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SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

RECORDS OF HOBART REGIONAL MEETING FROM 1833

Records of the Hobart regional meeting of the Religious of friends (Quakers) from 1833, including minutes of meetings, membership records, clerk's correspondence and papers, etc.

The Hobart meeting began in 1833 when the visiting Quakers, James backhouse and George Washington Walker, held meetings for worship in the Quaker manner, and others wished to join them. Accordingly on 20 September 1833 a small group of Friends met in a private house in Bathurst street and formed a "Meeting for Discipline". In 1836 a house in Murray Street was purchased as a Meeting House. In 1880 a stone Meeting House was built behind the old weatherboard house and in 1960 the present site in Argyle Street next to the Friends School was purchased.

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SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

S.1/A

MINUTES OF MEETINGS

HOBART MONTHLY MEETINGS 1833 - (continuing)

These begin with the foundation meeting called by James Backhouse and George Washington Walker on 20.9.1833. Until 1844 meetings were held alternately at Hobart and at Kelvedon, Great Swanport (duplicate minutes being kept at Kelvedon, see S.1/A2). Between 1844 and 1851 a separate Monthly Meeting was held for Launceston (including Kelvedon and meeting there alternately with Launceston, see S.1/A3) but this ceased after members moved away. Minutes deal with admission and discipline of members, notes of removal, birth, marriage, death and burial, (including occasional permission for non-members to be interred in Friends' Burial Ground), matters concerning the Meeting House, burial ground, library, answers to queries and advices etc. Before Sydney's Monthly meeting was established in 1844 (with the help of Francis Cotton) Sydney Friends' births and burials in the Sydney Friends' Burial Ground were registered at the Hobart Monthly Meeting (there being no meeting of record in N.S.W.).

Vol. 1 also includes (reverse of volume) : list of members and register of births, marriages and deaths 1834-1888.

(7 vols., bound calf, c 27 cm. x 40 cm. x 5 cm.,
2 vols., loose leaves in folders)

- A.1
- (1) 20.9.1833 - 3.12.1857 (includes Register 1834-1888)
 - (2) 7.1.1858 - 1.5.1889
 - (3) 5.6.1889 - 10.12.1900 (indexed)
 - (4) 11.2.1901 - 14.10.1918 (indexed)
 - (5) 2.12.1918 - 14.2.1937 (with part index)
 - (6) 14.3.1937 - 10.12.1950
 - (7) 11.2.1951 - 30.6.1961
 - (8) 28.7.1961 - 3.12.1972
 - (9) 11.2.1973 - 4.12.1977

- A.1(B) List of names mentioned in Hobart Monthly Meeting Minute Books from 1833-1892.

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A.2 DUPLICATE MINUTES - KELVEDON 1833 - 1851

Hobart Monthly Meetings, 1833 - 1843, were held, in alternate months, at Kelvedon, Great Swanport, and a duplicate copy of the minutes was kept there. In 1844 Kelvedon became part of the newly formed Launceston Monthly Meeting, alternate meetings again being held at Kelvedon and duplicate minutes kept there, until the Launceston Meeting ceased in 1851. The first volume has the note: 'This duplicate copy of the minutes of Hobart Monthly Meeting remained at Kelvedon until after the death of Edward O. Cotton, when his widow, E.H. Cotton, handed it over to me on behalf of the Meeting and it is now placed in the safe, W.S. May, clerk, 14 XII Mo. 1913'. Volume 2 ends with a note by Francis Cotton that no meetings had been held for some months as most members had moved away.

(2 vols., bound calf)

A.2 (1) Hobart 20.9.1833 - 27.12.1843
Launceston 4.1.1844 - 24.4.1848
(including Register 1834-1843)

(2) Launceston 4.5.1848 - 16.11.1851

A.3 LAUNCESTON MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES 1844 - 1851

Launceston Monthly Meeting ceased to be held in 1851, after most members had moved away. Minutes signed by John Lawson, clerk, who also entered copies of Minutes of meetings held at Kelvedon.

(1 vol., bound calf, 27 cm. x 40 cm. x 3 cm.)

Includes List of members, list of books owned by Meeting and Register of deaths (near end of vol.)

A.4 ANNUAL MEETINGS 1834 - 1902

These were called Yearly Meetings until 1865, when the Melbourne Monthly meeting pointed out that the name could be misleading, as implying a disciplinary authority. (NB. A General Meeting For Australasia was proposed in 1893 but the first not held until 1902 in Melbourne)

Vol. 2 includes (reverse of volume) list of members 1834-1895

Recording: date of entry, name, description (i.e. residence and date of minute of admission), 'decease, removal or disownment' (not always entered)

A.4 (1) (1 vol. bound calf) 1834 - 1861
(2) (1 vol. bound calf, leather bands, 43 cm.
x 30 cm. x 7 cm.) 1862 - 1902

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A.5 DRAFT MINUTES 1833-1890

Draft minutes of Monthly Meetings and also of 'Yearly Meetings' (the latter at back of volumes), later copied into the Minute Books

- A.5/ (1) 1833 - 1845
- (2) 1846 - 1860
- (3) 1887 - 1890

(2 folio vols., bound vellum, 1 exercise book)

A.6 MEETINGS OF MINISTERS AND ELDERS, MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT 1849-1957

Minutes of meetings of ministers and elders under the minute number 37 of the 'Yearly Meeting' 1848 appointed to meet every three months to read the queries and advices to ministers.

In Hobart at first there were no elders so overseers were invited to attend the meetings with the ministers. The early minutes mostly record only reading the advices (copy not entered), but sometimes they considered the needs of ministry towards, for example, country members, young people, interviewing young people who had reached the age of sixteen, etc.

(Thin folio vol., half bound leather and cloth)

A.7 TRAVELLING MINUTE 24 Feb. 1842

Certificate issued by Monthly Meeting for Francis Cotton travelling to Sydney with a concern to establish a Meeting for Discipline there. Signed by George Washington Walker. Minute returned to M.M. 4 Aug. 1842.
(Parchment, large script)

S.1/B

MEMBERSHIP

Lists and Registers of Members

1833-1869 (Entered in back of Hobart Monthly Meeting Minute book) See S.1/A.1(1)

1834-1895 (Entered in back of Annual Meeting Minute book) See S.1/A.4(2)

1844-1848 (Entered in back of Launceston Monthly Meeting Minute book) See S.1/A.3

Recording: date of entry, name, description (i.e. residence and date of admission), decease, removal or disownment (not always entered)

B.1 Australian members 1919, 1923, 1932 (4 copies), 1961, 1966, 1971 (Small booklets, various)

Tasmanian members (? 1921), 1974, 1980, 1982 (copy)

B.2(1) Tabular Statements (statements of membership) of Hobart Monthly Meeting (copies), until 1964 sent to the Recording Clerk, London for Y.M. records, then to Aust. Secty. for Aust. Y.M. 1862-1875, 1878-1888, 1890, 1904, 1909, 1958, 1959, 1965, 1976-1983 - (also included in Annual Reports of M.M. or attached to Minutes).

(2) Circular and memoranda for 'Friends appointed to prepare the Tabular Statement' from the Recording Clerk, London, 1911.

(3) 'Report on Statistics': Yearly Meeting 1974. The first ten years of Australia Yearly Meeting compiled from Statements of Membership. (1 folder)

B.3 Applications for Membership, Acceptances, Joining, Transferrals, Removals, Resignations and withdrawals. Correspondence, reports, extracts from Minutes, certificates, forms etc. 1873 - 1897, 1916-1926. (1 folder)

Jane ACRES	1892	Transfer
Robert ACRES	1892	"
Charles J. ATKINS	1891	Disassociation
Geo. R. BELL	1893	Resignation
Emma Eliz. BENSON	1890	Transfer
William BENSON		"
children: William Noel		"
Anna Dorothea		"
Charles BURLEY or BEWLEY?	1890	"

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B.3 cont'd.

Olive Plester BLYTH	1896	Membership
Hubert Neville BLYTH (children of Edith C. Blyth and Harold W. Blyth)		"
William A. CARINS Mary CARINS and children	1889	Transfer (Also letter from Ann Jackson about visiting them and other friends)
George Eddington CLARK	1888	Transfer
Thomas Phillip CLEMES	1894	"
Annie COOPER	1894	"
Charles Frederick COOPER	1891	"
Edward J. COOPER	1925	"
Ellen COOPER		
Joseph Haigh COOPER (son Herbert William)	1894	"
William Livingstone COOPER	1926	"
Henry COTTON - Declining kind offer of membership - too old - but believes in Friends' princepals (sic)	1891	Reinstate
Children of Isabella COTTON Joseph COTTON	1891	?Recognition
Marion CRAWFORD	1890	Appln. membership
Amelia Bertha DIXON	1891	Transfer
John William DIXON	1890,	
Marion (+ daughter Winifred, son Philip)	1894	"
William A. DORAN (+ children Eithne, Archibald, David)	1925	Membership
Hazel Eliz. EDWARDS minor (daughter of L.R. & H.F. EDWARDS)	1924	Membership
Herbert William FARRINGTON	1925	Disassociation
Edith FLETCHER	1891/2	Transfer
Edward H. FRYER	1916	"
Annie Christina and son Francis Edward		
Ada M. Gatchell	1889	M'ship & transfer
Mary Gillett HARRIS	1890	Membership
Octavius JACKSON	1889	Transfer
Emily JACKSON and son	1892	Membership
Anna Maria KING	1896	Transfer
David Sheppard KING	1896	"
Mary Ward KING	1897	"
Walter Henry LEAN	1894	"
Benjamin Bower LE TALL		"
Amy LIDBETTER	1873	"
Deborah LIDBETTER	1873	"
Ellen Louise LIDBETTER (and son James Staples)	1889	Membership
	1890	Transfer Appln.

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B.3 cont'd.

Margaret Ann LIDBETTER	1873	Transfer
Thomas (and family) LIDBETTER	1890	"
William Walpole LIDBETTER 1893	"	"
Joseph B. MATHER	1891	Disassociated
E. Sydney MORRIS	1924	Transfer
Irene MORRIS	1925	"
(and children G. & M.E.)		
E. Ethel OYSTON	1924	Membership appln.
Alice PEIRCE	1895	Transfer
(and daughter Margaret (minor))		
Henry L. POLLARD	1893	Transfer
Richard POLLARD	1891	"
William John SHEPPARD	1883	"
Charles SOWDEN	1890	"
Eric TODD	1925	"
James Backhouse WALKER	1891	Disassociation
Joseph Benson WALKER	1874	Reaffirmation' of membership
Elizabeth A. WALKER	1891	Disassociation
Mary Augusta WALKER		
	1893	Transfer
Robert WALKER	1891	Disassociation
Jane WATSON	1892	Request for membership
Ralph WATSON		membership
Mary WHATMOUGH	1890	Request for membership

Added to list of members. Min.3 19/11/1891

Lucy Emma Propsting
and children of above and N. Henry
Alfred George Henry
Ida Lucy
Eleanor
Cecil
Amy
Winifred Elizabeth
Lillian Newburn

children of Edward C. and Helen Cotton

children of J. Ridley and Adah C. Walker
Ursula Ridley, Geo. Washington,
Bernard Ridley, Margaret Joan Ridley.

Ralph Watson and wife Jane invited to apply for membership.

S.1/ MEMBERSHIP

BIRTHS

1834 - January 1886 Entered in back of Hobart M.M. Minute book vol. 1. See S.1/A.1(1)

Noting date, where born, name, description (i.e. son or daughter), names of parents, residence, description of father (i.e. occupation), remarks (e.g. 'not a member'), signature of Registrar. Includes a few earlier notices from 1792; also some Sydney entries before 1844.

B.4 Certificates, notifications of birth 1873-1897, 1924 (1 folder)

Note: some birth notes included with Minutes (also in show cases at M.H.)

Blyth, Olive Pester 21/9/1890
daughter of Harold William and Edith Consuelis (née Cotton)

Clark, Isabel Eddington 15/2/1893
daughter of Geo. Eddington and Edith Clemes

Carins, William Collingwood 5/3/1894
son of W. (or ?M) A. and Mary

Clark, Everard Lindsey 28/10/1895
son of Geo. Eddington and Edith Clemes

Dixon, Philip Fletcher 19/3/1892
son of John Wm. and Marion

Gray, Oberlin Herbert 11/10/1890
son of Frederic S. and Bithiah

Gray, Arthur Plester in N.Z. 25/11/1893
son of Frederic S. and Bithiah

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B.4 BIRTHS (cont'd)

Gray, Frederic Oliver 11/7/1895
son of Frederic S. and Bithiah

Gray, Thomas Edward 31/1/1897
son of Frederic S. and Bithiah

Mather, Douglas Robert 16/7/1875
son of Robt. and Ann Elizabeth

Mather, Irene Wista^f(*) 27/4/1889
daughter of Robt. and Ann Elizabeth

May, Roland Morris 9/12/1891
son of Wm. L. and Marg. E.

Mather, Clara Hope 7/7/1892
daughter of Robt. and Ann Eliz.

Mather, Ellen Grace 2/9/1893
daughter of Thos. Bourne and Eliz. (Gray)

May, Anna Mary 25/5/1893
daughter of Wm. L. and Marg. E.

May, Lucy Margaret 24/8/1895
daughter of Wm. L. and Marg. E.

Morris, Margaret Ellen 7/9/1924
daughter of Emanuel Sydney and Irene Totten

Pollard, William George 17/2/1873
son of Robt. Geo. and Adaline

Propsting, Frederick 15/11/1873
son of Henry and Hannah

Pierce, Margaret 9/2/1881
daughter of John and Alice

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MEMBERSHIP

MARRIAGES

1834-1887 Entered in back of Hobart Monthly meeting Minute Book. Noting names, places of residence, date of marriage.

See : S. 1/A. 1(1)

- B. 5 Papers relating to marriage 1874-1905
Declarations of intention, consent of parents, Liberation Documents, records of marriages, Marriage Amendment Act (1896) (1 folder)

Clark, George Eddington
m.

Clemes, Edith Emma 1891

Grasby, William Cotton
m.

Propsting, Hannah 1896

Mather, Joseph Francis
m.

1) Lidbetter, Margaret Ann 1874

2) Thompson, Lucy Margaret 1905

May, William Lewis
m.

Lester, Edith Ellen 1904

Walker, John Ridley
m.

Giblin, Adah Caroline 1882

Also copy of "Society of Friends Magazine Regulations
1906 (London)

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DEATHS

1831 - August 1888 Entered in back of Hobart M.M.
Minute book. See S.1/A.1(1)

1844 - April 1851 Entered near back of Launceston M.M.
Minute book. See S.1/A.3

When died, name, age, residence, description
(e.g. 'daughter of', 'wife of'), when buried, where
buried, name of Registrar.

B.6 Burial notes, certificates of death and burial dates
1870-1896, 1923-1933. (Some also attached to Minutes.)

Arnold, Mary 7/9/1894 (not a member)
Andrews, Mabel Emilie 15/4/1896 (7)

Brock, Herbert Edward 8/9/1889 (27) (died at sea)
Bell, Alice Jane 4/3/1928 (70)

Clemes, Margaret 4/4/1923 (74)
Clemes, Samuel 25/10/1922 (76)
Cooper, Elizabeth Adele 27/4/1923 (59)
Crawford, Marion 2/8/1922 (90)
Cotton, Francis jr. 2/5/1872 (50)
Crouch, John Marston 3/10/1874 (5½)
Cotton, Harold Tennyson 21/10/1874
Crouch, Thomas James 29/5/1890 (84)
Cotton, Joseph 23/7/1923 (82)

Fairfax, child of Mrs 7/11/1893 (stillborn)

Gray, Frederick Simmons 25/2/1933 (79)

Mather, Esther 1/9/1872 (77)
Mather, Robert Arthur 20/2/1890 (35)
Mather, John Davenport 8/3/1890 (30)
Mather, Harriet Eliza Ann 9/5/1890 (30)
Mather, Joseph Benson 17/5/1890 (75)
Mather, Ann 20/2/1892 (71y. 9m)
Mather, Irene Wistar 24/12/1892 (3y. 8m.)
Mather, Ellen Grace 16/9/1893 (14 days)
Mather, Ann Elizabeth 28/4/1923 (74)
Mather, Joseph Francis 11/8/1925 (81)
Mather, Thomas Bourne 5/12/1925 (74)

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B.6 DEATHS cont'd.

