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DAVIS, Jacob, ca. 1734-1820.

Pilesgrove Monthly Mtg., N. J.

Elder, with occasional vocal testimonies.

"Moses, that good man, was tried and proved in the wilderness." We need expect no less.

d. 12 Nov. 1820, in his 87th year.

Comly, Friends Misc., 3:387.

DAVIS, James ~~r~~thur (1880-1947) (1881-1947)
(1841?-1898 qv) of Ballyclough Mills, Limerick,

James A. Davis, the son of Alfred and Susan Davis, was born about the year 1881(?)¹. He was educated at Newtown School in Ireland. He considered working for the Friends Foreign Mission Association and trained at Birmingham with his brother Robert (1883-1967 qv), but he finally decided that he was more suited for work at home.

He served Leinster Quarterly Meeting as clerk from 1932 to 1937. He was a valued elder and was able to see his meeting, Churchtown, grow from one of the smallest to the largest meeting in Eire. His vocal ministry, in especial his prayers, was greatly valued. He did useful work in contacting and interviewing enquirers about Quakerism.

He took a keen interest in the Holiday Fellowship movement and in the Photographic Society of Ireland. He had great skill with a camera.

James A. Davis of 6 Merton Drive, Ranelagh, Dublin died on 28 February 1947, at the age of sixty six(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 105 (1947) p 236

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 66 at death. For his parents' names see DAVIS, Robert (1883-1967)
- 2 The Friend vol 105 (1947) p 211

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

* on 21 September 1880 (The Friend ns vol 20 (1880) p 296, where his mother's name is given as Susanna Maria: he was one of twins, the other being William Henry)

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DAVIS, James Franklin, 1850-1934.

b. 4 July 1850, Deep River, N. C., s. Henry and Anna (Henley) Davis.

1872, entered sophomore class, Haverford Coll., Pa.

Attended Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore, one-half year.

Attended Univ. of Leipzig, Strasburg, Germany.

1877, teacher at Oakwood Seminary, Union Springs, N. Y.

1879-80, ass't. prof. of Greek and ass't supt., Haverford Coll. 1881-88, teacher in various places. 1889, prof. of Greek and German, Guilford Coll., N. C. 1915, prof. of biblical literature, Guilford Coll.

m., 1881, Laura Mendenhall. Three children.

m. (2d), 1897, Mary E. Mendenhall.

At home in several languages. Saint, yet no ascetic.

Paralysis and heart failure.

d. 8 Jan. 1934, Guilford College, N. C., aged 83.

Haverford Coll. matriculate catalogue, p. 168.

Am. Friend, 22(1934):57 (portrait), 59.

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DAVIS, James M., 1853-1923.

b. 1853, Randolph Co., N. C., s. Bartlett and Adelaide Davis. ca. 1860, his widowed mother and her six children removed to Kansas.

Attended Friends Academy at Hesper. Grasshopper plague caused James to move to Iowa. Entered Penn College.

m. Anna T.

Became agent for Kilbourn Co., who manufactured stereoscope views. James became advisor and eventually owner of the stereoscope plant. The output increased and beside his regular agents, he engaged 2000 to 3000 college boys to sell equipment during their vacations, and so helped thousands in their education. Sold the plant and retired.

Established Friends Univ. (formerly called Garfield Univ.) at Wichita, Kan.

d. 16 Jan. 1923, Los Angeles, Calif., aged 70.

The Am. Friend, 11(1923):255.

Fellow, Semi-centennial historical sketch of Kan. Y. Mtg.

DAVIS, Jane (1845-1936)

Jane Davis was born at Worcester on 25 December 1845, the daughter of William Jr and Ann Davis (1).

For 20 years she was in charge of work under the Friends Home Mission Committee at Cheltenham and Gloucester. She exerted a strong influence by her gentleness and faithfulness, and brought about a Christian unity in her meeting. She was obliged by ill-health to retire from active life at about the age of 40.

In January 1909 she went to live at Mansfield. Her Christian confidence and happy personality gave her a useful place in religious and social life for nearly 26 years.

She died on 26 January 1936, aged 90, and was buried at the Friends burial ground, Mansfield, on 30 January.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol.94 (1936) p.121

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes; no description of her father is given

DAVIS, Jane (1755-1811) born Sparrow

Jane Sparrow, the daughter of John and Jane (born Martin) Sparrow, was born in the year 1755(1).

She was married in 1779 to William Davis (fl 1779-1792 qv) and there were seven children(2).

Jane Davis died on 26 October 1811(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Thomas Henry Webb, Davis of co.Wexford pedigree, p 9 (section 19) (copy in MS collection, Friends House Library)
- 2 Webb, loc cit: for marriage and children see DAVIS, William (fl 1779-1792)
- 3 Ibid

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

DAVIS, Jane (1848-) born Moss

Jane Moss, the daughter of John and Margaret (born Marshall) Moss, was born on 23 December 1848(1).

She was married in 1866 to Francis Davis (1842- qv) and there were four children(2).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Thomas Henry Webb, Davis of co.Wexford pedigree, p 6 (section 10) (copy in MS collection, Friends House Library)
- 2 Webb, loc cit: for marriage and children see DAVIS, Francis (1842-)
- 3 The date of her death is not given in Webb, loc cit

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

DAVIS, John (-1801)

John Davis, details of whose birth are not at present (1982) traced, was the youngest son of Francis Davis (1704- qv) and his wife Deborah (born Chandlee, 1716-1797 qv) of Moortown in county Wexford, Ireland(1).

He lived at Athy in Ireland and was married firstly in 1770 to Deborah Jessop (1746-1780 qv) of Drehead in county Kildare(2); there were three children(3).

He married secondly in 1789 Mary Sparrow (1741-1811 qv) (4) and there were three children(5).

John Davis died in the year 1801(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Thomas Henry Webb, Davis of co.Wexford pedigree, p 2 (section 4)
(copy in MS collection, Friends House Library)
- 2 Webb, op cit p 11 (section 23): the wedding was at Athy on 18 March 1770
- 3 Listed in Webb, op cit p 11 (section 23) as follows:-

Rachel	b 31 March 1771	d 1 April 1771
Francis Jessop	b 22 June 1777	d 1810
Thomas	b 27 June 1778	m Sarah Martin
- 4 Webb, op cit p 11 (section 23): no details of the marriage are given
- 5 Listed in Webb, op cit p 11 (section 23) as follows:-

Francis
Thomas
Samuel
- 6 Webb, op cit p 2 (section 4): the precise date of his death is not given

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

DAVIS, John (1786-)

John Davis, the son of Francis Davis (1743-1820 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Woodcock, 1746-1819 qv) of Killurin and Enniscorthy in Ireland, was born on 22 July 1786(1).

He was married in 1814 to Anne Sparrow (fl 1814-1817 qv) (2) and there were two children born in Ireland, who both died in infancy(3). John and Anne Davis went to Ohio about 1817(4).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Thomas Henry Webb, Davis of co. Wexford pedigree, p 5 (section 5)
(copy in MS collection, Friends House Library)
- 2 Webb, op cit p 9 (section 20): the wedding was on 9 June 1814
- 3 Listed in Webb, op cit p 9 (section 20) as follows:-

Martha	b 3 April 1815	d 5 Oct 1816
Elizabeth	b 24 Dec 1816	d 22 July 1817
- 4 Webb, op cit p 9 (section 20)
- 5 The date of his death is not given in Webb, op cit p 5 (section 5)

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

DAVIS, Joseph (1724-1783)

Joseph Davis, the son of Thomas and Jane Davis of Nailsworth Monthly Meeting in the county of Gloucester, was born on 25.viii.(October) 1724.(1) His early education encouraged him in the pursuit of piety and virtue; he loved retirement and often sought it and when alone in the fields on his father's business he was often sensitive to the knowledge that he was surrounded by the love of God. He appeared in the ministry when he was about twenty nine and his labour therein "was fervent, much concerned to be faithfull to the sense and msnifestation of Duty, often warning careless professors of Truth, to prepare for the great Day of Account, and turn their minds into a Strict Attention and conformity to the inward teaching of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts; . . . He visited the Meetings of Friends in divers parts of this Nation, and once those in Scotland and Ireland, was a diligent attender of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline, a lover of good order therein. In his outward deportment, decent, grave, circumspect, unspotted from the world, in meetings retired, patient, steady."

In 1761 he married Hannah Stanley of Evesham(2) and there were four children of the marriage.(3) His eldest son Joseph (1764-1836) was the father of Joseph Davis (1790-1872 qv).

He died after two years' illness on 12 January 1783(4), aged fifty eight and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Painswick, a minister for about twenty eight years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Nailsworth NM approved by Gloucestershire QM 27 May 1783
in TGMD vol.3 pp.241-3

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Evesham in December 1761: he is described as a shopkeeper, the son of Thomas Davis of Painswick; she is described as the daughter of Richard Stanley of Evesham in the county of Worcester (Gloucester & Wilts Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest as follows:-

Joseph	b 15 April 1764
Richard Stanley	b 28 July 1767
Bridget	b 5 December 1769
Benjamin	b 6 February 1774
- 4 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: he is described as a mercer and grocer

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DAVIS, Joseph, 1790-1872.

Conveyancer, Bristol, Eng.

Published: A digest of legislative enactments, relating
to the Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, in
England, &c., 1820.

Some suggestions for consideration touching
a new organization of meeting, 1848.

Jos. Smith's Cat., p. 516.

DAVIS, Joseph (1790-1872)

Joseph Davis was born on 8 April 1790 at Painswick, in the parish of Painswick, Gloucestershire, the son of Joseph (1764-1836) and Lydia (1751-1834, born Roberts, qv) Davis (1).

On 31 August 1826 he married Sarah Lury, at Bristol (2).

Joseph Davis published A digest of legislative enactments, relating to the Society of Friends in 1820; a second edition appeared in 1849. He also wrote a pamphlet, Some suggestions for consideration touching a new organisation of meeting, 1848, and was one of the authors of a letter from London YM's sub-committee To Friends of the quarterly meeting of Sussex, Surrey, Hants, &c 12th month, 1863 (3).

Joseph Davis died on 16 January 1872, aged 81, at Cotham, Bristol, and was buried at Olveston; his wife died on 3 April 1879, aged 79, at Tyndall's Park, Bristol, and was buried at Hazle (4).

NOTES AND REFERENCES :-

- 1 Glos & Wilts CM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests; Joseph Davis sr was described as a shopkeeper at his son's birth, although, at his own death, as having been a farmer at Painswick.
- 2 Bristol & Somerset CM Marriages Digest, where he is described as a conveyancer of Westbury-on-Trym, Gloucestershire. Sarah Lury was born 20 September 1799, at Castle Green in Castle Precincts, Bristol, the daughter of John Roberts jr, ironmonger, and Sarah his wife. No children of the marriage of Joseph and Sarah Davis appear in the Glos & Wilts CM or Bristol & Somerset CM Births Digests, to 1837.
- 3 Joseph Smith, Descriptive catalogue, 1867, vol 1, p.516
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as 'gentleman'.

DAVIS, Mary (1681/2- 1717) born Sparrow

Mary Sparrow, the daughter of William and Mary (born Reade) Sparrow, was born on 1.xi.1681 [i.e. January 1681/2] (1).

She was married in 1701 to Richard Davis (1679/80- qv) of Moortown in county Wexford, Ireland, and there were six children(2). The family moved to Leighton Bridge, county Carlow about 1713(3).

Mary Davis of Leighton Bridge died in 1717(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Thomas Henry Webb, Davis of co.Wexford pedigree, p 2 (section 3)
(copy in MS collection, Friends House Library)
- 2 Webb, loc cit: for marriage and children see DAVIS, Richard (1679/80-)
- 3 Ibid
- 4 Ibid: the precise date of her death is not given

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

DAVIS, Mary (1716-1741/2) born Roberts

Mary Roberts, the daughter of John and Mary (born Moon) Roberts of Coole, Queens county in Ireland, was born on 6.vii.[September] 1716(1).

She was married in 1736 to Richard Davis (1712-1772 qv) and there were three children, two of whom died in infancy(2).

Mary Davis died on 16.xii.1741 [i.e. February 1741/2] (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Thomas Henry Webb, Davis of co.Wexford pedigree, p 8 (section 18) (copy in MS collection, Friends House Library)

2 Webb, loc cit: for marriage and children see DAVIS, Richard (1712-1772)

3 Ibid

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

DAVIS, Mary (1739-1830) after 1776 Beavington

[Mary Davis, daughter of Thomas Davis (-)
and his wife Lydia (born
of Bisley in Oxfordshire, was married in 1776 to
Jeffrey Beavington (1723/4-1802 qv).]

See BEAVINGTON, Mary (1739-1830) born Davis]

DAVIS, Mary (1741-1811) born Sparrow

Mary Sparrow, the daughter of John and Jane (born Martin) Sparrow, was born in the year 1741(1).

She became in 1789 the second wife of John Davis (-1801 qv) of Athy in Ireland and there were three children(2).

