

## HISTORICAL RESEARCH

*Historical research for university degrees in the United Kingdom.* List no. 36. Part II—Theses in progress, 1975. (University of London Institute of Historical Research, May 1975.)

*Included are the following (among others):*

- Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Quakers of the 17th and 18th centuries. Mrs. Helen Forde. (Mr. R. H. Evans.) Leicester Ph.D. (1249).  
Quakerism in Lancashire and Cheshire, 1650–1750. J. H. Hodson. (Professor G. S. Holmes and Dr. J. D. Marshall.) Lancaster Ph.D. (1345).  
The life of Thomas Goldney, 1696–1768. Peggy K. Stenbridge. (Dr. J. A. Cannon.) Bristol Ph.D. (1651).  
The sociology of an established sect: the Society of Friends in the 20th century. J. Charlesworth. (Dr. J. D. Walsh.) Oxford D.Phil. (2611).

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*List of doctoral dissertations in history in progress or recently completed in the United States, May 1970–May 1973.* Compiled by John T. Appleby. American Historical Association, Washington, D.C. 1974.

*Included are the following, besides a good many works on the early history of Pennsylvania, for which enquirers are referred to the List:*

- The Early Quaker Literature of Defense. Mary G. Foley Bitterman, Bryn Mawr, May 1971 (22).  
The Friends Ambulance Unit in China during World War II and the Civil War. Cynthia Letts Adcock, Bryn Mawr. (2081).  
Quakers in Rochester, Massachusetts, during the 18th century. Carol Hagglund, Massachusetts (3883).

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*Retrospective index to theses of Great Britain and Ireland, 1716–1950. Vol. I: Social sciences and humanities.* Roger R. Bilboul, editor. A.B.C. Clio Press, 1975.

This volume includes half a column of theses accepted at universities in the British Isles between 1915 and 1950, here entered under the heading *FRIENDS, Society of*. Entries also appear under

the headings: *Barclay, R., Ford, J., Jones, R. M., Kelsall, J., and Pennington, I.*

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Recent issues of *Dissertation Abstracts International. A.—The humanities and social sciences*, include abstracts of the following theses:

- STEELE, Betty Jean. Quaker characters in selected American novels, 1823–1899. (Ph.D. Duke University, 1974. 169 pages. Order No. 75-2427. vol. 35, Feb. 1975, p. 5365–A.)
- BROWN, E. Leonard. Quaker migration to “Miami country”, 1798–1861. (Ph.D. Michigan State University, 1974. vol. 35, March 1975, p. 6028–A.)
- ADCOCK, Cynthia Letts. Revolutionary faithfulness: the Quaker search for a peaceable kingdom in China, 1939–1951. (Bryn Mawr College, 1974. 335 pages. Order No. 75-13,939. vol. 36, July 1975, p. 468–A.)
- WEBB, Jane Knowles. The American Friends Service Committee: a Quaker experiment in social change and organizational innovation—a study in value conflict. (Ph.D. Boston College, 1973. 364 pages. Order No. 75-20,710. vol. 36, September 1975, p. 1863.)
- BITTLE, William George. James Nayler: a study in seventeenth-century Quakerism. (Ph.D. Kent State University, 1975. vol. 36, March 1976, p. 6250–A.)

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In the *Society of Architectural Historians of Great Britain Research register*. List no. 4: Autumn 1975, the following items are noted as having been completed:

- Quaker Meeting Houses. J. W. Dent. (Newcastle 5th year dissertation.) 1955.
- 19th-century housing reform: George Cadbury and Bournville. D. J. Owen. (Newcastle 5th year dissertation.) 1962.
- Some Quaker meeting-houses in North Yorkshire. J. O. Tarren. (Newcastle 5th year dissertation.) 1955.

Work is in progress on:

- The Clarks and the development of Street, 1885–1940. S. C. Robertson.