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Whose Careers began within the British Empire before 1850.

*See Dictionary of National Biography.
†See Julian’s Dictionary of Hymnology.
‡See Biography.

Notices in the D.N.B. have occasionally been corrected from original sources. Bristol students are often noted in Swaine’s “Faithful Men.” Obituary notices are often given in Rippon, Magazines, Handbook. Every man may be assumed Particular Baptist unless marked otherwise.

ABBOT, Mordecai, died 1700. Member of the church at Dublin, signed address of confidence in the Protector 1657, iron-master in Ireland, receiver-general of customs under William III, member of seventh-day church at Pinner’s Hall, buried in Bunhill Fields.

ACTON, Samuel, died about 1740. Elder of the General Baptist church at Nantwich, district leader, published fifteen sermons and addresses between 1692 and 1725. Tobacconist and salt merchant, buried in the meeting-house he gave to the church.

ACWORTH, James, 1798-1883. Born at Chatham, Bristol student, M.A. Glasgow 1823. Pastor at Leeds 1823, at Bradford as president of the Northern Baptist Education Society 1835, removed the academy from Horton to Rawdon 1859, resigned 1863, deacon at Scarborough 1865, chairman of the Scarborough school board, leader in the north, filling many posts such as president of Bradford Mechanics’ Institute 1837-1854. Member of B.M.S. committee, president of the Union 1840, 1856, 1859, 1861. Published a few circular letters and occasional addresses.

ADAM, William. Dunfermline, student at St. Andrews, Bristol, Glasgow. To Serampore 1818, resigned for doctrinal reasons 1821, wrote on missionary topics.

ADAMS, John, 1751-1835. Ironmonger and poet, expelled for doctrine from Northampton, hymns in “Gospel Magazine” from 1776.
ADAMS, Philip, died 1780. Farmer near Taunton, G.B. elder of Wedmore, supplied monthly at Honiton.


ADCOCK, Thomas, died 1725. Tract on infant baptism, 1724. Funeral sermon at White's alley by Jenkins.


ALDERSON, John, 1699-1781. From Yorkshire to New Jersey, pastor at Germantown, pioneer in Virginia; founded Opeckon.

ALDIS, John, 1808-1907. Bradford student. Pastor at Manchester 1829, Maze Pond 1836, Reading 1853, Plymouth 1868-1877. President of the Union 1866. Published ten sermons and pamphlets.

ALLEN, John,* High Calvinist. Linen-draper at Bewdley, Bromsgrove, Chester, Salisbury. Editor of the 'Royal Spiritual Magazine' 1752. Pastor at Boar's Head 1764-7. Imprisoned for debt, acquitted of forgery, excluded by church, also at Newcastle. Died pastor in New York. Published a commentary and other works.

ALLEN, Richard, died 1717. Assistant at White's Alley G.B. 1681-8, dismissed for not laying on hands, pastor at Turner's Hall, Barbican. Advocate of congregational singing, published two funeral sermons.

ALLEN, William, died by 1679. Agent for his cavalry regiment 1648, foremost in securing trial of Charles Stuart, adjutant-general in Ireland 1651, founder of church at Loughwood in Dalwood, wife thence died in Dublin 1656, resigned 1657 after expostulation with Cromwell, arrested as his name was falsely attached to the pamphlet "Killing Noe Murder," secured resignation of Richard Cromwell, propounded new constitution, crushed the rising of Sir George Booth, appealed to the army against the return of Charles II, imprisoned in the Gatehouse but released on condition of emigration, joined in memorials to comrades 1666 and 1667, his name borrowed again by Colonel Blood 1679. Death noticed in "Some Discovery of the New Heavens," 1679.

ALLEN, William, died 1686. Pastor of a General Baptist church in Lothbury 1653, printed against John Goodwin, the Seekers 1655, witchcraft 1658, in consequence of correspondence with Baxter conformed in 1660, many attempts for re-union. Works and biography by bishop of Chichester 1707.

ALLINE, Henry,† 1748-1784. Born at Newport, R.I., bred in Falmouth, N.S. Headed a revival 1776 and won many converts who
became Baptist and established Baptist churches, though he himself was pedobaptist. Journals and biography published Boston 1806.

ANDERSON, Christopher,*‡ 1782-1852. Insurance clerk at Edinburgh, converted by Haldanes 1799, influenced by Fuller, trained at Olney and Bristol, started preaching in Edinburgh 1806, built Charlotte chapel, founded the Itinerant Society, established an auxiliary to the Bible Society, promoted work among the Irish by books 1815 and 1828, published on family life, and on Bible translation, especially Annals of the English Bible 1845.


ANDERSON, William, 1784-1833. Of Aberdeen, Bristol student, pastor at Dunstable 1809, tutor at Bristol 1825, historian of Russia, contributor to the "Eclectic Review."

ANGAS, George Fife,* 1789-1879. Of a Durham Baptist family, merchant owning West Indiamen, commissioned by the crown to found a colony in South Australia 1834, financed it, emigrated thither 1851, developed the province, prominent in mercantile and banking circles.

ANGAS, William Henry,* 1781-1832. Captain of a West Indian, baptized 1807, called to ministry 1817, missionary to sailors 1822, evangelized for B.M.S. in Holland, France, and Switzerland, inspected Jamaican churches 1831, died of cholera at Tynemouth. Memoir 1834 by Dr. Cox.


ASH, John,*‡ 1724-1779, Hon. A. M. Brown 1774. Member of Loughwood, trained at Bristol, pastor at Pershore 1751 till death. His Grammatical Institutes, 1768, ran to thirteen editions, Dictionary 1775 and 1795, Sentiments on Education 1777, collaborated with Caleb Evans 1779 in the first widely circulated collection of hymns, nine editions; many occasional sermons.

ASHDOWNE, William, General Baptist of Dover. Published at Canterbury thirteen pamphlets between 1757 and 1798, some anonymous, mostly tinged with Unitarian views.
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ASPINWALL, William. Returned from New England, infantry captain, published eight pamphlets on the Fifth Monarchy and against the seventh-day sabbath 1653-1657.

ASPLAND, Robert,* 1782-1845. Member Devonshire Square, trained at Bristol, expelled from Aberdeen 1800, Elder Newport General Baptist church 1801, removed to Hackney Gravel Pit 1805, secretary of the Unitarian Fund 1806, after which he need not be classed as Baptist.

ATWOOD, William. Converted 1771, mainstay of East Kent Baptists at Folkestone till 1816.

AUSTIN, Abraham, 1749-1816. Independent minister at Sutton Coldfield, baptized at Melbourn 1775, preached to General Baptists at Sutton and Birmingham, ordained by Dan Taylor at Elim, Fetter Lane, 1786, Particular Baptist by 1793, published four pamphlets, founded the Baptist Free School 1807.

AUTHER, John, died 1762. Pastor at Waltham Abbey for a generation, poet.

AYER, John, 1741-1821. Pastor at Walgrave 1773, Braybrook 1792. Original half-guinea subscriber to the B.M.S.

BACKUS, Isaac, 1724-1806. Separatist, pastor of Baptist church at Middleborough, Massachusetts, 1756; champion of religious equality against the Congregational state churches, historian of New England.

BAILEY, John,† 1778-1830. High Calvinist, pastor at Brockham 1803, Zoar, Great Alie Street, 1807-1824. Of eight works, his autobiography 1810 and his collection of hymns 1813 were reprinted.

BAILEY, Nathan,* died 1742. Member of Mill Yard seventh-day church from 1691, kept boarding-school in Stepney, published from 1681 especially on philology, his etymological dictionary of 1721 holding the field for a century; his Latin school-books also constantly reprinted. Hon. LL.D.

BAKER, Moses. Second negro preacher in Jamaica, appealed to B.M.S. for missionary 1806, silenced that year by planters; blind but working 1820.

BAMPFIELD, Francis,* 1615-1684, M.A. Oxford 1638. Clergyman till 1662, nonconformist, declined oath of allegiance, imprisoned at Dorchester 1664-1672, Seventh-day, baptized at Salisbury about 1674, organized Seventh-day Baptist church at Bethnal Green 1676, projected a Seventh-day assembly for 1679, published Hutchinsonian works, autobiography 1681, imprisoned in Newgate 1683 and died there, buried Glasshouse yard, Goswell Street, bequeathed library to his church in trust for students.

BAMPFIELD, Thomas,* died 1693, younger brother of Francis. Member for Exeter 1654, 1656, Speaker 1659, recorder of Exeter,
imprisoned for eccentric evangelism near Bath, adopted it in print 1692 and drew a reply from Professor Wallis.

BAMPTON, William, 1787-1830. New Connexion minister at Sutterton 1811, Yarmouth 1818, pioneer missionary 1820, settled in Orissa 1822, itinerated in native dress.


BARBER, Edward,* Merchant tailor in Threadneedle street. Advocated immersion 1642, evangelist in Kent, founded General Baptist church in London which was a source of "White's Alley," last of six pamphlets in 1649, after which he disappears.

BARCLAY, George, 1774-1838. Pupil of Innes, pastor of Kilwinning and Irvine 1802, baptized 1804, published 1820-1830.

BARRET, George. Fifth-Monarchy man 1653; assisting Knollys, pastor at Stratford 1669, joint-convener of assembly 1689, registered for Mile End Green.


BARROWE, Richard. Advocate of baptism 1642-6, colonel in Ireland, resigned 1656 in opposition to Cromwell, re-commissioned 1659, arrested 1663, in Kent 1669, in Dublin rising 1671.

BATES, John;† 1805-1875. Baptized at Eagle Street 1829, Irish missionary 1833, Iowa 1850, Canada 1864.


BAYLIS, E. Missionary to Jamaica 1826-37. Family of long Baptist standing in Worcestershire.


BEARDSALL, Francis, 1799-1842. New Connexion at Manchester 1834, temperance advocate, editing Temperance Star, publishing first T. hymnbook 1837.


BEDDOME, Benjamin,† 1717-1795. Born at Henley-in-Arden, his father John being pastor at Alcester. Apprenticed to apothecary at Bristol, converted 1737, studied under Foskett, joined Prescot Street in London 1739, called to Bourton-in-the-water next year, ordained 1743. Voluminous author, notably of hymns. Exposition of Baptist


BELCHER, John, died 1695. Bricklayer, imprisoned for Fifth Monarchy rising 1658, preaching at Coleman Street and Limehouse 1661, Seventh-day 1664, opposed Judaism 1667, corresponding with Newport R.I. 1668, imprisoned 1671, ordained Joseph Stennett 1690.


BICHENO, James Ebenezer,* 1785-1851, son. Middle Temple 1822, economist, scientist, statesman in Ireland and Van Dieman's Land.

BION, Ruprecht, 1818-1898. Swiss missionary 1847, joined B.M.S. 1851, pioneer in East Bengal and Garo hills, persuaded Australian Baptists to take over these missions.

BIRLEY, George, 1746-1824. Ashford-in-the-Peak, help Dan Taylor at Birchcliff 1765, usher at Ryland at Northampton 1768; settle at St. Ives 1777, ordained 1786, join New Connexion, bequeath property to church.


BIRT, Caleb Evans, 1795-1854. Son of Isaiah, studied law at Cambridge, baptized by brother John at Hull, Bristol Academy 1813. M.A. Edinburgh, pastor at Derby 1817, Portsea 1827, Bristol Broadmead 1837, Wantage 1844. Author. President of Baptist Union 1836.


BLACK, William Henry, 1808-1872. Member of New Connexion Great Suffolk Street 1828, of Calvinistic seventh-day at Eldon Street
1838, retaining the records of Great Suffolk Street for a time, of Mill Yard Arminian seventh-day 1840, there being four other members and a large endowment, ordained Elder that year, joined General Assembly of General Baptists 1843 and became secretary 1848, also joined American General Conference of Seventh-day Baptists 1843, married as his third wife a member of the church, catalogued all records within reach, being F.S.A., assistant keeper in the Public Record Office, wound up Bampfield's seventh-day church 1849-1863, quarrelled with the Assembly. Wrote on many antiquarian topics. Left two daughters and a deacon as only members of the church.

