

McGOWAN James

Attender at Hardshaw West Mtg.

First Business Mtg. of Friends in S. Aus. held in his home at Mt. Barker.

to South Australia c 1839

employed by J.B. Hack to conduct a school at Echunga.

m Susannah

Att.

Chn. Had 11 chn. according to Hack (29).

Had 4 girls when visited by Mackie (7 p 226), one of whom was suffering from a hip disease.

According to (143) this was Susan.

3 births recorded in (15, Lancs.) to James and Susannah, non-M's of Hardshaw West, he a schoolmaster of Liverpool.

1. Jean b 26 i 1832.

2. Jessie b 25 v 1833.

3. John Thorburn b 23 ix 1836.

Susan and Jessie kept a young ladies' seminary at Mt. Barker. (143)

Sources

6, 7 (p 226), 8, 9, 15, 29, 143.

MACKIE Frederick (1812-1893)

b 3 ii 1812 to William Aram, nurseryman, and Sarah, at Norwich. Father an attender.

M

nurseryman, farmer, then teacher at Ayton in 1851 for 6 mos.

to Aus. with Robert Lindsey July 1852 - March 1855, visiting Friends in all States.

Returned to S. Aus. Nov. 1855 to marry Rachel May q.v.

Frederick and Rachel M. opened a school in Hobart May 1856.

to S. Aus. 1861 to care for Rachel's widowed father.

to Calcutta with Edward May for ten weeks in 1862 to help small group of Friends in that city. (174, pp 48, 49, 94)

1881-1885 at Hertford, England. Visited most of the Mtgs. in England, Scotland and Ireland.

To Norway with Isaac Sharp in 1884 (20).

d 18 vi 1893 in S. Aus.

no issue.

Sources

7 (passim), 11, 19, 20 (1894, p. 113), 22, 23, 31, 174.

MCLEAY Alexander (Sir)

Colonial Secretary in N.S.W. at time of the visit of Backhouse and Walker.

m Elizabeth Barclay of Ury at St Dunstan's Church, London. She was the daughter of James Barclay, who was probably disowned for M.O. Hence no report of birth at F.H.A.L.

Was present at the first Mtg. for Worship in the "Tawell" Meeting House, Sydney.

"He shared Bourke's tolerance of Wesleyans and Quakers."
(A.D.B. Vol 2, p.179)

Source

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MARRIAGE Joseph (1807-1884)

b 21 vi 1807 to Joseph, miller, and Hannah of Chelmsford, Essex, M s Witham M.M. (15, Sussex).

m Chelmsford M.M. (58) 1874 Dep. said "of Holloway, Westminster M.M. (17).

29 xi 1843 dis. because of insolvency. (58)

to Victoria before 1854.

miller in England. To diggings in Ballarat.

Crossed off Mackie's list. Had he returned or could he not be found?

returned to England before 1862 (76)

d 1 ix 1884 at Holloway, England.

m Eliza Greenwood, d of Robert, ironmonger, and Elizabeth of Witham M.M. (members) 16 vi 1830. Sister of Jane who married Jacob Hagen q.v. M Witham M.M. d 6 xi 1882, aged 74 (19)

chn. 1. Joseph Greenwood b 26 vii 1831.

2. Theodore Greenwood b 14 iv 1833 at Chelmsford.

M on 1860 list at Ballarat.

6 iv 1862 Cert. from Chelmsford to Melb. before 1854 to diggings. (77)

crossed off on Mackie's list (6)

son, Robert, on 1874 list (12)

d 13 x 1880 at Brunswick, Vic., aged 47. (23, 12th mo. 1880)

3. Eliza Jane b 16 ix 1834.

4. Sarah b 13 vi 1836 d 11 iii 1837

5. Ellen b 8 ix 1837.

educ Ackworth 1850-2, from Deurne, near M Witham M.M. (80) Antwerp.

in Vic. in 1860's.

1876 published, anonymously, a novel, The Diary of Mary Tyndall, one of the early Quakers.

d 9 ii 1917 at Birkdale, Lancs., aged 79. (19)
(Cont.)

MARRIAGE Joseph (Continued)

- 6. Arthur b 23 i 1840
- 7. Oswald b 2 iii 1842.
- 8 ii 1869 Clerk of Melbourne directed to apply to Witham for his cert.
- 12 v 1869 first cert. of removal sent to Brunswick, Melbourne.
- to Vic. probably after 1864 (136)
- 8. Octavius b 4 ix 1851 in Antwerp, Belgium.