Mary Davis died in the year 1811(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Thomas Henry Webb, Davis of co.Wexford pedigree, p 11 (section 23)
(copy in MS collection, Friends House Library)
- 2 Webb, loc cit: for children see DAVIS, John (-1801)
- 3 Ibid

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

DAVIS, Mary (1753-1791) aftw ~~Merryweather~~

[Mary Davis, daughter of Robert
and Hannah Davis of
Minehead, was married in 1788 to John Merryweather
(1757?-1827, q.v.) of]

see MERRYWEATHER, Mary (1753-1791) born Davis]

DAVIS, Mary (1795?-1877)

Mary Davis, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1795(1).

She lived at Ballitore in Ireland, for many years alone, but she was naturally very active and independent and found much pleasure in helping others in various ways. She was an elder of her meeting and although she was very conscious of her own shortcomings in the Lord's service, many were helped by her acts of benevolence and self-denial, her wisdom as a counsellor and her kindness as a friend. The comfort of her presence with the sick and dying was deeply appreciated. Her means were slender, but she managed to put aside sufficient to buy small annuities for her poorer neighbours.

While on holiday with friends in England she received an invitation to become temporary superintendent of Mountmellick School, a position which was extended to over two years, during which she gave herself freely to the school's activities and the care of a large number of pupils. She was obliged to give up the post in 1858 for reasons of health, but she continued to be active for many years in the affairs of the Society.

When she was about seventy seven she was afflicted by paralysis, which for a short time affected her brain and she was removed to a comfortable home where she enjoyed many luxuries which she would have denied herself had the choice been left to her.

Mary Davis of Bloomfield, Ballitore died after a brief illness on 4 November 1877, at the age of eighty two.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1878, pp 55-64

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 82 years at death

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

DAVIS, Mary Alice (1860-) born Haughton

Mary Alice Haughton, the daughter of Jonathan and Anne (born Waring) Haughton, was born in the year 1860(1).

She was married prior to 1884 to Albert Samuel Davis (1855- qv) and there were five children(2).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Thomas Henry Webb, Davis of co.Wexford pedigree, p 6 (Section 11) (copy in MS collection, Friends House Library)
- 2 Webb, loc cit
- 3 The date of her death is not given in Webb, loc cit

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

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DAVIS, Mary Wilson (1841-1905)

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Mary ~~Wilson~~ Davis, the elder daughter of Francis Davis (1807-1890 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Wilson, 1810-1876 qv) of Enniscorthy in Ireland, was born on 21 May 1841(1).

She was given a guarded education by her parents, whose first desire was that their children should know the Lord's way, but her young life was clouded by uncertainty and she longed for help. When she was over twenty the reading of John Ashworth's tales of his work amongst the poor in Rochdale deeply impressed her and was the means of giving her soul the rest she sought and bringing her to her Saviour.

She was recorded a minister by County Wexford Monthly Meeting in 1895(2) and her ministry, given with sweet patience, was greatly valued and helped many.

It was her conviction that trust and worry were irreconcilable and during an illness of nearly five years of increasing helplessness and dependence on others, caused by a severe attack of rheumatic arthritis, she remained cheerful and trusting. Her patience under a trying affliction was remarkable, the more so as she had led a very active life. She never spoke of herself and delighted only to remember former happier days of doing good to others.

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Mary ~~Wilson~~ Davis died on 6 March 1905(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1906, pp 44-48

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Listed in Thomas Henry Webb, Davis of Co.Wexford pedigree, p 4, sections 5 and 6 (copy in MS collection, Friends House Library)
- 2 Index of Recorded Ministers, Friends House Library: she was recorded on 6 August 1895
- 3 Thomas Henry Webb, loc cit

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

DAVIS, Mercy (1721-1778) aftw. Redman

[Mercy Davis, daughter of David Davis of Pilesgrove,
Salem County, New Jersey, and his wife
(nee) was
married in 1747 (being his second wife) to
Thomas Redman

see REDMAN, Mercy (1721-1778) born Davis]

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DAVIS, Merle L., 1893-1973.

b. 12 Mar. 1893, Stark, Kansas; son of Thomas and Hannah Davis.

ed. 1917, grad. Friends Univ., Wichita, Kansas; graduate work at Univ. of Chicago; M.A., Columbia Univ. Teachers Coll.; took courses at Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Took one year from undergraduate study to teach at Stella Academy (Friends) in Oklahoma; upon graduation, was offered one year of graduate study at Haverford Coll. which he refused.

m. (1st) 12 June 1918, Carrie Hays (d. 6 June 1951), in her parental home in Ringwood, Oklahoma; one son, one dau.

m. (2nd) 20 June 1952, Margaret Farlow, of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, at Center Meeting, North Carolina.

Served under the American Friends Board of Missions as founder and principal of the Friends School, Colegio "Los Amigos", in Holguin, Oriente, Cuba, for a number of years; after coming to Richmond, Indiana, in 1929, taught at Hibberd and Test Junior High Schools.

Served 19 years as Administrative Secretary of the American Friends Board of Missions of the Five Years Meeting (now Friends United Meeting); insisted archives be kept up-to-date; notable during his administration were the emergence of Jamaica and East Africa Yearly Meetings as independent members; his concern to produce a definitive history of Friends Mission work resulted in Christina Jones' book, American Friends in World Missions,

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DAVIS, Merle L., 1893-1973, page 2.

in 1944, for the 50th anniversary of the Board of Missions.

In recent years, since retirement, served as pastor of the Salem Friends Meeting near Liberty, Indiana; successfully broadened the Meeting's vision of the Christian Church at large with use of his own slides and movies illustrating his mission work.

Member, West Richmond Friends Meeting; former member, Friends World Committee for Consultation; 1966, finished term on Board of Trustees of Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio.

Conceived and organized for several years the "Schools of International Fellowship" in Richmond; organized Student Summer Service for young Friends in the Five Years Meeting.

Four years, Secretary for the annual meetings of the Foreign Missions Conference of the United States and Canada. now a part of the National Council of Churches.

Author: 1931, with Jones, May M., Child Life in Cuba.

1944, Fifty Years of Service.

d. 2 Feb. 1973, Richmond, Indiana, aged 79 years; Memorial Service held at the West Richmond Friends Meeting on 4 Feb.; Memorial Fund for the Cuban Friends Meeting, in Miami, Florida.

Quaker Life, March 1973, p. 20.

Friends Missionary Advocate, Vol. 89, no. 4, p. 17.

Information from daughter, Ruthanna Davis Hadley, June 1973.

Memorial Service, Summary, 4 Feb. 1973.

DAVIS, Muriel Josephine (1908 / - 1978) born Cartman

Cartman, daughter of Robert and Lavinia Cartman, was born 23 June 1908 (1). Muriel Davis was born in about the year 1908 (1). We have no record of her early life or of her unmarried name but she married Leonard Davis and together they began attending Portsmouth & Southsea meeting in about 1950, joining the Society in about 1952.(2)

She was an active and loving member of her preparative and monthly meetings, a helper in the sunday school work and in other work with children and young people. She was a member of Hampshire GM Peace Committee and of Friends Central Committees(3). She was also involved in public service outside her meeting.

She died on 18, August 1978. No age is given.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 136 (1978) p. 1120

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no exact date of birth, nor was any age given at death, this date is taken from the committee index cited below. YM Proc 1979 p 164
2. Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM printed lists of members show them as attenders in the 1952 list and as members in the 1953 list.
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.
Meeting for Sufferings 1962 - 1965, 1969 - 1970.
Friends Service Council 1954 - 1963
She is also said to have served on the Peace & Education Witness Group, of the Peace & International Relations Cttee - presumably she was co-opted.

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DAVIS, Nicholas (1689/90-1762)

Nicholas Davis was born on 31.xii.1689 [i.e. February 1689/90] (1), and his thoughts were turned to God early in life. At the age of 30 he gave public testimony in meeting, his ministry being 'living, sound and edifying'. He travelled in the ministry in Ireland, Wales and England, especially in the western counties and in those near London. He was a frequent and acceptable visitor and he disbaraged tale bearing and detraction. He was 'grave, solid and humble' and his conversation was 'savory, attended with an innocent cheerfulness'.

A short time before his death he moved to Croydon in Surrey, where his ministry was lively and helpful to the end of his life. He died on 5 June 1762 aged about 72 years, a minister for 42 years, and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground at Southwark.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimonies of Horsleydown MM and Creydon MM in TCMD, vol.2,
pp.175,6

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 No marriage traced in London and Middlesex QM Marriages digest

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DAVIS, Nicholas, 1690-1755.

b. 28 Oct. 1690, Sandwich, Mass.

The greater part of his life lived in Dartmouth and Rochester, Mass?

m.

| ca. 1709, minister. Travelled in New Eng. Visited southward going as far as N. C., accompanied by his relative Adam Mott. Taken sick at Oblong, N. Y.

"Endeavour to let all things be in good order in the church."

d. 7 Oct. 1755, Oblong, N. Y., in his 65th year, a minister above 46 years.

John Smith's ms., 1:522.

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

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DAVIS, Peter, 1680-1776.

b. 1 March 1680, Dover, England, s. of

When very young brought to Boston, Mass.

c. 1716, became a Friend and a minister.

m. Mary(?) children.

Moved from Boston to Westerly, Rhode Island. Visited most
of the meetings in New England.

1747, left Rhode Island for Connecticut, New York, Jersey,
Penn., Maryland and then travelled to England. On his pas-
sage he was taken by the Spaniards to France. From there he
travelled on to England. He was well-received there.

His occupation was that of a tailor.

His favorite maxim: "Honesty the best policy."

Often ministered to the sick.

d. 29 Feb. 1776, in Rhode Island, aged 95.

Memorials of Deceased Friends of New England Y.M. (1841):13-14.

Vital Records of Rhode Island, v. 7, p. 146.

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DAVIS, Peter, ca. 1711-1812.

b. ca. 1711, near Westerly, R. I.

m. Content Davis (d. 1781).

m. (2d), Martha (d. 1809).

Clerk of South Kingstown Mtg. Minister. 1747,
visited Oblong, N. Y., Woodbridge, N. J., Md., Flushing,
Long Island, Phila., Pa., and London, Eng.

Vigorous in mind and body up to the last.

d. 1812, bur. Richmond burying ground, aged nearly
101 years.

Hazard, Narragansett Friends Meeting . . . , 1899.

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DAVIS, Phineas, 1795 or 1800-1835.

b. 1795 or 1800, on a farm in Grafton Co., N. H.,

s. Nathan and Mary Davis.

Ed. in common schools. 1809, arrived in York, Pa., bare-foot, with straw hat, and small bundle. Was befriended by Jonathan Jessup, a Quaker watchmaker, who taught him his trade.

1815, joined Friends, and attended the meeting on West Philadelphia St., York, Pa.

m., 1826, Hannah Taylor. Two sons.

His interests were mainly in physics and chemistry. As a partner in the firm of Davis and Gardner, was concerned in building the first iron steamboat in Am., also an engine, "The New York," for the B. and O. R. R., a locomotive in which anthracite coal was burned.

Crushed to death in a R. R. accident. d. 27 Sept.

1835, returning from Washington to Baltimore, aged 35 or 40.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc. 22:11.

The Friend (Phila.), 99:543.

Jordan, An historical citizen, 1904.

Dic. Am. Biog., 5:142.

Friends Intelligencer, 81(1924):211.

DAVIS, Richard (1679/80-)

Richard Davis, the only son of Francis Davis (fl 1675-1680 qv) and his wife Catherine (born Poole, 1655-1700 qv) of Moortown in county Wexford, Ireland, was born there on 14.xi.1679 [i.e. January 1679/80] (1).

He was married in 1701 to Mary Sparrow (1681/2-1717 qv) (2) and there were six children(3).

They removed to Leighton Bridge, county Carlow about 1713, where Richard Davis died; the date of his death is not at present (1982) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Thomas Henry Webb, Davis of co.Wexford pedigree, p 1 (section 2)
(copy in MS collection, Friends House Library)
- 2 Webb, op cit p 2 (section 3): the wedding was on 10.ii.[April] 1701
- 3 Listed in Webb, op cit p 2 (section 3) and in p 2 (section 4), p 8
(section 18) and p 10 (section 21) as follows:-

Catherine	b 12 xi 1701 [i.e. Jan 1701/2]	m (1) 1720 John Penrose (2) 1751 Samuel Paisley
Francis qv	b 24 vii [Sept] 1704	m 1735 Deborah Chandlee (1716-1797 qv)
Grace	b 1 v [July] 1707	m 1725 Daniel Penrose
William	b 26 i [March] 1710	d 1 xi 1710 [i.e. Jan 1710/11]
Richard qv	b 10 v [July] 1712	m (1) 1736 Mary Roberts (1710-1741/2 qv) (2) 1748 Ann Harris (1719-1764 qv)
Mary	b 21 xi 1714 [i.e. Jan 1714/5]	m 1758 John Russell
- 4 Webb, op cit p 2 (section 2): the date of his death is not given

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

DAVIS, Richard (1712-1772)

Richard Davis, the son of Richard Davis (1679/80- qv) and his wife Mary (born Sparrow, 1681/2-1717 qv) of Moortwon in county Wexford, Ireland, was born on 10.v.[July] 1712(1).

He was married firstly in 1736/7 to Mary Roberts (1716-1741/2 qv) of Coole, Queens county in Ireland(2) and there were three children, two of whom died in infancy(3). He married secondly in 1748 Ann Harris (1719-1764 qv) of Mountrath(4) and there were ten children(5).