BLACKETT, Henry, 1639-1705. Mainstay of the church begun at Hexham, Northern Association founded in his home 1699.

BLACKWOOD, Christopher, 1606-1668. Rector of Staplehurst, founder of Spilshill, army chaplain, preacher at Dublin Cathedral, published between 1644 and 1649, his Catechism useful in Lancashire.

BLUNDELL, Thomas. Student at Bristol, pastor at Arnesby, original 10/6 subscriber to the B.M.S., pastor at Northampton, Luton, and Keighley, published in 1810 on the Seven Vials, also circular letters between 1796 and 1816, secretary of Stepney academy 1827-1828.

BOLLES, John, 1678-1767. Seventh-day, follower of John Rogers, advocate of religious liberty in Connecticut, founder of a Baptist family.

BOONE, Squire, 1737-1815. Explorer of Kentucky, founder of a Baptist family.

BOOTH, Abraham, *† 1734-1806. Baptized at Barton 1755, opened school at Sutton-in-Ashfield, General Baptist minister at Kirkby Woodhouse 1760. His Reign of Grace 1768 betokened his adoption of Calvinism, and secured a call to Prescot Street next year; Death of Legal Hope 1770, and a score of others evinced the commanding position taken in London; trained deacons who founded Stepney College. Hon. A.M. Brown, 1774.

BORDER, Daniel. Editor of a newsletter 1650.


BRAIDWOOD, William, died 1830. Leader at Edinburgh from 1787. Collected works 1839.


BRITTAIN, John, 1710-1794. Member of G.B. church Horsleydown, Elder of Church Lane 1756, a founder of New Connexion 1770.

BROADLEY, Samuel, died 1825. Original subscriber, second Treasurer of the Northern Baptist Education Society 1817, benefactor to Yorkshire Baptists.


BROOKS, George, died 1844. Timber merchant, pastor and benefactor of Bewdley 1813, founder of Kidderminster.

BROWN, Chad, 1610-1665. First regular minister of Providence, R.I., founder of a family commemorated in the Rhode Island College of 1765 assuming the name Brown University in 1804. The John Carter Brown library is most valuable for American and Baptist history.

BROWN, Hugh Stowell, † 1823-1886. Son of a Manx clergyman, baptized 1846, pastor at Liverpool 1848, lecturer, expositor. President of Baptist Union 1878.

BROWN, John Turland, 1849-1899. Called to the ministry at Bugbrooke 1833, pastor at Oakham 1839, Northampton 1843, a founder of Liberation Society 1844, visited Jamaica for B.M.S. 1859, and Norway 1884, president of Baptist Union 1877. Politician and leader.


BRUCKNER, Gottlob, 1783-1853. Missionary in Java and Sumatra for the B.M.S. Author.

BUCHAN, David, 1807-1877. From Glasgow to Ontario, organized and housed a church at Paris, moved to Toronto and started the Pioneer, bursar of Toronto University, founded church at Yorkville, president H.M. convention.


BULKLEY, Charles,* 1719-1797. Grandson of Matthew Henry, trained at Northampton by Doddridge, Presbyterian minister, joined General Baptists, Elder of White's Alley 1743 which at his death had five male and three female members, author of sermons and philosophical works.

BULL, Frederick. Member of Prescott Street, a first member and benefactor of the Bristol Education Society, Lord Mayor, M.P. for city, opposed Catholic toleration 1780.

BUNYAN, John,† 1628-1688. Tinsmith, in garrison at Newport Pagnel, joined Gifford's open-membership church at Bedford 1653, deacon, opposed Quakers, arrested under Elizabeth's Conventicle Act 1660, pastor 1672, licensed 1672, pardoned at intercession of Quakers 1672, advocated open communion 1673, imprisoned again 1675, published Pilgrim's Progress 1678, Life and Death of Mr. Badman 1680, and Holy War 1682; thus popularizing the religious novel invented by Keach. Evangelized Home Counties, ignored by most Baptists, buried in an Independent's grave, Bunhill Fields. Wrote over fifty works, most collected in 1736.

BURCHELL, Thomas F.,† 1799-1846. Missionary in Jamaica 1823, protagonist in campaign for buying and freeing all slaves within the Empire.


BURFORD. A Dorset family. Samuel pastor Prescott Street and Curriers Hall, Seventh-day 1755-68; Samuel junior 1708-1800 Tamworth and Loughwood; Edward at Preston 1783, Sabden 1811.

BURLS, William, 1763-1837. Deacon of Carter Lane, first London Bible Society committee 1809, member of B.M.S. committee, treasurer of Irish Society 1814.

BURNHAM, Richard, 1749-1810. Pastor at Staines and Soho, hyper-Calvinist, author, especially of hymns.


BURNSIDE, Robert,‡ died 1826. Teacher of languages, ministered (not as pastor) to Bampfield's seventh-day church 1800, which had two male and three female members at his death. Published essays and allegories for a girls' school.

BURROUGHS, Joseph, 1685-1765. Trained by Kerr at Clerkenwell, and Leyden. Pastor 1717 at Paul's Alley, Barbican, the most important London church, neither Particular nor General; it became Socinian, and dissolved six years after his death. Of twenty publications, his anti-papal were most popular.


BURY, James, died 1815. Founder and first Treasurer of the Northern Baptist Education Society, 1804. Member of Sabden.

BUSHER, Leonard. Pioneer, wrote on religious liberty 1614, and apocalyptic 1642.

BUTTERWORTH. Brothers from Goodshaw. Henry, pastor of Bridgnorth; James, pastor of Bromsgrove 1755-94; John (1727-1803) of Coventry, author of concordance long reprinted; Lawrence (1740-1828) of Evesham, Hon. A.M. 1796, Midland leader, schoolmaster, author.

BUTTON, William, 1754-1821. Baptized Northampton 1767. Publisher and author, pastor Dean Street 1774-1813.

CAFFYN, Matthew,‡ 1628-1715. Expelled from Oxford, opposed Quakers, G.B. Elder at Horsham, leavened Kent and Sussex with Hofmannite Christology, rent the G.B. Assembly twice.


CALEF, Robert, 1648-1719. Merchant at Boston, opposed the Mathers and witch-hunting.


CALLENDER, John, 1706-1748. A.M. Harvard, pastor at Newport 1731, antiquarian, publishing a century's history of Rhode Island.
CAREY, Eustace,*‡ 1791-1855. Son of Dr. Carey, missionary in Calcutta, returned 1825, upheld the B.M.S. committee against his father.

CAREY, Felix,* 1786-1822. Pioneer in Burmah, doctor, scholar, translator, "shrivelled into an ambassador" 1814.

CAREY, Jabez, 1792-1862. Pioneer in Amboyna 1814-1824, then Rajputana, Ajmir, Calcutta.

CAREY, William,*‡ 1761-1834. Pastor at North Moulton 1787, Leicester 1789, founder of the B.M.S. 1792, sailed next year, settled at Serampore, and professor at Fort William 1800, botanist, missionary statesman, educator, linguist, translator, especially of the Bible into 36 languages.


CHAMBERLAIN, John,‡ 1777-1821. Missionary at Agra and Sirdhana from 1803, translator.


CHAPMAN, Edwin. Of family wide-spread in Kent, promoted the "General Baptist Advocate" 1830.

CHATER, James, died 1829. Missionary in India 1806, Ceylon 1812, translator.


CHILD, John,* 1638-1684. Newport Pagnell and Gracechurch Street, conformed, destroyed himself in remorse.

CHILLENEDEN, Edmund. General Baptist, captain, flourished in the interregnum, perhaps conformed between 1667 and 1670.


CHRISTIAN, John,† died 1883. Member of Monghyr, wrote many very popular Hindi hymns.

CHURCHILL, James. Henley-on-Thames pastor, published occasional sermons from 1810.

CLARKE, John,† 1609-1676. Physician, settled Rhode Island, pastor of Newport, Baptist by 1648, advocated liberty of conscience 1651, secured charter for R.I. 1663, deputy-governor, benefactor to education.


CLOWES, Francis, 1805-1873. M.A. Aberdeen, pastor at Bristol 1836-1851, politician, journalist, editor of the Sun, Freeman, &c.

COLE, Charles, 1733-1813. Weaver, pastor of Whitchurch 1758, published 104 hymns in 1792.


COLGATE. Baptist farmers at Sevenoaks from 1746. Robert emigrated 1798, his son William supported education, Bible translation, &c.

COLLIER, Thomas. Evangelist, Messenger of Western Association 1655, led there till 1692, writing theology, confessions, &c.

COLLINS, Hercules, died 1702. Pastor at Wapping 1677, leader, author.


COMER, John, 1704-1734. Harvard and Yale, pastor at Swanzey and Newport, antiquarian.

COMPERE, Lee, 1780-1871. Member of Halstead, missionary to Jamaica 1815, Creek Indians 1817, frontier settlers in southern states.

COMPSTON, John,† 1828-1889. Ragged school and temperance worker, editor of school hymn-books. Pastor at Inskip 1852, Bramley 1856, Barnsley 1861, Leeds 1870, Band of Hope Secretary 1875, Fivehead 1878.

CONGREVE, George Thomas,† 1821- . Deacon and superintendent at Rye Lane, published school hymn-book in 1869; 1871.


CORNTHWAITE, Robert, 1696-1754. Presbyterian from Bolton-le-sands, adopted sabbath keeping 1725, pastor of Mill Yard 1727, published on the seventh day.

CORNWELL, Francis, M.A. Cambridge. Rector of Marden, baptized by Jeffery 1644, carried over confirmation and impressed laying on of hands on the General Baptists, licensed in 1672 for Marden.

COTTLE, Joseph,* 1770-1853. Member at Bristol, and of college committee; published for Coleridge Southey and Wordsworth, wrote religious poems and essays.

COULING, Samuel, 1815-1889. Temperance worker and author; MS. biographies of ministers at the Baptist Church House.


COX, Nehemiah, died 1689. Son of Benjamin. Shoemaker at Cranfield, prosecuted, called to the ministry at Bedford 1672 and licensed for Maulden, joint pastor Petty France 1675, became fashionable London doctor, claiming M.D., Hon. F.R.C.P.


CRAMP, John Mockett,*† 1796-1881. Stepney student, pastor at Dean Street 1818, and secretary of Stepney 1823-1826, pastor at Thanet 1827, Hastings 1840, president Montreal college 1844, Acadia
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CRANDALL, Joseph, 1772-1858. Pastor at Sackville 1799, evangelised New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island.

CRAPS, John, leader at Lincoln 1826-1850, wrote often on baptism, his Concise View being repeatedly reprinted.


CRESSET, Edward, member of Glaziers' Hall, held many administrative posts under the Protectorate.


CROSBY, Thomas,* Mathematical schoolmaster on Horsley Down, married daughter of Keach, deacon at Goat Street in the pastorate of his brother-in-law Stinton; in the division at his death, sided at first with Gill, the section which gave rise to the Metropolitan Tabernacle, but in 1723 rejoined the majority at Unicorn Yard. Inherited the collections towards Baptist history made by his brother-in-law Benjamin Stinton, which he published in 1738, adding a few other contributions by 1740, giving a collection of undigested fragments. Published also a few school-books.

CROSLEY, David,* 1669-1744. Evangelist on the Pennines, sought ordination from Presbyterians, baptized at Bromsgrove 1692, started at Barnoldswick 1694, disciplined by Association 1695, teaching elder at Tottlebank 1696, pastor at Cripplegate 1705, expelled for bad conduct, settled at Gildersome 1710, repeatedly refused admission to Association, tried London again, joined Hepstonstall, founded church at Bacup rival to Rossendale, sought to found rival association, kept school in Goodshaw, published five little works.