Sources

6, 11, 15, 19, 23 (12th mo. 1880), 54, 57, 58, 76, 77, 80, 93.

MARRIAGE Richard (1816-)

b 15 x 1816 to John, farmer, and Rebecca at Moulsham Lodge, Chelmsford, Essex. M's Witham M.M.

M Witham M.M. To Edinburgh.

30 vi 1836 to Gracechurch St from Edinburgh (99).

5 ix 1838 to Witham (58)

24 iv 1839 Cert. to S. Aus.

5 x 1862 Cert. from S. Aus. to Melbourne.

Returned by Melb.- "no connection with Fds."

28 i 1863 removed from Melbourne membership.

31 xii 1863 Witham M.M. retained him as member. (58)

to S. Aus. 24 iv 1839.

farmer, at first in Hack's employment.

To diggings in Vict. (W. May).

2 iv 1854 was in Melbourne. In 1861 in S. Aus.

With Bassett and Corder at "Bachelors' Hall." (143)

Dairyman for J. Barritt for 15 weeks.

Keen to return to England. (143)

On Vict. and S. Aus. lists designated as "wanderer."

30 x 1867 was seen by Robson when he was working on Sanders' property - "a poor drunken swearing man."

Sources

3, 11, 29, 33, 57, 58, 99, 104, 142, 143, 173.

MARSH Thomas Gray (1821-)

b 24 vii 1821 to Thomas and Mary Hannah Maria, M's of Hitchin M.M. (15, Beds. and Herts.)

educ Croydon 1829-35 (35)

M Albans M.M. (67) 14 iv 1852 intention of emigration to Aus.

12 v 1852 had left for Aust.

1858 dis. Was visited, partial amendment, then relapse,

frequent of public houses, according to reports. (67)

To S. Aus. 1852.

d by 1884 (35)

Sources

15 (B & H), 35, 67.

MARSH Thomas

Identity uncertain: possibilities -

- 1) Thomas Marsh, b 5 v 1823 to George Finch, tailor, and Phillis, M's Gracechurch St M.M.
- 2) Thomas Marsh, b 19 i 1810 to Thomas and Emma, M's of Warwickshire Sth. (15 W.L.R.)

Not in Dorset, Bristol or Somerset Births.

M from Sherborn (3)

2 vi 1846 Cert. from Sherborne and Shaftesbury M.M.
5 v 1850 Discontinued (140)

To S. Aus. before 1841.

Joseph May in 5th mo. 1841 (104) listed a Marsh, and hence this is not the Thos. Gray Marsh listed above. Also in (33) J.B. Hack mentions "Thomas March (sic), a Friend."

Dairyman. In partnership with J. Baker, brother-in-law of Jacob Hagen, in cattle (140, 143).
Jan. 1845 indicated intention of returning to England soon. (143)

Sources

3, 15, 33, 104, 140, 143.

MARSHALL Lucy (1811-)

b 30 v 1811 to Thos., farmer, and Mary Marshall at Nether-ton, Co. Worcester, M s Worcestershire M.M. (15 H.W.W.)
Her mother, described as widow, aged 75, died at Birmingham 11 ix 1840.

Sister of Mary Ann Gerrard q.v.

educ Ackworth 1821-6 from Evesham (16).

M Warwickshire Nth.

dis. for non-attendance (94)

"Having for a considerable time absented themselves from our religious meetings, the advice of Fds. to resume attendance proved unavailing." (94, 12 iv 1843)

to S. Aus. before 1854. Lived with her sister at Nairne. Mackie visited her and found her in a very despondent state of mind. (7, pp. 216, 228)

Sources

6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 94.

MARSHALL Samuel (1822-)

b 26 xii 1822 to Samuel, teacher, and Hannah Tipping of Kendal, the 7th of 7 chn. Samuel Sen. reopened the Friends' School in Kendal in 1815.

M of Kendal M.M. (6), Westminster (9).

In Melbourne his membership was queried, probably because his address at the diggings was not known. (80)

to Victoria about 1851, probably to the diggings. (8)

Sources

6, 7 (p. 197), 8, 9, 76, 79, 80.

MASON Thomas (1818-1903)

b 28 vii 1818 to John, tea dealer, and Catherine, M's of York M.M.

educ Bootham 1829-32 (62). Address York.

M York M.M.. dis. for M.O. in 1840.

