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## INTRODUCTION

Ten years have now elapsed since the last update of my obituaries index. The index to obituaries 1900-1999 appeared as a supplement to the *TUHS* in 2000; 1850-1899 in 2006; 1800-1849 in 2007 and corrections and additions up to 2004 appeared in 2005. Since 2004 several ministers have died and their obituaries have been published. The index has been extended to include the obituaries which have appeared by 31 January 2014. These are shown below together with corrections and additions to existing entries as my researches have progressed and people have written to me with new information. A few additional sources have been added from *The Unitarian*, commenced in 1903 as *The Unity*, and *Unitarian Monthly* from 1908 and to date as *The Unitarian*. Profiles of ministers often appear in *The Unitarian* and add background detail; there is almost a complete run of the journal at HMC; it is shown as *Unit* as the abbreviation. Dissenting Academies Online gives details of students of academies who attended up to 1860 and for those who were tutors often a full profile.

The abbreviations and structure are the same as before; sources cited for the first time are the Unitarian Year Book (USA) before 1961 (copies held at Harris Manchester College Oxford), and information shown in Uni-News as events occur on the unitarian.org.uk (General Assembly) website. The on-line version of the whole index will also be updated. The names of the overwhelming majority of Unitarian ministers should now be included in the index. As part of research for this project, Dr David Wykes has reviewed the entries in the period 1800 - 1849. In my introduction to this Supplement in April 2007 the question was asked - who are identifiable as Unitarian ministers? Dr Wykes has been able to clarify several of the uncertainties which have been included in this update.

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I am indebted to Dr David Wykes, Richard Heap, Rev Andrew Hill, John Lenton, Rev Tony McNeile, Monica Morse, Richard O'Donoghue, Bernard Omar, Beryl Payne, Alan Rimmer, Rev Dr Leonard Smith, Kate Taylor, Ernest Wiltshire and Dr Priestley Toulmin, for their useful input mainly based on earlier published versions of the obituaries index.

### **Index to the obituaries of Unitarian ministers which appeared between 1 January 2005 and 31 January 2014.**

BARLOW Simon John. B May 1959 in Manchester. Nottingham, Cardiff, Chester College, UCM. BSc. Min 1997-2000 at Shrewsbury and Wolverhampton (lay pastor previously). D 16 Oct 2008 ae 47 in Liverpool. *I*: 15 November 2008. GA Dir 2009/2010, p 89-90.

BATCHELOR Bertrand James. B 24 November 1921 at Sheffield. UCM. ALAM. BTh. Min 1975-1999, from 1982 at Bolton Deane Road (lay charges previously at Chorlton and Hale). D 9 January 2013 in Manchester. *I*: 16 March 2013, p 12. GA Dir 2013/2014 p 116.

BENNETT Gabrielle Winifrede. B 6 January 1933. Manchester School of Music, UCM, ALAM. Min 1984-1991, all at Ashton-in-Mackerfield (lay pastor previously). D 16 May 2011. *I*: 25 June 2011, p 11. GA Dir 2011/2012, p 79.

BIRTLES Arthur Hamilton (known as Hilton). B 22 August 1921 in East Derby. Liverpool, Manchester, UCM. BA Manchester. Min 1949-1984 from 1973 at Birmingham Edgbaston. GA President 1979-1980. D 24 August 2011 in North Wales. *I*: 17 September 2011, p 11. GA Dir 2012/2013, p 83.

BOWDEN Alan Macer. B 6 July 1927 in Manchester. UCM, Manchester. Min Denton 1978- 1998, all at Denton (lay pastor previously). D 8 Dec 2006 in Manchester area. *I*: 5 May 2007, p 11. GA Dir 2007/2008, p 93.

BOYES Robin Anthony. B 26 December 1939 at Pudsey. Sandhurst, Nottingham, UCM. BA Nottingham. Retired as Major from Army. Min 1993-2002, from 2000 Bradford Area Ministry. PO Pudsey from 2002 (lay pastor previously). D 30 January 2012 at Leeds. *I*: 3 March 2012, p

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11. GA Dir 2012/2013, p 84-85.

CAVILLEER Jesse Raymond. B 7 December 1916 at Forestville near Pittsburgh, USA. Union Theological Seminary. Min Unitarian USA 1952-1989, but from 1957-1958 at Glasgow. D 4 June 2004 in the USA. *UUA Directory* 2006, p 446-447.