CULROSS, James, 1824-1899. M.A. St. Andrews 1846, pastor at Stirling 1850, trained students, pastor Highbury Hill 1870, Glasgow 1878, president Bristol 1883. President of Union 1887. Hon. D.D.

CULY, David,* died 1725. Unique views as to Christ, published after his death with his correspondence and hymns; his followers were but few, yet reprinted his theology in 1787, 1810, 1820. Wisbech.

CURTIS, John,† 1784-1857. Member of choir at Broadmead, where his "Union collection" of hymns 1827 was used for some time.
DAGNALL, Stephen, G.B. leader at Aylesbury 1650-1680, printer and author, sentenced to death 1664 under Elizabethan Conventicle act, the scandal caused the milder acts of 1665, 1670.

DANIEL, Ebenezer, 1784-1844. Pastor at Brixham 1808, Luton, missionary to Ceylon 1830, tract writer, largely against Romanism.

DANIELL, Charles, 1804-1884. Member at Manchester, Bristol student, Edinburgh university, pastor at Hull 1831, Meltisham 1844, tutor at Bradford 1855, chaplain at Somerleyton 1860-1873, retired to Bristol.

DANVERS, Henry,* died 1687. Colonel in Parliament army, governor of Stafford, baptized by Haggar, quartered at Whitehall, opposed Cromwell's aspirations to the crown, imprisoned in the Isle of Wight 1664, rescued 1665, frequent warrants for his arrest, published a school-book 1666, Fifth-Monarchy work 1672, a history of baptism 1672 severely criticised and recast, opposed the laying on of hands 1674; charged the death of the Earl of Essex as murder for the court, intrigued for Monmouth, fled, died at Utrecht.

DAVID, Job, 1746-1813. Trained at Bristol, pastor at Frome 1773, and Taunton Unitarian 1803.


DAVIES, Thomas, 1812-1895. Bristol student, pastor at Merthyr, president of Haverfordwest 1855. Hon. D.D.

DAVIS, Eliel, 1803-1849. Member at Eagle Street, pastor Newport I.O.W. 1829, Lambeth 1834, Eye, St. Ives.† Hymn-writer.


DAVISON, John, died 1721. Leader of Western Association from about 1669, pastor at Trowbridge, kept academy, published on ordination and dissent.
DAVYE, Thomas, Scrivener at Leicester, leader of Midland G.B. from 1709 to about 1750.

DAWBNARN, Elizabeth. Of Wisbech, wrote Mother's letters 1806, reprinted and widely circulated.

DAWSON, Thomas, 1790-1880. Military officer, emigrated 1815, missionary to Cherokee Indians.

DAWSON, Thomas. Bradford student, pastorates at Bacup 1835, Liverpool 1851, leader of North-Western Association, registrar of Everton Necropolis.

DAY, Robert, 1720-1791. Bristol student, pastor of Wellington 1747. Western leader, author.

DAY, Samuel Stearns, 1808-1871. Ontario, Hamilton student, missionary to India 1835, worked among Telugus.

DEACON, Samuel, 1714-1812. Woolcomber. Baptized 1755 after fourteen years evangelizing, minister at Barton 1760, a founder of the New Connexion 1770.

DEACON, Samuel, junior, 1746-1816. Son, co-pastor from 1779, watchmaker. Author of many devotional works in rhyme, especially, Barton Hymns 1785 and often. His half-brother John, pastor at Leicester 1782, prepared a Selection for the Connexion in 1800, enlarged 1804, revised and formally adopted 1829 and used till 1851.


DEANE, Richard. Captain in parliament army, evangelized in west country 1663-1676, also near London and Watford, defended Baptists to Bishop Barlow.

DELAUNE, Thomas, died 1685. Schoolmaster, printer, author of Tropologia, Antiquities of London; &c. Imprisoned for his Plea for Nonconformists, died in Newgate.

DENHAM, David, 1791-1848. Pastor at Horsell 1810, Plymouth 1816, Margate 1826, Unicorn Yard 1834. High Calvinist. Published Saints Melody 1837 and often.

DENNE, Henry,* Clergyman, founded G.B. church at Warboys 1644, evangelised in Kent, cornet of horse, promoted trial of Charles Stuart, published on Baptist principles, headed mutiny at Salisbury, pardoned, returned to religious work near Cambridge, opposed Quakers, urged oath of allegiance, disclaimed rebellion 1661. His sons John and Jonathan fostered the cause at Fenstanton and St. Ives.

DENT, Caroline, 1815- . Great-grand-daughter of J. C. Ryland. With sister Elizabeth published three volumes of poetry.


DOBELL, Daniel, 1700-1782. Shoemaker, G.B. at Cranbrook elder 1754, Messenger 1761. Opposed seventh-day, infant baptism, Quakers. Several others of the family wrote, notably

DOBELL, John, 1757-1782. Custom-house officer at Poole, published hymns 1806 and 1828.

DOE, Charles. Comb-maker, editor of Bunyan's works 1693.


DOUGLAS, David. Leader of the Northern Association, pastor at Hamsterley 1822, historian 1846.

DOVER, Simon. Publisher in 1661.


DOXSEY, Isaac, 1816-1898. Secretary of the National Temperance Society, editor of the Nat. Temp. Chronicle.

DRACUP, John,† 1723-1795. Congregational at Steep Lane, Baptist pastor at Rodhill End, Rochdale 1781, Steep Lane now Baptist 1784. Published hymns 1787.


DRINKWATER, Richard, died about 1743. Son of farmer who founded G.B. causes at Portsmouth and Chichester. Leader from 1710.
DUNBAR, Duncan, 1791-1864. Gaelic Presbyterian in Aberdeen, emigrated to New Brunswick, baptized 1818 at St. John, evangelist, pastorates in United States from 1824.


DUNGAN, Thomas, died 1688. Ireland, Rhode Island, pioneer in Pennsylvania at Cold Spring 1684, baptized Elias Keach.


DUTTON, Anne,† 1692-1765. Northampton, Curriers' Hall, Warwick, second husband pastor at Great Gransden, which she endowed at her death. High Calvinist, published 25 volumes of correspondence and 38 tracts on divine and spiritual subjects.


DYER, John, 1784-1841. Eldest of seven sons of pastor of Devizes, pastor at Plymouth 1810, Reading 1814, secretary B.M.S. 1817.

EAST, David Jonathan, 1816-1903. Stepney student, pastor at Leamington 1838, Waltham 1848, head of Calabar College 1850, leader in Jamaica, writer on slavery and Africa.


ECKING, Samuel,† 1757-1785. Shrewsbury essayist and hymn-writer.


EDWARDS, Oswald. Pastor at Dublin, succeeding Abdiel and John Edwards, brothers from Leominster. Irish leader 1722-1740, followed by son Samuel, author of a catechism.

EDWARDS, Peter. Pastor at Portsea, became pedobaptist and published in 1795 an attack on Baptists, repeatedly reprinted.
EDWARDS, Thomas. Esquire of Rhual, high Calvinist author 1693-1699.


ELLISON, Seacome. Liverpool mariner and merchant. Wrote on baptism and geography, 1833 onwards.

ELVEN, Cornelius, 1797-1873. Pastor at Bury St. Edmunds 1823, leader in East Anglia, author, hymn-writer.

ELWALL, Edward, 1676-1744. Dudley mercer and grocer; eccentric, sabbatarian, unitarian, acquitted of blasphemy 1726.


EVANS, Allen, 1685-1767. Member of Wild Street, Dissenting Deputy, refused to be sheriff of London or to pay the fine 1754, won in the House of Lords 1767.


EVANS, Christmas, 1766-1838. Welsh leader, evangelising everywhere from Anglesea, opposed M'Lean's views.

EVANS, Hugh, 1713-1781. Of the Pentre family of pastors, Bristol student, pastor of Broadmead 1733, head of academy 1760, founder of the Bristol Education Society 1770.

EVANS, James Harington, 1785-1849. M.A. Oxford. Left the established church at Milford, pastor John Street, 1815. Selection of hymns 1818, many prose works.


EVERARD, Robert, Parliamentary captain, published G.B. works 1649-1655, vindicated his conversion to Catholicism 1664.


EYRES, Nicholas, 1691-1759. New York brewer from Wilts, invited G.B. evangelist 1712, ordained 1724, co-pastor at Newport 1731.


FARNINGHAM, see Hearn.


FELLOWS, John,† died 1785. Shoemaker, member of Bromsgrove and Birmingham, poet, wrote against Catholicism.


FIENNES, John.* In the Long Parliament; cavalry colonel, the first M.P. to become Baptist, called to the upper house 1657.

FINCH, Thomas. Pastor at Hull, Lynn and Harlow, writing plentifully between 1797 and 1837.


FISHER, Samuel, 1742-1803. Pastor at Norwich 1762, advocated Johnson's views 1774, propagated also at Wisbech 1781, where a second division occurred 1792.

FLEETWOOD, Charles,* died 1692. Commander-in-chief and lord-deputy in Ireland 1654, recalled because suspected of being Baptist, but not identified with any Baptist church.

FLOWER, Benjamin,* 1755-1829. Publisher, editor, political author; doctrinally of Robert Robinson's School. His daughters Eliza* and Sarah†‡ wrote poems.

FLOWERDEW, Alice,† 1759-1801. Schoolmistress and poet; member of "Glasshouse," Bury St. Edmunds, Ipswich.

FOLGER, Peter, 1617-1690. Factotum on Nantucket, member of Newport, grandfather of Benjamin Franklin.


FORTY, Henry, 1615-1692. Signed 1651 confession, pastor at Totnes 1656, in Exeter jail 1660, freed on intercession of Colonel
Blood 1672, pastor of the 1616 church and leader in London, pastor of Abingdon.

FOSKETT, Bernard, 1685-1758. Physician and member of Wild Street, joined Beddome at Henley-in-Arden 1711, tutor at Bristol 1720. Many manuscript lectures and sermons.


FOSTER, Michael, 1811-1880. Physician, revived cause in and round Huntingdon, local leader, B.M.S. committee, first nonconformist mayor of Huntingdon 1868.

FOUNTAIN, John,‡ 1767-1800. Missionary to Bengal, musician, hymn-writer.


GADSBY, William,*‡ 1773-1844. Pastor at Hinckley 1800, Man-
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chest 1805, kept high Calvinists aloof, evangelizing constantly. Author of 10 prose and 3 rhymed works, the Selection of Hymns still in use.


GANO, John, 1727-1804. Pastor at Scotch Plains 1754, won Kehukee district for Calvinism 1756, New York 1762, chaplain to N.Y. brigade, Kentucky 1788.

GAUNT, Elizabeth,* died 1685, last woman burned for treason.

GIBBS, John, died 1699. Clergyman at Newport Pagnell, Baptist, ejected, preaching at Cranfield 1669, founder of Olney.

GIBSON, William. Emigrated to Rhode Island 1675, organized Westerly Seventh-day church 1708.


GLASSE, Thomas, died 1666. Of Bovey Tracey 1656; western leader.

GOADBY, John,‡ 1807-1881. Leicester student, missionary in Orissa, minister at Burnt Hill, Poultnay, Montreal, Vermont. Hon. D.D.

GOADBY, Joseph, junior,‡ 1801-1859. Wisbech student, New Connexion minister at Manchester, Leicester 1826, schoolmaster, secretary of the Academy, editor of the G.B. Repository, missionary advocate.
deputed to Free-Will Triennial convention 1847, pastor Loughborough 1848.


