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**Descendants of  
Matthew Kirkbride**

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## 1-Matthew Kirkbride

Matthew married **Magdalene**. They had five children: **John, Matthew, Joseph, Sarra, and Thomas**.

2-**John Kirkbride**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Matthew Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> and **Magdalene**<sup>1</sup>, was born on 26 Dec 1656.

2-**Matthew Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Mar 1659 and died on 22 Feb 1705 at age 45.

2-**Joseph Kirkbride**<sup>1,2</sup> was born on 29 Jul 1662 in Oulton, Kirkbride, Cumbria and died on 1 Mar 1738 in Israel Pemberton's house, Lower Makefield, Bucks County, Pennsylvania at age 75.

Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated in 1681.
- He had a residence in 1682 in Pennsbury, Pennsylvania.
- He had a residence in New Jersey, USA.
- He had a residence in 1687 in Pennsylvania.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister.
- He worked as an Assemblyman, Justice and Surveyor.

Joseph married **Phebe Blackshaw**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Randolph Blackshaw** and **Alice Burgis**, on 13 Jan 1689 in FMH Middletown, Pennsylvania. Phebe died in 1701. They had six children: **Phebe, Joseph, Matthew, Mary, Martha, and Hannah**.

3-**Phebe Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Jan 1689 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died about 1724 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania about age 35.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was a Quaker.

Phebe married **John Hutchinson**<sup>1</sup> on 1 May 1706 in FMH Bucks County, Pennsylvania. John was born in 1680 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died in 1745 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania at age 65. They had one son: **Randal**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was a Quaker.

4-**Randal Hutchinson** was born on 1 Aug 1720 in Lower Makefield, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 10 Jan 1761 at age 40.

Randal married **Elizabeth Harvey**. They had one son: **James**.

5-**James Hutchinson**<sup>1</sup> was born in 1752 and died on 5 Sep 1793 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 41.

James married **Sydney Evans Howell** on 2 Dec 1786. Sydney died on 26 Aug 1838 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. They had one son: **Israel Pemberton**.

6-**Israel Pemberton Hutchinson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 May 1788.

Israel married **Margaretta Hare**, daughter of **Charles Willing Hare**<sup>1</sup> and **Anne Emlen**.

3-**Joseph Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Nov 1690 and died in 1748 at age 58.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Member of the Colonial Assembly.

Joseph married **Hannah Sotcher**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **John Sotcher**<sup>1</sup> and **Mary Loftus**,<sup>1</sup> on 26 Oct 1720. Hannah was born on 25 Jan 1703. They had no children.

Joseph next married **Mary**. They had six children: **Phebe, Hannah, Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, and Sarah**.

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4-**Phebe Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Feb 1725.

Phebe married **Joseph Milnor**.

4-**Hannah Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Nov 1726.

Hannah married **Langhorne Biles**.

4-**Mary Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Jan 1729.

Mary married **Samuel Rogers**.

4-**Col. Joseph Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 Aug 1731 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, died on 26 Oct 1803 in Bordentown, New Jersey, USA at age 72, and was buried in Bordentown, New Jersey, USA.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Deputy to the Provincial Convention on 15 Jul 1774 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
- He worked as a Soldier.

Joseph married **Mary Rogers**.

4-**Elizabeth Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Apr 1734.

Elizabeth married **Daniel Bunting**.

4-**Sarah Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 30 Nov 1736. She had no known marriage and no known children.

3-**Matthew Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Dec 1692 and died on 22 Apr 1705 at age 12.

3-**Mary Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Dec 1692 and died on 28 Apr 1694 at age 1.

3-**Martha Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 22 Nov 1695.

Martha married **Thomas Marriott**. They had two children: **Thomas** and **Mary**.

4-**Thomas Marriott** was born on 21 Nov 1718 in Burlington County, New Jersey, USA and died before 2 Apr 1761 in Bristol, Pennsylvania, USA.

Thomas married **Sarah Smith** in 1739. Sarah was born on 12 Sep 1720 in Woodbridge, New Jersey, USA and died on 31 Aug 1769 in Rahway, New Jersey, USA at age 48. They had one daughter: **Martha**.

5-**Martha Marriott** was born on 6 Oct 1747 in Bristol, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 18 Aug 1826 in Bristol, Pennsylvania, USA at age 78.

Martha married **William Canby**, son of **Oliver Canby**<sup>1</sup> and **Elizabeth Shipley**,<sup>1,3</sup> on 16 Jul 1774 in FMH Falls, Pennsylvania. William was born on 25 Jul 1748 in Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, USA and died on 4 Apr 1830 in Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, USA at age 81. They had one daughter: **Mary**.

6-**Mary Canby** was born on 11 Feb 1780 in Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, USA and died on 12 Apr 1849 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 69.

Mary married **Clement Biddle**, son of **Owen Biddle** and **Sarah Parke**, on 2 Nov 1810 in FMH Philadelphia. Clement was born on 6 Aug 1778 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 10 Feb 1856 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 77. They had one son: **William Canby**.

7-**William Canby Biddle** was born on 25 Sep 1816 in Fair Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 22 Dec 1887 in Fair Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 71.

William married **Rachel Miller**, daughter of **Daniel Leeds Miller** and **Hannah Nicholson**, on 21 Feb 1838 in FMH Philadelphia. Rachel was born on 11 Oct 1818 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 7 Oct 1892 in Fair Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 73. They had one son: **Clement Miller**.

8-**Clement Miller Biddle** was born on 21 Dec 1838 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 27 Aug 1902 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 63.

Clement married **Lydia Cooper**, daughter of **James Cooper** and **Lucy Middleton**, on 11 Oct 1860 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. Lydia was born on 4 Jan 1841 in Woodbury, Gloucester County, New Jersey, USA and died in 1928 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 87. They had one daughter: **Lucy**.

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9-**Lucy Biddle** was born on 26 Apr 1861 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

Lucy married **J. Reece Lewis** on 25 Sep 1884. J. was born on 13 Apr 1856 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 8 Oct 1898 at age 42. They had two children: **Lydia Cooper** and **Clement Biddle**.

10-**Lydia Cooper Lewis** was born on 20 Jul 1885 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died in 1971 at age 86.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Social Worker.
- She was a Quaker.

Lydia married **Dr. John Rickman**,<sup>4</sup> son of **Richard Peters Rickman**<sup>5</sup> and **Caroline Ann Marsh**,<sup>6</sup> on 17 Mar 1918 in Samara, Russia. John was born on 10 Apr 1891 in Dorking, Surrey and died on 1 Jul 1951 at age 60. They had one daughter: **Lucy**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Leighton Park.
- He was educated at King's College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Psychiatrist and Psychoanalyst.
- He was a Quaker.

### 11-**Lucy Rickman**

Lucy married **Dr. Ury Bernard H. Baruch**.

10-**Clement Biddle Lewis** was born on 27 Jun 1888.

Clement married **Barbara Lou Stover**.

4-**Mary Marriott**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Nov 1719 in Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 21 Feb 1771 at age 51.

Mary married **Thomas Shipley**,<sup>1</sup> son of **William Shipley**<sup>1,3</sup> and **Mary Tatnall**,<sup>1</sup> on 15 Nov 1744. Thomas was born on 24 Jun 1718 in Leicestershire and died on 1 Nov 1789 in Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, USA at age 71. They had two children: **Mary** and **Sarah**.

5-**Mary Shipley** was born on 2 Sep 1750 in Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, USA and died on 29 Oct 1795 in New York, New York, USA at age 45.

Mary married **Phineas Buckley**, son of **William Buckley** and **Ruth Leach**, on 12 May 1768. Phineas was born on 17 Apr 1742 in Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 21 Nov 1826 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 84. They had one son: **Thomas**.

6-**Thomas Buckley** was born on 29 Jan 1771 in Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 28 Apr 1846 in New York, New York, USA at age 75.

Thomas married **Anna Lawrence**, daughter of **John Lawrence** and **Ann Burling**, on 11 Sep 1793 in FMH Pearl Street, New York. Anna died on 11 Jul 1846 in New York, New York, USA. They had two children: **Effingham Lawrence** and **John Lawrence**.

7-**Effingham Lawrence Buckley** was born on 10 May 1808.

Effingham married **Hannah Ann Morris**, daughter of **Luke Wistar Morris** and **Ann Pancoast**, on 11 Jun 1833. Hannah was born on 22 Sep 1812 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 17 Sep 1889 at age 76. They had two children: **Edward Morris** and **Annie Morris**.

### 8-**Edward Morris Buckley**

8-**Annie Morris Buckley** was born on 13 Jan 1836 and died on 4 Mar 1915 at age 79.

Annie married **Israel Wistar Morris**, son of **Caspar Morris** and **Ann Cheston**, on 3 Dec 1855. Israel was born on 1 Jun 1833 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 18 Dec 1909 at age 76. They had one son: **Effingham Buckley**.

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9-**Effingham Buckley Morris** was born on 26 Aug 1856 and died on 22 Jan 1937 at age 80.

Effingham married **Ellen Douglas Burroughs** on 5 Nov 1879. Ellen died in 1925. They had one daughter: **Eleanor Burroughs**.

10-**Eleanor Burroughs Morris** was born on 6 Oct 1881 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

Eleanor married **Stacy Barcroft Lloyd**, son of **Malcolm Lloyd** and **Anna Howell**, on 25 Oct 1902. Stacy was born on 1 Aug 1876 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 30 Jul 1941 at age 64. They had one son: **Stacy Barcroft**.

11-**Stacy Barcroft Lloyd Jr.** was born on 8 Jul 1908 in Ardmore, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 6 Dec 1994 in Berryville, Virginia, USA at age 86.

Stacy married **Rachel Lowe Lambert** on 26 Nov 1932 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. Rachel was born on 9 Aug 1910 in New York, New York, USA and died on 17 Mar 2014 at age 103. They had two children: **Eliza Winn** and **Stacy Barcroft**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Her obituary was published in The Daily Telegraph on 27 Jun 2014.

12-**Eliza Winn Lloyd** died on 7 May 2008.

Eliza married **Henry Dermot Ponsonby Moore 12th Earl of Drogheda**, son of **Charles Garrett Ponsonby Moore 11th Earl of Drogheda** and **Joan Eleanor Carr**. They had no children.

12-**Stacy Barcroft Lloyd III**

Stacy married **Anne Livingston Emmet**. They had one son: **Thomas Llewelyn**.

13-**Thomas Llewelyn Lloyd**

Thomas married **Anna Cristina Niceta**.

Stacy next married **Alice Babcock**. They had one son: **Robin**.

12-**Robin Lloyd**

7-**John Lawrence Buckley** was born on 31 Jul 1797 and died in 1857 at age 60.

5-**Sarah Shipley** was born on 6 Sep 1755 and died on 21 Apr 1824 at age 68.

Sarah married **Cyrus Newlin**, son of **Nathaniel Newlin** and **Jane Woodward**, on 24 Jun 1790. Cyrus was born in 1746 and died on 16 Apr 1824 at age 78. They had three children: **Cyrus**, **Mary**, and **Thomas Shipley**.

6-**Cyrus Newlin** was born on 26 Feb 1793 in Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, USA and died on 9 Apr 1793 in Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, USA.

6-**Mary Newlin** was born on 1 Nov 1795 in Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, USA.

6-**Thomas Shipley Newlin** was born on 14 Jul 1799 in Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, USA and died on 4 Feb 1879 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 79.

Thomas married **Catharine White** on 5 May 1830. Catharine was born in 1808 and died on 23 Feb 1882 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 74. They had four children: **Harriet**, **Margaret**, **Anna**, and **Joseph Shipley**.

7-**Harriet Newlin**

7-**Margaret Newlin**

7-**Anna Newlin**

7-**Joseph Shipley Newlin**<sup>7</sup> was born on 18 Jan 1839 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 12 Oct 1898 at age 59.

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Joseph married **Louisa Ver Planck**,<sup>7</sup> daughter of **James Delancey Ver Planck**<sup>8</sup> and **Julia Agnes Caverly**,<sup>7</sup> on 13 Dec 1865. Louisa was born on 7 May 1839 and died on 19 Apr 1895 at age 55. They had one son: **James Caverley**.

8-**James Caverley Newlin** was born on 23 Dec 1872 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

James married **Adelaide Sims**. Adelaide was born in 1874. They had one daughter: **Mary Shipley**.

9-**Mary Shipley Newlin** was born on 7 Apr 1906 in Haverford Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Mary married **John Carter Borton**, son of **Charles Walter Borton** and **Sarah Cadbury Carter**, on 26 Sep 1925. John was born on 12 Jan 1901 in Moorestown, Burlington County, New Jersey, USA.

3-**Hannah Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Jan 1699 and died on 4 Dec 1703 at age 4.

Joseph next married **Sarah Stacy**,<sup>1,2</sup> daughter of **Mahlon Stacye**<sup>1,2</sup> and **Rebecca Ely**,<sup>1</sup> on 17 Dec 1702 in FMH Falls, Pennsylvania. Sarah was born on 7 Jun 1675 in Dore House, Handsworth, Yorkshire and died on 18 Nov 1705 at age 30. They had one son: **Mahlon**.

3-**Mahlon Kirkbride**<sup>1,2,9</sup> was born on 18 Nov 1703 and died on 17 Nov 1776 in Lower Makefield, Bucks County, Pennsylvania at age 72.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Lower Makefield, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
- He worked as a Member of the Pennsylvania Assembly 1740 To 1756.

Mahlon married **Mary Sotcher**,<sup>1,9</sup> daughter of **John Sotcher**<sup>1</sup> and **Mary Loftus**,<sup>1</sup> on 12 Nov 1724 in FMH Falls, Pennsylvania. Mary was born on 15 Sep 1704 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 22 Sep 1778 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania at age 74. They had 11 children: **Stacy, Hannah, Mary, Sarah, Rebecca, Ruth, Letitia, Mahlon, Robert, Jonathan, and Joseph**.

4-**Stacy Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Jul 1725 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 6 Mar 1789 in Haverford Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania at age 63.

Stacy married **Frances Smith**<sup>1</sup> in 1753. Frances was born on 5 Feb 1732 and died on 2 Sep 1770 at age 38. They had one son: **Joseph**.

5-**Joseph Kirkbride**<sup>1,6,10,11,12</sup> was born on 31 Mar 1761 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, USA, died in 1816 at age 55, and was buried in Germantown, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Chalkley Hall, Bridesburg, Philadelphia.

Joseph married **Mary Paul**,<sup>1,6,10,12,13</sup> daughter of **Paul**, on 26 Jan 1789 in Abington, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Mary was born about 1766 and died in 1807 about age 41. They had eight children: **Frances Maria, Julia, John Paul, Mary Ann, Harriet, Sally, Ann, and Eliza Paul**.

6-**Frances Maria Kirkbride**<sup>10</sup> was born on 18 Jan 1790, died on 22 Jun 1860 at age 70, and was buried in FBG Fair Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

General Notes: 14 mar 1812-3 Jun 1853

Frances married **Dr. Nathan Shoemaker**<sup>10</sup> on 14 May 1811. Nathan was born on 4 Sep 1788, died on 11 Jun 1860 at age 71, and was buried in FBG Fair Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They had one daughter: **Mary Kirkbride**.

7-**Mary Kirkbride Shoemaker** was born on 14 Mar 1812 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 3 Jun 1853 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 41.