DIXON Roderick Noel. B 27 December 1928 in Manchester. UCM, MCO. Min 1982-1993: Bridgewater 1982-1992, Taunton 1976-1987 (1976-1982 lay charge), Bridport pastoral oversight 1991-1993. Died 27 December 2013. *Uni News* (General Assembly) 7 January 2014.

DUNKLEY Donald. B 20 May 1935 in South Manchester. UCM. Min 1959-1962 at Buxton, after which he entered the social and community work profession. D 8 May 2011. *I*: 11 June 2011, p 9. GA Dir 2011/2012, p 80.

FITZPATRICK Austin Charles. B 6 March 1943 in Liverpool. MCO. Min 1971- 2007, from 1996 at Southampton. GA President 2003-2004. D 21 June 2010 at Southampton. *I*: 4 September 2010, p 11. GA Dir 2010/2011, p 87-88.

GILLEY Keith. B 31 July 1936 at Barnet. Oxford, Harvard, MCO. MA, BDQ. Min Golders Green 1967-1988. Editor *Inquirer* 1986-2003. GA President 1999-2000. Editor *Faith & Freedom* 2005-2011. Hon Member GA 2012. D 20 February 2013 at North Finchley. *I*: 2 March 2013, p 2; 16 March 2013 p 8-9. *The Guardian*, other lives, 31 March 2013. GA Dir 2013/2014 p 117.

JEWSBURY John. B 16 February 1937 at Milford Haven. Carmarthen, Cardiff. BA University of Wales. (Congregational 1961-1974). Min (Unitarian) 1977-1990, from 1988 at Brixton. D 28 February 2011 near Fishguard. *I*: 3 September 2011, p 11. GA Dir 2011/2012, p 81.

JONES Trevor Howarth. B 21 May 1932 at Stockport. Manchester, UCM. BA. Min 1960-1997, from 1982. GA Religious Education and Youth Co-ordinator. D 11 January 2011. *I*: 19 February 2011, p 10, 11. GA Dir 2011/2012, p 82-83.

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JOYCE Michael. B 1942 at Eccles. UCM. Cert Ed Manchester. Min 1993- 2007 at Mansfield, with Belper,. D November 2007 at Mansfield, Notts. *I*: 12 January 2008. GA Dir 2009/2010, p 91.

KIMBELL Richard George B 1934 in USA. Tufts, Harvard, Boston. BA, M Div. UU minister. Min Stockport 1960-1961. D 23 June 2007 in Massachusetts USA aged 72. UUA information to Essex Hall July 2007.

LATHAM Arthur Ydwal. B 16 February 1928 at Bolton. Nottingham, (Cong). UCM Min Unitarian 1976-1988, all at Rochdale, Oldham and in part Todmorden. D 21 August 2012. Uni News No 93 24 August 2012. *I*: 13 October 2012, p 11. GA Dir 2012/2013, p 86.

LONG Arthur John. B 10 March 1920 in London. Oxford, MCO. MA, D Theol. Min 1945-1988, from 1974, Principal UCM. GA President 1983-1984. D 9 December 2006 in Manchester. *I*: 27 Jan 2007, p 9; 10 Feb 2007, p 9. GA Dir 2007/2008, p 95.

McLACHLAN Herbert John. B 8 July 1908 in Hunslet. UCM, Manchester, Heidelberg, Oxford. MA, BD, D Phil. Min 1933-1976, from 1967 at Cambridge. GA President 1971-1972. Hon Member GA. D 28 January 2007 in Yorkshire. *I*: 24 Feb 2007, p 9-10. GA Dir 2007/2008, p 96-97.

MAW Donald Priestley. B December 1921 in Wigan. UCM, Manchester, Meadville USA, UC London. MA, BD. Min 1953-1961, all at Hampstead. D 31 August 2010 aged 88. *Guardian* 2 Sept 2010. UCM Annual Report 2010/2011, p 8.

MONK David Keith. B 23 February 1939 at Horwich. Salford, Manchester, UCM. MA, BSc. Min 1995-2011 at Hindley where he had been in lay charge since 1976. D 9 February 2011 at Bolton, Lancs. *I*: 2 April 2011, p 8. GA Dir 2011/2012, p 84.

OSBORN David Paine. B 20 January 1925 at South Weymouth, Mass USA. Meadville Chicago. Hon Doctorate. Min Unitarian 1952–1990 in USA, but at Lewisham and Hackney 1953-1954. D 4 August 2004 at Albuquerque, New Mexico. *UUA Directory* 2006, p 449.

