

WORPLESDON FRIENDS BURIALS

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The Society of Friends, more commonly referred to as Quakers, flourished in this area (Guildford – Worplesdon – Godalming), between the early 17th Century and towards the end of the 18th Century. There was very much of an emphasis of presence at Perry Hill Worplesdon, what is now Fairlands and Wood Street Village. A prominent Quaker was Stephen Smith who resided at Whites Farm, Fairlands and there held Friends Meetings. It was he who was persuaded by George Fox, the credited Founder of The Society of Friends, to donate a nearby farm (now more familiarly known as Fairlands Farm), for a Friends Burial Ground. It is thought that the most probable site of the burial ground is beneath the present A323 dual carriageway somewhere near its junction with Holly Lane, Worplesdon.

The reader is best directed to local history publications: "Worplesdon Old and New" c. 1967, "Wood Street the growth of a Village" 1988 and "Worplesdon 2000" together with "A Pioneer Family" by Gladys Scott Thomson.

Postscript: This list is an updated, corrected version of the original (not a copy), extracted from records at Surrey History Centre, Woking by C. J. Pettitt and transcribed by Ros Clements. The Burial Records indicate that there were a total of 214 burials but only 184 names are listed. The names are listed here in alphabetical order for the convenience of family history researchers.

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No.	Surname	Christian	Age	Abode	Date
1	BACKER	Elisabeth			1726
2	BAKER	Ann		Worplesdon	1750
3	BAKER	Anstis	An 21	Worplesdon	1666
4	BAKER	Henery		Worplesdon	1734
5	BAKER	James			1687
6	BAKER	Jane		Ash	1710
7	BAKER	Jasper			1757
8	BAKER	John		Worplesdon	1687
9	BAKER	John		Worplesdon	1750
10	BAKER	John		Kingston	1771
11	BAKER	John		London	1748/9
12	BAKER	Richard		Worplesdon	1722
13	BEALE	Ellinor		Wonersh	1707
14	BELLERLY	Philip			1678
15	BELSON	Anstis		Frimley	1681
16	BELSON	Elis		Guildford	1673
17	BELSON	Elisabeth			1674
18	BELSON	John		Frimley	1683
19	BELSON	Joseph		Frimley	1680
20	BELSON	Josiah		Frimley	1759
21	BELSON	Robert		Frimley	1726
22	BELSON	Susannah		Farnborough	1706
23	BENBRICK	Elisabeth		Guildford	1670
24	BENBRICK	George		Guildford	1673
25	BICKNELL	John		Tongham	1691
26	BICKNELL	Rebeccah		Seale	1723
27	BINGLEY	Hannah		Chiswick	1702
28	BINGLEY	Sarah		London	1714
29	BRAMHAM	Joanne		Worplesdon	1702
30	BRAMHAM	Sarah		Worplesdon	1687
31	BRANHAM	John			1705
32	BRANHAM	Mariam		Worplesdon	1681
33	BOYCE	Jane			1713
34	BOYLETT	Jane		Worplesdon	1713
35	BURLL	William		Elverton, Hants	1725
36	BART	Ann		Hartley, Hants	1696
37	BURTE	Dinah		Hartley Row, Hants	1680
38	BURTE	Mary		Hartley Row, Hants	1680
39	CASH	Charles		Tongham	1720
40	CHAPMAN	John		Horsell	1667
41	CHUTER	Richard		Wanborough	1712
42	CLARK	George		Woking	1754
43	COBET	Martha		Stoke	1753
44	CONSTABLE	Hannah			1750
45	CONSTABLE	John	4 mths	Horsell	1671
46	CONSTABLE	John		Worplesdon	1700
47	CONSTABLE	Katharine		Worplesdon	1705
48	CONSTABLE	Richard		Worplesdon	1718
49	CONSTABLE	Richard		Worplesdon	1720
50	CONSTABLE	William (junior)		Capel	1695
51	CONSTABLE	William		Worplesdon	1716
52	CONSTABLE	William		Worplesdon	1717
53	COOPER	John		Guildford	1669