7 vii 1847 accepted by Hobart M.M. Became clerk of Hobart M.M.

1889 membership transferred to N.Z.

1841 to N.Z. in the "Olympus" from York with wife, Jane. Farmer at the Hutt.

1846 to V.D.L. because of the unrest due to the Maori Wars. Employed in G.W.W.'s draper's shop. (162)
Conducted a school for children of Fds. in Hobart.

1851 returned to N.Z. Averted a clash with Maoris over the rent of land he occupied - by passive resistance.
Represented the Hutt district in Parlt. 1880-1883.

d 11 vi 1903 (8) though date probably 9 vi 1903.

m Jane Wilford, d of Sir T.M. Wilford, 1840 (8)
M Hobart M.M. (13) Joined 7 x 1847.

chn. 1. John b c. 1841 (7 p. 75)

2. Thomas b c. 1843 (" ")

3. William.

These three accepted into membership in Hobart 2 xii 1847.

4. Catharine Jane b 11 ix 1847 d 18 x 1847.

5. Elizabeth b 7 ix 1848.

6. Eliza Ellen b 10 vi 1850.

According to (62) there were 7 sons and 3 daughters.

d 9 ix 1900 near Wellington, N.Z. (24, 19 x 1900)

Sources

6, 7 (pp. 74-8, 114-5, 118-9, 121), 8, 13, 24, 62, 82.

MASON Thomas (1827-1869)

b 20 i 1827 to Thomas, tea dealer, and Hester, M's of Hardshaw West M.M., Liverpool.

M Hardshaw West M.M.

to S. Aus. before 1847 (3)

to Victoria before 1854 (6). Was crossed off Mackie's list.

to gold diggings (6)
farmer near Melbourne.

d 22 ix 1869 in Melbourne. (20)

Sources

3, 6, 11, 15, 20, 76, 77.

MATHER Robert (1782-1855)

b 1 v 1782 to Andrew, blacksmith and farrier, and Agnes (Hamilton) at Lauder near Berwick on Tweed.

5 x 1837 joined Friends in Hobart - from the Wesleyans. Three of his children joined before him, but he did not join then because he was concerned with his insolvency in 1836 and did not feel able to apply until he had cleared his debts.

7 v 1850 M Devonshire House M.M.

9 vi 1863 transferred membership to Hobart M.M.

to V.D.L. 1822, arriving in Sept. in the "Heroine" with his wife and family.

hosier in London. At first in V.D.L. kept a general store in Hobart. Then farmer at Lauderdale.

1835 sold farm and set up in business again in Hobart.

d 26 iii 1855.

m 1) Ann Benson 16 x 1811, d of the Rev. Joseph Benson, at St Luke's Church, Old St, London.
b 1786 d 27 viii 1831

chn. 1. Sarah Benson (1812-1893)

b 14 ix 1812

M Hobart M.M. 2 x 1834

m G.W. Walker 15 xii 1840 q.v.

d 26 viii 1893.

2. Joseph Benson (1814-1890)

M Hobart M.M. 7 x 1835.

m Anna Maria Cotton 5 xii 1842 q.v.

chn.(1) Joseph Francis

b 6 iv 1844

M Hobart M.M. 6 vi 1844.

m (i) Margaret Ann Lidbetter q.v.
19 iii 1874

(ii) Lucy Margaret Thompson
18 i 1905

no issue

d 11 viii 1925

(2) Anna Maria b 29 xi 1846

M Hobart 7 i 1847

(3) Esther Ann b 7 ix 1849

M Hobart M.M.

m Charles H. Robey.

(4) Maria Louisa b 30 x 1851
d 4 v 1857

M Hobart M.M.

(5) Emma Elizabeth b 4 v 1853

M Hobart M.M.

m William Benson q.v.

(6) Frances Josephine b 26 vii 1855
d 24 v 1856

3. Robert Andrew (1815-1884)

b 17 viii 1815

M Hobart M.M.

d 17 x 1884

m Ann Pollard q.v. 22 viii 1839 in
Sydney.

(Cont.)

MATHER Robert

(Continued)

chn. of Robert Andrew and Ann Mather.