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PACKER Roy. B 12 September 1926 in Burnley. UCM, Manchester. Cert Theol. Min 1981-1992 at Downpatrick, Ballee and Clough. D 29 June 2010 at Crawley. Sussex *I*: 7 August 2010, *Non Subscribing Presbyterian*, December 2010, p 6. GA Dir 2010/2011, p 89.

PENN Ernest. B 1919 probably at Prestwich UCM, Manchester, Hull. BA. Min 1949-1999, from 1955 at Hull. D 7 July 2006 in Hull aged 87. *I*: 29 July 2006, p 10. GA Dir 2006/2007, p 92.

PHILLIPS Eirion. B 24 March 1935 in Wales. Carmarthen. Min 1961-2000, from 1984 at Swansea. Died 1 February 2012 at Swansea. *I*: 17 March 2012, p 8. GA Dir 2012/2013, p 88-89.

QUIRK John Minshull. B 1927 probably in Leeds. UCM. Min 1954-1984, from 1968 Associate Minister, Vancouver BC. D 18 February 2011, ae 83 in British Columbia Canada. *Foy News*, Spring 2011, page 33.

RICHARDS Dudley Eric. B 12 July 1911 in Liverpool. Cambridge, Manchester, MCO. BA, BD. Min 1947 - 1977, from 1974 Vice Principal and Senior Tutor MCO. D 2 November 2007 at Oxford. *I*: 17 Nov 2007, p 11. GA Dir 2008/2009, p 77-78.

RIDGWAY Kenneth Brian. B 25 May 1939 at Bromley Kent. UCM. Min 1967-1983, from 1982 at Leeds Mill Hill. D 22 August 2012 at Wakefield. *Uni-News* No 93, 24 August 2012. His funeral service was held in a Quaker meeting house. *I*: 29 September 2012, p 11. GA Dir 2012/2013, p 90.

SCHULMAN Frank John. B 26 March 1927 at Nashville, Tennessee, USA. Oklahoma, Harvard, Meadville, Oxford. BA, STB, D Min, D Phil. Min UU 1954-1988 in USA, Min Britain 1988-1995, from 1989 as Chaplain & Tutor HMC. D 4 January 2006 in Texas, USA. *I*: 28 January 2006, p 2, 12 February 2006, p 8. GA Dir 2006/2007, p 93.

TINDALL Philip Noble. B 31 Dec 1910 in N Bierley, Yorks. UCM, Manchester, Newcastle. MA, BD, M Litt, PhD. Min 1937-1976, from 1972 at Newcastle on Tyne. D 7 January 2010 in Yorkshire. *I*: 20 Feb

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2010, p 11, GA Dir 2010/2011, p 90.

TREACHER Keith C. B 1924. Manchester, UCM. Min 1951-1962, from 1953 at Golders Green, after which he entered the youth service and subsequently became a Quaker. D 6 March 2012 aged 88 at Lyme Regis. *The Guardian* (advert) 13 March 2012, p 41. *I*: 16 April 2011, p 8, 11.

VALLANCE Elspeth Rosalind (nee Hall). B 31 August 1915 in Sheffield. Oxford, MCO. BA. Min 1939-1943, 1948-1950, 1953-56 at Urmston. D 13 February 2009 in New Zealand. *I*: 7 March, 21 March 2009. GA Dir 2009/2010, p 94/95.

WHITAKER Gerald Arthur. B 10 April 1947 in Leeds. UCM, Manchester. Min 1971-2006, from 2002 at Bristol. D 24 March 2006 in Bristol. *I*: 22 April 2006, p 11. GA Dir 2006/2007, p 94.

WICKER Colin Herbert. B 5 November 1934 at Rochdale. MCO, Open University. BA, JP. Min 1983-1994, all at Dundee (lay pastor 1976-1983). D 15 August 2007 in Dundee. GA Dir 2008/2009, p 81.

WILLIAMS Evan John Alun. B May 1913 at W Derby. Liverpool, UCM. BA. Min 1947-1978, from 1975 at Atherton. After retirement became a Quaker. D December 2006 at Bolton (funeral at Bolton Friends Meeting House 19 Dec). Information about death from Rev Tony McNeile.