Propsting, Julia Davidson 14/6/1894 (39)
Propsting, Emma 15/8/1896 (54)
Propsting, Nathaniel Henry 12/11/1922 (73)

Rawson, Sarah 14/4/1890 (70)
Rowntree, Edward Casson 8/11/1893 (82)
Rowntree, Hannah 22/2/1895 (68)

Spooner, Thomas 6/4/1896 (85)

Todd, Fanny Emma 7/7/1872 (daughter of Geo. S. Crouch) aet. 9 wks
Thomas, Alfred George 31/1/1890
Tanner, Annie Worth 5/11/1891 (65)

Vaughan, Marian Rachel 12/5/1892 (6)

Walker, Margaret Bragg 17/11/1870
Walker, Eliza Hannah 5/10/1891 (48)
Walker, Sarah Benson 26/8/1893 (81)
Walker, Robert 7/9/1894 (48)
Wells, Elizabeth Lucy 5/2/1925 (72)

B.7 TESTIMONIES AFTER DEATH 1925

To the life and service of:
Joseph Francis Mather, William Lewis May,
Thomas Bourne Mather (2 copies)
Correspondence and copies of testimonies.
(1 folder)

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PROPERTY

MEETING HOUSES

C.1 First Meeting House, Hobart, 1837-1880

Papers relating to purchase of suitable premises by James Backhouse and appointment of 'trustees', 1837 (inc. reduced copy of elevation and ground plans).

Additions and repairs 1857

Erection of two school rooms behind Meeting House and repairs to main premises 84.15s.6d., 4 to surveyor for superintending work.

(See M.M. Minute 10, 5 Mar. 1857 Ref. S.1/A.1(1))

Money borrowed to defray these expenses and contributions received.

(See M.M. Minute 7, 2 Apr. 1857 Ref. S.1/A.1(1))

Transfer 1858

Transfer of ownership to Hobart Monthly Meeting.

Latch of Meeting House exhibited in present Meeting House showcase (see explanation with letter 13 May 1958 Ref. S.1/C.3(3), 3rd M.H.)

Accounts 1876-1879

Gas, insurance, fencing, rates

(1 folder)

S.1/ PROPERTY

C.2 Second Meeting House, Murray Street, 1879-1958

(1) Tender 1879.

Building tender for £964 plus extras (total £1,115) from Rippon Shield, builder.

List of subscriptions by English Friends for Mtg.Hse 13/8/1880 (Total £137.0.0)

Building 1880

See also
M.19/101
(19,20)

Building arrangements, architects' plans rejected, and revised, use of surplus stone from rebuilt Roman Catholic cathedral. Builders' accounts and accounts for initial fittings (See a/cs at end)

Decorating 1889.

Agreed quote from decorator.

Room under Meeting House fitted out to be used for Social Teas. (see also M.H. a/cs) 1904

Basement problems and repairs 1917.

Correspondence with architects/surveyors and Boys' Life Brigade.

Lease of land at rear of Meeting House 1924, 1925-1930. (See also M.M. Min.7 of 6.2.1889 Ref.S.1/A.1(2) to Thos.Porthouse)

Transfer of trust to National Executors and Trustees Co. 1926.

Mortgage 1928

Declaration by Evan Williams about adjoining property projecting over boundary. 8 Oct. 1935.

Request by neighbour, C.S. Smith to connect drainage to Meeting House system. Feb. 1936.

Valuations 1938, 1953, 1956.

Blockage of drain and cost of repairs 1956.

Proposed sale of Meeting House 1956

Piping of rivulet at rear of property, 1957.

Sale of second Meeting House 1957-58.

Correspondence with solicitors and estate agents on option to purchase, auction, sale, etc., (See also M.M. Min.2, Ref: S.1/A.1(7) 13 July 1958), removal of safe into store (1958) (See also M.M. Min.12, Ref.S.1/A.1(7) 9 Feb. 1958).

(2) Accounts 1879-1958

Revised plans, building, fittings, maintenance, repairs, gas (1880-1888) caretaking (1883-1888) insurance (receipts 1883-1957, fire policy 1925) construction of stairway to basement for £25 (1924), rates, valuations, advertisements for auction (1957) removal of safe into store (1958).

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C. 3 Third Meeting House, 393 Argyle Street, Hobart. 1956 –

- (1) Papers relating to purchase of Palfreyman property – 393 Argyle Street to 4 Boa Vista Road, including copies of Original Abstracts of Titles Conveyances 1902-1904, 1931, 1937, 1958, 1968. Original plan for Palfreyman residence 1903 and specification for Motor Garage for A T Palfreyman (n.d). Receipts for deeds and documents deposited with Registrar of Deeds 1937, 1969.
- (2) Sketches, plans, specifications for new Meeting House. 1958-59.
 - (i) Survey plan (n.d)
 - (ii) Scheme 1 (April 1958)
 - (iii) Scheme 2 (August 1958)
 - (iv) Scheme 3 and letter 15 Dec 1958 (December 1958)
 - (v) Scheme 4 (May 1959)
 - (vi) Final plans and working drawings with structural and joinery details with letter 23 October 1959 (October 1959)
- (3) Building 1957-66
Building committee, building fund, samples of donations (1960-61), loans (1960-66), Savings Bank books (1954-63), correspondence with architects, solicitors, Friends School, London Friends central office, etc.

Opening of Meeting House 1960-1.

First meeting for Worship held 25 December 1960.

Special meeting for Worship, official opening with invited guests 19 March 1961.

Palfreyman House 1962-63

Recommendation for use of Palfreyman House, plans for proposed alterations to provide flats for rent (29 March 1962), subsequent sale of house to Friends School.

Mortgage repaid 1968.

Repayment completed of mortgage on whole property, solicitors' letter 21 August 1968.

- (4) Accounts 1958-65
For surveyors, architects, builders, storage, fixtures and fittings, equipment, insurance, rates, shrubs, garden loam, repairs, cleaning, etc.

S.1/ PROPERTY

C.4 Claremont Meeting House

(1) Correspondence 29 January 1921 - 30 May 1945

including xerox copy of letter from W. Cooper, Sydney, to Edward Cadbury, Bournville, England, 29.1.1921, about Cadbury's at Claremont, Tasmania, mentioning the need for a plain building at Claremont village which could be used for Friends' Meetings and other activities, plan (with letter 17 July 1925) building of Meeting House, lease of land from Cadbury-Fry-Pascall Pty. Ltd. (1925), ultimate sale and removal of Meeting House (1944-1945).

(2) Meeting House Committee Minute Book 18 March 1923 - 31 March 1926.

Finance

(3) Building Fund
Receipts for donations May 1923 - October 1926, payments to Cadbury's from fund 29 January 1926, 15 March 1927. Hobart Savings Bank Pass Book 11 June 1923 - 28 January 1926. Statement of accounts 6 June 1924 - 14 March 1927.(4) Accounts
Tradesmen's accounts for bricks, labour, electrical work, furniture, fences, sign board, etc., also insurance.
24 January 1924 - May 1926.

Photograph of Claremont Meeting House 1923. See S.1/H.6, also transparency S.1/J.1(50).

'History' of Meeting House attached to M.M. Minutes of 12 November 1944 - Ref. S.1/A.1(6).

PROPERTY

BURIAL GROUNDS

C.5 Hobart, Mellifont Street.

- (1) Deed of gift from Wm. Shoobridge to James Backhouse 10 February 1836 (held by solicitors, J.B. Walker and Wolfhagen (later Simmonds, Wolfhagen, Simmons and Walch). Receipt 30 May 1895, (Copy).

Appointment of Trustees, application for Crown grant 1850 (copy of Monthly Meeting Minute 3, 4 April 1850).

Declaration of Trust, 1 April 1851, registered 3 April 1851. (? with solicitors - see letter 10 April 1926)

Stone wall 1851, 1852.

.. Erection of a rubble stone wall [around Burial ground] six feet high and to have glass bottles on the top properly set in mortar. Two piers for the gateway, seven feet high and to have a stone cap on the top for cost of £80. Payment to architect for superintending work, £3 17 0. Paid out of funds raised for the purpose. (See Monthly Meeting Min. 3, 2 Oct. 1851; Min. 6, 1 Jan., 1852, Min. 4, 1 Apr. 1852 Ref. S.1/A.1(1))

Cornelian Bay Cemetery 1914, 1915.

T.B. Mather's reports of interviews with Trustees of Cornelian Bay Cemetery, 7 Sept., 1914, 11 Feb., 1915.

Type of headstone for graves at Cornelian Bay (copy of M.M. Min. 5, 25 April 1915, Ref. S.1/A.1(4))

Land grant 1925

Notice of application by Lucy Anna Moore for grant of land adjoining burial ground, 26 March 1925.

Trustees, 1926

Transfer of Trustee-ship to Nat. Executors & Trustees Co. of Tasmania Ltd.

Lease of ground 1926

10 year lease of half Burial ground to Hobart City Council for use as a children's playground, after objections to sale of ground by various Friends.

Removal to Cornelian Bay 1936

Estimates for exhumation of graves and re-interment or cremation at Cornelian Bay (no action taken)

Gift to City Council 1936, 1937

Gift of Burial ground to Hobart City Council with certain conditions including naming of ground 'Friends' Park' and headstones to be placed against boundary wall. Conveyance of transfer, erection of public lavatory.

PROPERTY

C.5 Hobart Burial Ground (Cont'd)

Recreation ground 1941

Declared to be a city recreation ground to comply with the Hobart Corporation Act and City By-laws.

Use and state of ground 1957, 1962-1983

Trolley bus turning circle to be made on part of the Reserve.

Comments by Hobart M.M. to H.C.C. on untidy condition of ground and unsightliness of public conveniences.

Copies of Monthly Meeting minutes, comments from Friends concerning submission to H.C.C. for notice board to be erected, state of gravestones, collapse of wall etc.; and subsequent correspondence with H.C.C.

(2) Plans of Burial ground 1857, c 1865 and n.d.

with marked graves -

1 linen backed, on wallpaper, 2 April 1857

1 linen backed, edged with silk, n.d. (c 1865?)

with paths and borders for shrubs and flowers, n.d.

(3) Accounts 1873-1906

Digging grave, fencing, taking down and rebuilding wall, 1873, 1886, 1889, 1891, 1900, 1905, removing body and reintering, removing headstone (1876) erecting, repairing and repainting gates 1886.

Friends' contribution to repairs of Mellifont St. (1890)

Solicitor's account for conveyance of ground to new trustees (1890)

cleaning graveyard 1893, clearing and cutting trees 1906.

Police rates, caretaking (also included in Mtg. Hse accounts) road rate, land tax, repairs to lock and chain (1904).

(4) Lists of burials, graves.

Burials since Feb. 1890 (31, with dates) n.d.

Burials 1837-1937

List compiled by C. Frederick Cooper (83 names with date of death and age)
(Second of this file)

Names on headstones at May 1959 (some with dates, submitted by Miss R.S. Taylor, New Town and London, U.K.)

Miscellaneous lists (2) n.d.

C.6 Launceston

1838

Copy of John Lawson's will requesting burial after the manner of the Society of Friends.

Conveyance of land, 1840.

Copy of conveyance of land to J. Lawson and T. Willington to be used as a Friends' Burial ground. Price paid £16.

Rental of land to Charles Wills for 1 shilling per annum 1862.

PROPERTY

C.6 Launceston Burial Ground (cont'd)

Cottage 1863-1932

Correspondence from John Lawson concerning rental of ground to Benjiman (sic) Cockerill for 7 year periods at 1 shilling p.a. with permission to build a cottage thereon at his own expense, keeping the fences in good order and the burial ground clear of obstructions.

Memorandum of agreement between Trustees and Benjiman Cockerill 14 October 1865 (and draft).

Death of Benjiman Cockerill, cottage unfinished but occupied by his widow and daughter and later, daughter only. Fences and cottage dilapidated, ground overgrown - Report on state of property with plan, 19 July 1890. Rent raised to one shilling per week (1894) and warning to daughter Harriett of eventual three months' notice to quit (1895).

Various sums received for rent from Harriett Cockerill per C. Nickalls 1900-1908.

Search for title of land 1901 (see Solicitors' account rendered - in General accounts, Ref. S.1/F.7(5))

Notice of 'dilapidated building', unfit for human habitation, from Launceston City Council 1930.

Cottage demolished. Land offered to Launceston City Council.

Correspondence with City Council and solicitors dealing with eventual transfer 1931-1932.

C.7 Quaker Housing Project 31 July 1977 - 5 April 1981

In 1977 a concern was felt by Hobart Regional Meeting to find accommodation close to the Meeting House for older members who wanted to be independent for as long as possible but who would welcome a setting in which they could be given support and encouragement. It was envisaged that a group of Friends of varying ages, living in a close community, could share skills and resources to achieve this end.

A block of nearby units became available and it was decided to purchase one for the Regional Meeting with the help of loans and donations from members. This could be rented by any Friend wishing to live there but unable to buy a unit. Several of the remaining units were purchased by individual Friends and a community of friendly co-operation soon developed. The Regional Meeting unit was let to a Friend with failing eyesight and after three years was purchased for her by her daughter. Loans and donations were returned to lenders and donors and surplus funds were invested to provide for any future housing needs.

- (1) Minute Book 22 August 1977 - 5 April 1981
includes copies of rules, letters of appeal for fund-raising, financial statements, correspondence etc.
- (2) Committee Papers.
Reports of Meetings, letters of appeal for fund raising, rules, sample loan/donation forms, article in newsletter (October 1977).
Correspondence with solicitors, Perpetual Trustees, etc.
(1 folder)

PROPERTY

C.7 Quaker Housing Project (cont'd)

Finance

- (3) Cashbook:
Receipts and Payments (audited) 15 Sept. 1977 - 5 April 1981.
- (4) Ledger 15 Sept. 1977 - 5 Apr. 1981
(soft cover)
- (5) Day book (Journal) 14 Sept. 1978 - 17 Mar. 1981
(soft cover)
- (6) Loan Register
(1 vol.)
- (7) Receipt book 15 September 1977 - 16 November 1980
- (8) S.B.T. Pass book 24 November 1977 - 8 October 1980
Cheque books (4) 22 September 1977 - 16 March 1981
Deposit book 15 September 1977 - 9 March 1981
(1 folder)
- (9) Notices of intention (loans or donations), loan certificates, receipts, correspondence, financial balances for 1978, 1979, 1980 and to 17 March 1981, with relevant accounts and receipts for rent, rates, interest, maintenance and other expenses.
(2 folders)
- (10) Miscellaneous
Rubber stamp "Quaker Housing Project".

BEQUESTS AND BURSARIES

D.1 ESTHER MATHER

Died 1 September 1872 leaving £50 to be invested to help with the building of a suitable and proper [Friends'] Meeting House. But if not erected or finished within 21 years then the accumulated funds to go to whoever is entitled to the residue of her estate. (Extract from will.)

Legacy, with accrued interest, say £55.