- (1) Samuel Robert b 26 v 1843
d 5 xii 1843
- (2) Ann Benson b 5 ii 1845
m W.E. Shoobridge xii 1869
- (3) Sarah Benson b 4 v 1846
d 12 iii 1875
Was engaged to be married to Edward O. Cotton q.v. who at her death wrote: "The marriage is solemnized, but I am not the bridegroom."
She died of typhoid fever. (20, 1876, p. 203)
- (4) Robert b 5 xi 1847
m Ann Elizabeth Fisher 1874.
10 children.
d 25 vi 1913.
- (5) Theophilus Henry b 12 ii 1849
d 21 xii 1849
- (6) Thomas Bourne b 23 i 1851
m Elizabeth Gray
d 1925
- (7) Joseph Benson b 25 v 1852
d 1890
- (8) Anna Maria b 25 v 1852
d 6 vi 1852
- (9) Jane Dixon b 4 ii 1854
m T.H. Pollard q.v.
- (10) George Lidbetter b 10 viii 1859
d 22 i 1864

m 2) Esther Dixon q.v. 18 viii 1842.

No issue

d 1 ix 1872 at Hobart (22, 2 xii 1872)

Note: Members of the Mather family played such a significant role in the affairs of the Society of Friends in Australia in the nineteenth century that the restricted space of this biographical survey would not be able to do justice to the full record of their contributions. Attention is therefore drawn to the following particular sources :

Robert Mather (1782-1855) 7 (passim), 25 (Vol.2, p.216)Joseph Benson Mather (1814-1890) 21 (1891), 22 (1 viii 1890), 23 (1 viii 1890), 92 (passim).Joseph Francis Mather (1844-1925) 21 (1926, pp. 202-5), 24 (Oct. 1925, p. 1936), 92 (passim).Robert Andrew Mather ((1815-1884) 21 (1885, p. viii).Robert Mather (1847-1913) 21 (1914, p. 322), 24 (25 viii 1913).Other sources

6, 7 (passim), 8, 9, 13, 20 (1876, p. 203), 21, 22, 23, 24, 82.

Note: omission of four children of Robert and Ann Mather.

4. John Mather b 1818, non-M, who married Isabella Biggs.

5. Ann Benson 1820-1. 6. Ann Benson 10 iv 1822

d 18 v 1822

7. Samuel 1823-1896. Non-M. m Tryphena Barnett.

MATTHEWS Susan

to N.S.W. from Mountmellick before 1854. Address, Sth
Attender. Head Rd., Sydney (6)

Sources

6, 9.

MAW Alfred (1823-)

b 30 i 1823 to John, mustard-maker, and Margaret, M's
Broughton & Gainsborough M.M. (15 L)

educ Ackworth from Gainsborough 1832-7. (16)

M Hardshaw East M.M.

dis. by Brighthouse M.M. (54) - had M.O. in New York.

In (80) list of Members in Melbourne before 1856, a note
asks: "Is there such a person?"

To Victoria 1852 (49)

Returned to Reading before 1860 (76)

Sources

15, 16, 49, 54, 74, 76, 80.

MAW John (1835-1889)

b 19 x 1835 to Benjamin Jessup, grocer, and Eleanor Williams
at Margate.

educ Bootham 1846-9, address Margate. (62)

M 10 v 1841 from Folkstone to Devonshire House (14)

5 vii 1854 D.H. reports John Maw moving to Scarborough.

4 x 1854 D.H. reports leaving Scarborough for Pickering
and Hull, and so cert. returned.

6 vii 1859 D.H. cert. for removal to Reading.

Reading reports he has moved to Witney.

12 vii 1859 Witney accepts him.

12 iii 1860 from Sheffield to Reading (70).

11 vi 1860 to Maidstone in Rochester M.M.

10 xii 1860 to Hardshaw East.

to Victoria 1854-9 . (62) "Soon after leaving school spent
a few years in Australia. Later in life engaged in
farming, first in Texas and afterwards in Florida."

d 1889 (62)

Sources

14, 15, 28, 59, 62, 69, 75, 80.

MAW Thomas (1843-1917)

b 16 ix 1843, s of Benjamin Jessop and Eleanor Maw at
Margate, MS Folkestone M.M. Brother of John Maw q.v.
educ Ackworth from Reading.

M

In business for 30 years as a printer at Exeter.
To Emerald Hill, Victoria before 1862 (76), then to N.S.W.
d 7 xi 1917 at Exeter, aged 74.

Sources

15, 76, 182 (1918, Vol. 37, p. 59)

MAY Joseph (1787-1878)

b to Joseph, draper, and Margaret Clark at Henley on Thames.
M s Reading M.M.

M Reading and Wandsborough M.M.

18 iv 1820 to Hertford M.M.