WILLIAMSON Robin James Howard. B 17 February 1935 at Finaghy, Belfast. Magee College, Trinity College Dublin, MCO. MA, M Litt. Min 1958- 2000, from 1971 at Larne. D 20 March 2008 at Antrim. *Non Subscribing Presbyterian*, May 2008, p 2-4. GA Dir 2008/2009, p 82.

### **Additional entries to the obituaries 1800-2004**

ARMITAGE William. Min 1871-1875 at Doncaster. Mayor of Doncaster 1896-1897. Councillor and Alderman Doncaster 1886-1916. D March 1916 aged 74 at Doncaster. *Christian World* 30 March 1916, p 12. Doncaster Archives.

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BROOKE Stopford Wentworth William. B 1859. Oxford. MA. Min 1883-1886 at Clifton, then Min First Church Unitarian Boston USA 1886-1898. MP Liberal Bromley and Bow 1906-1910. D 23 April 1938 at Cranleigh Surrey. *Who Was Who* 1929-1940, p 168. See *ODNB* for Stopford Brook senior, LP Jacks, *Life and Letters Stopford Booke*, 1917; F Stanley, *Stopford Brooke*, 1972. *Unitarian Year Book* (USA) 1938-1939, p 153.

CAMERON James. B circa 1809 in Perth. Min 1837-1845 at Wakefield, following a previously unspecified ministry at Dorchester. D late 1896 at Cloughton, Birkenhead. *Leeds Mercury* 12 Dec 1896. *I*: 19 Dec 1896, p 815.

DONOUGHUE Jeremiah Alloysuis. B circa 1777. Trained as RC priest at Liege. Prior to 1804 at Welshpool, tutor to Powys family. Min 1814-1824, from 1820 at Coventry. Wife Martha died Brighton 1824 (*MR* 1824 p 482). D 1832 (London St Georges, Hanover Square). Information provided by descendent Richard O'Donoghue of London W5, confirmed where possible in reference works.

FORDHAM Elias. B circa 1763 at Royston Herts. Homerton. (Independent). Min from 1809 at Sandon Herts, then at Gannock in the same place from 1823. D 23 September 1838 in his 76th year at Sandon. *Christian Reformer* 1838, p 800-801. A. Ruston, *Nonconformity in Hertfordshire*, 1979, p 25-26.

LINDSAY William. B in England. (Episcopalian USA). Min Unitarian 1899-1914, from 1907 at Sunderland. Unitarian minister in USA before 1899. D 2 January 1922 aged 61 at Sunderland. *Unitarian Year Book* (USA) 1922-1923, p 123 (the obituary is unclear in certain respects).

REID Alexander. B 6 March 1906 in Scotland. Glasgow, Glasgow Baptist College (Baptist). Min Unitarian 1931-1955, from 1947 at Glasgow. D 29 May 1962 probably in Scotland. Information held at Dr Williams's Library relating to his widow Janet (d Nov 2007).

SHEARMAN John. B circa 1808 in St Anns Soho London. Min 1851-1853 at Billingshurst; 1854 – circa 1870 Domestic Mission Montague St

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Bristol, followed by ministry at Marshfield Glos which closed in 1883. D 1885 at Chipping Sodbury Glos, ae 77. Information provided by Monica Morse, a member of his family.

THOMAS Arthur Hermann. B 5 April 1877 at Newton Heath, near Manchester. Cambridge, HMC and various universities. BA 1899, later MA, D Litt, LL.D. Min 1902-1906, all at Stourbridge. Later university lecturer and Deputy Keeper of the Public Records Corporation of the City of London. D 25 December 1971 at Worthing. *Who Was Who* Vol 7. (transferred from no obituary list)

YEATES Matthew Lee. B 1777. Min 1821-1847, from 1825 at Cullompton. D 15 Dec 1847 ae 70 at Cullompton. *Christian Reformer* 1848, p 64. B Packer, *TUHS* 2008, p 139-140.

### Additional information or corrections to existing obituaries

BANKLAND William (d 1881). Died aged 69. See *Oxford DNB* for his father John.

BARTLETT Charles H. (d 1967) Ministerial training at HMC not UCM.

BENNET Obediah. No evidence located that he was a Unitarian.

BISHOP William Evans. See obituary *Evangelical Magazine* XV (1837). p 247-51. Unlikely to have been a Unitarian.

BOAG Robert (d 1829). One of the founders and for 20 years Unitarian minister Paisley. *Christian Pioneer* IV (1829-1830) p 150-151.

