
**Descendants of
Joseph Fox**

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1-**Joseph Fox** died in 1792.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Hanging Heaton, Dewsbury.
- He was Wesleyan Methodist.

Joseph married someone. He had one son: **David**.

2-**David Fox**^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} was born on 6 Oct 1790 in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, died on 21 May 1871 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire at age 80, and was buried on 26 May 1871 in FBG Ayton.

General Notes: David Fox had been raised a Methodist, but was a convinced Friend. He loved music and he played the cello, but knowing Friends disapproved of music he felt he should give up the cello. Feeling it would be wrong to sell it or give it to another person, he buried it. A play based on this incident and called "The Quaker's Cello", was written in 1933 by Clifford Bax. David Fox had fifteen children, Deborah being a child of his second wife.

David Fox, 81. 21 5 mo. 1871

Ayton, late of Dewsbury. An Elder.

In preparing a few reminiscences of one who joined our Society by conviction, we wish to confine ourselves to such circumstances as will show forth the loving kindness of our heavenly Father ; as an encouragement to others, to trust in the Lord with all their heart and lean not to their own understanding; in all their ways to acknowledge Him, and He will direct their paths.

The subject of this memoir was born Tenth month 6th, 1790. He lost his father in early childhood, and his widowed mother was left with two small children. He often spoke of her solicitude to imbue their tender minds with the love of their heavenly Father ; and her consistent walk under many trials and privations was evidently blessed to him. She was assisted in bringing up her children by their grandfather and uncle, who with herself were members of the Wesleyan body, and who were also seriously inclined.

From youth to manhood he worked under his uncle, who was a clothier, and had married early in life with nothing to depend on but his own honest endeavours. David Fox had a great love for music, and was much sought after on this account ; being frequently engaged in playing on instruments in different places of worship. So great was his proficiency that he composed tunes himself; but he has often been heard to say, that he believed the system of congregational music was more calculated to gratify the senses than to elevate the soul to God : and that from experience he could say, his mind was more engaged in performing his part to the satisfaction of himself and others, than in solemn devotion.

Some few years after his marriage he was afflicted with a very severe illness, which kept him from work more than six months : and had it not been for the endeavours of his wife who was a dressmaker, they would have been plunged into distress and poverty. In this exigency his mind was brought into close conflict as to a future state ; and earnest were his desires to enter on a course of life acceptable to God. A short time prior to this, a Friend named Thomas Colley had visited Dewsbury, and held a public meeting, at which several were convinced ; among whom was a preacher amongst the Wesleyans. These persons united themselves to Friends, and held their little meetings in a room engage 1 for the purpose ; there being no meeting-house in Dewsbury at that time. David Fox went one First day morning to the room where Friends met ; but seeing no one enter, he shrunk from going in, and left without doing so. The next week however found him there again, when a Friend at the door invited him in. During the time of silence his mind was deeply affected, and a Friend rose, saying that he believed all who had come to years of maturity, were at times led to desire " that they might die the death of the righteous, and that their latter end might be like His." This and the words which followed so reached his state, that he was

much broken in spirit ; and at the close of the meeting was glad to escape observation, and retire to pour out his soul before God, who in mercy had thus met with him. From, this time forward he attended the same little company ; and going on from strength to strength, was encouraged to hold on his way rejoicing.

Being still in very delicate health, he went to Harrogate for change of air. He there met with Jonathan and Hannah Chapman Backhouse, who were then holding public meetings. They accosted him as they were walking out, and invited him to attend the meeting they were about to hold, which was at some little distance. He said he did not feel able to walk, upon which they proffered him the use of a pony : but being unaccustomed to riding, he was afraid to venture in his weak state. Not discouraged, they took him in their own carriage : and from this time felt so much interest in him, that they kept up an occasional correspondence, and many years afterwards saw him restored to health, and in a prosperous condition. When on a religious visit at Dewsbury, they called to take tea in his humble dwelling : and on his recounting the goodness and mercy which had followed him since they last met, Jonathan Backhouse exclaimed, " Wonderful ! wonderful ! it is indeed the Lord's doing, and is marvellous in our eyes." The following letter was found among his papers, and was evidently written to Jonathan Backhouse and wife soon after they first met at Harrogate.

"Dewsbury, 11 mo. 17th, 1822.

" Dear Friends,

" These few lines are to inform you, that since my return from Harrogate I have been variously tossed with my complaint, but I am now so far recovered as to begin my work. But yet I am very weak and not able to do much, and my wife has also been very poorly ; but she is now better, for which I am thankful, for truly it was a trying prospect to me when she was taken poorly in our low state. Oh, that we might be sufficiently thankful for such mercies! and friends, I believe it was nothing short of the love of God, which tendered our souls together. May we individually live so near it in ourselves, that we may tread upon every evil disposition ; so that if we never see each other's faces again, we may be prepared to meet above, out of the reach of all temptation. For, dear friends, you know there are many things that would draw our minds away from the truth. the weakness of man ! truly, I never saw myself weaker. My desire is at this time, that I may become so blind spiritually as not to move in any thing, but as the Lord moves me : for truly I see a danger in making idols and falling down to them, instead of waiting for the truth. Oh ! that I might abide in patience through every trying dispensation. So no more at present, but my love to you, with desires that you may reign above the glories of this fading world.

David Fox."

The following reply from Jonathan Backhouse was dated, Darlington, 11 mo. 27th, 1822.

" Esteemed friend,

" I received thy kind note, and was pleased to hear of the improvement in thy health, which I hope may continue to be the case ; though I felt for thee in the renewal of affliction from thy wife's serious illness, and shall be glad to hear that this cloud had also passed away. Many indeed are the trials and afflictions that attend us in this life ; but it is no doubt wisely ordered, that our affections may not be too much placed on any thing here ; but that we may be more and more incited to seek Him, who in all ages, and to all states and conditions, has ever been found to be the only true refuge in times of trouble : and who does indeed often mercifully, very mercifully, sweeten the otherwise bitter cup, and enable us to go on our way rejoicing. Well, my dear friend, may neither heights nor depths, things present nor yet to come, ever be able to

separate us from that love, which under all trials we have at times been led to acknowledge has indeed been our stay."

David Fox was received into membership in the year 1823. A few year after this, he was called to pass through close trial in the death of his wife; who left him with six children, the youngest of whom soon followed its mother to the grave. His own health being far from strong, some of his friends advised him to give up his former occupation, that of weaving, as unsuitable for his constitution ; and offered to assist him in a small way of business. One of them, a doctor, wished him to draw upon him to the amount of œ30, and gave him vahiabile assistance in selecting a few drugs, &c. So anxious was he not to trespass on the liberality of others, that he only availed himself of the loan of 30/s., which he was soon able to repay. Content with little things, and blessed by Him who knew the integrity of his heart, he succeeded to the astonishment of all around him, and experienced the fulfilment of the Saviour's ?promise, " seek Jirst the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." In 1829 he was united in marriage to Rebecca Payne ; and a short extract from one of his letters will best show his feelings at this time.

" Oh my dear friend, I often feel tenderly for thee, for I believe there is a good work begun in thee. Oh that nothing may rob thee of it, but that we may both mind this before earthly treasure ; for what are earthly things compared to that life which will never end ? Bear with me ; for I am a slow traveller in this most necessary road. Oh for a deeper dwelling, - for more obedience to knowledge received ! "

He was a diligent attender of meetings, and as an elder, was faithful in handing the word of encouragement and counsel. Many a word did he let fall to those who were needing it, and not long before his death he was heard to say, that he believed " his work had been to scatter seed by the way-side, and to speak the word of encouragement in private, rather than to fill a more conspicuous place." His cautiousness, and strict watchfulness not to exceed the measure of his gift, might occasionally lead him into the other extreme, of keeping back more than was meet ; and he often acknowledged himself to be an unprofitable servant.

He had not the advantages of early education ; but being naturally possessed of a superior mind, and having a retentive memory, he was an exceedingly interesting companion : and the originality of his remarks were often of a lively and instructive character. He was well read in the early history of the Christian church, and the works of the ancient Friends ; and his high appreciation of their self-denying efforts to counteract the evils then existing, led him to investigate those of the present day. This brought his own feet into a strait path, and made him willing to suffer for his conscientious adherence to what he believed was the path of duty. He would often in familiar conversation speak of his experience, and recount many of the afflictions dispensed to him by Divine Providence as blessings, which had preserved him from speculation, that might have had a tendency to draw his mind to the love of outward gain. His desires were moderate, and cheerful contentment was the covering of his spirit.

He left Dewsbury in the spring of 1871, and removed to Ayton, for the purpose of settling near to some of his married children, and of being near meeting, which he had been unable to attend regularly, owing to bodily infirmity. Many were surprised at his leaving his native place at so advanced an age; but he several times expressed the satisfaction he felt in taking this step, saying that " his work was done and his wish accomplished, and that it mattered little where the poor body was laid."

His last days were often employed in reading the Scriptures of truth, and looking forward to the end of his pilgrimage. He would say, " if I am only permitted to have a place among the redeemed who have gone before me, all will be well, whether sooner

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or later. I have nothing of my own ; it will be all of unmerited mercy in Christ Jesus." He attended meeting twice on the first day preceding his illness, and came down-stairs as usual next morning; but was suddenly seized with a fit of trembling, succeeded by great prostration of strength. He was sensible of his weakness, saying " it will be a great mercy if I am safely landed in a few days." One of his children going in, he attempted to repeat his favourite hymn,

" Jesus, refuge of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly : " and frequently exclaimed, " I have every thing to be thankful for; every burden seems to be removed."

He sent messages of love to his absent children, several of whom arrived in time to see him : and to one who asked him if he had any thing particular to say, he replied ^practice is the main thing." He was very patient, and thoughtful for those around him ; but his weakness, and intervals of unconsciousness, prevented him from saying much. Sweet peace and unbroken confidence were his portion, no doubts being permitted to assail.

On the 103rd Psalm being repeated to him, he expressed his sense of the rich promises of Scripture, adding " we have had a precious time together." To one of his daughters he said, " thou wilt lose a good friend when thou lovest me, but the Lord will be better to thee than a father. He is so to all those who are rightly exercised towards Him." He took an affecting leave of his dear wife, who was enabled to thank God, who liad thus given him the victory. One of his children remarking, "it is nearly over, thou wilt soon be with Jesus," he emphatically answered, " I think I shall." These were almost his last words. He gradually sunk into an easy posture, and with a sweet peace resting on his countenance, which seemed a foretaste of the joys of heaven, he gently fell asleep ; and to those who were privileged to witness the holy solemnity of that hour, was granted the undoubted assurance that, clothed in the pure white robe of the Saviour's righteousness, he had for ever entered His Eternal Kingdom of joy and love.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Weaver, Grocer & Druggist in Batley Carr, Dewsbury, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Weaver, Grocer & Druggist in Great Ayton, Yorkshire.
- He was Methodist then became a Quaker by Convincement in 1823.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.

David married **Sarah Wilby**¹ before 1816. Sarah died in 1828. They had seven children: **Mary, Hannah, George, (No Given Name), (No Given Name), (No Given Name), and (No Given Name).**

3-**Mary Fox**^{1,8} was born in 1816, died on 20 Dec 1893 in Lowfield Heath, Crawley, Sussex at age 77, and was buried in FBG Ifield, West Sussex.