6 iii 1839 Minute from Hertford to S.A.

5 iii 1862 by cert. to Adelaide.

1819-31 in U.S.A. - Illinois (147- 83 M)

To S. Australia in the "Anna Robertson", arriving 21 ix 1839
with wife, Hannah, 11 children and brother Henry.

In England ironmonger and later, druggist.

In Australia farmer. Diary entry for 16 x 1839:

Left Adelaide for Mt Barker "with my cart crowded with
beds and baggage. After a perilous journey up and down
formidable hills and twice upsetting the cart, without
however doing any material damage, we arrived here in
safety this day." (147 - 83 M)

Lived at "Fairfield", Mt Barker. Original dwellings
were five slab huts in a cluster. A legacy left to
Joseph May by a distant connection helped in the build-
ing of "Fairfield" which was begun in 1845 and took 2-3
years to complete. It was burnt down in 1905.

d 11 iii 1878 (22, 23)

m Hannah Morris 2 xi 1814.

b 22 ix 1790, d of William and Ann Morris of Ampt-
hill, Beds. and Herts.

M Hertford M.M.

Her mother died when she was 17, and she was there-
fore mother to 6 brothers and sisters, one of whom
was only one month old. (143)

d 11 v 1860

chn.1. Frederick (1815-1885)

educ Ackworth 1826-9 from Hertford.

M Reading, Berks and Oxon. M.M.

29 vi 1836 to Southwark.

16 iv 1839 Southwark grants cert. to F.M.
"about to leave."

(Cont.)

MAY Joseph

(Continued)

Frederick May (Cont.)

Was a J.P. and Chairman of District Council of Mt Barker.

m Emma Sophia Coleman q.v. 29 ix 1853.

chn. (1) Arthur b 10 viii 1854
d 27 vii 1939

(2) Francis Coleman b 30 x 1855
To Hobart 13 v 1907

(3) Charlotte Emma b 8 v 1857
m Alfred Williams 30 iv 1885.

2. William (1816-1903)

b 29 x 1816

educ Ackworth 1826-30 from Hertford.

M Reading M.M.

8 x 1863 transferred to Adelaide, accepted
by Adelaide 7 ii 1864.

2 ix 1874 transferred to Hobart (82)
chemist in U.K.

farmer in Australia.

Clerk of S. Aus. 2 Months Mtg.

Clerk of Annual Mtg. of Tas. Fds.

Edited Australian Friend 1889-1895.

d 16 xi 1903

m Mary Cotton 6 ii 1856.

chn. (1) Wm Lewis b 18 iv 1861
To Hobart 11 vi 1900
Noted conchologist.
d 1925.

(2) Alfred b 14 vii 1862.

(3) Mary Louisa b 5 vii 1863.

(4) Roland b 17 vii 1865.

(5) Harold b 23 xii 1867.

(6) Rupert b 23 xii 1869.

d 19 iii 1870.

3. Maria (1818-1909)

b 29 v 1818.

educ Ackworth 1828-32 from Hertford.

M Hertford, then Southwark M.M. (61)

For nearly 27 yrs. an elder of Adelaide
Mtg.

d 12 x 1909 at Coromandel Valley, S.A.

m Henry Weston Phillips q.v. 12 iv 1843.

chn. 1. Charles b c. 1845.

4. Thomas b 22 i 1821 (twin)

educ Ackworth 1830-5 from Hertford.

M Beds. & Herts. M.M. Dis. for M.O.

(140, 25 vi 1851)

m Margaret Sarah Wheeler 14 vii 1852.

In S.A. apprentice and shopkeeper.

1850-2 to Victorian goldfields.

To Richmond, Vic.

Member of Independent Church.

5. Edward b 22 i 1821 (twin).

educ Ackworth 1830-5 from Hertford.

M Beds. and Herts. M.M.

1862 went to India with Frederick Mackie.

d 24 xii 1864 suddenly on eve of marriage
with Sarah Coleman.

(Cont.)