BROADHURST Thomas. (d 1851). B 1767 in Blackley Lancs. Hoxton & New College Hackney 1786-1791, where he became Assistant tutor. See profile in Dissenting Academies Online. *I*: 1851.656.

BUCKLAND Ernest (d 1916) Min 1899-1908, 1915-1916.

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CASE George Augustus (d 1831). Min first Assistant to John Rowe in 1795, then sole pastor at Shrewsbury. Conducted a Classical School, one his pupils being Charles Darwin. *Gents Mag* 1831 p 377.

CLACK William – name shown in list of ministers for whom no details known, shown as died 3 May 1960. This is incorrect, he died 3 May 1860. See his entry in the list of obituaries 1850-1899.

CORRIE Josiah not Joshua (d 1800). Carmarthen Academy. Min Frome 1747-1755, Kenilworth 1755-1800.

CRESSY George C. (d 1938). B 1 April 1856 at South Buxton, Maine, USA. *Unitarian Year Book* (USA) 1939-1940, p 153.

CROOK George Vance (d 1949). B 1869 in Waterford. Wesleyan Minister 1891-1901, in Ireland from 1895.

DAWSON Benjamin (d 1814). Unlikely to have been Unitarian.

DEACON John (d 1821). Unlikely to have been a Unitarian.

DEAN John (d 1886). His age at death was 75.

DEMANT Vigo Auguste (with an e) (d 1983). See *Oxford DNB*. Entered Anglican ministry, Canon of Christ Church, Regius Professor Oxford, numerous degrees. One of the leading Anglo Catholics of his day. B at Newcastle-on-Tyne, died at Oxford.

EVANS (John? d 1824). This is a confusion with John Jones.

FALLOWS John Arthur (on list where no obituary has been found). Queens College Oxford. Matriculated Oct 1883 aged 18.

FINNERTY Roger (d 1912). Min High Street Portsmouth 1906. RC priest 1890-1905. See *EHYB* 1910, p 16.

FOLLETT John (d 1836). Unlikely to have been a Unitarian.

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FULLER Robert Hart (on list where no obituary has been found). Oxford, no College, matriculated Oct 1869 aged 34. MA 1877.

GASCOIGNE Michael Castle (d 1888). Bapt 17 May 1808 at St Peter's Cornhill, London. He is shown as aged 72 in the 1881 Census.

GREAVES Cyril Abdy (d 1916). Anglican clergyman for 25 years, see I: 29 April 1916, p 215. The reference at I: 26 Aug 1916, p 420 is to his will in which he left the B&FUA money for ministerial students.

HAZLETT William (d 1820), it should be HAZLITT. He was also minister at Marshfield from about 1764. The dates his ministry should read 1764-1818. See lives and *Oxford DNB*.

HERFORD Ulrich V. (d 1938) church to read Church of the Divine Love, not Unity.

HIBBERT James. The 1841 census for Failsworth shows a John Hibbert living there aged 13, so born 1828.

HILL John. BA. Min Chichester 1849-1876 (of Hornet House Chichester)

HORSFIELD Frederick (d 1860). Census 1851 shows him, a 'Presbyterian Minister' as aged 56, born 1795 in Sheffield Yorks. He attended Hackney Academy.

HUNTER Stephenson (d 1875). Profile in *Christian Life* 23 Jan 1904, p 43.

JENKINS Thomas J. (d 1918), shown as Josef in *Unit*, May 1914, p 65, profile & photo.

JILLARD Peard. Died before 1800 as the entry suggests.

LAKE John William (d 1899). The reference to *I* should read 1899, not 1898.

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LAMBLEY Richard Henry (on list where no obituary has been found). Matriculated Oxford Oct 1883, ae 25. BA 1887. A death for a man of this name was registered at Bromyard March 1928 quarter aged 70.

LEWIS Arthur Heynes (d 1968) B November 1878 at Rochdale.

LISTER Irving (on list where no obituary was found) amend to read. Min 1914-1927, from 1926 at Manchester, Oldham Road.

LITTLE Robert (d 1827). Born 1762 in London. For a profile of Little see Wanderings - Spiritual and Physical: The Ministry of Robert Little, Gordon A Campbell, *Congregational History Society Magazine*, Vol 6 No 4 Autumn 2011, p 192-203.

LLOYD Titus (d 1878). Add references *Christian Life* 1878, p 163, 529.