GOSNOLD, John,* 1626-1678. M.A. Cambridge, chaplain to lord Grey, founded of Church which finally met in Barbican, opposed compulsory laying on hands, defended Danvers.

GOTCH, Frederick William, 1808-1890. Bristol student, M.A. Dublin 1832. Pastor at Boxmoor, tutor at Stepney 1842, at Bristol 1846, then president. Examiner for London University, O.T. reviser, President of Baptist Union 1868, Hon. LL.D. Dublin 1859.

GOULD, George, 1818-1882. Bristol student, pastor at Dublin 1841, Exeter 1846, Norwich 1849. Citizen, educationalist, historian, and legalist, leader, President of Union 1879.

GOWER, Thomas. Captain of London train bands, signed London confession 1644 and 1646, founder of Newcastle church, imprisoned for the northern plot in Durham jail, pardoned 1672.


GREENWOOD, Abraham, 1750-1825. Of Barnoldswick, trained by Fawcett, pastor of Rochdale 1775, Dudley 1789, Oakham 1786, Barrow and Killingham 1796-1816. Original guinea subscriber to B.M.S.


GRIFFITH, John,* 1622-1700. G.B. elder of Dunning's Alley, leader of Assembly from 1656, repeatedly imprisoned.

GRIFFITHS, David, died 1861. Bradford student, pastor at Burnley 1829, Cloughfold 1839, Accrington 1841 and tutor of Academy till 1849, promoter of the North-Western Association.

GURNEY, Joseph,* 1744-1815. Deacon of Maze Pond, shorthand writer concerned in important trials, edited in 1778 ninth edition of the Brachygraphy by his father Thomas.


GURNEY, Thomas,* 1705-1770. Clockmaker, improved Mason's shorthand, published his own system 1750, first official reporter at law-courts.


HAINES, Richard, ‡ 1633-1685. Philanthropist and inventor, excommunicated by Horsham because he took out a patent, prevailed on General Assembly to override the excommunication.

HALDANE, James Alexander,* ‡ 1768-1851. Sailor, evangelist, Baptist 1808; controversialist and propagandist, wrote devotional literature.

HALDANE, Robert,* ‡ 1764-1842, brother. Worked also in Switzerland and France, wrote expositions and apologetic.

HALL, Robert, senior, ‡ 1728-1791. Baptized 1752 by influence of brother Christopher, pastor Arnesby 1753. Wrote several books, especially Helps to Zion's Travellers. High Calvinist.

HALL, Robert, junior,* ‡ 1764-1831. Bristol student, M.A. Aberdeen 1785. Assisted Caleb Evans at Bristol 1785, pastor at Cambridge 1791, pled for freedom of press, won reputation as orator, insane for
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HAMMON, George, died about 1680. General Baptist leader in Kent from 1654, writing till 1661, then often imprisoned.


HARGREAVES, James. Of Bacup, pastor Bolton 1795, Ogden 1797, schoolmaster, Hull 1808, Ogden 1809, Wild Street 1821, Waltham Abbey 1829. Wrote a catechism, devotional books, biography of Hirst, &c.

HARRIS, Benjamin. Printer and journalist, very active against court and popery 1675-1680, issued first newspaper at Boston in Massachusetts, printer to the colony, returned, last issue known 1705.

HARRIS, David, 1785-1853. Pastor at Sackville, N.B. 1814, influential through the Maritime Provinces.

HARRIS, John Ryland,* 1802-1823. Welsh author, especially in his father's Seren Gomer, and on music, translated Paradise Regained.

HARRIS, Joseph (Gomer),* 1773-1825. Welsh author, published Seren Gomer, first newspaper in Wales 1814, selection of hymns 1796 and often, diglog Bible, &c.

HARRISON, Edward, died 1673. Vicar of Kensworth, founder of Baptist church in locality, and pastor Petty France.

HARRISON, Thomas,*† 1606-1660. Of Newcastle.under-Lyme. Cavalry officer, promoted trial of Charles Stuart, and condemned him, commander-in-chief 1650, councillor 1653, promoted propagation of the gospel in Wales, head of the commission for this, opposed Cromwell, baptized 1658, justified his conduct to Charles, executed.

HARRISON, Thomas,* 1693-1745. Grandson of Edward. Pastor at Wild Street 1715, published poems 1719, declined to subscribe articles 1719, gave scandal 1729, and conformed, signing all the articles.

HART, John, 1714-1779. Member and benefactor of Hopewell, N.J., prominent in public affairs, patriot, signed declaration of Independence 1776.


HEARN, Marianne,t 1834-. Member at Northampton and S.S. teacher, editor of the Sunday School Times, contributor to Christian World, &c.

HELWYS, Thomas,*† died 1626. Squire of Basford, promoted emigration to Holland 1608, first baptized by Smyth 1609, led party to Spitalfields and published four manifestoes, imprisoned in Newgate.

HEWLETT, Esther, of Eythorne. See Copley.

HILLS, Henry,* died 1713. Member of Devonshire Square, printer, official 1653, became Roman Catholic by 1682 and retained official appointment.

HINTON, Isaac Taylor, 1799-1847. Son of James, to U.S.A. 1832. Wrote history of baptism, apocalyptic exposition.


HINTON, John Howard,*† 1791-1873. Son of James. Bristol student, M.A. Edinburgh 1816. Pastor at Haverfordwest 1816, Reading 1820, Devonshire Square 1837, denominational leader, especially on missions, slavery, national education, disestablishment. President of Baptist Union 1837, 1863, secretary 1841-1866. Returned to Reading 1863, retired to Bristol 1868. Collected works in seven volumes, include Natural History, History of U.S.A. For his son James, 1822-1875 see D.N.B.


HOBSON, Paul. Signed confession of 1644, captain in parliament army, debated on baptism, published devotional sermons, imprisoned at Newport Pagnell for preaching, colonel at Newcastle active in politics and propagating, opposed the Protectorate, free-will and laying on hands, chaplain of Eton, involved in Farnley Wood plot,
arrested, turned king's evidence, misconduct at Devonshire Square 1665, fresh warrant for arrest 1668.


Hodges, Nathaniel,* 1629-1688. Physician appointed by lord mayor to combat the great plague of 1665, dissected a victim, wrote an account. Member of Petty France?

Hodges, Nathaniel, 1675-1727. Taunton student, pastor at Exeter 1698, inherited property and joined Artillery Lane 1702, pastor 1707, declined to subscribe articles 1719, resigned 1721, knighted.

Hogg, Reynold. Paedobaptist pastor at Kipping, Thornton, Bradford, Baptist about 1783, pastor at Oundle, Thrapstone 1787, two-guinea subscriber to B.M.S., treasurer till 1795, Ryegate, Kimbolton, Keysoe 1819. Survived jubilee meetings 1842.

Holder, Thomas, 1657-1729. Member of Lichfield 1689, Worcester 1692, united three groups at Leominster 1695, leader in Severn valley.


Holme, John, died 1703. Somerset, Barbadoes, Philadelphia 1686, member of Assembly, as judge upheld religious liberty against the Quakers, highly cultured.

Holmes, Abraham,* died 1685. Soldier-politician from 1647, propagated Baptist principles at Leith 1654, major at Burntisland 1659, colonel with Sawrey, retired to Exeter, imprisoned at Windsor, in Rye House plot and Argyll's, commanded battalion at Sedgemoor, executed.

Holmes, Obadiah, 1606-1682. Of Didsbury, settled at Rehoboth in the Old Colony, visited fellow-member at Lynn, arrested and whipped by Massachusetts 1651, removed to Newport and succeeded Clarke in pastorate 1652.

Hooke, Joseph, died 1736. Baptized 1676, G.B. Elder of Spalding 1687, Messenger 1696, upheld orthodoxy 1704-1718, superintended from Sheffield to Wisbech and Bucks.

Horne, William Wales,† 1773-1826. High Calvinist, pastor at Tibenham 1793, Yarmouth 1797, Leicester, London 1806. Published three hymnbooks and twice enlarged the third, also a dozen prose works.
HOW, Samuel, wrote *Sufficiency of the Spirit's Teaching*, in its fifth edition 1639; though this was classic with Baptists, there is no evidence he was a Baptist.

HOWARD, John, 1726-1790. Imprisoned in France 1756, high sheriff of Bedford 1773, devoted himself to prison reform all over Europe. Hon. LL.D. Dublin. Never renounced membership with Congregationalists, but habitually worshipped at Bunyan Meeting or Wild Street, where Samuel Stennett preached a memorial sermon.

HOWSE, H. E., 1750-1834. Of Trowbridge Congrege. Published hymnbook 1830 of which Unitarians demanded nine editions.

HUDSON, T. H., died 1876. New Connexion pastor at Queenshead 1829, Leeds 1841, Sheffield, missionary to China 1845.


HUPTON, Job, 1762-1849. Trevecca student. High Calvinist leader in East Anglia, pastor at Claxton, contributor to the *Gospel Magazine*, prose works collected 1843, poetical 1861.

HUTCHINGS, Richard, died 1804. High Calvinist, pastor Rotherhithe 1761, then Greenwich. Author.


HUTCHINSON, Lucy, his wife. Translated Lucretius, wrote husband's biography, treatise on Christian principles.


INGLIS, Henry David, 1757-1806. Advocate, joint elder Bristo Place Edinburgh 1784-1806, published many sermons letters and tracts. (His son of the same name is not known to have been Baptist.)


IVES, Jeremiah, died 1675. Pastor of a church for thirty years, said to have met in the Old Jewry, whose history cannot be traced, unless it presently had William Russell, in which case it may have been G.B. Skilled debater, on baptism, sabbatarianism, Quakerism.

JACKSON, Alverey, died 1763. Pastor of Barnoldswick 1718, helped reorganize the Association 1719, promoted congregational singing, wrote hymns, upheld moderate Calvinism.

JAMES, John,* executed 1661. Seventh-day baptist, elder of the church of which Chamberlain had been member, condemned for alleged treasonable preaching at Bullstake Alley, Whitechapel.


JARROM, Joseph, 1774-1842. Taylor's pupil, pastor at Wisbech 1802, head of academy 1813-1838. Author of sixteen small works.


JEFFRIES, Joseph, died 1746. Pastor at Taunton 1717, in the split of the Western Association headed the Socinian party.

JEFFRIES, Joseph, died 1783. Son. Professor of civil law at Gresham College, supplied at Pinners' Hall 1768 the old "Artillery Lane" congregation, member of G.B. Assembly 1772, shared Worship Street with three other churches 1781.

JENCKES, Joseph, 1656-1740. Filled many offices in Rhode Island, culminating as governor in 1727.


JENKINS, Joseph,* died after 1736. Ribbon-weaver, G.B. Elder at Hart Street, High Hall and Park, retiring 1731. Published seven occasional sermons, edited works of Griffith.


JENKINS, Nathaniel, 1678-1754. Leader in southern New Jersey, in legislature secured religious liberty.

JENNINGS, Jonathan. Cheesemonger. G.B. minister, protested loyalty 1661, repeatedly imprisoned, once at Aylesbury, released on intercession of Colonel Blood 1672, licensed, united two wrecked churches and took them to White's Alley 1681, last at Assembly 1694.

JESSEY, Henry,*† 1601-1663. M.A. Cambridge, chaplain, rector, minister of the congregational church 1637 whence sprang many early
Baptist churches, baptized 1645, evangelized widely, East Anglia and all south-west, interested in admission of Jews, oriental scholar, revised the Bible, Tryer, died in prison.

JOHNS, Pierce, died 1698. Sailor from Penzance, member of White's Alley, left two Essex farms for G.B. purposes.

JOHNS, William,* 1771-1845. Missionary to India, expelled by East India Company 1813, edited story of B.M.S., became unitarian.

