

Notices Relating to Friends in "The Gentleman's Magazine"

Continued from vol. xvi, p. 120

Extracted by the late Joseph J. Green, but with contractions

* Implies that the notice has not been found in the Friends' Registers in London

1790

MARRIED, 2 February, at Bristol, Charles Fox, Esq., banker, of Plymouth, to Miss Sarah Chapman, of Bristol.

DIED, 27 January, at the Union Brewhouse in Wapping, Mr. George Healy, brewer, and one of the people called Quakers, aged 45.

MARRIED, 17 March, Mr. Charles Hanbury, of Great Tower Street, to Miss Priscilla Bland, only daughter of John Bland, Esq., an eminent banker in Lombard Street.

DIED, at Mossdale in the parish of Caldbeck in Cumberland, in her 102d year, Mrs. Agnes Bristo, one of the people called Quakers.

DIED, at Faringdon, Berks, Mr. John Snelling, cheese factor, and one of the people called Quakers.

DIED, aged 91, John Tustian, one of the oldest Quakers in London. His death was occasioned by his being shoved down by a carriage in Cheapside, about nine days before. He never kept his bed through sickness one day before this happened.

DIED, 13 March, at Harwich, in his 80th year, Samuel King, cordwainer, one of the people called Quakers and the last of that persuasion there.

*DIED, at Cork, John Murphy, M.D.

MARRIED, 15 May, Joseph Fletcher, Esq., of Caroline Street, Bedford Square, to Miss E. [? Frances] Champain, of Edmonton.

*DIED, 7 May, at Wilmington, Delaware, in his 62d year, Joseph West, a member of the Society of Quakers, and of the family of West, the celebrated painter in England.

DIED, 4 August, in his 70th year, Joseph Docwra, of Feering Hill, Essex.

MARRIED, 19 August, at "Colnbrook-dale," co. Salop, Robert Fowler, of Melksham, to Rachel Barnard, of Colnbrook-dale.

*DIED, at St. Croix, Major John Coakley, a relative of Dr. J. Coakley Lettsom, of London. Besides sugar estates and negroes, he is said to have died worth 200,000 pieces of eight.

DIED, 29 August, at Liverpool, Joseph Rathbone, a proprietor of the Colnbrook-dale ironworks.

*MARRIED, 19 October, at Wandsworth, George Tritton to Louisa Howard.

MARRIED, at the Quakers' meeting at Crook, near Kendal, Joseph Goad to Hannah Morland.

MARRIED, in St. John's Street, Richard Phillips, of Lincoln's Inn to Sarah Corbyn, daughter of Thomas Corbyn, of Bartholomew Close, West Smithfield.

DIED, 25 October, aged 46, William White, M.D., F.A.S., and member of the Medical Society at Edinburgh, author of "Observations on the Use of Dr. James's Powders," "Emetic Tartar," and other Antimonial Preparations in Fevers and other ingenious pieces.

DIED, 6 November, at Undercliffe, near Bradford, co. York, aged 75, John Hustler, an eminent woolstapler. Very early in life he distinguished himself as a man of great public spirit. Wise, benevolent, indefatigable, he was ever ready zealously to promote the interests of mankind. The public hall in Bradford for the sale of worsted stuffs will remain a lasting monument to his attention to the staple manufacture of his neighbourhood, which hath, since its creation, uniformly flourished in a manner unknown to former periods. To the greatness of his mind is the nation indebted for the design of uniting the East and West by means of a canal navigation from Leeds to Liverpool. [A long account of his many virtues.]

MARRIED, 15 December, at the Quakers' meeting house at Winchmore Hill, Daniel Mildred, banker, Lombard Street, to Miss Elizabeth Harman, daughter of John and Elizabeth Harman, of Clapton.

DIED, 22 November, aged 71, Larcum Kendall, watchmaker, in Furnivals Inn Court, Holborn. [Long and interesting account of this clever horologer and mathematician

who was at one time employed by George Graham.] Mr. Kendall was brought up a Quaker and bound apprentice to a repeating-motion maker. Left the Quakers but never quitted that simplicity of manners for which that sect is so generally admired, and was inflexibly upright in person, word and deed.

DIED, 30 December, in Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, aged near 70 [82], Nathaniel Newbury.

To be continued

Quakerism and Industry

To scan the list of " Books of Reference " is to demonstrate the care with which Isabel Grubb, M.A., has prepared her book, *Quakerism and Industry Before 1800* (London: Williams & Norgate, 8½ by 5½, pp. 192, 8s. 6d.). There are ten chapters which open up various phases of Quaker industrial life—first " The Background," and then " George Fox and Business Ethics," followed by " Corporate Action," " Moderation," " Restrictive Effects " and " Philanthropy," concluding with chapters on " The Positive Contribution of Individual Quakers," and " The Character of the Quaker Business Man." " The Jnl. F.H.S." and the card-catalogue in **D** have been laid under considerable contribution. There are a few slips—the identification of " B. L." referred to in Smith's *Cata.*, with Benjamin Lindley, on page 36, is unlikely; did William Rotch¹ join his whaling friends at Milford Haven? (He writes in his " Memorandum " : " We are now [1793] settled in London until the summer of 1794 and returned to Boston, 23 ix. 1794), page 144; " J. Sewell " should be W. Sewel², pages 116, 184: " High " should be Hugh (page 192). There is a review of this book in " The Friend " (Lond.), 1930, 245.

Other important works on this subject are :

Philip S. Belasco, " Authority in Church and State," London, 1928, devoted mainly to the political ideas of the Quakers in the seventeenth century—one of the chapters is on the foundations of social conscience.

Eduard Bernstein, " Cromwell and Communism," translated by H. J. Stenning, London, 1930, a study of the radical social ideas of Levelers and Puritan communists, many of whom became Quakers. The principal figure is John Lilburne. John Bellers and seventeenth century Quakers are also dealt with. Originally appeared as Section V of " Die Vorläufer des Neueren Sozialismus," Stuttgart, 1895, 4th ed., 1922.

¹ Rotch, pronounce as Roach.

² Original pronunciation would be Sayvel.

From a recent letter : " The old Woman said : ' There were a lot of old books with f's and s's, but they are no manner o' good so I puts 'em on't fire.' "