LOGAN David (d 1827). Reported in 1821 as gratuitously supplying Carluke, Renfrew, Paisley and Port Glasgow. *MR* 1821 p 497. Min Port-Glasgow and Dundee.

LOYD Lewis (d 1858). See *Oxford DNB* under his son Samuel Jones Loyd (Lord Overstone). His portrait is at HMC.

MATTHIASON John Henry (d 1859). Census 1851 shows him 'Professor of Literature' as aged 51, so born circa 1800, in Devonport.

McGEE Robert (d 1909). B 1855 in Hull.

McGOWAN Henry Alexander. Min Boston 1876-1877.

MORELL John, not as shown Morrel (d 1840). Ed Scott's Academy Rothwell. By 1816 a Unitarian. Min Unitarian Chapel Brighton and at same time ran a successful school.

MORRIS William. No evidence to suggest that he became Unitarian.

NEIGHBOUR George Frederick (d 1937). B August 1862 in St Georges in the East, London.

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NEWTON William Charles (d 1956). B November 1891 at Tunbridge Kent.

O'CONNOR Arthur E. (d 1935). Born County Down, Ireland. Unit, April 1913, p 49, profile with photo.

PAGESMITH Sydney T. (d 1942). Born 1887 in England. *Unitarian Year Book* (USA) 1942-1943, p 92.

PERRIS Henry Shaw and Henry Woods. Biographies of both in *George Herbert Perris 1866-1920 The Life and Times of a Radical*, Robert Gomme, Peter Lang Publishing, 2003, p 23-28. (Copy at Dr Williams's Library)

PIGGOTT William J. (on list where no obituary was found). A death was registered for a man of this name at Islington in March 1930 quarter aged 53.

PROWITT Edward. Add GB *Repository* 1865, p 129.

RINGROSE Martin (on list where no obituary found). A death for a man of this name was registered at Knaresborough March 1913 quarter aged 57.

SKELLAND Marshall B. (on list where no obituary was found). A death was registered for a man of this name at Doncaster in June 1955 quarter aged 67.

SMITH J. ( d 1837). It is John not Joseph.

SPEDDING Robert Kewley (additional name added in 2005 list). John Lenton indicates that Spedding died in April-June quarter 1960 at Conway in Wales aged 70 (confirmed in death registrations). He was born in 1890 at Clayton le Moors, the son of a Primitive Methodist minister. For profile see *Who's Who in Methodism* 1933.

SUTCLIFFE Alfred (no obituary). *Unit*, Feb 1913 p 17, profile & photo.

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TOULMIN Harry – date of death should be 1823 not 1833. See *National Intelligencer* (USA) 13 December 1823.

TREVOR John. See *Oxford DNB*. He continued his Unitarian contacts, supplying Newbury in the early 1920s.

TWINN George Robert (d 1884). UA reference to read 1885, not 1805.

WARSCHAUER Joseph (on list where no obituary found). *Congregational Year Book* 1906, p 530 shows that after he left Clifton he became a Congregational Minister in 1905. In 1914 he was at Bradford and then disappears. In 1927 *The Historical Life of Jesus* by J Warschauer is published by T. Fisher Unwin in London (copy in Dr Williams's Library).

WARWICH Thomas Olivers. Surname should read Warwick.

WILKINSON Robert (d 1887). Add I: 7 May 1887, p 302/303.

WILLIAMS Francis Haydon (1910). Obituary, *Whitby Gazette*, 30 December 1910, with large photograph.

### **Unitarian ministers for whom no obituary or similar reference has been found**

BAKER Henry Lee. Min Framlingham 1886-1888 but had also operated previously at Chelmsford. *I*: 19 February 1887, p 125.

BARNES James Bathe Morton. Born 1875 (age 26 on 21 October 1901). Cambridge, St Catherine's, matriculated Oct 1896, no age given. BA 1897, later MA. HMC 1901-1903. Min King's Lynn 1905-1906. *EHYB* 1906, p 9, not in 1910 *EHYB*. *Christian World* 8 Feb 1906, p 7.

BETHAM Ernest Burton. HMC 1898. Min Stratford-on-Avon 1899-1900, Assistant Min Exeter 1905-1907, Tavistock 1907-1908. *EHYB* 1908. Ernest B. Betham is shown in death registration indexes as having died at Hendon aged 74, in September 1938 quarter.