JOHNSON, John,*† 1706-1791. Baptized at Lostock G.B. 1721, member Hill Cliff, pastor at Liverpool 1741, in the rebellion enlisted in volunteers, founded new sect including High Calvinist views 1747, joined Northern Association 1757. Evangelized far and wide, published a score of books.


JONES, Daniel, 1771-1810. Member of Panteg, Bristol student, pastor of Swansea 1792, Trowbridge 1800, New Connexion 1804, coquetted with Assembly 1808. Translated Gill 1799.

JONES, David, 1736-1820. Studied at Hopewell and Middletown, N.J., pastor of Freehold 1766, evangelized natives across Alleghanies 1772-3, pastor at Great Valley 1775, army chaplain 1776, pastor Southampton 1786, Great Valley 1792, chaplain 1794-6 and 1812. Leader in Middle States, author. Hon. A.M. 1774.

JONES, David, Carmarthen, historian of Welsh Baptists 1816.

JONES, Edmund,† 1722-1765. Son of Philip at Cheltenham, Bristol student, pastor at Exeter 1743, introduced congregational singing 1759, published sacred poems 1760.

JONES, James, died 1682. Pioneer at Manchester 1650 and Liverpool 1665.


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JONES, John Richard, 1765-1822. Scotch Baptist leader at Ramoth in North Wales.

JONES, Morgan, died 1797. Son of Griffith of Penyfai and Welsh Tract. Pastor Hemel Hempstead 1761, kept academy at Hammersmith. Hon. LL.D. 1793.

JONES, Robert, 1806-1896. Pastor at Llanlyfni 1836, leader and author, president of Welsh Union 1880.

JONES, Samuel, 1735-1814. A.M. Philadelphia 1762, pastor Lower Dublin 1763 to death, leader in middle colonies, promoted Rhode Island college.


KAYE, William. Clergyman at Stokesley, Baptist 1653, wrote eight works in the next six years.

KEACH, Benjamin,* 1640-1704. Baptized 1655, called to G.B. ministry 1658, published Child's Instructor 1664, for which he was fined imprisoned and pilloried, G.B. Elder in Southwark 1668, became Particular Baptist and founded Goat Street, first to popularize hymns as distinct from psalms in any congregational worship, Established or Dissenting, publishing from 1676 to 1699; wrote much verse, invented the religious novel-allegory 1673 copied by Bunyan, opposed sabbatarianism and Quakers, upheld laying on hands and believers' baptism, rewrote his children's book often, collaborated with Delaune on typology, published articles of faith and discipline.


KEENE, Robert, precentor at Carter Lane, collaborated with Rippon in his tune-book.
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KEY, Mark, died 1726. Of White's Alley G.B. church, joint-elder at Bow Street 1692, to Reading 1695, assists at Devonshire Square P.B. 1702, ordained 1706, senior pastor 1719.

KEY, Thomas, died 1833. Of Water Fulford, member at Prescot Street 1793, benefactor in Yorkshire, presented Horton Academy to the Northern Baptist Education Society in 1817.


KILCOP, Thomas. Friend of Kiffin, founded by 1644 the church (Petty France) which absorbed Kiffin's in 1727, last book 1660.


KILLINGWORTH, Thomas, died 1709. From Norwich to New Jersey, first pastor Cohassey 1690, judge.


KINCH, John, junior, died 1731. Member of Barbican, called to ministry 1720, M.D., succeeded Hodges at Artillery Lane 1721.

KING, Daniel. Leader at Coventry, original member Midland association 1655, working in Southwark till 1688.

KING, Thomas, 1754-1831. Deacon at Birmingham 1790, second treasurer of the B.M.S. 1795, midland benefactor.

KINGDON, John. Called to ministry by Wellington 1758, pastor at Frome, leader in the west till 1800, wrote many circular letters and a few pamphlets. See Evangelical Magazine 1807.

KINGHORN, Joseph,*† 1766-1832. Bristol student, pastor at Norwich 1789, champion of strict communion and Calvinism.

KINGSFORD, John, 1765-1820. Member at Canterbury G.B., where the family was influential, assistant at Chesham, then at Portsmouth 1787, formed new church 1802, joined New Connexion 1805 and formed Wilts Conference.


KINGSFORD, William. Of Barton Mills, sought to reform the G.B. Assembly 1784, repelled Wesley's attacks 1789, two tracts on baptism 1812.
KINGSNORTH, Richard, died 1677. Founder of Spilshill G.B. church about 1644, his descendants active in mid Kent for a century.


KINNERSLEY, Ebenezer, 1707-1778. From Gloucester, pastor Philadelphia 1743, electrician, professor at university 1755-1773.

KNIBB, William,*† 1803-1845. Bristol printer, Kingston school-master 1824, missionary at Savannah and Falmouth, led movement for abolition of slavery 1832.

KNOLLYS, Hansard,*‡ 1599-1691. Cambridge scholar, separatist church in New England, gathered London church 1641, won by Kiffin 1643, resigned from civil service 1653, traded with Holland, opened school, wrote apocalyptic and other works, mild Fifth-monarchy man.

KNOTT, a family of blacksmiths at Eythorn concerning which many falsities are extant. James was deposed from eldership of G.B. church for immorality in 1725, conformed 1732. John I was christened 1608 and is not known to have become Baptist. John II was christened 1684, and it seems to be he who attended Association at Sandwich 1730, still living 1755. John III, 1723-1793, trustee 1755 of the new meeting-house, elder 1759, quitted the Assembly 1770 but by 1780 had left, and figured at Bow in 1785 as Particular Baptist. His son John IV, 1753-1818, was called to ministry at Eythorn, moved to Chatham as a baker, pastor of Particular Baptist church there 1776, resigning 1816, opposed Kingsford's Christology, upheld Baptist principles. Thomas was a publisher in London from 1789, with much Baptist custom.

LAILEY, Thomas, 1820- . From Poplar, merchant in Toronto, great promoter of extension in city and province.

LAMB, Thomas, died about 1671. Soapboiler from Colchester, founded Bell Alley G.B. church about 1642, debated and evangelized over East Anglia, naval chaplain, wrote eight or ten works.

LANDELS, William, 1823-1899. Pastor at Cupar 1846, Birmingham 1850, founded Regent's Park 1855, lecturer at Exeter Hall, president of L.B.A. 1868, of Union 1876, established the annuity fund, pastor at Edinburgh 1883-1893.

LANGDON, Thomas, 1755-1824. Bristol student, first pastor of Leeds 1782, a promoter of Bradford College, Yorkshire leader.

LARK, Sampson, executed 1685. Member of Glass House in London 1648, pastor at Lyme, joined Monmouth.

LAWRENCE, Richard,* brother, died 1682. Colonel, commissioner for purchases 1643, marshal-general of horse 1645, Ireland 1651, (to Constantinople 1653-5?), took up lands for arrears of pay, returned 1660, council of trade for twenty years, published economics.

LAWSON, John, died 1665. Naval captain 1642, opposed protectorate 1654, cashiered 1656, plotted with Fifth-monarchy men 1657 and was arrested, intrigued with Charles, commander-in-chief at sea 1659, helped Restoration 1660, knighted, died of wound in Dutch war.

LAWSON, John,† 1787-1825. Printer at Serampore 1812, pastor and educationalist at Calcutta, naturalist, musician, poet.


LEIGH, Egerton, Baronet; founder, benefactor and pastor of the church at Rugby, 1803.

LESLIE, Andrew, 1798-1871. Bristol student, missionary at Monghyr, inspired Havelock, pastor and missionary at Calcutta 1843, revised Hindi N.T. 1848.


LIDDOON, John, pastor at Hemel Hempstead 1780-1823. Published on Sunday schools, slavery, religious liberty.

LIELE, George, 1750?. Negro member of Savannah, freed, founded negro church 1777, reconstituted it in Jamaica 1783, the first there, called attention of England to the opening 1791.


LINGLEY, James,† died 1868. Member at Poplar, wrote hymns 1829 onwards.
LISH, A. B., died 1852. Eurasian trained at Serampore, revised Khasi Matthew 1832. Succeeded at Agra by half-brother R. Robinson.


LIVESEY, Joseph,* 1794-1884. Preston and Manchester, preacher, not pastor, editor of *Preston Guardian* and four temperance periodicals, first teetotaller.

LLEWELLYN, Thomas,* 1720-1793. Bristol student, member of Prescot Street, called to ministry, not pastor, trained for the ministry, promoted mission to North Wales 1776, published history of Welsh versions, promoter of Bristol Education Society, benefactor of that and Baptist Fund. Hon. LL.D.


LLOYD, John,** 1738-1801. Pastor at Tenterden 1781, Colebrook, devotional writer, autobiography 1792.

LOCKHART, Ninian, 1775-1848. Deacon at Kirkcaldy 1797, co-pastor 1805, advocate of "Scotch Baptist" views and disestablishment, philanthropist, committee of Home Mission.

LOVEDAY, Samuel,* 1619-1677. GB elder at Tower Hill 1657, moved to East Smithfield 1660, coat-seller, licensed 1672, having a regular meeting-house. Published expositions. Apparently founder of the church now at Seven Kings.


LOWDELL, Stephen,** 1718-1810. Member of Park G.B., treasurer of G.B. Fund, Messengers' Fund, &c.

LOXLEY, Benjamin, 1720-1801. Emigrated to Philadelphia, artillery officer and founder, helped Whitefield, benefactor and member of First Baptist church.

LUCAR, Mark. Of Greek extraction? Quitted Lathrop's church 1633, baptized 1642, emigrated to Rhode Island, prominent at Newport.

LUCAS, Thomas, died 1741. Pastor and head of academy at Trowbridge, published on compulsion of conscience.

LUDLOW, Edmund,** 1617-1692. B.A. Oxford. Parliamentary officer, prominent in Pride's Purge 1648, condemned Charles Stuart, lieutenant-general in Ireland 1650, opposed the Protectorate 1656, 1656, regained power with Long Parliament 1659, impeached, surrendered, escaped, was desired to head rising against Charles II, not allowed to return 1689, his memoirs published 1699. Not known to have been on any Baptist church roll.
LUPTON, John, died 1670. First known G.B. Messenger in Lincolnshire 1653, Tattershall 1651, protested loyalty 1661.


LYNDON; Jonas, 1704-1778. Clerk of courts, governor of Rhode Island 1768, sought to maintain peace with George III, benefactor of First church, Newport.

MCCREE, George Wilson, 1822-1892. Worked at Sunderland, Monkwearmouth, Boroughbridge, St. Giles-in-the-fields 1848, Borough Road 1874. Lecturer, temperance advocate.

MacGOWAN, John,* 1726-1780. Baker at Warrington, pastor of Hill Cliff 1751, Bridgnorth 1760, Devonshire Square 1767. Twenty works reprinted in six volumes, some translated into Welsh, best known, Dialogues of Devils, Priestcraft Defended, Arians and Socinians Monitor.

MacGREGOR, Robert, 1747-1798. Pastor of Woolwich. Wrote High Calvinist and Baptist pamphlets.


MACLEAN, Archibald,*† 1733-1812. Printer and bookseller. After being Presbyterian and Sandemanian, joined Baptists 1768, and sought to impress peculiar views of worship and discipline, 'Scotch Baptists' being known down west coast to Holyhead. Works collected in seven volumes 1823. Hon. A.M. 1793.


MacMASTER, William, 1811-. Member at Omagh, emigrated to Toronto, chairman Great Western Railway, member of upper house Ontario, Dominion senator. Benefactor of MacMaster University.
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MACQUIGE, James, * Agent of Irish Society, edited Irish Bible 1817.


MACK, John, † 1797-1845. Edinburgh university, Bristol college, professor at Serampore 1821, reconciled the two missions 1837, published scientific works in Bengali.

MAISTERS, Joseph, 1640-1717. Oxford, but denied degree 1661, settled at Theobalds, licensed for Cheshunt 1672, ordained 1677, one of the earliest open formal ordinations in this reign, registered at Enfield 1689, united a London charge 1695.