Mary married **John Cheal**,^{1,8,9,10} son of **John Cheal**¹ and **Lucy Sayers**,¹ in 1841. John was born on 7 Jun 1800 in Crawley, Sussex, died on 17 Feb 1896 in Charlwood, Surrey (18th also given) at age 95, and was buried in FBG Ifield, West Sussex. They had three children: **Lucy, Joseph, and Alexander.**

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth.
- He worked as a Nurseryman in Lowfield Heath, Crawley, Sussex.
- He worked as a Partner with his father in Cheal & Son in Crawley, Sussex.

4-**Lucy Cheal**^{1,9} was born in Oct 1846 in Oak Tree Farm, Lowfield Heath, Crawley, Sussex, died on 22 Jul 1898 in Brighton, East Sussex at age 51, and was buried in FBG Ifield, West Sussex.

General Notes: Lucy Gill, 51 22 7mo. 1898

Ackworth. Wife of Joseph John Gill.

The oft-quoted words, " In the midst of life we are in death," were sadly exemplified in the sudden removal of Lucy Gill in the prime of a happy and useful life. A severe illness in the early spring, which appeared at

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one time to bring her very near to the confines of eternity, warned her friends that the thread of her life was but loosely held. Yet she seemed to be making a very satisfactory recovery ; and the change from Ackworth, at the school vacation, to the rest and quiet of her old home in Surrey, was apparently bringing complete restoration to health. Her medical advisers had recommended sea air, and a trip to the Channel Islands was contemplated. Before starting, a day was to be spent at Brighton ; and those who were with her there noticed how exceptionally bright and active she appeared. The fine sea air always invigorated her, and she enjoyed a walk on the front, and finally went on the West Pier, to accompany to the steamer her brother and some of her children who were going for a short sea trip, intending to return home with her husband. But shortly before the departure of the boat, she was suddenly stricken down by an epileptic seizure, similar to one she had had three months previously ; but this time there was to be no recovery. She was carried to the house of some kind friends in the town, who had known her from girlhood, and there she lay in a state of almost entire unconsciousness for nearly three days, till she was released by the hand of death. Pneumonia had set in, and in spite of the best medical advice and the unremitting care of skilled nurses, her breathing rapidly became more and more laboured and her strength ebbed away. Her remains were laid to rest in the quiet little graveyard adjoining the Ifield Meeting-house, on the borders of Surrey and Sussex, where she reposes amongst her own people, her grave being next to that of her father who died only two years before her, at the ripe age of 95, nearly double the span of life allotted to his only daughter.

Lucy Gill was born at Crawley, in the autumn of 1846. Her parents were old-fashioned Friends, and she was inclined in her younger days to chafe a little at what she regarded as the unnecessary restrictions imposed upon her ; but she was ever ready, in after life, to acknowledge the great debt of gratitude she owed them for the guarded home-training she had received. She was educated at the Friends' School at Croydon, and always retained most pleasant memories of the happy days she spent there.

After spending some years at home, assisting in the ordinary duties of housekeeping, and learning from the efficient teaching of her mother those lessons in thrifty housewifery which were to be so valuable to her in years to come, she was married in 1874 to Joseph J. Gill, who was then establishing a private boarding school at Redhill, near Eigate, within a few miles of her home.

In this new sphere her talent for household management found ample scope, and she efficiently assisted in the teaching of some of the younger boys. After ten years the school was transferred to other hands ; and the handsome present of a service of plate from her old scholars, together with the kindly words which accompanied it, bore testimony to the love and esteem with which she was regarded by those who had been entrusted to her watchful care ; and since her decease, one of them, writing from Denver City, says :

" How well I remember her dear, cheerful way of encouraging me ; how she used to sit by my bedside, and talk with me, as very few but a mother would have done."

After leaving Redhill, the family removed to Croydon, and here, as her husband was engaged in private teaching, she was free from the cares of school-keeping, and was able to devote herself more fully to the charge of her five children, and found some leisure for other interests, such as temperance and political work. She was, for several years, an active member of the Croydon branch of the British Women's Temperance Association, and she soon became one of the vice-presidents of the Croydon Women's Liberal Association, and president of the Central Ward.

These activities were seriously interrupted by a severe illness, which confined her to her room for about eighteen months ; but she continued to take an intelligent interest in the course of events in the outside world, being particularly attracted by social questions ; and for some years she was a member of the Fabian Society. On her husband's appointment to a post at Ackworth School, the family removed thither in the summer of 1891. She very much felt the change from the active life of Croydon, with its many and varied interests, to the more restricted sphere at Ackworth ; but she always greatly appreciated her connection with the intellectual and social life of the school, and highly valued the friendships that were formed during her seven years' membership in Ackworth Meeting. Though naturally of a serious turn of mind, and viewing life, perhaps, rather more from the side of its responsibilities than of its pleasures^ she readily threw herself into the spirit of innocent recreation, and was always the life and soul of any party of boys or girls which met at her house. She was ever " smart " at games requiring skill, and at one time was very fond of cards, but the knowledge that one of her former pupils had gone astray from a love of gambling, decided her never again to touch a card, lest by her example she should be failing to avoid all appearance of evil." Lucy Cheal had never taken any prominent part in religious service, though she did at times confess to a feeling of condemnation for having omitted to say a few words in meetings for worship. But she felt that her chief service lay in the quiet example of a life devoted to her own domestic duties, whilst not neglecting to take advantage of opportunities for privately saying a " word in season." Her great desire for her children, and for all who were dear to her, was that they might know the same assurance of acceptance through the Saviour that she herself experienced, and that their lives might be wholly devoted to His service. For this she often most earnestly pleaded at the family altar. Her ministry in her own household, both by the ever present example of an entirely unselfish devotion to duty - often hard and distasteful, and performed amidst much physical weakness and suffering - and the consistent walk with God, evident both in word and deed, has been such as can never be effaced from the memories of those who were privileged to enjoy her daily companionship.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Friends' School, Croydon.

Lucy married **Joseph John Gill**,^{1,9} son of **Benjamin Gill**^{1,2,11,12,13} and **Hannah Fox**,^{1,2,13} in 1874 in FMH Brighton. Joseph was born on 28 May 1847, died on 29 Jan 1923 at age 75, and was buried in FBG Ifield, West Sussex. They had one daughter: **Marian**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Schoolmaster & editor of the Annual Monitor.

5-**Marian Gill** was born in 1879.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Cape Town, South Africa.

4-**Joseph Cheal**^{1,10} was born on 27 Mar 1848 in Oak Tree Farm, Lowfield Heath, Crawley, Sussex and died on 9 Jun 1935 in The Nurseries, Crawley, Sussex at age 87.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Croydon School.
- He worked as a Nurseryman and Landscape architect.

Joseph married **Mary Elizabeth Gill**,^{1,10} daughter of **Benjamin Gill**^{1,2,11,12,13} and **Jane Thornton**,^{1,2,11,12} on 5 Aug 1875 in Dewsbury, Yorkshire. Mary was born in 1855 in Dewsbury, Yorkshire and died in 1945 at age 90. They had eight children: **Edith Mary, Ernest, Arthur, Mary Josephine, Percival, Gulielma, Christine Thornton**, and **(No Given Name)**.

5-**Edith Mary Cheal**¹ was born in 1876 in Lowfield Heath, Crawley, Sussex.

5-**Ernest Cheal**¹ was born on 23 Jan 1878 in Lowfield Heath, Crawley, Sussex, died on 12 Sep 1961 in Crawley, Sussex at age 83, and was buried in FBG Ifield, West Sussex.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He worked as a Nurseryman and Landscaper, J. Cheal and Sons in Lowfield Heath, Crawley, Sussex.

Ernest married **Annie Grace Swain**,¹ daughter of **James Swain** and **Isabella**, in 1903. Annie was born on 11 Jan 1878 in Moira, County Down, Ireland, died on 13 Feb 1980 in Crawley, Sussex at age 102, and was buried in FBG Ifield, West Sussex. They had five children: **Christine Helen, Wilfred Ernest, Mary Kathleen, (No Given Name)**, and **(No Given Name)**.

6-**Christine Helen Cheal** was born on 4 Nov 1906 in The Nurseries, Crawley, Sussex, died on 6 Apr 1956 in Crawley, Sussex at age 49, and was buried in FBG Ifield, West Sussex.

6-**Wilfred Ernest Cheal** was born in 1908 in The Nurseries, Crawley, Sussex.

Wilfred married **Barbara**.

6-**Mary Kathleen Cheal** was born in 1910 in The Nurseries, Crawley, Sussex.

6-**Cheal**

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5-**Arthur Cheal**

5-**Mary Josephine Cheal**¹ was born in 1884 in Lowfield Heath, Crawley, Sussex, died on 29 Aug 1961 at age 77, and was buried in FBG Ifield, West Sussex.

5-**Dr. Percival Cheal**¹ was born on 29 Apr 1886 in Lowfield Heath, Crawley, Sussex, died on 15 May 1957 at age 71, and was buried in FBG Ifield, West Sussex.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MB MRCS LRCP.
- He worked as a Physician in 1919-1932 in Tainan, Taiwan.

Percival married **Elizabeth Alexander Pollock**. Elizabeth was born on 29 Apr 1889, died on 4 Dec 1979 at age 90, and was buried in FBG Ifield, West Sussex. They had five children: **Joseph John, James Douglas, Frank Alexander, Elizabeth**, and **Jane**.

6-**Joseph John Cheal** was born on 1 Nov 1922 and died in Dec 1996 in Hatfield, Hertfordshire at age 74.

6-**James Douglas Cheal** was born on 29 Oct 1925 in Manchester and died on 4 Nov 2011 in North Baddesley, Hampshire at age 86.

James married **Rene**. They had one daughter: **Rosemary**.

7-**Rosemary Cheal**

Rosemary married **Ian**. They had one son: **James**.

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8- James

6-**Frank Alexander Cheal** was born in 1927 and died in 2011 at age 84.

6-Elizabeth Cheal

Elizabeth married **Bridges**.

6-Jane Cheal

5-**Gulielma Cheal**¹ was born in 1889 in Lowfield Heath, Crawley, Sussex, died on 22 Feb 1942 at age 53, and was buried in FBG Ifield, West Sussex.

5-**Christine Thornton Cheal**^{1,10} was born in 1890 in Lowfield Heath, Crawley, Sussex, died on 20 Oct 1895 in Lowfield Heath, Crawley, Sussex at age 5, and was buried in FBG Ifield, West Sussex.

5-Cheal

4-**Alexander Cheal**¹ was born on 29 Dec 1849 in Oak Tree Farm, Lowfield Heath, Crawley, Sussex, died on 3 Oct 1933 in The Nurseries, Crawley, Sussex at age 83, and was buried in FBG Ifield, West Sussex.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Croydon School.
- He worked as a Nurseryman, J. Cheal and Sons, Lowfield Nurseries in Lowfield Heath, Crawley, Sussex.