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BRADLEY Franklin. B Saintfield, Ireland. Prepared for ministry in Ireland. Min 1855-1859 at Crediton, followed by Non-Subscribing Presbyterian ministry at Ravara 1859-1862 when he emigrated to New Zealand before the end of that year. *NSP* March 2005, p 14.

BROWN John William. Min Chatham 1886-1887. *I*: 11 June 1887, p 390.

CAMMIDGE Edwin George. Min 1884-1890, from 1888 at Maidstone. *I*: 23 April 1887, p 270 retirement from Norwich. He died in Stockton, where he had briefly ministered in 1887, in the June 1897 quarter death registration index, aged 48.

DICKSON Robert Alexander. Min Congregational (Congregational Union List B) 1905-1915. Min Unitarian 1915 - December 1918, when he resigned due to involvement in the General Election. He is shown as retired living in Huddersfield in the *EHYB* 1922, p 26 but does not appear in *EHYB* 1927. No obituary for him shown in HMC Obituaries Index. A death was registered for a Robert A. Dickson in June 1932 quarter in Lewisham aged 66.

EMMS Frederick William. HMC 1899. Min Tamworth 1901-1906 according to *EHYB* 1908 but not the *EHYB* 1906. It is thought he entered the Church of England. A person of this name died at Bourne aged 41 in September 1912 quarter death registration index.

EVANS David Cellan. Carmarthen 1912-1915. Min 1915-1928, from 1922 at Northampton. *CL* 1 Sept 1928, p 283 'about to take orders in the Church of England'. Deacon Chelmsford 1928. Minister St Padams Welsh Church Islington 1931-1938. Vicar of Elstead nr Godalming, 1950-1957. See *Crockfords*, various years. Not in 1959-1960, so is likely to have died circa 1958.

HARRY E. John. Min Chelmsford 1897-1901. *Christian World* 27 May 1897, p 6. *EHYB* 1906 entry for Chelmsford indicates he was deceased.

HEINEKIN Nicholas Samuel. Min 1825-1839, from 1835 at Sidmouth when he left the ministry. B. Packer, *TUHS* 2008, p 139-140.

HILLER E. Min Deal 1895-1897. *Christian World* 15 July 1897, p 6.

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HOPE W.G. Min Dewsbury 1896-1898. *Christian World* 7 January 1897, p 8 states he recently left the Church of England. *EHYB* 1906 does not show him as a minister.

NOLAN JHM. MA Min Loughborough & Coalville 1911-1913. *Unit*, Sept 1913 p 143.

ROBERTS Robert. B 5 December 1844 in Liverpool. Min Leeds, Hunslett 1883-1886. Died circa 1926 possibly in Bradford, he wrote in the 1920s in a Bradford newspaper under the name of 'Bradford Bobs'. Information from Rev Paul Roberts, Anglican Rector St John the Evangelist, Old Coulsdon.

SALE Edward Joseph. Min Congregational 1892-1893, Primitive Methodist 1893. Min Unitarian Small Heath Birmingham 1893-1895. Surman Index. *Christian World* February 1895, p 118, 138, 158 states that following being fined for drunkenness he resigned from his ministry. Persons of this name died Aylesbury in June 1933 quarter aged 61 (most likely), and at Bootle aged 76 in December 1938 quarter death registration index.

SNEDDON Charles (see no obituary found list), former priest in Established Church to be minister at Kirkaldy vacant since 1903. *Christian World* 29 March 1906, p 7; *The Seedsower* June 1906, p 94. A person of this name died aged 68 at Nottingham in September 1932 quarter death registration index.

TROOP George William Hill. HMC, MacGill Canada, Montreal Theological College, Harvard. MA Harvard. Min Anglican 1905-1909. Min Unitarian Montreal 1910-1912, Boston USA 1912-1913, Warwick 1920-1921. Shown as retired in *EHYB* 1922, but does not appear in *EHYB* 1926. A person of this name died at Glanford Brigg Lincs, aged 55, in September 1930 quarter death registration index.

WALKER Neil. B Dundee. Unitarian Academy Hackney 1817-18. Minister Wisbeach. See *Life of Aspland*, RB Aspland, 1850, p 322.

WALKER William Lorimer. Min Glasgow St Mungo Street 1886-1893. *I*: 23 June 1887 p 421.

