

“ During the latter part of her time her residence was at Macclesfield in Cheshire, with her son, William Paxton,” where she died 1 viii. 1793, “ aged 78 ; a minister about 56 years ” (Testimony).

It is curious that in neither pamphlet nor in the Testimony is there any reference to the marriage with William Dodshon, although she is given the name Dodshon (Dodgshon, Dodson) in each.

If the following, taken from the *Gent's Magazine*, 1782, p. 406, be correct, there must have been another Frances Dodshon, also a prominent Minister : Died 29 May “ At Bishops Auckland, Durham, Mrs. Frances Dodson, a principal speaker among the people called Quakers.”

²⁶ Tabitha Marriott (1724-1786) was the daughter of Richard and Susanna Ecroyd, of Edgend, Marsden, Co. Lancaster. She married Richard Marriott, of Mansfield, and they later resided near Edgend. She “ had a fine gift in the ministry, was accounted an acceptable and able Minister ” (*Smith of Cantley*, 1878.)

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²⁷ Martha Routh (1743-1817), *née* Winter, married Richard Routh, of Manchester. She twice visited America.

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²⁸ The Yearly Meeting for Wales appears to have opened at Haverford West in 1682. A complete list of places where it was held appeared in *The Friend* (Lond.), 1870, p. 15. See journals of Richard Davies, Thomas Story, Samuel Fothergill, Catharine Phillips and others, and also vol. x. The meeting of 1777 convened at Builth, Breconshire.

“ Out of Lawful Matrimony ”

Sessions held at Hicks Hall, London, September, 1677 :

“ Information that Richard Stanton, late of Ladbroke, Co. Warwick, yeoman, ‘ pretending himself to be a Quaker and that he could not in conscience dispence [*sic*] with the ceremonies of matrimony used in the church of England, did, about three years since, with much persuasion, prevail with one Hanna Walford, widow, to espouse him, the said Richard, according to the manner used by the Quakers.’ Two daughters were born to him by s^d Hanna : Elizabeth, born in the parish of Priors Hardwick, & Mary, born in the parish of Tottenham, both being born ‘ out of lawful matrimony.’ Since the birth of the last child he has deserted Hanna Walford & married another woman & refuses to support the said Hanna & her children who are likely to become chargeable to the parish of Tottenham. Order for two of the Trustees to deal with the case & report thereon at the next Sessions.”

Middlesex County Sessions. *MS. Calendar of Sessions Books*, 1638-1738. Sessions Book 346. (Extracted by William A. Caffall.)