(See memo on Building Fund account with Min.3, 5/2/1879

Ref. S.1/A.1(2)) to £70 on 1/12/1879 (Min. 3, 7/1/1880

Ref. S.1/A.1(2))

D.2 FRANCIS COTTON BEQUEST

This bequest was made in a will dated 31 January 1882. (Francis Cotton died in 1883.) The income from the investment of £500 was to 'be paid or applied to or for the support of accredited Ministers of the Society travelling as Missionaries in Tasmania and to or for Ministers so accredited as Missionaries by the Monthly Meeting of Hobart'. The capital was to be kept intact in the hope that it would be increased by other legacies and donations or by accumulated income. The investments authorised by the will are real securities in, or Government debentures of, Tasmania.

- (1) (Copies of extract from will (2) and summary.)

First Trustees appointed 1886.

(Copy of M.M. Min.4, 6 Jan. 1886 Ref. S.1/A.1(2))

Correspondence and Papers 1895-1973

Correspondence, extracts from Minutes, legal proceedings for alteration of wording of Bequest, including an appeal against alteration (later withdrawn) and resignation of some members over the matter (1932), legal explanation of the will by lawyer, P.A. Wilson.

(25 June 1973).

Finance

- (2) Account Book 1886-1935

Principal, interest, Commonwealth Stock, list of mortgages etc. (also includes Monthly Meeting Treasurer's account of subscriptions and current expenses, June 1888 - July 1889, page 50, loan to Monthly Meeting 1924 - 1929 p.27. Other headings, unused.

(Bound vol.)

- (3) Interest account book 1886 - [1946]

Receipts and expenditure.

(Exercise book, stiff cover.)

- (4) Correspondence, etc. 1891 - 1960

Investments, (mortgage, stock, savings bank accounts) notices of interest cheques paid, payments to Friends from bequest and receipts (1912 - 1960 and n.d.), payments to Chas. Miller for clerical work (1918 - 1923). Solicitors' fees and statements, etc.

(2 folders)

S.1/ BEQUESTS AND BURSARIES

D.2 Continued

- (5) Statements of accounts. 1891, 1914-1918, 1920-1945, 1983
(Others attached to M.M. Minute books.) Stock certificates,
Commonwealth loans, 1941. Savings bank books (7), 1923-1952

D.3 HENRY PROPSTING BEQUEST

A bequest 'to the Hobart Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends',
made in a will dated 6 May 1892, for £50 to be invested and the
interest used 'for the benefit of any poor members of the Society at
the discretion of the said Meeting'.

Bequest accepted by Society of Friends, Trustees appointed, 1902.
Copy of M.M. Minute 5, 14 April 1902, also extracts from will and
Solicitors' letter (original inserted in Minute Book Ref. S.1/A.1(4)).

Help for a member of the Society. 1931-1943
Correspondence, receipts for care, etc.

D.4 THOMAS BOURNE MATHER died 1925

Letter from Friends' Foreign Mission Association, London, 1926.
Received money from legacy for missionary work.

Part of legacy used for transfer of Meeting House property to National
Trustees, 1927.

D.5 CLAREMONT BURSARY FUND

A fund established in 1946 after the sale of Claremont Meeting House
for the benefit of Tasmanian Friends' children attending the Friends'
school.

Correspondence & Papers 1946-1984

Extracts of Hobart Monthly Meeting Minutes, correspondence between
Hobart Meeting and the Friends' school, minutes of Bursary Fund com-
mittee meeting (Feb. 1982).
(Last letter incomplete.)

D.6 LENA GRAY BEQUEST

Lena Gray died on 28 July 1960 leaving half her estate 'to the
Religious Society of Friends in Tasmania for the general purposes of
that Society' (see M.M. Min.8 of 11 Sept. 1960 - Ref. S.1/A.1(7))
The Bequest was later incorporated into a 'Bequests Account' to
include other non-specific bequests. (R.M. Min.7 of 2 Aug. 1981 -
[Ref. S.1/A.1(10)]).

(A quarter of the estate was left to the Friends' School)

Letter from Butler, McIntyre and Butler enclosing realisation account
and cheque from the estate (20 Dec. 1960), receipt from member of
Hobart Meeting for payment from Bequest (1963).

S.1/ BEQUESTS AND BURSARIES

D.6 Continued

Statements of accounts. 1902-1935, 1983
(For others see also Francis Cotton Bequest and Hobart R.M. Yearly
Statements of accounts.)
Hobart Savings Bank books (6). 1915-1952
(1 folder)

D.7 RAYMOND WILSON BEQUEST

Raymond Wilson died on 7 July 1967. He left a part of his estate to
'The Society of Friends (also known as The Quakers) of The Friends'
School, Hobart, to be used by the trustees of such Society for
the general purpose and work of the School. In May 1969, a committee
appointed to consider the use of the interest from the money invested,
recommended that it be used to enable the School to invite persons of
special creative qualities to live and work in the School community or
to give talks, conduct discussions, etc. The choice of such persons
to be the responsibility of the School Board of Governors.

Copy of will 28 April 1967.
Correspondence 1968-1970
With solicitors and Friends' School.
(1 folder)

D.8 Other bequests

In 1981 a Bequests Account was opened by the Hobart Regional Meeting
to incorporate non-specific monetary bequests by members of the
Society.
Correspondence 1981-1984.
(1 folder)

S.1/E

CORRESPONDENCE

YEARLY, LATER ANNUAL, MEETING 1834-1902

Epistles, Circular Letters, etc. 1732 - 1902

- E.1 Minute book of Y.M. Correspondence Committee 21 Dec. 1857-29 Nov. 1893 includes copies of Epistles, reciprocal correspondence with 'the other Meetings of Friends, or isolated Members, or persons professing our principles in the Australian Colonies and New Zealand,' proposal from London Meeting for Sufferings for the interchange of membership with Great Britain (1857) and address in reply (1858), petition to Parliament supporting Bill for discontinuing State Aid for religious purposes (1859), publication of address on war (1860).
- Also, loose, letters received (1860-1863) copy of Y.M. Minute to Committee of Correspondence (1862) and drafts of correspondence sent (1863 and n.d.).
- E.2 Copies of epistles and circular letters to and from other meetings in Australia and N.Z., also the Continental Committee, London. 1891-2. Note: Report of Friends' School Committee and statement of Receipts and Expenditure, 1891, at end. (Bound volume).
- E.3 Copies of epistles and circular letters, as above, 1893-4, copy of The Queries. Note: Report and abstract of Receipts and Expenditure, Friends' High School 1893 at end. (Bound volume).
- E.4 Copybook of epistles to various meetings Mar. 1897 - Mar. 1902.
- E.5 Printed addresses to absent members, other Friends in isolated situations 1880, 1881, 1891.
- E.6 Epistles, etc. from other meetings:
 (1) London: 1732-1894, 1960, 62 (incomplete). Yearly meeting, Women Friends, Meeting for Sufferings include various petitions and statements on Abolition of Tithes 1833, 34; slavery, 1833, negro apprenticeship 1838; abolition of church rates 1850; Militia Bill 1852; arrangements for disciplinary connection with Australian meetings, 1861. Addresses to Queen Victoria on her accession, 1837 and her marriage, 1840 (also to her mother and Prince Albert).

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E. 6 Cont'd.

- (2) Epistle to London Yearly Meeting from George Churchman, Maryland 1792.
- (3) Dublin, Yearly Meeting of Women Friends 1878, 1881, 1887, 1889 to women of meetings in Australia and N. Z.
- (4) U.S.A Women Friends 1870, 1875, 1880, 1881, 1886, 1887, (n.d)

Correspondence received :

E. 7 Letters, epistles, replies to epistles from individual Friends and other meetings.

James Backhouse and George Washington Walker from South Africa (1838, 1840), Meeting for Sufferings, London (1871), Anna Maria Cotton (1873), S J Bell (1874), S Australia (1876, 77), Rockhampton (1880, 1887, 1888), Melbourne (1887), Auckland (1888), Sydney (1889, 1896), Brisbane (n.d), Meetings.

E. 8 To Joseph B Mather (Y. M. Correspondence Committee) 1871-1890, mostly in reply to letters sent with epistles.

From:

*Elinor Katharine Clifton, Sarah J. Bell, Joseph Crosfield, Edward Saeyer, H P Loudon, J I Dymond, W N Roker, Robert Acres, Francis Hopkins, Edwin R Ransome, William Beck, William and Kath Jones, Thomas Mason, Thomas E Cooper, (Trusteeship of Devonshire Street, Sydney, burial ground, 1890).

E. 9 Miscellaneous

- (1) Extracts from correspondence in relation to fugitives from Slavery in America 1863 (printed paper 1864).
- (2) Y. M. London Minute 1887
Recognition of Sydney Meeting as a Meeting for discipline.
- (3) Conference of Society of Friends, Melbourne 1888.
Minute 38: formation of peace organisations in Australia.

* Photo of Elinor Clifton (1793-1866), cousin of Elizabeth Fry – to be found page 135 of "A question of survival : Quakers in Australia in the nineteenth century, Morris Quaker BX 7725 .O18 1985

S.1/CORRESPONDENCE

MONTHLY MEETING

- E.10 (1) From Wm. Benson, Melbourne to R. Mather (clerk) 13 June 1891. Possibility of next Australian Conference being held during year.
- (2) From Alice Pierce to Hobart Monthly Meeting 1896. Visiting Friends around Queensland, going to Sydney then wishes to attend Annual Meeting in Melbourne.
- (3) From Clifford Cooke, Manchester to Thomas B. Mather (registrar) and copy of reply 1925. Requesting nomination for emigration to Tasmania, request refused.
- (4) To clerk, Maurice Oyston 1925-26. Miscellaneous, also draft and copy of outgoing letter to Mayor of Hobart, Premier and newspapers concerning visiting American sailors and alcohol (1925), copy of letter to Prime Minister on League of Nations from Melbourne Monthly Meeting (1926).

GENERAL MEETING, AUSTRALIA 1902 - 1963

- E.11 Copies and extracts of Minutes, misc. corres. 1902-1961, Standing Committee Minutes, documents in advance for General Meeting, Brisbane 1960, programme for General Meeting, Hobart, 1962.

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Subscriptions and current expenses, Treasurer's account June 1888-July 1889
(See Account Book with Francis Cotton Bequest Ref.S.1/D.2(2), p.50)

- F.1 Cash book April 1895 - June 1953
Receipts and Payments
(bound vol.)
- F.2(1) Members contributions to Monthly Meeting 1885-1908, Dec.,1945-July 1972
Lists, covering letters, reminders, forms, sample corres. Oct. 1950 -
July 1972 and n.d.
(2) Notebook giving names of members and amounts collected 1886 - 1901
(3) Receipt book May 1894 - Oct. 1897
(4) Dues book 1897 - 1903
- F.3 Receipts July 1953 - Mar. 1967
(1-4) 4 books (various)
- F.4 Expenditure July 1953 - Mar. 1967
(1 book, soft cover)
- F.5
(1-9) Bank Pass Books 1875-1884
1889-1890
1897-1900
1900-1901
1901-1905
1905-1907
1958-1959
1960-Feb. 1962
Mar. 1962 - May 1962
(10) Withdrawal (cheque) book July 1961 - Nov. 1961
- F.6 Investments Aug. 1956 - Jan. 1964
Misc. corres., stock certs, receipts, etc.
- F.7 Sundry Accounts
(1) Accounts to Hobart Monthly Meeting for payments made by J.B. Mather & Son
on its behalf 1877 - 1888
(bundle)
(2) Printing, engraving advertisements, stationery, postage, typing, etc.
1875-1966.
(bundle)
(3) Charity payments to Sarah Jane Bell 1887 - 1898
(bundle)
(4) Subscriptions to Australian Friend 1899 - 1908
(bundle)

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- F.7 (5) Solicitor's account for sundry services 1901 - 1908
(6) Sunday school accounts (equipment, materials) 1951 - 1965
(bundle)
(7) Film slides and screening, hire of Town Hall and amplifier 1958.
(8) Sample of Sales Tax Form (Sales Tax Act 1935 - 1959)
(9) Fares to Sandford meeting 1958.
- F.8 Donations, contributions, subscriptions from Monthly Meeting (later
Regional Meeting) 1900 - 1904, 1952 - 1982
Letter of thanks, receipts, copies of minutes authorising payments.
(1 folder)
- F.9 Contributions to General Meeting 1902 - 1907, 1951-1963, Yearly
Meeting Sept. 1963 - Sept. 1965.
(bundle)
- F.10 Samples of working papers, running expenses, 1951-1953, 1959-1969,
1976/77 include monthly, annual statements with relevant accounts,
balance sheets and/or drafts (1965-1969 signed by Treasurer and/or
Auditor), bank statements, etc.
(1 folder)
- F.11 Miscellaneous Correspondence 1966 - 1970.
Thanks to Auditor, recommendations from Finance Committee.
(1 folder)
- F.12 Copies and drafts of M.M. Treasurers' accounts 1890-91, 1904, 1905,
1908.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Manuscripts etc.

- G.1 'A Short Account of The Rise and Progress of the Society of Friends in Tasmania Published in Commemoration Of the 50th Anniversary of Its Formation with Some Reference to The Formation of Meetings In The Australian Colonies' [1883]
Manuscript written by Joseph Benson Mather, but not signed.
Handwritten, with corrections, on loose octavo papers.
Also rough notes, extracts from Monthly Meeting Minutes.
(See also M.M.Min.6, 3/10/1883. Ref. S.1/A.1(2))
- G.2 'A Monotonous Monologue (sic) Read at the breaking up of Friends' School at the close of the first year of its Establishment' [1887]
MS by Joseph Benson Mather?, unfinished.
- G.3 Articles by William Cooper on religion, particularly the Society of Friends, including some published in 'Australian Christian World', others for broadcasts, meetings, etc. with newspaper cuttings and drafts, 1931-1948 and n.d. (MSS and TSS)
- G.4 Addresses of Welcome to Governors of Tasmania 1951, 1959, 1963.
- (1) To: Sir Ronald Hibbert Cross 23 Aug. 1951
signed by Clerk and Registrar (See also M.M. Min. 5, 12 Aug 1951
Ref. S.1/A.1(7))
(2 copies)
- (2) Lord Rowallan 21 Oct. 1959
signed by Clerk and Assistant Clerk.
(2 drafts, 2 copies) also correspondence with Chief Secretary,
Government House, 8-9 Oct.
- (3) Lt. General Sir Charles Gairdner 1963
(1 typed copy, 1 scroll with heading only, invoice for typing)
- G.5 Nuclear Weapons. n.d.
Statement against Hydrogen Bombs issued by the Executive of the Religious Society of Friends in Great Britain and endorsed by Hobart Monthly Meeting
(2 copies)

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- G. 6 Conscientious Objection 1970
Two signed statements by Stephen Meredith made when appearing as a conscientious objector before the Hobart Court during the Vietnam War and copy of statement by Hobart Regional Meeting (n.d).
- G. 7 Hobart Newsletters July 1937, 1974-1980, quarterly 1981- (incomplete). Also at Cent Quaker Serial BX 7605 .S6
- G. 8 W N Oats : "Musicians for World Peace", 18 June 1989
"Dr W N Oats speaking during interval at 'Musicians for World Peace' concert at the Sydney opera House".
(cassette recording C90).
- G. 9 The Friends School Register, 1887-1964 (C.D)

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PHOTOGRAPHS

- ✓ H.1 George Washington Walker (1800-1859) aged 54.
by Beattie, Hobart. (probably copied from the ... member?)
(sepia, cabinet size, mounted; eyes and hair colour tinted).
- ✓ H.2 Rockhampton Friends' Bible School Annual Picnic 24 May 1889
inscribed: For Friends of Hobart Meeting, with love from Rockhampton
Friends Association. 24.v.1889.
(sepia, cabinet size, mounted, with key)
- H.3 Photograph album of C.J. and J. Holdsworth 1867-1869
- Album of photographs, carte de visite size, of Friends in South
Australia, Tasmania and Victoria and a few views. Charles and John
Holdsworth visited Australia in 1867-9, as young men, with William
Benson and a tutor, Joseph Bell.
- Photographs include:
- South Australia: pages 1-17, 43, 48, 50
Members of families of Moorhouse, Williams, May, Frederick and
Rachel Mackie, Philips, Coleman, Campbell, Way, Wheeler, P.B. Fox,
Dunn, Duffield (and Duffield home), Moorhouse, Horner, Brind,
McKirdy, Willington, Binns, Robson. Also views of Adelaide and
South Australian aborigines.
- Tasmania: pages 18-31, 42, 46
Members of families of Cotton (pp. 18-20), Mather (21-23),
Walker, Crouch, McRay, Bell, Houron, and C.J. and J.
Holdsworth. Also views of Hobart, Newtown, Ferntree,
Launceston, Kelvedon, Mona Vale, and Tasmanian aborigines
(Charles Wooley photo 1866).
- Victoria: pages 32-41, 47, 48
Members of families of Sayce, White, Bell, Havey and Miss
Beale. Also views of Ballarat, Melbourne and aborigines.
- Sailing ship 'Sobraon' - 'the vessel that C.J. and J. Holdsworth
sailed to Sydney on, leaving Plymouth the 21st of 11th Mo. 1866'
page 15.
- ✓ H.4 Photographs of Camp groups 1909 and negatives of copies of Gosford
and Lawson camps.
Gosford Dec. 10/13 (with key) Lawson Aug. 20/3 (with key)
Beltana Nov. 26/9 Evelyn Oct. 22/5
(Held during visit of Wilfred Littleboy & J. Elliott Thorp from
Meeting for Sufferings to Young Friends) (Horizontal)
- H.5 Photograph of General Meeting, Adelaide 1913
Undated photo, but style of dress suggests 1913,
General Meetings were held in Adelaide in 1905, 1909, 1913, 1917.
(Horizontal)
- ✓ H.6 Photograph of Friends' Meeting House, Claremont. 1923
(Copy)

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S. 1/ The Society of Friends in Tasmania from 1832 to 1981

The formation of the Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends in Van Diemens land in 1833 meant the birth officially of Quakerism in Australia.

