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RICHARDS, Ann (1784?-1852) after 1813 Stephens

(Ann Richards, daughter of David and Rebecca Richards of Marazion in Cornwall, was married in 1813 to John Stephens (1786-1875 qv).

See STEPHENS, Ann (1784?-1852) born Richards)

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RICHARDS, Anne (1740-1775) born Baron

Anne Baron, the daughter of Jonathan and Cathron Baron of Austle Monthly Meeting, was born on 14.vii.(September) 1740(1).

She was married in 1765 to David Richards (1733-1811 qv) of Marazion in Cornwall and there were five children(2).

Anne Richards was buried on 13 March 1775, at the age of about thirty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: herfather's occupation is not given; her name is spelt Barron
- 2 For marriage and children see RICHARDS, David (1733-1811)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of David

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

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[Catharine Richards, daughter of Richard Richards (1792-1878 qv) and his wife Mary (born Edmonds, 1800- qv) of Redruth in Cornwall, was married in 1858 to Edward Brady (1836-1911 qv) of Barnsley in Yorkshire.

See BRADY, Catharine (1830-1913) born Richards]

RICHARDS, Catherine (1769-1853) after 1800 Lidgey

(Catherine Richards, daughter of David and Anne Richards of Marazion in Cornwall, was married in 1800 to John Lidgey (1762?-1847 qv).

See LIDGEY, Catherine (1769-1853) born Richards)

RICHARDS, David (1731-)

David Richards, the son of George and Elizabeth Richards of Marazion in Cornwall, was born there on 27.viii.(October)1731(1).

He married Rebecca (1752?-1805 qv)(2) and there were apparently twelve children(3), the birth of only six of whom can be traced as recorded by the Society(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1980) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales. The fact that so many of his children were not recorded suggests that David Richards married out
- 3 See Annual Monitor 1879, p 132: RICHARDS, Richard (1792-1878)
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

*Thomas	b 8 Nov 1779	
Edmund	b 30 July 1781	m 1805 Elizabeth Stephens
Ann qv	b 1784?	m 1813 John Stephens (1786-1875 qv)
Richard	b 1 June or July 1785	d 1 Jan 1787
*Eleanor	b 23 July 1787	
Joanna qv	b 18 July 1790	d unmarried 6 Nov 1875, aged 85
Richard qv	b 5 Feb 1792	m 1821 Mary Edmonds (1800- qv)
- 5 His death is not traced in Cornwall QM Burials Digest

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

RICHARDS, David (1733-1811)

David Richards, the son of John and Eleanor Richards of Redruth in Cornwall, was born there on 16.x.(December)1733(1).

He was married in 1765 to Anne Baron (1740-1775 qv) of Mevagissey in Cornwall(2) and there were five children(3).

David Richards of Marazion in Cornwall died on 18 August 1811, aged about seventy eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Austle on 26 February 1765: he is described as the son of John Richards and Eleanor of Marazion; she is described as the daughter of Jonathan Baron of Mevagissey (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Anne	b 15 Feb 1766	buried 10 Aug 1771
John	b 6 Nov 1767	m 1804 Mary Allen Rawe
Catherine qv	b 7 Oct 1769	m 1800 John Lidgley (1762?-1847 qv)
*Mary	b 26 April 1771	
*David	b 8 Feb 1773	
- *No marriages traced in Cornwall QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

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WBE:

RICHARDS, Edward Carrington Mayo, 1886-

WBE gives information about this Friend who
is still living and thus it is not included here.

RICHARDS, Joanna (1790-1875)

Joanna Richards, the daughter of David and Rebecca Richards of Marazion in Cornwall, was born there on 18 July 1790(1). She was the youngest but one of ten brothers and sisters, who were given a careful and religious upbringing. Her mother died when she was about fifteen and in that same year her nervous system received a severe shock from the appearance of one of the actors in a Christmas mumming play coming upon her in the darkness. She never fully recovered from this and suffered from the effects of it throughout her life.

She was an overseer of her meeting and took her duties very seriously, often advising against the influence of the vain and fashionable world. She sometimes found her position difficult, but was upheld, as she was during her many periods of ill-health, by her faith in God.

