

AL(L)COCK Henry

A William Henry Alcock arrived in Sydney on 11 i 1800 in the "Minerva" from Cork.

Tried at Waterford, August 1798. Given a life sentence. He was pardoned and given a grant of land in 1810.

Came from Waterford.

Timber merchant.

Ruth H. Swann to Nancie Hewitt, Hobart, 31 i 1972:

"Henry Alcock, a convict Friend, was pardoned and given a grant of land, 1 i 1810. I found him when tracing some place names a few miles from here - Quaker Hill and Pendle Hill."

Source

Archives Office of New South Wales, 4/4003, Reel 392.

ALCORN Thomas (-1883)

At

Joined Friends 6 ii 1870 (6, 8, 76)

From Dundee

To Victoria c 1852-3, to Geelong. (6)

d 3 vi 1883.

m Elizabeth (6, 18, 22)

M joined 23 vi 1858.

d 3 v 1895.

3 children (6), 1 of whom was Margaret (76)

"She had a revelation to wear Quaker dress, and was given such by Friends unknown to her as she was about to sail from Dundee ... grocers in humble circumstances. She buttonholes all with rapid and not consecutive manner about how she came amongst Friends. When she used to speak in Meeting members would get up and leave." (17)

Sources

6, 7 (p.197), 8, 17, 18, 22 (1 iii 1881), 76, 80..

2.
ALEXANDER Reuben Fisher (1832-1920)

b 29 i 1832, s of Edward and Jenepher Fisher Alexander. (8)
educ. Newtown 1840-46 (43)

M Limerick M.M.

To Victoria 1853

Diggings (8, 88)

Miner's rights issued at gold diggings, Ararat, 1860,
to Reuben Fisher Alexander. (88)

Returned to Ireland by 1860. (8, 76)

d 5 xii 1920.

m Mary Elizabeth Grubb (1833-1904) 19 xi 1861.

educ. at York from Limerick, 1850-1. (37)

Sources

5, 6, 7 (p.251), 8, 37, 42, 43, 76, 79, 88 (p.162)

ALLEN Richard

Born in Ireland.

C

By 1829 to N.S.W. as a convict. (134)

Labourer

m Mary

b in Dublin

At-"brought up in the Society of Friends" (134)
"professes with us" (135)

To N.S.W. before 1840 to join her husband, but
found after arrival he had a further 2 years
in Iron Gang. (134)

d 4 v 1841. Interred in Friends' Burial
Ground, Sydney. (82)

chn. Anne Jane
Elizabeth
Sarah (135)

Sources

82 (5 viii 1841), 134, 135.

ALLEN William Bell (1812-1869)

b 12 xii 1812, s of William, farmer, and Mary Bell Allen.
(42 Lisburn Register)

M "disowned for some dishonourable conduct" before 1842
(17)

1842 to N.S.W. from Belfast

Had soap and candle works in Sussex St. Sydney 1851.
Manufactured candles 'hydraulically pressed' for transport
through tropics.

One of pioneers of protectionist movement.

Concerned about working-class children. Liberal attitude
to education. (25)

Member Legislative Assembly 1860-64.

d 1869.

m Ruth Johnson Sayers

b about 1810

m first to Archibald Sayers who had a soap and
candle business in Belfast. When widowed she
carried on this business with her daughters.
(199)

M Lisburn M.M. (5, 6)

1845 to N.S.W.

chn. 1. William Johnston

b 23 iii 1836

d 12 vi 1915

M

In Parlt. as Protectionist opposed
his brother. (25)

2. Eliza.

3. Alfred

b 17 v 1839

M disassociated 1896

hat manufacturer, printer,
engineer, dismissed for associating
with 8 Hour Movement.

Life governor of Sydney Hospital.
Founder of Sydney Night Refuge and
Soup Kitchen.

Wrote book of poems, "Australian
Verse Drift" (Sydney, 1883)

Member of N.S.W. Parlt. 1887-1894.

d 5 viii 1917

m Amelia Petford (Tuting) 7 ix 61

b 1845 (173)

d Mary, married - Moginie.

(Cont.)

ALLEN William Bell (continued)

(Alfred joined the Congregationalists, but on reading Barclay became a Friend. He was disowned and then readmitted, and disassociated 1896. William Cooper wrote to A.A. 10 ii 1896, "If there is no probability of thy seeking the blessing with us, it seems a mistake to retain thy name on the books."

"Alfred's wife thought he talked too much about perfection and longed for it to be lived by him." (17))

4. Samuel Greer

b 20 iv 1841

M

Sources

5, 6, 7 (pp.134,143,152,235), 8, 15, 19, 21 (1919, p.312), 22 (Vol. 40 no.5, p.105), 25 (Vol.3, pp.25-6), 26, 42, 76, 153, 173, 199.

ARMFIELD George (1818-1865)

b 1 iv 1818, s of George and Ann, China Walk; tallow chandler. Ms of Southwark M.M. (15. L & M)
(10 xii 29 Tottenham M.M. transfer to Dorking and Horsham M.M. of George's father and family.)

educ. Croydon 1827-32 (35)

apprenticeship to be found by Southwark M.M. 10 i 32. (86)

9 ix 39 £5 fee paid for apprenticeship with Arthur Nainby by Southwark M.M.

10 ix 39 applied for, and was granted, £20 gratuity under "William Howard's legacy to young men bound apprenticeship with their meeting."

M disowned (87)

18 v 48 in financial trouble.

25 v 50 Kingston M.M. Minutes report that he had "continued his business after former deficiency with little prospect of success." Suffered loss through fire; his property was seized after law suit by one of his creditors. "Thoughtless in continuing his business against the advice of friends." Disowned.

coachbuilder in England

to S.A. c. 1853 (7, p.211)

wheelwright in S.A.

29 i 58 in debt to Joseph Hagen. George Sanders says, "G.A.'s friends say he is making good wages, but still hasn't paid his debts." (147)

d 15 iii 65 (134)

m Rachel Lane White (1826-1880) 1 x 1846.

(Cont.)

ARMFIELD) George (Continued)

(George Junior, Bachelor, coach builder of North End Croydon, son of George Armfield, tea dealer of Kingston, married Rachel Lane White, spinster of Cuross St., Southwark, d of Thomas White, tallow chandler of Kingston M.M.) (15.)

educ Croydon 1837-40. (35)

M of Nantwich M.M. (72)

7 vi 55 Cheshire M.M. notified Mt. Barker of Membership of Rachel Lane Armfield and George Lane and Thomas Gummersale (sometimes spelt "Gomersall") Armfield.

19 xi 67 Robson visited her. Said that after the death of her husband "she had been lost to Friends." (173)

4 x 68 she went to Melbourne.

7 viii 70 certificates were returned to Adelaide.

4 xii 70 she and her remaining children were disowned by Adelaide. "No interest in Friends" (140)

1875 Deputation reported that Rachel and sons had joined the Independent Community. (17)

d 3 xii 1880

chn. 1. George Hubbert

b 15 viii 1849 at Croydon (15)

M (6,11) dis. (140)

2. Thomas Gumersall

b 4 v 1851 at Crewe (15)

M (6,11) dis. (140)

3. Joseph Henry

b 16 i 1855 (22)

M (11) dis. (140)

4. Samuel White

b 2 ii 1857 (22)

M (11) dis. (140)

5. Rachel Ann

b 24 iv 60 (22)

d 3 xii 60 (22)

6. Edward John

b 13 iv 62 (22)

M dis. (140)

7. Hannah Jane

b 10 xi 63 (22)

M dis. (140)

(Contd.)