3-**Hannah Fox**^{1,2,13} was born in 1818 and died on 25 Sep 1850 in Guildford, Surrey at age 32.

Hannah married **Benjamin Gill**,^{1,2,11,12,13} son of **John Gill**, in 1846. Benjamin was born in 1810 in Birstwith, Harrogate, Yorkshire and died on 4 May 1887 in Dewsbury, Yorkshire at age 77. They had two children: **(No Given Name)** and **Joseph John**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was a Wesleyan.
- He worked as a Post Boy, Stonemason and Tallow Chandler's assistant before 1829.
- He worked as a Grocer's assistant in 1829 in Dewsbury, Yorkshire.
- He was a Quaker by Convincement about 1835.
- He worked as a Grocer in Dewsbury, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.
- He had a residence in Batley Carr, Dewsbury, Yorkshire.

4-**Gill**^{1,2} died in 1850 in Died in Infancy.

4-**Joseph John Gill**^{1,9} was born on 28 May 1847, died on 29 Jan 1923 at age 75, and was buried in FBG Ifield, West Sussex.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Schoolmaster & editor of the Annual Monitor.

5-**Marian Gill** was born in 1879.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Cape Town, South Africa.

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3-**George Fox**¹ was born in 1824.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Grocer of Dewsbury with Samuel Gill.

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David next married **Rebecca Payne**,^{1,3,4,5,6} daughter of **James Payne**^{1,5} and **Susannah Shaw**,^{1,5} in 1829. Rebecca was born on 13 Jul 1801 in Southwark, London, died on 30 Jun 1880 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire at age 78, and was buried in FBG Ayton. They had seven children: **Susannah, Deborah, Elizabeth, Sarah, David, Margaret, and Samuel**.

General Notes: REBECCA Fox, 79 30 6 mo. 1880

Great Ayton. An Elder. Widow of David Fox.

" The trying of your faith worketh patience ; it let patience have her perfect work, that ye ay be perfect and entire, wanting nothing."

The subject of this brief sketch would have been the first to disclaim the assertion that this junction of the Apostle was, even in a small degree, fulfilled in her. Yet those who knew her best through a long life, compassed, as all our lives are, by human frailty, and saw the mellowed openness of her declining years, and the cheerful resignation with which she bore the pain and weariness of a long illness, can testify that, through the help of her Heavenly Father, this was, in a great measure, her happy experience.

Rebecca Payne was the daughter of James and Susanna Payne, of Southwark, and was bom the year 1801. With the exception of four years spent at Ackworth School, her early life was passed in London, unmarked by much of incident, until her twenty-fiist year, when she was brought into great sorrow by the sudden death, of her mother, to whom she was tenderly attached. Many had been her little acts of self-denial to add to the comfort of this beloved parent, and she has been heard to say that she never remembered having wilfully grieved her. No wonder then that her removal made a deep impressson on her mind, and led her to enter into renewed covenant with the Lord to serve Him with increased dedication.

Soon after this she removed to Dewsbury, as assistant to a Friend in his business, and in 1829 was united in marriage with David Fox of that town, who was then left with the care of five motherless children. In contemplating this step she felt that union with one of integrity and uprightness was more to be desired than worldly position; and being often sensible of her need of wisdom, she earnestly craved ability to fulfil the important duties now devolving upon her. Her energy and executiveness found ample scope; and, though surrounded by many cares, both husband and wife strove to be dilligent in their social obligations, and above all things to be faithful to their God. It is instructive to remember their regular attendance of meetings, both on First days and during the week, and how nothing was allowed to hinder this willing service for their Lord ; and how binding and full of import to them were the words, " Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

Rebecca Fox became an active and valued member of her Monthly Meeting, and filled the offices of Overseer and Elder to the comfort and satisfaction of her friends. Possessed of sound judgment, her counsel was truly helpful, though her natural diffidence led her to entertain a humble opinion of her own ability.

In 1871 D. and R. Fox removed to Ayton, that they might be near some of their married children : but only six weeks after they had made this change David Fox was somewhat suddenly removed by death.

Rebecca Fox bore her last long and suffering illness with cheerful resignation, sometimes remarking that perhaps He who knew her best saw the need for further discipline ; and that she desired to be patient till His work was thoroughly accomplished. Ever forgetful of self, her busy fingers were employed, as strength permitted, in little ways of thoughtfulness for those she loved and the remembrance of the quiet cheerfulness of her sick chamber will long be cherished by those who were privileged to attend her.

For several weeks she was unable to lie down on account of the difficulty of breathing, and after a severe attack of faintness it became evident to those around her that her strength was giving way, bringing with it to her a feeling of solemnity? not unmixed with joy. She said one morning that the end was drawing near, and that the little verse kept recurring to her mind, -

" *One sweetly solemn thought Comes to me o'er and o*er ; I am nearer home to-day, Than I ever have been before.*"

On one of her children saying that soon the welcome words, "Come, ye blessed," would be heard, she replied, " Oh joyful sound! Oh joyful sound ! I wait in deep humiKty." She then mentioned several of her friends by name, also some of her grandchildren, and said, " Oh, if only all would be willing to give their luliote hearts to the Lord, He would pour out such a blessing there would scarcely be room to receive it. One or two days more of patient waiting were permitted her, and a few hours before the close she distinctly whispered,

" Kept in the hand of the Lord." Thus relying solely on the mercy of God in Christ Jesus, her purified spirit was released to be for evermore with Him.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Ackworth School.
- She had a residence in Southwark, London.

3-**Susannah Fox**¹ was born in 1830 and died in 1891 at age 61.

Susannah married **William Edwin Standing**,¹ son of **John Standing**¹ and **Martha Cheal**,¹ in 1852 in Ifield, Crawley, Sussex. William was born on 8 Nov 1828 in Ifield, Crawley, Sussex and died on 2 Oct 1859 in

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Crawley, Sussex at age 30. They had four children: **(No Given Name)**, **Frank**, **Herbert Fox**, and **Alice**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Croydon School.
- He worked as a Grocer & Draper in Crawley, Sussex.

4-**Standing**

4-**Frank Standing**¹ died in Died Aged 24.

4-**Herbert Fox Standing**^{1,5} was born in 1857 in Crawley, Sussex and died on 24 Dec 1943 in South Africa at age 86.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Biologist.
- He worked as a Friends Foreign Mission Association minister. In Madagascar.

Herbert married **Lucy Anne Glynn**^{1,5} on 11 Mar 1881 in Monkstown, Co Dublin, Ireland. Lucy was born on 23 Jan 1858 in Ireland and died in 1945 at age 87. They had seven children: **Susan G.**, **Margaret**, **Katharine**, **Edwin M.**, **David Fox**, **Herbert**, and **Christine**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1877-Jun 1878 in York, Yorkshire.

5-**Susan G. Standing**⁵ was born in 1883 in Madagascar.

5-**Margaret Standing**^{1,5} was born on 16 Feb 1884 in Madagascar and died in 1974 in York, Yorkshire at age 90.

Margaret married **Harry Thomas Silcock**¹ in 1909. Harry was born in 1882 and died in 1969 at age 87.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Secretary to the Friends Service Council.
- He worked as a General Secretary of the Friends Foreign Mission Association.

5-**Katharine Standing**^{5,14} was born about 1886 in Madagascar.

Katharine married **Bernard Thistlethwaite**^{5,14,15,16} son of **William Henry Thistlethwaite**¹⁵ and **Alice Elizabeth Dixon**^{15,17} on 12 Oct 1912 in FMH Ayton. Bernard was born on 18 Sep 1888 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire and died on 19 Oct 1960 in Kensington, London at age 72. They had seven children: **Arthur William Pendarves**, **Alice Doreen**, **Lucy Catherine Swinburne**, **Christopher Anthony Michael**, **Margaret Helen Rachael**, **Rose Christine Cecilia**, and **Elizabeth Clare Teresa**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRHistS.
- He was educated at Leighton Park, Reading.
- He worked as a Worked with Sir Nicholas Waterhouse in Germany and London.
- He worked as a Genealogist and Author.

6-**Arthur William Pendarves Thistlethwaite**^{5,14} was born on 13 Aug 1913 in Paris, France and died on 17 Aug 1913 in Paris, France.

6-**Alice Doreen Thistlethwaite**⁵ was born on 1 Nov 1914 and died in Feb 2003 in Sedgemoor, Somerset at age 88.

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6-**Lucy Catherine Swinburne Thistlethwaite**⁵ was born in 1916.

6-**Christopher Anthony Michael Thistlethwaite**⁵ was born on 16 Oct 1920 in Chapel En Le Frith, Derbyshire and died in Nov 2003 in Leicester, Leicestershire at age 83.

6-**Margaret Helen Rachael Thistlethwaite**⁵ was born in 1922 in Chapel En Le Frith, Derbyshire and died in 1964 at age 42.

6-**Rose Christine Cecilia Thistlethwaite**⁵ was born in 1925.

6-**Elizabeth Clare Teresa Thistlethwaite**

5-**Edwin M. Standing**⁵ was born in 1887.

5-**David Fox Standing**⁵ was born in 1889 in Madagascar and died in 1966 in South Africa at age 77.

5-**Herbert Standing**⁵ was born in 1890 in Madagascar.

5-**Christine Standing**⁵ was born in 1892 in Ireland.

4-**Alice Standing**^{1,4,18} was born on 2 Dec 1855 in Crawley and died on 4 Jul 1915 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada at age 59.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Missionary in Madagascar.

Alice married **John Charles Kingzett**^{1,4,18} son of **William Henry Kingzett** and **Lucy Ann Izod**, in 1887. John was born on 25 Aug 1860 in Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire and died on 19 Dec 1946 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada at age 86. They had three children: **Henry Edwin**, **Charles Herbert**, and **Lucy Muriel**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Friends Foreign Mission Association minister. In Madagascar.

5-**Henry Edwin Kingzett**⁴ was born on 20 Jul 1889 in Mantananarive, Madagascar and died on 14 May 1914 in Penticton, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada at age 24.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Engineer.

5-**Charles Herbert Kingzett** was born on 12 Sep 1891 in Mantananarive, Madagascar and died on 4 Feb 1937 in Penticton, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada at age 45.

Charles married **Una Winifred Gray**, daughter of **Morton Wentworth Gray** and **Maude Kate Hole**, on 30 Jul 1926 in Penticton, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada. Una was born on 22 Oct 1901 in Alberta, Canada and died in 1988 in Penticton, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada at age 87. They had two children: **Charles David** and **Jo Ann Muriel**.

6-**Charles David Kingzett**

6-**Jo Ann Muriel Kingzett**

5-**Lucy Muriel Kingzett** was born on 27 Sep 1896 in Madagascar, died on 19 Feb 1982 in Glengarry Hospital, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada at age 85, and was buried on 23 Feb 1982 in Royal Oak Crematorium, Saanich, British Columbia, Canada. The cause of her death was Cerebral Thrombosis.

Lucy married **Oliver Beecher**, son of **William Beecher** and **Emma Attree Stevenson**, on 12 Aug 1920 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. Oliver was born on 27 Oct 1897 in Paddock Wood, Kent, died on 2 Sep 1968 in Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada at age 70, and was buried on 5 Sep 1968 in Royal Oak Crematorium, Saanich, British Columbia, Canada. The cause of his death was Bronchogenic Carcinoma. They had two children: **Alice Joyce** and **Charles Robert**.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Armament Supply officer for the Federal Government.