Mary married **John Josiah White**.

6-**Julia Kirkbride**

6-**John Paul Kirkbride**<sup>10</sup> was born on 15 Nov 1791 in Pennsylvania, USA and died on 16 Nov 1841 at age 50.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Norwich, Norfolk.

John married **Ann Eliza Gregg**,<sup>10</sup> daughter of **Amos Gregg** and **Ann Maris**, about 1817 in Bristol, Pennsylvania, USA. Ann was born on 28 Apr 1795 in Middletown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 29 Apr 1878 at age 83. They had four children: **Joseph**, **Richard M.**, **Mary Ann**, and **Harriet Howell**.

7-**Joseph Kirkbride** was born on 10 Aug 1818.

7-**Richard M. Kirkbride** was born on 10 Jul 1820, died on 8 Apr 1869 at age 48, and was buried in FBG Burlington, New Jersey.

Richard married **Eleanor Cullen**. They had two children: **Julia Clark** and **Anna Eliza**.

8-**Julia Clark Kirkbride**<sup>14</sup> was born on 17 Jul 1851 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 21 Dec 1934 in Burlington, New Jersey, USA at age 83.

Julia married **William Shipley Taylor**,<sup>14</sup> son of **James Taylor**<sup>14</sup> and **Elizabeth Comstock Shipley**,<sup>14</sup> on 16 Mar 1871. William was born on 20 Jun 1847 and died on 12 Mar 1909 in Overbrook, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, USA at age 61. They had six children: **James Gurney**, **George Herbert**, **William Charles**, **Elizabeth Comstock**, **Marguerite Harriet**, and **Gerald Kirkbride**.

9-**Dr. James Gurney Taylor** was born on 23 May 1872.

James married **Mary Lippincott Richards** on 7 Dec 1898. Mary was born on 23 Nov 1874. They had two children: **Ann Richards** and **James Gurney**.

10-**Ann Richards Taylor** was born on 13 Feb 1900.

10-**Dr. James Gurney Taylor Jr.** was born on 21 Sep 1902.

James married **Reneé Brebion** on 13 Jun 1936. Reneé was born on 22 Oct 1902. They had two children: **Gilbert Edward** and **Pamela**.

11-**Gilbert Edward Taylor**

11-**Pamela Taylor**

James next married **Elizabeth Broughton** on 1 Feb 1913. Elizabeth was born on 5 Aug 1876.

9-**George Herbert Taylor** was born on 15 Sep 1873.

George married **Kate Beresford Donaldson** on 15 Oct 1898. Kate was born on 26 Jun 1877 and died on 17 Dec 1929 at age 52. They had two children: **William Shipley** and **Dorothy Harrison**.

10-**William Shipley Taylor** was born on 6 Dec 1900.

William married **Margaret Anna Watson** on 12 Jun 1926. Margaret was born on 5 Mar 1902. They had two children: **William Shipley** and **Rebecca Beresford**.

11-**William Shipley Taylor**

William married **Patricia Ann Lent**.

11-**Rebecca Beresford Taylor**

Rebecca married **William Raymond Medlock**.

10-**Dorothy Harrison Taylor** was born on 26 May 1914.

Dorothy married **Morris Corfield Swope** on 6 Oct 1934. Morris was born on 12 Nov 1903. They had two children: **Sandra Taylor** and **Morris Corfield**.

11-**Sandra Taylor Swope**

11-**Morris Corfield Swope**

George next married **Ethel Olive Walters** on 6 Aug 1912. Ethel was born on 7 Jan 1888 and died on 17 Jun 1952 at age 64.

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9-**William Charles Taylor** was born on 7 Jan 1880 and died on 6 Aug 1952 at age 72.

William married **Martha Minerva McKeeby** on 13 Dec 1904. Martha was born on 23 Nov 1879. They had one son: **Charles Frederick**.

10-**Charles Frederick Taylor**

Charles married **Annetta Sybil Cheney**. They had three children: **Mildred Minerva**, **William Charles**, and **Robert Frederick**.

11-**Mildred Minerva Taylor**

11-**William Charles Taylor**

11-**Robert Frederick Taylor**

9-**Elizabeth Comstock Taylor** was born on 2 Aug 1881 and died on 16 Apr 1886 at age 4.

9-**Marguerite Harriet Taylor** was born on 5 May 1888 and died on 9 Nov 1935 at age 47.

Marguerite married **Harold C. Palmer** on 18 Apr 1925. Harold was born on 19 Jun 1895. They had two children: **Lyle Kirkbride** and **Joan Lancy**.

10-**Lyle Kirkbride Palmer** was born on 25 Feb 1926 and died on 26 Feb 1926.

10-**Joan Lancy Palmer**

Joan married **Walter Ernst Minden**. They had two children: **Elizabeth Lancy** and **David Walker**.

11-**Elizabeth Lancy Minden**

11-**David Walker Minden**

9-**Gerald Kirkbride Taylor** was born on 6 Oct 1890.

Gerald married **Sara Elizabeth Shenberger** on 23 Mar 1912. Sara was born on 28 Nov 1895. They had five children: **Julia Shenberger**, **Marjorie Sara**, **Anna Louise**, **Gerald Kirkbride**, and **Phyllis Shipley**.

10-**Julia Shenberger Taylor** was born on 15 Mar 1913.

Julia married **Joseph Harry Eman** on 15 Aug 1935. Joseph was born on 12 Nov 1909. They had two children: **Susan Taylor** and **Linda Ann**.

11-**Susan Taylor Eman**

11-**Linda Ann Eman**

10-**Marjorie Sara Taylor** was born on 31 Oct 1919.

Marjorie married **DeLloyd Weaver** on 13 Apr 1946. DeLloyd was born on 12 Aug 1920. They had five children: **Gregory Allan**, **Kathleen Louise**, **James Michael**, **Richard Taylor**, and **Jonathan David**.

11-**Gregory Allan Weaver**

11-**Kathleen Louise Weaver**

11-**James Michael Weaver**

11-**Richard Taylor Weaver**



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### 11-Jonathan David Weaver

10-**Anna Louise Taylor** was born on 1 Oct 1921.

Anna married **Robert Kenneth Leonard** on 6 Sep 1946. Robert was born on 15 Jan 1918. They had three children: **Stephen Taylor, Robin Louise,** and **Leslie Elizabeth.**

### 11-Stephen Taylor Leonard

### 11-Robin Louise Leonard

### 11-Leslie Elizabeth Leonard

### 10-Gerald Kirkbride Taylor Jr.

### 10-Phyllis Shipley Taylor

Phyllis married **Wadsworth Graham Wright** on 24 Nov 1950. Wadsworth was born on 12 Apr 1918. They had three children: **Todd Graham, Timothy Shipley,** and **Garth Taylor.**

### 11-Todd Graham Wright

### 11-Timothy Shipley Wright

### 11-Garth Taylor Wright

8-**Anna Eliza Kirkbride**<sup>15</sup> was born on 20 Dec 1857 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 13 Oct 1921 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 63.

Anna married **Theodore Alfred Fox**,<sup>15</sup> son of **Theodore Fox**<sup>15,16,17,18</sup> and **Harriet Howell Kirkbride**,<sup>15,17</sup> on 1 Oct 1884 in St. Mary's Church, Burlington, New Jersey, USA. Theodore was born on 1 Feb 1858 in Drymma, Neath, Glamorgan, Wales and died on 2 Feb 1923 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 65. They had one son: **Theodore Harold.**

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in 6020 Overbrook Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

9-**Theodore Harold Fox** was born on 24 Aug 1885 in Thorncliffe, Saltburn, Yorkshire and died on 20 Sep 1968 in Urbana, Illinois, USA at age 83.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a British Vice-Consul, Philadelphia in 1916 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

Theodore married **Edith Barnes**, daughter of **Benjamin Franklin Barnes** and **Emily Elisabeth Frech**, on 29 Jan 1927 in Washington, D.C., USA. Edith was born on 9 Jul 1898 in Washington, D.C., USA and died on 2 Mar 1963 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 64. They had one daughter: **Jean Annette.**

### 10-Jean Annette Fox

Jean married **Prof. Donald Lyman Burkholder**, son of **Elmer Burkholder** and **Susan Rothrock**, on 17 Jun 1950 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. Donald was born on 19 Jan 1927 in Octavia, Nebraska, USA and died on 14 Apr 2013 in Urbana, Illinois, USA at age 86. They had three children: **Kathleen Linda, James Peter,** and **William Fox.**

General Notes: Donald Lyman Burkholder, a renowned mathematician who helped to revolutionize interdisciplinary studies in the areas of probability theory and analysis and who spent his entire career as a professor at the University of Illinois, died in his sleep on Sunday, April 14, in Urbana, Illinois. He was 86.

He was born January 19, 1927, in Octavia, Nebraska, the fourth of five children of Elmer and Susan (Rothrock) Burkholder. His mother had been a schoolteacher, and his father was a farmer who served on the community school board for many years. Education became the family business: of the four boys, the oldest was a superintendent of schools, the three youngest were college professors, and many in the next generation are educators.

In 1945, Don graduated from high school, where he was captain of the basketball team and senior class president, an honor (as he loved to relate) that came his way because his three classmates had all been president already. He was drafted and entered the Civilian Public Service as a conscientious objector, serving as a cook at a camp for fighting forest fires in Oregon and as an orderly at a mental hospital in New Jersey.

Following his discharge in December, 1946, he acted on the recommendation of a friend and enrolled at Earlham College, a predominantly Quaker college in Richmond, Indiana. There he met his

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wife-to-be, Jean Annette Fox, and they were both drawn to the field of sociology by the vision and intellectual rigor of a new faculty member who had also served in the CPS, Bill Fuson. After their wedding in June 1950, Don and Jean attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison as graduate students in sociology. In 1953 they went to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where Don had a fellowship to study sociological statistics. He soon discovered that his real interest lay in mathematics, and he completed a Ph.D. in statistics in 1955 under the guidance of Prof. Wassily Hoeffding. That summer, Don joined the Mathematics Department at the University of Illinois in Urbana, where he became a professor in 1964. In 1978 he was appointed Professor in the University of Illinois' Center for Advanced Study. Don retired as professor emeritus in 1998.

Soon after he came to Illinois, Don, influenced by his eminent colleague Joseph Doob, turned to the study of martingales and their connections to other areas of mathematics. The term martingale is used in the discipline of probability to describe a fair gambling game, in which the fortunes of the gambler and the house are equally weighted. It is a matter of balance. As Don liked to point out, the study of martingales is like studying certain properties of Alexander Calder's mobiles, artworks whose parts hang in perfect balance.

It is now widely recognized that the concept of balance embodied in martingales is central for a large number of objects in mathematical fields seemingly unconnected to probability. Don's research, including a fruitful set of papers with his collaborator Richard Gundy, profoundly advanced martingale theory and drove a revolution in the last third of the twentieth century that elevated probability theory to a major role in the study of analysis and differential equations.

In his five-decade career, Don gave several hundred invited lectures and lecture series in England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Israel, Denmark, Sweden, Poland, Hungary, Japan, Singapore, Italy, Scotland, Spain, and Canada and at universities across the United States. He was editor of the Annals of Mathematical Statistics (1964-67), president of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, a leading international society (1975-76), and a member of many councils, advisory committees, and governing boards. He was a dedicated teacher and mentored 19 Ph.D. students. He was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1992, and was a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In December 2012, he was among the first class named as Fellows of the American Mathematical Society.

In his early years at the University of Illinois, Don was deeply influenced by his close colleague Joseph Doob. Half a century later, Don's last major effort as a mathematician was to edit a volume of mathematical articles in memory of Prof. Doob, which appeared in 2006. Subsequently Don's colleagues honored him in turn with a collection of his major articles (2011) and a volume of mathematical articles in his honor (2012). Don was devoted to positive social change. During one summer in college, he volunteered in a community group advocating housing desegregation in Chicago while earning money in the Chicago steel mills, laying bricks in the furnaces. He worked for civil rights with the Fellowship of Reconciliation, founded by Bayard Rustin. Throughout his life, he contributed to organizations and political candidates who championed social justice, equal opportunity, and lifting individuals and communities at home and abroad out of the ravages of poverty. He shared these interests with his wife Jean, who has been active in the Urbana-Champaign community, working with the League of Women Voters and other organizations on housing, integration, urban planning, neighborhood preservation, and education, including service as the first chair of the Urbana Human Relations Commission and twenty-two years on the Urbana School Board.

Don is survived by his wife of almost 63 years, Jean Annette (Fox) Burkholder; his son J. Peter Burkholder and son-in-law P. Douglas McKinney of Bloomington, Indiana; his son William F. Burkholder, daughter-in-law Joanne (McLean) Burkholder, and granddaughter Sylvie Kathleen Burkholder of Singapore; his sister Helen Dale and brother-in-law Ernie Dale of Auburn, Washington; his brother John Burkholder and sister-in-law Donna Burkholder of McPherson, Kansas; his sisters-in-law Anne Burkholder of McPherson, Kansas, and Leona Burkholder of Madison, Wisconsin; and seventeen nieces and nephews. His daughter Kathleen Linda Burkholder died of a cerebral hemorrhage in 1981, and he was predeceased by his brothers Robert Burkholder of Buhler, Kansas, and Wendell Burkholder of Madison, Wisconsin.

Donations are welcomed for the Kathleen L. Burkholder Graduate Student Award Fund at the University of Illinois Foundation or for the Friends of the Urbana Free Library.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana, USA.
- He worked as a Mathematician.

11-**Kathleen Linda Burkholder** was born on 5 Feb 1953 in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, USA and died in 1981 at age 28. The cause of her death was Cerebral Haemorrhage.

11-**Prof. James Peter Burkholder**

11-**Prof. William Fox Burkholder**

7-**Mary Ann Kirkbride** was born on 24 Dec 1824.

7-**Harriet Howell Kirkbride**<sup>15,17</sup> was born on 14 Jan 1828 in Bristol, Gloucestershire and died on 13 Jan 1902 in Sutton, Surrey at age 73.

Harriet married **Theodore Fox**,<sup>15,16,17,18</sup> son of **Alfred Fox**<sup>6,12,15,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29</sup> and **Sarah Lloyd**,<sup>6,12,15,18,19,20,22,23,24,25,28,29</sup> on 26 Mar 1857 in FMH Norwich. Theodore was born on 4 Apr 1831 in Falmouth, Cornwall and died on 27 Sep 1899 in Sutton, Surrey at age 68. They had five children: **Theodore Alfred, Edwin Kirkbride, Eliza Gurney, Herbert Lloyd, and Harriet Beatrice.**

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Ironmaster at Neath Abbey Ironworks, Wales.

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- He worked as a Partner in the Neath Abbey Coal Company before 1856 in Neath Abbey, Glamorgan, Wales.
- He worked as an Ironmaster. Head, Fox & Co., Newport Rolling Mills in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a JP for the North Riding of Yorkshire.
- He resided at Bryn y Mor in Saltburn, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in 1891 in Seascale, Cumbria.
- He had a residence in Sutton, Surrey.

