

NOTES & QUERIES

ENGLISH WOMEN

Women in English Society, 1500–1800, ed. Mary Prior, Methuen, London and New York, 1985.

Appendix I. Provisional checklist of women's published writings, 1600–1700 by Patricia Crawford (U. of Western Australia). A considerable proportion of these Quaker works (more than a score by Margaret Fell), and the compiler acknowledges particularly help given by Malcolm Thomas at Friends House Library.

EDWARD FITZGERALD

With Friends Possessed: a Life of Edward Fitzgerald, Robert Bernard Martin, Faber & Faber, London and Boston, 1985.

Bernard Barton 'the Quaker poet' was one of a small group of Edward Fitzgerald's "Suffolk cronies" in the 1840s. The author gives a brief account of Fitzgerald's unsuccessful marriage to Barton's daughter Lucy in 1856, which ended in separation the following year.

FRIENDS IN DEVON

In Recovery and Restoration in an English County: Devon Local Administration 1646–1670, Stephen K. Roberts, U. of Exeter, 1985.

Friends such as James Nayler and Thomas Salthouse make a fleeting appearance in relations and confrontations with local authorities.

FRY TYPE FOUNDRY

British Type Specimens before 1831: a Hand-list, James Mosley (Oxford Bibliographical Society, 1984) contains a list of the Fry type foundry, totalling 36 out of a catalogue of 220 and illustrating the importance of the foundry from 1778.

MARLBOROUGH FRIENDS

Victoria County History: Wiltshire, vol.12, ed. D.A. Crowley, Oxford U.P., 1983.

Marlborough Friends (see pp.225–6); shows growth and decline from 1656 through to the end of the eighteenth century.

RESTORATION

The Restoration, A Political and Religious History of England and Wales 1658–1667, Ronald Hutton, 1985 contains numerous references to Friends and is a valuable synthesis of much recent research on the period. The book should be required reading for all interested in Quakerism in this period for its detailed setting of the context of Friends' activities and its explanations of the attitudes held towards them.

SESSIONS OF YORK

Sessions of York and their Printing Forbears, William Sessions Ltd., The Ebor Press, York, 1985, x, 69pp. illus., traces development of the establishment from William Alexander to William Sessions IV.