These slides and brief notes show something of the growth and a few of the participants in that growth, in what since 1855, has been known as Tasmania.

Photography mainly by Kelsey Aves and notes by Nancie Hewitt.

TRANSPARENCIES

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J.1 'The Society of Friends in Tasmania from 1832 to 1981. The formation of the Monthly meeting of the Society of friends in Van Diemen's Land in 1883 meant the birth officially of Quakerism in Australia'.

(1-68) A collection of transparencies, mostly prepared by Alec Nightingale with brief notes by Nancie Hewitt. Includes various Quakers, Governor Arthur, Duterreau's painting of George Augustus Robinson with aborigines, Hobart Friends' Meeting Houses, burial ground, Friends' School, etc. (see over).

J.2 Miscellaneous transparencies of early Hobart, Friends' School, Quaker children wearing historical clothes, in plays at Yearly Meetings, etc., past and present members of Hobart meeting. (un-numbered – see over).

Notes for slides

1. This early picture of Hobart Town gives some idea of what it looked like just before the arrival of Backhouse and Walker.
2. George Fox (1624-1691), was born at Fenny Drayton, Leicestershire, England. He was the founder of the Society of Friends.
3. Elizabeth Fry (1780-1845) was well known for her efforts towards prison reform. It has been confirmed that she was responsible for the planting of the seed of a possible visit to the Colonies by James Backhouse.
4. This shows Elizabeth Fry visiting Newgate Gaol. The woman with her is Mary Sanderson.
5. This urn, the wedding gift to Mary Sanderson from Elizabeth Fry was presented to the Australia Yearly Meeting. It is kept in the display case in Hobart Meeting House library.
6. James Backhouse (1794-1869) came to Australia with George Washington Walker in 1832, and travelled first for several years in Van Diemen's Land, followed by extensive visits on the Mainland of Australia, and to Norfolk Island.

His chief concerns were to learn about the conditions among the convicts and the Aborigines. He was encouraged by Governor Arthur to give reports from time to time containing constructive criticism and suggestions.

In 1833 he and George Washington Walker convened the first Monthly Meeting in the Australian Colonies, in Hobart Town. The minutes of that Monthly Meeting and subsequent ones have been continuously kept and preserved since that time.

His book, "A Narrative of a Visit to the Australian Colonies" is a very valuable piece of Australiana.

7. George Washington Walker (1800-1859) came as companion to James Backhouse on his voyage to the Colonies. Following their later visit to South Africa, he returned to Hobart Town where he married Sarah Benson Mather in 1840. (In Sarah Benson Mather's reminiscences she writes that their marriage was the first Friends' marriage in Hobart Town. This was a mistake. In the showcase in the Hobart library is the marriage certificate of William Nichollias and Isabella Rayner in 1835.) *Copy. Original - Ref. J.5/5*
8. James Backhouse and George Washington Walker travelled extensively throughout Van Diemen's Land, on foot, on horseback, or by boat. They visited every settlement, every gaol, and every convict gang in all parts of the island. This is a map showing their journeys.
9. In Backhouse's journal, he states that this drawing had been inadvertently entitled as a Chain Gang near Sydney, but was in actuality drawn from the Hulk Chain Gang in Hobart Town.
10. Governor Arthur became Lieutenant Governor of Van Diemen's Land in 1824. He and his family always made Backhouse and Walker very welcome at Government House. They had a great regard for him, though with some sections of the inhabitants he was unpopular.
11. This was perhaps the first Anti-Racist Proclamation in Australia. It was directed to both settlers and Aborigines and was displayed throughout the island by order of Governor Arthur. It speaks for itself.
12. This is a painting by Duterreau showing George Augustus Robinson, who in 1830, after the failure of Arthur's Black Drive, went out, accompanied by a few friendly Aborigines to bring in the remaining members of the scattered tribes throughout Van Diemen's Land. They were to be taken to Flinders' Island.

13. In 1817 Czar Alexander I asked for, if possible, a Quaker agriculturist to undertake the supervision of the draining of the wastelands round St. Petersburg. Daniel Wheeler offered his services and remained there until 1832.

It was then he felt a concern to visit Van Diemen's Land, New South Wales and the Pacific Islands. Meeting for Sufferings gave its approval and the vessel "Henry Freeling" was bought and fitted through gifts from Friends. His son Charles offered to be his companion and they set out for Australia in 1833.

Daniel Wheeler mentioned in one of his letters a terrific storm they encountered, when at least two hundred whales lined up alongside the vessel and acted as a breakwind against the mountainous waves.

In Van Diemen's Land they met Backhouse and Walker and for a time travelled with them, conveying them to Sydney and Norfolk Island before continuing their own journey.

In the Hobart Meeting House Library is a tablecloth from the "Henry Freeling" and two shells from the Pacific Islands given to a Hobart Friend by Daniel Wheeler.

14. When Backhouse and Walker first came to Hobart they lodged with Thomas and Sarah Crouch. They were Wesleyans but Sarah Crouch afterwards joined Friends. Sarah Crouch in her younger days.

15. Thomas and Sarah Crouch in later life.

16. Port Davey was at the time of the visit of the vessel "Tamar", completely isolated and uninhabited, and still is, with only one or two families there, and with limited access.

The incident of Backhouse being nearly left behind and having to sit and slide down the hill is a highlight of his visit there. The "Tamar" had to wait here for seventeen days to avoid the stormy weather outside.

17. It was in 1831 that the remnants of the Van Diemen's Land Aborigines were taken to Flinders' Island. As J.B. Walker said, 'for the greater part of them it was destined to be their grave'.

Backhouse and Walker saw the settlement in 1832, and at his request made a report to the Governor.

This is Wybalenna, the site of the settlement. It meant in the native language, 'a resting place'.

Backhouse records one incident where the natives had been asked to stop using 'bal-de-winy' (a mixture of red ochre and grease) in their hair. They consented on condition they were given other covering for their heads. They were issued with Scotch caps which delighted them. Because they thought they resembled military caps, they immediately arranged themselves in ranks like soldiers.

It must be remembered that the natives of Van Diemen's Land were totally different from the race that inhabited the Mainland. They (the Tasmanians) were far more primitive.

Efforts are now being made to protect the remains of the original settlement on Flinders' Island.

18. Francis Cotton (1800-1883) and his wife Anna Maria (1801-1883) had had belonged formerly to the Society of Friends in England. Their marriage had been solemnised outside the Society and therefore was regarded by Friends as irregular, and this was one of the reasons they were disowned. With their family they emigrated to Australia and settled in Van Diemen's Land in 1829. They received a grant of land some few miles south of Swansea (then known as Waterloo Point), which they named Kelvedon. It still remains in the Cotton family. A later resident on the East Coast commented that some of the Cotton neighbours 'was always quarrelin', but the Cottons, they was different, but then they was Quakers, and the fightin' bit has been left out o' Quakers'.

Kelvedon became, after Hobart, a main centre of Quakerism. First Francis, and later Anna Maria Cotton were received again into the Society, and for some time Monthly Meeting was held alternately

at Kelvedon and Hobart Town, and later, when Launceston Monthly Meeting was formed, the same procedure was followed between Kelvedon and Launceston.

19. A drawing of Kelvedon from Backhouse's journal.
20. Kelvedon in 1971.
21. Dr. George Story (1800-1885) was born in England. He was educated in Edinburgh, and received his Medical Diploma in 1824.

Edward Cotton wrote: "In those days 'subjects' were not legally obtainable and students had mainly to supply them themselves. Dr. Story would sometimes tell of the adventures, expedients, and exploits he was engaged in during wild midnights with a select party of students procuring subjects from fresh graves!"

In 1828 he emigrated to Van Diemen's Land. He was appointed District Assistant Surgeon at Swansea (then Waterloo Point). When Francis and Anna Maria Cotton settled at Kelvedon, he joined them, and except for two years (1842-1844) when he was in charge of the Royal Society Gardens (now Botanical Gardens) he made his home there. He was an ardent botanist and geologist.

Many were the stories he told of Aborigines, convicts, settlers and bushrangers in the early days. He was greatly loved among the people of the district. It was said: "No river was too flooded, no night too dark for him. He was always there when wanted, to birth or death and to all in between."

Although brought up as a Wesleyan, he joined Friends during the visit of Backhouse and Walker, and became an active and valued member of the Society.

J.E. Hodgkin comments in his journal in 1896, that when he visited Kelvedon, among the possessions left by Dr. Story, was to be seen "the skeleton of a child a few weeks old, and a whole shelf filled with parts of human skulls belonging to old patients of the doctor."

22. Robert Mather (1780-18~~85~~⁵⁵) had arrived in Hobart Town with his first wife Ann, and their family in 1821. He was a Wesleyan, but while in London had purchased from a barrow of second-hand books a copy of Barclay's Apology (still in possession of the Mather family). This proved a background for his later association with Friends.

He opened a shop in Hobart Town and was later given a grant of land at Muddy Plains (now Lauderdale), which he farmed. He also operated a haulage line across Ralph's Bay Neck to enable the small boats to avoid the longer distance around South Arm on their voyages to or from Hobart Town.

In 1831 his first wife died. He continued to live at Lauderdale, their home at Ralph's Bay, and it was here he met James Backhouse and George Washington Walker. In 1835 he returned to Hobart Town and again set up business as a draper.

About 1840 he married Esther Dixon, who is shown here with her husband.

He joined Friends in 1837.

23. Sarah Benson Mather (1812-1893) was the daughter of Robert Mather of Muddy Plains. She joined Friends in 1834.

In one of his letters George Washington Walker refuted strongly in no uncertain terms the rumoured suggestion among his friends in England, that her application for membership in the Society of Friends was inspired by regard for him!

After her mother's death, she took charge of her father's home until she married George Washington Walker in 1840.

Peter Walker, in "All That We Inherit", says of her "she had great energy and was so unremitting and scrupulous in her attention to her domestic duties, that it amounted almost to a passion. Her household labours in turning out cupboards and generally straightening things were habitually carried far into the small hours of the morning."

24. Many of Sarah Benson Walker's clothes were preserved by the Robey sisters, and some are seen here being worn by Pat Hewitt and Elizabeth Aves.
25. Abraham Davy was one of three convicts who became prominent in the affairs of the Society in Australia. In the State Archives in Hobart are many testimonials supporting his application for a Ticket of Leave, but in spite of this it was refused. Instead he was assigned to James Backhouse and went to Sydney with him. Before he left Hobart Jane Dawson applied for membership of Hobart Meeting. While her membership was under consideration she and Abraham Davy were married in a 'Presbyterian Meeting House'. He was disowned and her application was refused. They must again have been received into membership in Sydney.

In 1840, during a visit to Sydney of Joseph Benson Mather, Abraham Davy was engaged in business in George Street. Later he acquired 1000 acres of land at Campbell Town, about thirty miles from Sydney. Joseph Benson Mather was much exercised in his mind about the spiritual welfare of Abraham Davy and his wife, and took many opportunities to advise and admonish them. Abraham Davy had a stone cellar underneath the Meeting House given to Sydney Friends by John Tawell, and used it, among other things, for the storage of 'sugar to be used for brewing'. Possibly this, as well as his worldly ambition to acquire property, was what concerned Joseph Benson Mather so much!

26.

As inconvenience was being caused by lack of a permanent room to meet in, Margie Robey tells us in "The Centenary of Australian Quakerism" - "An allotment in Murray Street, with a weatherboard cottage on it, where Friends had already been in the habit of meeting, was offered for sale, and was purchased by James Backhouse, who then applied to Meeting for Sufferings for a loan until funds were otherwise found"

This was in 1836.

27. Circular Head is a large promontory above the town now known as Stanley. (The Municipality is still Circular Head) It was the headquarters of the Van Diemen's Land Company, where Backhouse and Walker were made very welcome.

At Woolnorth, part of the property farther west, they met with George Augustus Robinson, with some Aborigines he was bringing in. These joined others in a Meeting for Worship with Backhouse and Walker who commented on the reverence of their deportment.

28. Joseph Benson Mather (1814-1890) was the son of the first Robert Mather. He married Anna Maria, the daughter of Anna Maria and Francis Cotton. He was the first Chairman of the Friends' High School Committee. His life was given to the service of the Meeting and the community. His testimony against any involvement with the military system brought him much abuse and criticism. He refused to accept large contracts for the supply of military uniforms, which meant a big financial loss.

29. The Friends' Burial Ground in West Hobart was originally part of the property known as Providence Valley, and owned by William Shoobridge, who sold the land to the Society of Friends for use as a burial ground in 1836. Ironically he was the first person to be buried there. Though remaining a Wesleyan, he had frequently attended Friends' Meetings, and given ministry which was not altogether acceptable to Friends. It was found necessary to ask him "to refrain from mere cogitations of the mind" (H.T.M.M.)

In 1936 when the ground was no longer used as a cemetery it was given to the Hobart City Council for a children's playground.

30. Henry and Ann Propsting joined Friends in 1836. Henry Propsting was one of the three convicts who became members of the Society and took a prominent part in its activities. One went to Sydney as an assigned servant to James Backhouse, and the third, Abraham Charles Flower, after a chequered career was last heard of near Castlemaine in Victoria.

Henry Propsting and his first wife Ann, had fourteen children. After Ann died, he married again and was the first Friend in Tasmania not disowned for 'marrying out'.

31. A portrait of a Quaker child, by the convict artist, Thomas Bock, is of Elizabeth Propsting, daughter of Henry and Ann Propsting.
32. Henry Propsting's second wife Hannah. They also had fourteen children. The library at the Senior School is named after ~~them~~ *Henry and Hannah Propsting*.
33. On his return to Van Diemen's Land to marry Sarah Mather, and after throwing himself so wholeheartedly into the formation of a Temperance Society, George Washington Walker felt that something should be done to remove the temptation of extra money in their pockets from its new adherents, so he opened a savings bank in a corner of his shop in Liverpool Street.