8-**Theodore Alfred Fox**<sup>15</sup> was born on 1 Feb 1858 in Drymma, Neath, Glamorgan, Wales and died on 2 Feb 1923 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 65.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in 6020 Overbrook Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

9-**Theodore Harold Fox** was born on 24 Aug 1885 in Thorncliffe, Saltburn, Yorkshire and died on 20 Sep 1968 in Urbana, Illinois, USA at age 83.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a British Vice-Consul, Philadelphia in 1916 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

### 10-**Jean Annette Fox**

11-**Kathleen Linda Burkholder** was born on 5 Feb 1953 in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, USA and died in 1981 at age 28. The cause of her death was Cerebral Haemorrhage.

### 11-**Prof. James Peter Burkholder**

### 11-**Prof. William Fox Burkholder**

8-**Edwin Kirkbride Fox**<sup>15,16,17</sup> was born on 14 May 1859 in Drymma, Neath, Glamorgan, Wales and died on 15 Aug 1954 in Grange over Sands, Cumbria at age 95.

General Notes: "As to Edwin Fox, he had a bit of a roller coaster life with rather violent lurches between 'feast' and 'famine'. How he managed to raise the funds to buy Nunthorpe Hall, I cannot say. Possibly Annie, his wife had money, or possibly by the time that Theodore and Harriet Fox died, - (T in 1899, H in 1902) - funds of some sort came Edwin's way. Perhaps Theodore had managed to recover some of his lost money during the last ten years of his life. I just don't know. All I do know, is that my father always declared that Theo. Fox, when he left Pinchinthorpe House in 1879, was near as nine pence bankrupt.

Edwin Fox, whom I well remember, was a bit of an extrovert - he wouldn't have looked one bit out of place standing outside the 'Big Top' at a circus - but quite amusing and perhaps a little eccentric. He died aged 95 in 1954 at Grange-over-Sands. I might have told you this before, that one Christmas Card he sent, probably in about 1950, was a most majestic photo portrayal of himself seated in the far distance at the end of a long dining table, no one else in sight) - the table laid for lunch (or dinner) groaning with silver place settings for about 20, and a clutter of wine goblets of all sizes, silver candlesticks, silver rose bowls, candelabra and other tackle. Whatever else, we smiled at this grand display. One was left to imagine that following this photographic ego trip, everything was cleared away and that was that." *Notes by Sir Joseph Gurney Pease Bt.*

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with DL JP.
- He worked as an Iron manufacturer, Fox, Head & Co. In Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence 1904 To 1907 in Nunthorpe Hall, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in 1915 in Rostrevor, Co. Down.

Edwin married **Annie Elizabeth Lonsdale**,<sup>15,17</sup> daughter of **James Lonsdale** and **Harriet Brown-Rolston**, on 23 Apr 1890 in Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, London. Annie was born on 23 Sep 1862 in The Pavilion, Armagh and died on 28 Jun 1947 at age 84. They had four children: **Edwin James Lonsdale**, **Claude Ernest Montague**, **Irene Christina Kathleen**, and **Anthony Kirkbride Lonsdale**.

9-**Edwin James Lonsdale Fox**<sup>17</sup> was born on 10 May 1891 in Pinchinthorpe House, Guisborough, Yorkshire.

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9-**Claude Ernest Montague Fox**<sup>17</sup> was born on 9 Feb 1895 in Pinchinthorpe House, Guisborough, Yorkshire.

Claude married **Elizabeth**. They had one son: **Kenneth**.

### 10-Kenneth Fox

9-**Irene Christina Kathleen Fox**<sup>17</sup> was born on 4 Nov 1896 in Pinchinthorpe House, Guisborough, Yorkshire.

9-**Anthony Kirkbride Lonsdale Fox**<sup>17</sup> was born on 25 Mar 1905 in Nunthorpe Hall, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

8-**Eliza Gurney Fox** was born on 9 Jul 1861 in Drymma, Neath, Glamorgan, Wales and died on 8 Aug 1922 at age 61.

Eliza married **Edward Ivimey**, son of **John Ivimey** and **Mary Tosach**. Edward was born on 2 Apr 1841 in London.

8-**Herbert Lloyd Fox**<sup>15</sup> was born on 29 Jun 1863 in Drymma, Neath, Glamorgan, Wales, died on 24 Jun 1914 in Ewings Landing, Okanagan Lake, British Columbia, Canada at age 50, and was buried in Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Cheltenham College.
- He worked as a Storekeeper in Ewings Landing, Okanagan Lake, British Columbia, Canada.
- He had a residence in Ewings, Okanagan Lake, British Columbia, Canada.
- His obituary was published in the Kelowna Record on 25 Jun 1914 in Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada.

Herbert married **Edith Constance Colquhoun**,<sup>15</sup> daughter of **Dr. Archibald Colquhoun** and **Bessie Johnston**, on 5 Jun 1895 in St. John's Church, Edinburgh. Edith was born on 20 Nov 1869 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland, died on 10 May 1912 in Ewings Landing, Okanagan Lake, British Columbia, Canada at age 42, and was buried in Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada. They had one son: **Colquhoun Lloyd**.

9-**Brig. Gen. Colquhoun Lloyd Fox**<sup>15</sup> was born on 15 Jul 1898 in 7 Buckingham Terrace, Edinburgh, died on 6 Apr 1984 in Malta at age 85, and was buried on 19 Apr 1984 in Ta'Braxia Cemetery, Malta.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with CBE.
- He worked as an officer of the Royal Engineers.

Colquhoun married **Leslie Meriel Graham Campbell**, daughter of **Cmdr. Kenneth Leslie Campbell** and **Doris Graham Griffin Eady**, on 7 Apr 1942 in St. Paul's Cathedral, Valetta, Malta. Leslie was born on 12 Aug 1922 in Linkenholt, Andover, Hampshire, died on 6 Nov 2012 in Guernsey, Channel Islands at age 90, and was buried in Ta'Braxia Cemetery, Malta. They had one daughter: **Carolinda Colquhoun**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Casa Fox, Lija, Malta.

General Notes: Death notice Daily Telegraph 13.Nov 2012

### 10-Carolinda Colquhoun Fox

Carolinda married **Ian George Maitland**, son of **John Armstrong Maitland** and **Jean Marjorie Macpherson**. They had two children: **Samantha Colquhoun** and **Annabel**.

### 11-Samantha Colquhoun Maitland

Samantha married **Alexander John Trigg**. They had two children: **Charles** and **James**.

### 12-Charles Trigg

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12-**James Trigg**

11-**Annabel Maitland**

8-**Harriet Beatrice Fox** was born on 30 Sep 1866 in Pinchinthorpe Hall, Guisborough, Yorkshire and died on 25 Feb 1933 in Plymouth, Devon at age 66.

Harriet married **Louis Comyns Wrigley**, son of **James Albert Wrigley** and **Mary Carr**, on 22 Jul 1896 in Richmond, Surrey. Louis was born on 20 Jun 1868 in Netherton, Huddersfield, Yorkshire and died on 8 Feb 1928 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire at age 59. They had three children: **Ralph Mortimer**, **Dorothy Beatrice Comyns**, and **Kathleen Mary Comyns**.

9-**Lieut. Ralph Mortimer Wrigley** was born on 27 Jul 1897 in Bawdsey Hall, Woodbridge, died on 6 Nov 1918 in Killed In Action... at age 21, and was buried in Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension, France. Grave V. B. 11.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the Royal Engineers.

9-**Dorothy Beatrice Comyns Wrigley** was born on 17 Aug 1901 in Trellick Grange, Chepstow.

Dorothy married **Lt. Col. Russell Durnford Ross**, son of **Andrew Guy Ross** and **Evelyn St. Lo Durnford**, in 1928. Russell was born on 25 Jun 1899 in Quebec, Canada, died on 27 Jul 1946 in Aldershot, Hampshire. On Active Service. at age 47, and was buried in Aldershot Military Cemetery, Hampshire. They had two children: **Nanette Comyns Durnford** and **Pamela Comyns Durnford**.

10-**Nanette Comyns Durnford Ross**

Nanette married **Allan J. Owen**.

10-**Pamela Comyns Durnford Ross**

9-**Kathleen Mary Comyns Wrigley**

6-**Mary Ann Kirkbride**<sup>10</sup> was born on 6 Feb 1797, died on 21 Aug 1872 at age 75, and was buried in FBG Burlington, New Jersey.

Mary married **Williams**.

6-**Harriet Kirkbride**<sup>10</sup> was born on 15 Mar 1799 and died on 22 Feb 1827 at age 27.

Harriet married **Asher Mott Howell**<sup>10</sup> son of **Arthur Howell**<sup>10</sup> and **Mary Mott**, on 29 Oct 1818 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. Asher was born on 23 Apr 1791 and died on 13 Jun 1853 at age 62.

6-**Sally Kirkbride**

6-**Ann Kirkbride**

6-**Eliza Paul Kirkbride**<sup>1,6,10,12,30,31,32,33</sup> was born on 6 Apr 1800 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, died on 8 Nov 1881 in West Hill, Atlantic City, New Jersey, USA at age 81, and was buried in FBG Burlington, New Jersey.

General Notes: Was living in Atlantic City, New Jersey, when she was visited a few weeks before she died, by the newly wed Richard Hanbury Joseph Gurney and his wife Sarah Evelyn Buxton. After their visit, Eliza began to fail fast and then died. The newly married couple were still in America and thus, were able to attend the funeral.

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The Kirkbrides were a family from Cumbria (Cumberland before 1974) that had moved to Pennsylvania as Quakers. Eliza and her siblings were 4th generation Americans.  
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ELIZA PAUL GURNEY.

Our late beloved Friend was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Paul Kirkbride, and was born in Philadelphia, in the first year of the present century. She was one of a large family, and received a guarded education, both under the parental roof, and afterwards at the Friends' School at West Town, near Philadelphia, where she remained four years. Here she became a general favourite, and formed many valuable and lasting friendships.

She is described as an engaging child ; " remarkably loveable," very conscientious, and tenderly susceptible to religious impressions. Her mother's decease occurred when she was still very young, in the year 180S. Her father died nine years later, in the Ninth month, 1817 ; soon after which the family home was broken up, and she became for some time an inmate in the house of her sister, Fanny Shoemaker, in Philadelphia, and afterwards in the houses of others of her married sisters, by all of whom she was greatly beloved. " She would in later life," writes one of her

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nieces, " often recur to her happy childhood in her fathers lovely home at Bridesbury, on the Delaware ; and speak of her youth- ful delight in his noble character, and in her tenderly loved brother and sisters. Many a time have I heard her describe their beautiful cedar walk, and the view of the river, with the boats gliding by so constantly ; and her own childish disappointment at finding that the sails which she had so much admired were not of silk as she had fancied.'

One of her sisters (the late beloved Julia K. Clarke) thus describes the family a little before their father's decease : - "A circle so united in love and harmony is rarely seen. It was indeed a Christian family ; in which there was a beau- tiful combination of condescension and love, mingled with perfect respect and deference from each to all. Our beloved father was the thorough gentleman, amiable and courteous, with a high spirit, well controlled." Speaking of his last illness, the same sister writes : - " Never shall I forget the sweetly touching strains of his naturally fine voice, now softened to an exquisite melody, in which his prayers were offered up at the throne of grace, that the beloved Saviour w<sup>^</sup>ould be pleased to take care of his tenderly beloved lambs. All this reminded me of my still earlier childhood, when, in the Third month, 1808, our dearest mother in her last illness would, for hours together, give vocal utterance to one continued strain of prayer and praise. Oh, how dear was the Saviour to both these precious parents."

Such was the home in which E. P. Kirkbride received her earliest impressions. A little volume of "Heart Utterances," printed many years later, contains several illustrations of her youthful literary efforts. We may still read with pleasure her " first attempt at rhyme " when she was scarcely ten years old :-

" Kindness soothes the bitter anguish, Kindness wipes the falling tear ; Kindness cheers us when we languish, Kindness makes a friend more dear.

" Kindness turns a pain to pleasure, Kindness softens every woe, Kindness is the greatest treasure That frail man enjoys below.

" How can I, so frail a being, Hope thy kindness to repay, My great weakness plainly seeing - Seeing plainer every day.

The following lines evince her deepening religious feeling as she advanced towards woman- hood. They were penned in her nineteenth year, after the perusal of Gibbon's Rome : -

" Sure nian ne'er died an infidel. Stretched on the agonising conch of pain, All hum in aid inefficacious, vain ; Where snail his tortured sp<sup>r</sup>lt rest ? All, where ? The past all gloom ! the future all despair ! TIs then. Lord, the sceptic turns to Thee ! Then the proud scoffer humbly bends the knee ; His very soul weeps tears of agony. Dying he owns there is a God above, A God of Justice, though a Prince of Love."

About the year 1827 she became engaged to be married. Her chosen friend is described as a person of great charm both of mind and manners. He died after a lingering illness in 1828. They were tenderly attached to one another ; and the blow seemed, for a time, overwhelming. In the agony of her spirit she wrote : -

*"Life's every charm has fled,*

*The world is all a wilderness to me,*

*For thou art numbered with the silent dead."*

But, in submitting to the hand of the Great Refiner, she was taught how precious are the lessons of His chastening love. The gold was cast into the furnace, not to be destroyed, but that it might be brought forth to receive its designed consecration.

The following extracts describe her experience at this critical period : -

*" My thoughts are resting on a changeless world of bliss ;*

*There is no voice of gladness now can lure them back to this.*

*I look to Thee, Redeemer ! Be every sin forgiven,*

*And take the weary captive to Thy Paradise in Heaven ;*

*Or teach my heart resignedly to say, ' Thy will be done/*

*And calmly wait Thy summons home, thou just and holy One !*

*Thou mayst have spoiled my cherished schemes to let my spirit see*

*That happiness is only found, Great God, in serving Thee!"*

Again, a little later : -

*" Thou bindest up the broken heart, And bidd'st the sinner live ; Why should we fear the storms of time ? Thy word their force can stay ; Enough, ' Be still,' Thy high behest, Which winds and waves obey. ' Thy will be done I can calm the soul By fearful tempests driven, The holiest anthem sung on earth, The highest heard in Heaven."*

The work of Divine Grace had been thus for several years going forward in the mind and heart of Eliza P. Kirkbride, when she first met our late dear friend Hannah C. Backhouse, then on a religious visit to the United States, in the year 1831. H. C. Backhouse describes her as having been " a gay, animated young person, who, through a succession of afflictions, had become quite serious." Each was drawn to the other by the powerful attraction of mutual sympathy. This sympathy quickly ripened into a warm and lasting friendship, in which, without losing her independence, E. P. Kirkbride rejoiced in the high privilege of intimate association with one in whom the fascination of a commanding intellect was marvellously blended with reverential love and lowly self- surrender to her Lord and Redeemer.

The heartiness with which E. P. Kirkbride threw herself into the work proved very helpful to H. C. Backhouse, and, on the return of Jonathan Backhouse to Europe a few months later, she obtained a minute from her Monthly Meeting (that of Twelfth Street, Philadelphia), encouraging her to continue her Berviee as com- panion to her English friend, in the further pro- secution of her labours on the American continent. It seemed an arduous undertaking for one then comparatively young, and in no official position.

" There was," writes H. C. Backhouse, in recording the decision of the Monthly Meeting,

" a very general expression of unity, and many shed tears that such a thing could be. It was indeed a confirmation of my faith.