Richard Davis died on 22 February 1772(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Thomas Henry Webb, Davis of co.Wexford pedigree, p 2 (section 3)
(copy in MS collection, Friends House Library)
- 2 Webb, op cit p 8 (section 18): the wedding was at Mountrath on
13.xi.1736 [i.e. January 1736/7]
- 3 Listed in Webb, op cit p 8 (section 18) as follows:-

Richard	b 29 iii [May] 1737	d 21 vii [Sept] 1741
John	b 8 vi [Aug] 1739	d 29 vi [Aug] 1739
Mary	b 12 viii [Oct] 1740	
- 4 Webb, op cit p 10 (section 21): the wedding was on 17.ii.[April] 1748
- 5 Listed in Webb, op cit p 10 (section 21) as follows:-

Hannah	b 19 i 1748 [i.e. March 1748/9]	m 1867 Joseph Middleton
Catherine	b 19 i 1748 [i.e. March 1748/9]	m Richard Jessop
Elizabeth	b 27 iv [June] 1751	
John	b 30 June 1752	
Richard	b 2 Dec 1753	
Joseph	b 24 July 1755	
Anne	b 22 July 1756	
Jane	b 23 Feb 1758	m 'out' 1778
William	b 31 May 1759	
Francis	b 10 Nov 1761	
- 6 Webb, op cit p 2 (section 3)

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

DAVIS, Richard (1756-1842)

Richard Davis, the son of Francis Davis (1704- qv) and his wife Deborah (born Chandlee, 1716-1797 qv) of Moortown in county Wexford, Ireland, was born in the year 1756(1).

He was married in 1782 to Elizabeth Strangman (1758-1832 qv) of Waterford(2) and there were nine children(3).

Richard Davis died on 21 March 1842(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Thomas Henry Webb, Davis of co.Wexford pedigree, p 2 (section 4)
copy in MS collection, Friends House Library)
- 2 Webb, op cit, p 7 (section 14): the wedding was on 19 March 1782
- 3 Listed in Webb, op cit, p 7 (section 14) and p 10 (section 22) as follows:-

Joshua S.	b 16 Feb 1783	d 20 March 1783
Francis qv	b 22 March 1784	m 1809 Rebecca Goff (-1859 qv)
Samuel Strangman	b 14 March 1787	
Sarah	b 30 March 1789	d 5 April 1878
Elizabeth	b 5 June 1791	m Samuel Watson Fayle
Richard	b 17 March 1794	d 22 April 1794
Deborah	b 3 Feb 1797	m Samuel Grubb
Joshua Strangman	b 10 March 1799	m Elizabeth Davis
Thomas Handcock	b 11 Oct 1801	d 18 May 1820
- 4 Webb, op cit p 2 (section 4)

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

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DAVIS, Robert (1883-1967)

Robert Davis was born in Clonmel, Ireland on 21 July 1883, the son of Alfred and Susan Davis. In his late teens he underwent a deep religious conversion. His whole life was devoted to the Society of Friends.

In 1907 he joined the small Friends Foreign Mission Association group in Ceylon, "encouraging, sustaining and teaching" wherever he went. In 1911 he returned to England with his wife, Rose, and two elder daughters (1).

From 1912 to 1919 he was secretary of the "Yorkshire 1905 Committee", and during the war worked closely with the Northern Friends Peace Board. Peace-making he always regarded as a Christian adventure, which called for lives rooted in God and a revolution in one's very being. His deep Christian conviction was the strength of his work, which covered many fields. He was Chairman of the Peace Committee from 1952 to 1962 and a founder member of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. He led the Peace Committee into active collaboration with "Christian Action" and was closely involved with the formation of the British Council of Churches, being one of its first two Quaker representatives. He was on the Committee of the Maes-yr-Haf Educational Settlement in the Rhondda Valley, and its Chairman from 1960.

The second half of his working life was devoted to the Home Service Committee, of which he was Joint Secretary for 27 years, and to the Woodbrooke Extension Committee of which he was secretary for 28 years. He was careful and efficient in the exercise of these functions, and was especially successful in the organization of conferences and Summer Schools, to which he brought a never failing humour and holiday spirit. At Woodbrooke his youthfulness and love of young people made him popular with students.

Perhaps his most useful work service to the Society was in the building-up and sustaining of meetings. He stressed the supreme importance of the Meeting for Worship, and his ministry had the quality of drawing together the message of the meeting.

His wife Rose died in 1960, and later he married Margaret Carslake (2). Robert Davis died on 18 June 1967, aged 83.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Warwickshire MM in YM Proc. 1969, p.166

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DAVIS, Robert (1883-1967) continued

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- (1) Altogether there were three children, listed in Yorkshire QM printed list of members for 1918 as follows: Eirene More [born 1909?] Beatrice Russell [bprn 1911?] Barbara Eileen [born 1914?]

WBE:

DAVIS, Robert, 1883-1961.

Author: A. Neave Brayshaw.

The Dawn of Quakerism.

Quaker Worship.

Quakers and War.

Quaker witness for peace, London, Eng.

Some conditions of growth in the Society of Friends.

Towards an understanding of God.

New appreciations of George Fox.

[No references given.]

DAVIS, Samuel Woodcock (1779-1823)

Samuel Woodcock Davis, the son of Francis Davis (1743-1820 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Woodcock, 1746-1819 qv) of Killurin and Enniscorthy in Ireland, was born on 5 January 1779(1).

He was married in 1818 to Sarah Williamson (fl 1818-1826 qv) (2) and there were three children (3).

Samuel Woodcock Davis died on 23 March 1823(4). His widow subsequently married in 1826 George Taylor(5).

DAVIS, Samuel (1810-1884)

Samuel Davis, son of Francis (1777-1863) and Sarah (born Grubb, 1781-1855) Davis of County Wexford, Ireland, was born on 7 July 1810 (1).

He married in 1852 Elizabeth Pim Bewley (1827-1897 qv) (2): there were 5 children (3).

Samuel Davis of Killabeg, Enniscorthy, County Wexford, died on 1 July 1884 aged 74 years (4).

- 4 Webb, op cit, p 3 (section 5)
5 Webb, op cit, p 6 (section 12)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Thomas Henry Webb, Davis of Co. Wexford pedigree, p 4 (section 6) (copy in MS collection, Friends House Library)
- 2 Webb, op cit, p 5 (section 8): the marriage was on 17 November 1852 *
- 3 Listed in Webb, op cit p 5 (section 8) as follows:-

Lucy Bewley	b 3 Nov 1853	d 7 March 1856
Albert Samuel	b 24 April 1855	
Francis Henry qv	b 19 Jan 1857	d unmarried 29 Dec 1896
Anna Bewley	b 7 Oct 1858	m 1896 Francis William Davis
Elizabeth Emma	b 11 June 1862	m Henry Jameson Davis
- 4 Annual monitor 1885 p 60; Webb, op cit, p 4 (section 6)

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

* she was the daughter of George and Anne (born Goodbody) Bewley

DAVIS, Sarah (1781-1855) born Grubb

Sarah Grubb, the daughter of Samuel and Margaret (born Shackleton) Grubb, was born on 27 December 1781(1).

She was married in 1806 to Francis Davis (1777-1863 qv) and there were eleven children(2).

Sarah Davis died on 12 October 1855(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Thomas Henry Webb, Davis of co.Wexford pedigree, p 4 (section 6) (copy in MS collection, Friends House Library)
- 2 Webb, loc cit: for marriage and children see DAVIS, Francis (1777-1863)
- 3 Ibid: the place of her death is not given

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

DAVIS, Sarah (fl 1818-1826)

after 1826 Taylor, born Williamson

Sarah Williamson, daughter of William and Anne

DAVIS, Sarah (1810-1876) born Wilson

Sarah Wilson, the daughter of Isaac Wilson and his wife Mary, born Shannon, of Mountmellick in Ireland, was born in the year 1810(1). When little past her girlhood she was the subject of powerful religious impressions and it became her daily practice to retire for a time for private meditation. From this time onward she never doubted the goodness and mercy of God towards her and placed a simple, confiding trust in His fatherly love.

She was married in 1840 to Francis Davis (1807-1890 qv) of Enniscorthy and there were four children(2). She was an elder of her meeting and she thought that life should be one of thanksgiving and praise for all the Lord's blessings and mercies. She loved natural beauty and it was her great delight, as she often said, "to look from nature up to nature's God."

During her life she had to endure much ill health and suffering, which she did with exemplary patience and submission. In her last illness of seven weeks' duration she showed the same meek, gentle, loving state of mind which was characteristic of her whole life.

Sarah Davis of Holly Mount, Enniscorthy died on 21 December 1876, at the age of sixty six.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual Monitor 1878, pp 64-66

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Thomas Henry Webb, Davis of Co. Wexford pedigree, p 4, section 6
(copy in MS collection, Friends House Library)
- 2 For marriage and children see DAVIS, Francis (1807-1890)

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

DAVIS, Tacey (or Tace), ca. 1615-1705.

see DAVIES, Tacey (or Tace), ca. 1615-1705.

DAVIS, Thomas (1756?-1832)

Thomas Davis was of Milverton, Somerset. He was a Minister about 30 years, and also a Schoolmaster, under whose care were Jonathan and Robert Dymond, Samuel Fox and other Friends. He died 6 June 1832, having been a minister about 30 years

Testimonies, vol. 6
Memoir of Jonathan Dymond, 1907, 5.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.209

Testimony of Bristol - Somerset QM (brief minute) in
MS Test. vol. 6 p.22

DAVIS, Thomas (1806?-1854)

Thomas Davis, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the son of John Davis, a yeoman, and was born about the year 1806(1).

He became an earthenware dealer at Bristol(2) and was married in 1848 to Hannah Mullett (1808-1894 qv) of Bristol(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

Thomas Davis of Bedminster in Somerset died on 21 April 1854, at the age of forty eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 48 at death: his birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM or Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Lawrence Weston in the parish of Hanbury on 13 October 1848: he is described as a bachelor, an earthenware dealer of 26 Temple Street, Bristol, the son of John Davis, a yeoman; she is described as a spinster of 59 Old Broad Street, Bristol, the daughter of Samuel Mullett, a tanner (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births or given in Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 148
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1855, p 27: 1 line entry for deaths

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

WBE:

DAVIS, Timothy, fl. 1775-1802.

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Dartmouth, Mass.

Minister.

1775, published, A letter from a Friend to some of his intimate Friends on the subject of paying taxes."

1778, was disowned on account of holding much the same principles as the Free Quakers. 1793, a letter from Elias Hicks pleaded with T. D. to cease from a separation.

After 1802, nothing more is heard of the "Free Quakers" in New Eng. T. D. made an acknowledgment and was reinstated, although Samuel Wetherill tried to persuade him not to return to Friends.

Comly, Friends Misc., 10:220.

A copy of letter of E. Hicks to T. Davis is in the Jon.

Evans collection. *✓This item not found in Haverford ms. coll. F. T. J. Searchagon 1990-91-BLC*

An address to the people called Quakers, concerning the manner in which they treated Timothy Davis, 1784.

Hodgson, Select historical memoirs, 1:100.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 1:91; 27, no. 2:72.

The Friend (Phila.), 2:707.

Walton, Incidents illus. the doct. and hist. of the Soc. of Friends, p. 449.

Comly, John, Journal, p. 260.

DAVIS, William, 1698-1740.

See DAVIES, William, 1698-1740.

WBE:

DAVIS, William, ca. 1759-1839.

b. ca. 1759, Minehead? Eng. Of Minehead, then Taunton, later Bath.

A manager of the Provident Institution in Bath.

Published: Friendly Advice, containing maxims of morality and prudence for the conduct of life: addressed to persons in the lower stations of society. Reprinted 4 times.

Defective education of the lower classes,
&c., 1832.

Memoir of Robert Barclay, late of Bury Hill, Surrey, 1832.

d. 14 Feb. 1839, Taunton, Somersetshire, aged 80.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:516.

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

DAVIS, William (fl 1779-1792)

William Davis, the date of whose birth is not at present (1982) traced, was the son of Francis Davis (1704- qv) and his wife Deborah (born Chandlee, 1716-1797 qv) of Moortown in county Wexford, Ireland(1).

He was married in 1779 to Jane Sparrow (1755-1811 qv) (2) and there were seven children(3).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Thomas Henry Webb, Davis of co.Wexford pedigree, p 2 (section 4)
(copy in MS collection, Friends House Library)

2 Webb, op cit p 9 (section 19): the wedding was on 24 June 1779

3 Listed in Webb, op cit p 9 (section 19) as follows:-

Jane	b 28 Dec 1780	
Deborah	b 24 Feb 1783	m 'out' 1803 John Murphy
William	b 1785	m 'out' Catherine West (went to Ohio 1819)
Francis	b 1785	m Hannah Martin
Mary	b 16 Dec 1787	m 1811 Samuel Martin
John	b 23 Sept 1790	m
Sarah	b 30 Oct 1792	m Francis Sparrow

4 The date of his death is not given in Webb, op cit p 2 (section 4)

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

WBE:a

DAVIS, Winslow, ca. 1814-1884.

b.

Randolph Co., N.C., s. of

m.

