

Paris. I feel much for him in this his sequestered and solitary situation.

The last glimpse of Joseph de Grellet reveals him at the bedside of his mother, who died on the 20th February, 1837, at the age of ninety-three, of which event he wrote a long account to his brother in America. He died in 1845.

This fragmentary record leaves much to supposition, but it is evident that the life of Joseph de Grellet was a very checkered one. Probably his Quaker up-bringing in America and England did not well fit into the surroundings of his native country.

Mary Jefferys

Although mentioned from time to time as a travelling companion of ministering Friends, little has appeared of the personal history of Mary Jefferys. She was the daughter of Robert and Mary Jefferys, of Melksham, Wiltshire, where she was born 14 iv. 1767. She began her companionship with Sarah Stephenson, of the same town, early in 1794 when about twenty-seven years of age, the latter being about fifty-six. They travelled in the British Isles and went to America in 1801, where Sarah Stephenson ended her days, dying in Philadelphia, 26 iv. 1802. M. Jefferys spoke of the event at Y.M. 1803, and "acknowledged the gracious support which had been granted her under the trial" (*Mary Capper*, p. 131). It was probably she who was "the dear and intimate friend of the deceased," who assisted in the preparation of the *Memoirs of Sarah Stephenson*, which appeared in 1807. M. Jefferys was also with Deborah Darby on some of her journeys. She was a Minister.

It appears evident from the Registers of Wiltshire Friends that Mary Jefferys, dau. of Robert and Mary Jefferys, of Melksham, married, 18 viii. 1819, William Powell, of Nursted, Wilts. From this time we do not find her moving about in the ministry as before her marriage. She died in 1847.

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It is said of Amos Griffith [xvii.132] that when at Isaac Hadwen's, at breakfast, he produced a red herring out of his pocket, which he had gone out early to buy, saying: "Edith likes something tasty."