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### Lay Pastors, Lay Workers, Lay Leaders

From around 1900, Lay Workers were recorded in the *Essex Hall Year Book* in a separate list, as being in recognised lay ministerial charge of smaller congregations. Around the time of the First World War the term Lay Pastor appears, and Lay Worker tended to disappear though was still used in the 1930s. By the time of the advent of the General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches in 1928, there were recognised Lay Pastors who were listed as well as Lay Workers. This position did not alter until 1994 when the term Lay Leader was introduced and appeared in the General Assembly Directory.

Lists of recognised Lay Preachers have appeared in General Assembly Directories as well as of Lay People in charge of congregations who have not been recognised by the General Assembly. These names have not been included in this index which is a list of names of recognised Lay Pastors, the congregations of which they had charge, and the obituary in the *Inquirer* when one has appeared. Other information is included where known. Those recognised Lay Pastors, Workers or Leaders who subsequently became recognised Ministers, the overwhelming majority, have not been included in this listing as their names can be found in the main Obituaries Index of Ministers. Where an obituary reference is not known in this list an assumption that death has taken place has been made. Additional information, corrections etc sent to alanruston@btinternet.com will be welcomed and acknowledged.

BARTON Walter. Boston 1926-1933.

BENSON J.E. Leigh 1891-1894. Died Culcheth, Warrington aged 70 (no date given). J Pipkin, *On the Beginnings of Unitarianism in Leigh*, p 4. *EHYB* 1894.

BROWN John William. Colyton 1931- 1939. *I*: 1948, p 104 (died 15 May aged 79).

BROWN P.M. Cholton-cum-Hardy 1956-1960.

CAMPBELL J.G. Congleton 1928-1929.

CARLIER Egbert Albert. Deptford 1912-1939, Bermondsey 1930-1939. *I*: 1953, p 204 (died 20 May 1953 aged 91)

COLE C.H. Portsmouth, High Street 1939-1944.

COULAM R.H. Tavistock 1929-1937. A person named Richard H.

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Coulam died at Dartford Kent aged 68, March 1941 quarter death registration index.

FINCHAM Frank G. Dingley Place Mission 1918-1922. *I*: 1923, p 93 (died Summer 1922 aged 57)

GRIFFITHS M. Miss. Southend 1953-1957.

HARDY William Gifford, BA. Chatham 1963-1968. Died 1992, living near Hastings (Chatham Church Newsletter September-October 1992, information from Beryl Payne)

HAYWORTH W. Bristol Domestic Missions 1925- circa 1943 as premises destroyed by bombing 1941.

HILTON Muriel Mrs. Maidstone 1951-1970. *I*: 29 January 2000, p 11 (died 17 Dec 1999 aged 93).

INWOOD A. Southend 1924-1931.

KAUFMANN Leopold H. Great Yarmouth 1928-1951. A person named Leo Kaufmann is shown as having died at Ealing London aged 83, June 1963 quarter death registration index.

LAVENDER Sydney. Tamworth 1925-1941. *I*: 1942, p 91, 99, 154 (died 20 March 1942 aged 58).

LING J.F. Wick 1918-1935. A person named John F. Ling died at Rochford Essex aged 79, September 1935 quarter death registration index.

LITTLEPAGE Beverley C. Dr. Nottage 1989-2003. President General Assembly 1998-1999. *I*: 3 June 2006, p 11. GA Directory 2006/2007, p 91 (died 15 May 2006 aged 73).

LOVIS Richard. Plymouth 1992-2000. *I*: 3 March 2012, p 11. GA Dir 2012/2013, p 87 (died 22 December 2011, born 1939 at Plymouth).

MALBON Denis Streets. B 16 July 1908. Newcastle under Lyne 1955-1985. *I*: 1985 8 June, p 4.

MANNING Thomas. Malton 1913-1922, 1924-1933. *I*: 1944, p 380; 1945, p 6 (died 8 December 1944 aged 90).

MARTIN E.W. Mrs. Bury St Edmunds 1923-1937, Tavistock 1938-1947.

MAYO F.K. Tamworth 1941-1948. A person named Frank K. Mayo died at Stroud Glos aged 45, June 1951 quarter death registration index.

SINCLAIR Cherrie Cicely. Doncaster 1998-2007. *I*: 2 June 2007, p 11 (born 1942). GA Directory 2007/2008, p 98.

SMITH Betty. Rawtenstall 1989-1996. GA Directory 2008/2009, p 79.

TODD J.R. Southampton 1925-1927.

WARDLE T. Stanington 1955-1957, Kendal 1957.

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