(children)

1861, moved with wife to Douglas Co., near Hesper,
Kansas.

1862, was useful in the establishing of Hesper Mtg.
Representative to the first session of Kansas Yearly Mtg.,
1872.

A key participant in the founding of a Friends' Acad-
emy at Hesper. Helped build the house and lived to see
the school opened. A member of its Board of Directors.

Aided philanthropic enterprises willingly.

d. 11 Dec. 1884, Hesper, Kansas, in his 71st year.

Christian Worker, 15(1885):77.

Jackson, A Short History of Kansas Y.M. of Frds., (1946):46.

DAVISON, Hannah (1782-1837)

after 1811 Brunton

[Hannah Davison, daughter of Leonard Davison (-)
and his wife Alice (born
of Bentham in Yorkshire, was married in 1811 to James
Brunton (1784-1834 qv) of Lancaster.

See BRUNTON, Hannah (1782-1837) born Davison]

DAVY, Burtt (1870-1940)

see DAVY, Joseph Burtt (1870 - 1940)

DAVY, Dennis (1834-1872)

Dennis Davy, the son of James Smith and Mary Ann Davy of Sheffield, was born there on 5 December 1834(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1845 to 1849(2). He was a bookkeeper at Ackworth from 1858 to 1860 and in a paper on 'Cricket at Ackworth' in the Old Scholars' Association Proceedings, part II it says "Dennis Davy in 1857 first showed Ackworth School cricketers how to set a field, how to pitch a ball correctly, and, in fact, he laid the foundation of Ackworth cricket as it now exists"(3).

He became an accountant in Derby(4) and in 1869 he was married to Lydia Burtt (1832-1897 qv), the daughter of Joseph Burtt (1793-1884 qv) of Low Hall, Fulbeck in Lincolnshire(5); there were two children(6). He died on 8 January 1872 at the age of thirty seven(7), about six months before the birth of his daughter.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, London 1879, p 150
- 3 Teachers and Officers of Ackworth School 1779-1894, 1895, p 36
- 4 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 5
- 5 The wedding was at Sturton MM on 8 April 1869: he is described as a bachelor, an accountant of Derby, the son of James Smith Davy, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Fulbeck, the daughter of Joseph Burtt, a yeoman (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Listed in Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
 - Joseph Burtt qv b 7 March 1870
 - Lydia Mary qv b 20 July 1872 who m 1900 Edmund Hutchinson (1870-1926 qv)
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a banker's clerk of Finden near Derby

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

DAVY, Helen Grace (1839-1906) aftw. Neave

Helen Grace Davy, the daughter of Abraham Davy
and his wife Jane (nee) was married
in 1872? to Joseph James Neave.

see NEAVE, Helen Grace (1839-1906) born Davy]

DAVY, Isabel (1828-1895) born Thorp

Little is known of Isabel Davy, wife of Jonathan Davy. She was born on 14 May 1828, daughter of David and Mary Thorp of Kingston-on-Hull(1). In 1851 she married Jonathan Davy (2) and there were nine children (3). In the Testimony to her the lines 'The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.' are quoted as aptly describing the character of ~~Isabel Davy~~. She was a diligent attender of Meetings and was a Minister in good esteem amongst Friends.

a/ Isabel Davy died on 30 July 1895 aged 67.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1896 p 59

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her father is described as a builder. Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Hull on 17 April 1851. He is described as bachelor, commercial traveller of Sheffield, son of James Smith Davy, grocer. She is described as spinster of Hull, daughter of David Thorp, surveyor. (Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows

Isabel	born 29 Jan 1852
David Henry	born 7 Mar 1853
Edith Rachel	born 2 Sept 1854
James Llewellyn	born 3 July 1857
Benington	born 3 May 1860
Florence Mary	born 11 "prill 1862
Gertrude	born 17 Jan 1869
Grace Eveline	born 3 Mar 1871
Constance	born 17 Feb 1874

WBE:

Add itional information:

DAVY, Joseph Burtt, 1870-1940.

2x

b. Derbyshire.

Worked a short time in a London office before working at Alford.

Studied and taught at Univ. of Calif.

Introduced the Peff grass of Abyssinia into South Africa *(One source says Peff grass, one, teff grass. F. T.J.)*

| Minister at Oxford Mtg., Eng.

Author: Manual of the flowering plants and Ferns of the Transvaal with Swaziland, South Africa, 1926 to 1932. *(Sources differ on the exact title. F. T.J)*

Forest trees and timbers of the British Empire.

d. following operation, Birmingham, Eng., in his 71st year.

The Friend (London), 98:516.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 37, no. 1:78.

DAVY, Lydia (1832-1897) born Burtt

Lydia Burtt, the daughter of Joseph Burtt (1793-1884 qv) and his wife Mary (born Bowen, 1800-1884 qv), of Low Hall, Fulbeck in Lincolnshire, was born there on 4 March 1832(1). She was married in 1869 from her sister Abigail's house at Sturton to Dennis Davy (1835?-1872 qv) and there were two children(2).

Dennis Davy died in January 1872, about six months before the birth of his daughter, and Lydia returned to her old home at Fulbeck, where with her son and daughter she lived with her parents until their death in 1884, when she apparently moved to Lincoln.

She died on 22 December 1897(3), at the age of sixty five.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,
Hull 1937, p 194

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see DAVY, Dennis (1835?-1872)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Lincoln, the widow of Dennis

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

DAVY, Lydia Mary (1872-1964) after 1900 Hutchinson

(Lydia Mary Davy, daughter of Dennis Davy (1835?-1872 qv) and his wife Lydia (born Burtt, 1832-1897 qv) of Derby, was married in 1900 to Edmund Hutchinson (1870-1926 qv).

See HUTCHINSON, Lydia Mary (1872-1964) born Davy)

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DAVY, Mary (1869-1946) after 1905 Ecroyd

[Mary Davy, daughter of Henry Davy (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Sheffield and Scarborough, was married in 1905 to Wilfrid Thorp Ecroyd (1873-1954 qv).]

See ECROYD, Mary (1869-1946) born Davy]

DAW, Elizabeth (1767-1831) born Esterbrook

Elizabeth Esterbrook, the daughter of John Esterbrook (-) and his wife Mary (born) of St Austell Monthly Meeting in Cornwall, was born on 27 August 1767(1).

She was married in 1787 to Samuel DAW (1759?-1840 qv) of St Austell and there were twelve children(2). Her husband later became a farmer at St Blazey in Cornwall(3).

Elizabeth DAW of Biscovey in the parish of St Blazey died on 30 March 1831, at the age of sixty four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see DAW, Samuel (1759?-1840)
- 3 See entry for DAW, Samuel (1759?-1840)
- 4 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Samuel

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

DAW, Elizabeth Edey (1792-1857) born Veale

Elizabeth Edey Veale, the elder daughter of John Veale (17607-1826 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Edey, 1767-1820 qv) of St Austell in Cornwall, was born there on 3 April 1792(1).

She was married in 1841 to Richard Daw (1804-1876 qv), a farmer of Helland in Cornwall, but the marriage was childless(2).

Elizabeth Edey Daw of Merther in Cornwall died on 23 August 1857, at the age of sixty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see DAW, Richard (1804-1876)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Richard

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1858, p 70: 2 line entry for death

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

DAW, Rebecca (1822-1905) born Richards

Rebecca Richards, the daughter of Richard Richards (1792-1878 qv) and his wife Mary (born Edmonds, 1800- qv) of Marazion and Camborne in Cornwall, was born at Marazion on 12 March 1822(1).

She became in 1861 the second wife of Richard Daw (1804-1876 qv) and there were two children(2).

Rebecca Daw of St Blazey Gate in Cornwall died on 11 June 1905, at the age of eighty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as a saddler
- 2 For marriage and children see DAW, Richard (1804-1876)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Richard

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

DAW, Samuel (1759?-1840)

Samuel Daw, the son of John and Mary Daw of St Austell in Cornwall, was born about the year 1759(1).

He was married in 1787 to Elizabeth Esterbrook of Liskeard in Cornwall(2) and there were twelve children(3). The family lived at St Austell until about 1798, when they moved to St Blazey in Cornwall, where he became a farmer(4).

Samuel Daw of Biscovey near St Austell died on 19 August 1840, at the age of eighty one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 81 at death. His birth is not traced in Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at St Austell on 21 August 1787: he is described as of Austell, the son of John and Mary Daw of Austell; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Esterbrook of Liskeard in Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*Elizabeth	b 3 Nov 1788	
Mary	b 14 April 1790	m 1825 William Williams
Susanna	b 29 April 1792	m 1817 William Clemes
Samuel	b 8 March 1794	d 21 Nov 1818, aged 24
*Maria	b 17 April 1798	
*Anna	b 17 April 1800	
*Jenny	b 27 Jan 1802	
Richard <i>qv</i>	b 15 June 1804	m (1) 1841 Elizabeth Edey Veale (2) 1861 Rebecca Richards
*Sophia	b 15 June 1804	m 1829 Joseph Bray
*Joshua	b 4 Oct 1806	
*James	b 5 Nov 1808	
*Rachel	b 5 Nov 1808	
- *No marriages traced in Cornwall QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1880
- 4 His daughter Maria was born at St Blazey in 1798 and all his subsequent children were born there. He is described in their birth entries as a farmer, but he is not so described in the entries for the children born at St Austell
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

DAW, Richard (1804-1876)

Richard Daw, the twin son of Samuel and Elizabeth Daw of St Blazey in Cornwall, was born there on 15 June 1804(1).

He was a farmer at Helland in Cornwall(2) and was married in 1841 to Elizabeth Edey Veale (1792-1857 qv) of St Austell in Cornwall(3), but the marriage was childless(4).

Richard Daw of Bellevue, St Blazey died on 7 May 1876, at the age of seventy one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Wadebridge on 30 June 1841: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Bocannon parish, Helland, the son of Samuel Daw, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of St Austell, the daughter of John Veale, a draper (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1877; p 36: 1 line entry for death

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

DAWE, Ann (1755-1794) after 1788 Stephens

[Ann Dawe, daughter of Thomas Dawe (-)
and his wife Sarah (born
of Taunton in Somerset, was married in 1788 to
William Stephens (1756-1837 qv).]

See STEPHENS, Ann (1755-1794) born Dawe]

DAWE, Ethel (1873?-1955) born

Ethel Dave, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1873(1). She was married to Ernest William Dawe(2).

About 1927 she moved from Kendal to Horsham in Sussex(3) and made the building up of Horsham Meeting her principal life work, for over twenty years. Under her care the Meeting grew into a close-knit fellowship. Her strong faith had surmounted sorrow and difficulty and she was able to communicate strength to others.

Ethel Dawe of 44 Hazelmere Road, Birmingham died on 11 February 1955, at the age of eighty two(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 113 (1955) p 188

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 82 at death
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages and no children are traced in the Digest of Births *
- 3 Ernest W. and Ethel Dawe are shown in 1926 in Westmorland QM printed list of members under Kendal, but are not so shown in 1928. In that year Ethel Dawe is shown as a member of Horsham Meeting in Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members, where she lived in the Meeting House with her daughter Queenie; she is not so shown in 1927. Ernest W. Dawe does not appear in Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Ernest William

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

* Westmorland QM printed list of members 1922, under Kendal (there is no entry for them in the 1920 list) records one child, with a symbol to indicate that she was "over or about 16 years of age":-

Queenie E

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DAWES, Elijah Seale (1857-1940)

Elijah Seale Dawes, the son of Benjamin Dawes (-) and his wife Caroline (born) of West Hackney, was born there on 19 June 1857(1).

He was married in 1880 to Emma Eliza (1857?-1934 qv) at a Congregational church(2) and there were two children(3) who were admitted into membership of the Society on 12 August 1896(4).

Elijah Seale Dawes of 40 Draycot Road, Wanstead died on 10 January 1940, at the age of eighty two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a tailor
- 2 Ratcliff & Barking MM minutes 1878-1889, p 95, 17 Feb. 1881: he was married to a person not in membership on 25 December 1880
- 3 Ratcliff & Barking MM minutes 1896-1902, p 13:-
Evalyn Seale b about 1886 m 1909 Thomas Nelson Evans
(1882-1969 qv)
*Winifred Mabel b about 1892
- 4 Ibid:
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given
*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1963

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

DAWES, Elizabeth (1814-1903) after 1844 Dyne

[Elizabeth Dawes, daughter of William Dawes (-)
and his wife Lydia (born) of
Mile End in Middlesex, was married in 1844 to William
Dyne (1817?-1896 qv).]

See DYNE, Elizabeth (1814-1903) born Dawes]

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DAWES, Emma Eliza (1857?-1934) born

Emma Eliza Dawes, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1857(1). She was educated at Plaistow and attended the old Plaistow Meeting, but transferred to Wanstead when it was established.

She was married in 1880 at a Congregational Church to Elijah Seale Dawes(2) and was admitted into membership of the Society on 15 July 1896(3). Their two children, Evalyn Seale and Winifred Mabel Dawes were admitted into membership on 12 August 1896, at the ages of ten and four years respectively(4).

She served as an overseer and an elder and in the latter capacity she attended Meeting for Sufferings; for some years she was a member of Sibford School Committee. She was always actively engaged in the work of the meeting and at social gatherings and Monthly and Quarterly Meeting teas she was much consulted about the refreshments. As an overseer she appeared to know when any were in need and showed affectionate sympathy and tactful consideration to those in distress.