ARMFIELD George (Continued)

Sources

6, 7 (pp. 211, 214, 216), 8, 11, 15, 17, 22, 23, 72,
76, 77, 139, 140, 146, 173.

ASHWORTH James (-1844)

s of John Ashworth of Parish of Norland, West Riding,
spinner.

C

before 1844 to V.D.L.

millar

d 4 iv 44. Buried in Launceston Burial Ground. (83)

Source

83.

ATKINSON Joseph (1828-)

b 16 i 28 to Thomas, calico printer, and Jane of Brought-
on, Ms Hardshaw East M.M. (50)

M Hardshaw East.

to Victoria before 1854 from Manchester (6,8)

"sailed for Pt. Philip, Australia, about the end of
the year 1852" (193)

crossed off Mackie's List (6) "Believed to have gone
home" (76,80)

1874 List (12) "Joseph Atkinson and wife (?) at Eight
Mile, Woodstock, Hokitika, New Zealand."

gold digger

Sources

6, 50, 76, 80, 193.

BAILIFF Edward

M disowned (76)

Before 1858 to Victoria.

Source

76.

BAKEWELL John (1807-)

b 22 vi 1807, s of John, woolstapler, and Susanna. Ms of Nottingham M.M.

brother of Robert. q.v.

brother-in-law of Godfrey Howitt. q.v.

M Nottingham M.M.

1840 to Victoria

Stock and station agent. Business later taken over by Goldsboroughs.

Returned to England and married daughter of Emanuel Howitt, oldest brother of William Howitt. (173)

Sources

10 (p.55), 15 (D & N), 80, 173.

BAKEWELL Robert (1810-)

b 27 iv 1810, s of John, woolstapler, and Susanna. Ms of Nottingham M.M.

brother of John. q.v.

brother-in-law of Godfrey Howitt. q.v.

M of Nottingham M.M. Resigned Membership 15 i 57. (63)

"He had entirely discontinued his Membership during his long residence in Australia." Formal resignation accepted by Meeting.

1840 to Victoria with his brother and Godfrey Howitt family.

Woolstapler in England.

Farmer at Plenty in Australia. Brought out a wooden house with him. (10, p.55) "The English stamp and the English character are on all their settlements." (10, p.57)

By 1857 had returned to England. (63, 76).

Sources

3, 4, 10, 15(D&N), 63, 74, 76, 77.

BALL Joseph Reynolds (1822-1879)

b 17 iv 1822, s of Joseph, merchant, and Rebecca (born Reynolds) Ball of Southton. Ms of Poole and Southton. (15. Dorset & Hants.)

M resigned 1842.

Bristol M.M. Records' Minute of the disunion of J.R.B. states, "He has not been brought up in any respect as a member of our Society, nor evinced any attachment to its principles." His resignation was sent on 3 v 42 and accepted on 2 viii 42.

(Joseph's father was disowned 27 viii 33 for insolvency by Bristol M.M. (41))

c. 1843 to V.D.L.

chief clerk in the Public Works' Office. Barrister, Middle Temple 1862, Hobart 1863. (8)

m Louise Emily, d of Thomas Brown of Hobart 6 x 1863.

d 20 iv 1879.

Sources

7 (p. 157), 8, 15 (D & H), 41.

BARNES John (1833-)

b 18 v 1833, s of Joseph, shopkeeper and grocer, and Elizabeth.

educ. Mountmellick from 1841. (40)

M. dis for m.o. 13 xi 56

1853 to Victoria. Left Edenderry, I., October 1852. to Geelong where his cousin William Robinson Smith had a store.

m Harriet in Australia.

child, Mary Alice, b 20 viii 1861.

Source

5, 6, 9, 40, 42, 76, 77.

BARRINGER Joseph (1816-1865)

b 8 vii 1816, s of William, mustard manufacturer and farmer, and Ann. Ms of Northampton M.M.

M from Devonshire House to Northampton 6 i 35 (65)

to Warwickshire North 13 viii 39. (65)

from Warwickshire North to Northampton 14 xi 1841. (66)

dis. for marrying out, by a priest, 8 viii 43. (66)

c. 1854 to South Aust. with his wife.

kept a livery stable.

d 14 xii 1865. (22)

Sources

6, 7(p.228), 8, 15, 22, 65, 66.

BARRINGTON ?

convict overseer at Maitland, N.S.W.

James Backhouse, "The overseer informed us that the principal overseer of the party of which this was a detachment was from Macclesfield, that his name was Barrington, and that he was connected with Friends. We regretted missing him at Maitland where he is now stationed." (155, xi 81)

before 1836 to N.S.W. ? transported?

Source

155.

BARRINGTON Edward Ebenezer (1827-1904)

b 21 vii 1827, s of Edward, Chandler, and Sarah Leadbetter Barrington.

M Dublin.

Clerk of Melbourne M.M. xi 54 - iv 1855 (8)

1865 withdrew his resignation when visited.

17 i 72 resigned Membership.

1847 graduated Dublin University. (Dublin University Records.)

c. 1853 to Victoria from Dublin.

Land surveyor.

"E.E.B. is here doing nothing....a great number of young men come here of the learned professions and they can do no good; a good accountant is worth three scholars of Trinity College, Dublin." (Joseph Beale. 148, p. 77)

He was a friend of Alfred Webb who said that he did "missionary work" in Melbourne, and set up a reading room for young men. He was called 'doctor'. (89)

before 1860 he returned to Ireland.

m Anna Maria Allen. (42)

no issue.

d 15 ix 1904. Buried at Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow.

Sources

5, 6, 7(p. 185), 8, 42, 76, 77, 89, 148(p.77)

BARRINGTON Frederick Atlantic (1819-)

b 30 viii 1819, s of William and Eliza Anne, born Fowler, of Dublin. He was said to have been born at sea. (42)

M of Carlow.

Removed from Carlow to Dublin 10 i 1837. (198)
8 v 38 to Devonshire House M.M. (14)

c. 1839 to N.S.W., address 'Boyd and Co.'

Customs agent.

Mackie (6) lists F.Barrington and wife as Members. Lindsey's list does not include her.
(9) Lindsey's Journal says she was connected with Friends. (175)

Sources

6, 7(p.135), 8, 9, 11, 14, 42, 175, 198.

BARRITT Joseph (1816-1881)

b 27 vi 1816, s of Earn, farmer and husbandman, and Elizabeth of the Corporation Farm, Purleigh Parish, Essex. Non-Ms Witham M.M.

educ Croydon 1827-30. (35)

M Witham M.M. (57)

Founded Two-monthly Meeting of Friends in South Aust. 1843.

To South Aust. September 1839 from Maldon, Essex.

Came out with the May family, leaving England 24 iv 39.
Settled at Upper Para, Lyndoch.

Pastoralist.

Member of Parliament.

d 17 viii 1881

1841 wrote to his fiancée, Mary Ann Harrison, asking her to join him at Hazeleigh.

m (i) Mary Ann Harrison (1816-1848) on 7 iii 43 at the Friends' Meeting House, Adelaide.

M of Gracechurch M.M. from Thaxted iv 1842.

d 6 iv 48 (23, xii 48)

chn. 1. Joseph Earn b 26 xi 43
d 8 ii 49

drowned while crossing the Para River. Tombstone in F.M.H. ground at North Adelaide for mother and son.

2. Elizabeth Ann b 24 i 45
educ Ackworth 1856-8 (16)

m Benjamin Sanders 21 ii 1865 q.v.
d 2 ix 1923 at Mt Barker (15)

BARRITT Joseph (Continued.)