From "All That We Inherit" by Peter Walker we read "that on the 1st March, 1845, the Hobart Savings Bank opened for business. When one thinks of the splendid office of the Hobart Savings Bank (now the Savings Bank of Tasmania) it is interesting to visualise the scene at the opening of the Bank at the drapery establishment of George Washington Walker.

"The shop premises were not very large There was one entrance to the shop in which there would have been wooden counters running along one side. There would have been a display of hats, woollen goods, and clothing and wearing apparel."

"There was no special section for banking business Depositors and shoppers must wait in line to be served."

34. Later Savings Bank (1966). There is now a new building (1980).
35. Plaque in present Liverpool St. Bank commemorating G.W. Walker.
36. Elinor Clifton was a member of Kingston Meeting in England. Her husband - a non-Friend - led a group of emigrants to Western Australia,

with their children.

Elinor Clifton brought with her a pre-fabricated Meeting House. Her aim was to establish a Meeting in Western Australia which she also hoped would be a centre for culture and education. Little did she realise the difficulties and the immense distances involved.

When she did come to see how impossible her ideas were, she wrote asking for membership with the Hobart Town Yearly Meeting, as it was then called, the only one at that time. The minute recording this reads:- "This Meeting having been introduced into near sympathy with Elinor Clifton in her peculiarly lonely situation as regards religious association with members of her own Society, believes it right to accede to her request of admitting her a member of this Yearly Meeting, and appoints James Backhouse and George Washington Walker to inform her thereof, and to hand her such religious counsel as may appear suitable to one in her very secluded allotment."

Hobart Monthly Meeting maintained a regular correspondence with her until her death and afterwards with her daughter.

37. From The Tasmanian Daily News, Saturday June 30, 1855.

SELECT DAY SCHOOL

MARGARET BEAL (sic) and Daughters, just arrived from England, are about to commence a Day School, at the Friends' Meeting House, 143 Murray-street, and are prepared to receive a few Select Pupils.

The Course of Instruction will comprise English in all the usual branches, French, Latin, Drawing and Needlework.

References are kindly permitted to be made to George W. Walker, Savings' Bank; Joseph Benson Mather; R. Andrew Mather, Liverpool Street; and Thomas James Crouch, Under Sheriff.

Terms:-

Terms:-

Payable Quarterly in Advance.	£	s	d
Pupils, under eight years of age	...	2	2 0
" From eight to 10 years of age	...	2	12 6
" Above twelve years of age	...	3	3 5

EXTRA

French and Drawing, each 1 1 0

143, Murray-street,

31st of 5th month, 1855.

(Beale)

This was the second small Friends' School that had been started in Hobart Town. The first had been run by Thomas Mason, of New Zealand.

38. Frederick Mackie had journeyed to Australia and New Zealand to visit all Friends, with Robert Lindsey. The book, "Traveller Under Concern" is a detailed and most readable diary of their travels, between 1852 and 1855.
39. Frederick Mackie married Rachel May of South Australia and with her, for several years ran a small school in Hobart on what was for those times very advanced ideas.
40. William May went to South Australia in 1839. While on a visit to Kelvedon he met Mary, the daughter of Francis and Anna Maria Cotton, and married her in 1855. They lived for a short while in South Australia and then moved to Sandford, Tasmania.

William May was a firm believer in Inner Guidance, and because of this he never referred to his farm at Sandford as "my farm", but always as "my Father's farm". He said, "He brought us to it, and He lets us occupy it."

One of his earliest memories was an occasion in England, as a boy, when he heard Disraeli's maiden speech, which for Disraeli was an occasion of ridicule, he heard the famous sentence, "Well gentlemen, I shall sit down now, but the time will come, when you will hear me."

41. In 1880 with the deterioration of the cottage where Meetings had been held, it was decided the time had come to erect a new Meeting House. It was built partly with stone, already consecrated, left over from the building of St. Mary's Cathedral.

It was used until sold in 1960, the land now being part of that occupied by the R.A.C.T..

42. It was largely through Joseph Francis Mather's (1844-1925) instrumentality that the Friends' High School was finally established in 1887, in Hobart. His voluminous correspondence with Edwin Ransome and Charles Holdsworth is now deposited with the University's Archives on indefinite loan. Though there were many difficulties, he was indefatigable in his efforts to get the school established on a solid basis.

To one applicant for a teaching appointment, Joseph Francis Mather sent a message to "tell him that from general report of colonial children, he will only get good work out of them by keeping them in their proper places!"

43. The first Committee of the Friends' High School appointed by the Hobart Monthly Meeting was formed in 1886, prior to the opening of the school.

From left to right: (top row) Henry Propsting, Robert Mather; (middle row) N.H. Propsting, Thomas B. Mather, Joseph Benson Mather, (Chairman), J. Francis Mather, (Secretary); (bottom row) William May, William Benson, John Pierce.

44. The Friends' High School was opened in 1887. Samuel Clemes was chosen as the first headmaster. He had been a missionary in Madagascar previous to being brought from England to the School.

45. The School was commenced in a private house in Warwick Street, but it was soon found that the premises were too small.

46. A property in North Hobart, known as Hobartville, was purchased from the Lord family, and the School was moved there in 1889. This was greatly facilitated by a loan of £4000 from the Baptist Union.
47. Samuel Clemes left ^{the School} in 1900 to commence a school of his own known as Leslie House, in Pirie Street. Afterwards he moved to Argyle Street, to the house originally named Boa Vista. When Samuel Clemes died, the school was renamed Clemes College. In 1945 this was purchased by the Friends' School and incorporated with it.

48. This is the front entrance of the Main School Building as seen from Commercial Road

49. Margie and Linor Robey (by which names they were better known than Marg^gerita and Elinor) were the daughters of Esther and Charles Robey, grand-daughters of Joseph Benson Mather, and great grand-daughters of Francis Cotton and Robert Mather, therefore were well grounded in the history of Hobart Monthly Meeting!

For many years they were the mainstay of the Meeting in so many practical ways, and raconteurs of no mean ability! Their home was a veritable museum of early Tasmanian and Quaker history, besides being for so many years a centre of hospitality.

Linor was the representative for Friends' Service Council over a long period, and no contribution was too small for her to acknowledge it by a friendly letter. Many of their friendships were begun in this way. She died in 1971.

Both Linor and Margie organised groups to sort, wash, mend and pack many, many bales of clothes for victims of the Second World War. This was done in the basement of the old Meeting House in Murray Street, with the help of other workers, though theirs was always the driving force.

Margie died in 1981 at the age of 92.

50. The Claremont Meeting House was built on the Cadbury Fry Pascall estate at Claremont. The idea was that those employees of Cadburys' who were Quakers (it was originally a Quaker firm) should have a Meeting House

of their own.

Eventually the time came when it had not been used for the intended purpose for some years, and the building - which belonged to the Monthly Meeting though the land did not - was sold and removed.

The proceeds from the sale formed the basis of the Claremont Bursary Fund, used by Hobart Regional Meeting to provide a bursary at the School for the children of Friends.

51. William Livingstone Cooper was born in Sydney in 1892. He was the eldest child of William Cooper, one time Clerk of General Meeting and Chairman of the School Board for many years.

Will, as he was known, served in the Friends' Ambulance Unit during the 1914-18 War. In 1924 he married Dorothy Gullick and came to live in Hobart.

He was a prominent member of the Society in Hobart giving valuable service as Clerk of the Meeting for twenty-seven years, also as Clerk of Elders and Overseers for a lengthy period; an Elder for thirty years; Treasurer of the Meeting, and a member of the Board of Governors of the School for fifty years.

He was well-known for the "Cooper" shine on his shoes, which illuminated every meeting he attended!

He died in 1978.

52. Barbara Barnett was the grand-daughter of Henry Propsting, an early Hobart Friend. She was brought up as a Methodist though with a strong Quaker influence, and in 1919 joined the Society of Friends.

From her earliest years she had had a concern for old people, and in 1922, 'with a capital in hand of £10, a stout heart, and a few friends' she opened the first "Rest Home" in Hobart. It is more than probable she was the first to use this term. She made it a rule to take one free patient, and several for just the Age Pension, which when she started was 15 shillings a week.

Before she died in 1945, she had moved the Home several times, and had named it St. Ann's. After her death it was temporarily sponsored by Ida Mather, another Friend, and eventually taken over by a Committee from the Baptist Church, and moved to its present site in Davey Street.

53. Ruth Erskine (1878-1964) had already been active in both Sydney and Melbourne Meeting before she came to Hobart in 1924. Her interests were many and varied and she never spared herself in giving help to the organisations to which she belonged, which were numerous.

In 1924 she was given a unique - to my knowledge - among Australian Friends, award of the Second Class of the Badge of Honour of the German Red Cross for her work during 1919-1923 in Melbourne for the war victims of the 1914-18 War.

One of her most valuable contributions to Hobart Meeting was her concern for the young people of the Meeting. In 1925 she formed the Young Explorers Club, which covered such activities as walks, camps, the sponsoring of two babies each year at the Home of Mercy. This meant girls making clothes and toys and the boys making stools for the nursery.

She died in 1964.

54. Ernest Unwin (1881-1946) came to the School in 1923, after teaching at several Friends' Schools in England. He was most energetic and far-seeing in his plans for the School, which because of his enthusiasm brought much financial help from English Friends.

He introduced the hitherto unknown subjects of physiology and botany to the School curriculum. He was the first of three headmasters to make music an integral part of the School.

One of his dreams was to have a Meeting House built in the precincts of the School, and the Murray Street Meeting House sold, but this was not to be in his time.

He died very suddenly in 1945.

55. One Sunday in August a Meeting for Thanksgiving for the life of Evan Williams was held in the Senior School Assembly Hall.

Evan Williams had come to the School and to Hobart Meeting in 1910 from Wales, and remained on the staff until his retirement in 1951.

Hobart Meeting he served in many capacities, and though he rarely if ever, gave vocal ministry, his ministry of silence is one few of us who knew him will ever forget.

From his many contributions to the School, I would like to quote the following instance from a letter written by his daughter, Bronwen (Meredith): -"During the thirties the children of Wales began to send each year a message of greeting to the children of the world endeavouring to promote the idea of world peace through friendship. This was in the early days of radio, and the founder saw ... through radio a way of communication between the peoples of the world ... The Welsh children's message was broadcast in Welsh and in English, and there was a quick response worldwide. The Friends' School, Hobart, for about twenty years made a great feature of this. Ernest Unwin used the opportunity to speak on world peace and co-operation."

Each year the message was read by Evan Williams in Welsh, and students read it in other languages being studied.

56. Before he died Ernest Unwin had already mentioned to the School Board the name of a possible successor, for when the time came for him to retire. This was the then headmaster of King's College, Adelaide, who was a Friend - William N. Oats.

Bill Oats took on the Headship in 1946. He carried out many changes and plans anticipated by Ernest Unwin, and was the innovator of many others. Perhaps one of the most notable was the amalgamation of Clemes College and the Friends' School which took place in 1946.

Speech Nights during his era were memorable for the choral work with all the school taking part.

He was at different times Clerk of the Meeting and Clerk of Elders and Overseers.

Following his retirement in 1973, he wrote 'The Rose and the Waratah'

covering the background and the formation of the Friends' School in Hobart. This was published in 1979.

57. Group at Last Meeting in Murray Street Meeting House
58. After eighty years in the Meeting House in Murray Street, Friends felt the time had come to make a move. Though there was a strong sentimental attachment to the old building, the suburbs of Hobart were rapidly expanding and it was thought a Meeting House closer to the School might be more appropriate.

The Murray Street property was sold and a house and land adjoining the Junior and Preparatory School was bought.

The third of our Meeting Houses was ready and the first Meeting for Worship was held on Christmas Day, 1960.

59. While the building was in progress, Meetings were held in the Frank Wells Hall.

Frank Wells was a 'birthright' member of Hobart Meeting. The home at Sandy Bay of Frank and his wife Isabel, was well-known to Hobart Friends and to many from all over the world. The warmth of welcome there was always unmistakable.

Frank Wells had been associated with the school from 1891, when he first became a student there. His interest was life-long. It was in recognition of his thirty-three years on the Board of Governors (twelve of them as Chairman) that the Frank Wells Hall was named after him.

60. In 1967 Quaker Service Council Australia sent overseas the first Friend to be wholly supported by Australian Quakers. This was Patricia Hewitt who went to the Friends' Rural Centre, Rasulia, Mid-India, where she served for several years. She is a fifth generation member of Hobart Meeting, and has been an Elder, Assistant Clerk and Clerk.

She is a Churchill Fellow and her particular sphere of work is Family Planning, with special emphasis on youth counselling.

61. There is a magnificent series of six volumes named the Endemic Flora of Tasmania. For the text of this, one of our Hobart Friends, Winifred Curtis (D.Sc.), is responsible. In the world of botany this is an outstanding work. It is illustrated by Margaret Stones and was sponsored by Lord Talbot de Malahide, Fingal. The six books soon became collectors' items.

Winifred Curtis came to Hobart in 1939 with her parents. She had been a member of Friends' House Meeting in London, and on her arrival linked with Friends in Hobart.

At first she had a part-time position in the Department of Biology at the University of Tasmania, and before she retired was Reader in Botany.

She has served as Overseer and also as Assistant Clerk.

62. In 1951 a collection of poems called The Witnesses was a prizewinner in the Festival of Britain. The writer was Clive Sansom (1910-1981). We were fortunate to have him a member of our Meeting from the time he came from England with his wife Ruth - a Tasmanian - to live in Hobart.

Before and since, a number of other works written by him have been published. Twice a series of performances of The Cathedral have been staged in St. David's Cathedral.

Readings of his works have been given many times by himself and Ruth, before groups of appreciative Friends.

In our Meeting he has been Clerk, Elder, and Clerk of Elders and Overseers.

In 1981 the last of his books - Francis of Assisi - was published.

63. The present Chairman of the Board of Governors (1980) is Robert Mather, * a great-great-grandson of the Robert Mather who joined Hobart Meeting in 1834.

It was in 1953 he was appointed to the Board; Chairman to the Executive in 1957, and of the full Board 1958-69, when he resigned on

becoming Minister for Education in the House of Assembly. He returned to the position of Chairman in 1973.

It is worth noting that Hobart Meeting has boasted seven generations of Mathers as members in direct line from 1834.

64. Roderic Grosvenor(1927-) from 1962 - 1968 was in charge of Brumana Friends' School which catered for children from all round the Persian Gulf area (except Palestine) both Muslim and Christian.

After later spending several years in England, he with his family came as Headmaster to Friends' School, Hobart in 1974.

In the tradition of the two previous Headmasters he also contributed to the musical side of the School community in various ways, one of which was by bringing in a totally new feature - The Friends' Singers - a group which comprised scholars, Old Scholars, staff, members of the Meeting, parents of scholars, and even a grandparent.

He gave service as an Elder and as Clerk of Elders and Overseers.

65. At the Yearly Meeting in Hobart in 1980, news was received of the appointment of Richard Meredith as secretary of Friends' World Committee for Consultation, to take effect in January 1981.

We have known Dick in many capacities - Clerk of Hobart Regional Meeting, Clerk of Elders and Overseers, Head of Friends' Junior School, and Clerk of Yearly Meeting.

He joined the Society in Hobart in 1947, and after his teaching years at Friends' School, he and his wife Bronwen spent some time teaching in Port Moresby, and later at Katharine and Darwin.

66. He married Bronwen Williams, a daughter of Evan Williams. She has given much active service to the Society as Clerk of Hobart Meeting, Clerk of Yearly Meeting, and in many other ways.