Emma Eliza Dawes of 27 Seagry Road, Wamstead died on 23 March 1934, at the age of seventy seven and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Wanstead(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 92 (1934) p 387

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 77 at death 1878-1889
- 2 Ratcliff & Barking minutes, p 95 / 17 February 1881: Elijah Seale Dawes was married to a person not in membership on 25 December 1880
- 3 Ratcliff & Barking MM minutes / p 1 / 1896-1902
- 4 Ratcliff & Barking MM minutes / p 13 / 1896-1902
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Elijah Seale

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

DAWES, Raymond (1915 ? - 1981)

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Raymond Dawes was born in about the year 1915 (1). We have no knowledge of his early life, he was a conscientious objector in the second world war and in 1942 he joined the staff of Leighton Park School to teach mathematics and religious education. There under the headship of Edgar Castle (1879 - 1973 qv.) he and his wife made their first contacts with Quakerism. In 1955 he was appointed to Kesteven Teacher Training College under W.V.Warmington, well known to Cambridge Friends and who employed quite a number of C.O.s. on his staff after the war. On the principal's retirement in 1964 Ray Dawes was appointed principal and carried the college through the difficult period of expansion to meet the need for new teachers until its closure in 1978 under changing government policy.

With retirement came the opportunity for service to the Society and to his small meeting at Brant Broughton he brought a fresh positive influence. He served the meeting as clerk (2) and also served on Friends Home Service Committee (3). In the very short time left to him he made a profound contribution to the life of the Society.

He died on April 24, 1981 aged 66.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 139 (1981) p. 650

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 66 at death.
2. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library.
Brant Broughton PM. 1980 -
3. This is a statement from the obituary but has not been confirmed.

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DAWSON, 'Brother'

Letter 336, G.F. Nuttall, Early quaker letters, 1952, and letter in (so-called) Caton MSS., 2.7B, both from Gervase Benson, were addressed to him. Probably of Dawson family of Grisedale, near Sedbergh, and of Sedbergh MM (cf. Q.M. Marriage and Bur. Reg. for Westmorland).

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.57

WBE:

DAWSON, Elisha, 1766-1837.

b. 1766, Caroline Co., Md., s. William and Isabella Dawson.

Belonged to the "Nicholites."

m., ca. 1787, Harris.

ca. 1798, with others joined Friends. ca. 1800,
spoke as a minister. Travelled from Canada to remote
settlements of Friends in southern and western parts of
U. S. A. 1835, visited Eng., Ire., and the island of Guernsey.
Kept with Race St. Friends.

d. 1 May 1837, while on a religious visit, at the home
of Joseph Kaighn, Camden, N. J., aged ca. 69.

Phila. Y. Mtg. (Hicksite), Memorials concerning deceased
Friends, 1841, p. 25.

DAWSON, Florence Rishworth (1873?-1948) after 1898 Walker

[Florence Rishworth Dawson of Hull, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was married in 1898 to Henry Walker (1864-1955 qv) of Filey in Yorkshire.

See WALKER, Florence Rishworth (1873?-1948) born Dawson]

DAWSON, Lydia, daughter of Kelvedon in Essex, daughter of Joshua
Barritt (1839-1898 av).

DAWSON, George (1774-)

George Dawson, the son of George Dawson () and his wife
Hannah (born) of World's End in the
parish of Bentham in Yorkshire, was born there on 4 February 1774(1).
He was a clog maker of Lothersdale in the parish of Carlton in Yorkshire(2)
and was married in 1794 to Isabel Binns (1778-1817 qv) of Cononley
Woodside in Yorkshire(3); there were nine children(4). Between 1797
and 1799 the family moved to Oldham in Lancashire, returning between 1810
and 1813 to Silsden near Skipton in Yorkshire(5).
The date of his death is not at present (1981) traced(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a husbandman
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Skipton on 9 December 1794: he is described as a clog maker of Lothersdale in the parish of Carlton in Yorkshire, the son of George and Hannah Dawson of Lothersdale; she is described as the daughter of John and Sarah Binns of Cononley Woodside in the parish of Kildwick in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and given in Binns Notebook, Friends House Library, MS vol S 494, p 46 as follows:-

George	b 18 Sept 1795
John	b 7 Aug 1797
Hannah	b 8 Sept 1799
Wilson	b 26 April 1802
Sarah	b 19 March 1805
Samuel	b 26 Oct 1807
Mary	b 4 June 1810
Martha	b 4 June 1810

and in Lancashire QM Births and Burials Digest as follows:-

Wilson	b 23 Feb 1813
	No marriages are traced for any of these children in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1865
	The Binns Notebook, loc cit, gives the date of birth of Wilson as 26 April 1803 and of Sarah as 19 March 1806
5	His son John was born in Yorkshire in 1797, but Hannah was born in Lancashire in 1799: Mary and Martha were born in Lancashire in 1810, but Wilson was born in Yorkshire in 1813
6	His death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths

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

Edith Nelson

DAWSON, Mary / (1900 ? - 1980)

, daughter of Nelson (1859-1941qv) and Edith Breary (born Robinson) Dawson,

Mary Dawson was born in about the year 1900 (1) her mother was the daughter of William (1832-1908qv) and Mary Ann (b Breary, 1831-1901qv) Robinson who ran Croydon School which later moved to Saffron Walden. Both her parents were artists, her father being a craftsman and a friend of William Morris. She was educated at St. Paul's Girls School where Gustav Holst was the director of music and under his teaching she learned to play the flute well and continued music making as an important interest in her life. On leaving school she studied art at St. John's Wood and at the Royal Academy School but in 1934 decided to devote her talents to the service of others.

She went first as a voluntary worker to the Maes-yr-haf Educational Settlement in the Rhondda valley and then began as a craft teacher at the sister settlement of Oxford House at Risca in 1935. She stayed there for nine years helping in all sorts of ways, with music, drama and women's club work. She then spent a few years in London including working for six months with the Shaftesbury Society and then in 1948 she returned to Maes-yr-haf as women's club organiser and spent eleven strenuous years working with the women of the Rhondda valley, giving of her own time generously and helping in every possible way.

In 1959 she retired from that work and after spending two creative years at Woodbrooke she went first to Kirkby Stephen and then in 1964 to Brigflatts meeting house where she spent eight years as warden. There she painted the local countryside and sold the water colours in aid of the meeting house funds. She also undertook the clerkship of the meeting.(2) Later she moved to Sedburgh where she shared in the musical and artistic life of the town and undertook the organising and hanging of the annual exhibitions. In 1975 she moved south to East House, Adderbury where she again painted and did a little gardening but failing eyesight and strength restricted her activities and she turned more to poetry in which she had always been interested.

She died on March 27, 1980 aged 80.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 138 (1980) p. 513

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 80 at death.
2. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library

Brigflatts PM 1968 - 1974.

DAWSON, Mary R

(1842-1894) after 1885 Lyness

[Mary R Dawson, daughter of William and Isabella Dawson, was married in 1885 to Robert Lyness

see LYNES, Mary R

(1842-1894) born Dawson]

DAWSON, Nelson Ethelred (1859-1941)

Nelson Dawson was born in 1859 in Stamford (1).

He came to London as a young man, and led a struggling existence as an artist in Chelsea. He was a friend of Whistler and other famous men of the day. He was very fond of the sea, and sailed and painted around the northern coasts, and had a studio in Scarborough.

He married in 1893 Edith Breary Robinson (2). They lived in Chiswick for the rest of their lives, though Nelson Dawson would sometimes 'take root' in other places. There were two children of the marriage (3).

He became best known for his metal work. ^{Edith B.} ~~Mary Ann~~ Dawson was a skilled enamel worker, and together they produced jewellery, ceremonial objects, gates, etc. One of their caskets was used to contain the Freedom of the City of Carlisle, presented to Woodrow Wilson. Of the work done for Friends, the most interesting was the Tuke Medal given every year to nurses at The Retreat, York.

Nelson Dawson was tempestuous, genial and charming. Under his romantic exterior he was a solid, cautious Northcountryman, with Puritan tendencies, great integrity and diffidence.

He joined the Society of Friends after the death of his first wife, and his second wife, Ada Mansell, also became a member.

He died on 28 October 1941 aged 82.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend vol 99 (1941) p.533

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 No entry in Digest of Birth Notes: he was in fact a non-member at the time of his marriage
- 2 The wedding was a Whitby on 12 September 1893: he is described as non-member, bachelor, artist, of Chelsea, son of Edwin Dawson, confectioner; she is described as spinster, of Scarborough, daughter of William Robinson, gentleman (Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex GM printed list of members 1907 as follows :-

Rhoda Nelson

who m. John Bickerdike

Mary Edith Nelson

DAWTRY, Frank D (- 1968)

Frank D. Dawtry was formerly the general secretary of the National Association of Probation Officers.

He was born and reared in Sheffield during the depression in poor circumstances. He began his work for prisoners in the West Riding Discharged Prisoners' Aid Association under William Blackburn () of Sheffield. In the 1930's he became the first prison welfare officer at Wakefield and then took a similar post at Maidstone. He was also for a brief while secretary of the National Council for the Abolition of the Death Penalty, but his skill as a negotiator, his wisdom and integrity were fully displayed in his work for probation officers. Even in retirement the Home Office called on him to act as first interviewer for candidates for the probation service.

He was a shrewd, kindly man, well informed, an excellent speaker with a good sense of humour. He was a staunch pacifist and attended Wakefield meeting during the war, but although always close to Friends he never joined the Society.

He died on October 5, 1968. No age is given.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol 126 (1968) p. 1326

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WBE:

DAY, Henry, -ca. 1677.

Bermondsey, Surrey, Eng.

1664, imprisoned in Newgate, having been taken at the Bull and Mouth Mtg. 1677, was committed to the County Gaol in Surry, for not paying towards the parish church building, Bermondsey. In about two months he was taken sick in prison and died there.

d. 1677, County Gaol, in Surrey.

Besse, 1:395.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:517.

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DAY, Kathleen (1905-1964)

Kathleen Day was born in London on 22 April 1905.

She was Froebel-trained as an infantteacher, with special qualifications in speech-training and drama. She retired in 1956, and for a time after that she served in the London office of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. Then, having moved to Salisbury, she became secretary of the local branch of the National Marriage Guidance Council, and developed other voluntary work.

She was a vegetarian and ardent anti-vivisectionist, and was for some years secretary of the Friends Animal Welfare and Anti-vivisection Society.

In 1960 she formed a group in Salisbury called 'Friends of Africa' which, under the inspiration of Guy Clutton-Brock and Peter Kuenstler, 'adopted' Nyafaru Farm in Southern Rhodesia. The group sent to the farm milk-churns, a bull, hundreds of fruit bushes, and materials for women's handicrafts.

It was in 1950 that she had felt drawn to Friends, started to attend Reading Meeting, and joined soon afterwards.

She was gay and lively; her convictions were strongly held. She attended regularly at meeting for worship. She ministered frequently and deeply; she was a slow and deliberate speaker, but her words revealed depth of thought and spiritual experience. The necessity to provide new premises for Salisbury meeting was to her an opportunity to expand the meeting.

She became ill early in 1962, and thereafter was seldom able to get to meeting.

She died on 30 January 1964, aged 58.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol.122 (1964) p.1112

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DAY, Kezia (1740?-1768) born

Kezia Day (1) was a diligent attender at meetings and one who, in her ministry, truly obeyed 'the still, small voice'. She showed patience, serenity and trust in ill-health.

She died 20 February 1768 aged about 28 years, a minister for
6 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Thaxted MM in TCMD, vol.2, pp.315,6

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Marriage not traced in the Essex QM Marriages digest. But the Essex QM Burials digest records her as being the wife of Samuel Day of Standstead

SEE ALSO

Piety promoted

Joseph J. Green, ed, Two hundred years history of a country business, p.5

DAY, Lewis Forman (1845 -1910)

Lewis Forman Day was the son of Samuel Hulme Day of Stansted in Essex and of London; the date of his birth is not at present (1980) traced(1). His Day ancestors had been Quakers since the seventeenth century, but his grandfather, Samuel Tayspill Day, lost his membership by marrying out. The name Samuel, born by Lewis Day's father, grandfather and great-grandfather, derived from their ancestor Samuel Cater (1626/7-1711 qv) of Littleport in the Isle of Ely, a pioneer of East Anglian Quakerism. Lewis F. Day was a remarkably truthful man and proud of the Puritan strain in his blood, as he called his Quaker descent and he was sufficiently attached to the faith of his forbears to employ in his business at Stansted Quakers or churchmen.

He was a distinguished decorative artist. He did a good deal of work under public bodies, the Board of Education and the London County Council, in the examination of technical work and the adjudging of prizes at exhibitions. He was a member of the Advisory Committee for the arrangement of the South Kensington collection in the new museum.

He died in 1910(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 50 (1910) p 329

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His age at death is not given, so it is not possible to calculate his year of birth
- 2 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths he died 18 April 1910 (Who was who 1897-1915, 1920, p 187)

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

SEE ALSO

Who was who 1897-1915, 1920, p 187, where additional information on his design work, appointments and publications will be found. The entry indicates that he was born in London "partly of Welsh, partly of Quaker origin; descended from John Day the printer". There is no indication that he married

WBE:

DAY, Mahlon, 1790-1854.