MANN, Isaac, 1785-1831. Original student of the Northern Education Society, pastor Steep Lane 1809, Burslem 1811, Shipley where he founded the first Sunday School, Maze Pond 1826. Lecturer, author. Hon. A.M. 1822.

MANNING, Edward, 1766-1851. From Ireland to Nova Scotia, converted by Alline, baptized 1797, helped form Association 1800, pastor Cornwallis 1808. Theologian, promoted Horton and Acadia. His brother James, 1764-1818, had parallel career.

MANNING, James, 1738-1791. Trained by Eaton at Hopewell, A.M. Princeton 1762, invited to found Rhode Island College, established grammar-school and church at Warren 1764, college 1766, association 1767, moved to Providence 1771, representative in Congress 1787, promoted constitution 1789.


MARHAM, James. G.B. preacher of Spalding, Holbeach and Lyin. His case in 1693 emphasised that registration at quarter sessions or a bishop's court was necessary for toleration.

MARLOW, Isaac, 1649-1719. Baptized at Hereford, married at Amsterdam, joined Mile End, treasurer of Assembly fund 1689, opposed congregational singing, retired to Leominster 1700, benefactor there.


MARSCHMAN, Joshua,*† 1768-1837. Schoolmaster at Broadmead 1794, missionary to Serampore 1799, translator, especially of Confucius and the first Bible in Chinese, kept boarding-schools whose profits enabled great extension of work, including the opening of Serampore College, secured charter from King Christian. Hon. D.D. Brown 1811.

MARSOM, John, 1746-1833. Educated at Shakespeare's Walk, baptized by Samuel Stennett, founded a church 1773 which Ebenezer Smith moved to Fetter Lane on his withdrawal about 1784, Sabellian at Mitcham and Stratford, joined G.B. Assembly 1791, Elder of “White's Alley” at Worship Street 1797. Many controversial pamphlets.

MARTEN, Robert Humphrey, 1821-1885. Stepney student, Abingdon 1845, founder of Lee 1855, educationalist, secretary of Mill Hill, dissenting deputy, president L.B.A. 1883.


MARTIN, John,* 1741-1820. Pastor of Shepshed 1766, Grafton Street 1774, re-housed at Keppel Street 1797. As a supporter of the Corporation and Test Acts in 1789, became sole distributor of the Regium Donum till 1806, for stating that many dissenters would support a French landing in 1798 was expelled dissenting societies. Published 35 pamphlets.


MASON, John. Member of London churches 1654 and 1678, colonel, governor of Jersey 1659.


MAYNARD, Jerom, 1677-1762. Serge-maker at Moretonhampstead, join G.B. church, move to Axminster, serving Dalwood church, to Honiton 1715, build there 1736, benefactor.

MEDLEY, Samuel,*†‡ 1738-1799. Invalided out of navy 1759, joined Eagle Street, schoolmaster 1762, pastor at Watford 1767, at Liverpool 1772, promoted education, leader in north, published five volumes of hymns.

MEDLEY, Samuel,* 1769-1857. Son, biographer, portrait-painter, a founder of University College.

MEDLEY, Sarah,† Daughter of Samuel senior, rival biographer, poet.


MIDDLEDITCH, Charles James, died 1870. Stepney student, pastor at Soham 1833, Ashdon 1835, Frome 1842, Old Ford 1862, secretary of Home Mission and Irish society 1864. Father Thomas pastor at Rattlesden, Biggleswade and Ipswich. Brother Robert missionary to Jamaica, pastor in Middle States, editor.


MILES, John,‡ died 1683. Founder in South Wales 1649, incumbent at Ilston, ejected 1660, emigrated with many of his church to Rehoboth in the Old Colony, fined and asked to move 1667, built Swanzey to the north.

MILES, Samuel, 1739-1805. Officer, mayor, judge, member of legislature, deacon, in Pennsylvania.

MILLARD. Line of ministers and missionaries from 1696 onwards. Best known James Henry, 1819-1883, Stepney student, pastor at Huntingdon 1844 and 1863, Maze Pond 1858, secretary of Baptist Union 1863-1877.

MILLER, Benjamin, died 1747. Yeoman at Downton. Elder of G.B. church from 1699, leader of Assembly from 1709, Messenger 1714, ordained other Messengers 1747. One of Crosby’s informants.

MILTON, John,*† 1608-1674. He never was claimed as a member by any Baptist church, but his views on membership and government of a church, authority in conscience, are consonant. Paradise Lost, written 1650-1663, hints at, and his Treatise on Christian Doctrine plainly teaches, full Baptist doctrine. His third wife 1662 was a Minshull of the Nantwich G.B. church. He did not attend public worship after the Restoration.

MITCHELL, William, 1662-1705. Pennine evangelist, twenty places registered by 1691, Bacup and Bradford two foci, his Jachin and Boaz gave a pattern of faith and order 1707, and again in a Welsh edition 1828 after the Scotch Baptist movement.
MONK, Thomas. Farmer at Aylesbury, G.B. leader in Bucks 1656-1699, sentenced to death 1664, opposed Caffyn's Christology.

MOORE or More, John, died 1702. Prominent in "Mill Yard" from 1652, pleaded for laying on hands, trustee of Joseph Davis charity 1701.

MORECOCK, Edward, 1626-1693. Naval officer, Chatham, G.B. preacher, threatened strike of shipwrights if conventicle act were enforced, meeting-house licensed 1672, opposed patents by a Christian as covetous 1679.

MORGAN, Abel, 1673-1722. South Wales evangelist, specialized to Blaina Gwent 1696, to Pennepek and Philadelphia 1711, embodied Montgomery church 1719.


MORRIS, John Webster. Pastor, and printer at Clipstone, owned and edited the Theological and Biblical Magazine 1801, Memoirs of Fuller 1816, unauthorized edition of some of Fuller's works.

MOYER, Samuel. Head of the customs 1649-1654, councillor of state, probate judge 1659, imprisoned 1661-1667.


MURSELL, James Philippo, 1800-1885. Son of a pastor, Bristol student, pastor at Wells 1825, Leicester 1827. Midland leader, prominent in Liberation circles 1843, president of Union 1863.

MURTON, John, 1583-1630. Gainsborough, furrier at Amsterdam. member of the 1609 church, with Helwys returned to England 1611, pleaded for religious liberty on imprisonment in 1612, discussed predestination, and the Mennonite peculiarities.

NEALE, Henrietta. Member at Northampton, schoolmistress at Luton, published dialogues &c. 1794-1803 anonymously.

NEEDHAM, John, † died 1786. Son of Hitchin pastor and schoolmaster. Bristol 1750, kept school, published hymns 1768.
NEWCOMEN, Thomas,* 1663-1729. Dartmouth ironmonger, improved Savery’s steam-pump 1705, installed in mines at Dudley, Stalybridge, &c., called to ministry about 1709.

NEWMAN, William,‡ 1773-1835. Usher with I. C. Rylant at Enfield, baptized 1792, called to ministry by Waltham, pastor at Old Ford 1794 for life, opened day-school, then boarding-school, R.T.S. committee 1799, manager P.B. fund, supporter of Baptist Magazine 1809, first president Stepney Academy 1811-1826.


NOEL, Baptist Wriothesley,* † 1798-1873. M.A. Cambridge, chaplain to the queen, published many striking books, baptized 1819, pastor John Street till 1868, published two volumes on baptism and baptismal hymns, president of Union 1867.

NORCOTT, John, died 1676. Member of Petty France, pastor at Wapping, wrote very popular pamphlet on baptism.

NORDEN, Robert. G.B. elder at Warbleton, Messenger, sent to Virginia 1714, where he laboured till 1725 at least.


NUTT, Thomas. G.B. Six pamphlets 1643-5.

NUTTING, James Walton, 1787-1870. LL.D. Windsor N.S., prothonotary. Member Granville Street, promoted Baptist education 1828, especially Horton and Acadia, joint-editor Christian Messenger 1836.


OATES, Samuel, died 1666: A weaver from Rutland, sent out as evangelist by Bell Alley G.B. church, in Sussex, Surrey, and Essex 1645-6, then London, chaplain to Pride’s regiment, plotted against Monk and Cromwell 1654, debated at Leicester, said to have conformed and to have been vicar of Hastings and to have repented in 1661, rejoining Bell Alley.
OATES, Titus,* 1649-1705. Son. About 1699 joined the P.B. church at Wapping, but was expelled 1701 "as a disorderly person and a hypocrite."

OFFOR, George,* 1796-1864. Member at Bow and Hackney, magistrate, member of Board of Works, scholar, authority on Bunyan and the history of the English Bible, publisher.


ONLEY, Samuel, died 1709? G.B. elder at Canterbury, of a Warwickshire family known from 1651, benefactor.

ORCHARD, G. H., Pastor at Street, West Haddon, Steventon. Published two or three works, especially history of foreign Anabaptists.

OVERTON, Richard.* Applied for baptism to the Waterlanders about 1620, wavered between John Goodwin's church and Thomas Lamb's in 1643, published on man's mortality, attacked Westminster Assembly, sided with John Lilburne and gave great trouble to every government, took commission in 1655 from Charles II, who imprisoned him 1663.

OVERTON, Robert,* died 1668. Barrister, many campaigns, governor of Pontefract, Hull, York, Edinburgh, St. John's Town, was invited in 1654 to oust Monk and govern Scotland, sent to the Tower 1655, released 1659 and failed to resist Monk, re-imprisoned by Charles. Fostered Baptist work steadily in every garrison.

PACKER, William.* Parliamentary officer, colonel at Dunbar, many civil posts including Tryer, deputy major-general for Bucks, Herts, and Oxon 1656, bought Theobalds, commandant at Dunkirk 1659, ruined at Restoration, transported in 1662.


PATIENT, Thomas,* died 1666. Minister in New England, pastor of Kiffin's church 1644, appointed by parliament preacher in Dublin cathedral 1649, leader in Ireland, wrote and urged organization in
England 1653, published on baptism, preached at Bristol, died in London of the plague.

PATTISON, Samuel Rowles, 1809. Baptized at Plymouth, scientist, author, F.G.S., legal adviser to the Union.

PAXON, William, died 1848. Deacon of Wild Street, secretary of the P.B. fund, solicitor to the Building Fund.


PEGGS, James, 1793-1850. Pastor at Norwich, 1818, pioneer of the New Connexion to Orissa 1821, returned 1826 and wrote much on the social state of India, pastor at Coventry 1828, Bourne 1834, Ilkeston 1841, Burton 1846.

PENDARVES, John, 1622-1656. B.A. Oxford 1642, pastor at Abingdon, Fifth-monarchist, opposed Quakers, troops sent to prevent a rising at his funeral.


PETO, Samuel Morton, 1809-1889. Builder, railway constructor, M.P., baronet 1855, retired from public life 1866. Member at Norwich, built Bloomsbury at his own cost and joined church there 1848, bought lease of the Regent's Park diorama, benefactor of Regent's Park college and the Tabernacle and Union funds, promoted in 1850 an act for appointing new trustees of chapel premises.

PHILIPPPO, James Mursell, 1799-1879. Missionary to Jamaica 1823, promoted emancipation.


PIKE, James Carey, 1817-1876. Stepney student, Wisbech 1838, Leicester 1852, succeeded his father as secretary N.C. foreign mission 1855. Joint-editor in 1851 of connexional hymnbook with his brother:—


PIKE, John Deodatus Gregory,*† 1784-1854. Father of preceding. Baptized at Worship Street 1805, called to ministry by Taylor, pastor Derby N.C. 1810, kept boarding-school, founded foreign mission and became secretary 1816, wrote Persuasive to Early Piety, Guide for Young Disciples, and many other books, editing the Repository from 1822.