3. Charles b 6 i 47
educ Ackworth 56-58. (16)
M. resigned 4 viii 83. (140)
- m (ii) Hannah Sophia May (1828-1881) on 12 v 53.
b 13 ix 28, 9th child of Joseph and Hannah May. q.v.
- M
- d 27 vi 81 (Isaac Sharp at her funeral.)
- chn. 1. Lucy Maria b 6 vi 55
M
m R.Cooper Sandland 9 x 78
9 chn.
d 5 xii 96
2. Walter b 23 viii 56
M
m Ellen Capper
d 1931 (140)
3. Ellen Mary b 8 ii 58 M
m Tom Sandland
d 3 v 1919
4. Edwin b 22 viii 59
M resigned 1 v 1938
m Jessie Williams
5. Hannah Morris b 24 ii 61
M
m Thomas Black Williams
6. Francis b 1 i 63
M
m Lottie Trigg
d 12 xi 1918 (24)
7. Herbert Edward b 12 iv 65
M
m Ethel
d 14 ix 34
8. Edith Margaret b 19 vi 67
M to Hobart 4 xii 1904
d 1956.

Membership of Hannah Sophia, Charles, Elizabeth Ann, Joseph transferred to S.A. from Witham M.M. 24 iv 39. (140)

Sources

3, 6, 7(pp.220-1), 8, 11, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 57, 59, 90, 140.

BARROW George (1800?-)

A George Barrow b 26 x 1800, s of Joseph and Rachel, Ms of Hardshaw West. Is this the one???

M (or ex-M)

Before 1835 to N.S.W.

convict

"Indiscretion brought him to this colony", (104, 7 ix 35)

Source

104

BARWICK George

b , father a coachmaker.

At; parents were attenders at Norwich.

educ at Lancasterian school of J.J.Gurney on Martin's Palace Plain, but said he ran away before he learned to read.

Was for some years in the navy. (7, p.149)

c. 1823 was transported to N.S.W. (8)

By 1853 was a small farmer at Morpeth, married with a family.

Sources

7 (p.149), 8.

BASSETT Alfred (1828-)

b 19 x 28, s of John Swinford, warehouseman, and Mary Peckham Bassett of Stamford Hill near London. Ms of Southwark M.M.

(His father was at Ackworth 1796-1800 from Stockwell. He returned to England from Ireland after the '43 Depression to Gracechurch St. (14. 12 x 44) On the Southwark list of Ms 1850) Brother of John. q.v.

M Devonshire House. (14)

Dis 5 x 53 for m.o.

Before 43 to S.A. (140)

On Hack's List (29) as "being in the colony, connected with the Society, but not having given in his certificate". (undated, but probably before 1848.)

Dairyman at Echunga.

Lived with Thomas Corder at "Bachelor Hall" near the Mays. Margaret May in 1843 said he "contemplates a speedy return" and then "he is going to England shortly." (143)

Sources

14, 15(L&M), 16, 42, 29, 142, 143.

BASSETT John Swinford (1824-1848)

b 18 iii 24, s of John Swinford, warehouseman, and Mary.

Ms of Southwark M.M.

Brother of Alfred. q.v.

M of Southwark.

c. 1838 to South Aust.

d 5 v 48. (From The Friend, 11th Mo., 1848; Died
on the 5th of the 5th Mo. at Adelaide,
S.A. John S. Bassett of Stamford Hill,
near London, in the 25th year of his age.)

Sources

15 (L&M), 23 (11th Mo. 48)

BEAKBANE William Fox (1833-1883)

b 2 viii 1833, s of Thomas, tannery owner, and Eliza.

educ Wigton 1842-7. (38)

M Hardshaw West.

dis. 1 ix 62 (51)

To Victoria 1851-53 from Liverpool

Tanner in England

Gold digger in Australia

Returned to Jersey by 1869

m Cecelia

8 chn.

d 1883 in Canada.

committed suicide in Montreal as a result of alcoholism.

(91)

Sources

38, 51, 91.

BEALE Joseph (1801-1857)

b 9 i 1801, s of William, landholder, and Mary Wright of Mountmellick.

educ Mountmellick 1812- (40)

M dis. for insolvency.

To Port Phillip, Vic., 16 xii 1852, with sons Joseph and Francis (92).

To V.D.L. August 1853.

Wife, Margaret, and other children arrived Launceston, V.D.L., April 1855.

To Hobart 1856; to Melbourne 1857.

In Ireland, merchant, owned wool and cotton mills.

In Australia, farmer, shipping clerk.

d 15 vi 1857 in Melbourne.

m (i) Elizabeth, d of John and Susanna (Jacob) Lecky.

b 13 vii 1805

d 30 x 1825

ch. 1. Elizabeth Lecky

b 25 x 1825

m Wm. Richardson

d 27 ix 1877

(ii) Margaret Grubb Davis 14 iii 1832 at F.M.H., Enniscorthy (148, p.17).

b 20 i 1809 to Thomas and Sarah (Grubb) Davis.

educ Mountmellick (40)

M Mountmellick. Cert. ack. Melbourne, 8 x 1865.

To V.D.L. 1855; to Vic. 1857.

Teacher: conducted small Friends' School in Hobart.

d 28 v 1879. (148, p. 109, gives date of death as 18 v 1878)

chn. 1. Sarah Davis (1833-1899) q.v.
M

2. William b 24 iii 1834 d same day.

3. Joseph (1836-1907) q.v.

M

4. Francis (1837-1921) q.v.

M res. 13 xi 1896

5. Margaret Grubb (1838-1909) q.v.

M

6. William Joshua (1839-1907) q.v.

M

7. Charles Henry (1841-1843)

8. Samuel Ernest (1842-1843)

9. Laura (1844-1920) q.v.

M

(contd.)

10. Anna (1846-1926) q.v.

M

11. Samuel Henry (1848-1848)

12. Octavius Charles (1850-1930) q.v.

M

Sources

5, 6, 7 (pp.243, 248), 8, 13, 17, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27,
40, 42, 43, 76, 77, 80, 92, 148.

BEALE Sarah Davis (1833-1899)

b 23 i 1833 to Joseph and Margaret Davis Beale.

M Mountmellick M.M.

To V.D.L. 1855, Vic. 1857, N.Z. 1863; returned to
Liverpool, N.S.W. (76), to Melbourne, 1 iii 1897.

m Richard Creeth 14 iv 1858 q.v.

no issue

d 20 x 1899 at Bendigo, Vic.

Sources

13, 22, 23, 76, 148.

BEALE Joseph (1836-1907)

b 29 i 1836 to Joseph and Margaret Davis Beale.

educ Mountmellick 1849 (40)

M Mountmellick M.M. Cert. ack. Melbourne, 8 x 1865.

To Vic. 1852, to V.D.L. 1853, to Vic. 1857.

Farmer

m Margaret George

7 children

d 8 ix 1907 in Queensland.

BEALE Francis (1837-1921)

b 22 ii 1837 to Joseph and Margaret Davis Beale.

educ Mountmellick 1849 (40)

M Mountmellick M.M., res. 13 xi 1896 in Sydney.

To Vic. 1852, to V.D.L. 1853, to Bendigo, Vic. 1857,
later to N.Z., 7 v 1883 to Sydney.

m Jane Watson Oakey in Victoria

8 children

d 20 v 1921 in Queensland.

Sources

5, 7 (pp. 243, 248), 17, 76, 77, 80, 148.

BEALE Joseph

Continued.

BEALE Margaret Grubb (1838-1909)

b 18 viii 1838 to Joseph and Margaret Davis Beale.