" I very fully expressed my feelings with regard to my young friend, and how jealous I had been of myself in them ; yet boldly confessing that I believed it was a merciful provision of the Great Head of the Church, who knew us alto- gether as we were, and all the circumstances of our lives, to choose for me one so remarkably adapted to minister to my necessities, and whom I loved as an adopted child." This was in the Fifth month, 1832, from which time until H. C. Backhouse sailed for England, more than three years later, in the Tenth month, 1835, E. P. Kirkbride, continued, with but little interrup- tion, her faithful companion. It is not the pur- pose of this notice to follow her through the deep and varied interests of these years. Whilst not without their spiritual conflicts and occasional hardships, they were to E. P. Kirkbride years of inestimable privilege and blessing.\*

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It was in 1836 that she paid her first visit to England ; during which she accompanied H. C.

**\* Many interesting details will be found in the Memoirs of H. C. Backhouse, published by her beloved daughter Jane Gurney Fox.**

Backhouse in a journey in Scotland and some parts of the North of England, and was for the first time introduced by H. C. Backhouse to the large circle of her near relatives, among whom Elizabeth Fry and her brothers, Samuel Gurney and Joseph John Gurney, were at that time conspicuous.\* Returning to America, in 1837, she did not again visit England until the autumn of 1840, when she settled for a while at Darlington as an inmate with her friends, Jonathan and H. C. Backhouse. She thus became a member of Darlington Monthly Meeting, by which, after accompanying H. C. Backhouse in some further religious service in Scotland, she was recorded as a Minister of the Gospel on the 20th of the Seventh month, 1841.

Her marriage with Joseph John Gurney took place at Darlington on the 21st of the Tenth month of the same year. It was, says J. J. Gurney, " a solemn, happy, favoured marriage day. " " A beautiful crown," adds H. C. Backhouse, " bestowed by the Father of mercies, after many years of faithful service."

Her cup of blessing might now be said to be filled to overflowing ; and " the garment of praise"

**\* Their father was the elder brother of the father H. C. Backhouse.**

to be indeed given in exchange for " the spirit of heaviness." Yet no one felt more thoroughly than she did the responsibilities involved in the step which she had taken. It was to her, at least for a time, the giving up not only of home and home associations, but of her country. As the wife of Joseph John Gurney, and the mistress of his house, she was called to act with the holy consistency befitting a Christian minister, under circumstances to which her previous experience afforded little, if any parallel. The position was doubtless one of great privilege, but it was also one of peculiar delicacy, requiring constant watchfulness, and the habitual exercise of Christian wisdom and discrimination. Strangers, who had never felt the charm of her true Christian refinement, might, perhaps, doubtingly ask, " Has she indeed counted the cost of the experiment and the peril of failure ? Is it possible for her, with her American training and strong American predilections, to adapt herself to the manifold requirements of her new home in England, so unique in its special surroundings of Christian life and culture " " To questions such as these she could return but one answer. It was the answer of quiet confidence and child-like faith ; of humble trust, resting in His love who hath said, " My grace is sufficient for thee." And assuredly the result proved that she had not been mistaken. " No woman, as I believe," says her husband, writing at Earlham soon after their marriage, under date Eleventh month 1st, 1841, " ever slipped into an important new position in life with more of grace, ease, and dignity, as well as good sense and principle." Her demeanour, simple yet dignified, and void of all affectation ; her genuine kindness of manner, her forgetfulness of self, her habitual " truthiness," and the warmth of her affections, quickly won the loving admiration and respect of the various members of the large family circle into which she had entered, who to the last delighted to recognise in her the beloved wife and widow of one whom no time or change of circumstances could suffer to be forgotten by those who had once known and loved him.

The varied incidents of her married life, its quiet joys, its tender solitudes, its abundant labours, and its hallowed close, may be read in the second volume of her husband's memoirs. She was his devoted companion in his extensive travels in Great Britain, in France, Switzerland, Germany, and the Channel Islands. She was with him in his interviews with the late King Louis Philippe and his queen, and other eminent personages. And when he was called to weep at the graves of his brother-in-law, Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, and his beloved sister Elizabeth Fry, and of other endeared relatives and friends, she was ever near with the unflinching support of her sympathy and love.

But it was not on these occasions only that her influence became felt. She knew the value of example, and how good is the word spoken in season. And when her husband's convictions were verging in the direction of total abstinence, it was she who, in the family circle, was generally believed to have " clinched the nail." It is to her zeal, coupled with that gentle stimulus which few besides a wife know how to give, that we owe the completion, notwithstanding his gradually enfeebled health, of two, and these not the least important, of his works,- "The Papal and Hierarchical system compared with the Religion of the New Testament," first published anonymously in 1843, and his invaluable " Thoughts on Habit and Discipline," first published in 1844.

Little more than five years had passed away, years of blessed communion and of countless mercies, when E. P. Gurney suddenly, though not altogether without premonitory warning, found herself a widow. Her beloved husband was taken from her, after a very brief and almost painless illness, on the 4th of the First month, 1847. Words cannot describe the desolation of the change. It was a widowhood indeed. None but He who had given her such a husband could supply the void occasioned by his death.

She was for a time as one stunned. Her experience was that of the Psalmist, " I was dumb, I opened not my mouth because Thou didst it." How often are the deepest depths of sorrow changed, for the believer, into springs of consolation. To his stricken heart how precious is the truth that the Lord's family is not divided in death, but is still one in Him who is its ever-living Head, both on earth and in heaven. Great as may be the contrast between the service of the upper and the lower sanctuary, He who is its one glorious Object is everlastingly the same. It is love to Him, in subjection to His will, that gives the seal of holiness and joy to the ministry of the redeemed, whether on earth or before the throne. Thus was E. P. Gurney enabled to find relief and consolation in maintaining the attitude of humble submission and faithfulness. Each day brought its appropriate duty ; whilst the arrangement of her husband's papers became the sweet solace of her intervals of leisure. Meanwhile death was thinning the ranks of her friends. It was a mysterious dispensation which in 1848, scarcely a year after her husband's decease, summoned to an early tomb, upon a foreign shore, his beloved and only daughter, the wife of John Church Backhouse. The event, with its attendant circumstances, sent a thrill of sympathy throughout the wide-spread circle.\* Two years later her long-loved friend, H. C. Backhouse, finished her course at Darlington, in the Fifth month, 1850, soon to be followed by J. J. Gurney's faithful sister Catherine Gurney.

It was as a bereaved widow that E. P. Gurney returned to America, where she took up her residence at West Hill, near Burlington, New Jersey.

**\* Anna Backhouse had gone abroad under medical advice, but her health gradually declined, and she peacefully breathed her last" on the deck of a steamer in the Bay of Palermo, whither she had retired with her husband from an insurrection th it had broken out in that city, in connection with "the war of Liberation." (For another account, with some further particulars, see supra, p. 11.) Aim > t her last words were, addressing her husband, " I am going to Jesus. Farewell, my dearest, farewell ! This is hard for thee, but look to Jesus, love Him, live to Him ; and our darling Johnny " (their only surviving child), 4< do bring him up in the right way. Give him a good education, and let him be brought up as a \* Friend.' "**

It was a beautiful home, amongst long-loved and congenial friends. Stephen Grellet, John Cox, Eichard Mott, and others of that generation, were still living at Burlington ; whilst at Philadelphia, at an easy distance, she could enjoy association with a still larger circle of the Friends of her childhood.

Here she remained for several years, using hospitality " without grudging," and desiring to be faithful to the call of her Divine Master in the exercise of her ministry. She was thus enabled, in the summer of 1853, to welcome to her American home her long-tried friends Josiah and William Forster, during their last visit to the United States as members of the Anti-Slavery deputation from London Yearly Meeting ; and feelingly to sympathise with the surviving members of the deputation on their return to England after the lamented decease of William Forster, in East

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Tennessee, in the early part of 1854.

Under the impression that her Lord and Master had yet work for her to do in Europe? E. P. Gurney once more crossed the Atlantic towards the close of 1855, making 'the house then recently occupied by William Forster and his widow, at Earlham Eoad, near Norwich, her temporary home for the next two or three years.

It was during this, her last visit to England that her beloved brother-in-law, Samuel Gurney, died at Paris, on his way home from the South of France, early in the Sixth month, 1856. E. P. Gurney was present at his funeral in the Burial-ground at Barking, where lay the remains of his tenderly cherished wife, and their beloved sister, Elizabeth Fry. Her address on the occasion, with its touching allusion to the faithfulness of Joshua, and of "the elders who overlived" him,\* and how easy it is for the successors of the Lord's children, like the successors of those elders in ancient Israel, to neglect their greatest privileges, will not easily be forgotten by those who heard it. The decease of her brother-in-law was followed in 1857 by that of another noble-minded relative, Anna Gurney, of Northrepps Cottage, and, still later, by the removal of her husband's loved nephew, Sir Edward North Buxton. E. P. Gurney keenly felt these bereavements, but, through all, sought steadily to pursue her own path of apprehended duty. An extended religious visit to the Vaudois Valleys, and to other places in the North- of Italy, and to those professing with Friends in the South of France, occupied the autumn of 1856, whilst

\* See Josh. xxiv. 31.

the autumn of the following year was spent in a similar visit in Switzerland and Germany.

In all these engagements her friends Robert and Christine M. Alsop were her kind and help- Col companions. Near Genoa they had a deeply interesting opportunity of sympathy with that "lovely Princess," the widow of the late Duke of Orleans, whose popular husband, the eldest son of the late King Louis Philippe, had died, as will he recollected, from the effects of an accident, in 1842. They afterwards had a similar interview with the Dowager Knipros of Russia (the widow of the Emperor Nicholas), at Nice ; and, still later, with the late King of Prussia, brother to the present King of ( Germany, in Berlin, in 1857.\*

Her service for her Lord in Great Britain and on the Continent of Europe being now, as she believed, accomplished, K. P. (Jurncy finally, on the 2nd of the Eighth month, W>s, sailed for America, where she spent the remainder of her life. West Hill, near Burlington, N.J., once more became her principal home, but during the heat of the summer she was accustomed to retire

\* Further particulars of the journeys may be found in the " Memorial of Christine M. Alsop " (pp. L 38- 159), and in the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Loudon for the year 1858 (pp. ">7-6l).

to "Earlham Lodge," a seaside retreat, admirably suited to her needs, at Atlantic City, on the New Jersey Coast.

The last twenty-two years of her life thus spent in America were not years of indolence or inactivity. Her easy outward circumstances were, in her view, no warrant for self-indulgence. She had been divinely taught that she was not her own, and it continued to be her earnest desire still to place herself at her Lord's disposal, under the realising sense of her responsibility as a steward for Him to whom she owed all.

There being at that time no regular meeting of Friends at Atlantic City,\* it was her practice for many years, when staying there, to open her rooms for the purpose of public worship according to the simple usages of our religious Society. These meetings were largely attended both by Friends and other visitors. They are described by one of her nieces as often "crowded with a mixed company of gay, fashionable, people, mingling there with simple Quakers, all appearing solemnized and impressed, both by the silent worship and the loving powerful appeals to accept the truth as it is in Jesus. Many were the sorrowing, heavy-laden hearts, that were comforted and cheered."

\* A Friends' Meeting has been since established at Atlantic City.

"I can hardly tell thee," writes E. P. Gurney to a beloved relative at Darlington, under date Eighth month 2nd, 1866, "what these meetings are to me. Both our large parlours and the hall packed closely every First-day morning ; and myself feeling as though it were impossible for one so poor and weak to be made an instrument in feeding the multitude. But I am bound in gratitude to say that the great Minister of ministers makes Himself known amongst us, blesses the bread and breaks it, and condescends to employ one of the most unworthy of His servants to hand it to the almost famished ones, of whom there are not a few in this vicinity, weary of forms and panting for the substance. With such as these we have sometimes been permitted to sit down as at the table of the Lord, enjoying true communion, and realising that the blood of Jesus cleanseth from all sin.' "

"About two weeks since," continues E. P. Gurney, "we had five Jews at meeting, wholly unknown to me. The occasion proved to be a strong confirmation of my faith, as I could only speak of the Messiah being come, the Jews' rejection of Him ; their relentless cry, away with Him, away with Him ; ' crucify Him, crucify Him ; we will not have this man to reign over us ; ' and then the height and depth of the love of God in Christ Jesus - ' If any man sin we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous, and He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.' How surprised was I afterwards to find that some of Abraham's children had been present with us ; and how was my faith strengthened in the immediate teaching of the Holy Spirit."

Besides these home engagements E. P. Gurney was at this period of her life (to use the words of a brief notice that appeared in the Friends' Review \* shortly after her decease) " frequently drawn to travel in the service of her Master ; in the course of which engagements she visited most of the Yearly Meetings on the American continent. Her public services in the ministry were generally brief, but remarkably solemn and impressive. While she did not shrink from declaring the whole counsel of God, and extending the voice of needful caution and exhortation, her delight was to " show forth the

\* For Eleventh month 19th, 1881, vol. xxxv., page 228.

loving kindness of the Lord" and His mercy to the repentant sinner. Strangers were often singularly impressed with her ministry ; and her abundant experience of trial and bereavement enabled her effectively to administer to the sad and suffering, both publicly and privately, the comfort wherewith she herself had been comforted of God.

"Of great vivacity of temperament, and possessing a tenacious memory, her conversation was singularly attractive ; and many will recall visits to her lovely home as occasions of rare social enjoyment. Naturally open-hearted and generous, her charities were dispensed most liberally though with conscientious discrimination, feeling that she was but the steward of the abundant means which had been entrusted to her keeping, and that for these, as well as all her powers of body and mind, she was deeply responsible."

The awful struggle which finally led to the extinction of slavery in the United States was watched by E. P. Gurney with solemn interest. Allusion has already been made to some of the opportunities of which she had thought it right to avail herself, of pleading the cause of her Divine Master before those in authority in the old world. And it is not surprising that, in this hour of her country's anguish, her heart was drawn forth in a sympathy not easy to be described towards the distinguished man then at the head of the American Government. But she knew that for every



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right step there is the appointed time ; and for that she was willing to wait. The war was already in the second year of its duration. Sanguinary battles had been fought with but little apparent result, when in the autumn of 1862 E. P. Gurney felt that the time had come for her to seek a personal interview with the President. She was accompanied by her friend James Carey, from Baltimore, and by one or two intimate friends of her own sex from Burlington.