6-Alice Joyce Beecher

Alice married **Griffin**.

6-**Charles Robert Beecher** was born on 7 Jun 1924 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, died on 11 Jan 1947 in Millstream Road, Highland District, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada at age 22, and was buried on 15 Jan 1947 in Royal Oak Burial Park, Saanich, British Columbia, Canada. The cause of his death was Suicide from a gunshot wound.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Baker in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Susannah next married **Henry MacNay**,¹ son of **MacNay**, in 1866 in Stokesley, Yorkshire. Henry was born in 1814 in Wallsend, Newcastle upon Tyne. They had one daughter: **Rebecca**.

General Notes: The marriage failed.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Quarry owner in Great Ayton, Yorkshire.
- Miscellaneous:

4-**Rebecca MacNay**¹ was born in 1867 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 1901 in Burley in Wharfedale, Yorkshire.

3-**Deborah Fox**¹ was born on 23 Aug 1832 and died on 16 Apr 1901 in Earlham, Iowa, USA at age 68.

General Notes: While George was living with his Uncle John Cheal he met Deborah Fox, the young half-sister of Katy Fox, who became John Cheal's second wife. George and Deborah became much interested in each other. After his business at Leigh was well started they were married at Dewsbury Friends Meeting house on Eleventh Month 22nd. 1855.

Deborah Fox, daughter of David and Rebecca Payne Fox, was born In Dewsbury August 23, 1832.

Deborah married **George Standing**,¹ son of **John Standing**¹ and **Martha Cheal**,¹ on 22 Nov 1855 in FMH Dewsbury. George was born on 29 May 1830 in Battersea, London and died on 14 Mar 1912 in Earlham, Iowa, USA at age 81. They had seven children: **Henry, Ernest, George, Edith Rebecca, Charles, Alfred**, and **Josiah**.

General Notes: The family emigrated to America in the 1870's.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Croydon School.
- He worked as a Tea Dealer of Newport, Isle of Wight.

4-**Henry Standing**¹ was born on 11 Feb 1857 in Leigh, Lancs. and died on 12 Feb 1937 in Altadena, California, USA at age 80.

Henry married **Eunice Peacock**.

4-**Ernest Standing**¹ was born on 27 Nov 1858 and died on 3 Apr 1885 at age 26.

4-**George Standing**¹ was born on 27 Dec 1861 and died on 16 Mar 1957 at age 95.

George married **Sarah Nicholson**, daughter of **Alfred Augustine Nicholson**⁵ and **Rebecca Phillips**,⁵ Sarah was born on 14 Aug 1857 in Brighton, East Sussex and died on 7 Nov 1944 in Earlham, Iowa, USA at age 87.

4-**Edith Rebecca Standing**¹ was born in Sep 1864 and died on 8 Apr 1866 at age 1.

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4-**Charles Standing**¹ was born on 5 Aug 1867 and died on 15 Jul 1936 at age 68.

Charles married **Mary Alice Nicholson**, daughter of **Alfred Augustine Nicholson**⁵ and **Rebecca Phillips**,⁵ Mary was born on 25 Mar 1865 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 4 Jul 1949 in Primghar, Iowa, USA at age 84. They had one son: **Arthur Charles**.

5-**Arthur Charles Standing** was born on 15 Oct 1894 in Earlham, Iowa, USA and died on 24 Jan 1970 in Des Moines, Iowa, USA at age 75.

Arthur married **Lydia Henderson**. They had one daughter: **Wanda**.

6-**Wanda Standing**

Wanda married **Roy Knight**. They had one son: **Ron**.

7-**Ron Knight**

4-**Alfred Standing**¹ was born on 27 Mar 1869 and died on 18 Oct 1966 at age 97.

4-**Josiah Standing**¹ was born on 21 Nov 1872 and died on 8 Jan 1972 at age 99.

General Notes: Was still alive in 1970

Josiah married **Frances Nicholson**. They had one son: **Ernest**.

5-**Ernest Standing**

Ernest married **Clarian Thompson**. They had one daughter: **Barbara**.

6-**Barbara Standing**

Barbara married **David Lesh**. They had three children: **Diane**, **Karen**, and **Lynda**.

7-**Diane Lesh**

7-**Karen Lesh**

7-**Lynda Lesh**

3-**Elizabeth Fox**^{1,4,5,15,17,19} was born on 10 Jul 1834 in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, died on 6 May 1914 in Highfield, Great Ayton, Yorkshire at age 79, and was buried in FBG Ayton.

General Notes: Information from John Pumphrey, 31/3/2011 also provided

Elizabeth Dixon nearly 80 6 5 1914 Great Ayton, Yorks. Wife of Ralph Dixon. A Minister. Elizabeth Dixon, daughter of David and Rebecca Fox, was born at Dewsbury in 1834. She was educated at Ack worth, and for a short time at a private school, and she began her career as a teacher at Ayton when in her eighteenth year, thus commencing her connection of upwards of 60 years' duration with the school in the Cleveland Hills. In 1858 she was married to Ralph Dixon, son of the Superintendent, George Dixon, who succeeded to his father's position shortly after his marriage. Elizabeth Dixon's services as mistress of the household for many years were greatly valued. She always took a loving interest in the children who came to the school, especially the " new-comers " and the " leavers," inviting them to tea, and seeking to get into personal touch with each one. Her Sunday afternoon readings, alternately with boys and girls, were favoured times, never to be forgotten by them in after years. She frequently took part in the vocal service of Meetings for Worship, and her gift in the ministry was early recognised by Friends. She often remarked how great was the sense of responsibility she felt in Meeting, when she looked at the children's faces ranged before her. Her ministry was greatly appreciated, and no one who listened to her simple evangelical addresses could fail to be struck by her exceptional store of memorised Scripture and sacred poetry. During the last two years of her life, when threatened with blindness, and quite unable to read a word, it was a great joy to her to be able to repeat many chapters, and even whole books, of the Bible. Ayton Particular Meeting will greatly miss her faithful ministry and fellowship in worship. One Friend writes : - " I cannot imagine what Ayton Meeting will be like without our dear friend, but her loving messages, calling us all to be faithful, will long be remembered." And another says : - " Her face itself was a benediction ; even as a small boy, I was conscious it did me good to look at her in the gallery." E. D. used to say that she never remembered the time when she was not a Christian. She showed forth the Divine Grace not only with her lips, but in her life ; and members of a Corresponding Bible Class of ladies, and many of those with whom she came in contact in domestic service and in the ordinary business of everyday life, have written acknowledging the helpful influence of association with her. One of these writes : - " I owe to her all that is best in me." For more than half a century, generations of Ayton scholars have had the inestimable benefit of being the objects of her earnest solicitude for their individual and collective welfare. There is abundant evidence that this loving thought has been both fruitful and appreciated. The causes of Temperance, Peace, the Bible Society, Foreign Missions, Adult Schools and Mothers' Meetings were all dear to her large and loving heart, and she freely gave ungrudging service to them. With activities many and varied, she was never for a moment idle, until through failing sight some of her favourite pursuits had to be relinquished, a trial which she bore with unflinching

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cheerfulness. She loved to entertain Friends travelling in the ministry and Missionaries on deputation work, and many of these speak warmly of her great kindness and hospitality. The Meetings for Worship held once a month in the old Meeting-house in Bilsdale claimed her loving ministry. Often, in spite of physical weariness, she would take the long drive in order to give help and sympathy to the dalespeople, in whom she took such a kindly interest. She had much joy in life, and was a great lover of Nature, this being especially shown in the keen interest she took in her garden, and her great love of flowers. From the many loving messages of appreciation, sent to her family after her decease, we can only quote the following : - " The remembrance of her cheerful Christ-like spirit will be a cherished possession in the years to come." " Her face itself a benediction." " Surrounded with an atmosphere of love, which made itself felt by all with whom she came in contact." " The memory of such a pure and fragrant life is one of the influences at work in our struggle against the forces of evil . . . Oh indeed, we do thank God for such a life." " I shall ever remember with grateful appreciation the kindly interest which she took in me when at Ayton School, and shall always have pleasing recollections of her unfailing sympathy and kindness. As a true and devoted ' Mother in Israel ' her memory will be blessed." After a long and painful illness, borne, as was characteristic of her, with wonderful resignation, she passed away on the 56th anniversary of her wedding day. It was a matter of great thankfulness to her and to her children that out of nine of them (one son was away in Africa) eight were able to be with her during her last illness. Her two daughters, Katharine Dixon and Gulielma Clark, whom she had " lent to the Lord " for service in the Indian Mission field, were, in His ordering, at home, able to minister to her needs, and to have the never to be forgotten privilege, which was shared by many others, of witnessing the patient, trustful cheeriness with which she awaited the summons. " It cannot be long now," she said shortly before the end, " a little text has been given me : ' Come, for all things are now ready ; ' " and thankfulness was expressed that, through the finished work of her Saviour, she was joyfully ready for the home call. And, in the concluding words of the Testimony of Guisborough Monthly Meeting ; - " Now that she has left us we reUse more than ever that she was for all these years ' a faithful steward of the manifold grace of God,' in life and word and deed. We thank our Father in Heaven for her bright example, and for the help He gave us through her instrumentality, and pray for grace to follow, in faithful devotion, the Lord she so dearly loved."

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Ackworth School.
- She worked as a Teacher. Ayton School in Great Ayton, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

Elizabeth married **Ralph Dixon**,^{1,4,5,15,17,19} son of **George Dixon**^{1,3,4,15,17,20,21} and **Alice Swinburn**,^{15,17,21} on 6 May 1858 in FMH Dewsbury. Ralph was born on 14 Jan 1836 in Bishop Auckland, County Durham, died on 1 Jul 1916 in Highfield, Great Ayton, Yorkshire at age 80, and was buried in FBG Ayton. They had eight children: **Katharine, Arthur Edwin, Alice Elizabeth, Ellen Swinburne, Emily, Edith Mary, Gulielma Maria, and Charles Fox.**

General Notes: Ralph Dixon, of Highfield, Great Ayton, died on the first of July, 1916, after only a few days' illness, aged eighty years and a half. He was born 4th January, 1836, at Bishop Auckland, and came with his parents to settle at Great Ayton in 1841, when his father was appointed the first superintendent of the newly-founded North of England Agricultural School there. The mother of Ralph Dixon was Alice Swinburn, who was not originally a Friend; her father was a shipowner of Sunderland, and her great-great-uncle was the Reverend Thomas Stackhouse, M.A., author of the well-known Commentary of the Bible.

Ralph Dixon was educated at Ackworth School, and later went to the Flounders Institute. After being for some years the head teacher and virtual superintendent of Ayton Friends' School, he was appointed superintendent in 1865, on his father retiring in order to go to America. He retired from this post in 1896, but carried on as a gentleman farmer at the School Farm until his death, renting it and employing a hand to live in the premises He continued to live at Chestnut House, which had been built for him adjoining the School premises, until 1898, when the house became the School Sanatorium. He then moved to Raby Cottage, a house built by and belonging to his uncle, Robert Dixon of Meynell Hall, Ingleby.

