

Many such as this entry might also be given, but it will suffice to quote the records of the lives of Thomas Fry, and Margery, his wife, as entered by some painstaking and competent scribe, who took delight in his clear penmanship :—

Margery, y^e wife of Thomas Fry, y^e elder of Collumpton was convict of y^e truth when a young woman, and walked a sober life, and Exemplary conversation therein till the time of her Death, manifesting her Love thereto, by her Readiness to Receive & Entertain y^e Friends thereof, her Husband's House being (for many years together) the place where Publick Travelling Friends used to Lodge during their stay in that town. She died y^e ninth day of y^e Eighth mo. Anno 1710, after about a week's sickness, & was buried y^e 19th day of y^e same in y^e new Burying place in Collumpton, aged about 68 years.

The husband did not long survive his loss :—

Thomas Fry of Collumpton, y^e eldest of five of y^e same name living in that place, was one that in the times of persecution suffered as well y^e Imprisonment of his body, & the spoil of his goods for y^e testimony of truth; died y^e 23rd 1 mo. 1711/12, and was buried in y^e new burying place in Collumpton, by his wife, whose death is recorded on y^e last page, y^e 28th of y^e same, in y^e 75th year of his age.

These extracts are evidence of the interesting matter there must have been in the missing account from this west country town.

Aberystwyth.

GEORGE EYRE EVANS.

Obituary.

The death took place at Clifton, Bristol, on the 10th of Fifth Month last, of Anna Laetitia Waring, the well-known hymn-writer. A. L. Waring was born in 1823, daughter of Elijah and Deborah Waring, of South Wales. She left Friends for the Established Church in 1840. Six years later, she wrote her best-known hymn, "Father, I know that all my life is portioned out for me," a hymn which many a Quaker child has committed to memory. Her *Hymns and Meditations*, first published in 1850, has passed through sixteen editions.

Elijah Waring also wrote poetry. He became a Wesleyan Minister.