It was a critical period. The armies of Lee and McClellan were confronting each other in the neighbourhood of Washington, and the President, finding the capital in danger, had issued a call for several hundred thousand additional troops. Every available moment of his time was precious, and two days were spent by E. P. Gurney and the friends who accompanied her in fruitless efforts to see him. They had given up all hope, when to use her own words, "the great iron door seemed to open of itself, and a most interesting interview, we had." It was on the morning of the First day of the week, " in a beating rain," that the little party repaired to the "White House," where they were at once introduced into the private apartment of President Lincoln. They quickly recognised his tall, commanding figure, as he rose to receive them ; and the cordial grasp of his hand as they were separately named to him, at once placed them at ease. Deep thoughtfulness and intense anxiety marked his countenance, and created involuntary sympathy for him in this great national crisis. He at first supposed E. P. Gurney to be from England, but was soon undeceived. Drawing her chair near to his, she gave him to understand that it was no motive of idle curiosity which had induced her to seek such an interview ; but that she had come in the love of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, that blessed Gospel which breathes " Glory to God in the highest ; on earth peace, goodwill toward men." She then proceeded to assure him of the deep sympathy which in common with the members of her own religious Society, and indeed with every true-hearted citizen of the United States, she had felt for the President in his arduous duties. He listened with respectful attention whilst she calmly unfolded in an address, the delivery of which occupied about fifteen minutes, the " exercise of her spirit " on his behalf. She then bent the knee in fervent supplication for him and for her country. It was a touching scene. The little party stood in reverential awe ; the President appearing bowed in heart under the weight of his deep responsibilities. The bright waters of the Potomac were in the distance, whilst upon its shores stood the two opposing armies arrayed against each other, awaiting the awful moment when they should once more meet in mortal conflict. As E. P. Gurney was leaving, the President took her hand, and holding it for a few moments in silence, said, in a very deliberate manner, "I am glad of this interview. In the very responsible situation in which I am placed, as a humble instrument in the hands of my Heavenly Father, I have desired that all my words and actions may be in accordance with His will ; but if, after endeavouring to do my best with the light which He affords me, I find my efforts fail, then I must believe that, for "some purpose unknown to me, He wills it otherwise. If I had had my way this war would never have been, but nevertheless it came. If I had had my way the war would have ended before this, but nevertheless it still continues. We must conclude that He permits it for some wise purpose though we may not be able to comprehend it ; for we cannot but believe that He who made the world still governs it. I repeat that I am glad of this interview."

Some time afterwards E. P. Gurney addressed a letter to President Lincoln, to which, after a considerable interval, he replied as follows : -

*"Executive Mansion, Washington,*

*" September 4th, 1864.*

*"Eliza P. Gurney, - My esteemed Friend, I have not forgotten, probably never shall forget, the very impressive occasion when yourself and friends visited me on a Sabbath forenoon two years ago. Nor has your kind letter, written nearly a year later, ever been forgotten. In all it has been your purpose to strengthen my reliance on God. I am much indebted to the good Christian people of this country for their constant prayers and consolations, and to no one more than to yourself. The purposes of the Almighty are perfect, and must prevail, though we erring mortals may fail to accurately perceive them in advance.*

*" We hoped for a happy termination of this terrible war long before this, but God knows best and has ruled otherwise. We shall yet acknowledge His wisdom and our own error therein.*

*Meanwhile we must work earnestly in the best light He gives us, trusting that so working still conduces to the great end He ordains.*

*"Surely He intends some great good to follow this mighty convulsion, which no mortal could make and no mortal could stay. Your people, the Friends, have had, and are having, a very great trial. On the principle of faith opposed to both war and oppression, they can only practically oppose oppression by war. In this hard dilemma some have chosen one horn, and some the other. For those appealing to me on conscientious grounds, I have done and shall do the best I could and can in my own conscience under my oath to the law. That you believe this I doubt not, and, believing it, I shall still receive for my country and myself your earnest prayers to our Father in heaven.*

*" Your sincere friend,*

*"A. Lincoln."*

The course of public events is well known. It is unnecessary here to do more than allude to the fact, that soon after the foregoing letter was penned its noble-minded writer was, for the second time, elected President of the United States. His inauguration took place in the Third month, 1865, and within a few weeks from that time he had the joy of seeing the war brought to a close. He lived but a few days after this great result had been achieved. A pang of astonished grief startled the people of America and of the whole civilised world on hearing the tidings of his assassination. E. P. Gurney had the mournful satisfaction of learning that her letter to the President, written nearly two years previously, had been carefully treasured up by him, and was in his breast pocket when the fatal shot reached him.

E. P. Gurney was a warmly attached member of the Society of Friends, but she was none the less prepared to adopt to the full extent of its meaning the salutation of the Apostle, "Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity." This catholicity of spirit involved no surrender of her own special convictions. It was rather her faithfulness to these convictions that led her into closer sympathy with those whom she believed to be alike faithful in other communions. She was already growing up to years of maturity when the distressing events occurred in her own and some of the adjacent Yearly Meetings, which resulted in the withdrawal from the body of Friends with which she was connected of so many who had once been her fellow-members. It is not needful here to dwell upon the particulars of this painful separation\* It was a time of peculiar difficulty, especially for the young. The conflict involved in the separation had been felt even within her own beloved family circle. She was at the time herself in the depth of her first great sorrow, to which allusion has already been made. Her faith was thus proved in various ways. The trial seemed at the time hard, and not easy to understand. But there was a blessed purpose secretly working through all. She could in later years look back upon these varied exercises, and discern in them an essential part of that hallowed discipline through which, under the guidance of the Spirit of truth, her heart was established in a firm and unwavering faith in Jesus Christ and Him crucified. And all that she was subsequently permitted to taste and to partake of in her own experience in the course of her lengthened life still served to confirm her in this precious faith.

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Intimately connected with this experience of the preciousness of Christ, and of the reality and blessedness of the guidance of His Spirit, was her steadfast conviction of the essential union which must ever subsist between a living faith

**\* See Memoirs of J. J. Gurney, vol. ii. ch., 27, and the Declaration issued by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting in 1828.**

and the obedience of child-like love. She would again and again insist upon the indispensable blending of the two in the new creation, and how necessary it is that they should both be found working together in order to the bringing forth of fruit unto holiness. Nothing, she was persuaded, can ever be a substitute for the denial of self, and the taking up of the daily cross in unreserved dedication to Him who has loved us.

The many-sidedness and the unity of "the Truth as it is in Jesus" was another theme on which E. P. Gurney loved to dwell. With all its manifold comprehensiveness, as she would again and again remind her friends, no portion of this Truth can be removed, misplaced, or exaggerated without danger to the rest. Its parts may at times appear separate, and even conflicting; but in its innermost essence it remains in its entirety one and undivided; and in that house, which is "the Church of the living God," the even balance, "the balance of the sanctuary," must be in constant use to maintain every part in its true place, and with its just weight and proportion. Even a half-truth, she would emphatically say, if exclusively insisted on, may become a lie in the implied suppression of the rest. Hence, she would entreat her younger friends to be on their guard against exclusive views and one-sided assertions. She longed that theirs might be a knowledge reaching further than the surface. It was her prayer that their whole inner being might be so yielded up to the illuminating and transforming power of the Spirit of God, that in the exercise of a humble and heart-purifying faith, they might receive the Lord Jesus Christ both as their justifying and their sanctifying Redeemer, in all the sufficiency of His pardoning grace and the reality of His spiritual reign. Earnestly as she disclaimed every pretence to spirituality where His sacrificial or mediatorial work is set aside or disbelieved in, her protest was no less decided against a preaching of Christ or a profession of the Gospel in which the work of the Holy Spirit is not steadfastly maintained in its fulness and immediateness as set forth in Holy Scripture.

Far indeed was E. P. Gurney from the presumption of attempting in any wise "to limit the Holy One" in the working of His grace. But every year strengthened her conviction that the law by which He is pleased to regulate spiritual life is ordinarily that of progressive growth; "first the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear." She was persuaded that the exceptions to this law, if any, are extremely rare; and that the cases which may at first sight be taken as exceptions are, on more careful examination, generally found to be such, more in appearance than in reality. Hence her increasing dread of any course of religious teaching which seemed to her to foster that which is merely impulsive or sensational; and her deepening sense of the blessedness of patient subjection to the Lord's gracious discipline and counsel from the earliest to the latest stages of the Christian's walk.

The approach of the evening of life brought with it many inevitable changes. Two widowed sisters, to whom she was tenderly attached, had lived either under her own roof or very near her, to their mutual inexpressible comfort. She had watched over them in their gradual decline, and peaceful close. The threefold cord that had bound them to one another was very precious; and she felt much as she realised her position as the last of that once numerous and loving family band.

Other alterations took place in the circle by which she was surrounded at Burlington. Stephen Grellet, John Cox, Eichard Mott, and dear aged Mary Allinson, passed away, to be succeeded by others, younger indeed, but not less beloved. Among these the late Dr. Joseph W. Taylor and his like-minded sister Hannah Taylor (who still survives), with his brothers and their families, must not be forgotten. With Dr. Taylor and his sister especially, E. P. Gurney formed a warm and lasting Christian friendship. The grounds of their simple residence - the Woodlands - adjoined those of E. P. Gurney, and when at home and in health they were frequent visitors at West Hill.

Dr. Taylor had travelled extensively. He had been in India, and at the Cape; in South America and the West Indies. He had visited many of the countries of Europe; besides being familiar with almost every leading State of the Union, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He had been the loving companion of Joseph John Gurney and William Forster; and on hearing of the illness of the latter had, at his particular request, at once hastened to join him, travelling day and night more than 1,300 miles, from New Jersey to Tennessee; only to hear the announcement of his death.\*

He was the efficient escort of our late beloved friend John Hodgkin, on his way back to England; and from time to time, to the

**\* See "Memoirs of William Forster," vol ii., p. 395.**

close of his life, freely gave himself up to leave his peaceful home and surroundings, regardless of his own personal comfort, whenever he thought he could assist those whom he looked upon as the Lord's messengers. Humble, devoted, self-sacrificing, diffident almost to a fault, he rests with that Redeemer whom it was his joy to serve upon earth, having left to the sorrowing Church, which has found it hard to give him up, an enduring monument of his wise and large-hearted beneficence in the college for young women at Bryn Mawr, near Haverford, Pennsylvania, with its noble endowment of upwards of £150,000 sterling; in which, under the gracious fostering care of Him to whom alone he desired to dedicate it, we may thankfully believe that many, calling themselves his spiritual children, in generations yet to come will receive a wise and efficient training, at once large-hearted and Christian, in harmony with the great principles of the New Testament as held by our religious Society, for which they will rise up and call him blessed.

At Philadelphia also there was a large circle with whom E. P. Gurney continued to maintain delightful Christian intercourse. The writer trusts that he may be excused if he ventures for a few moments to indulge his feelings of grateful love, which he finds it difficult wholly to suppress, as he recalls the names of some of these honoured and never-to-be-forgotten friends. There was Israel W. Morris, the aged veteran of Greenhill Farm, near Philadelphia, whose recollections reached back to the times of Washington, if not also to those of the Revolutionary War; who in younger and middle life was, like Dr. Taylor, a devoted companion and helper to the Lord's messengers, and remained to the last an upright pillar in the Church, whose memory is precious to those who knew him. With him may be associated three others, all remarkable men, presenting in their somewhat differing characteristics, varied aspects of the same precious Truth which they equally loved - Thomas Evans, a member of a well known and influential family, the compiler of the "Exposition of the Faith of the Society of Friends," and one of the Editors of the "Friends' Library," whose mind, disciplined in the School of Christ, and enriched by varied reading and culture, was a treasury of Christian wisdom and experience - Samuel Bettle (whose father had been the able Clerk to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting during the trials of the Separation), in whom the calm dignity of the Christian minister was beautifully combined with the clothing of humility, and a sympathy inexpressibly tender; and Charles Yarnall, a wise and faithful Elder, distinguished for sound and enlightened judgment, and a mind of varied culture seasoned with grace. Nor must his beloved sister, Amy Y. Tatum, also an Elder, or John M. and Mary Whitall be forgotten in this little sketch (brief and imperfect as it must necessarily be), all overflowing with love, impressed with the King's image, and ready to be spent in His service.

Such, amongst many others that might be named, were the Friends amongst whom E. P. Gurney felt it a privilege to pass the evening of her day, and whom it was her lot to survive. Though keenly feeling their removal, she durst not repine. At every stage of life's pilgrimage she had still to testify of abounding mercy. As her older friends were withdrawn one by one, "she continued to be surrounded by a circle of loved and loving younger relatives, who repaid her early nurture with affectionate care as her strength declined. Her last illness was of about three weeks'

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duration, and amid the pressure of disease she gave ample evidence that her work had been done while it was yet clay. She died at West Hill on the 8th of the Eleventh month, 1881, in her eighty-first year. A large and sorrowing company gathered at her funeral in the Meeting-house, at Burlington."\* By a happy undesigned coincidence, Richard Hanbury Joseph Gurney, her husband's youngest grandson, with his youthful bride, a grand-daughter of the first Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, and William Fowler, M.P., one of the nephews of his second wife, all from England, were present and added to the interest of the occasion. Various affectionate testimonies were borne to the graces of her Christian life, and the blessedness of her hope full of immortality.

Let us rejoice in her joy that, through the mercy of that Saviour in whom alone she trusted, the words of her own beautiful hymn, written in 1875, are now become to her a glorious and everlasting reality : -

" The other side ! how fair it is ! Its loveliness untold, Its ' every several gate a pearl,' Its streets all paved with gold.

" How sweet to join the ransomed ones The other side the flood, And sing a song of praise to Him Who washed in His blood.

\* **From the notice in Friends 1 Review, already quoted.**

" Ten thousand times ten thousand Are hymning the new song ! O Father, join Thy weary child To that triumphant throng !

" But oh ! I would be patient, ' My times are in Thy hand,' And glory, glory dwelleth In Immanuel's land."

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Friend's School, West Town, Pennsylvania.
- She worked as a Quaker Minister after 20 Jul 1841.
- Miscellaneous: 1848.

Eliza married **Joseph John Gurney**,<sup>1,6,10,12,28,30,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52</sup> son of **John Gurney**<sup>6,12,28,36,43,46,52,53,54,55,56,57</sup> and **Catherine Bell**,<sup>6,28,36,39,43,52,54</sup> on 21 Oct 1841 in FMH Darlington, County Durham. Joseph was born on 2 Aug 1788 in Earlham Hall, Earlham, Norfolk, died on 4 Jan 1847 in Earlham Hall, Earlham, Norfolk at age 58, and was buried on 11 Jan 1847 in FBG Gildencroft, Norwich. (12th is given by the AM).

General Notes: Called by his mother, her "Morning Star"

Gurney, Joseph John (1788– 1847), banker and religious writer, was born on 2 August 1788 at Earlham Hall, Norwich, the eleventh of the twelve children of John Gurney (1749– 1809) and Catherine Gurney, née Bell (1754– 1792). The Gurneys, Quakers from the mid-seventeenth century, had developed a substantial wool-stapling business and were known for their social concern, evinced, for instance, in J. J. Gurney's great-great-uncle John Gurney (1688/9– 1741), the Weaver's Friend. Informal banking led in 1770, when J. J. Gurney's grandfather died with an estate of £100,000, to the establishment of Gurney's Bank.

The Earlham Hall household was far from strict in its Quakerism and the Gurney children grew up in a whirl of social activity. About half J. J. Gurney's siblings, including Daniel Gurney, Lousia [see Hoare, Louisa Gurney], and Hannah, who married Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, became Anglicans; the other half remained Quaker— including Samuel Gurney (1786– 1856) and Elizabeth [see Fry, Elizabeth], who married Joseph Fry. With her, J. J. Gurney was to remain particularly close.

In boyhood Gurney was sent with a cousin to Oxford to study under an Anglican tutor, though as dissenters they were precluded from admission to the university. It was at Oxford that, finding the small Quaker meeting uncongenial, he began to attend Church of England services. From his two years at Oxford he emerged at the age of seventeen with a good knowledge of the classics, Hebrew and New Testament Greek, and Italian.

