(19~~36~~): 76

Lee, Laurels and rosemary;...,176 (portrait)

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TAYLOR, J(oshua) Hibberd, c. 1878-1944.

b. Edgmont, Pa., son of Caleb M.  
and Susan W. Taylor. JHT a brother of C.Marshall Taylor  
of Montclair, N.J.

ed. at George School, grad. 1897. Graduated from  
Swarthmore College, B.A., 1903. Moved to New York City  
and became a student at the N.Y. Law School.

m. Lydia Foulke, (d. 1959) (1905, graduate of Swarth-  
more College.) Active in Friends. (no children)

1910, Transferred his membership from Birmingham  
Monthly Meeting, West Chester, Pa., to New York Monthly  
Meeting.

Superintendent of the First Day School and Overseer  
of New York Monthly Meeting. Officer of Friends Home  
Association and of Young Friends Aid Association. Visited  
outlying meetings.

Legal association with the American Radiator Company  
for 35 years. Left them 4 years before his death, to form  
his own association with William J. McWilliams.

1935-44, Chairman of the Larchmont Village Republi-  
can Committee. Member of Exec. Com. of Mamaroneck Repub-  
lican Town Com. Member of Westchester Co. Republicans.

1941-43, Clerk of New York Y.M. (F.G.C.) 1942, as  
Clerk, read a notice of the case of the C.O. Lew Ayres,  
former screen star, an "individual who in obedience to his  
conscience, refuses to fight evil with evil, but chooses

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TAYLOR, J(oshua) Hibberd, c. 1878-1944, (p. 2)

rather to overcome evil with good."

d. 23 Aug. 1944, Larchmont, N.Y., aged 66.

Frds. Intell. 101(1944): 582, 677, 749.

George School Catalogue, (1904):36.

Swarthmore Coll. Bull. (1862-1914):95.

New York Times, Aug. 25, 1944, 13:5; Apr. 23, 1959, 31:5.

Elliott, Qu. on the Am. Front., 395.

TAYLOR, Katharine (1865-1947) born Murphy

TAYLOR, Knox (1904-1978)

see TAYLOR, Sarah Katharine (1865-1947) born Murphy

see TAYLOR, John Knox (1904-1978)

and Johnson, John Knox (1873-1953).

197. Gothic and Bernese furniture and illustrations  
in the valley of Aosta.

347. shots of Perth Scotia.

198. shots of Bethel & Calais Vt USA

199. shots of Calais Vt USA

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TAYLOR, Margaret (1856-1943) after 1899 Graham

[Margaret Taylor, daughter of John (1822-1894, qv)  
and Mary Jane (born Caah, 1831-1887, qv) Taylor of  
Peckham Rye, was married in 1899 to Patrick Graham.

~~see~~ GRAHAM, Margaret [Patrick] (1856-1943) born  
Taylor ]

TAYLOR, Margaret (1908-1978)

see TAYLOR, Hilda Margaret (1908-1978)

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TAYLOR, Maria (1835- ) born Bowly

Maria Bowly, the daughter of Samuel Bowly (1802-1884 qv) and his first wife Jane Dearman, born Shipley, of Painswick in Gloucestershire, was born there on 23 January 1835(1). She was married in 1855 to James Taylor (1826- qv) of Middlesbrough and there were eleven children(2).

The Taylors were a strikingly handsome couple, much beloved by their relatives and friends and after their removal to Great Ayton visits to Ayton House, with its large family of delightful children, were a source of great pleasure(3).

The date of her death is not at present (1977) traced(4) and as there is no record of the marriage of any of her children within the Society it is possible that the whole family left Friends and may indeed have emigrated.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her father is described as a cheese factor
- 2 For marriage and children see TAYLOR, James (1826- )
- 3 Elizabeth Mary Cadbury, A Dear Memory, Birmingham 1914, pp 402-403
- 4 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

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TAYLOR, Martha Ann, nee Stubbs, 1826-1902.

b. 6 Oct. 1826, dau. of Nathan and Ann Stubbs.

m. Lewis Taylor, 1845.

1867, a minister.

Travelled in the love of the Gospel to Tennessee,  
Iowa, Colorado and Ohio.

A pioneer in Temperance Reform.

Frequently visited the Ohio State Prison and county  
jail.

Gathered funds for the Children's Home and Infirmary.

Preached at over 200 funerals.

d. 15 April 1902, aged almost 76.

The American Friend, 10(1903):43.