In the year 1907 he built Highfield, his residence at Great Ayton, and the remaining years of his life and that of his wife were very largely spent in planting and tending the beautiful garden surrounding the house.

Like his father, who lived to be ninety-two, he was in full possession of his mental and physical powers until the time of his death, with only the loss of activity due to a short illness.

Ralph Dixon was always a very keen naturalist and wrote a book on shells. As a practical farmer all his life and an instructor of agriculture to his pupils at the School, he made a study of agriculture on scientific lines and was well known as a good and up to date farmer in the district. Like his father he was an expert botanist, and from his "seed room" for many years the village people obtained their vegetable and flower seeds.

In his phaeton and pony trap he and his family and friends visited the countryside for many miles round Ayton, the dales and villages of this part of Cleveland, and a great number of their inhabitants being well known to him personally. He held by examination a lecturer's diploma, 19th in honours in the United Kingdom in scientific agriculture, and organized classes for the local farmers whom he instructed for a number of years.

He was also associated with Lord de Lisle in farmers' classes at Ingleby, three miles away.

In addition to his scientific interests, the study of language and dialect was a great pleasure to Ralph Dixon. Local dialects interested him as being closer to the Anglo-Saxon than the current English of to day. He had a fair knowledge of French, Latin, and Hebrew, and was especially interested in the Hebrew race through his life-long friendship with his cousin Dr. John Dixon, of the Mildmay Mission to the Jews in London.

Furthermore he learnt the Norwegian language, and made a tour in Norway in the latter part of the 60's, having a very rough and adventurous time there visiting the Norwegian Friends then in Stavanger and elsewhere. During part of the time he spent in Norway he was the guest of Asbjorn Kloster, of Stavanger, the founder of the total abstinence movement in Norway who had visited Ayton School for several months in 1850 in order to study English teaching methods and the English language, and had there first heard of total abstinence.

Asbjorn Kloster's sons were later educated at Ayton School, and his public statue is to be seen in Stavanger. One of his sons called on Ralph Dixon at Great Ayton a few years before his death.

In 1885 Ralph Dixon visited Hamburg, Hanover and the Rhine, and the Friends in Minden and Piermont ; and in the spring of 1901 he made a second visit to Norway with his eldest daughter and was much interested in remarking the changes which had taken place in more than thirty years.

He was appointed a Minister of the Society of Friends in early life, this being an honorary recognition accorded to those members of the Society who speak frequently and acceptably in their meetings. He frequently exercised his gift in this respect within the boundaries of Guisborough Monthly Meeting, but he was of a retiring disposition, and never felt called upon to seek a wider field, except at Hawes and in Wensleydale.

Ralph Dixon's faith was simple and evangelical, but of the quiet old-fashioned type. His natural trend was more practical and scientific than literary or critical, and while he was among the first in the district to take up and practise successfully photography, the magic-lantern, acetylene gas, and new farm instruments and methods, the application of scientific theories to religious questions did not trouble him as it has troubled so many Friends during the last generation. To him an intelligent acceptance of the Bible, read in accordance with the quiet doctrines of evangelical Quakerism, sufficed; but he was very liberal minded with regard to others and laid most stress on the virtue of their lives and the genuineness of. their convictions. He abhorred hypocrisy and sanctimoniousness and pride, but freely recognised opinions different from, his own.

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His sermons were usually expositions of biblical passages with the object of showing the infinity of God's love for us, of pointing out the simplicity of the way of salvation, and of exhorting us all to live honourably before men and God. They were not so personally Striking or dramatic, nor were they so embellished with literary references or historical examples as are the addresses of some Quaker ministers, nor did they enter the realms of Mysticism or Higher Criticism; but they were simple, straightforward and humble, and revealed an extremely intimate acquaintance with the Bible, a broad appreciation of Nature and of Humanity, familiarity with the experiences of the early Quakers and of missionaries and philanthropists, and the general information at the disposal of a well-informed mind.

Although possessing much of the vigour and enthusiasm and progressiveness of his father, he had not his self-assertion. He was reserved, reticent, and shy, and did not seek new friends, or accept public positions. He was not a ready conversationalist, but had the courage to speak where he felt it necessary. He was nevertheless always very ready to organise meetings or entertainments for those whom he felt he could help in Ayton and the neighbouring villages, and many much appreciated magic lantern shows, temperance meetings, bible-meetings, pleasant Sunday afternoon meetings, social teas, excursions, farmers' classes, mothers' meetings, &c., owed their conception and management to him and his wife. At these times he could be thoroughly comfortable, and enjoyed himself as much as anyone. He was so essentially humble that no one could ever feel "patronised," and this was no doubt the reason why he was so much respected by the country people although he was not rich and gave away little of a material nature.

The heavy responsibilities which he took on becoming superintendent of a large boarding-school when only twenty-nine years of age no doubt produced a certain sternness in the interest of discipline, but those who knew him at all well in later life knew how extraordinarily warm-hearted, generous, affectionate and forgiving he really was, although always in the most secret and quiet way possible. He valued his honour and good name very considerably, but he seemed to have no worldly pride whatever and would show no increased respect or deference to people of wealth or social position, in fact, his manner was probably less gracious to peer, baronet, or wealthy Quaker than to a farmer or tradesman. He enjoyed telling stories and anecdotes of his earlier days and experiences to his children and grandchildren and was often humorous and always most matter of fact in his conversation.

In politics he was a Liberal of the old school and not at all in agreement with socialistic tendencies, but he was never a keen politician. He hated all war and preparations for war and did all he could for the cause of peace. While deeply lamenting the present war he took no extreme pacifist view and thought that young men ought to help their country in non-combatant ways. It is interesting; to remember that his grandfather and namesake was fighting a hundred years ago in Spain against the French, and that now one of his grandsons is fighting in this war on the same side as our former hereditary enemy.

When it is recollected that Ralph Dixon was superintendent of Ayton School for over thirty years, and that his father and he together were consecutively in charge for considerably over half-a-century, it is more easy to realise how his name and memory are inseparably connected with it in the minds of hundreds of his old scholars. His father presumably sat in the ministers' gallery of Ayton Meeting on becoming superintendent in 1841, and either father or son sat there without any break for exactly seventy-five years.

The life of a head master of a Quaker boarding school is not usually filled with incident sufficiently important to warrant narration in a biographical sketch. The careful guardianship of the youth of both sexes and the judicious supervision of their education require a man of honour and wisdom, of discretion and energy, and of intelligence and adapt ability. These qualities were displayed in no small degree by Ralph Dixon during the thirty years of his Superintendence. The work which he thus accomplished is of great importance to the nation, and the recognition accorded to men who hold such positions seems hardly proportionate. But Ralph Dixon certainly did not seek public recognition; he merely sought to do his duty.

One or two incidents with regard to his school life may be mentioned. The school swimming bath was originally a linseed vat in what is now the Station Road; when this had to be given up the scholars bathed in the open river for a time, but Ralph Dixon was anxious to convert some old tan pits in the School garden into a proper bath. Some difficulty was experienced, so he and the older boys made the present swimming bath and laid the cement with their own hands. Contrary to the expectation of the School Committee he was able to collect sufficient money to erect the gymnasium and lecture hall to commemorate the school jubilee.

His father, George Dixon, had started the school museum with curios obtained by his friend Isaac Sharp in Greenland, Labrador, and other parts of the world, and Ralph Dixon was much interested in adding to it.

Besides his keen interest in botany, he interested the scholars in astronomy, and persuaded Joseph Pease, M.P. for Darlington, to present the School with a valuable telescope.

The principal patrons of the School with whom he came into contact were Thomas Richardson of Cleveland Lodge, Great Ayton, and of Richardson, Overend and Gurney, bankers of London, the founder of the School; John and Henry Richardson of Langbaugh Hall, Great Ayton; Edward Pease of Darlington, founder of the first railway, John Pease of Cleveland Lodge and of Darlington; his son Joseph Pease, his grandson Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease, Bart., of Hutton Hall, and his great-grandson Sir Alfred E. Pease, Bart., of Pinchinthorpe House; and Jonathan Backhouse Hodgkin of Cleveland Lodge and of Darlington. The scholars have filled many useful positions in all parts of the world and space does not permit of naming any here. Further information may be obtained from the History of Ayton School published in the year 1891 and written by Ralph Dixon and his father.

http://www.aytonoldscholars.org/archives/archives_staff/archives_staff_ralph_dixon.htm

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Superintendent of Ayton School.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister.

4-**Katharine Dixon**^{4,17} was born about 1860 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Missionary in India.

4-**Arthur Edwin Dixon**¹⁷ was born on 31 Dec 1860 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Mining Engineer in Hampson's Collieries, Waschbank, Natal, South Africa.

Arthur married **Mary Elizabeth Russell**.

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4-**Alice Elizabeth Dixon**^{15,17} was born on 10 Dec 1861 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire and died in Feb 1945 at age 83.

Alice married **William Henry Thistlethwaite**,¹⁵ son of **Jeremiah Thistlethwaite**^{15,22,23} and **Rachel Peacock**,^{15,23} on 29 Jul 1886 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire. William was born on 24 Dec 1863 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire and died on 26 Jul 1944 at age 80. They had two children: **Bernard** and **Helen**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth.
- He had a residence in Harborgill, Great Ayton, Yorkshire.

5-**Bernard Thistlethwaite**^{5,14,15,16} was born on 18 Sep 1888 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire and died on 19 Oct 1960 in Kensington, London at age 72.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRHistS.
- He was educated at Leighton Park, Reading.
- He worked as a Worked with Sir Nicholas Waterhouse in Germany and London.
- He worked as a Genealogist and Author.

6-**Arthur William Pendarves Thistlethwaite**^{5,14} was born on 13 Aug 1913 in Paris, France and died on 17 Aug 1913 in Paris, France.

6-**Alice Doreen Thistlethwaite**⁵ was born on 1 Nov 1914 and died in Feb 2003 in Sedgemoor, Somerset at age 88.

6-**Lucy Catherine Swinburne Thistlethwaite**⁵ was born in 1916.

6-**Christopher Anthony Michael Thistlethwaite**⁵ was born on 16 Oct 1920 in Chapel En Le Frith, Derbyshire and died in Nov 2003 in Leicester, Leicestershire at age 83.

6-**Margaret Helen Rachael Thistlethwaite**⁵ was born in 1922 in Chapel En Le Frith, Derbyshire and died in 1964 at age 42.

6-**Rose Christine Cecilia Thistlethwaite**⁵ was born in 1925.

6-**Elizabeth Clare Teresa Thistlethwaite**

5-**Helen Thistlethwaite** was born on 20 Mar 1889 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire and died in 1988 at age 99.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Polam Hall, Darlington.

4-**Ellen Swinburne Dixon**^{17,24,25} was born on 12 Dec 1864 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire and died in 1950 in Scarborough, Yorkshire at age 86.