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b. 27 Aug. 1790, Morristown, N. J.

Apprenticed in Morristown, N. J. Came to N. Y. with \$1.00 in his pocket.

m. of Eng. Issue.

Early N. Y. printer, bookseller, and publisher of children's books. Had 150 titles of his own printing. Became prosperous.

1840, wrote a letter, dated 9 July, to Nathaniel Gilbert, at Antigua, West Indies, to the effect that two Friends, George Truman and John Jackson, had obtained certificates to travel in the West India Islands and that these two Friends were known as "Hicksites," ^{and} did not uphold orthodox doctrines. This letter was replied to by G. T. and J. J.

Author: The bank note list and counterfeit detector, 1819.

Drowned, with his wife and daughter, by the sinking of the "Arctic," after collision in a fog, 27 Sept. 1854, aged 64.

British Friend, 12(1854):303-304.

Weiss, Mahlon Day, early New York printer, N. Y., 1941.

DAY, Mercy (1775-1855) after 1795 Green

(born Craf^toⁿ,

1777-1826
qv) L (Mercy Day, daughter of Thomas Day and his second wife
Susanna of Saffron Walden, was married in 1795 to
Joseph Markes Green (1771-1840 qv).

See GREEN, Mercy (1775-1855) born Day)

WBE:

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DAY, Stephen Munson, ca. 1776-1812.

b. ca. 1776, Morristown, N. J.

Studied languages and the law, but never practiced law.

ca. 1802, assistant teacher in Academy at Burlington,
N. J. Opened a school at Haddonfield, N. J.

Introduced the use of marl as fertilizer, the value
of which was later questioned.

| Attended Friends Meetings and joined. Minister.

m., ca 1809, Sarah Redman (d. 1852). One son.

Author: The art of spelling facilitated, 1804.

Serious thoughts on the traffic in distilled
spirituous liquors, &c., 1811.

Published, 1804-1806, The evening fire side, a miscellan-
eous periodical paper.

d. 4 Nov. 1812, Haddonfield? N. J., aged ca. 36.

Nicholson, My ancestors, p. 53.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:517.

Comly, Friends Misc., 12:154.

DAY, Susanna (1747-1826) born Crafton

Susanna Crafton, the daughter of Richard and Sarah Crafton of Robin Hood Lane in the parish of Stepney, Middlesex, was born there on 17 April 1747(1). She was married in 1774 to Thomas Day(2) and there were seven children of the marriage(3).

She appeared in the ministry in the year 1791, when she was about forty four; "she was exemplary in her life and conversation as became our Christian profession; the clearness of judgment with which her mind was induced qualified her to be serviceable in the support of the discipline, and she was a bright example of diligence in the attendance of Meetings for Worship even when from the declension of bodily strength it was difficult for her to get abroad."

She died at peace, after a life of great usefulness, on 16 December 1826, at the age of about eighty(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Thaxted MM 27 February 1827 in TGND vol 5 pp 259-260

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Devonshire House on 3 May 1774: he is described as a grocer of Saffron Walden in Essex, the son of John and Elizabeth Day of Stansted Mount Fitchet in Essex; she is described as the daughter of Richard and Sarah Crafton of Leadenhall Street, London (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Essex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Mercy	b 11 April 1775	who m 1795 Joseph Markes Green (1771-1840 qv)
Rachel	b 22 May 1776	who d 4 Jan 1777
Priscilla	b 28 Dec 1777	who d unmarried 13 April 1854
Phebe	b 10 Feb 1780	who d 17 Sept 1795
Richard	b 16 Nov 1781	who d 15 Feb 1853
Rachel	b 29 Dec 1783	who d 25 Dec 1787
Agatha	b 7 March 1786	who d unmarried 4 Dec 1864

- 4 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Thomas

SEE ALSO J FRIENDS HIS SOC vols 1, pp 79, 114: vol 6, p 183: vol 12, p 15:
vol 17, p 69

DEACON, Christine (1887-1980) born Graham

see DEACON, Marion Christine (1887-1980) born Graham

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WBE:

DEACON, George, 1643-1725.

b. Eng.

1677, the ship Willing Mind landed him at Salem, N. J., where he settled with his family.

1682, member of Assembly. Justice of the Peace.

One of the Council of Proprietors.

1692, signed testimony against George Keith.

ca. 1693, removed to Burlington, N. J.

1693, m. Martha Charles.

1724, one of a committee to visit families in Burlington.

d. 27 July or Aug. 1725, Burlington, in his 82d year.

The Friend (Phila.), 29:20.

John Smith's ms., 1:548.

DEACON, Marion Christine (1887-1980) born Graham

M Christine Graham, daughter of Joseph Lloyd Graham (1849-1917 qv) and his second wife Edith (born Bottomley, 1851-1942 qv) of Tyndal House, Devonshire Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, was born there 26 December 1887 (1).

She was educated at Ackworth School from 1898 to 1903 and at the Mount School, York, from 1903 to 1905 (2). She undertook a kindergarten and home life training at Sesame House and received a CME and sanitary inspectors certificate: she undertook kindergarten posts and engaged in health visiting in Birmingham (3).

She married in 1925, as his second wife, Harold Edward Deacon (1886?-1975 qv) of Stockton-on-Tees: there was one child (4). Before 1928 they had settled in West Hartlepool (5).

Harold E Deacon has been secretary to the Progress Committee of Durham Quarterly Meeting and after his retirement they moved, about 1957, to the home of Christine Deacon's sister A Margaret Graham (1888-1980 qv) at Walsall (6). In 1962 she served as clerk of Walsall preparative meeting (7). She had already, from 1949 to 1957, served as a representative of Durham quarterly meeting on the Meeting for Sufferings (8).

In or after 1977 she and her sister moved to The Woodlands, Penn Wolverhampton (9), where she died 24 October 1980, aged 92 years (10).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as tea dealer
- 2 Ackworth scholars 1879-1930, [1931], p 40 [admission no 11128: of Birmingham]; Register of Mount old scholars 1931, [1932], p 72 [admission no 1587] (hereafter Mount reg)
- 3 Mount reg, loc cit. She is described as infant welfare visitor in the entry concerning her marriage
- 4 For particulars of the marriage and child, see DEACON, Harold Edward (1886?-1975 qv)
- 5 They are shown under Stockton (living at Norton) in the 1926 Durham QM printed list of members, under West Hartlepool in that for 1928
- 6 They are shown (membership not yet transferred) & under Walsall in the 1958 Warwick Leicester & Stafford QM printed list of members, but are not in that for 1956; they are in the 1956 Durham QM printed list of members with a West Hartlepool address, but are not in that for 1958
- 7 Typescript index of clerks, LSF
- 8 Typescript index of committee membership, LSF: she served also on Home Service Committee
- 9 Shown under Walsall at 60 Leigh Road in Warwickshire QM printed list 1977; at The Woodlands and under Penn in the 1980 printed list
- 10 The Friend vol 138 (1980) p 1380: she is described as wife of the late Harold Deacon
(of The Woodlands,

There is no reference to her in Friends hist soc vol 1 - 53

WBE:

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DEAN, Elwood (or Ellwood), 1816-1890.

b. 11 June 1816, s. Jonathan R. and Hannah (Tuthill) Dean.

m. Elizabeth. 1854, she became an elder. d. 1887.

1850, they were members of the newly set up Plymouth
Mo. Mtg., Washington Co., Ohio. 1855, recorded a minister,
Chesterfield, Ohio. Travelled much in Ohio, Pa., and elsewhere. Concerned minister among Conservative Friends.

Corresponded with Phila. ministers and elders.

m. (2d), 1888, Edna Peebles.

d. 6 July 1890, Chesterfield, Ohio, aged ca. 74, a minister ca. 35 years.

Dean, Letters and Memoranda of Elwood Dean, 1909.

The Friend (Phila.), 63(1890):384.

DEAN, Hannah (1768-1852) after 1800 Brunton

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(Hannah Dean, daughter of Thomas and Ann Dean of Skerton in Lancashire, was married in 1800 to John Brunton.

See BRUNTON, Hannah (1768-1852) born Dean)

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WBE:

DEAN, Joseph C., fl. 1822.

ca. 1822, disowned for unsound doctrine.

Author: Truth vindicated in a letter to a friend;
showing the nothingness of the soul in divine things in
an uninspired state, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 1822. He
believed that the soul was not immortal, that it may become
so by grace.

Shotwell, complainant, . . . Report of the testimony in a
cause at issue . . . between Thomas L. Shotwell . . .
and Joseph Hendrickson and Stacy De Cow . . . by
Jeremiah J. Foster.

DEAN, Joshua M

(1822-1898)

Joshua M. Dean was born at Lincoln, Vermont in America on 23 April 1822. As a boy he was physically delicate and, realizing that he could never undertake the heavy farm work, he set himself to do 'woman's work' in the best possible manner. Thoroughness was one of his characteristics. He undertook to provide butter for the Boston market and invented a vat from which the milk could be run off, leaving the cream undisturbed. His butter was of good quality and his business prospered. By middle life he was in a position to settle comfortably with his wife and children in a good home near Charlotte, Vermont.

He was a man of broad and liberal views, in his business as well as in his social and religious life. He devised a means for attempting to secure prompt attendance at meeting for worship and arranged to take others as well as his own family to meetings. He was of North Ferrisburgh, Vermont, in later years and was for some years an elder in the Ferrisburgh quarter.

Joshua M. Dean died at his home in Vermont on 2 October 1898.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 38 (1898) p 740

There is no entry for him in Haverford College, Quaker necrology

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

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WBE:

DEAN, Lydia (Gilpin), 1698-1750.

b. 11 XI 1698, Birmingham, Pa., dau. Joseph Gilpin
and Hannah Gilpin.

m., 1722, William Dean, of Birmingham, Pa., in
Wilmington, Del.

1728, spoke as a minister. 1742, visited New Eng.,
with Eliaphal Harper. Also visited N. J. and Md.

1749, moved with family to Wilmington, Del., where
several of her children died.

Was taken ill, while visiting Friends of Kennett and
Centre Mtgs. Of the day before she died she said, "It
was the joyfulest day I ever had."

d. 2 Dec. 1750, bur. Wilmington, Del., aged 52, a
minister 22 years.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Col. of memorials, 1787, p. 153.

The Friend (Phila.), 31:117.

John Smith's ms., 1:527.

WBE:

DEAN, William, fl. 1823.

At the age of five became somewhat deaf.

ca. 1822, disowned for holding sentiments similar to
(if not the same as) those of Joseph C. Dean.

Author: Schism among Quakers, showing the treatment
William Dean received from the Friends . . . , Poughkeepsie,
N. Y., 1823.

Dean, Schism among the Quakers.

Shotwell, complainant, . . . Report of the testimony in a
cause at issue . . . between Thomas L. Shotwell . . .
and Joseph Hendrickson and Stacy De Cow . . . by
Jeremiah J. Foster.

DEANE, Bedford (1900-1922)

Bedford Deane was born at Cheltenham on 24 October 1900, the son of Sidney Herbert and Ann Deane (1).

He left Bootham School in the summer of 1918, and in October 1918 entered University College, London, as a medical student. His intention was to go out as a teacher to the West China University. He was active in the Student Christian Movement in his College.

He died on 13 August 1922, aged 21, of malignant endocarditis, brought on by an attack of influenza.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol.62 (1922) p.571

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes; his father is described as china merchant

SEE ALSO:

Bootham School Register (1935) p.135

DEANE, Gulielma (1859-1927)

Gulielma Deane was born at Reigate on 24 May 1859, the daughter of William Hack and Priscilla Deane (1).

She was secretary of the Postal and Telegraph Christian Association, and was active in the YWCA.

She died on 25 September 1927, aged 68

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol.67 (1927) p.967

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes; her father is described as china and glass dealer

DEANE, Henrietta (1860-1914) 2+

Henrietta Deane was born on 16 September 1860. It was as a girl at Croydon that she decided to give her life to Christ and in this service she grew into a courageous, able and far-seeing missionary. While still quite young, she took a business post in Leeds where her years of attendance at Katharine Capper's Bible Class laid the foundations of her success as teacher and preacher of the Gospel in Madagascar.

In 1888 Henrietta Deane was accepted by the Friends Foreign Mission Association and sent to the Madagascar Mission where her personality made its mark for over a quarter of a century.

Her first three years were spent at the Girls' School at Tananarive after which she took charge of the women's work in the large country district of Arivonimano. In the rebellion of 1895 she lost most of her possessions, yet after her first furlough she went alone to take the dangerous post left vacant by the murder of William and Lucy Johnson. For a considerable time she had the charge of the work of that district with its fifty-four churches and schools. The native pastors and teachers came to Arivonimamo to receive their salaries from her and give her their respects. These men worked under her immediate direction and looked to her for instruction in the bible. She took long journeys into the country to visit churches and schools.

The Near district with nineteen churches and schools also owed much to her influence as well as the adjoining district of North Ankaratra, with twenty-two churches and schools. In May 1908, she took up residence at Ambohimandry, the most important place in North Ankaratra, living first in a native house until a permanent building was erected under her supervision. Here, as elsewhere, her unusual powers of organisation were evident.