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54	COSTNEY	Elisabeth			1681
55	COURTNEYS	Elisabeth		Eatley ?	1681
56	COX	John (senior)		Cobham	1710
57	COX	Margaret		Worplesdon	1706
58	CROSFIELD	A child of Anthony			1677
59	CROSFIELD	Elisabeth d/o Anthony		Guildford	1678
60	DAVY	Edward		Horsell	1670
61	DOWNES	Ezekiel			1673
62	EVENS	James		London	1678
63	FIELD	Hannah		Worplesdon	1733
64	FIELD	John	An 41	Worplesdon	1768
65	FIELD	John		Worplesdon	1773
66	FIELD	John (senior)	non-member	Worplesdon	1776
67	FINCH	Jane	An 86	Worplesdon	1707
68	FINCH	Jane		Worplesdon	1711
69	FINCH	Sarah		Worplesdon	1688
70	FRANCIS			Pirbright	1695
71	FREELAND	Ann		Chobham	1706
72	GARRY	Anna		Southwark	1705
73	GATTEN	John		Elstead	1697
74	GILDING	Ann		Worplesdon	1666
75	GILDING	James			1667
76	GOYEN	John			1669/70
77	HEATHER	Hannah			1681
78	HETHORNES	Nicholas		Tongham	1687
79	HOLLIS	Jane		Worplesdon	1720
80	HOLLIS	Mary		Worplesdon	1707
81	HUNT	John		Godalming	1709
82	HUNT	John		Ash	1723
83	HUNT	Katharine		Godalming	1748
84	HUNT	Thomas		Ash	1697
85	HUNT	William		Ash	1697
86	JEWERS	Robert		Farnborough	1677
87	JONES (JOANES)	Ann		Worplesdon	1669
88	JONES	Edward		Worplesdon	1670
89	JONES	Elisabeth		Woking	1695
90	JONES	Elisabeth		Worplesdon	1726
91	JONES	Francis		Woking	1688
92	JONES	Francis		Woking	1696
93	JONES	Martha		Woking	1679
94	JONES	Robert			1714
95	JONES	Thomas		Worplesdon	1695
96	LASHFORD	Daniel		Farnborough	1760
97	LASHFORD	Hannah			1733
98	LASHFORD	John		Farnborough	1711
99	LASHFORD	John		Farnborough	1719
100	LASHFORD	Mary		Farnborough	1730
101	LASHFORD	Mary		Farnborough	1734
102	LASHFORD	Phoebe		Farnborough	1721
103	LASHFORD	Sarah		Farnborough	1701
104	LASHFORD	Sarah		Farnborough	1729
105	LASHFORD	Sarah		Farnborough	1748
106	LASHFORD	Sarah		Farnborough	1759
107	LINE (LYNE)	Mary		Farnham	1720
108	LINE (LYNE)	Thomas		Farnham	1721/2