She had a long life, but was fortunate in the companionship of a niece, who looked after her tenderly in her last illness. Joanna Richards of Discovean, St Blazey in Cornwall died on 6 November 1875, at the age of eighty five(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1877, pp 126-131

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Digest of Deaths: no description of her is given

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

RICHARDS, John (1686?-1776)

John Richards was born about the year 1686.(1) He was convinced of the Truth near Shire Newton and was "faithful in his Testimony concerning the non-payment of Tythes on which account he suffered Long Imprisonment in the County Gaol of Monmouth. In obedience to what was required of him, he came forth in the Ministry, wherein he laboured much, visiting this principality of Wales often as also the different meetings of this Quarter.

In 1728 he married Ester Jenkins of Shire Newton(2) and there were three children of the marriage.(3) About 1746 he moved with his family into the compass of Monmouthshire Monthly Meeting, where he lived until some years after his wife's death in 1764/5(4); meetings of Friends were sometimes held at his house(5) and his lengthy testimonies were a source of comfort and satisfaction. About the year 1770 he moved to Bristol, where he remained until his death.

He died on 6 July 1776(6), aged about ninety and was buried in Friends' burying ground near the Arms; he had been a minister for about fifty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Bristol Men's Meeting 6 May 1777, including Testimony of Monmouthshire MM 12 March 1777, in QMCD vol.3 pp.106-7

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about 90 at death
- 2 There is an entry for the marriage of John Richards and Ester Jenkins, both of Shire Newton, on 7.v.(July)1728; no description of them is given (Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales Q Births Digest as follows:-
Ester b 15.xii.1733 (i.e. Feb 1733/4)
Sarah b 12.x.(December)1735
Jenkins b 15.iii.(May)1741
- 4 Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM Burials Digest: she was buried on 11.xii.1764 (i.e. February 1764/5)
- 5 J Friends Hist Soc vol 10 (1913) p 130
- 6 Bristol & Somerset Q Burials Digest: he died in the workhouse

WBE:a

RICHARDS, Jonathan, c. 1812-1882.

b. c. 1812, Darby?, Pa., s. of

ed. 1829, Westtown School.

m. Margaret Caley (d. 1877)

1853-57, Principal/Superintendent of Haverford "College."

1870-1876, Indian Agent at Wichita, Kansas for the Wichitas and other tribes. 1873, prevented an Indian war between the Osage and Wichita tribes.

Returned to Philadelphia where they lived at the Penna. Hospital. Had a great deal of difficulty settling his financial affairs with the government.

Member and elder of Western District Monthly Meeting.

d. 3 March 1882, Philadelphia, aged 69.

Jonathan Richards, Letters in Ms. Collection, Haverford College.
Kelsey, Frds. Among the Indians, 172n, 175.
F.I. 39(1883):74; 34:458.
The Frd. (Phila.) 55(1882):248; 51:8.
Hist. of Hav. Coll., 149, 168, 251.
Frds. Review 31:26; 27:573; 26:762.

Westtown Cat., 79.

RICHARDS, Julia Mary (1840?-1907) after 1860 Theobald

[Julia Mary Richards, daughter of Edmund Richards,
was married in 1860 to Henry Theobald (1835-1862 qv).]

See THEOBALD, Julia Mary (1840?-1907) born Richards]

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RICHARDS, Leyton (1879-1948)

Leyton Richards was born 12 March 1879 and was for many years a leading Congregational Minister. On resigning from his position as minister of Carr's Lane Congregational Church, Birmingham in 1939, he went to Woodbrooke as a Fellow, and the summer following he and his wife Edith were asked to undertake the wardenship of Woodbrooke, a heavy task in the days of air-raids. He attended Selly Oak Meeting regularly and in 1943 gave the Swarthmore Lecture under the title 'Planning for Freedom.' He also published several books, the best known being 'The Christian Alternative to War' (1929) which went into several editions. In 1946 he applied to Warwickshire MM for membership and in 1947 he retired to Reading, where he attended Meeting and where his ministry was much appreciated by the boys of Leighton Park.

'It was noticeable how truly this gifted preacher understood the spirit of the Quaker way of worship, and the value of the silence. A man of such outstanding intellectual capacity and theological training might have been tempted to claim a central position, but by the grace of God he was enabled to take his place quite naturally as one among many in a worshipping group.'