67. This shows the presentation of a farewell gift to Bronwen and Richard Meredith by Mencie Hewitt on behalf of Hobart Regional Meeting

(January 1981) on their leaving for London for Richard to take up the Secretaryship of the F.W.C.C.

68 Four Principals of Friends' School:

William Oats, joint Principals Margaret & Michael Bailey,
Roderic Grosvenor

S.1/

J.2 TRANSPARENCIES (UN-NUMBERED)

Early Friends
Abraham Davy
Sarah Benson Walker (Mather)
Frederick and Rachel Mackie
J. Francis Mather
Esther Robey
Samuel Clemes

Drawings by F. Mackie (2)
Adelaide Meeting House
Sydney Meeting House

Meeting Houses, Hobart
First, Second and interior, Third (4)

Friends' School
Various, including early views (12)

Early Hobart (4)

Junior General Meeting January 1962
Children's play 'In the Love of the Gospel' (6)

Junior Yearly Meeting January 1967
Children's play 'I was a Stranger' (8)

Patricia Hewitt and Elizabeth Aves wearing clothes belonging to early Friends, mainly those of Sarah Benson Walker (nee Mather). Some slides include Linor and Margie Robey, Nancie Hewitt, Mary Washington, December 1966. (8)

Members of Hobart Meeting 1965 – 1968, 1979, 1980 -1981 and n.d. (19)

LIST OF NAMES MENTIONED IN THE HOBART MONTHLY MEETING MINUTE
BOOKS FROM 1833 -1892

Key :

- A. Attender
- B. Application for membership
- C. Accepted
- D. Deferred
- E. Refused
- F. Resigned
- G. Disowned
- H. Transferred
- I. Died or buried
- J. Marriage
- K. Any other reference
- L. Minister's appointment
- M. Member
- N. Reapplication
- O. Birth notice

A

Acres, Jane 6.3.1878 (H), 5.1.1887, 11.11.1892 (H)

Acres, Robert 6.3.1878 (H – Launceston), 5.1.1887 (H), 11.11.1892 (H – Pecuniary affairs unsatisfactory)

Allen, Mary (Sydney) 4.5.1841 (I)

Arnold, George 1.8.1883 (I - non-Friend)

Ashworth, James 11.4.1844 (I – Launceston)

Atkins, Charles 1.3.1882 (H), 3.12.1891 (dis-associated)

Augusta Road Trust to be paid 5 pounds towards cost of roads and footpaths near burial ground, 6.11.1889.

B

- Backhouse, James 20.9.1833 (K), 5.10.1837 (K), 6.1.1859 (transfer of meeting House)
- Beale, Margaret and Joseph 16.5.1855 (certification of removal from Mt. Mellick, Ireland), 5.3.1857 (K – went to Melbourne)
Children of the above –
Joseph
Sarah Davis
Margaret Grubb
William Joshua
Laura
Anna
Octavious
Charles
- Bell, Alice Danby (daughter of GRB and Phoebe), 3.9.1879 (O)
- Bell, Charles Gladstone (son of GRB and Phoebe), 7.6.1882 (O)
- Bell, George 4.10.1838, 21.1.1841, 28.1.1841, 6.10.1842, 7.4.1853
- Bell, George Renison 12.5.1875 (B), 2.6.1875 (C), 7.2.1877 (K), 9.5.1877 (J) (married Phoebe, daughter of Henry Cousins and Mary Ann Cox)
- Bell, Henry George 2.1.1884
- Bell, John Renison (son of GRB and Phoebe), 7.8.1889 (O)
- Bell, Sarah 4.10.1838 (B), 28.1.1841 (B), 6.10.1842 (D), 7.12.1843 (E),
5.1.1854 (K), 4.6.1857 (K), 2.7.1857 (K), 4.2.1885 (I)
- Bell, Sarah Jane 4.2.1869 (B), 1.4.1869 (C)
- Benson, Anna Dorothea 4.1.188 (O)
- Benson, George 6.11.1845 (C – Launceston), 2.12.1845 (K – gone to Port Phillip),
5.8.1847 (K), 20.4.1848 (K)
- Benson, Richard S 18.5.1843 (B), 5.8.1847 (K), 28.10.1847 (G), 11.11.1847 (G&K),
6.3.1848 (G&K)
- Benson, William 7.1.1885 (J), 1.6.1887 (H), 6.8.1890 (H – with wife Emma, son Noel and daughter Dorothea went to Melbourne).

Bewley, Charles 4.9.1889 (H), 7.5.1890 (K).
Biggs, Thomas 7.2.1869 (K)
Brock, Herbert E 2.3.1887 (H), 8.1.1890 (I – died at sea 8.9.1889, son of John
Joseph and Priscilla of Croydon, England).
Brooke, David 6.7.1845 (I)

C

- Carins, William 5.6.1889 (H)
- Carins, Mary 5.6.1889 (H)
- Carins, Ellen May 5.6.1889 (H)
- Cartledge, James 5.8.1847 (B), 20.4.1848 (E)
- Chambers, John 1.2.1844 (B – Launceston Minutes), 6.6.1844 ©, 8.1.1846 (H – gone to South Australia), 3.4.1851 (G – disowned for marrying out, Chesterfield Meeting, England).
- Chatfield, Alice E H 2.12.1869 (I), non member.
- Clark, George Eddington 3.8.1888 (H), 3.9.1890 (K), 6.5.1891 (K – decl. of marriage To Edith Clemes), 5.8.1891 (J)
- Clemes, Samuel 6.10.1886 (H), 3.7.1889 (K)
- Clemes, Margaret 6.10.1886 (H)
- Clemes, Alfred Willis 8.10.1887 (O – 4.9.1887 actual birth)
- Cook, Joseph 1.12.1836 (K), 18.2.1841, 4.3.1841 (J), 3.6.1841 (G), 5.8.1841 (G)
- Cooper, Charles Frederic 5.8.1891 (H)
- Cotton, Francis (ex-member), 20.9.1833 (A), 14.10.1833 (B&C member ---), 15.5.1834 (L), 17.2.1842 (K), 4.8.1842 (K), 1.5.1862 (H), 2.8.1883 (I), 14.7.1883 (K)
- Cotton, Anna Maria (ex-member), 20.9.1833 (A), 4.4.1834 (B&C), 1.6.1837 (L), 1.5.1862 (H), 4.10.1882 (K), 3.1.1883 (I)
- Cotton, Tilney 15.9.1836 ©, 3.3.1859 (H – married Annie Allen from Cranbrook)
- Cotton, Edward Octavious 8.11.1838 (O), 6.12.1838 (K), 5.10.1881 (J – married Helen Grueber – always lived at Kelvedon)
- Cotton, Joseph 19.4.1840 (O), 6.10.1875 (J – went to live at The Bend when Edward's fiancé died)
- Cotton, Rachel 7.4.1842 (O), 7.4.1880 (J – married Samuel Salmon)

- Cotton, Anna Maria(jun) 3.11.1842 (J), 5.6.1856 (J – married Joseph Benson Mather)
- Cotton, James Backhouse 6.12.1849 (K – missionary with Hannah Hall, died in America)
- Cotton, George 6.11.1851 (K), 4.12.1851 (G – married Mary Connell, nursemaid to the Mather family, daughter of a convict woman – not a happy marriage)
- Cotton, Mary 2.8.1855 (J – married William May. Shot herself while mentally unbalanced)
- Cotton, Henry 2.8.1855 (J), 7.2.1856 (G – married Lavinia Amos), 6.5.1891 (K – reinstatement), 6.9.1891 (K – refused offer, too late),
- Cotton, Thomas 5.8.1857 (J – married Bridget Burke, an Irish emigrant help at Kelvedon. AM Cotton would have nothing more to do with them. BB died at age 36 of TB. They had a ‘beautiful child like a princess’ - Eliza. Eliza worked at Kelvedon, ‘like a slave’. She ran away with a man named ‘Gomez’. ‘He was a good man’, was all she would say when found. She later lived the life of a recluse at Risdon.
- Cotton, Francis (Junior) 2.10.1872 (I – suicide)
- Cotton, John 3.9.1863 (J), 7.10.1875 (K – married Marian Wills, lived at Earlham).
- Cotton, Consuelio 30.8.1866 (O – daughter of Thomas)
- Cotton, Howard Gurney 30.8.1866 (O – son of John, died during Father’s trial, acquitted)
- Cotton, Harold Tennyson 25.2.1868 (O), 6.1.1875 (I)
- Cotton, Josiah Archbald 3.9.1884 (O – actual birth 30.9.1882, son of Edward and Helen), 2.12.1891 (added to list of members).
- Cotton, Arthur Tilney 3.9.1884 (O – actual birth 16.6.1884), married 1). Louisa Lyne & 2). Frances Warren
- Cotton, Helen Evelyn 5.1.1887 (O – actual birth 28.1.1886), 2.12.1891 (added to list of members)
- Cotton, Francis Tilney 2.12.1891 (added to list of members)
- Crawford, Marion 3.12.1890 (B), 4.3.1891 (C)

C

Crouch, Sarah 3.9.1836 (B), 2.3.1837 (C), 2.2.1876 (I- Mins Cottage, Argyle St).
It is with this couple that Backhouse and Walker lodged while in Hobart.

Crouch, Sarah R 16.2.1843 (I – aged 5 years), Ann Rebecca 5.7.1849 ©, James
Rothwell 1.6.1843 ©, Mary Ann 3.12.1840 ©, John Marston 10.8.1854 ©,
Jane 1.9.1880 (I) – all family of Sarah and Thomas

Crouch, Thomas 20.9.1833 (K)

D

- Davy, Abraham 20.9.1833 (A), 4.4.1834 (B&C), 7.8.1834 (K), 6.10.1836 (K),
- Davy, Ellen 3.12.1840 (O)
- Dawson, Jane 2.8.1838 (B), 6.12.1838 (E&K). Married Abraham Davy.
- Dixon, Esther (later Mather) 1.6.1837 (M), 6.2.1842 (J), 5.6.1862(H), 2.10.1872 (I)
Robert Mather's second wife.
- Dixon, James 4.1.1866 (I)
- Dixon, John 4.6.1890 (H – from Brighthouse Meeting, England)
- Dixon, Marion 4.6.1890 (H – from Brighthouse Meeting, England)
- Dixon, Winifred 4.6.1890 (H – from Brighthouse Meeting, England)
- Dixon, Philip Fletcher 12.9.1892 (O)
- Dixon, Amelia Bertha 2.9.1891 (H)
- Dixon, Joseph 11.4.1867 (H- Sydney)
- Dore, James 2.8.1838 (B), 16.5.1838 (D), 12.7.1838 (C), 2.8.1838 (D),
1.8.1839 (D&K), 2.4.1840 (D), 19.4.1840 (E), 20.7.1843 (B), 5.10.1843
(E), 7.8.1845 (B), 4.12.1845 (E)
- Douglas, Robert Walker 6.2.1878 (K – from USA)
- Dyer, George 1.8.1888 (tradesman doing work)
- Dymond, Joseph J 3.3.1875 (K – visit from England)

E

Eade, Mary 20.9.1833 (A), 7.8.1834 (B), 4.9.1834 (D), 2.10.1834 (D),
6.11.1834 (D), 4.12.1834 (D), 4.12.1834 (G), 1.1.1835 (D), 5.3.1835 (D),
2.4.1835 (D), 2.4.1835 (D), 21.5.1835 (D), 2.6.1835 (D), 2.7.1835 ©,
5.8.1835 (D), 4.9.1835 (D), 7.10.1835 (D), 2.12.1835 (D), 14.1.1836 (E)

F

- Farmillo, P 6.5.1858 (mended ceiling)
- Fletcher, Edith 5.8.1891 (H), 4.5.1892 (H – to England, from Radcliffe Meeting)
- Flower, Abraham Charles (alias Richard Edwards) 20.9.1833 (A), 5.10.1833 (B),
14.10.1833 ©, 23.10.1833, 1.11.1833, 15.5.1834 (L), 3.6.1841 (K), 2.12.1841 (K),
3.2.1842 (K), 28.7.1844 (K), 3.12.1844 (K), 29.5.1845 (K), 4.2.1847 (K),
11.3.1847 (K), 3.6.1847 (G), 13.1.1848 (K), 13.2.1848 (K)
- Flower, Sarah 14.1.1836 (O)
- Flower, Mary 3.8.1837 (O)
- Flower, Charles 2.12.1841 (O)
- Foster, John 1.12.1886 (H)
- Foster, Eliza 1.12.1886 (K)
- Free, Stephen (alias John Wilson) 7.8.1834 (K – convict assigned to Major Schaw,
Bothwell)

G

Galloway, Robert	3.12.1840 (O)
Gatchell, Ada	3.4.1889 (B), 1.5.1889 (C)
Gray, Elizabeth	7.12.1887 (J- Mather)
Gray, Frederick	5.4.1876 (H), 5.10.1887 (J)
Gray, Oberlin Herbert	3.12.1890 (O - actual birth 11.10.1890)
Gray, Robert Henry	7.8.1889 (O – son of F S Gray and Bithiah)
Greer, Mary Ellen	4.6.1884 (H)
Greer, Margaret Elizabeth	6.8.1884 (H), 7.9.1887 (J)

H

Hall, Hannah	22.12.1979 (K)
Hamilton, Archibald	20.9.1833 (A)
Harding, Robert	2.4.1890 (visitor from England)
Harris, Cuthbert Gilbert	4.4.1888 (I)
Harris, Mary G	1.10.1890 (B), 5.10.1890 (C)
Hawkins, Caleb	10.8.1854 (I) non-member
Hawkins, Mary	7.12.1854 (I) non-member
Hawkins, Mary	5.7.1860 (B), 2.8.1860 (C), 5.1.1865 (I – died at Hy. Propsting's house. Lived formerly at Meeting House).
Hayes, Ann	11.4.1844 (B), 2.6.1864 (I)
Hayes, David	11.4.1844 (B), 2.6.1864 (I)
Heath, William	23.10.1833 (A)
Heywood, Francis	4.2.1858 (C) from Bristol
Heywood, Josias	7.5.1884 (I) non-member
Holdship, William	4.4.1834 (K – meeting at his house), 5.6.1834 (B), 10.7.1834 ©, 5.2.1835 (K), 2.4.1835 (D), 4.6.1835 (D), 2.7.1835 (D), 5.8.1835 (D) 4.9.1835 (D), 7.10.1835 (D), 2.12.1835 (D), 14.1.1836 (G)
Hollinstead, Ann (non-member)	1.1.1863 (I – daughter of William Francis Hollinstead, shoemaker, Murray Street)
Hortin, Eliza	
Hortin, Mary Ann	2.7.1846 (O), 1.6.1854 ©, 7.6.1860 (I)
Hortin, Priscilla Emma	6.9.1949 (O), 1.6.1854 ©
Hortin, William Dutton	3.12.1834, 9.2.1854 (B), 2.3.1854 (C), 1.6.1854 (C), 7.8.1887, (tailor, went to Canada)

Hurnand, S F

2.4.1890 (visitor from England)

I & J

Jubb, Catharine	3.10.1844 (I)
Jackson, Thomas	7.9.1883 (K – from New Zealand)
Jackson, Ann	7.9.1883 (K – from New Zealand)
Jones, William	2.1.1889 (K)
Jones, Kathleen Wilson	2.1.1889 (K)
Jackson, Octavious	7.8.1889 (H)
Jackson, Emily	6.1.1892 (B), 6.4.1892 (C)

K

King, Rufus

1.4.1885 (pastoral visit)