M Mountmellick M.M. Cert. ack. Melbourne, 8 x 1865.

To V.D.L. 1855, to Vic. 1857.

m Wm. J. Creeth 14 iv 1858 q.v.

5 children

d 14 x 1909 at Bendigo.

Sources

13, 22, 23, 76, 148.

BEALE William Joshua (1839-1907)

b 8 xii 1839 to Joseph and Margaret Davis Beale.

M Mountmellick M.M. Cert. ack. Melbourne 8 x 1865.

To V.D.L. 1855, to Vic. 1857, to N.Z., to S. Aus.

2 v 1881, (146)

Shopkeeper of glass and china.

m (i) Hannah Annear, widow of George Creeth, 8 v 1879.

(ii) Elizabeth Peters

d 18 viii 1907. (Sources as for Joseph & Francis)BEALE Laura (1844-1920)

b 22 v 1844 to Joseph and Margaret Davis Beale.

M Mountmellick M.M. Cert. ack. Melbourne 8 x 1865.

educ Mountmellick 1853 (40)

To V.D.L. 1855, to Vic. 1857.

m Samuel Howie 2 i 1873 q.v.

5 children

William died young

Francis Samuel

Edwin Fayle

Mary Elizabeth

Alfred

d 12 vii 1920

Was a pioneer in the Women's Suffrage Movement and
in Peace MovementsSources8, 13, 19, 40, 76, Proceedings of London Y.M. 1921,
p. 274, 148, 213.

BEALE Anna (1846-1926)

b 14 xi 1846 to Joseph and Margaret Davis Beale.

M Mountmellick M.M. Cert. ack. Melbourne 8 x 1865

To V.D.L. 1855, to Vic. 1857, to Sydney 1887.

m Wm. Howie 24 ix 1879 q.v.

chn. Joseph died young

Joseph Beale

Charles Edgar

Amy Isabel

Ruth Anna

William Henry

d 31 vii 1926

Sources

8, 13, 24 (26 viii 1826), 26, 76, 148.

BEALE Octavius Charles (1850-1930)

b 23 xi 1850 to Joseph and Margaret Davis Beale.

M Mountmellick M.M.

educ Newtown 1860-1864 (43, 76)

To V.D.L. 1855, to Vic. 1857.

Clerk, commercial traveller, maker of pianos,
classical scholar (148 p. 108), trustee of Savings
Bank of N.S.W., visited Britain and U.S.A. 1905-6.

m (i) Elizabeth Baily in 1875

13 children (148 says 12)

(ii) Katharine Baily in 1903.

Sources

13, 43, 76, 92, 148.

BEARDMORE Emma (1823-1906)

b 9 viii 1823 to William and Mary Beardmore of Dimsdale
Old Hall, Newcastle-under Lyme, Staff.

educ Ackworth 1836-8, residence Endon.

In 1838 was a servant at Ackworth (16).

M Hardshaw West (6), from Staffs. to Pontefract, to Knares-
borough 20 x 1851 (54).

c 1842 arrived N.S.W. from Liverpool (8).

Housekeeper at Morpeth.

An Emma Beardmore, spinster, of Rawden, married --- Howard
in 1865; removed to Australia that year and was resid-
ing at Albury, N.S.W. As Emma Howard she was on the
Brighouse list of members in 1881 (54). Did she return
to England, marry and come back to N.S.W.?

Mackie saw her at Morpeth on 12 x 1853 (7, p. 143)

d 13 ix 1906 at Geelong, Vic.

Sources

6, 7, 8, 16, 54, 182 (Vol. 26, 1907, p. 93)

BECK Charles (1805-1887)

b 4 ix 1805 to Thomas Barton, linen draper, and Elizabeth (born Lister) Beck.

Nephew of Joseph J. Lister (205, p.19)

Brother of John Beck, wine merchant of Lombard St. (8)

M West Division, Somerset, to Devonshire House 8 ii 1831, to Gracechurch St. 3 i 1832. Dis. for M.O. 4 xii 1839. "Makes no profession or appearance of a Friend." (84).

To N.S.W. on "Bissara Merchant", 1833.

Clerk in public service, but left to manage a brewery (84). 1840 storekeeper, supplied goods (calico, rennet, sugar) to Mrs John Macarthur (152). "Keeps a small store in King St., Sydney." (7)

m Sarah Andrews 1839. She died of apoplexy (7).

son, Frederick Lister, born c. 1846.

"Charles Beck returned to England two months since. Is nearly blind. Boy twelve years. Wife died four years." (from Mackie's corrected list -(176)- which was therefore probably dated as 1858)

d 3 vi 1887, aged 82. (205)

Sources

6, 7 (pp. 133, 201, 238), 8, 14, 15, 84 (24 v 1835), 152 (A 1270, p. 543), 152 (A 2909, Vol. 13, p. 218), 176, 205 (p. 19).

BECKETT Peter

M

To Vic. before 1856

Apparently not known to Friends in Victoria, but known to William Smith of Bolton, q.v.

Sources

80, 147 (1274/2)

BELL George (1805-1852)

b 1805

To N.S.W. in the "Minerva" from Scotland 1832, to V.D.L. 1839.

Schoolmaster at Bothwell (8). 1842 clerk in Comptroller's Dept.

8 vii 1836 J. Backhouse met G.B., "a steady member of the Presbyterian Church." (191)

M Hobart M.M. 1 xii 1842.

G.W.W. records (84) on 21 xii 1836 that Geo. Bell refused to take an oath as a jurymen. When asked if he was a Quaker, he said no, "but if he was in the way of their Meetings, he would attend them."

He first applied for membership in Dec. 1838 from (Cont.)

N.S.W., but because of distance correspondents were appointed.

George and his wife, Sarah, both applied for membership 28 i 1841 (82). Finally when George removed to Hobart he was accepted on 3 xi 1842, but Sarah was not yet accepted. On 7 xii 1843 a committee reported inability to recommend her. Finally she was admitted on 2 i 1845.

d 29 xi 1842 of complications during the 'flu epidemic. (36)

m Sarah (1803-1885)

(Their marriage was arranged through a clergyman because of their interest in temperance.)

School teacher and postmistress at Bothwell 1840. Later lived in Launceston.

1875 Deputation "She was the school mistress at the Infant Orphan Asylum, Hackney. Brought up her sons in strict observance of our peculiarities, which one followed amid much banter from his associates for many years." (17)
This was George Renison Bell.

M see above.

d 31 i 1885 at Hobart.

chn. 1. George Renison (1840-1915)

M accepted 1875 (but did not propose to use plain language.)
resigned 1877 (82)

discoverer of Renison tin mine at Zeehan.

2. Sarah Jane

M 1 iv 1869.

3. Henry George.
Attender.

Sources

6, 7 (pp. 44,49,50,64), 8, 13, 17, 23, 82, 84, 85, 191.

BELSHAM Abraham

Connected with Friends.

Married Marriage, and was a cousin of Robert Marriage.

Before 1840 to South Australia from Chelmsford, Essex.
then to N.S.W. (142)

Sources

80, 142, 147 (1274/2)

BENNETT Gabriel

M of Cork. G.W.W. met G.B. on 12 vi 35; said he left his situation as officer in the Orange Lodge when he joined Friends.

Attender in Cork. (84)

"Formerly a member of our Society" (7, p.138), so had he been disowned?

1834 arrived N.S.W. from Cork.

Present at the first Meeting for Worship in Sydney on the "Henry Freeling" on 28 xii 1834 (84)

Greetings were sent to him by Jas. Backhouse 9 iii 38.