He died 2 August 1948

Testimony of Reading MM in YM Proc. 1949, p.250

Leyton Richards, 1879-1948 - Hav. Coll. Qu. Coll., pamphlet P66

WBE:

RICHARDS, Leyton Price, 1879-1948

b. March 12, 1879 at Sheffield, England, *s of Charles and Jessie Richards.*

ed. Grand Rapids, Mich., Reading, Eng. schools.

Glasgow Univ., Mansfield College, Oxford.

M. Edith Ryley (sh.)
Briefly employed with Suttons, a seed firm. Then

prepared for the Congregational ministry.

Preached in Australia, and had churches in

Manchester and Birmingham.

1939 on, affinity to Friends apparent. Offered a Quaker Fellowship at Woodbrooke.
One of the founders of the F.O.F.

1946 joined Friends at Warwick, England.

d. Aug. 22, 1948 Mortimer Common, near Reading,
Eng., aged 69 years.

The Friend (London), 106(1948):637,727,751

E.R. Richards, Private view of a public man. (portraits)

Leyton Richards, 1879-1948, How. Coll., Quaker Coll., Pamphlet in P&G

RICHARDS, Mary (1800-) born Edmonds

Mary Edmonds, the daughter of William and Catherine Edmonds of Marazion in Cornwall, was born there on 5 February 1800(1).

She was married in 1821 to Richard Richards (1792-1878 qv), a saddler of Marazion and there were five children(2). About 1829 the family moved to Camborne, where Richard Richards became an ironmonger(3).

The date of Mary Richards' death is not at present (1980) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as a butcher
- 2 For marriage and children see RICHARDS, Richard (1792-1878)
- 3 See RICHARDS, Richard (1792-1878)
- 4 Her death is not traced in Cornwall QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

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RICHARDS, Phyllis Mary (1900 - 1976) b. Egerton

Phyllis Egerton was born in October 1900 and was brought up in the Church of England and in the strict conventions of Edwardian London. ~~Apparently she married young but nothing is known of her husband, and had 4 children: there were three daughters who survived her.~~ (1976)

At an early age she learned of Quakers and although being attracted to their history assumed that it was a sect which had died out, and it was not until 1938 when she was rescuing Jewish families from Vienna that she met Friends and was taken to her first Meeting for Worship. However, she was not able to attend meeting regularly until she was at Brighton in 1947 when she applied for membership. (1) From this time she went first to Woodbrooke, then to the Quaker International Centre in Paris where she stayed for two years and where she endeared herself to French Friends by her warm hearted pastoral care. Between 1952 and 1961, when the Rest Home was closed, she spent several months each winter at Bad Pyrmont, as one of the two housemothers helping the refugees and displaced persons to face life again.

From 1951 (2) she began to make her home base ^{with Penelope Jenkin} at Portishead where she helped to revive the small meeting and where she was a much loved elder. She then moved on to Banbury (3) and Selly Oak meetings (4) in each of which she served as elder and where her ministry, her gentle yet outgoing and warm personality and her understanding, borne of tragedies faced and overcome were greatly valued. She served the wider Society of Friends in Meeting for Sufferings, Friends Service Council, Home Service Committee and on other committees for many years. (5)

In 1974 she moved to N. Wales near to her daughter Gillian Lewitt where she began to help another small meeting at Dyffryn-Clwydd (6) but she fell ill and following two more strokes which led to speechlessness and gradual deterioration, she died peacefully on Sunday May 23, 1976 in hospital at Abergelè, N. Wales. aged 75.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 134 (1976) p. 765.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members for 1948 records her as a member of Brighton meeting.
2. Bristol & Somerset QM printed list of members for 1950 records her as a member of Portishead meeting, although the obituary in The Friend suggests that she did not move there until 1951. The last entry is for 1960.
3. Berks & Oxon QM printed list of members for 1962 records her as a member of Banbury meeting, and these entries continue until 1968. There is no entry in 1969.