L

Lambkin, Ann Mary	1.11.1855 (I) non-member
Lambkin, John	7.1.1864 (I) non-member
Lawson, James	7.10.1841 (O)
Lawson, Joseph	5.10.1843 (O)
Lawson, John	2.8.1838 (B), 7.5.1840 (K), 3.9.1840 (K), 3.6.1841 (C), 6.11.1862 (K), 3.9.1863 (K), 6.10.1875 (I)
Lawson, John (Jnr)	6.8.1838 (O)
Lawson, William	21.10.1839 (O)
Le Tall, Benjamin Bower	16.11.1893 (H) Teacher at Friends' School from Harrogate.
Lidbetter, Deborah	10.9.1873 (H), 11.6.1879 (I)
Lidbetter, Margaret Ann	10.9.1873 (H), 18.2.1874 (J)
Lidbetter, Amy Shoobridge	10.9.1874 (H), 4.10.1876 (J), 1.5.1878 (I) Married
Lidbetter, Ida	10.9.1873 (H)
Lidbetter, Thomas	6.1.1886 (H), 5.3.1890 (H – from Saffron Walden)
Lidbetter, Sydney	6.1.1886 (H)
Lidbetter, Thomas (Jnr)	6.1.1886 (H)
Lidbetter, Deborah Ellen	6.1.1886 (H)
Lidbetter, Ellen Louisa	5.6.1889 (B & C)
Lidbetter, James Staples	5.6.1889 (B & C)
Lindsay, Sarah	6.12.1860 (K)
Lindsey, Robert Pastoral visit.	4.11.1852 (K), 7.12.1854 (K), 4.1.1855 (K), 6.12.1860 (K),

M

Mackie, Frederick 4.11.1852 (K), 4.1.1855 (K), 3.7.1856 (K), 3.8.1857 (K),
7.1.1858 (L), 2.6.1858 (K), 7.2.1861 (H)

Mackie, Rachel 3.7.1856 (K), 3.9.1857 (K), 7.2.1860 (H)

Mason, Thomas 3.6.1847 I(B), 1.7.1847 (C), 1.11.1849 (K – Clerk),
6.3.1851 (K), 5.6.1889 (K)

Mason, Jane 5.8.1847 (B), 7.19.1847 (C), 6.3.1851 (K)

Mason, Catharine Jane 4.11.1847 (I)

Mason, John 2.12.1847 (C), 6.3.1889 (H)

Mason, Thomas (Jnr) 2.12.1847 (C)

Mason, William 2.12.1847 (C), 6.3.1889 (H)

Mason, Elizabeth C 2.11.1848 (O), 6.3.1889 (H)

Mason, Eliza Jane 4.7.1850 (O)

Mason, George 2.3.1892 (went to Strahan from Manchester)

Mather, Sarah Benson 7.8.1834 (B), 4.9.1834 (C), 1.6.1837 (L), 3.12.1840 (J -
married GW Walker), 7.4.1875 (I)

Mather, Robert Andrew (Snr) 7.8.1834 (B), 4.9.1834 (C), 2.6.1846 (J), 5.4.1855 (I),
1.4.1869 (K), (married 1) Ann Benson, 2) Esther Dixon)

Mather, Joseph Benson 5.8.1835 (B), 4.9.1835 (C), 6.7.1837 (L), 13.6.1839 (K),
3.12.1840 (K), 3.11.1842 (J – married Anna Maria Cotton, Jnr), 7.4.1859 (K)

Mather, Ann Benson 14.10.1869 (J)

Mather, Robert Andrew (Jnr) 3.8.1837 (B), 6.9.1837 (C), 9.11.1837 (K), 11.4.1839 (J)

Mather, Joseph Francis 6.6.1844 (O), 18.2.1874 (J)

Mather, Sarah Benson (Jnr) 2.7.1846 (O)

Mather, Robert 13.7.1848 (O), 7.10.1874 (J)

Mather, Esther Ann 6.12.1849 (O), 4.6.1884 (J – married ? Robey)

Mather, Theophilus	7.3.1850 (I)
Mather, Thomas Bourne	6.3.1851 (O), 7.12.1887 (K)
Mather, Mary Louise	4.12.1851 (O), 3.12.1857 (I)
Mather, Anna M	5.8.1852 (I – lived 11 days)
Mather, Emma Elizabeth	6.10.1853 (O), 7.1.1885 (J), 1.6.1887 (H)
Mather, Jane Dixon 7.9.1881 (H)	7.9.1854 (O), 6.7.1881 (J & K), 13.7.1881 (H), 7.9.1881 (H)
Mather, Frances Josephine	2.8.1855 (O), 5.6.1856 (I)
Mather, George Lidbetter	1.9.1859 (O), 4.2.1864 (I)
Mather, Ann Elizabeth	7.4.1875 (B), 12.5.1875 (C)
Mather, Margaret Ann	5.7.1876 (I)
Mather, Douglas Robert	1.9.1875 (O), 6.3.1878 (I)
Mather, Oswald Lidbetter	1.11.1876 (O)
Mather, Ruth Annie	5.6.1878 (O – actual birth 11.4.1878)
Mather, Lillie Roberta	3.9.1878 (O – actual birth 6.7.1878)
Mather, Hazel Mary	1.6.1881 (O)
Mather, Jane Dixon	6.7.1881, 13.7.1881, 7.9.1881
Mather, Mary	7.12.1881 (I – wife of Samuel B Mather)
Mather, Irene Wistar	4.12.1889 (O), 24.12.1892, 16.1.1893 (I)
Mather, Harriet Eliza Ann	4.12.1889 (B), 5.3.1890 (C), 4.6.1890 (I)
Mather, Robert Arthur	5.3.1890 (I)
Mather, John Davenport	2.4.1890 (I)
Mather, Joseph B	3.12.1891 (disassociated)
Mather, Ann	6.4.1892 (I), born 20.2.1892

Mather, Clara Hope	12.9.1892 (O), actual birth 7.7.1892
Mather, Raymond La Monte	2.5.1883 (O), actual birth 13.3.1883
Mather, Robert Andrew	5.11.1884 (I)
Mather, Ida Sarah	7.9.1885 (O), actual birth 3.8.1885
Mather, Thomas Bourne	7.12.1887
Mather, Robert Andrew	5.1.1887 (O), actual birth 2.8.1886
May, William	2.9.1874 (H), 5.4.1882 (K)
May, Mary	2.9.1874 (H), 2.6..1886 (I)
May, Roland	1.3.1876 (I)
May, Roland Morris	3.2.1892 (O)
May, William Lewis	7.9.1887 (J)
McCann, Jenny	2.5.1883 (I), daughter of William
McCann, Ben	2.5.1883 (I), actual birth 21.3.1883
McCann, William	7.11.1883 (H)
McCann, Jacob	4.11.1885(I)
Morris, Samuel	1.3.1893, visitor from America with Joseph Rhoads.
Membership of children	6.4.1887

N

- Nichollias, William 2.10.1834 (B), 6.11.1834 (C), 6.2.1835 (J), 7.10.1835 (K),
3.6.1836 (D), 4.8.1836 (D), 13.9.1836 (D), 3.11.1836 (D), 1.12.1836 (D),
6.7.1837 (D), 5.10.1837 (K), 7.12.1837 (K), 1.2.1838 (G)
- Nichollias, Isabella (Rayner) 5.6.1834 (B), 10.7.1834 (C), 6.2.1835 (J), 7.10.1835(K),
5.11.1835 (K), 7.4.1836 (K), 3.6.1836 (G), 4.8.1836 (D), 13.9.1836 (D),
6.10.1836 (D), 3.11.1836 (D), 1.12.1836 (D), 6.7.1837 (D), 5.10.1837 (K),
7.12.1837 (K), 1.2.1838 (D), 6.12.1838 (D&K), 11.4.1839 (G), 2.12.1853 (B),
7.7.1853 (E)
- Nichollias, George 6.9.1837 (O), 1.9.1853 (G)
- Neave, Joseph 5.3.1868 (K)
- New Meeting House 6.10.1880 (K)
- Newman, F W non-Friend (burial ground)
- Nickalls, Charles 6.7.1887, 2.10.1889 (K)

Q

Osborne, J

non-member (burial ground)

P

Page, James	4.2.1847
Page, Mary	4.2.1847, 16.5.1855 (I)
Page, Charles	4.2.1847 (O)
Page, John	4.2.1847 (O)
Page, Emma	4.12.1846 (O)
Palmer, Jemina	5.1.1837 (O)
Palmer, Thomas	14.1.1836 (K)
Palmer, Emma	4.8.1842 (O- Launceston)
Palmer, Henry	4.8.1842 (K)
Palmer, Mary Ann	4.8.1842 (K)
Palser, Thomas	3.12.1840 (O)
Palser, John	11.4.1867 (I), Sydney M M.
Pierce, John	5.1.1881 (H), 5.9.1883 (K), 7.11.188 (H)
Pierce, Alice	5.1.1881 (H), 5.4.1882 (K), 7.11.1888 (H)
Pierce, Margaret	1.8.1861 (O)
Pierce, Thomas	1.2.1838 (B), 5.4.1838 (C)
Pierce, Mary Ann	7.6.1838 (B), 12.7.1838 (D), 2.8.1838 (C)
Pollard, Ann (later Mather)	20.9.1833 (A), 1.11.1833, 5.3.1835 (K), 2.9.1863 (H), 1.4.1869 (H)
Pollard, Theophilus	20.9.1833 (A), 4.4.1834 (B), 5.5.1834 (C), 2.12.1835 (K), 5.3.1835 (D), 1.5.1835 (G), 3.7.1856 (B), 7.1.1858, 4.2.1858 (E), 1.10.1868 (H), 7.2.1872 (H), 5.6.1872 (I)
Pollard, Robert E	3.10.1867 (H), 5.10.1870 (H), 7.2.1872 (H), 6.1.1875 (H)
Pollard, Andrew W	1.10.1868 (H), 7.4.1875 (H), 1.9.1875(G)

Pollard, Elizabeth Frances 10.6.1869 (H)

Pollard, William George 2.9.1873 (O)

Pollard, Theophilus Henry 2.10.1878 (H), 6.7.1881 (J&K), disapproved, 13.7.1881 (H),
7.9.1881 (H), 4.6.1884 (H)

Pollard, Jane Dixon 4.6.1884 (H)

Pollard, Richard 1.11.1891 (K), Brighton, England.

Porthouse, Thomas Leased ground at rear of Meeting House (n.m)

Powell, Maria 5.7.1860 (B), 2.8.1869 (E)

Propsting, Joseph 14.1.1836 (O), 6.2.1851 (I)

Propsting, Henry 7.4.1836 (A), 5.5.1836 (D), 3.6.1836 (D), 7.7.1836 (D),
4.8.1836 (D), 13.9.1836 (C), 15.9.1842 (K), 1.12.1859 (J), 3.3.1859 (J), 10.4.1878
(K)

Propsting, Ann 7.4.1836 (B), 5.5.1836 (D), 3.6.1836 (D), 7.7.1836 (D),
4.8.1836 (D), 13.9.1836 (C), 5.3.1857 (I)

Propsting, Isaac 6.12.1838 (O), 7.6.1860 (F), 6.9.1860 (F)

Propsting, John Newburn(sic) 3.12.1844 (O)

Propsting, James Frederick 4.5.1848 (O), 3.8.1848 (I)

Propsting, Nathaniel Henry 5.7.1849 (O), 2.8.1871 (J)

Propsting, Elizabeth Georgina 2.10.1851 (O), 1.3.1876 (J)

Propsting, Josiah George 2.5.1852 (O), 1.9.1853 (I)

Propsting, George 6.11.1856 (O), 4.11.1858 (I)

Propsting, Sarah 4.2.1864 (F), 2.11.1865 (F – accepted), 2.1.1878 (I)

Propsting, John N 3.10.1877

Propsting, Hannah Florence 1.7.1869 (O), 4.7.1875 (B)

Propsting, James 4.7.1837 (O), 1.4.1844 (I&K)

Propsting, Samuel Cater 30.8.1871 (O)
Propsting, Frederick 18.2.1874 (O)
Propsting, Hannah 3.6.1874 (D), special letter, 1.7.1874 (C)
Propsting, Henry Hadley Melville 5.6.1878 (O)
Propsting, Ernest 7.4.1880 (O)
Propsting, James Cater Ralph 1.3.1882 (O)
Pudney, Bethiah 6.4.1887 (H), 5.10.1887 (J)
Propsting, Henry; John Pierce; J. Francis Mather; William May; J Benson Mather; N
Henry Propsting; Robert Mather; Thomas B Mather; William Benson; School
Committee Appointees 1.9.1886
Petition of Legislative Council respecting State Aid to Reg. Bodies 5.9.1868

R

- Rayner, William 20.9.1833 (A), 1.5.1834 (B), 15.5.1834 (C), 5.6.1834 (J),
6.2.1851, (7.10.1835,5.11.1835, 1.4.1836).
- Rayner, George 19.4.1840 (I)
- Rasche, William 7.3.1867 (from Melbourne)
- Rawson, Sarah 7.5.1890 (I) (Launceston)
- Reeves, Hannah 2.4.1838 (I)
- Reeves, Charles 18.1.1841 (I)
- Reeves, Mary 18.2.1841 (I)
- Reeves, Isaac Godfrey 18.2.1841
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- Richmond, Sarah 3.2.1836 (B), 3.3.1836 (D), 7.4.1836 (D), 5.5.1836 (D),
3.6.1836 (D), 7.7.1836 (D), 4.8.1836 (D), 13.9.1836 (D), 6.10.1836 (D),
3.11.1836 (D), 1.12.1836 (D), 2.3.1837 (D), 6.4.1837 (D), 4.5.1837 (E)
- Ridler, Henry Harford 2.4.1835 (B), 2.7.1835 (D), 4.6.1835 (C), 3.6.1836 (K),
7.7.1836 (K), 5.1.1837 (K), 6.7.1836 (K), 3.8.1937 ©, 9.11.1837 (K), 3.6.1839
(K)2.4.1840 (D), 1.10.1840 (K), 19.11.1840 (K), 24.5.1842 (F), 2.6.1842 (K),
15.9.1842 (K), 1.12.1842 (K), 5.8.1846 (F), 5.11.1846 (F)
- Robey, Charles H 3.10.1883 (B), 7.11.1883 (C), 4.6.1884 (J)
- Robey, Elinor Josephine 7.10.1885 (O)
- Robey, Marguerita Frances 5.8.1889 (O)
- Rowntree, John 5.8.1852 (I – aged 3 years)
- Rowntree, Hannah 3.5.1866 (B), 6.9.1866 (C)
- Rowntree, Edward (Ex member) 20.9.1833 (A)

S

Squire, Thomas	20.10.1833 (A), 23.10.1833 (B&C), 5.8.1847 (K), 5.3.1857 (K), 7.5.1857 (K), 1.10.1857 (K), 5.11.1857 (G), 7.1.1858 (G), ?4.1866 (I)
Stead, David	20.9.1833 (A), 2.5.1850 (K), 5.12.1850 (G)
Shoobridge, William	5.8.1833, 5.6.1834, (K), 3.8.1837 (K&I)
Shoobridge, Harriet	5.10.1833 (A)
Story, George (Kelvedon)	4.4.1834 (B&C), 6.7.1837 (L), 4.12.1856 (K), 7.6.1885 (I)
Satterthwaite, William	5.10.1837 (I)
Satterthwaite, Mary	5.10.1837 (I)
Sherwin, William	1.2.1838 (I)
Shore, Thomas	(for labour – non friend)
Sydney meeting	3.12.1868 (K)
Sharp, Isaac	4.5.1887 (K) (travelling in the industry)
Sowden, Charles	5.11.1890 (D from Highflatts)
Sturdy, Elizabeth	6.3.1889 (H)