Present at R.A.Mather's wedding 22 viii 1839. (84)

Shopman to a shoemaker 12 viii 1835. (104)

Sources

1, 6, 7(pp. 138,153), 84, 85, 104.

BENSON George (1823-1905)

b 16 ix 1823, s of William, miller and corndealer, and Mary of Swarthmore. Ms of Swarthmore M.M.

Brother of Richard Smith Benson. q.v.

educ Ackworth 1833-38, from Ulverston. (16)
1834-39 (182)

apprenticed to corn and flour millers.

M of Darlington, attested to by 7 Friends, including 2 Backhouses.

Admitted to Membership in Hobart 6 xi 1845.

Before 1843 to Launceston, V.D.L.

January 1846 to Pt Phillip with Richard Smith Benson. Settled on the Broken River, 200 miles from Melbourne as sheep farmers. They regularly assembled on First Day to keep up a Friends' Meeting. (182)

1846 reported from a Friend in London that George had gone into the "bush". (135)

Took out stores to start a business in Launceston. (135)

Early in 1849 returned to England and settled in York.

m 17 iv 1856 Sarah Ellis Baker, d of William and Sarah Baker of Thirsk, formerly of Castleton, in Yorkshire.

She died 1903.

5 sons, 1 daughter.

d 12 iii 1905.

Sources

16, 114, 135, 182 (1905, pp.102-3), 197 (p.109)

BENSON Richard Smith (1821-)

b 1 vii 1821, s of William, miller and corndealer, and Mary (daughter of Joseph Smith, lord of the Manor of Addington, Yorks) Ms of Swarthmore M.M. (48)
Third son, brother of George. q.v.

educ Ackworth 1830-36, from Ulverston. (16)

M of Swarthmore on the 1834 list of Members.

Disowned by Launceston 3 ii 1848, but retained by Swarthmore until 1897.

From Swarthmore M.M. Records (48):-

28 ii 1840. "A certificate has now been received from Balby M.M. on behalf of R.S.B. removed to within the compass of this, and he being gone to sea Joseph E... is appointed to visit him the first convenient opportunity and to inform his mother of the receipt and acceptance of his certificate with a request that she will the first time she has any communication with her son give him this information." (Note: the surname of the visitor was not decipherable.)

1862 "emigrated many years ago to Australia, and who it is believed is now residing in the compass of Melbourne M.M."

30 i 63 "Certificate for R.S.B. issued 26 ii 62 and addressed to Meeting for Discipline at Melbourne has been received. They have failed in gaining any information respecting him: he had been written to and no answer received. (signed) Thy friend, Samuel Darton."

22 vi 1866 a copy of the Y.M. Minute addressed to "our members in the Southern Hemisphere" to be forwarded with the Y.M. Epistle and any other papers which may be deemed desirable to be sent to R.S.B."

19 ii 1897 "Recommend that the name of R.S.B. stated in the list of Ms to be (in 1840) a sailor, son of William and Mary Benson, and to reside at Ulverston and to be most of his time at sea, - and in 1856 to be at Toorane Farm, South Warrnambool, Vic., Australia, and more recently of 12 Darling St., Yarra, Melbourne, Aust., to be taken off the list of Members, nothing having been heard of him for several years, and a letter sent 2 years ago to his last address having been returned as 'cannot be found.'"

28 x 1847 report that he had married out to Eliza Jane Reid. (114) 26 vi 1847 G.W.W. "sorry to hear of R.S.B.'s rash step of marrying a shepherd's daughter... there had been a promised connection with the Cottons." (Walker papers in the Hobart University Library.)

3 ii 48 disowned.

18 v 1843 to V.D.L. (82)

Jan. 1846 to Pt Phillip (114) later to Warrnambool.
1874 List address given as "at Caroline Benson's, 42 Darling St., South Yarra, Melbourne." (12)

(Contd.)

BENSON Richard Smith. (Continued.)

Sailor, then farmer.

m 25 iii 1847 Eliza Jane, d of Thomas Reid of
Broken River, Pt Phillip, Aust.

chn. 1. Richard Benson of Abbotsford.

b 7 xii 1850

m 20 vii 1874 Mary Murdoch of Melb.

3s 3d.

2. William Benson b 1 vii 1853

m 14 viii 1877 Elizabeth Helen of
Footscray, Melb.

5s 2d

3. Josephine Benson b 22 xii 1847

m 27 ii 1869 George Gibbons, Vict.

4. Mary Benson b 3 i 1856

d 3 xii 1888.

(197, p.109)

Sources

4, 6, 11, 12, 16, 48, 74, 76, 77, 82, 83, 93, 114, 162,
197 (p.109)

BENSON Robert Robinson (1830-1886)

b 14 v 1830, eldest son of William Benson of Bury, Co.
Lancs., and Harriet, d. of Rev. Matthew Robinson.

M Lancaster (193)

To Victoria before 1852.

"up country" (4), living at Warrnambool, Pt Fairy,
Pt Phillip (80) last heard of in 12th Mo., 1852 (193)

d Sept. 1886

m 1852 Isabella d of Thomas Manson.

She died 2 iii 1871, having had 3s and 6 ds, all
born in Australia.

1. Thomas b 1854

2. Robert b 1860

3. William b 1865

4. Harriet b and d 1853

5. Jane b 1856

6. Elizabeth b 1858

7. Harriet b 1862

8. Agnes Mary b 1867 died young

9. Ruth b 1869 died young

Sources

4, 15 (Lancs), 74, 80, 193, 197 (p.110)

BENSON William

Francis Cotton to J.B.Mather 23 x 1845 said Wm. Benson was to leave England in 1845. (168)

Minute from York (55): "14 xi 1866, Minute from Melbourne M.M. of 3 vi 1866. 'The case of Wm. Benson having been under the care of this meeting for a considerable time, and as the Friends appointed to correspond with him upon receipt of his certificate report that they have received no satisfactory communication from him, it is concluded not to accept him as one of our members.' It is concluded to restore the name of Wm. Benson to our list of members and the case is especially recommended to the care of the committee who correspond with our members in foreign parts."

Sources

55, 168.

BENSON William (1814-1849)

b 8 i 1814, eldest son of William, miller and corndealer, and Mary, at Ulverston. Ms Swarthmore M.M.
Brother of Joseph, Richard Smith, George.

educ Ackworth 1824-27 from Ulverston. (16)

m Caroline Arch

He did not go to Australia.

BENSON William (Junior) (1848-1927)

b in Manchester 9 i 1848, s of William and Caroline.

He travelled extensively through Australia in 1867 with John and Charles Holdsworth and a tutor. He settled in Melbourne and his mother Caroline joined him. in 1868.

He married 26 ii 1885 Emma Elizabeth Mather q.v.

Their children were Margaret, Dorothea and Noel.

d 31 x 1927.

William Benson Senior and Junior are not included in the Survey up to 1862 but are included because of their links with the other Bensons.

BICKERTON James

At. Southwark (15 L&M)

Hat manufacturer in England. (15)

To Victoria July 1850. (22)

m Mary

d 24 vii 1850.

(From The British Friend: "Mary Bickerton, wife of James Bickerton, late of Stamford St., London, died 24 vii 1850 at Melbourne, Pt Phillip. The deceased sailed from the Thames with her husband and family in Second Month last, was ill throughout the voyage, and survived its termination only two weeks.")

chn. 1. James Knight b 14 v 1833

2. William b 29 xi 34

3. Mary Jane b 1 ix 36

The birth notices of the children in L & M Birth Register give the parents as Non-members of Southwark M.M. for the first two children, but this column is left blank for the last one.