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109	MACHIN	Elinore		Woking	1682
110	MANCELL	John	An 32	London	1676
111	MARGEY	John		Bisley	1678
112	MICHENOR	Elisabeth		Ash	1685
113	MICHENOR	Robert		Ash	1704
114	MILLS	Sarah		Pirbright	1700
115	MILLS	Thomas		Pirbright	1697
116	NOVELL	Thomas		Elstead	1712
117	OCKLEY	Ann	An 75	See also Godalming	1766
118	OCKLEY	Daniel		Worplesdon	1687
119	OCKLEY	Daniel		Worplesdon	1722/3
120	OCKLEY	Elisabeth		Guildford	1721
121	OCKLEY	Hannah		Woking	1751
122	OCKLEY	Martha		Worplesdon	1684
123	OCKLEY	Mary		Worplesdon	1729
124	PACE	Elisabeth		Dorking	1779
125	PAISH *may be same as CASH)	Charles		Tongham	1720
126	ROBINSON	Katharine		Charlwood	1688
127	SAWER	John		Abinger	1697
128	SAYER	Ann		Abinger	1691
129	SEALEN	Margery		Guildford	1670
130	SMITH (SMYTH)	Elisabeth			1671
131	SMITH (SMYTH)	Elisabeth		Worplesdon	1701
132	SMITH (SMYTH)	Henry		Worplesdon	1715
133	SMITH (SMYTH)	John	An 51	Worplesdon	1670
134	SMITH (SMYTH)	John		Worplesdon	1681
135	SMITH (SMYTH)	John		Worplesdon	1698
136	SMITH (SMYTH)	Mary		London	1716
137	SMITH (SMYTH)	Robert		Worplesdon	1694
138	SMITH (SMYTH)	Stephen		Worplesdon	1670
139	SMITH (SMYTH)	Stephen (junior)		Worplesdon	1680
140	SMITH (SMYTH)	Stephen (senior)		Worplesdon	1676
141	SMITH (SMYTH)	Stephen		Worplesdon	1699
142	SMITH (SMYTH)	Susanna		Worplesdon	1693
143	SNELLING	Henry		Woking	1728
144	STEDMAN (STEADMAN)	Elisabeth		Merrow	1709
145	STEDMAN (STEADMAN)	Idda			1721
146	STEDMAN (STEADMAN)	John		Merrow	1670
147	STEDMAN (STEADMAN)	Robert		Pirbright	1718
148	STEVENS (STIEVENS) (STEVENS)	Benjamin		Guildford	1721
149	STEVENS (STIEVENS) (STEVENS)	Elisabeth			1733
150	STEVENS (STIEVENS) (STEVENS)	John		Guildford	1725
151	STEVENS (STIEVENS) (STEVENS)	Thomas		Godalming	1738
152	STEVENS (STIEVENS) (STEVENS)	William		Guildford	1730
153	STEVENS (STIEVENS) (STEVENS)	William		Guildford	1730
154	STRANTON	Mary	[1]		1676
155	STRANTON	Stephen		Wanborough	1671
156	STREET	William		Guildford	1672
157	SUMMERS	Elinor		Worplesdon	1681
158	SUMMERS	Emlen		Worplesdon	1681
159	SUMMERS	James		East Clandon	1688
160	WALLIS	Elisabeth		Worplesdon	1677
161	WALLIS	John		Pirbright	1771
162	WARNER	Ann		Farnham	1718
163	WARNER	John		Wanborough	1753

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164	WARNER	John		Wanborough	1777
165	WARNER	Thomas		Wanborough	1748
166	WATTS	George		Pirbright	1702
167	WATTS	George		Pirbright	1718
168	WATTS	Jacob		Bisley	1671
169	WATTS	Jacob		Pirbright	1723
170	WATTS	Mary		Pirbright	1674
171	WATTS	Mary		Pirbright	1677
172	WATTS	Thomas		Ash	1676
173	WESTBROOK	Ann		Ash	1723
174	WESTBROOK	James		Godalming	1729
175	WESTBROOK	James		Godalming	1729
176	WESTBROOK	John		Ash	1716
177	WITHALL	Ann		Cobham	1676
178	WITHALL	Richard		Woking	1691
179	WITHALL	Sarah		Woking	1708
180	WOODS	James		Merrow	1672
181	WOODS	John		Merrow	1674
182	WOODS	John		Woking	1687
183	WOODS	William		Merrow	1674
184	WOOLDBRIDGE	Isaac		Farnborough	1728/9

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Quakers Update

JOHN WESTBROOK of Normandy:

was buried at the Friends Meeting House Burial Ground, Godalming 1770

ANNE HARROD (HARWOOD) of Ash [Normandy]

was buried at the Friends Burial Ground, Guildford 1819

Six of the **BIRKBECK family** of nearby Wanborough

were buried at Guildford between 1804 – 1816

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