I

Thistlewaite, Henry	4.4.1834 (A), 5.6.1834 (K)
Tawell, John	7.6.1838 (K)
Todd, Fanny Emma	2.10.1872 (I - non Friend)
Thomas, Alfred George	5.2.1890 (I)
Tanner, Annie Worth	2.4.1890 (H – from Melbourne), 6.1.1892 (I)
Thome, Robert	11.4.1839 (I), non- member
Thompson, Wilson	10.9.1873 (H)

W

Walker, George Washington 1.2.1859 (I)	20.10.1833 (K), 7.8.1834 (L), 3.12.1840 (J),
Walton, John	20.9.1833 (A)
Wall, Mary Ann 1.5.1834 (C), 2.10.1834 (K), 6.11.1834 (K), 5.3.1835 (D), 2.4.1835 (G), 4.3.1835 (D)	20.9.1833 (A), 12.12.1833 (B), 4.4.1834 (A),
Walton, Thomas	20.9.1833 (A)
Wilson, John	5.10.1833 (A), 3.1.1846 (I) non-Friend
Wilson, Mary Ann	5.10.1833 (A), 7.5.1846 (I)
Wheeler, Daniel	2.10.1834 (K), travelling Minister.
Willington, Thomas (C), 3.9.1863 (K), (Burial Ground, Launceston), 5.2.1853 (K), moved to Sth. Aust)	2.8.1838 (B), 2.4.1840 (D), 7.5.1840 (K), 28.1.1841
Watts, Thomas 3.8.1843 (E)	6.12.1838 (B), 2.4.1840 (D), 16.2.1843 (B),
Walker, James Backhouse	2.12.1841 (O), 3.3.1853 (K)
Wilson, Mary	16.2.1843 (I)
Walker, George Benson	1.8.1844 (O), 4.1.1871 (J), 4.10.1882 (I)
Walker, Robert	7.5.1846 (O)
Walker, John Ridley Giblin), 4.6.1890 (K)	2.9.1847 (O), 5.7.1882 (J – married Adah Caroline
Walker, Sarah	5.7.1849 (O)
Walker, Joseph Benson 1.9.1875 (F)	4.12.1851 (O), 2.9.1874 (K), 2.1.1878 (I),
Walker, Mary Augusta	5.2.1857 (O), 5.6.1889 (D)
Walker, Margaret Bragg	6.10.1853 (O), 4.1.1871 (I)

Wood, William Alfred Hertford M M	Child of Lydia & William, non-Friends from
Wood, Barclay Hertford M M	Child of Lydia & William, non-Friends from
Wood, Emily Hertford M M	Child of Lydia & William, non-Friends from
Walker, Isabella	2.9.1858 (O)
Wills, Marian	8.11.1860 (H), 6.2.1862 (H), 3.9.1863 (J)
Wills, Charles	6.11.1862 (K),Launceston Burial Ground.
Walker, Ursula Ridley	4.7.1883 (O)
Warren, Elizabeth	9.4.1884 (I)
Wells, William Levitt	4.6.1884 (H)
Wells, Elizabeth Lucy	4.6.1884 (H)
Walker, George Washington Bernard Ridley	3.9.1884 (O)
White, Alpheus	1.4.1885 (with rufus King on pastoral visit).
Wells, Martha	4.11.1885 (O)
Walker, Margaret Joan Ridley	2.2.1887 (O)
Wilton, W I for window overlooking the Meeting House.	4.1.1888 (K), received 1/- rent up to end of 1890,
Walters, Eliza Jane	4.4.188 (J)
Wells, Hugh	6.6.1888 (O)
Whatmough, Mary	3.6.1890 (B&C), Berea Cottage
Wright, Alfred	4.2.1891 (K), pastoral visit with William Sayce.
White, C W (New Zealand)	4.9.1889 (K)

Y

Young, James

6.4.1837 (B), 4.5.1837 (C)

Yates, George Joseph
3.2.1848 (F&K)

6.10.1842 (B), 1.6.1843 (C), 23.12.1847 (K),

FRIENDS' PARK

OLD FRIENDS' BURIAL GROUND 1837-1937

James Backhouse Walker	1841 - 1899
Eliza Hannah Walker	1843 - 1891
Robert Walker	1846 - 1894
Sarah Thompson Walker	1849 - 1905
John Ridley Walker	1847 - 1915
Ellen Mather	1893 (14 days)
Sarah Benson Mather	1847 - 1875
Sarah Propsting	1817 - 1877
Henry Propsting	1810 - 1901
James R Propsting (Little Jim)	
Hannah Propsting	1837 - 1915
Joseph Benson Walker	1851 - 1877
Margaret Bragg Walker	? - 1870
George Washington Walker	1800 - 1859
Sarah Benson Walker	1802 - 1893
George Benson Walker	1848 - 1882
Julia Davidson Propsting	18? - 1894
Theophilus Pollard	1795 - 1877
Henry Llewellyn Pollard	1826 - 1907
Rowland May	1866 - 1876
Margaret Elizabeth May	1854 - 1901
Mary May	1827 - 1886
Emma Propsting (wife of John)	1832 - 1890
Eliza Jane Walters (daughter of H & M Vaughan)	1855 - 1933
Charles Henry Robey	1857 - 1910
Rachel Ann Mackie (wife of Frederick)	1827 - 1906
Marian R Vaughan	1881 - 1898
Georgina Rachel Vaughan (nee Propsting)	?
Elizabeth Rachel Propsting	1839 - 1899
Richard Propsting	1820 - 1899
Amy Shoobridge (daughter of T & D Lidbetter)	1856 - 1878
William Shoobridge (donor of land for friends' Burial Ground)	1732 - 1836?
Theophilus, Henry Mather (died 1849 aged 10 months)	
Anna Maria Mather (died 1856 aged 12 days)	
Eliza Crockett	1786 - 1877
John Rowntree	1850 - 1852
Edward Rowntree	1813 - 1895
Hannah Rowntree	? - 1895

Sarah Rothwell Crouch	? - 1843
James Rothwell Crouch	? - 1848
Jane Crouch	? - 188?
Thomas James Crouch	1805 – 1890
Sarah Crouch	? - 187?
Sarah Bell	1803 – 1885
George Bell	1804 – 1852
Sarah Jane Bell	1836 – 1899
Cuthbert Gillett Harris	1868 – 1888
Mabel Emilie Andrews	1888 – 1896
Ralph Watson	1838 – 1901
Mary Arnold	? - 189? (aged 75)
George Arnold	? - 1883
Anne Scott Tanner	1828 – 1891
Mary Ann Hortin	1848 – 1860
Godfrey John Williams (Headmaster of Friends' School	1867 – 1908
Caleb Hawkins	?
Mary Ann Hawkins	1850 – 1851
Mary Hawkins	1822 – 1861
H E Annie Mather	1861 – 1891
Robert Arthur Mather	1855 – 1890
John Davenport Mather	1884 – 1890
Esther Mather	1795 – 1872
Mary Mather	1845 – 1881
Samuel Benson Mather	1823 – 1896
Joseph Benson Mather	18113 – 1890
George Lidbetter Mather	1865 - 1869

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THOMAS HODGKIN

VISIT TO AUSTRALIA 1909

Dr Thomas Hodgkin of Barmoor Castle, Beal, Northumberland, UK, made a religious visit to members of the Society of Friends' (Quakers) in Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand in 1909, accompanied by his wife, eldest daughter Violet and youngest son George. L. Violet Hodgkin wrote an account of the visit describing her impressions of colonial life (not always favourable), the meetings and social functions and detailed descriptions of the chief Friends' in each place. In Hobart where they arrived 9 March 1909 after brief calls at Perth and Melbourne and stayed at Heathorn's Hotel, Violet Hodgkin described the Mathers; the Robeys and their daughters, Linor and Margie; the Propstings whose shop was not doing so well; Edith Barnett; John Ridley Walker, Elder of the Meeting and his aunt Mary Augusta Walker. Violet Hodgkin and her brother held special meetings, talks or bible classes for the younger members in each place and in Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide joined the Young Friends' camps. In Hobart Violet describes several girls from Friends' High School. Hobart, New Zealand and Adelaide were highlights of the visit. Violet Hodgkin does not say much about Sydney, where they spent two months except for a visit to the Allen's in the Blue Mountains, and the visits to Queensland and Melbourne were short and often difficult. Some photos of groups and people met are stuck in the diary account, but there is also a photograph album of people met, groups and scenery.

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1,2 L V Hodgkin's account of the visit, 1909 – 1910

3 Photograph Album 1900 – 1910

Includes photos of Christ Church Annual Meeting, Adelaide General Meeting, other meeting groups, Evelyn Camp, Gosforth Camp, Healesville Camp, members of families of Woodham, Erskine, Benson, Howie, Greaves, Allen, Sayce, Robson, Dixon, Mather, Mackie, Isaac Sharp. Also View of New Zealand, Maori carvings, Dandenongs Victoria, Sydney and Point McLeay Mission. Also loose photo of Mary Augusta Walker age 93 wearing her mother's Quaker dress 1972, and first General Meeting Hobart 1903.

[Portrait of William May, Snr, claims to be Francis Cotton. Confirmed to be William May, 24 Oct 2005].

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Acres, Robert		Quaker	1879-1880	lttrs, transf.membership	S1/E8,B3
Atkins, Charles J.	1891	Quaker	1891	disassociation	S1/B3
Backhouse, James	1794-1869	Quaker, UK	1838, 1840	lttrs, burial ground	S1/F7, C5
Beck, William		Quaker	1888	letter	S1/E8
Bell, George Renison	1840-1915	Quaker	1893-1894	resignation-Soc.Friends	S1/B3
Bell, Sarah Jane	1836-1899		1872-1898	lttr, pensioner	S1/E7, E8, F6(3)
Benson, Emma Elizabeth	1873-1939	Quaker	1890	transf.membership	S1/B3
Benson, William	1848-1927	Quaker	1890	transf.membership	S1/B3
Blyth, Harold W.			1896	childn.Olive H, Hubert Neville	S1/B3, B4
Carins, William Alexander	1842-1924		1889	& Mary & chdn. Quaker membership	S1/B3, B4
Clark, George Eddington	1862-1944	Quaker	1888-1895	transf.membership, family	S1/B3, B4, B5
Clemes, Thomas Philip		Quaker	1894	transf. membership	S1/B3
Clifton, Elinor Katherine	1793-1856	Quaker, W.A.	1871-1890	letters	S1/E8
Cockerill, Benjiman	-1890	Launceston	1863	cottage, wife, dr. Harriett	S1/C5
Cooke, Clifford		Quaker, UK	1925	letter	S1/E10(3)
Cooper, Charles Frederick	1860-1942	Quaker	1891	trnsf.membership	S1/B3
Cooper, Joseph Haigh		Quaker	1894	transf.membership	S1/B3
Cooper, Thomas E		Quaker, Sydney	1890	Sydney Qkr.burial ground	S1/E8
Cooper, William	1856-1952	Quaker, confctr	1921-40	articles-Soc.Friends, Claremont	S1/G3, C4
Cooper, William Livingstone	1892-1978	Quaker	1894	trans.membership	S1/B3
Cotton, Francis	1801-1883	Quaker, Kelvedo	1833-1851	Quaker visits, Kelvedon	S1/A2
Cotton, Henry	1821-1907	s.Francis	1891	lttr- reinstatemt.decid, children	S1/B3
Crawford, Marion			1890	appln.membership	S1/B3
Crosfield, Joseph		Quaker	1873	letter	S1/E8
Dixon, John William		Quaker	1890, 1892	tranf.mbership, family	S1/B3, B4
Doran, William A.			1925	Quaker mbrship., family	S1/B3
Edwards, Hazel Elizabeth			1924	Qkr.membership	S1/B3
Farrington, Herbert William			1925	disassocn.-Quakers	S1/B3
Fletcher, Edith		Quaker	1891-1892	transf.membershipt	S1/B3

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Gatchell		Quaker	1889	membership	S1/B3
Gray,Lena	-1960	Quaker	1960	bequest	S1/D6
Harris,Mary Gillett		Quaker	1890	membership	S1/B3
Hewitt,Nancie Grace	1908-1989	w.Jacob(Brown)	1981	photos & notes-Quaker history	S1/J1,2
Hodgkin,Thomas		Quaker UK	1909-1910	visit to Tas.-photos,notes	DX10
Holdsworth,Charles & John		Quakers	1867-1869	photograph album	S1/H3
Hopkins,Francis			1880-1887	letter	S1/E8
Jackson,Emily	1863-1938	Quaker	1892	membership	S1/B3
Jackson,Octavius	-1926	Quaker	1889	transf.membership	S1/B3
King,David Sheppard		Quaker	1896	transf.membership	S1/B3
Lawson,John	-1838	Launceston	1838	will	S1/C6
Lawson,John		Launceston	1863	lease to B.Cockerill	S1/C6
Le Tall,Benjamin Bower		Quaker	1893	transf.membership	S1/B3
Lean,Walter Henry		Quaker	1894	transf.membership	S1/B3
Lidbetter,Thomas		Quaker	1873-1893	&family-membership	S1/B3
Mason,Thomas	1818-1903	Quaker,NZ	1889	letter	S1/E8
Mather,Joseph B			1891		S1/B3
Mather,Joseph Benson	1814-1890	Qkr.,Clerk to M	1868-1890	Clerk Hobart Meeting	S1/E8,G1,2
Mather,Joseph Francis	1844-1925	Quaker,draper	1874-1925	marriages,death,testimony(1925	S1/B5,B6,B7
Mather,Thomas Bourne	1851-1926	Quaker	1915,1925	Cemetery	S1/C5,E8
Mather,Thomas Bourne	1851-1925	Quaker	1925	testimony,bequest	S1/B7,D4
Merdith,Stephen		Quaker	1970	conscientious objection	S1/G6
Moore,Lucy Anna		Hobart	1925	land adj.Qkr burial grd	S1/C5
Morris,Emanuel Sydney	1888-1957	Quaker	1925	& familytransf.membership	S1/B3,4
Oats,William Nicolle		Quaker,tchr	1989	"Musicians for Peace"	S1/G8
Oyston,E.Ethel			1924	Quaker membership appln.	S1/B3
Oyston,Maurice		Quaker,Clerk	1924-1926	Clerk Hobart Meeting	S1/E10(4)
Palfreyman,A.T.		Hobart	1903-1962	Argyle St.property	S1/C3

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Pierce,Alice		Quaker	1895	membership & daughter	S1/B34
Pollard,Henry L		Quaker	1893	trnsf.membership	S1/B3
Pollard,Richard		Quaker	1891	transf.membership	S1/B3
Propsting,Henry	1810-1901	Quaker,Hobart	1902-1943	bequest	S1/D3
Propsting,Lucy Emma		w.N.Henry P	1891	& children-Quakers	S1/B4,B6
Ransome,Edwin	1845-1910	engnr,Qkr.UK	1888	letter	S1/E8
Shield,Rippon		builder	1879	Meeting House	S1/C2
Shoobridge,William			1836	Friends Burial Ground,Hobart	S1/C5
Sowden,Charles	-1897	teacher,Quaker	1890	transf.membership	S1/B3
Todd,Eric		Quaker	1925	transf.membership	S1/B3
Walker,George Washington	1800-1859	Quaker,draper	1854	photograph	S1/H1
Walker,James Backhouse	1841-1899	lawyer	1891	disassocn.-Quaker & sisters EA,MA	S1/B3
Walker,John Ridley	1847-1915	h.Adah CW.	1882,1891	marriage,children-Quakers	S1/B5,B4
Walker,Robert			1891	disassoc.quakers	S1/B3
Watson,Ralph	1838-1901		1892	& Jane-Quaker membership	S1/B3,4
Whatmough,Mary			1890	Quaker membership	S1/B3
Wilson,Raymond	-1967	Quaker	1967-1970	bequest ot Friends School	S1/D7