In Spring 1914 she returned to Arivonimamo to take charge of the Girls' Home, feeling no drawing to the work, but realising the need. She died of an attack of fever on 22 October.

Her work in Madagascar was marked not only by undaunted zeal

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DEANE, Henrietta (1860-1914) cont.

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and ceaseless energy, but also of love and forbearance and a deeply prayerful spirit.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Dorking Horsham & Guildford MM in YM Proc. 1915 p.337

SEE ALSO

The Friend n.s. vol. (1914) pp.795,837
Annual monitor 1916 pp.22-25

WBE:

DEANE, Henrietta, ca. 1860-1914.

2+

First-day school teacher at Leeds. 1888, went to Madagascar and had charge of large Girls' Home at Arivonimamo. Lived at Ambohimandry, where she superintended erection of mission and school house.

Stood out pre-eminently as a Bible student. Had organizing ability.

Blackwater fever. d. 22 Oct. 1914, Madagascar, aged 54.

The Friend (London), 54(1914):808, 837 (portrait).

DEANE, Maria (1798-1879) after 1824 Joshua

(Maria Deane, daughter of William Deane and his wife Margaret (born of Horsham in Sussex, was married in 1824 to Joshua Deane (1793-1877 qv).)

DEANE, James (1800-1872)

[James Deane, son of William (1767-1829) and Margaret (born Hack, 1768-1849) Deane of Horsham, Sussex, was born there on 24 February 1800 (1). He married in 1825 Sarah Dann (1800-1869 qv) (2): there were 9 children

He had been, from some time before his marriage, a grocer in Dover, Kent, but between 1835 and 1839 the family moved to Reigate where he continued as a grocer (4).

James Deane of Reigate died 3 February 1872, aged 72 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father is described as linen-draper, and his mother's name is spelt Margarett
- 2 The marriage was at Dorking FMH on 20 April 1825: he is described as of Dover, co of Kent, grocer, son of William & Margaret Deane of Horsham, co Sussex; she is described as of Reigate, co of Surrey, daughter of Richard & Rebecca Dann of Reigate (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Kent QM Births Digest and in Digest of Births as follows:-

William Hack	b 14 Feb 1826	who m 1853 Priscilla Salter
Priscilla	b 20 Oct 1827	who m 1848 Samuel Fothergill (1819-1902 qv)
[Gulielma Emma]		who m 1864, as 2nd wife, Samuel Fothergill (1819-1902 qv)
Maria	b 20 May 1831	who m 1859 Isaac Dixon
Margaret Hack	b 25 June 1829	
James	b 1 Dec 1832	
Sarah Jane	b 17 May 1834	
Mary Ann	b 10 Dec 1835	
	b 13 Oct 1839	
	b 2 June 1841	who m 1863 Alfred Wright (1831-1901 qv)
- 4 Shown as grocer, of Dover, in entries relating to his marriage and the births of his first 7 children (1825-35); as grocer, of Reigate, in those relating to the births of the youngest 2 children (1839-41). No births are traced (1835-7) in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

DEANE, Mary Ann (1841-1884) after 1863 Wright

[Mary Ann Deane, daughter of James Deane (1800-1872 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Dann, 1800-1869 qv) of Reigate in Surrey, was married in 1863 to Alfred Wright (1831-1901 qv).]

See WRIGHT, Mary Ann (1841-1884) born Deane]

DEANE, Sarah (1800-1869) born Dann

Sarah Dann, the daughter of Richard Dann (-) and his wife Rebecca (born) of Reigate in Surrey, was born there on 15 October 1800(1).

She was married in 1825 to James Deane (1800-1872 qv), a grocer of Dover and there were nine children(2). Between 1835 and 1839 the family moved back to Reigate(3).

Sarah Deane of Reigate died on 26 November 1869, at the age of sixty nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father is described as a shopkeeper
- 2 For marriage and children see DEANE, James (1800-1872)
- 3 See entry for DEANE, James (1800-1872)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of James

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1871, p 23: 2 line entry for death

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

DEANE, Susanna (1673-1735/6) aftw. Martin, born Garton

[Susanna Garton, daughter of William Garton and his wife
Susannah (nee) was married in 1691 to John
Deane of Shipley.
In 1701 she married Benedictus Martin of Charlwood.

see MARTIN, Susanna (1673-1735/6) formerly Deane, born Garton]

DEANE, Susanna (1802-) after 1829 Sweetapple

[Susanna Deane, daughter of William Deane (-)
and his wife Margaret (born
of Horsham in Sussex, was married in 1829 to Thomas
Sweetapple (1792- qv) of Godalming in Surrey.

See SWEETAPPLE, Susanna (1802-) born Deane]

DEANS, David (1880?-1952)

David Deans, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1880(1). He was a native of Kilmarnock and he and his wife Agnes joined Friends when he was a young man, but the marriage was apparently childless(2). Before his retirement he was employed as a block cutter-designer.

He was an active member of the Glenfield Ramblers Society and the Ayrshire Archaeological & Natural History Society, a good amateur photographer and an interesting lecturer. He gave much pleasure to many organisations - church groups, Women's Rural Guilds, etc, by showing slides he had made dealing with natural history, the Burns country and the beauty spots of Scotland. He made use of such occasions for giving information about Friends and their beliefs.

He was devoted to the Society. He was clerk of Kilmarnock Meeting and a member of the Home Service Committee(3); he also lit the fires and prepared the meeting house on Sundays. The theme of his vocal ministry was usually the love of God and the necessity of waiting upon God.

David Deans of 2 Melville Street, Kilmarnock died on 5 December 1952, at the age of seventy two(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

- 1 Aged 72 at death
- 2 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 3 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a block cutter and designer

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

DEARMAN, Elizabeth (1770-1852) after 1788 Robson

(Elizabeth Dearman, daughter of Nathan and Mary Dearman of Thorne in Yorkshire, was married in 1788 to Edward Robson (1763-1813 qv)

See ROBSON, Elizabeth (1770-1852) born Dearman)

DEARMAN, Jane (1734-1814) aftw. Shipley

[Jane Dearman, daughter of John Dearman and
his wife Elizabeth (nee)
was married in 1765? to Thomas Shipley

see SHIPLEY, Jane (1734-1814) born Dearman]

DEARMAN, Martha (1777-1860) after 1799 Mennell

[Martha Dearman, daughter of Nathan Dearman (1741-1811 qv) and his first wife, Mary (born Huitson, 1739-1792 qv), of Thorne, Yorkshire, was married in 1799 to Isaac Mennell (1770-1829 qv) of Scarborough.

see MENNELL, Martha (1777-1860) born Dearman]

DEARMAN, Mary (1736?-1801) formerly Linskill, born

Mary Dearman, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1738(1).

She was the second wife of Nathan Dearman (1741-1811 qv), a grocer and linen manufacturer of Thorne and Barnsley in Yorkshire and was formerly Mary Linskill, a widow of Whitby(2).

Mary Dearman of Whitby died on 12 August 1801, at the age of sixty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 63 at death
- 2 Ecroyd: Smith of Cantley, 1878: see also J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 46. Her marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Nathan

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

She is described as relict of Thomas Linskill (Smith, loc cit): no marriage of Thomas Linskill is traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest or Supplement, but see Whitby & Scarborough register (MS, Friends House Library) for the marriages of other members of the family

DEARMAN, Mary (1739-1792) born Huitson

Mary Huitson, the daughter of John and Mary Huitson of Hull Monthly Meeting, was born on 2.iii.(May)1739(1).

She was married in 1763 to Nathan Dearman (1741-1811 qv), a grocer and linen manufacturer of Thorne and Barnsley in Yorkshire and there were seven children(2).

Mary Dearman of Thorne died on 22 October 1792 at the age of fifty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see DEARMAN, Nathan (1741-1811)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Nathan, a grocer

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 46n

DEARMAN, Mary (1764-1838) after 1787 Backhouse

(Mary Dearman, daughter of Nathan Dearman (1741-1811 qv) and his first wife Mary (born Huitson, 1739-1792 qv) of Thorne and Barnsley in Yorkshire, was married in 1787 to James Backhouse (1757-1804 qv).

See BACKHOUSE, Mary (1764-1838) born Dearman)

DEARMAN, Nathan (1741-1811)

Nathan Dearman, the son of John and Elizabeth Dearman of Wakefield in Yorkshire, was born at Braithwaite in Yorkshire on 19.ii.(April)1741(1).

He was apprenticed to Joseph Atkinson and from 1768 to 1788 he was a grocer at Thorne in Yorkshire; from 1797 to 1799 he became a linen manufacturer at Hindar Oaks near Barnsley in Yorkshire(2).

He was married in 1763 to Mary Huitson (1739-1792 qv)(3) and there were seven children(4). After his wife's death in 1792 he married Mary Linskell, a widow of Whitby(5), who died in 1801(6).

Nathan Dearman of Scarborough died on 26 September 1811, at the age of seventy two(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Harold W. Atkinson, Families of Atkinson & Dearman, 1933, pp 70-73, entries 369-382
- 3 The wedding was at Thorne on 7 January 1763: no further information about either of them is given (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

John	b 29 Sept 1763	d 1 May 1767*
Mary qv	b 25 Oct 1764	m 1787 James Backhouse (1757-1804 qv)
Richard	b 17 Nov 1766	m {1} 1792 Sarah Raywood in church* (2) 1806 Elizabeth Frances Raywood
Nathan	b 30 Oct 1768	d unmarried 10 Dec 1818 aged 50*
Elizabeth	b 27 May 1770	m 1788 Edward Robson (1763-1813 qv)
Robert	b 4 July 1773	m 1797 Mary Dickinson
Martha qv	b 27 March 1777	m 1799 Isaac Mennell (1770-1829 qv)
- *Information from Harold W. Atkinson, op cit: the deaths are not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest
- 5 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales +
- 6 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she died 12 Aug 1801, aged 63
- 7 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a grocer, late of Thorne, a member of Stockton MM

+ It is recorded, without date, by H.E. Smith, Annals of Smith of Cantley, 1878, p 226; and by Atkinson, presumably following Smith,
SEE ALSO: Cantley, 1878, p 226; and by Atkinson, presumably following Smith,
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 16, p 114: p 70
Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 46 note on marriage to Mary Linskell

DEARMAN, Nathan (1741-1811)

Nathan Dearman lived at Thorne and later near Barnsley, Yorkshire. He was a son of John Dearman of Wakefield. His first wife was Mary Huitson and their daughters married into the families of Backhouse, Robson and Mennell. His second wife was Mary Linskill, widow.

Ecroyd: Smith of Cantley. 1878.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.46

DEARNALY, Ann (1789?-1840)

Although Ann Dearnaly's parents were not Friends she was from early years brought up to attend meetings for worship, and was admitted into membership about the 22nd year of her age. Soon after her admission she was led to speak a few words in meetings for worship and, about her 34th year, was recorded as a minister. In this capacity she was little known beyond her own M.M. and her communications were generally short.

For many years she passed through much indisposition often attended with ~~un~~ bodily suffering. She died on 19 March 1840 aged 51 years. Her body was interred in Friends burial ground near Brighouse.

WBE:

Additional information:

DEARNALY, Ann, ca. 1789-1840.

d. near Halifax, Yorkshire, a minister ca. 17 years.

An. Mon., 29(1841):17.

DEAVES, Hannah (1800-1880) after 1823 Pim

[Hannah Deaves, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah
(born Harvey) Deaves, was married in 1823 to
Joseph Wakefield Pim (1798- qv) of
Youghal in Ireland.

See PIM, Hannah (1800-1880) born Deaves]

DEBELL, Amy (1708-1783) born Brooking

Amy Brooking, the daughter of Isaac Brooking (-) and his wife Hannah (born) of Bowlberry in the parish of Malborough in Devonshire, was born there on 7.vii.[September] 1708(1).

She was married some time prior to 1729 to Benjamin Debell (1700-1760 qv) and there were five children(2).

She was buried in 1783, but the date of her death is not at present (1981) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given; her name is given as Amie
- 2 For marriage and children see DEBELL, Benjamin (1700-1760)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she was buried on 19 October 1783; the date of her death is not given and there is no description of her

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

DEBELL, Anna (-1780) after 1726/7 Fox

[Anna Debell, daughter of Philip Debell and his wife Anna, born Scady, was married in 1726/7 to George Fox (1693-1756 qv).]

See FOX, Anna (-1780) born Debell]

DEBELL, Anna (1713?-1750?) after 1742 Tuckett

[Anna Debell, the daughter of Philip Debell (1689-)
and his wife Sarah (born Fox, 1690-1778) of Looe in
Cornwall, was married in 1742 to James Tuckett (1721/2-1765 qv).]

See TUCKETT, Anna (1713?-1750?) born Debell]

DEBELL, Anna (1735-1759) after Collier

[Anna Debell, daughter of Benjamin Debell (-)
and his wife Amy (born) of Looe
in Cornwall, was married in to John Collier
(1729-1793 qv).]

See COLLIER, Anna (1735-1759) born Debell]

DEBELL, Anna (-1759) after Collier

[Anna Debell of Looe in Cornwall, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced, was married to John Collier (1729-1793 qv).]