Sources

15 (L&M), 22

BIDDLE Rolles (1812-1843)

b 7 vii 1812, s of Waring and Eliza Rolles Biddle of Poole.

Ms of Poole and Southton M.M.

(Father described as a "gentleman" in Burial Digest.)

M of Southampton M.M.

To South Aust. 1840.

Farmer at Pt Lincoln

Died 29 iii 1842

Was speared by aborigines who were hanged.

Judge's notes on the trial of the 2 aboriginal murderers:

"Evidence of Charles Stubbs, labourer, who came with him from England as shepherd to R.B. from 1840 at Pt Lincoln in charge of his sheep.....there were 2 huts 70 yards apart. 'I lived in the same hut with Mr Biddle, a man named Fastings and my wife. 36 blacks surrounded the hut didn't shoot until the blacks had speared Fastings.....speared Biddle through the heart. Biddle, Fastings and wife (Elizabeth Stubbs) all died....wife urged me to go back to England.' " Charles Stubbs later went to live with Jacob Hagen.q.v. (147 - 1165)

Sources

15 (Dorset and Hants), 20 (1844, p.14), 147 (1165)

BIGG Jeremiah (1811-1838)

b 6 x 1811, s of Thomas, copper agent, and Mary, at Mile End near Swansea, parish of Glamorgan. Ms of South Division of Wales. (15 H.W.&W.)

Father moved to Reading in 1826.

M "son of Friends in Reading." (84)

Before 1835 to N.S.W.

29 vii 1835 through help of John Tawell (q.v.) appointed apothecary to a large drug firm. (191)

24 vii 1835 G.W.W. "a brand plucked from the burning. I am not without considerable hope respecting him." (84)
Lapsed into profligacy and became a vagabond. (155)

13 vi 1836 in Colonial Hospital, Liverpool, N.S.W.

17 xii 1836 J.B. says "Our young friend has been seriously ill most of the time he has been in this colony, but we trust he has improved spiritually." (191)

19 xii 1836 Jeremiah Bigg to Jas. Backhouse, "O may the impressions received during my late awful visitation never be forgotten by me." (191)

23 xii 1836 Arrangements made for J. Bigg's return passage to England. "He is very frail." (191)

24 xii 1836 Jeremiah "is to do the medical duties of the vessel on the voyage to England in consideration of that sum (viz. £60) only being paid." (191)

2 i 1837 sailed on the "Reynolds". Jas. Backhouse advanced the fare.

1838 Author of "Quakerieties". Clever verses concerning leading Friends of his day, e.g.

James Backhouse

James B.... James B....
Dispensations* still rack us (*dissentings)
And many their birthrights have sold.
Yet we count it no loss
To get rid of the dross
While we keep all the purified gold,
James B.,
While we keep all the purified gold.

d 27 xi 1838. Described as a surgeon of Reading. At Llantwit Major, Glamorganshire, Wales. Buried at Cowbridge, Glamorgan. (19)

N.B. All references to Jeremiah Bigg were marked out by the editor of Jas. Backhouse's "Extracts."

Sources

15, 19, 84, 155, 191.

BIRCHALL William Harding (1817-)

b 14 ix 1817, s of Edwin, stuff merchant, and Elizabeth of Leeds. Ms of Brighthouse M.M.

educ Grove House, Tottenham 1828

M Brighthouse. dis. 9 v 1851 for insolvency. (54)

To Victoria 1852 with wife and 5 chn. in "Royal Charter".

Stuff merchant in Leeds

Agent at gold diggings, Bendigo. Went there in July, 55.

d before 1886 -- Lucy described as a widow in 1886. (22)

m 20 x 1841 Lucy Hutchinson, b 1819, d of Samuel Hutchinson of Bishop Auckland, M of Darlington M.M.

From Leeds they went to Peckham in 1844; returned to Leeds; removed to Bradford.

M Brighthouse.

Kept a girls' school in Melbourne, then a boarding house.

1875 Deputation "Lucy Birchall ran a Ladies' College and through masters employed got her chn's education, but the school broke up. Her husband won't allow some of their sons into the house." (17)

d 12 ix 1891.

chn. 1. Lucy Hannah b 15 xii 1842
M dis for m.o. 8 i 64 (54)

m Jas. Donald Bruce at Assam

2. Eleanor b 30 iii 1844

M Southwark

d x 1927

3. Anna Maria b 11 i 1846

M Brighthouse

4. Francis William b 18 vii 1847

M Brighthouse, disass. 5 x 1896

educ Ackworth 58-63, from Melb. (16)

5. Harriet Elizabeth b 22 xi 51

M Brighthouse

m Wm. F.M. Boys 18 iii 1886

6. Wilhelmina Harding b 12 ix 54

M Brighthouse

7. Walter Henry b 11 xi 56

M Brighthouse

d 29 v 87 at sea, on way to N.Z. (24)

8. Laurence Cecil b 26 vii 59

M Brighthouse disass. 5 x 96

9. Mary Emma Felicia b 6 x 64

d 15 ii 65

13 ii 1863 Melbourne reports having received certificates for Lucy and 6 of her 7 chn, Lucy Hannah having married out and not retained her connection.

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BIRCHALL William Harding

Continued.

There is a delightful letter from Lucy Hannah Birchall, dated 20 viii 1855, written to her grandmother, entitled "Account of a Journey from Melbourne to Bendigo." There is a note from her mother saying it is entirely her own work without aid or supervision. They set out on 23 vii 1855 and it recounts the difficulties of terrible roads, mud, accidents, camping on the waggon, potholes, tents etc. She was then 13. (160. Ms 9328, Bay 19)

Sources

6,7(pp.183,187,199,249), 8, 11, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 54, 76, 77, 79, 80, 146, 160.

BIRKBECK Samuel Bradford - see p. 27a

BIRRILL William Winter (1830-)

b 21 vi 1830 to Abraham, warehouseman, and Jane Winter of Liverpool. Ms of Hardshaw West (15, Lancs.)

educ as William Winter at Penketh 1839-43 from Liverpool. (39)

M Hardshaw West (193)

Crossed off Mackie's List, so he did not see him, but Hardshaw West Minutes state "William Winter heard of within a few months of their residing at Sydney under the name of William Winter Birrell." (193)

Sources

6,15 (Lancs), 39,80,193.

BLACK Thomas H.

At. at Grange M.M. from County Tyrone. (9)

To Vict. before 1854

m Hannah before sailing. She was a Member, but was not disowned by Belfast M.M. for m.o.

She died 11 vi 1856 at St Kilda. (23. 10th Mo 1856)

Sources

6, 9, 23, 76, 80.

BLACKWELL John (1788-1876)

At. at Southwark and at Hobart.

J.J.N. "connected with Friends and attends meeting regularly." (153)

1875 Deputation, "attended Southwark Mtg., and has continued the practice here without applying for membership." (17)

To V.D.L. 4 xii 1819 in the "Regalia" from Maidenhead.

Owned a tannery at New Town.

d 3 iii 1876.

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BIRKBECK Samuel Bradford (1802-1867)

b 18 vi 1802, s of Morris, farmer, and Prudence (born Bush)
Ms of Guildford.

Morris (1764-1825) left England 30 iii 1817 with his chn.
to settle in Illinois, U.S.A. He was drowned in the
flooded River Wabash in 1825.

S.B. and his brother Charles (born 1 x 1803) sold up the
estate of 'Wandsborough' and went to Mexico where S.B.
was the manager of a silver mine.

M dis for m.o.

m a Spanish-Mexican Catholic, Damiana Valdes, born
at Zacatēcas, 27 ix 1825.