RICHARDS, Phyllis Mary (1900 - 1976) b. Egerton continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES CONTINUED

4. Warwick, Leicester & Stafford QM printed list of members for 1970 records her as a member of Selly Oak meeting.
5. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library. This gives the following information:-

Meeting for Sufferings	{	Rep. Bristol & Somerset QM	1953 - 59
		Rep. Berks & Oxon QM	1966 - 67
Agenda Committee			1962 - 70
Epistle Drafting Committee			1966
Friends Service Council	(partly as co-opted member -		
	(partly as rep. Bristol & Somerset QM.		
	Berks & Oxon QM and Banbury MM)		
Home Service Committee	{	Rep Berks & Oxon QM	1961 - 67
	{	Rep. Banbury MM	1967 - 69
World Committee Affairs Committee			
6. London Yearly Meeting Book of Meetings for 1976 records Dyffryn-Clwydd as a P.M. under Wirral & N.Wales MM with Gillian Lewitt as Clerk.

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RICHARDS, Rebecca (1752?-1805) born

Rebecca Richards, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1752(1).

She was married to David Richards (1731- qv) of Marazion in Cornwall and there were apparently twelve children(2).

Rebecca Richards of Marazion died on 15 September 1805, at the age of fifty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 53 at death
- 2 For marriage and children see RICHARDS, David (1731-)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

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RICHARDS, Rebecca (1822-1905) after 1861 Daw

(Rebecca Richards, daughter of Richard Richards (1792-1878 qv) and his wife Mary (born Edmonds, 1800- qv) of Marazion and Camborne in Cornwall, was married in 1861 to Richard Daw (1804-1876 qv).

See DAW, Rebecca (1822-1905) born Richards)

RICHARDS, Richard (1792-1878)

Richard Richards, the son of David Richards (1731-~~1801~~ qv) and his wife Rebecca (born 1752?-1805 qv) of Marazion in Cornwall, was born there on 5 February 1792(1). He was a saddler at Marazion(2) and was married in 1821 to Mary Edmonds (1800- qv) of Falmouth(3); there were five children(4). About 1829 he moved to Camborne and became an ironmonger(5), but by 1847 he was living at Redruth in Cornwall.

His parents were pious people, who gave him a sound religious education and he was unwavering in his belief that the fundamental principles of the Society were closely in accordance with the Gospel, especially as regards the immediate revelation of the Holy Spirit. During his later life he often spoke in meeting for worship, being careful to keep close to what he believed was given to him. At Redruth he was apparently a dealer in corn and when the price was very high a riot was threatened in the town; Richard Richards was enrolled as a special constable, but such was the respect in which he was held that while the magistrates and military were grossly insulted no-one spoke unkindly to him, although there was more flour in his store than in any other in the town.

He was active in visiting those in sickness or distress and during the cholera epidemic of 1849 he undertook the principal oversight of one of the hospitals. He took a warm interest in First-day and other schools and in the cause of temperance. In 1863 he moved to Biscovean, near St Austell in Cornwall and here again he was loved and respected and often applied to for counsel and help. While at Biscovean, in spite of his advancing age, he felt it required of him to hold meetings among those not in membership with the Society and in 1875 he visited all the class meetings of the Wesleyans and Bryanites in the neighbourhood, always finding an open door.

In 1876 he moved to Barnsley in Yorkshire and there, although often very feeble, he continued regularly to attend meetings for worship and discipline.

Richard Richards of Barnsley died very suddenly, after a brief illness, on 6 September 1878, at the age of eighty six(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1879, pp 132-137

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and the birth entries of his three eldest children
- 3 The wedding was at Falmouth on 21 February 1821: he is described as a saddler of Marazion in Cornwall, the son of David and Rebecca Richards of Marazion; she is described as the daughter of Henry and Sarah Edmonds of Falmouth in Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Rebecca qv	b 12 March 1822	m 1861 Richard Daw (1804-1876 qv
*Mary Naftel	b 9 Dec 1823	
Sarah	b 17 Sept 1825	m 1851 Joseph Smith
Eleanor	b 4 April 1829	m 1856 Ebenezer Bull
Catharine	b 4 Dec 1830	m 1858 Edward Brady

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1893
- 5 He is so described in the birth entries of his two youngest children
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as out of business

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

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RICHARDS, Sarah (1746-1812) aftw. Harrison

[Sarah Richards, daughter of Rowland Richards
of Chester County, Pennsylvania and his wife
(nee)
was married in to Thomas Harrison

see HARRISON, Sarah (1746-1812) born Richards]

WBE:

RICHARDS, Sarah, afterwards Harrison, ca. 1746(?) - 1812

see HARRISON, Sarah, nee Richards

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