Ellen married **Arthur Pumphrey**,^{1,24,25} son of **George Richardson Pumphrey**^{1,25} and **Hannah Maria Sewell**,^{1,25,26,27,28} in 1889. Arthur was born on 25 Aug 1862 in Bradford, Yorkshire and died on 19 Dec 1899 in Heron Court Road, Bournemouth, Dorset at age 37. They had four children: **Dorothy**, **Stanley**, **George Stanley**, and **Margaret Richardson**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1877-1979 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Pharmaceutical Chemist in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset.

5-**Dorothy Pumphrey**

5-**Stanley Pumphrey**

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5-**George Stanley Pumphrey**^{25,29,30,31,32} was born on 16 Nov 1892 in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset and died in 1970 at age 78.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1908-1910 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at University of Manchester.
- He worked as a Schoolmaster in Eastbourne, East Sussex.
- He worked as a Member of the Friends' Ambulance Unit in 1915-1918 in France.
- He worked as a Science master, Friends' School, Saffron Walden in Saffron Walden, Essex.
- He worked as a Clerk to Thaxted MM after 1932.
- He resided at Darnholm, Summerhill Road in 1935 in Saffron Walden, Essex.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.

George married **Winifred Mary Loveless**,^{25,29,30,31,32} daughter of **Pleasant J.**, on 12 Apr 1923 in FMH Malton. Winifred was born in 1889 in Diss, Norfolk and died in 1960 at age 71. They had two children: **Margaret Elizabeth** and **Rachel Mary**.

Marriage Notes: PUMPHREY-LOVELESS.-On April 12th, at Malton, G. Stanley Pumphrey (1908-10), to Winifred Mary Loveless, of Diss.

SILVER WEDDING

Pumphrey-Loveless.— On 12th April, 1923, at the Friends' Meeting House, Malton, Yorkshire, George Stanley Pumphrey (1908-10), to Winifred Mary Loveless.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in 1904-1907 in York, Yorkshire.

6-**Margaret Elizabeth Pumphrey**³⁰ was born on 26 Jun 1924 and died on 1 Feb 2007 at age 82.

General Notes: PUMPHREY.-On June 26th, Winifred, wife of G. Stanley Pumphrey (1908-10), a daughter, who was named Margaret Elizabeth.

6-Rachel Mary Pumphrey

5-**Margaret Richardson Pumphrey**²⁴ was born in 1895 and died on 10 Nov 1908 in Ackworth School, Pontefract, Yorkshire at age 13.

Ellen next married **Benjamin Leefe**¹ in 1903 in Scarborough, Yorkshire. Benjamin was born in 1849, was christened on 24 Oct 1849 in New Malton, Yorkshire, and died in 1933 at age 84. They had one son: **Raymond Arthur**.

General Notes: Is he related to Harry Leefe? who married Emily and father of Ivy Victoria Leefe

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Jeweller in Malton, Yorkshire.

5-**Raymond Arthur Leefe** was born on 12 Mar 1904 in Malton, Yorkshire and died in Jan 1997 in Ryedale, Yorkshire at age 92.

4-**Emily Dixon**¹ was born on 16 Oct 1867 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire and died in 1954 at age 87.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1884-Jun 1886 in York, Yorkshire.

Emily married **Wilfred Marriage Brown**,¹ son of **Edgar Marriage Brown**^{1,19,25,33,34,35} and **Agnes Knight**,^{1,19,33,34} Wilfred was born on 16 Dec 1870 in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset and died on 17 Nov 1950 in "Hillcrest", Trewartha Park, Weston-super-Mare at age 79. They had five children: **Wilfred Maurice**, **Charles Reginald "Rex," Evelyn Marjorie**, **(No Given Name)**, and **Agnes Winifred**.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Grocer and restaurant proprietor of Weston super Mare. MD of Brown Brothers Stores.

5-**Wilfred Maurice Brown**^{1,36,37,38} was born in 1894 in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset and died in 1969 at age 75.

General Notes: Resigned membership. Became officer in the Somerset Light Infantry.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham school, York.
- He worked as a Grocer of Weston super Mare, Brown Bros. Stores.

Wilfred married **May Rosalie Newall**. They had five children: **Arnold Newall, Leonard Newall, Cynthia Mary Newall, Bernard Maurice Newall, and Christopher Edgar Newall**.

6-**Arnold Newall Brown**^{1,36} was born on 6 Jan 1919 in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset and died in 1927 at age 8.

General Notes: BROWN.-On the 6th January, 1919, at Weston-super-Mare, May Rosalie (Newall), wife of W. Maurice Brown (1908-11), a son, who was named Arnold Newall

6-**Leonard Newall Brown**^{1,37} was born on 5 Nov 1920 in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, died on 8 Feb 1942 in Kiel, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany at age 21, and was buried in Kiel War Cemetery, Grave 4. C. 8., Kiel, Germany. The cause of his death was Killed in action.

General Notes: BROWN.-On the 5th November, 1920, at Weston-super-Mare, to May Rosalie, the wife of Wilfred Maurice Brown (1908-11), a son.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Sergeant (Obs), RAF.

6-**Cynthia Mary Newall Brown**¹ was born in 1923.

6-**Bernard Maurice Newall Brown**¹ was born in 1926 and died in Died in Infancy.

6-**Christopher Edgar Newall Brown**

5-**Charles Reginald "Rex" Brown**^{1,25,35,39,40,41,42} was born in 1897 in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset and died on 28 Sep 1979 at age 82.

General Notes: Served with the FAU in WWI.

BROWN.-On 28th September, 1979, Charles Reginald Brown (REX) (1911-13), aged 82 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1911-1913 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Member of the Friends' Ambulance Unit in 1914-1918.
- He worked as a Restaurant proprietor. Brown Bros. In Weston-super-Mare, Somerset.
- He had a residence in 5 Ridgeway, Worlebury, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset.

Charles married **Ruth Robinson Goodbody**,^{1,25,39,40,41} daughter of **Charles Arthur Goodbody**^{1,25,43} and **Ruth Charlotte Crowley**,^{1,25} on 6 Sep 1922 in FMH Swarthmore Hall, Nutley, Plymouth, Devon. Ruth was born on 18 Nov 1899 in Plymouth, Devon and died in 1983 at age 84. They had one son: **Peter Dixon**.

Marriage Notes: BROWN - GOODBODY. - On September 6th, at Plymouth, Charles R. Brown (1911-13), to Ruth Robinson Goodbody of Plymouth.

SILVER WEDDING

Brown-Goodbody.— On 6th September, 1922, at Swarthmore Hall, Friends' Meeting House, Plymouth, Charles Reginald Brown (1911-13), to Ruth Robinson Goodbody.

GOLDEN WEDDING BROWN-GOODBODY.— On 6th September, 1922, at Swarthmore Hall Friends Meeting House, Nutley, Plymouth, Charles Reginald (Rex) Brown (1911-13) to Ruth Robinson (Robin) Goodbody (The Mount 1915-17). (5 Ridgeway, Worlebury, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset.)

6-**Peter Dixon Brown**¹ was born on 30 Jan 1924 in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset and died in 1982 in Islington, London at age 58.

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5-**Evelyn Marjorie Brown**¹ was born in 1901.

Evelyn married **David Gower Tregelles**, son of **Thomas Smith Tregelles** and **Hannah Margaret Thompson**,²⁵ David was born in 1899 in Cardiff, Wales. They had two children: **David Michael** and **Anthony Arnold**.

6-**David Michael Tregelles**

6-**Anthony Arnold Tregelles**

5-**Brown**¹ died in Died in Infancy.

5-**Agnes Winifred Brown**¹ died on 25 Jan 1975 in Paignton, Devon. She had no known marriage and no known children.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 3 Barton Gardens, Paignton, Devon.

4-**Edith Mary Dixon**^{17,19,25,44,45,46,47} was born on 19 Dec 1869 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1888-Jun 1889 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

Edith married **Martyn Pumphrey**,^{25,44,45,46,47,48} son of **Thomas Pumphrey**^{1,20,25,49,50,51} and **Emma Richardson**,^{1,25,49,52} on 13 Jul 1893 in FMH Great Ayton. Martyn was born in 1868 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 7 Oct 1945 in Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 77. They had five children: **Ruth**, **John Leslie**, **Roland**, **Thomas**, and **Bevan**.

Marriage Notes: GOLDEN WEDDING Pumphrey-Dixon.--On 13th July, 1893, at the Friends' Meeting House, Great Ayton, Martyn Pumphrey (1880-86), to Edith Mary Dixon.

General Notes: Pumphrey.--On 7th October, at his home, at Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough, Martyn Pumphrey (1880-86), aged 76 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1880-1886 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Sugar Miller, W & M Pumphrey Ltd. In Thornaby on Tees, County Durham.
- He resided at Meadowcroft in 1935 in Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

5-**Ruth Pumphrey** was born on 26 Jan 1897 and died in Oct 1985 at age 88.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Sep 1912-Mar 1914 in York, Yorkshire.

Ruth married **Norman Gaudie** in 1932 in Stokesley, Yorkshire. Norman was born in 1887 in Sunderland, County Durham and died in 1955 at age 68.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Footballer, playing Centre Forward for Sunderland.

5-**John Leslie Pumphrey**^{25,53,54,55} was born on 2 May 1900 in Saltburn, Yorkshire and died in Nov 1987 at age 87.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1912-1916 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Sugar Miller in Thornaby on Tees, County Durham.

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- He had a residence in 1922-1931 in Alberta, Canada.
- He resided at Alberta, Acklam Road in 1935 in Acklam, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

John married **Annie Ashman**^{25,53} in 1924. Annie was born in 1898 and died in 1934 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 36. They had one son: **Thomas Leslie**.

6-Thomas Leslie Pumphrey

John next married **Helen Kay**. They had one son: **John Richardson**.

6-John Richardson Pumphrey

John married **Marguerite**.

5-**Roland Pumphrey**^{25,44,56,57,58,59} was born on 27 Oct 1904 in Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland and died in Jun 1994 in Claro Registration District, Yorkshire at age 89.

General Notes: PUMPHREY.'97On the 27th October, 1904, at Glasgow, Edith wife of Martin Pumphrey (1880'976), a son.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRGS AIA.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1919-1922 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Farmer in Pateley Bridge, Yorkshire.

Roland married **Sarah Eleanor Nicholson**,⁵⁶ daughter of **Arthur Lees Nicholson** and **Margaret Fox Bentley**,^{1,5} on 30 Jun 1927 in Woodbury, Gloucester County, New Jersey, USA. Sarah was born on 22 Jun 1901 in Westville, New Jersey, USA, died on 28 Aug 1928 in Ulverston, Cumbria at age 27, and was buried in FBG Great Ayton. They had one daughter: **Margaret Fox**.

Marriage Notes: PUMPHREY-NICHOLSON.-On June 30th, at Woodbury, New Jersey, Roland Pumphrey (1919-22), to S. Eleanor Nicholson, of Westville, New Jersey, U.S.A.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Westtown School in West Chester, Pennsylvania, USA.

6-Margaret Fox Pumphrey

Margaret married **Nelson Monroe Jenkins Jr.**, son of **Nelson Monroe Jenkins** and **Lucille M. Ruetenik**, in 1953. Nelson was born on 17 Jun 1928 and died on 6 Aug 2011 in Belton, Anderson County, South Carolina, USA at age 83. They had three children: **Michael Jay**, **Laura Jean**, and **Elizabeth Anne**.