See COLLIER, Anna (-1759) born Debell]

DEBELL, Anna (1735-1814) after 1768 Binns

[Anna Debell, daughter of Benjamin Debell (1700 - 1760 qv)
and his wife Amy (born Brooking, 1702-1783 qv) of Looe
in Cornwall, was married in 1768 to Jonathan Binns
(1743/4-1829 qv).]

See BINNS, Anna (1735-1814) born Debell]

DEBELL, Benjamin (1700-1760)

Benjamin Debell, the son of Philip Debell (1657?-1745? qv) and his wife Anna, born Steady, of Looe in Cornwall, was born there on 7.vi.[August] 1700(1).

He was married some time prior to 1729 to Amy, or Amie, Brooking(2) and there were five children(3).

He was buried in 1760, but the date of his death is not at present (1981) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Joseph Foster, The Descendants of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, p 19. The marriage is not traced in Cornwall QM or Devonshire QM Marriages Digests
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Frances	b 10 vii [Sept] 1729	d 20 Oct 1796, aged about 60
Sarah	b 5 v [July] 1731	m 1753 Andrew Hingston
*Joseph	b 17 i 1732 [i.e. March 1732/3]	
Anna qv	b 2 v [July] 1735	m 1768 Jonathan Binns (1743/4-1829 qv)
Margaret	b 15 ix [Nov] 1738	d 21 Jan 1808, aged about 78
- *No marriage traced in Cornwall QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: he was buried on 20 April 1760; the date of his death is not given and there is no description of him

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

DEBELL, John (1691-1767)

John Debell, the son of Philip Debell (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Looe in Cornwall, was born there on 7.iii.[May] 1691(1).

He was married in 1717 to Mary Stephens (1694/5-1733 qv) of Feock in Cornwall(2) and there were five children recorded by the Society(3).

John Debell of East Looe was buried on 24 July 1767(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given; the surname is spelt Deeble
- 2 The wedding was at Kea on 24.viii.[October] 1717: he is described as the son of Phillip Debell of East Looe, Cornwall; she is described as the daughter of John Stephens of Feock parish (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Mary qv	b 6 x [Dec] 1723	m 1751 James Tuckett (1721/2-1765 qv)
*Philip	b 28 viii [Oct] 1725	
*Elizabeth	b 24 x [Dec] 1727	
*Margaret	b 6 ii [April] 1730	
*John	b 7 i 1732 [probably Jan 1732/3]	
- *No marriages are traced for these children in Cornwall QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: the date of his death is not given and there is no description of him

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

DEBELL, Mary (1692/3-1736) after 1716/7 Tregelles

(Mary Debell, daughter of Phillip and Anna Debell of Looe
in Cornwall, was married in 1716/7 to Joseph Tregelles
(1689-1758 qv).)

See TREGELLES, Mary (1692/3-1736) born Debell)

DEBELL, Mary (1694/5-1733) born Stephens

Mary Stephens, the daughter of John Stephens (-) and his wife
Mary (born } of Feock in Cornwall, was
born there on 16.xii.1694 [i.e. February 1694/5](1).

She was married in 1717 to John Debell (1691-1767 qv) of Looe in Cornwall
and five children were recorded by the Society(2).

Mary Debell of Looe died on 27.vi.[September]1733, aged about thirty
eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see DEBELL, John (1691-1767)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John

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

DEBELL, Mary (1723-1797) after 1751 Tuckett

[Mary Debell, daughter of John Debell (1691-1767 qv) and his wife Mary (born Stephens, 1694-1733 qv) of Looe in Cornwall, was married in 1751 to James Tuckett (1721/2-1765 qv).]

See TUCKETT, Mary (1723-1797) born Debell]

DEBELL, Philip (1657?-1745?)

Philip Debell, the son of Robert Debell of Looe in Cornwall, was born about the year 1657(1). He joined Friends about the year 1685 and became an upright and zealous supporter of their principles. He was twice married. His first wife was a woman surnamed Wilmeth, about whom nothing is known except that she bore him two children, Philip and Mary, who both died without issue. His second wife was Anna Scady, whom he married some time prior to 1691(2) and there were ten children, the births of six of whom were recorded by the Society(3).

He lived on his own estate called Longcoe, near Looe, for the tithes of which he was frequently distrained for a considerable amount. In 1710 he was imprisoned in Bodmin gaol for fourteen months and later removed to the Fleet prison in London, where he spent two years. He bore his trials with fortitude and patience and was again prosecuted in 1715, although he was not on this latter occasion imprisoned. His continued cheerfulness under affliction was a marked feature of his character. Monthly meeting was often held at his house.

Philip Debell died about the year 1745, at the age of about eighty eight(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend, vol 6 (1848) p 57

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Foster, The Descendants of Francis Fox of St Germans, 1872, p 19
- 2 Ibid: The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriage Digests of England and Wales, excepting Northants QM, not yet (1980) checked
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in Foster, op cit, as follows:-

Joseph	b	m (1) Margaret Diamond*
Philip	b 1689	(2) Susannah Cookworth*
John qv	b 7 iii(May)1691	m 1712 Sarah Fox
Wilmoth		m 1717 Mary Stephens
Mary qv	b 12 1(March)1692/3	(1694/5-1733 qv)
Benjamin	b 3 x(Dec)1695	m 1713 John Reed
Anna		m 1716/7 Joseph Tregelles
Benjamin	b 7 vi(Aug)1700	(1689-1758 qv)
Sarah	b 6 ii(April)1702	buried 12 iv(June)1697
Robert	b 4 vii(Sept)1704	m 1726 George Fox
		m Amy Brooking*
		m 1727 Richard Wadge
		buried 18 iii(May)1708

*Information from Foster, op cit

- 4 His death is not traced in Cornwall QM Burials Digest

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

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WBE:

DE COU, George, 1867-1950.

b. 7 May 1867, near Trenton, N. J.

1880, attended Westtown School.

Went to California for his health.

m. Margaret Haskell Daniels at Pasadena, Calif. Six daughters.

In the wholesale shoe business (De Cou Bros.). Travelled as a salesman.

Elder of Moorestown Mtg. President of "The Ramblers," a literary society. President of Burlington Co. Historical Soc. Local historian.

Author: Moorestown and her neighbors, 1929.

Historical sketches of Mount Holly, 1936.

Historical sketches of Rancocas, 1937.

Burlington: a provincial capital, 1945.

The historic Rancocas, 1949.

d. 6 Oct. 1950, West Hartford, Conn., aged 83.

The Friend (Phila.), 124(1950):126 (says his age was 81).

DeCou, The genealogy of the DeCou family, p. 163.

Friends Hist. Assn. Records (at Haverford Coll.).

Westtown School, Catalog of Westtown through the years, p. 200.

WBE:

DE COW, Stacy, 1776-1839.

b. 26 Jan 1776.

m., 1820, Helena Abbott Holloway.

His name came into prominence, with that of Joseph Hendrickson, in connection with the school fund at Crosswicks.

S. DeCow was appointed by the Prep. Mtg. (Race St.) to succeed Joseph Hendrickson as treasurer. Trials were held in Camden and in Trenton.

d. 12 Oct. 1839.

DeCou, Genealogy of the DeCou family, p. 85.

See also the following for an account of trial mentioned above: Shotwell, complainant, . . . Report of the testimony in a cause at issue . . . between Thomas L. Shotwell . . . and Joseph Hendrickson and Stacy De Cow . . . by Jeremiah J. Foster. F. T.7

WBE:

DEEBLE, Thomas, fl. 1656 to 1663.

Small farmer, in the parish of Quethiock, Cornwall.

m. (wife d. 1694). Four sons, two daughters.

1646, convinced. Imprisoned six months on account of tithes. Ann Deeble, a relative, though not a Friend, paid the fine, without T. D.'s knowledge, and he was released. Later, she having changed her mind, T. D. was sued for the money. He was thereupon imprisoned for two years and heavy distress of his goods made. 1663, large numbers of his cattle taken. Goods near £80 value seized, and T. D. suffered imprisonment of $1\frac{1}{2}$ years.

d. XI or I 1676, in prison (probably), at Bodmin.

The Friend (London), 2(1844):98.

Besse, 1:114, 118, 121, 122.

WBE:
(prepared by JB)

DeGARMO, Charles, 1849-1934

b. Jan. 7, 1849, Wisconsin, son of Rufus and Laura (Wilbur) DeGarmo.

Brought up in Illinois

m., Ida Witbeck, Dec. 29, 1875
(1873)

ed. Illinois State Normal U., U. of Halle, Germany,

PhD., 1886; LLD, Millikin U., 1927

Teacher; 1873-76 principal of Naples, Ill. public school.
→ asst. training teacher
1876-83, prof. of modern languages at Illinois State
Normal U., 1886-90.

1890-91 prof. psychology, U. of Illinois.

1891-98, pres. and prof. of philosophy at Swarthmore College.

1898 prof. of science and Art of education at Cornell U.

Not a Friend, but in sympathy with the principles
professed by Friends.

Author: Essentials of Method, 1890; Language (English)
Series, 1898; Herbart and the Herbartians, 1898; Interest and
Education, 1903; Principles of Secondary Education, 1907.

Alumni Register of Swarthmore College, XXII, 4(1925):17

Who's Who in America, (1899-1900):184.

Who's Who in America 18 (1934-35):697.

Friends' Intell. and Journal, 48(1891), 586.

WBE:

DE GARMO, James M., fl. 1897.

b. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., s. Peter DeGarno [sic].

A. M. and Ph. D.

Left Friends and joined the Episcopal Church.

Author: The Hicksite Quakers and their doctrines, New York, 1897 (portrait). This essay holds that Friends are "too literal" in refusing to take oaths, that a minister may accept a pecuniary reward for preaching, that "a truth derives no additional authority from being found within its (the Bible's) covers," that Friends "do not offer him (Jesus) worship as Deity." On the other hand it gives favorable testimony to many of the doctrines held true by Friends.

Information taken from the subject's book, above. No additional references given. F. T. J

DE HORNE, Mary (1773-1848) after 1798 Brightwen

[Mary De Horne, daughter of George De Horne (-)
and his wife Sarah (born) of
Stepney in Middlesex and Stanway in Essex, was married in
1798 to Robert Brightwen (1767-1846 qv).]

See BRIGHTWEN, Mary (1773-1848) born De Horne]

DE HORNE, Sarah (1775?-1840) after

Vaisey

[Sarah De Horne, daughter of George and Sarah De Horne
of Stanway Hall, near Colchester, was married in
to John Vaisey.

see VAIZEY, Sarah (1775?-1840) born De Horne]

DELAMAIN, Alexander

A. Gordon's identification with man of this name who became a Muggletonian, in D.N.E., seems plausible, though it is queried in B.Q., 486, n.2.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.57

WBE:

Additional information:

DELAMAIN, Alexander, fl. 1654.

1654, with John Bridges (apparently), wrote letter to Thomas Willan, of Kendal, Eng., describing abuse of T. W. by his master.

Friends Library (Phila.), 11:326.

DELA PLAINE, Joseph, 1725-1799.

b. 1725, in New York city; son of Joshua and Esther Delaplaine.

7 December 1750, Joseph took a certificate of clearance with request to transfer membership to Burlington. Received a gift in the ministry about the 25th year of his age.

m. 10 February 1751, Abigail Farrington, daughter of Abraham Farrington of Northampton, Burlington Co. N.J.; four children, Phebe, Elizabeth, Joseph and James.

2 May 1776, received certificate to Shrewsbury.

7 April 1777, Joseph with wife and four children received certificate from Shrewsbury, which was received in New York Mo. Mtg. 4 June 1777.

) Minister from New York Mo. Mtg. "Although he travelled but little, he laboured much, in word and doctrine, and was often eminently favoured in the exercise of his ministerial gift, evidencing the authority with which his communications were accompanied, and that his mind was fervently devoted to promote the cause of righteousness on earth."

d. 12 May 1799.

Marriage Certificate to Abigail (sic) Farrington, Haverford College Manuscript Collection (958).

Memorials concerning Several Ministers and Others, Deceased;
of the Religious Society of Friends; with some of their
last Expressions. (New York, 1814), pp. 67-74.

Hinshaw, v.II p. 215, v.III p. 99.

WBE:

DELAVAL, Hannah, nee Lloyd, later Hill, 1666-1726/27

see HILL, Hannah

WBE:

DELAVAL, John, -1693.

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s. Thomas Delaval of New York.

Merchant in New York.

"Called in at the eleventh hour." Joined Friends.

1682, visited New Eng., acting as interpreter for Jacob Tillnor of Germany. As John Delaval appears to have joined Friends shortly before his marriage to Hannah Lloyd, there seems some question whether this item refers to the same person. F. T. 7

m., 1686, Hannah Lloyd.

| Minister. A man of sound judgment and understanding.
Friend of James Dickinson.

By 1690, had removed to Phila.

1692, opponent to doctrine of George Keith.

d. 1693, bur. 10 Aug., Phila., Pa.

Bull. Friends Hist. Soc., 4:141.

The Friend (Phila.), 27:276.

John Smith's ms., 1:550, 3:379.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Col. of memorials, 1787, p. 17.

Whiting, Persecution exposed, p. 231.