Gurney now entered the family bank and in 1805 became a partner, a position he retained for the rest of his life. On the death of his father (whose business acumen he inherited) he became master of Earlham Hall, which was to be his home until his death. His investment policies enabled Gurney's Bank to weather the storm in the national financial crisis of 1825— and also, incidentally, enabled him to rescue Joseph Fry's London tea and banking business, though his brother-in-law's continued imprudence led to bankruptcy three years later.

In 1812 Gurney took the decisive step, which his sister Elizabeth had taken more than a decade earlier, of becoming a plain Friend, and was recognized by the Norfolk gentry as no longer joining in their social life. In 1818 his gift in the vocal ministry was acknowledged by his meeting, as Elizabeth Fry's had been in 1811. He agonized whether preoccupation with business and enjoyment of an affluent (though never ostentatious) lifestyle hindered his spiritual growth: his fellow Quakers, who often criticized him severely on both grounds, assumed a complacency which his journal shows to be unfounded. He was handsome and blessed with ease of manner, and to the young he was a magnet, yet his relationships with his fellow Quakers were often uneasy. It was, perhaps, not just his wealth and lifestyle which made him suspect in some eyes, but his suavity and air of sweet reasonableness.

Gurney was thrice married: on 10 September 1817 to Jane Birkbeck (1789– 1822); on 18 July 1827 to Mary Fowler (1802– 1835); and on 21 October 1841 to Eliza Paul Kirkbride (1801– 1881). He had two children with his first wife.

Gurney was active in the fields of anti-slavery and prison reform, and with Elizabeth Fry visited many gaols, their visits resulting in such publications as Notes on a Visit Made to some of the Prisons in Scotland and the North of England (1819). But increasingly he saw his main task, both within the Society of Friends and outside it, as theological. In 1824 he published Observations on the Religious Peculiarities of the Society of Friends, a work which ran into many editions and was translated into German. The following year saw Essays on the Evidences, Doctrines and Practical Operation of Christianity and in 1830 appeared Biblical Notes and Dissertations, a work that stressed the doctrine of Christ's divinity.

Other works, shorter and longer, poured from Gurney's pen. As evangelicalism made headway among Quakers in Britain in the 1830s Gurney attempted to promote the evangelical cause in a manner consistent with the testimony of Friends. Thus, against the extreme evangelical Beaconites led by Isaac Crewdson, he maintained a belief in the universality of the inward light by asserting that the death of

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Christ led to a measure of the Spirit being bestowed on all humanity. He saw the scriptures not as 'the word of God', but still as 'unutterably stamped with the seal of divine authority' (J. J. Gurney, Letter to Friends of the Monthly Meeting of Adrian, Michigan, 1839, 4).

Yet Moses Brown, a prominent New England Friend, complained as early as 1833 that Gurney was 'too much of the new school' (J. Wilbur, Journal of the Life of John Wilbur a Minister of the Gospel in the Society of Friends: with Selections from his Correspondence etc., 1859, 177), and a number of English Friends took a like view, protesting, indeed, in 1837 against his proposed religious travels to America. In that country he also found opposition: tension had already been building up between evangelicals and the conservatives, who perceived him as an exacerbating influence and a prime cause of later separations. The journeys of 1837–40 enabled him to see at first hand the effects of slavery and he prudently refrained from public utterance until he was sure of his facts. His Free and Friendly Remarks on a Speech ... by Henry Clay (1839) was recognized as masterly and was followed by A Winter in the West Indies (1840), addressed to the same senator. He had talked during his extended visit with religious leaders, state governors, and Washington officials, as well as holding meetings with orthodox Friends, Hicksites, and the general public.

In the 1840s Gurney's visits to the continent of Europe provided opportunity to further his anti-slavery and prison reform preoccupations. Politically, he was against universal suffrage: this constitutional conservatism (though he was a whig) was supported by the experience of universal suffrage in Pennsylvania and New York, which he saw as working to the detriment of black people.

After the passing of the Reform Bill in 1832 Gurney had considered standing for parliament (Quakers then becoming eligible). He saw, but was not persuaded by, the argument that it was not consistent with his position as a ministering Friend, and as late as 1837 was still thinking it likely that he might feel called to serve 'for a specific purpose and a short time' (Swift, 104).

On 22 December 1846, as Gurney was riding home from Norwich, his horse stumbled and threw him to the ground with considerable force. He appeared to have suffered no injury, and attended the midweek meeting two days later and both meetings the following Sunday. Next day, however, he became seriously ill, dying at home on 4 January 1847. He was interred in the burial-ground of the Friends' meeting-house at Gildencroft, Norwich.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker in Norwich, Norfolk.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister.

4-**Hannah Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Nov 1726 and died on 30 Jul 1728 at age 1.

4-**Mary Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 22 Feb 1728 and died on 3 Mar 1787 at age 59.

Mary married **Bernard Taylor**.

4-**Sarah Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 Dec 1729 and died on 21 Jan 1787 at age 57.

Sarah married **William Yardley**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Thomas Yardley** and **Ann Biles**, on 31 Mar 1756. William was born on 25 May 1716 and died on 3 Aug 1774 at age 58. They had nine children: **Mary, Hannah, Achsah, Letitia, Thomas, Mahlon, Samuel, William, and Joseph**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Sheriff of Bucks County, Pennsylvania 1752 To 1755.

5-**Mary Yardley** was born on 27 Jan 1757 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 15 Oct 1793 at age 36.

5-**Hannah Yardley** was born on 19 Mar 1758 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 8 Aug 1830 at age 72.

5-**Achsah Yardley** was born on 17 Feb 1760 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 20 Mar 1827 at age 67.

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5-**Letitia Yardley** was born on 12 Jul 1762 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 4 Apr 1822 at age 59.

5-**Thomas Yardley** was born on 2 Oct 1763 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 26 Jan 1828 in Lower Makefield, Bucks County, Pennsylvania at age 64.

5-**Mahlon Yardley** was born on 17 Jul 1765 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 17 Nov 1829 in Lower Makefield, Bucks County, Pennsylvania at age 64.

5-**Samuel Yardley** was born on 28 Feb 1767 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 27 Mar 1778 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania at age 11.

5-**William Yardley** was born on 7 Jun 1769 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 1 Sep 1852 at age 83.

5-**Joseph Yardley** was born on 19 Mar 1771 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 9 Oct 1831 at age 60.

4-**Rebecca Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Oct 1731 and died on 14 Mar 1732.

4-**Ruth Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 Jan 1734 and died on 14 Aug 1745 at age 11.

4-**Letitia Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Jun 1734 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 29 Apr 1771 in Newtown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania at age 36.

Letitia married **Timothy Taylor**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Benjamin Taylor** and **Hannah Towne**, on 27 Feb 1752 in FMH Falls, Pennsylvania. Timothy was born on 8 Aug 1729 and died on 26 Aug 1788 at age 59. They had two children: **Joseph** and **Hannah**.

5-**Joseph Taylor** was born on 20 Aug 1753 and died on 17 Jan 1832 at age 78.

Joseph married **Mercy Knowles**, daughter of **John Knowles** and **Mary Sotcher**, on 11 Dec 1777. Mercy was born on 15 Jul 1757 and died on 20 May 1841 at age 83.

5-**Hannah Taylor** was born on 19 Feb 1755 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, USA and died in 1815 at age 60.

Hannah married **William Field**, son of **Benjamin Field** and **Mary Barton**, on 19 May 1774 in FMH Falls, Pennsylvania. William was born on 6 Oct 1751 in Chesterfield, Burlington County, New Jersey and died on 25 Dec 1799 at age 48. They had one daughter: **Letitia**.

6-**Letitia Field** was born on 6 Oct 1776 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Letitia married **William Warner**, son of **Abraham Warner** and **Ann Yardley**, on 4 Jan 1803. William was born on 26 Oct 1769 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 28 Sep 1828 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania at age 58. They had one son: **Yardley**.

7-**Yardley Warner** was born on 2 Nov 1815 in Penn's Manor Farm, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, USA, died on 4 Jan 1885 in Bush Hill, High Point, North Carolina, USA at age 69, and was buried in FBG Springfield, High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina, USA. The cause of his death was Typhoid.

General Notes: **Warner, Yardley**

by Treva W. Mathis, 1996

**2 Nov. 1815-4 Jan. 1885**

Yardley Warner, educator, lawyer, minister, and freedman's friend, was born at Warner homestead, Penn's Manor Farm, in Bucks County, Pa., the son of William and Letitia Field Warner, both of whom descended from generations of Quakers. He attended Westtown School in Pennsylvania, studied law under John Cadwallader in Philadelphia, and was admitted to the bar in 1838 at age twenty-three. Warner did not practice long, for in the same year he returned to Westtown as a teacher. He stayed until 1841, when he opened a private boarding school for Quaker girls at East Whiteland, Chester County, Pa. In 1842 he married Hannah Allen, who died on 25 Oct. 1872.

From 1858 to 1861 Yardley and Hannah Warner were joint superintendents of the Ohio Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Mount Pleasant, Ohio. After resigning this position they returned to Pennsylvania, but little is known of them until 1863, when they were again at Westtown.

Following the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863 Friends (Quakers) in New England, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and elsewhere saw the urgent need for assisting the freed slaves. The Friends Freedman's Association, formed in Philadelphia, raised money to establish schools for the former slaves but soon realized that there was a greater demand for well-trained black teachers. The association established normal schools in Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, and other Southern states. Warner spent several years traveling to these places, helping to open new schools, visiting those already in existence, distributing literature, and giving aid as required.

As a part of this work, he left Philadelphia in 1865 and went to Greensboro, where he bought 35.5 acres of land in the southeast quadrant of the city and sold it to free blacks in small parcels at a low cost. He also built a schoolhouse, organized the Warner Day School for black children, and taught black adults crafts and agriculture. Warner, who maintained his home in this black community, was severely criticized, even ostracized, by whites. The area became known as Warnersville, and, although the old homes were replaced by a redevelopment housing project, its residents still referred to it by this name in the late twentieth century. In 1972 grateful descendants of these early residents erected a monument to Warner's memory.

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When this phase of his work in the South was completed, he spent several years as the superintendent of Pales Monthly Meeting School in Radnorshire, Wales. While there he married Anne Elizabeth Horne, matron of the Hospital for Children in London, and they became the parents of Stafford Allen, Joseph Yardley, and Charles Horne. The family returned to America in 1881 and lived in Jonesboro, Tenn., where Warner conducted the Freedman's Normal School, also known as the Warner Institute. In 1883 they went to Burlington, N.J., for a brief time before being received into the membership of Springfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, near High Point, N.C., in 1884. They resided at Bush Hill, now Archdale, where Warner taught in the Little Davie, a private school for black children. Warner died of typhoid fever at age seventy and was buried in the Springfield Monthly Meeting Cemetery. After his death Anne Warner and her three young sons returned to England.

Noted events in his life were:

- Miscellaneous: "The Freedman's Friend".
- He worked as a Barrister at Law.
- He worked as a Teacher Westtown School in 1838-1841 in Westtown, Pennsylvania, USA.
- He worked as a School founder and Teacher in 1842 in East Whiteland, Chester County, Pennsylvania.
- He worked as a Superintendent of Pales MM School before 1877 in Pales, Radnorshire, Wales.

Yardley married **Hannah Allen**, daughter of **Charles Allen** and **Rebecca S. Jackson**, on 31 Oct 1841. Hannah was born on 22 Sep 1814 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 25 Sep 1872 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 58. They had one daughter: **Rebecca**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They worked as a Joint Superintendents Of the Ohio YM, Boarding School in Mount Pleasant, Ohio, USA.

8-**Rebecca Warner** was born on 25 Feb 1849 in East Whiteland, Chester, Pennsylvania and died on 12 Aug 1908 at age 59.

Rebecca married **John Warder Cadbury**, son of **Joel Cadbury**<sup>58,59</sup> and **Caroline Warder**, on 5 Oct 1871 in Germantown, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA. John was born on 29 Sep 1836 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 4 Jun 1925 in Germantown, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA at age 88. They had five children: **Hannah Warner**, **Caroline Warder**, **Eleanor Anne**, **William Edward**, and **Esther Head**.

9-**Hannah Warner Cadbury** was born on 19 Oct 1872 in Germantown, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 15 Mar 1952 in Frankford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 79.

Hannah married **Robert Pyle**.

9-**Caroline Warder Cadbury** was born on 7 Nov 1873 in Germantown, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 21 Mar 1962 in Germantown, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA at age 88.

Caroline married **William Ellis Shipley**,<sup>14</sup> son of **Murray Shipley**<sup>14,60,61</sup> and **Hannah Davis Taylor**,<sup>61</sup> on 23 Oct 1900 in FMH Philadelphia. William was born on 21 May 1870 in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA and died on 6 Sep 1937 in Germantown, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA at age 67. They had three children: **Dorothea Caroline**, **Beatrice**, and **Jeanette**.

10-**Dorothea Caroline Shipley** was born on 14 Feb 1903 in Germantown, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA and died in 1976 in Plainfield, New Jersey, USA at age 73.

10-**Beatrice Shipley** was born on 28 May 1907 in Germantown, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA.

10-**Jeanette Shipley** was born on 24 Jan 1909 in Germantown, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 3 Jan 1998 in Newtown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, USA at age 88.

Jeanette married **Thomas Swartz Michener** on 16 May 1936 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. Thomas was born on 24 Jun 1910 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 15 Oct 1994 in Newtown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, USA at age 84. They had two children: **Martin Cadbury** and **James Cope**.

11-**Martin Cadbury Michener**

11-**James Cope Michener**

9-**Eleanor Anne Cadbury** was born on 24 Feb 1875 in Germantown, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 6 Jun 1952 at age 77.

9-**William Edward Cadbury** was born on 25 Jun 1881 in Germantown, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 26 Oct 1967 at age 86.

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William married **Mary Yarnall Brown**, daughter of **Ellis Yarnall Brown** and **Sarah Willits**, on 31 May 1905. Mary was born on 20 Nov 1882 and died on 7 Mar 1976 at age 93. They had three children: **Elizabeth Willetts**, **William Edward**, and **Eleanor**.

10-**Elizabeth Willetts Cadbury** was born on 6 Jul 1906 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

10-**William Edward Cadbury** was born on 19 Apr 1909 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

10-**Eleanor Cadbury** was born on 16 Jan 1912 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

9-**Esther Head Cadbury** was born on 15 Apr 1888 and died on 6 Dec 1962 in West Palm Beach, Florida, USA at age 74.

Esther married **Robert Selleck Schoonmaker** on 17 Aug 1910. Robert was born on 21 Feb 1885 and died in 1967 in Miami, Florida, USA at age 82. They had seven children: **John Warder**, **Robert Selleck**, **Esther Rebecca**, **Richard Cadbury**, **Norman James**, **Theodore Carpenter**, and **Ruth Anne**.

10-**John Warder Schoonmaker** was born on 19 Jul 1911 in Quincy, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, USA, died on 25 Jan 1996 in Logan, Cache County, Utah, USA at age 84, and was buried in Smithfield City Cemetery, Smithfield, Utah, USA.

John married **Ann Pitkin Palmer**, daughter of **Robert William Palmer** and **Minnie Mabel Chamberlin**, on 9 Oct 1937 in Stockfield, Massachusetts, USA. Ann was born on 19 May 1913 in Coventry, Connecticut, USA, died on 7 Feb 1987 in Logan, Cache County, Utah, USA at age 73, and was buried in Smithfield City Cemetery, Smithfield, Utah, USA.