They had 9 s and 1d, all born at Zacatecas.

He did not want his sons drafted into the army in the
Mexican Civil War, so he sold out.

Arrived in Australia July 1861.

Bought Glenmore cattle station of 100 square miles in Queens-
land.

d 5 vi 1867 at Rockhampton, Q.

Sources

15 (Sussex & Surrey), 19, 163, 197 (pp.82-3)

ADDITIONAL NOTE:

S.B.B.'s cousin Morris Birbeck PELL (1827-1879)
was the son of Eliza Birkbeck (sister of S.B.B.'s father)
and Gilbert Titus Pell who were married in Illinois in
1822.

He was a Fellow of St John's College, Cambridge, and
Professor of Maths and Natural History at Sydney Univer-
sity 1852-1877. Was a barrister of the Supreme Court
at Sydney 1863.

He was born at Illinois 31 iii 1827
married at Plymouth, Devon, in 1852 to Julia Rusden.
had 2 s and 1 d Edith Pell b Sydney 10 iv 1855.
d 7 v 1879.

Sources

15 (S&S), 197 (p.83)

BLACKWELL, JohnContinued.

m Mary
 At.
 d. 30 x 1851
 chn. 5 ds, 1s.

Sources

6,7(p. 51), 8, 17.

BLAKE Samuel (1810-)

b 20 iv 1810, s of Dodson, silk weaver, and Sarah. Ms
 of Norwich M.M.

educ Ackworth 1820-24 from Norwich (16)

"Has thrown off the appearance of a Friend". (84)

Before 1836 to V.D.L.

Druggist in Launceston.

Sources

15, 16, 84.

BLAKEY John (1792-)

b 21 vii 1792, s of John, liquor merchant, and Ellen of
 Richmond. Ms of Askrigg M.M. (15, Yorks)

educ Ackworth 1805-6 from Askrigg

M dis for immoral conduct

transported to N.S.W. before 1843, about 1813. (2)

Sources

2, 15 (Yorks), 16.

BOADLE William Barnes (1795-1865)

b 8 viii 1795, s of John, mariner, and Elizabeth of White-
 haven. Non Ms of Pardshaw M.M. (15, Cumberland and
 Northumberland.)

Brother of Captain John Boadle, M of Whitehaven, to
 whom Thomas Lidbetter, q.v., was apprenticed.

Staunch M (134)

27 vi 1840 in Sydney.

Master of the "Bengalee" and captain of the "Siam".

Total abstinence on his ship.

On Mackie's List of 1858 described as "known to Ab-
 raham Davey."

d 12 iii 1865, aged 69, at Birkenhead. (20. 1866, p.35)

Sources

15 (C&N), 20, 134, 176.

BOUCHER John

To V.D.L. before 1837.

At. at Hobart Mtg.

Labourer in a brewery "in which he is surrounded by profligacy, but he says he has a little place into which he retires and locks the door upon his profligate companions; which he esteems a privilege, though he is still within the hearing of their voices. He is seldom able to get to Meeting in a forenoon, but he says he is often refreshed by sitting in silence communing in heart with the Lord." (191. 8 x 1837)

Source

191

BOWDEN Thornton

Before 1835 to V.D.L.

At. at Hobart Mtg. G.W.W. 7 xii 1835 "Has assumed Friends' garb and is attending Mtg. " (84)

14 xii 1835 "now professes with Friends." (191)

6 iii 1836 "has again withdrawn from Friends." (191)

18 i 1837 "Inmate with Ridler, teaching in his school.

Rarely attends Fds' Mtgs., perhaps from some constitutional peculiarity. Still retains a pious character." (191)

Was tutor to the Robson family (G.W.W.'s cousin.)

Sources

84, 155, 191.

BRADY Samuel (1804-)

b 14 ii 1804, s of George, cutler, and Jane of Sheffield.
non Ms of Balby M.M.

M dis for m.o. in the colony 17 i 1848. (56)

To South Aust. c. 1840.

Butcher, storekeeper with Jacob Hagen. (147)q.v.

Had 9 chn in 1875. (17)

Correspondence with Pontefract M.M. (56) In spite of no reply to inquiry re marrying out, but because it appeared that he was in very necessitous circumstances £50 was sent to Joseph May for him from a number of Friends from Pontefract and elsewhere. They requested Joseph May to furnish the committee with information relative to S.B.'s marriage, and his conduct and consistency as a Friend generally. "The reply of Joseph May is now received, and it states, among other matters by no means of an encouraging

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BRADY Samuel

Continued.

nature, that S.B.'s wife is not a Member of our Society, that to J.M.'s knowledge he has never attended our meetings, and that he does not seem to have any further regard to the Society than the advantage which his connection may have in the advent of adversity happening to himself and family."

He told the 1875 Deputation that he regretted leaving the Society. (17)

Sources

6, 7(p 232), 8, 9, 15 (York), 17, 56, 142, 147.

LeGAY BRERETON John (1827-1886)

b 28 x 1827 at Bawtry, Yorkshire.

educ Ackworth 1837-1841, from Doncaster. Given as "Brewerton" in (16).

Studied medicine at Edinburgh and St Andrews. M.D. 1851.

M of Bradford, Yorkshire.

Joined the Swedenborgians in N.S.W. and is not known to have returned to Friends. (19)

Practised medicine at Bradford for 8 years.

To N.S.W. 1859 because of his wife's failing health.

Robson met him in Sydney in 1868. (173)

m Mary Tongue 1857.

d 28 x 1886 in Sydney on his 59th birthday.

From (19): "1857-1887 his poems were published in London and Sydney. In youth he was singularly handsome and robust. He was warm-hearted, impulsive, generous, though self-willed and opinionated."

From (196) : In Sydney "he soon distinguished himself by assisting in bringing about radical reforms in the lunatic asylums of the Colony. For many years he carried on a large practice in Sydney, and became a medical authority in the first rank; so much influence did he exercise, that having, on scientific grounds, an objection to vaccination, neither the Government nor the medical profession were able to carry a compulsory law in its favour. In his later years he joined the Swedenborgians, and did much to establish and increase the New Church in Sydney. He wrote books in defence of Christianity, but his chief literary work was poetical, and as a poet he will continue to take high rank."

Sources

16, 19, 22 (1 ii 1887), 173, 195 (pp. 4-6), 196 (pp. 61-5).

BRAGG John (1827-)

b 30 x 1827 to Henry and Hannah, Northampton Square,
Ms of Peel M.M. (15 L&M)

educ Croydon 1836-1841. (35)

M Tottenham M.M., from Gracechurch St. (15)

To Victoria before 1860 (11).

Merchant in partnership with Thos. Green - see Wm. Locke (176)

Returned to England. (136) "Living at or near Plymouth."
(197 p.147)

Sources

11, 15, 35, 136, 148, 176, 197.

BRERETON Le GAY John : see previous page.

BRIEN (BRYAN) George (1824-1849)

b 1824 to Robert, surgeon R.N., of Highbury, Middlesex (8).

graduated M.A. Cambridge, 1849, aged 25.

At. in Hobart.

To V.D.L. in the "Olinda", Jan. 1851 (8).

Classics master.

Sources

6, 7 (p. 45), 8.

BROCKBANK Edward George (1843-1929)

b 22 vii 43, s of John Beeby, timber merchant, and Eliz-
abeth White Brockbank. Ms Hardshaw East M.M.

Elizabeth was the sister of George White q.v.

Brother of John Brockbank q.v.

educ Ackworth 1853-58 from Manchester. (16)

M of Hardshaw East.