MAY Joseph

(Continued)

6. Margaret (1822-1902)
 b 31 xii 1822
 educ Ackworth 1833-6 from Hertford.
 M resigned by M.O. 7 iii 1847
 Joined C. of E. (61, 2 viii 1848)
 Rejoined S.of F. by conviction
 1 v 1859 (140)
 m George Phillips q.v. 10 ii 1847.
 George resigned while visiting abroad.
 6 children.
 Wrote diary (147- 1363 M)
 d 9 vi 1902.
7. Joseph (1825-47)
 b 25 iii 1825
 educ Ackworth 1834-9 from Hertford.
 M Hertford M.M.
 d 17 xi 1847.
8. Rachel Ann (1826-1906)
 b 9 xi 1826.
 educ Ackworth 1837-9 from Hertford.
 M Hertford M.M.
 m Frederick Mackie 9 iv 1856 q.v.
 (23, 9th mo. 1856)
 No issue.
 To Hobart 4 v 1856. To Mt Barker 1860.
 d 17 i 1906 in Hobart.
9. Hannah Sophia (1828-1881)
 b 13 ix 1828.
 M Hertford M.M.
 m Joseph Barritt 12 v 1853 q.v.
 3 chn.
 d 27 vi 1881.
10. Elizabeth (1830-1888)
 b 8 v 1830
 M Hertford M.M.
 m Wm Sanders 14 xi 1855 q.v.
 7 children, one dying in infancy.
 d 28 x 1888 (20, 1890, p. 168)
11. Lucy (1832-1926)
 b 9 v 1832
 M Hertford M.M. and of Adelaide.
 m Arthur Coleman 8 xii 1858 q.v.
 3 chn.
 After his death went to England to edu-
 cate the children. Then returned to
 "Fairfield."
 d 23 ii 1926.
12. Henry (1834-1835)
 b 17 xi 1834
 d 9 ix 1835.

Sources for the May family

3, 6, 7 (pp. 207-217 passim), 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 19, 20,
 22, 23, 49, 54, 59, 60, 61, 62, 69, 74, 139, 140, 143, 147.

MAY Henry (1786-1846)

b 27 iii 1786, s of Joseph, draper, and Margaret. Ms of Reading M.M. Brother of Joseph q.v.

M Reading, to Gloucestershire

11 iv 39 minute to Australia from Nailsworth

9 v 39 Minute from Nailsworth received.

1839 to S.A. with his brother Joseph and family. q.v.

"no occupation" in England. "Uncle Henry rather simple". In Australia helped with odd jobs around the farm.

d 16 iv 46 at Mt Barker. (22, 23, 16 iv 1846.)

Sources

8, 15, 22, 23, 71, 140, 143, 147.

MERCHANT Mary Elizabeth (born Pool) (1812-)

b 3 ii 1812 to John, book and trunk maker, and Elizabeth Pool. Non Ms of Brighthouse M.M.

M of Brighthouse

dis for M.O. (7,p.136)

1842 to N.Z. from Halifax (6)

about 1849 to Redfern, N.S.W.

married Charles Merchant, a teacher.

Mackie (7, p.136): "We have seldom met with anyone more rejoiced to see those who belong to our Society. In N.Z. she became deeply interested in the natives, gaining their confidence and alleviating sickness by her skill in medicine, that she could have lived and died among them."

Sources

6, 7(p. 136), 8, 9.

METCALF John (-1855)

M Dublin, accepted 12 i 1847. His parent had been a Member. (42)

ii 1853 certificate to Warwickshire North. (198)

to Victoria 1854 from Birmingham. (8)

storekeeper at the diggings, Campbell's Creek, Castlemaine.

16 and 17 xii 1854 visited by Mackie who found him in very poor circumstances. (7, p.261)

d 9 ii 1855 at Castlemaine. (23.ii 1856)

Sources

6, 7(p. 261), 8, 9, 23, 42, 76, 77, 176, 198.

METFORD Ellen Eliza (1816-1900)

b 23 iii 1816 to Samuel, brushmaker, and Elizabeth Rutter.
Ms of Bristol M.M. (15 Bristol) In her marriage en-
try he is described as a merchant.
Sister of Samuel, Elizabeth and Farley Rutter q.v.

M of Bristol (41)

M of Newcastle (46)

m 1. 14 xii 1841 Seymer, bachelor, bookseller of Newbury,
Berks., son of Joseph Metford, gentleman of Bristol.
E.E.R. spinster of Upper Maudlin St., Bristol. (15,
Bristol)

He died from drowning 1844.

1854 to N.S.W. with son Seymour (sometimes spelt "Seymer")
teacher. Mackie, "Proposes opening a small school." (7,
p. 236)

m 2. John Palser after 1854. He a widower. q.v.

in 1886 J.J.N. said "a good kind body, liberal to a fault,
but mentally affected". She had been described as be-
ing affected by the drowning of her first husband.

son Seymour Metford b 18 ix 1842, father a stat-
ioner and teacher

educ Wigton 1852-3 from Shot-
ley Bridge (38)

M of Bristol from Reading (41)
14 v 1913 kept Membership of
Newcastle. No replies to at-
tempts to contact him by
Sydney M.M.