POOLEY, Christopher. Fifth-monarchy book 1652, evangelized Norfolk, Seventh-day, adopted more and more Jewish law, promoted emigration to the Rhine, disowned by Baptists 1668.

POTTS, Thomas, died 1833. Deacon at Birmingham 1790-1833, encouraged Carey to write his pamphlet on evangelizing the world, and paid for its publication 1792.

POWELL, Vavasor,*† 1617-1670. Itinerated in Wales 1639, London during wars, on commission to evangelize Wales, baptized 1655, opposed Cromwellian rule on Fifth-monarchy principles, imprisoned at Restoration. Prolific author, introduced singing of hymns into public worship, compiled concordance.


PRICE, Thomas,‡ 1820-1891. Pontypool student, Aberdare 1845, extended in the valley, editor of six Welsh papers, lecturer. Hon. A.M., Ph. D.

PRITCHARD, George, died 1840? Pastor at Colchester 1804, Shouldham Street 1813, Keppel Street 1817; many occasional sermons, High Calvinist.


RAND, Silas Tertius,† 1810- . Canadian ministry 1834, missionary to Micmac Indians 1849, great linguist, translator 1853 till 1875.

REDE, John. Governor of Poole 1649, J.P., colonel opposing Monk at Leith 1659, feared after Restoration and at first refused a licence in 1672, then licensed for Idmiston, founder of Porton 1655.

REES, David, 1683-1748. Of Hengoed, trained at Brynlywarch, pastor at Limehouse 1706, discussed singing, baptism, support of the ministry.


RICHARDS, James, 1804-1867. Bradford student, pastor at Fishguard 1827, and Pontypridd, great Welsh reputation, published volume of sermons.


RICHARDSON, James. G.B. antiquarian, gathered records of Kent and Assembly 1719. Never deacon or elder, but Messenger 1711 after eleven years attendance, sent to Ireland, last heard of 1732.

RICHARDSON, Samuel.* Joint-pastor with Spilsbury 1644, no sign of his being a soldier or army preacher, held many civil offices, supported Cromwell, original thinker, especially on eternal punishment, last heard of in 1658.

RICHARDSON, Samuel,* died 1805. Pastor at Chester, High Calvinist, published one or two pamphlets, invented a system of shorthand popular in Wales.

RIDER, William. Founded G.B. church (Borough Road) practising laying on hands 1652, published on the point 1656, explained his views 1659, succeeded 1668 by Keach who split the church.

RIPPON, John,*† 1750-1836. Son of a Tiverton lay-preacher, Bristol student, pastor at Carter Lane 1773, published in 1787 a selection of hymns, with tune-book to match 1791, both constantly re-edited, which made his fortune, edited Baptist Register 1790-1803.


ROBINSON, Anthony,* 1762-1827. Bristol student, pastor at Fairford, “Glasshouse” in Worship Street about 1784, resign 1790 leaving twenty-one members, sugar refiner 1796, published on persecution and war, criticised Robert Hall from Unitarian standpoint.

ROBINSON, Robert,*‡ 1735-1790. Converted by Whitefield 1752, pastor at Cambridge 1759 and farmer at Chesterton. Wrote 25 works, including politics, theology, history.


ROBINSON, William, died 1853. To India 1806, pioneer in Bhutan, then Java 1816, where he translated and composed.


ROGERS, John, 1648-1721. New London in Connecticut, founder of Rogerene Baptists, publishing four or five books. His son of the same name kept the sect alive till about 1780.


ROW, Peter. Waterford 1652, Petty France 1657, plotting 1663, published one or two pamphlets.

ROW, Thomas, 1786-1868. Many pastorates in East Anglia, published two volumes of High Calvinist poems 1817 and 1822.

ROWLES, Samuel, 1743-1820. Bristol student, pastor at Bampton 1767, Rotherhithe 1776, Chard 1783, Canterbury 1797, Colnbrook 1801. Several theological works, especially against Unitarians.

RUDD, Sayer,* died 1757. Studied medicine in Paris, M.D. Leyden, member of Maze Pond, pastor at Westminster 1723, Turners’ Hall 1725, deserted his church 1733, expelled the Board for unitarianism 1735, Snow’s Fields 1736, conformed 1738, vicar of Walmer 1742, school at Deal. Published elegies and funeral sermons and an essay on eschatology.
RUMBOLD, Richard,* 1622-1685. Political soldier, captain in the guards 1659, retired to Theobalds with Packer, maltster at Rye House, failed to kill Charles, colonel in Argyll's expedition, executed.

RUSSELL, William,* 1634-1703. G.B. elder at Dean Street and High Hall, Messenger. Chemist to Charles II, published many medical works, opposed seventh-day, quakers, hymn-singing, paedobaptism.


RYLAND, John Collett,* 1723-1792. Fourth generation of Alcester Baptists, Bristol student, dismissed from Bourton 1750 to Warwick, where he started a school which was his main support till death, though he was also pastor at Warwick, Northampton 1759-1786, school finally at Enfield. Opposed missions, published many educational and some devotional books, with many others which nearly ruined him. Hon. A.M. 1769. His youngest son Herman Witsius,* 1760-1838, became a Canadian statesman; many of his ushers became ministers.

RYLAND, John,* 1753-1825. Son. Assisted his father at Northampton 1771, succeeded him 1786, Broadmead and president at Bristol 1793, original two-guinea subscriber to B.M.S., secretary 1815. Many casual sermons and hymns, life of Hall of Arnsby, and other works up to fifty.


SAFFERY, Maria Grace (Horsey),† 1773-1858. Portsea, wife of John Saffery and mother of Philip John, successive pastors of Salisbury and committee B.M.S. Poet.

SAKER, Alfred,‡ 1815-1880. Devonport, pioneer in Fernando Po, founder of Cameroons.

SALISBURY, James,† 1821-. M.A. St. Andrews, Bradford student, midland pastorates. Translator.

SALLER, William, died 1713. Perhaps pioneer Seventh-day Baptist 1657, wrote on the subject 1670.

SANKEY, Jerome, died 1663. Officer and politician, service largely in Ireland, where MSS. sermons remain at Trinity College. Knighted by Cromwell.

SAUNDERS, David,‡ died 1842. Called out at Aberduar 1771. Life work at Merthyr, translating and writing 1810 onwards.
SAWREY, Roger, died 1700. Colonel in Scotch army of occupation, retired to Broughton Tower, fostered church at Tottlebank.

SCREVEN, William, 1629-1713. From England to Maine by 1671, baptized at Boston 1682, ordained at Kittery 1682, moved the church to South Carolina 1684 and re-organized at Somerton, transferred to Charlestown 1699. He or father of same name signed confession at Somerton, England, 1656.

SEDGWICK, Daniel,*† 1814-1879. Member of Providence, Commercial Road. Pioneer hymnologist.

SHARP, John, died 1740. Pastor at Frome, moderator at the Portsmouth debate 1699, delegate of Western Assembly to Salters' Hall 1719.

SHENSTON, John Brittain, 1776-1844. Elder of Park G.B. 1799, became Calvinist 1809, founded Hornsey 1822, also pastor of Eldon Street Seventh-day 1826, secretary of Board 1833, whose records he falsified; executor, W. H. Black.

SHEPHARD, Samuel, 1739-1815. New Hampshire physician, also pastor at Brentwood 1771, leader and author.

SHEPPARD, John,* 1785-1879. Pastor at Frome, author, especially *Thoughts on Private Devotion.*


SIMPSON, John, died 1662. Captain, fifth-monarchy preacher, especially at Aldgate, imprisoned at Windsor 1654, published four or five works.

SINCLAIR, Sir William,*† died 1768. Eccentric baronet, founded first church of Scotchmen 1750, compiling a hymnbook for it.


SMITH, George Charles,* 1782-1862. Left navy 1803, missionary to sailors, with 1809 began a stream of tracts and pamphlets, founded the first Sailors' Home 1828.

SMITH, James, 1802-1862. Member of Brentford, pastor of Cheltenham 1829, founded second church 1835, New Park Street 1841, third church at Cheltenham 1852. Prolific devotional writer.

SMITH, James, 1817-1898. Missionary at Agra, re-established Delhi after the mutiny, quickened Australian interest.

SMITH, John James, 1813-1903. P.B. fund, committee of B.M.S., Regent's Park, Protestant Union, &c., treasurer of Ward's trust.
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educationalist, J.P. His uncle W. Lepard Smith, his grandfather John James Smith, his great-grandfather James Smith, were treasurers of the Fund.

Smyth, John,* † 1569-1612. M.A. Cambridge, Fellow of Christ's, city preacher of Lincoln, pastor at Gainsborough, founded Baptist church in Amsterdam out of people from Scrooby district, negotiated with Mennonites. His highly logical works show the first English development of Baptist principles.

Spencer, John. Coachman, pioneer lay preacher, founded London church, army officer pressing for trial of Charles, licensed to occupy any vacant pulpit 1653, fifth-monarchy leanings, opposed Richard Cromwell, re-commissioned 1659, pleaded for liberty of conscience, acquired the manor of Theobalds and made it a refuge at the Restoration, petitioned Charles for freedom to worship there, openly preaching at Hertford 1669, licensed for Cheshunt 1672.

Spilsbury, John, 1593-1668? Aldersgate cobbler, pioneer Particular Baptist, founding the Wapping church; published five or six books.

Spittlehouse, John,* died 1659? Fifth-monarchy pamphleteer in 1653, Seventh-day man 1657, perhaps concerned in changing Chamberlen's church to this view.

Squibb, Arthur. J.P. and many financial offices 1646-1656, licensed for Chertsey 1672, seventh-day.


Stanger, John,* 1743-1823. Of famous G. B. family, member at Leicester 1759, G.B. elder at Bessels Green 1765, founded evangelical church there 1769, provoked the formation of the New Connexion, started school, evangelized West Kent, joined P.B. association.

Stanley, Francis, died 1696. Midland G.B. leader from 1651 at Ravensthorpe, author.

Staughton, William,* 1770-1829. Of old G.B. family, Coventry, member at Birmingham 1787, Bristol student, original subscriber B.M.S., pastorates and presidencies in America, notably Philadelphia; missionary and Bible enthusiast.


STEARNS, Shubal, 1706-1771. Bostonian New Light, baptized and ordained 1751, in North Carolina organized Whitefield's converts into Separate Baptist churches, and fought for religious liberty.

STEED, Robert, died 1695? Western leader from 1656, repelled attacks in 1658, licensed for Dartmouth 1672, co-pastor with Knollys 1689.

STEELE, Anne,* † 1717-1778. Daughter of hon. pastor at Broughton, poet.

STEELE, William,* died 1680. Gray's Inn, first president of S.P.G. New England 1649, lord chief baron 1655, chancellor of Ireland 1656, retired to Amsterdam.

STENNETT, Edward, survived 1691. Medical man, advocated seventh-day worship 1658 and 1664, opposed adoption of Jewish law 1667, licensed for worship in his house at Wallingford 1672, reconstituted Bampfield's London church 1686.

STENNETT, Joseph,* † 1663-1713. Son. London member 1686, pastor 1690, supplied also Barbican first day church 1695-1700, influential in politics; a leader in writing and using hymns, asked to write a Baptist history, translator, debater, poet; works and life 1732.


STENNETT, Samuel, 1780-1841. Pupil of Fawcett, Bristol student, pastor at Dublin, Sandemanian, Scotch Baptist till 1825, secretary of the Continental Society, biographer, translator for R.T.S.


STEVENS, John,† 1776-1847. High Calvinist, believing in pre-existence. Member at Westminster 1788, pastor at Oundle 1797, St.
Neots, Boston 1806, Westminster 1811 moving to Meard's Court, Soho, 1811. Prolific writer, selection of hymns 1809 constantly revised and still in use.