7-Michael Jay Jenkins

Michael married **Judith Anne Diedrich**.

7-Laura Jean Jenkins

7-Elizabeth Anne Jenkins

Roland next married **Eleanor Cresswell Brigham**^{25,57,58,59} on 9 Sep 1931. Eleanor was born on 2 Nov 1902 and died in 1984 at age 82. They had two children: **Jean Cresswell** and **Donald Richardson**.

6-Jean Cresswell Pumphrey

6-Donald Richardson Pumphrey

5-**Thomas Pumphrey**⁴⁵ was born on 23 Oct 1906 in Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland and died in 1979 in North Walsham, Norfolk at age 73.

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General Notes: PUMPHREY.-On the 23rd October, 1906, at Glasgow, Edith, the wife of Martyn Pumphrey (1880-86), a son.

5-**Bevan Pumphrey**⁴⁶ was born on 28 Apr 1912 in 7 Tinto Road, Pollokshaws, Glasgow, Lanarkshire and died on 8 May 2005 at age 93.

General Notes: He was a neighbour of Joseph Gurney Pease and his wife Shelagh in the early 1950's, when they lived at Sunny Cross, Brass Castle Lane, Nunthorpe.

Ex-JP and Rotary stalwart dies at 93

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Bevan Pumphrey, former Teesside businessman, Rotarian, magistrate and traveller, has died aged 93.

A Quaker, Mr Pumphrey was brought up in Great Ayton and attended the Friends School there. His family had a long connection with the village and three years ago he presented a seat to the parish council to be sited on High Green, looking towards the cottage in which his mother was born.

He was formerly chairman and managing director of W&M Pumphrey Ltd, the Thornaby sugar millers.

In 1957 he was presented to the Queen and Prince Philip when they visited Teesside.

He joined Middlesbrough Rotary Club in 1939, was president in 1952 and was made an honorary member when he moved to Sussex in the 1980s. He became a Paul Harris Fellow - the highest Rotary honour - in 1989 and later moved to Kent.

Mr Pumphrey was appointed a magistrate in Middlesbrough in 1952 and served for 30 years.

In 1931, when he was 19, he worked as a volunteer in digging a pipeline and building a dam in Labrador.

Mr Pumphrey's firm had business connections with Czechoslovakia. One of his most bizarre experiences was when, on a visit to Prague in 1948, he was asked by the intelligence service to pass a message on microfilm to the Czech underground, which he did.

He leaves a widow, Jacqueline, in Tenterden, Kent.

PUMPHREY.'97On the 28th April, 1912, at 7 Tinto Road, Pollokshaws, Glasgow, Edith M. , the wife of Martyn Pumphrey (1880-86), a son.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a JP.
- He was educated at Leighton Park.

Bevan married **Marjorie Alderson**, daughter of **Matthias Alderson**, on 24 May 1934. Marjorie was born on 12 Sep 1908 and died in 1981 at age 73.

Bevan next married **Jacqueline Delzenne**.

4-**Gulielma Maria Dixon**^{4,5} was born in 1874 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire and died in 1963 in Hamilton, Waikato, New Zealand at age 89.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Missionary in India.

Gulielma married **George Edward Clark**,⁵ son of **William Clark** and **Elizabeth Bell**, in Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan. George was born in 1873 in South Stockton, Yorkshire and died on 21 Jan 1953 in Hamilton, Waikato, New Zealand at age 80. They had three children: **Elizabeth Joyce**, **Gulielma**, and **Stephen**.

5-**Elizabeth Joyce Clark**⁵ was born on 12 Mar 1908 in Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh, India and died on 28 Aug 2007 in Hamilton, Waikato, New Zealand at age 99.

Elizabeth married **Frank Archibald McMillan**⁵ on 24 Jul 1929 in Central Baptist Church, Hamilton, New Zealand. Frank was born on 17 Aug 1907 in Bush Hill Park, Enfield, London and died on 6 Apr 1992 in Hamilton, Waikato, New Zealand at age 84. They had three children: **Peter Frank**, **Stephen Bruce**, and **David Ian**.

6-Peter Frank McMillan

Peter married **Hazel Elizabeth Heath**. They had three children: **Jonathan Peter**, **Alan Craig**, and **Dorothy Elizabeth**.

7-Jonathan Peter McMillan

Jonathan married **Sarah Floyd**. They had three children: **Samantha Gillian**, **Lydia Louise Petra**, and **Katrina Hazel**.

8-Samantha Gillian McMillan

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8-Lydia Louise Petra McMillan

8-Katrina Hazel McMillan

7-Alan Craig McMillan

Alan married **Tracey Elizabeth Picton**. They had two children: **Thomas John Peter** and **James Alan Heath**.

8-Thomas John Peter McMillan

8-James Alan Heath McMillan

7-Dorothy Elizabeth McMillan

Dorothy married someone. She had one daughter: **Stevie-Rae Georgia Elizabeth**.

8-Stevie-Rae Georgia Elizabeth McMillan

Dorothy married **Robert Michael Penny**. They had two children: **Billy Jackson** and **Jacob Peter Robert**.

8-Billy Jackson Penny

8-Jacob Peter Robert Penny

6-**Stephen Bruce McMillan**⁵ was born on 19 Aug 1935 in Suva, Fiji and died on 10 Aug 2001 in Hamilton, Waikato, New Zealand at age 65.

Stephen married **Colleen Anne Grubb**.

Stephen next married **Carol Anne Grimmer**. They had five children: **Kathryn Lois**, **Murray**, **Graeme**, **Jennifer Ruth**, and **Raewyn Elizabeth**.

7-Kathryn Lois McMillan

Kathryn married **Murray Pinkerton**. They had two children: **Arron** and **Regan**.

8-Arron Pinkerton

8-Regan Pinkerton

7-Murray McMillan

Murray married **Bronwyn Harnett**. They had two children: **Emma Louise** and **Liam Daniel**.

8-Emma Louise McMillan

8-Liam Daniel McMillan

7-Graeme McMillan

Graeme married **Rachael Poole**. They had two children: **Ian Craig** and **Megan Mckayla**.

8-Ian Craig McMillan

8-Megan Mckayla McMillan

7-Jennifer Ruth McMillan

Jennifer married **Anthony Head**. They had two children: **Joseph** and **Miriam**.

Descendants of Joseph Fox

8-**Joseph Head**

8-**Miriam Head**

7-**Raewyn Elizabeth McMillan**

Raewyn married **Michael Rhys Humphrey**. They had two children: **Benjamin James** and **Rebecca Anne**.

8-**Benjamin James Humphrey**

8-**Rebecca Anne Humphrey**

6-**David Ian McMillan**

David married **Sheryl Jennet Haddock**. They had three children: **Leanne Joy**, **Stephen David**, and **Karen Joy**.

7-**Leanne Joy McMillan**

Leanne married **Stephen David McAdams**. They had three children: **Jacob**, **Thomas David**, and **Samuel John**.

8-**Jacob McAdams**

8-**Thomas David McAdams**

8-**Samuel John McAdams**

7-**Stephen David McMillan**

Stephen married **Shellie Ruth Day**. They had three children: **Alisha**, **Noah**, and **Sarah Kate**.

8-**Alisha McMillan**

8-**Noah McMillan**

8-**Sarah Kate McMillan**

7-**Karen Joy McMillan**

Karen married **Dean Colin McNatty**. They had two children: **Talia Kate** and **Levi Dean**.

8-**Talia Kate McNatty**

8-**Levi Dean McNatty**

5-**Gulielma Clark** was born on 12 Jun 1911 in Pachmarhi, Madhya Pradesh, India, died in Dec 2006 in St. Joan's Resthome, Hamilton, Waikato, New Zealand at age 95, and was buried on 3 Jan 2007 in Newstead Cemetery, Hamilton, Waikato, New Zealand.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Christian Missionary.

Gulielma married **Rev. Walter John Ringer**, son of **Walter Ringer** and **Ida Blanche Hagan**, before 1943. Walter was born on 27 Jun 1904 in 120 Warwick Road, Kensington, London, died on 26 Aug 1985 in 47 Tranmere Road, Hamilton, Waikato, New Zealand at age 81, and was buried on 29 Aug 1985 in Newstead Cemetery, Hamilton, Waikato, New Zealand. They had four children: **Wilbur Steven**, **John Martin**, **Muriel Jocelyn**, and **Christine Marilyn**.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Officer of the Coldstream Guards.
- He worked as a Christian Missionary in North West Frontier, India (now Pakistan).

6-Dr. Wilbur Steven Ringer

Wilbur married **Meryl Walters**. They had two children: **Huw James** and **Bethan Elin**.

7-Huw James Ringer

Huw married **Joanne Claire Parker**. They had three children: **Ellen Frances**, **Kate Elizabeth**, and **Jack Edward**.

8-Ellen Frances Ringer

8-Kate Elizabeth Ringer

8-Jack Edward Ringer

7-Bethan Elin Ringer

Bethan married **Stephan Alexander Mang**. They had two children: **Katharina Faith** and **Natascha Erin**.

8-Katharina Faith Mang

8-Natascha Erin Mang

6-John Martin Ringer

6-Muriel Jocelyn Ringer

Muriel married **Andrew Collins**. They had three children: **Anna Louise**, **James**, and **Miriam**.

7-Anna Louise Collins

Anna married **Ross Thomson**. They had two children: **Philip** and **Jamie John**.

8-Philip Thomson

8-Jamie John Thomson

Anna next married **Erik Janssen**. They had two children: **Callum** and **Leo Alexander**.

8-Callum Janssen

8-Leo Alexander Janssen

7-James Collins

James married **Susanne Lois Fickling**. They had one daughter: **Annelise**.

8-Annelise Collins

7-Miriam Collins

6-Christine Marilyn Ringer

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Christine married **Christopher Angelo**. They had two children: **Rebecca** and **Susannah**.

7-**Rebecca Angelo**

Rebecca married **Steven Caske**. They had two children: **Johnny Dean** and **Kody Joshua**.

8-**Johnny Dean Caske**

8-**Kody Joshua Caske**

7-**Susannah Angelo**

5-**Rev. Stephen Clark**⁵ was born on 15 May 1913.

Stephen married **Marjorie Gwenyth Harries**. They had four children: **Judith Elma**, **Roger Stephen**, **Jonathan Richard**, and **Murray Edward**.

6-**Judith Elma Clark**

Judith married **Rev. William Bruce Richmond**. They had two children: **Rosemary Jane** and **Jennifer Judith**.

7-**Rosemary Jane Richmond**

Rosemary married **Vaughan Grant Woodward**. They had three children: **Christopher Grant**, **Matthew Bruce**, and **Ryan Vaughan**.

8-**Christopher Grant Woodward**

8-**Matthew Bruce Woodward**

8-**Ryan Vaughan Woodward**

7-**Jennifer Judith Richmond**

Jennifer married **Dahlson Forsyth**. They had two children: **Caela Judy** and **Lachlan Graeme**.