10-**Robert Selleck Schoonmaker Jr.** was born on 7 Jan 1913 and died on 18 Jan 1993 in Black Mountain, North Carolina, USA at age 80.

Robert married **Rebecca Elkinton**. Rebecca was born on 28 Nov 1913 and died on 9 Feb 2002 at age 88. They had two children: **Robert Selleck** and **Marilyn**.

11-**Robert Selleck Schoonmaker III**

11-**Marilyn Schoonmaker**

10-**Esther Rebecca Schoonmaker** was born on 8 Jan 1915 in Amherst, Massachusetts, USA.

Esther married **Henry Edgar Pray**.

10-**Richard Cadbury Schoonmaker** was born on 7 Nov 1916 in Amherst, Massachusetts, USA.

10-**Prof. Norman James Schoonmaker** was born on 24 Dec 1918 in Amherst, Massachusetts, USA.

10-**Theodore Carpenter Schoonmaker** was born on 27 Aug 1921 in Amherst, Massachusetts, USA, died on 19 Mar 2003 at age 81, and was buried in Siloam Cemetery, North Carolina, USA.

Theodore married **Hazel Josephine Key**. Hazel was born on 9 Jan 1923, died on 11 Nov 2009 at age 86, and was buried in Siloam Cemetery, North Carolina, USA. They had two children: **Sara Jean** and **Susan Lynn**.

11-**Sara Jean Schoonmaker**

11-**Susan Lynn Schoonmaker**

10-**Ruth Anne Schoonmaker**

Yardley next married **Ann Elizabeth Horne**, daughter of **Robert Horne**<sup>6,62,63,64</sup> and **Jane Darton**,<sup>63,64</sup> on 14 Dec 1877 in FMH Darlington, County Durham. Ann was born on 13 May 1845 in Gracechurch Street, London and died on 29 May 1929 at age 84. They had three children: **Stafford Allen**, **Joseph Yardley**, and **Charles Horne**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Hospital Matron before 1877 in London.

8-**Stafford Allen Warner** was born on 13 Jul 1879 in Pales, Penybont, Radnorshire, Wales and died in 1961 in Wallingford, Oxfordshire at age 82.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MPS.
- He worked as an Author.
- He had a residence in Whitelea, Broadway, Didcot, Oxfordshire.

Stafford married **Ada Mary Sturge**, daughter of **Edward Sturge**<sup>62,65</sup> and **Sarah Jalland**,<sup>62,65</sup> in 1901 in FMH Witney. Ada was born in 1868 in Almondbury, Gloucestershire and died in 1942 in Wallingford, Oxfordshire at age 74.

8-**Joseph Yardley Warner** was born on 20 May 1881 in Jonesboro, Tennessee, USA and died on 1 Nov 1955 at age 74.

Joseph married **Estella Margaret Stoner**, daughter of **Leslie Albert Stoner** and **Amelia Doan**, on 22 Dec 1908 in Norwich, Ontario, Canada. Estella was born on 5 Jan 1879 in Humberstone, Ontario, Canada and died on 16 Nov 1965 at age 86. They had two children: **Annabel Margaret** and **Ellen Mary**.

9-**Annabel Margaret Warner** was born on 24 Aug 1910 in Norwich, Ontario, Canada.

9-**Ellen Mary Warner**

Ellen married **John Patrick Connell Jr.** They had three children: **(No Given Name)**, **Rosalie Joan**, and **(No Given Name)**.

10-**Connell**

10-**Rosalie Joan Connell**

Rosalie married **Joseph William McFadden**. They had two children: **Colleen Marie** and **Cheryl Ann**.

11-**Colleen Marie McFadden**

Colleen married **Victor Mario Zunino**. They had one daughter: **Victoria Rosalie**.

12-**Victoria Rosalie Zunino**

11-**Cheryl Ann McFadden**. The cause of her death was Cystic Fibrosis.

10-**Connell**

8-**Dr. Charles Horne Warner** was born on 18 Jun 1883 in Burlington, New Jersey, USA and died on 29 Dec 1945 in Southwell, Nottinghamshire at age 62.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Pharmaceutical Chemist.
- He worked as a Physician in medical practice.
- He worked as an Assistant Director of Medical services for Nottinghamshire.
- He worked as a Captain in the RAMC.

Charles married **Dr. Refna Mallet**, daughter of **Dr. Thomas Charles Mallet**, on 6 Jan 1916 in London. Refna was born in 1886 in Newtown, Montgomeryshire, Wales and died on 1 Jan 1964 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada at age 78.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at University College, Nottingham.
- She was awarded with MRCS LRCP.
- She worked as a House surgeon, Wolverhampton General Hospital in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.



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4-**Mahlon Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 May 1736 and died on 19 Feb 1777 at age 40.

Mahlon married **Ann Rickey**.

4-**Robert Kirkbride**<sup>1,9</sup> was born on 23 Jan 1738 and died on 1 Oct 1798 in Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania at age 60.

Robert married **Hannah Bidgood**. They had one daughter: **Esther**.

5-**Esther Kirkbride**<sup>9</sup> was born on 24 Oct 1761 and died on 15 Jan 1844 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 82.

Esther married **John Longstreth**<sup>9</sup> son of **Daniel Longstreth** and **Grace Michener**<sup>9</sup> on 14 Oct 1778 in FMH Buckingham. John was born on 14 Apr 1754 in The Homestead, Warminster, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 7 May 1819 in Groveville, New Jersey, USA at age 65. They had 11 children: **Mahlon, Martha, Daniel, Robert Kirkbride, Hannah, Rachel, Sarah, Esther, Robert, John, and John Kirkbride**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer.

6-**Mahlon Longstreth**<sup>9</sup> was born on 14 Oct 1779 in Penn's Manor Farm, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 8 Jan 1837 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 57.

Mahlon married **Elizabeth Wooley**<sup>9</sup> daughter of **James Wooley** and **Huldah Keim**, on 27 Jun 1802 in Trenton, New Jersey, USA. Elizabeth was born on 30 Jan 1778 in Burlington, New Jersey, USA and died on 1 Oct 1849 at age 71.

6-**Martha Longstreth**<sup>9</sup> was born on 11 Jul 1781 and died on 12 Jan 1849 at age 67.

Martha married **Spencer**.

6-**Daniel Longstreth**<sup>9</sup> was born on 23 Dec 1785 and died on 25 May 1832 at age 46.

Daniel married **Milnor**.

6-**Robert Kirkbride Longstreth**<sup>9</sup> was born on 22 Oct 1787 and died on 23 Apr 1788.

6-**Hannah Longstreth**<sup>9</sup> was born on 18 Jul 1789 and died on 1 Oct 1843 at age 54.

Hannah married **Gauntt**.

6-**Rachel Longstreth**<sup>9</sup> was born on 6 May 1791 and died on 5 Mar 1877 at age 85.

Rachel married **Milnor**.

6-**Sarah Longstreth**<sup>9</sup> was born on 6 Aug 1793 and died on 30 Jun 1880 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 86. She had no known marriage and no known children.

6-**Esther Longstreth**<sup>9</sup> was born on 22 Feb 1796 and died in 1880 at age 84.

Esther married **Hayward**.

6-**Robert Longstreth**<sup>9</sup> was born on 22 Mar 1798 and died on 23 Mar 1800 at age 2.

6-**John Longstreth**<sup>9</sup> was born on 28 Mar 1801 and died on 3 Apr 1801.

6-**John Kirkbride Longstreth**<sup>9</sup> was born on 23 Apr 1803 and died about 1850 about age 47.

Robert next married **Hannah Wilson**.

4-**Jonathan Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 Aug 1739 in Lower Makefield, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 4 Nov 1824 in Lower Makefield, Bucks County, Pennsylvania at age 85.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Quaker Minister.

Jonathan married **Elizabeth Curtis**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Joseph Curtis** and **Ann Watson**, on 18 Nov 1767 in FMH Chesterfield, Burlington County, New Jersey. Elizabeth was born on 16 Oct 1744 in Chesterfield, Burlington County, New Jersey and died on 4 Jun 1817 at age 72. They had six children: **Mary, Letitia, Mahlon, Joseph, John, and Anna**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Elder & Overseer.

5-**Mary Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 May 1769 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 3 May 1846 at age 76.

Mary married **Joseph Knowles**,<sup>1</sup> son of **John Knowles** and **Mary Sotcher**, on 18 Nov 1795. Joseph was born on 22 Jun 1762.

5-**Letitia Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 May 1771 and died on 19 Feb 1777 at age 5.

5-**Mahlon Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 31 Dec 1772 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, died on 20 Feb 1851 at age 78, and was buried in FBG Fallsington, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Mahlon married **Mary Warner**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Abraham Warner** and **Ann Yardley**, on 12 Mar 1817 in FMH Chesterfield. Mary was born on 21 Jun 1778, died on 15 Dec 1871 at age 93, and was buried in FBG Fallsington, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. They had three children: **Ann, Mary Warner, and Mahlon**.

6-**Ann Kirkbride** was born on 20 Dec 1817.

6-**Mary Warner Kirkbride** was born on 26 Sep 1819 and died on 9 Sep 1894 at age 74.

Mary married **Jonathan Kirkbride**, son of **Joseph Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> and **Eleanor Baldwin**, on 7 Aug 1844. Jonathan was born on 4 Nov 1808 in Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, USA and died in 1889 at age 81.

6-**Mahlon Kirkbride** was born on 26 Sep 1819.

Mahlon married **Mary Black Bishop** on 17 Nov 1853. Mary was born on 18 Aug 1818 and died on 16 May 1889 at age 70. They had four children: **Mahlon, William Black, Annie Bishop, and Mary Ella**.

7-**Mahlon Kirkbride** was born on 30 Apr 1855, died on 31 May 1889 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, USA. Drowned in the great flood at age 34, and was buried on 4 Oct 1889 in Grand View Cemetery, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, USA.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Auditor for the Johnstown Steel Street Rail Company in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, USA.
- Miscellaneous: Tragedy.
- Miscellaneous: He was a 2nd cousin once removed to Eliza Paul Kirkbride.

Mahlon married **Ida**. Ida died on 31 May 1889 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, USA. Drowned in the great flood and was buried in Grand View Cemetery, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, USA. They had three children: **Fannie, Linda, and (No Given Name)**.

8-**Fannie Kirkbride** was born about 1878, died on 31 May 1889 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, USA. Drowned in the great flood about age 11, and was buried in Grand View Cemetery, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, USA.

8-**Linda Kirkbride** was born about 1882, died on 31 May 1889 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, USA. Drowned in the great flood about age 7, and was buried in Grand View Cemetery, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, USA.

8-**Kirkbride** died on 31 May 1889 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, USA. Drowned in the great flood and was buried in Grand View Cemetery, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, USA.

7-**William Black Kirkbride** was born on 4 Feb 1858.

7-**Annie Bishop Kirkbride** was born on 4 Feb 1858 and died on 29 Apr 1876 at age 18.

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7-**Mary Ella Kirkbride** was born on 25 Jan 1861.

5-**Joseph Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 May 1775 and died on 11 Oct 1821 at age 46.

Joseph married **Eleanor Baldwin**. They had one son: **Jonathan**.

6-**Jonathan Kirkbride** was born on 4 Nov 1808 in Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, USA and died in 1889 at age 81.

5-**John Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Oct 1777 in Lower Makefield, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 14 Jan 1864 at age 86.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Quaker schools.
- He worked as a Teacher.
- He worked as an A Founder of the Falls Library Co. In 1800.

John married **Elizabeth Story**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Thomas Story** and **Rachel Jenks**,<sup>1</sup> on 12 Oct 1808 in FMH Wrightstown. Elizabeth was born on 18 Nov 1787. They had eight children: **Thomas Story, Mahlon Stacy, Mary, William, Elizabeth, Rachel Story, Rebecca Spencer,** and **Anna**.

6-**Dr. Thomas Story Kirkbride**<sup>1,66</sup> was born on 31 Jul 1809 in Morrisville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 10 Dec 1883 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 74.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Physician.
- He worked as a Founder of the Association of Medical Superintendents of American Institutions for the Insane.

Thomas married **Ann West Jenks**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Joseph Richardson Jenks**<sup>1,2</sup> and **Ann West**,<sup>1</sup> on 4 Jun 1839 in FMH Philadelphia. Ann was born on 14 Mar 1814 and died on 19 Sep 1862 at age 48. They had two children: **Ann Jenks** and **Joseph John**.

7-**Ann Jenks Kirkbride**<sup>2</sup> was born on 29 Jun 1840 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

Ann married **Thomas George Morton**,<sup>2</sup> son of **Dr. Samuel George Morton**<sup>2</sup> and **Rebecca Grellet Pearsall**,<sup>2</sup> on 12 Nov 1861 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. Thomas was born on 8 Aug 1835 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 20 May 1903 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 67. They had seven children: **Helen Kirkbride, Thomas Story Kirkbride, Samuel George, Bertha St. Clair, James St. Clair, Arthur Villiers,** and **Isabella FitzGerald**.

8-**Helen Kirkbride Morton**<sup>2</sup> was born on 5 Nov 1862.

8-**Thomas Story Kirkbride Morton**<sup>2</sup> was born on 18 Jan 1865 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

Thomas married **Mary Waln Wistar Brown**,<sup>2</sup> daughter of **Moses Brown** and **Mary Waln Wistar**, on 9 Feb 1888 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. Mary was born on 23 Nov 1861 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 17 Nov 1905 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 43. They had five children: **Samuel George, Mary Waln Wistar, Thomas George, Helen Kirkbride,** and **Sarah Wistar**.

9-**Samuel George Morton**<sup>2</sup> was born on 2 Dec 1888 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 31 Jan 1889 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

9-**Mary Waln Wistar Morton**<sup>2</sup> was born on 26 Nov 1889.

9-**Thomas George Morton**<sup>2</sup> was born on 17 Oct 1891 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 10 Sep 1892 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

9-**Helen Kirkbride Morton** was born on 13 May 1893.

9-**Sarah Wistar Morton** was born on 27 Nov 1895.

Sarah married **Samuel Gibson Frantz**, son of **Alfred Jacob Frantz** and **Mary Katherine Gibson**, after 1921. Samuel was born on 15 Mar 1897 in Duluth, Minnesota, USA and died on 12 Jul 1971 in Princeton Hospital, Princeton, New Jersey, USA at age 74. They had three children: **Katherine M., Margaret Wistar,** and **Sarah Wistar Morton**.