1854 to N.S.W. with his mother.

on the 1874 list 'an account-
ant on a large station in
Queensland'. (12)

"Family of 7 chn" (24. 8 x 87.
J.J.N.)

d 25 xi 1900.

Sources

6, 7(pp 236, 240), 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 17, 38, 41, 46.

MIDDLEBROOK Matthew (1816-)

b 31 iii 1816 to Christopher, farmer, and Margaret, non-
members of Sedburgh M.M. (15 Westmorland)

M Melbourne Mtg.

to Victoria (76) before 1862.

Sources

15, 76.

MIDDLETON John How

b 5 iii 1823 to Samuel, shoemaker, and Martha, non-members
Leighton M.M. (15 Bucks)

educ Ackworth 1832-7 from Leighton Buzzard. (16)

M Luton M.M. Dis. because of failure in business.

to Victoria before 1854

to Canterbury N.Z. before 1874.

storekeeper at Ballarat and in partnership in a public
house. (7)

m Esther Beardmore

b 24 ii 1828 to William, painter of earthenware,
and Hannah, M's Staffordshire M.M. (15 Staffs.)

educ Ackworth 1841-2 from Stoke. (16)

M Devonshire House M.M. Dis. on report from Melb.
1 son, Benjamin. (76)

educ Ayton, address Hutton Rudby
M Devonshire House.

Sources

4, 6, 7 (pp. 191, 254-5), 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 22 (1 vi 1881-
Isaac Sharp), 75, 76, 77, 80.

MILES Caroline - see under Caroline Huntly

MILLER George Benson

M Darlington M.M.

to S. Aus. before 1847.

Source

3.

MITCHELL Thomas

to S. Aus. after 1848 and before 1850 from London.

M in 1874 (14).

shopkeeper in Nth Adelaide - "a prosperous linen draper." (14)

m Ellen Deane, d of George and Rachel Deane. q.v.

M Gracechurch St when family returned to England
1845-1854. Dis. 6 ix 1848 for M.O. (99)

one child died 29 v 1850 and was buried at Fds.

Mtg. House Burial Ground, though non-M's.

Sources

6, 7 (p. 227), 8, 9, 17, 99, 139.

MOFFAT or MOFFIT Eleanor

birthright Friend, dis. for M.O.

John Moffit, soldier, and Eleanor sailed 30 vi 1843 to V.D.L.

8 v 1843 J.B. sent letter of introduction to G.W.W. and £8 from a relative.

G.W.W. to J.B. reports that the £8 has been passed on. Husband's regiment almost immediately transferred to N.Z. because of Maori risings. G.W.W. last heard that "Ellen" and her husband were in barracks at Parramatta and unhappy. "What a sad but practical lesson on the folly of unadvised procedure in the important point of taking a companion for life." (189)

Sources

162, 189.

MOLD James (-1869)

son of John and Elizabeth Mold (70).

M by convincement Banbury M.M. 2 iv 1845.

2 x 1861 Certs. to Adelaide for Jas., Elizabeth and 3 chn.

to S. Aus. about 1846, to Gawler.

He a miller in England, she a house servant.

m 11 vi 1845 Elizabeth, d of Joseph and Elizabeth Harris of Sibford Ferris, she of Addenbury. (70)

M by convincement of Banbury M.M. 5 iii 1845.

Cert. from Banbury 2 vii 1845

chn. 1. Joseph James b 16 vi 1849
d 22 iv 1851

2. Elizabeth

3. Edwin James b 4 i 1854

M, but resigned 4 viii 1889.

4. Henry Admella b 17 viii 1859
d 10 vii 1879

d 10 xii 1869. J.J. Neave (153, p. 27) called him "a lifeless professor."

Sources

3, 6, 7 (p. 222), 8, 9, 11, 70, 153.

MOORE George Augustus

Born in Martinique, mother a Catholic.

Non-member, but convinced by reading Barclay's Apology.

To S. Aus. c. 1853 from London with his wife and son. (6)

teacher, formerly an engraver.

Sources

6, 7, 8, 9.