8-**Caela Judy Forsyth**

8-**Lachlan Graeme Forsyth**

Jennifer next married **John**.

6-**Roger Stephen Clark**

Roger married **Pamela Joan Spence**. They had two children: **Stephen William** and **Josephine Helen**.

7-**Stephen William Clark**

Stephen married **Emily Olsen**. They had three children: **Charlie Jack**, **Frankie Marie**, and **Billie June**.

8-**Charlie Jack Clark**

8-**Frankie Marie Clark**

8-**Billie June Clark**

7-**Josephine Helen Clark**

Josephine married **Stefan James Calcott**. They had three children: **Benjamin William**, **Lucy Joan**, and **Jensen James**.

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8-Benjamin William Calcott

8-Lucy Joan Calcott

8-Jensen James Calcott

6-Jonathan Richard Clark

Jonathan married **Judith Alison May Booth**. They had three children: **Tracey Anne**, **Richard Bax**, and **Maree Helen**.

7-Tracey Anne Clark

Tracey married **Gregory Thorpe**. They had three children: **Antonia Gwenyth**, **Robbie Gregory**, and **Simon Gareth**.

8-Antonia Gwenyth Thorpe

8-Robbie Gregory Thorpe

8-Simon Gareth Thorpe

7-Richard Bax Clark

7-Maree Helen Clark

6-Murray Edward Clark

Murray married **Jennifer Ellen Lincoln**. They had two children: **Amanda** and **Cameron**.

7-Amanda Clark

Amanda married **Lee Vickers**. They had one son: **Harry**.

8-Harry Vickers

7-Cameron Clark

Cameron married **Sarah Elizabeth Kirkpatrick**. They had two children: **Hannah Jen** and **Max Steven**.

8-Hannah Jen Clark

8-Max Steven Clark

4-**Charles Fox Dixon**⁵ was born on 2 May 1875 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire.

Charles married **Sara Anderson**. They had three children: **Arthur Edwin**, **John**, and **Ralph**.

5-Arthur Edwin Dixon

5-John Dixon

5-**Ralph Dixon**⁵ was born in 1899.

Ralph married **Kathleen Priestly**. They had two children: **Margaret** and **Ian**.

6-Margaret Dixon

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6-Ian Dixon

Charles next married **Margaret Hudson**.

3-**Sarah Fox**^{1,5} was born in Apr 1837 in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, died on 15 May 1920 in Woodbury, Gloucester County, New Jersey, USA at age 83, and was buried in Mount Hebron Cemetery, Upper Montclair, New Jersey, USA.

Sarah married **Fuller Bentley**^{1,5,18,49} son of **Thomas Fuller Bentley**^{1,23,60,61} and **Mary Ann Goldsbury**^{1,60,61} on 21 Mar 1866. Fuller was born on 12 Jun 1840 in Ipswich, Suffolk, died on 28 Sep 1915 in 550 Third Street, Newark, New Jersey, USA at age 75, and was buried in Mount Hebron Cemetery, Upper Montclair, New Jersey, USA. They had seven children: **David Fuller, Margaret Fox, Edith, Sarah Tyndale, Silvanus Fuller, Herbert Alexander**, and **Samuel Fox**.

General Notes: Between 1870 and 1879, they lived in Barrow in Furness, when the whole family emigrated to America. After 5 years in Philadelphia, they finally settled in New Jersey.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Grocer in Ulverston, Cumbria.

4-**David Fuller Bentley**^{1,5} was born in Jun 1867 in Barrow in Furness, Cumbria and died on 14 Jun 1934 in Dade at age 67.

4-**Margaret Fox Bentley**^{1,5} was born on 12 Aug 1868 in Ulverston, Cumbria, died on 18 May 1957 in Haddonfield, New Jersey, USA at age 88, and was buried on 23 May 1957 in Oakland Crematorium, West Chester, Pennsylvania, USA.

Margaret married **Arthur Lees Nicholson**, son of **Alfred Augustine Nicholson**⁵ and **Rebecca Phillips**⁵. Arthur was born on 27 Apr 1863 in Earlsheaton, Dewsbury, Yorkshire, died on 11 Sep 1949 in Haddonfield, New Jersey, USA at age 86, and was buried in Oakland Crematorium, West Chester, Pennsylvania, USA. They had seven children: **Edwin Leslie, Margaret Fox, Alfred Ernest, Arthur, Herbert Victor, Sidney Oswald**, and **Sarah Eleanor**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Architect.

5-**Edwin Leslie Nicholson** was born on 19 Aug 1896 in Rahway, New Jersey, USA and died on 5 Jun 1976 in Upper Derby, Pennsylvania, USA at age 79.

Edwin married **Edith Branson Decou**.

5-**Margaret Fox Nicholson** was born on 26 Mar 1898 in Rahway, New Jersey, USA and died in 1984 in Richmond, Indiana, USA at age 86.

General Notes: They adopted Margaret, the daughter of Sarah Eleanor Nicholson and Roland Pumphrey, after Sarah died.

Margaret married **Lewis Archer Taylor**. They had one daughter: **Margaret Fox**.

6-Margaret Fox Pumphrey

7-Michael Jay Jenkins

7-Laura Jean Jenkins

7-Elizabeth Anne Jenkins

5-**Alfred Ernest Nicholson** was born on 6 Mar 1899 in Buffalo, Erie County, New York, USA and died on 5 Apr 1943 at age 44.

5-**Arthur Nicholson** was born on 14 Jul 1890 in Buffalo, Erie County, New York, USA.

5-**Herbert Victor Nicholson** was born on 30 Jan 1892 in Rochester, Monroe County, New York, USA and died on 15 Jun 1983 in Pasadena, California, USA at age 91.

Herbert married **Madeline Clara Waterhouse**.

5-**Sidney Oswald Nicholson** was born on 24 Sep 1893 in Rochester, Monroe County, New York, USA and died on 8 Aug 1967 in Moorestown, Burlington County, New Jersey, USA at age 73.

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5-**Sarah Eleanor Nicholson**⁵⁶ was born on 22 Jun 1901 in Westville, New Jersey, USA, died on 28 Aug 1928 in Ulverston, Cumbria at age 27, and was buried in FBG Great Ayton.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Westtown School in West Chester, Pennsylvania, USA.

6-**Margaret Fox Pumphrey**

7-**Michael Jay Jenkins**

7-**Laura Jean Jenkins**

7-**Elizabeth Anne Jenkins**

4-**Edith Bentley**^{1,5,49} was born in 1871 in Ulverston, Cumbria, died on 16 Oct 1872 in Barrow in Furness, Cumbria at age 1, and was buried in FBG Swarthmoor.

4-**Sarah Tyndale Bentley**¹ was born on 16 Oct 1872 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 21 Mar 1952 in Haddonfield, New Jersey, USA at age 79.

Sarah married **George Sloan Bredin**.

4-**Silvanus Fuller Bentley**^{1,5} was born on 15 Jan 1875 in Allithwaite, Cartmel, Cumbria, died in 1954 at age 79, and was buried in Mount Hebron Cemetery, Upper Montclair, New Jersey, USA.

4-**Herbert Alexander Bentley**^{1,5} was born on 9 Mar 1877 in Allithwaite, Cartmel, Cumbria, died on 28 Jun 1948 in Essex, New Jersey, USA at age 71, and was buried in Mount Hebron Cemetery, Upper Montclair, New Jersey, USA.

4-**Samuel Fox Bentley**¹ was born in 1880, died in 1966 at age 86, and was buried in Mount Hebron Cemetery, Upper Montclair, New Jersey, USA.

3-**David Fox**^{1,62,63} was born on 4 Mar 1840 in Dewsbury, Yorkshire and died on 9 Jul 1901 in Darlington, County Durham at age 61.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth.
- He worked as a Grocer, Tea dealer and Cafe proprietor in Darlington, County Durham.

David married **Alice Dixon**,^{1,62} daughter of **George Dixon**^{1,3,4,15,17,20,21} and **Alice Swinburn**,^{15,17,21} on 10 Aug 1865. Alice was born on 22 Aug 1839 in Bishop Auckland, County Durham and died on 25 Jan 1918 in Darlington, County Durham at age 78. They had four children: **Arthur Payne**, **Charles Ewart**, **Helen Julia**, and **Basil**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Jan 1856-Dec 1856 in York, Yorkshire.

4-**Arthur Payne Fox**^{1,5,64} was born on 24 Aug 1866 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 2 Jan 1945 in West Southbourne, Bournemouth, Dorset at age 78.

General Notes: Fox.-On 2nd January, at West Southbourne, Bournemouth, Arthur Payne Four (1881-82), aged 78 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1881-1882 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Cafe proprietor in Leamington Spa, Warwickshire.

Arthur married **Laura Parker Stanley**^{5,25} on 2 Jul 1895 in Leamington, Warwickshire. Laura was born on 10 Nov 1857 in Offchurch, Warwickshire and died on 2 Jul 1895 in Leamington Priors, Warwickshire at age 37.

4-**Charles Ewart Fox**^{1,5,25,65} was born on 3 May 1868 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 20 Dec 1937 in Darlington, County Durham at age 69, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Descendants of Joseph Fox

General Notes: Fox.-On 20th December, at Darlington, Charles Ewart Fox (1882-84), aged 69 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1882-1884 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Grocer and Cafe proprietor in Darlington, County Durham.

Charles married **Fannie McDermid**²⁵ in 1918. Fannie was born in 1870 and died in 1959 in Darlington, County Durham at age 89.

4-**Helen Julia Fox**^{1,5} was born on 18 Jan 1872 in Darlington, County Durham.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1886-Dec 1888 in York, Yorkshire.

Helen married **Joshua Cory Badcock**⁵ on 28 Apr 1899 in Darlington, County Durham. Joshua was born on 23 Dec 1856 in Barnard Castle, County Durham and died on 8 Mar 1946 in Bentley House, Yarm, Yorkshire at age 89.

4-**Basil Fox**^{1,5,25} was born on 19 Sep 1873 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 5 Aug 1922 in 1 Polam Avenue, Darlington, County Durham at age 48.

General Notes: Fox.-On August 5th, at Darlington, Basil Fox (1887-89), aged 48 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1887-1889 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Grocer and Cafe proprietor in Darlington, County Durham.

Basil married **Mary Hind**⁵ Mary was born about 1876 in Darlington, County Durham. They had two children: **Basil Maurice** and **Cecil David**.

5-**Basil Maurice Fox**^{5,25} was born in 1899 in Darlington, County Durham and died in 1960 in Hendon, Middlesex at age 61.

Basil married **Doris Hughes Moffett**⁵ in 1923 in Darlington, County Durham. Doris was born in 1893 in Carlisle, Cumbria.

5-**Cecil David Fox**²⁵ was born in 1905 in Darlington, County Durham.

3-**Margaret Fox**^{3,5} was born on 16 Jun 1842 in Dewsbury, Yorkshire and died on 13 Nov 1883 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire at age 41.

3-**Samuel Fox**⁵ was born on 16 Jan 1846 in Dewsbury, Yorkshire and died in 1926 in California, USA at age 80.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Brooklyn, New York, USA.

Samuel married **Sarah Emma Scott**.

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