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General Notes: Samuel Gibson Frantz was born on March 15, 1897 in Duluth, Minnesota to Mary Katherine (Gibson) Frantz, wife of Alfred Jacob Frantz. Following his father's death in 1905 the family moved to Edinburgh, Scotland, and Frantz entered the Edinburgh Academy where he consistently achieved grades near the top of his class, and was outstanding in Latin and Mathematics. The family returned to the United States in 1910 and resided in Princeton, New Jersey. Frantz entered The Lawrenceville School nearby, from which he graduated in 1913. He entered Princeton University as a member of the class of 1918 at the age of 16, but left shortly after the beginning of World War I to serve as an ambulance driver with the American Field Service in France. He also served in the U.S. Air Service (Aero) of the Army as a balloonist and aerial observer in France. Frantz was discharged as a second lieutenant at the end of the war. Reentering Princeton, Frantz graduated in 1919 with a degree in civil engineering and membership in the honorary societies Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. He married Sarah Wistar Morton in 1921 and during the following decade, Frantz did several kinds of engineering work, including some municipal civil engineering as an independent contractor. In 1923 he obtained the Master of Science degree in Physics from Princeton University. Beginning in the same year he studied at the Ecole Supérieure d' Electricité of the Sorbonne in France. By 1932 he was well advanced in the field that was to be his life's work. He co-authored a paper that year which was delivered at a meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. It described the induced roll separator invented in 1926 by Fred R. Johnson of the Exolon Co., which at the time was considered a major step forward in the technology. It expressed the view that . . . research both in the design of machines and in their applications will continue in the next five years as rapidly as it has in the last five years and make the magnetic method one of the most important tools in ore dressing. Frantz founded S.G. Frantz Company in 1935 to manufacture products embodying his inventions, and started operations in a loft in New York City. The patent in which he disclosed the principles of design governing sensitive separation according to susceptibility (US #2,056,426) was issued to him the following year. In the ensuing years he received a total of four more patents: 1937 – for a separator consisting of an iron jacketed solenoid with a filamentary matrix in the bore of the solenoid, principles of design which today govern separators for magnetic filtration of materials (US #2,074,085) 1943 – for a separator for magnetic filtration of dry materials (US #2,331,769) 1950 – for a separator for magnetic filtration of wet materials with oppositely polarized permanent magnets above and below a filamentary matrix (US #2,508,666) 1965 – for a device employing oppositely polarized permanent magnets for magnetizing a matrix that performs a straining function as well as magnetic separation (US #3,221,882) Except for a hiatus from 1943 to 1944 when he served as Chief of the Operations Analysis Section of the Ninth Air Force in Benghazi, Libya (where he, with his group, developed a manual which became the official training booklet for aerial machine gunnery throughout the Air Force) and later in Tunisia and Bari, Italy with the XII Bomber Command (which became the Fifteenth Air Force), Frantz devoted the rest of his life to the processes he was inventing. In 1950 he moved the base of operations to Lawrenceville, New Jersey, where the company still manufactures separators of superior quality and design. He died in 1971.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Edinburgh Academy in 1905-1910 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland.
- He was educated at Lawrenceville School in 1910-1913 in Princeton, New Jersey, USA.
- He worked as an American Field Service Ambulance driver in France in 1915.
- He was educated at Princeton University.
- He was educated at Ecole Supérieure d' Electricité of the Sorbonne in 1923 in Paris, France.
- He worked as a Founder of the F. G. Frantz Company Inc., Electrical engineering in 1935.
- He worked as a Chief of the Operations Analysis Section of the Ninth Air Force in 1943-1944 in Benghazi, Libya.

10-**Katherine M. Frantz** was born on 17 Mar 1922 in Arkansas, USA.

10-**Margaret Wistar Frantz** was born on 19 Dec 1923 in Paris, France.

Margaret married **John Anderson Myers Jr.**, son of **John Anderson Myers** and **Carolyn Morton Krenson**. They had two children: **John Anderson Myser** and **Sally Wistar Morton**.

11-**John Anderson Myser Myers III**

11-**Sally Wistar Morton Myers**

10-**Sarah Wistar Morton Frantz**

Sarah married **Stuart Hamilton Goldsborough**, son of **Stuart Wilson Goldsborough** and **Elizabeth Herron**.

Sarah next married **Courtenay Allen Latimer**,<sup>67</sup> son of **Hugh Latimer**<sup>67</sup> and **Beryl Kitching Carr**,<sup>67,68</sup> on 14 Dec 1960 in Princeton University Chapel, Princeton, New Jersey, USA. Courtenay was born on 9 Oct 1929 in Edmonton, London and died on 12 Sep 2011 in Woodbridge, Suffolk at age 81. They had one daughter: **Miranda Sarah**.

General Notes: *The late journalist, Jeffrey Bernard, writing in The Spectator of the 14th June 1985, had this to say of "Corky" Latimer.*

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But after Derby Day you may imagine my shock, horror and the pallor of my tight-lipped face when I read that letter in last week's Spectator from Corky Latimer ticking me off for having written that our old school, the Nautical College Pangbourne, was 'awful' or 'ghastly'. Well, it was for me. Corky was, I believe, a cadet captain as opposed to a mere cadet so he had some privileges and he had the advantage of having a brain. With no rank and no brain until I was 16 everywhere but everywhere was awful and ghastly, and I include home. And Corky writing that four of our contemporaries are now admirals completely boggles my mind. I shudder to think that they might be any of the four boys who used to smoke cigarettes with me in the woods on Saturday afternoons and who had masturbation races in the dormitories. This could be very bad for a company like Cunard if it gets out. But we have survived, I suppose. That nutcase Ken Russell went to Pangbourne as did Beverley Cross the writer, who caned me once for reading a novel during prep. I remember it was Somerset Maugham. But my fondest memory of Pangbourne was getting 12 cuts for uttering a four-letter word beginning with F and it wasn't 'food'. It still makes me twitch to think about it. Sociologists will be surprised to know that it didn't do me any good. In fact it was probably that experience which makes me so rude to editors and policemen of all sorts. But, dear Corky, you shouldn't have implied that readers are not allowed to complain about me. They do all the time and make yourself at home in this respect at any time you like.

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*The Old Pangbournian Society in an obituary, were somewhat more circumspect.*

"Courtenay Latimer (43-47) died suddenly on 12 September, 2011, aged 78.

Known as Corky, he enjoyed his time at the NCP and left Pangbourne to do his national service in the Army, writes Lionel Stephens. Commissioned into the Royal Army Service Corps, Courtenay hoped that his love of boats and his nautical background would enable him to join Water Transport. Instead he was sent to Berlin where he was put in charge of the Havel Water Base during the vital Berlin Airlift of 1948-49. Late in life he published a detailed account of this episode in a book facetiously titled "My Struggle with Joseph Stalin."

After national service Courtenay became a yacht broker working in the City of London and later from his home in Woodbridge. In 1959 he sailed to New Zealand with a dozen others in the 70ft Aberdeen Anzac motor fishing vessel. Years later, in 2004, he wrote an account of this unusual voyage in a memoir titled "Creeping Up On Auckland."

Courtenay had a fantastic memory for detail and was great company. He loved keeping in touch with events at the College and attended the OP Reunion lunch in Lavenham in 2007.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Nautical College Pangbourne in Pangbourne, Berkshire.
- He worked as an officer of the Royal Army Service Corps.
- He worked as an officer in charge Lake Havel seaplane base in 1948-1949 in Berlin, Germany.
- He worked as an Author and Traveller.
- He worked as a Yacht broker in London.

### 11-Miranda Sarah Latimer

Miranda married **Thomas Nye Swift**, son of **Lieut. Cmdr. Henry Miller Steel Swift USNR** and **Catherine Ellen Dugan**.

8-**Samuel George Morton**<sup>2</sup> was born on 20 Mar 1867 and died on 2 May 1874 at age 7.

8-**Bertha St. Clair Morton** was born on 16 Oct 1870.

Bertha married **John Constable Gittings**.

8-**James St. Clair Morton**<sup>2</sup> was born on 6 May 1872 and died on 18 Sep 1880 at age 8.

8-**Arthur Villiers Morton**<sup>2</sup> was born on 2 Sep 1873.

8-**Isabella FitzGerald Morton**<sup>2</sup> was born on 5 Mar 1879.

Isabella married **John Story Jenks** on 27 Sep 1902. John was born on 15 Jun 1876.

7-**Dr. Joseph John Kirkbride** was born on 4 Aug 1842 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 4 May 1899 at age 56.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Physician.

Thomas next married **Eliza Ogden Butler**,<sup>66</sup> daughter of **Prof. Benjamin Franklin Butler**<sup>66</sup> and **Harriet Allen**,<sup>66</sup> on 17 May 1866 in New York, New York, USA. Eliza was born on 11 Nov 1835 in New York, New York, USA and died on 17 Nov 1919 at age 84. They had four children: **Franklin Butler**, **Thomas Story**, **Elizabeth Butler**, and **Mary Butler**.

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7-**Franklin Butler Kirkbride**<sup>1,66</sup> was born on 10 Aug 1867 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 28 Sep 1955 at age 88.

Franklin married **Lydia Brooks Bell**. They had two children: **Franklin Butler** and **David Brooks**.

8-**Franklin Butler Kirkbride** was born in 1914 and died in 1920 at age 6.

8-**David Brooks Kirkbride** was born on 27 Jan 1917 in New York, New York, USA and died on 21 Nov 1996 in Boca Grande, Lee County, Florida, USA at age 79.

David married **Jane Peacock**. They had three children: **Dena A.**, **Franklin Butler**, and **Sterling Brooks**.

9-**Dena A. Kirkbride**

9-**Franklin Butler Kirkbride**

9-**Sterling Brooks Kirkbride**

7-**Dr. Thomas Story Kirkbride**<sup>1,66</sup> was born on 25 Aug 1869 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 19 Jul 1900 at age 30.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Haverford College.
- He was educated at University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

Thomas married **Mabel Chauvenet Holden**, daughter of **Prof. Edward Singleton Holden**<sup>1</sup> and **Mary Chauvenet**. They had one daughter: **Mabel Story**.

8-**Mabel Story Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Sep 1900 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died in 1925 at age 25.

7-**Elizabeth Butler Kirkbride**<sup>1,66</sup> was born on 28 Oct 1872 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died in Mar 1970 in Albany, New York, USA at age 97.

7-**Mary Butler Kirkbride**<sup>1,66</sup> was born on 15 Jun 1874 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 15 Mar 1967 in New York, New York, USA at age 92.

6-**Mahlon Stacy Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Mar 1811 and died on 24 Jan 1887 at age 75.

Mahlon married **Phebe Ann Heston**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **David Heston** and **Anna Paxson**, on 16 Nov 1837. Phebe was born on 26 Oct 1814.

6-**Mary Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Feb 1813 and died on 1 Apr 1898 at age 85.

6-**William Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Apr 1815 and died on 18 Sep 1877 at age 62.

6-**Elizabeth Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 May 1817 and died on 14 Aug 1856 at age 39.

Elizabeth married **Joseph Jenks Carlile**.

6-**Rachel Story Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Mar 1820 and died on 6 Jul 1902 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 82.

Rachel married **Samuel Hulme**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Samuel Hulme** and **Mary Richardson**, on 11 May 1843. Samuel was born on 11 Sep 1818 and died on 27 Jul 1895 at age 76.

6-**Rebecca Spencer Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 Jul 1826 and died on 24 Jan 1890 at age 63.

6-**Anna Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Oct 1829 and died on 26 Jul 1830.

5-**Anna Kirkbride** was born on 19 Feb 1782 and died on 1 Nov 1863 at age 81.

Anna married **William Taylor**, son of **Timothy Taylor**<sup>1</sup> and **Sarah Yardley**, on 17 Nov 1802 in FMH Falls, Pennsylvania. William was born on 21 Aug 1774 and died on 16 Jun 1831 at age 56.

4-**Joseph Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Jun 1745 and died on 31 Jul 1745.

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Joseph next married **Mary Fletcher**, daughter of **Robert Fletcher**. They had seven children: **John, Robert, Mary, Thomas, Sarah, Thomas, and Jane**.

3-**John Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 Jan 1707.

John married **Hannah Sykes**.

3-**Robert Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Feb 1708.

3-**Mary Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 Sep 1712 and died on 18 Apr 1713.

3-**Thomas Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 31 Jan 1713 and died on 5 Feb 1713.

3-**Sarah Kirkbride** was born on 4 Jan 1715 and died on 31 Jul 1746 at age 31.

Sarah married **Israel Pemberton**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Israel Pemberton**<sup>69</sup> and **Rachel Read**, on 30 Mar 1737. Israel was born on 10 May 1715 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. They had two children: **Mary** and **Sarah**.

4-**Mary Pemberton** was born on 17 Oct 1738 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 4 Apr 1821 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 82.

Mary married **Samuel Pleasants** on 13 May 1762 in FMH Philadelphia. Samuel was born in 1737 and died on 2 Nov 1807 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 70. They had two children: **Israel** and **Sarah**.

5-**Israel Pleasants** was born on 20 May 1764 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 26 Jun 1843 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 79.

Israel married **Ann Paschall Franklin**, daughter of **Thomas Franklin** and **Mary Rhoads**, on 6 Feb 1788 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. Ann was born on 6 Jan 1769 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 19 Jul 1822 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 53. They had one son: **Israel Pemberton**.

6-**Israel Pemberton Pleasants** was born on 7 Apr 1798 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 8 Mar 1852 at age 53.

Israel married **Esther Drinker**, daughter of **Henry Sandwith Drinker**<sup>69,70</sup> and **Hannah Smith**,<sup>69</sup> on 28 Jan 1841 in FMH Philadelphia. Esther was born on 1 Nov 1798 in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died in 1856 at age 58.

5-**Sarah Pleasants** was born on 3 Nov 1767 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died in 1825 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 58.

Sarah married **Samuel Mickle Fox**, son of **Joseph Fox**<sup>69</sup> and **Elizabeth Mickle**,<sup>69</sup> on 27 Nov 1788 in FMH Philadelphia. Samuel was born on 4 Oct 1763 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 30 Apr 1808 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 44. They had two children: **Joseph Mickle** and **Mary Pleasants**.

6-**Joseph Mickle Fox** was born on 25 Oct 1789 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 12 Feb 1845 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 55.

Joseph married **Hannah Emlen**, daughter of **George Emlen** and **Sarah Fishbourne**, on 6 Apr 1820. Hannah was born on 6 Feb 1790 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 11 Nov 1869 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 79. They had one son: **Samuel Mickle**.

7-**Samuel Mickle Fox** was born on 29 Jun 1821 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 25 Dec 1869 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 48.

Samuel married **Mary Rodman Fisher**, daughter of **William Logan Fisher**<sup>1,71</sup> and **Sarah Lindley**, on 28 Jun 1849. Mary was born on 11 Feb 1822 in Germantown, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 26 May 1903 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 81.

6-**Mary Pleasants Fox** was born on 29 Sep 1790 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 16 Jan 1872 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 81.

Mary married **William Wharton Fisher** on 20 Nov 1813 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. William was born on 1 Oct 1785 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

4-**Sarah Pemberton** was born on 9 Jul 1741 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

Sarah married **Samuel Rhoads**, son of **Samuel Rhoads** and **Elizabeth Chandler**, on 27 Aug 1765 in FMH Philadelphia. Samuel was born on 6 Jul 1740 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 30 Nov 1784 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 44. They had one son: **Samuel**.

5-**Samuel Rhoads**

Samuel married **Mary Drinker**,<sup>70</sup> daughter of **Henry Drinker**<sup>70</sup> and **Elizabeth Sandwith**,<sup>70</sup> on 8 Aug 1796. Mary was born on 14 Mar 1774 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 2 May 1856 at age 82.

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3-**Thomas Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 Dec 1716.

Thomas married **Grace Woolston**.

3-**Jane Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Feb 1720.

Jane married **Samuel Smith**.

2-**Sarra Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Apr 1665.

2-**Thomas Kirkbride**<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 Jun 1668.



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