MORING John (c. 1814-1889)

Was an apprentice on the "Henry Freeling" when Daniel Wheeler made his missionary journey to Aus. and the Pacific Islands 1833-4. (8, 26)

Att. at Mtg. in Sydney 30 ix 1840 (134).

Joined Friends in Sydney 1854, but was disowned 12 xii 1869 "because his conduct as an assigner of an estate was arbitrary and cruel." (MS. Box 18/4 F.H.A.L.)
But he was at Mtg. Sept. 1870. Sent up a horse to A. Davy. (154)

Feb. 1845 Hon. Sec. Total Abstinence Society.

1858 Blacksmith (176)

1874 J.J. Neave (93) says : "John Moring, aged 60, house agent, is living in Sydney."

G.W.W. spells his name as "Moehring" in his Journals. (104)
d 7 v 1889.

Sources

6, 7 (pp. 128, 134, 235), 8, 9, 15, 26, 93, 104, 119, 152, 154, 119, 176.

MORRIS John George (1831-1853)

b 18 x 1831 s of Henry and Elizabeth Smyth Morris.

M from Cork. (80)

1852 left for Melbourne "and is believed settled there."
(Mins. Cork M.M. 7 vii 1853)

Listed as "dying on his way home on the ship 'Barrackpore'".
On Melbourne list before 1862.

Sources

76, 80, 198.

MORRIS Maxwell

M from Limerick

Notification by Limerick M.M. that he and his wife, members, were in Australia.

Returned before 1862.

Sources

76, 80.

MOULD Charles (1809?- 1880?)

12 iv 1854 accepted as M by Melbourne M.M. (7, p.204)
 6 iv 1862 resigned

18 viii 1867 reinstated

1868 was M of Westminster when he spoke to Y.M. in London on education in Australia.

3 x 1875 Membership of Charles and Emma Mould transferred from Westminster and Longford to Melbourne.

before 1854 to Victoria from London.

returned to England 1868 (80)

" " Australia before 1874 (12)

" " England 3 vi 1878 (146)

boot and shoe manufacturer in Swanston St., Melbourne

m 1. Sophia.

had 3 daughters (6)

one of them married a Prosser in Jan. 1868 (173)

2. Emma Farrand 17 ii 1869 in England at Croydon. (22. 1 iii 1869)

b 4 xi 1829 to John, cordwainer, and Mary of Silver St. Ms Peel M.M.

M Peel.

"C.M. married for his second wife a Farrand, and both are so dissatisfied with a prominent Member of the Meeting with whom Mould was previously in partnership that they keep aloof from Friends. There is no ground for his feelings to Sayce. Advancing years, and if health permits will return to England. He is very much attached to Friends' principles. His ministry used to be very edifying." (17)

A Charles Mould died 25 i 1880 aged 71, address 9 Mountgrove Rd., Highbury. Occupation "out of business". Devonshire House M.M. (after 1837 Digest of Burials.) Also in (20. 1881, p.83) Idem?

Sources

6, 7 (pp. 180, 196, 197, 204, 234), 8, 9, 12, 15, 17, 20, 22, 23, 76, 79, 80, 146, 173.

MOXHAM Marcus (1835-1917)

b 17 v 1835, s of John, public accountant, and Hannah. Ms of Bristol M.M.

educ Sidcot 1845-47.

M of Bristol.

c. 1852 from Bristol to Australia. did he go on the "Great Brittain", leaving Liverpool on 21 viii 1852? and was he the author of "The Diary of an unknown Quaker"? Bristol. (41)

visited N.Z. from about April to November 1853 (7. pp 115-21) returned to Sydney about November 1853. returned to England 1854.

reported the death of Lancelot Brown q.v. to Bristol M.M. (41)

MOXHAM Marcus

Continued.

timber merchant in England

d 2 viii 1917

Sources

6, 7(pp.115,6,9,21,151,2), 8, 9, 15, 32, 41, 76.

MULLEN Thomas (1804-)

b 14 ix 1804 to John and Phebe Dowd, Mountmellick (42)

a Thomas Mullen went to New York from Ireland (MtMellick
M.M.Minute of 6 iv 1832) 5 months later he had re-
turned. Is this the same one?

1853 with wife Elizabeth to N.S.W. from Wexford (6) at
York St., Sydney.

They were Wesleyans (8) and Mackie felt she was "convinced
of our principles" (7, p 153) Non Ms on Mackie's
list, so had he been dis. for M.O.?

Sources

6, 7(pp. 150,153), 8, 9, 42.