

Notes and Queries

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

- D.**—The Reference Library of London Y.M., at Devonshire House, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.
Camb. Jnl.—*The Journal of George Fox*, published by the Cambridge University Press, 1911.
F.P.T.—“*The First Publishers of Truth*,” published by the Friends Historical Society, 1907.
H.S.P.—The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, located at 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A.

JOHN GREEN (xi. 184).—
J. J. Green, of Hastings, sends further information respecting the writer of the letter to John Abraham. He was the only surviving child of the marriage of Thomas Greene, of New House, Liversedge, Yorks (1654/5-1714), with Martha Hardisty, of Sheriff Hutton, Yorks. He was born 12th of June, 1689, the death of his mother occurring three days later. A melancholy interest attaches to his letter, as above, in which he writes of Rotterdam as “a very unhealthfull place,” for he himself was taken ill there and departed this life less than a month from the date of his letter. He died at Rotterdam, 4th of January, 1709/10, and was buried there on the 7th.

JOSEPH TATHAM'S SCHOOL, LEEDS.—William Farrer, Litt. D., Hall Garth, Carnforth, Lancs., has kindly sent for preservation in D. “A Catalogue of Boarders who were at Joseph Tatham's School, Camp Lane Court, Leeds, during my apprenticeship; that is, from the 17th of Tenth Month, 1810, to the 17th of Tenth Month, 1817, inclusive,” compiled by William Ecroyd. W. Ecroyd (1796-1876) lived at Lomeshaye,

near Burnley, Lancs. There is a long account of him in *The Annual Monitor* for 1877, in which it is stated that he left Leeds in 1815, not 1817 as above.

JERSEY MEETING HOUSE, 1860.—Extract from a letter from Edward Corder, of Ipswich (1798-1861), to his niece, Maria Thorp, at Darlington, whose mother was for many years housekeeper for Edward Pease (d. 1858):

“Jersey, 9 mo. 14. 1860.

“Tell thy mother I have been three times to the Meeting of our body, held in a stifling little back kitchen, fitted up with a kitchen cooking range and draws and cupboards. The attendants are few in number and want to know about strangers. When giving my name, upon being asked, they wished to know if I was related to Susanna Corder, and when I told them I was her only brother, they looked upon me as a prodigy, being connected with such a wonderful woman.”

It is satisfactory to know that Jersey Friends no longer meet in “a stifling little back kitchen.” In 1872, the late Arthur Pease built a very nice Meeting House and presented it to the Society.

WOOLLEN WAISTCOATS FOR TROOPS, 1745.—The following is taken from Longstaff's *Darlington*, 1854 edition, p. 158ff:

"1745. The loyalty of the Friends in Darlington was very remarkable at the time of the rebellion. On receiving intelligence that the Duke of Cumberland was coming from the south at a wintry time when the weather was severe, and by some means hearing that the soldiers were badly clothed, and lacking a sufficiency of creature comforts, they in a most praiseworthy manner set to work and manufactured a great number of flannel waistcoats, which were ready for the poor men on their arrival at Darlington." A footnote adds: "The Friends furnished 10,000 woollen waistcoats in four or five days at their own expense. They were made to double over the breast and belly, under the soldiers' own clothing."

Information from John William Steel, of Darlington.

EDWARD PEASE (1767-1858) of Darlington is credited with the story that his father, Joseph Pease (1737-1808), went into the Green Tree Field, behind the Friends' Burial Ground, where the Hessian troops were encamped, and heard the fife for the first time, in 1745.

Information from John William Steel, of Darlington.

BIOGRAPHIES OF SAMUEL CATER, JONATHAN GURNELL AND JOSEPH MARKES GREEN.—Typed copies of biographies of four Friends, prepared by Joseph J. Green, of Hastings, have recently

been added to D.: (i.) Samuel Cater, of Littleport, Isle of Ely (1627-1711), (ii.) Jonathan Gurnell (1684-1753) of London and Ealing, (iii.) Grizell Wilmer, (1692-1756), his wife, and (iv.) Joseph Markes Green (1771-1840) of Bucks and Essex.

"A LOVEING AND OBEDIENT WIFE" (xi.137).—Wm. L. May, of Maydena, Sandford, Tas., writes:

"I notice with interest in your last number (page 137) an extract from the marriage certificate of Robert Wraight and Anna Allay, in which the latter promises to be an 'obedient wife.' This couple were ancestors of mine, and from another ancestral marriage certificate I can furnish you with a second example:

"Frederick Tilney and Abigail Woodward were married in Friends' Meeting House, Norwich, in 1739. The bride says: 'Friends and sober-minded people, I desire you to be my witnesses that in y^e fear of y^e Lord I take this my most esteemed friend Frederick Tilney to be my husband, promising to be unto him a loving and faithful and obedient wife,' etc.

"Are many instances known where this expression is used? I suppose the actual words spoken were copied down at the time, as it seems hardly likely such a form would be officially used by any Meeting."

SWARTHMOOR ACCOUNT BOOK.—The whole of the text is now in print, making nearly five hundred octavo pages. Little work has, as yet, been done in the way of annotation or introduction.