10 x 61 certificate sent from Hardshaw East to Melb.

5 x 62 returned -- no answer -- so membership lapsed. (80)

To Victoria before 1860 in a sailing ship to join his bro-
ther John.

Iron merchant at Geelong in partnership with brother John,
and uncle George White.

Returned to Manchester before 1871. In metal business
with brothers William and John Thomas.

m Martha Godfrey Lunt iv 1869 at Mount St Mtg.

d 1929

Sources

11, 15, 16, 19, 76, 80, 176, 182(1930, p.76)

BROCKBANK John Thomas (1836-1914)

b 10 vii 1836, s of John Beeby, timber merchant, and Elizabeth White. Ms of Hardshaw East M.M.

educ Ackworth 1845 - 49.

M Hardshaw East.

disowned 11 viii 1859 for m.o. This cancelled after full consideration. (49)

Certificate from Hardshaw East received Melbourne 6 iv 1862, returned 5 x 62 because no answer to correspondence. (80)

To Victoria "in the summer of 1852" (193)

Iron merchant and maker of agricultural machinery in partnership with his uncle George White at Geelong.

1871 returned to Manchester to join his brothers in metal business.

m 1859 Charlotte Sadler of Hobart by a Presbyterian minister. Not disowned by Manchester because "as he was in Australia and out of the way of women Friends he might remain a member." (193)

d 16 xii 1914.

Sources

2, 7 (p 190), 8, 11, 15, 16, 49, 76, 77, 78, 80, 176, 182 (1915, p. 116), 193.

BROOKER David (-1845)

Connected with Friends.

Before 1845 to V.D.L.

Farmer at Cocked Hat.

19 i 1845 buried in Launceston Burial Ground.

Source

114.

BROWN Benjamin (1821-)

b 23 ii 1821, s of David, cordwainer, and Susanna of Tibshelf in Derbyshire. Ms Chesterfield. (15 D.L.N.)

educ Ackworth 1832-34 from Tibshelf. (16)

M of Chesterfield.

On Mackie's list (6) Benjamin Brown and wife are recorded as non-members, but in the text of Traveller under Concern (7) on p. 202 he calls B.B. a "member of our Society". Lindsey (9) does not mention his wife.

To Victoria before 1854. (6)

Merchant at Stephens and Co. in Melbourne. (7)

Sources

6, 7(p.202), 8, 9, 15 (DLN), 16.

BROWN Edmund (1824-1911)

b 6 xii 1824, s of Joseph and Sarah (born Bassett) Brown
of Luton. 5th child of 5.

educ Croydon 1836-39 from Leighton Buzzard.

M of Southwark M.M. (7, p. 144)

From Horsham and Guilford 12 viii 1849.

Certificate signed by Theodore West of Sydney 18 viii 57
(86)

1861 to Upperside and Leighton.

Employed in Rowntree's factory in York.

To N.S.W. viii 1852.

Storekeeper at Maitland.

visited the Mays at Mt Barker vii 1857. (200)

Returned to England 1857.

d 12 vi 1911, buried at Lewes.

Sources

6, 7(pp.144,146,147), 8, 9, 11, 15, 19, 20 (1912, p.23),
35, 68, 86, 176, 200.

BROWN Jane (-1870)

Attender

To Victoria 1853, then South Aust. 1854, wrecked at
Portland Bay. From Dublin.

Matron on a migrant ship.

d vii 1870. Buried in Friends Burial Ground, Temple Hill
Black Rock, Dublin, by permission. (42)

Sources

6, 7 (p.228), 8, 9, 42.

BROWN Lancelot Dance (1829-1852)

b 4 vi 1829, s of Edward, London. (35)

educ Croydon 1840-43.

Hertford M.M. recommended him for Croydon. (68)

M Bristol. 1 iv 1851 admitted to membership. "Educated
at a Friends' School, much associated with Friends,
many relatives are Friends." (41)

To Victoria on the "Eldorado" 1852.

d 9 xi 1852 half an hour after anchoring in Pt Phillip Bay.
Had a Quaker funeral.

His death was reported to Bristol Friends by Mar-
cus Moxham. q.v.

Sources

20, 35, 41, 68.

BROWN Solomon

M (77)

To Victoria before 1853

Diggings, Ballarat

Not known in Melbourne 1861. (80)

Sources

77, 80.

BROWN Thomas

At.

Before 1845 to W.A. from Rochester, then to N.S.W. because of "straitness of provisions."

Bricklayer

m Amelia.

Jas Backhouse "Amelia wore Quaker dress" 22 xii 34.

"Thomas and Amelia were attached to Friends in England."

They attended early Friends' Meetings in Sydney and Amelia spoke.

Source

84 (J.B.Diary ML/B731 Vol 8, p.80)

BROWN Walter

At. "Trained by parents in attendance at Mtgs., but never in membership" (17)

To Victoria before 1861 from Bolton Le Moors, Lancs.

Tailor and machine sewer, ran a small business, much interested in politics. (17)

m 29 i 61 Lydia Barclay Lumsden q.v. at Richmond, V., both of Melbourne. (22)

Sources

17, 22, 76, 80.

BUILDER William (1830-)

b 18 ix 1830, s of William and Sarah of Upton, Gloucester. Twin of Sarah. Farmer. Ms of Frenchay M.M. (71)

educ Ackworth 1840-44 from Oddington. (16)

M of Coggeshall, from South Warwickshire 1846.

Certificate returned to Coggeshall 7 ii 1864 (139)

Resigned by letter dated 10th Mo 1864, address Koorin-ga (S.A.) "It is 10 years since I had anything to do with the Society of Friends. during that time I have become attached to other forms of worship, therefore I see no cause to regret the change. I beg you will accept this as my resignation of Membership." (59)

(Continued)

BUILDER William (Continued)

To South Aust. 1854 with his cousin Frederick Cross q.v.

Sources

6, 7(pp.232,3), 8, 9, 11, 16, 59, 71.

BURGESS Thomas (1791-1865)

b 4 ii 1791, s of Francis and Hannah, Ms Ratcliff and Bark-
ing. (15 L&M)

M of Thirsk. "Has emigrated to Aust. from Thirsk"-York
M.M. Records (55)
but non-Member in Mackie's List. (6, 176)

Before 1852 to Victoria

Small farmer at Prahran

d 11th Mo 1865

Death notice in (22, 1 ii 1865) and (23, ii 1865)
"4 xi 1865 at Windsor, V., aged 73, Thomas Bur-
gess of Stoke Newington. The interment took place
in the Friends' portion of the St Kilda Cemetery
attended by several Friends."

wife Sarah

At.

5 chn Ats.

Charles educ Ayton 1843-5 (31)

Alfred educ Ayton 1843-8 (31)

These 2 had a small farm at Brighton.
(7, p. 196)

Sources

6, 7(p.196), 8, 15 (L&M), 22, 23, 31, 55, 80, 176.

BURGESS Thomas (1830-1853)

b 16 iv 1830, s of Thomas, husbandman, and Sarah at Chat-
teris. (67)

educ Ackworth 1841-44 from Oddington. (16)

M of Gedney, Lincs.

Removed to Duesbury. Certificate to Pontefract 12 ii
1846.

To Victoria before 1853

d 13 ii 1853

Death Notice in (23) 8th Mo, 1853 "At Melbourne,
S.A. (sic) after a few days' illness, of typhus
fever, Thomas, son of the late Thomas Burgess
of Gedney, Lincolnshire."

Died in hospital and was buried in Episcopalian
ground, unknown to Friends. (80)

Sources

15 (C&H), 23, 64, 67, 80.