STINTON, Benjamin, 1677-1719. Helped and succeeded father-in-law Keach at Horsleydown, Baptist antiquary whose collections were the basis of Crosby's history, and passed into Rippon's hands.


STOKES, William, Calvinist pastorates at Chesterfield, Burton, West Bromwich, Bury, Manchester, Ashton, Oldham, Rochdale. Wrote history of the Midland Association 1855, edited Primitive Church Magazine, fostered Strict Communion College, now at Manchester.

STOVEL, Charles, 1826-1832. Pastor at Swanwick 1826, Prescot Street 1832. President of the Union 1862, 1874.

STUBBINS, Isaac, 1813-1889. Wisbech student, Orissa missionary 1833, translator.

STURGISON, John,* Guardsman. Opposed laying on hands, exposed Cromwell's weeding. Baptists out of the army, imprisoned, turned to Charles, given post at Restoration, pleaded for religious liberty.


SUTTON, Amos, 1802-1854. Ordained for Orissa 1824, translator, compiler, deputation in America, author. D.D.

SWAIN, Joseph,* 1761-1796. Member at Carter Lane 1783, pastor at Walworth 1792, essayist, poet.

TAVERNER, Samuel, died 1696. Governor of Deal 1653, baptized at Sandwich 1663, at Dover 1669, organized G.B. churches 1681.


TAYLOR, Dan, 1738-1816. Brother. Founded Birchcliffe 1762, baptized 1763, sought help from General Assembly 1764, organized the New Connexion chiefly out of Midland churches 1770, Halifax 1783, Whitechapel 1785 and rejoined the Assembly, imitated its Education plans 1798 and started the G.B. Magazine, quitted Assembly 1803, leader in every department of the New Connexion, wrote two-score works.

TEMPEST, William, died 1761. Inner Temple 1692, F.R.S. 1712, baptized 1725 at Cranbrook, where he lived, became member and trustee Mill Yard 1732, created baronet.

TERRILL, Edward, 1635-1686. Writing master at Bristol, joined Broadmead, ruling elder 1666, compiled its history 1676, mistakenly representing it as Baptist from the first, benefactor of education.


THOMAS, James, 1799-1858. Bradford student, to India 1826, pastor, corresponding secretary at Calcutta, superintendent of mission press 1836, reviser Urdu N.T.

THOMAS, John, 1757-1801. Member of Wild Street, surgeon to the governor-general of India, advertised for a missionary, resigned and returned to find one, joined B.M.S. 1793, translated and itinerated.

THOMAS, Joshua, 1719-1797. Baptized at Leominster 1740, preached at his home in Caio 1743, member at Maes-y-berllan 1746, minister 1749, pastor and schoolmaster at Leominster 1754. Antiquary, translator, editor, historian, Welsh history of Welsh Baptists from the days of the apostles 1778, English history of the Welsh Association 1795.

THOMAS, Micah, 1778-1853. Member of Pen-y-garn, Bristol student, pastor at Ryeford 1802, founded church and college at Abergavenny 1807.


THOMAS, Timothy, 1753-1826. Son of Joshua, Bristol student, pastor of Devonshire Square 1781 till death, author.

THOMAS, Timothy. Pastorates near Newcastle Emlyn 1827, collaborated in Welsh biography of Thomas Morris 1847.


THOMPSON, John,† 1755-1826. Member at Ipswich 1780, ordained 1796, pastor Grundisburgh 1798, leader in Suffolk, having to quell opposition by invoking the law.

THOMPSON, Joseph T., died 1840. Missionary 1812, reviser of Hindi translations.

THOMPSON, Josiah, 1724-1806. Pastor at Unicorn Yard 1746. 1761, retired through ill-health to Clapham, took prominent part in application to parliament 1772, and gathered particulars of all dissenting congregations in the kingdom.

THOMSON, James, died 1854. Founded Lancastrian schools in Buenos Aires 1818, published on the moral and religious state of South America 1827 after work all over Spanish America for the Bible Society and the School Society, translator.

TILLAM, Thomas. Roman Catholic, member of Knollys' church, lecturer at Hexham 1651, organize Baptist church 1652, evangelize in Cheshire and Yorkshire; lecturer at Colchester 1656, adopt seventh-day 1657, in prison 1660, promote emigration to Palatinate 1661-1669, disowned by seventh-day Baptists as thorough Judaiser. Published a few pamphlets.

TIMMS, Joseph. Deacon at Kettering, the only lay founder of B.M.S.

TOMBES, John,* 1603-1676. M.A. Oxford, vicar of Leominster, driven away by royalist army, won to Baptist principles at Bristol, many non-parochial posts, master of the Temple 1645, driven out by Puritan hostility to Baptists 1647, lecturer at his native Bewdley, organized Baptist church there 1649 and trained pupils, giving rise to many other churches in the neighbourhood, public debater in speech and writing, Tryer, urged the oath of allegiance, settled at Salisbury before 1669,
declared himself "Presbyterian," in 1672. Never in touch with any Baptists but his own foundations, appealed to by open-communion men as their champion.


TOOKEY, Elias. Corresponded with Amsterdam 1624, founded in 1626 the second known Baptist church, the oldest now existing, at Deptford.

TOPPE, James, died 1661. Leader in 1630 of the Tiverton church, schoolmaster, Fifth-monarchist.

TOULMIN, Joshua, 1740-1815. "Presbyterian" first and last, but pastor of Taunton (Unitarian) Baptist church 1765-1804, Hon. M.A. Brown 1769, Hon. D.D. Harvard 1794. Of his 58 works, the most Baptist is the supplement to his edition of Neal's history of the Puritans.

TRAFFORD, John, 1819-1890. Bristol student, M.A. Glasgow. Pastor at Weymouth 1844, tutor at Serampore 1850, and president, pastor at Weymouth 1879, secretary B.T.S. 1885.

TRAPNEL, Anna. Baptized 1643, prophetess, preacher, poet.

TREACHER. A Buckingham family, G.B. from 1700; see Transactions II, 217.

TREESTRAIL, Elizabeth Ryland, 1813. Biographer of her first husband John Roby, and poet.


TRINDER, Martha, died 1794. Member at Northampton, where she kept high-class school, writer of school-books.


TRIVETT, Edward, died 1785. Pastor of Worstead 1735; published a hymnbook 1755 and enlarged it 1772, leader in Norfolk.

TRYON, Thomas, 1635-1703. Baptist only 1653-1656.

TUCKER, William. Deacon at Chard, wrote hymns from 1772, Calvinistic theology 1798 and 1810, poems 1813.


TURNER, Daniel† 1710-1798. Schoolmaster at Hemel Hempstead, pastor at Reading 1741, Abingdon 1748. Among his 58 works are ecclesiastical, devotional, poetical.

TURNER, James, died 1780. Of Bacup, called to ministry 1755, pastor at Birmingham, published a few sermons, and defended Medley against De Courcy of Shrewsbury 1777.


UNDERHILL, Edward Bean, 1813-1901. Secretary of B.M.S. 1849-1876, hon. sec. till death, visited India, Ceylon, Jamaica, Cameroons, treasurer Regents Park, biographer of Saker, Wenger, Philippo, &c., second lay president of Union 1873. Hon. L.L.D.


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VERNON, John, died 1667. Cavalry instructor, disapproved of Pride's Purge, founder of church at Dalwood, opposed Quakers 1650, surveyed Ireland for planting soldiers, opposed the Protectorate, preaching tour in Ireland 1656, embarrassed Oliver Henry and Richard Cromwell, in the junta that forced the last to resign, and drafted new constitution; imprisoned at Restoration, banished, returned and could not be arrested, "improved" the plague, wrote life of son Caleb.


VINE, Charles, 1824-1874. Stepney student, Birmingham pastor 1852, citizen, midland leader.

WALCOT, Thomas, executed 1683. Captain in Ireland, licensed to preach at Bungay 1672, plotter at the Rye House.

WALLER, John, 1741-1802. Persecutor in Virginia, then evangelist and persecuted.


WALLIS of Kettering. William founded 1696, succeeded by son William 1713-1726, his grandson Beeby deacon 1768-1792, in whose house B.M.S. was formed three months after his death.
WALLIS, Joseph, 1797-1857. Pastor at Whitechapel 1820, secretary to the Connexion 1834-1843, chief editor of the *G.B. Repository* 1833-1838, tutor at Leicester 1843.


WARD, Samuel, 1725-1776. Fourth generation of Baptists in Rhode Island. Chief justice, governor, member of congress, trustee of the college.

WARD, William. M.A. Cambridge, Baptist about 1797, pastor at Diss 1801, published much on prophecy and second advent till 1827. See *Imperial Magazine* 1823.

WARD, William,* 1769-1823. Printer and editor at Derby, Stafford, and Hull, democrat and abolitionist. Baptized 1796, studied with Fawcett, superintended press at Serampore 1799-1818, collected funds for college in England, Germany, and America, wrote on missionary topics and India.


WATTs, James. Of Glasgow, M.D. Opposed the views of M'Lean on pastorate &c., 1797-1810.


WEBB, James, 1803-1881. Bradford student, pastor at Stonehouse 1833, Arnelsby 1837, Ipswich 1843, tutor of Bury 1868-1877.

WELLS, James, 1803-1872. Strict Baptist leader, Walworth 1830.

WENGERT, John,‡ 1811-1880. Swiss. Baptized by Steane, to Calcutta 1839, reviser and annotator of Bible in Bengali and Sanscrit, author of many Bengali works.


WHEELER, Daniel. Minister at Honiton 1753, sent as missionary to South Carolina 1762 by G.B. Assembly.
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WICHE, John,* 1718-1794. Baptized at Taunton 1734, trained by Lucas at Trowbridge, also by pedobaptists at Taunton, Kendal, and Findern, pastor at Salisbury 1743, Maidstone 1746 till death, published theological pamphlets from Arian or Socinian standpoint.

WIGAN, John, died 1665. Clergyman, founded church at Manchester 1649, cavalry officer, colonel of the guards, promoted Hill Cliff, disputed with Quakers in Lancaster jail, died of the plague in London.


WIGNER, John Thomas,† 1815. Stepney student, pastor at Lynn 1840, Brockley 1866. Joint-editor Psalms and Hymns, supplement, and school hymnal.

WILMAN, John,* 1621-1693. Against every successive government. Only evidence of his being Baptist is that in 1658 he joined with others called by Clarendon Anabaptists, not one of whom is known in connection with a Baptist church.

WILKIN, Simon,* 1790-1862. Printer and publisher at Norwich, scientist, editor, F.L.S.

WILKS, George Washington, died 1832. High Calvinist author and pastor at Great Alie Street.

WILKS, Mark,‡ died 1819. Trevecca student, countess' chaplain at Norwich 1776, Baptist 1788. Leader in the city, author.

WILLIAMS, Roger,† 1603-1683. B.A. Cambridge. Founded Baptist church at Providence 1639 and soon left it.


WILSON, John Broadley, 1765-1835. Committee of R.T.S., treasurer B.M.S.


WINKS, Joseph Foulkes, 1792-1866. New Connexion pastorates at Killingholm 1823, Melbourne 1825, Loughboro, Leicester 1843. Author and publisher of cheap literature, editing five monthly magazines.
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WOOLLACOTT, Christopher, 1789-1879. Assistant at Plymouth, pastor at Modbury 1813, Westminster 1823, Wild Street 1834-1864. Secretary of the B. Tract Society, historian, author.


WRIGHT, Joseph, 1623-1703. G.B. Messenger by 1653, in Lincoln district till Restoration, twenty years in jail, leader in Kent but failed to stem Caffin.


YOUNG, Solomon,*‡ 1783-1827. Inkberrow, Bristol student, pastor Truro, tutor at Stepney 1815.