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INTRODUCTION

Seven years have passed since the last update which appeared in the *Transactions* in 2014. The first index to the obituaries as a separate printed Supplement appeared with the *TUHS* in 2000 which covered just the period 1900 to 1999, with a separate listing in respect of recognised ministers for whom no obituary or similar reference had been found. The second was published in 2006 covering the years 1850-1899 with, in addition, a list of ministers who had an entry in *Who Was Who* (from 1897). Corrections and additions were made in the Supplement of 2005 which included not only those which had appeared in the short period to 31 December 2004, but numerous obituaries covering the period back to 1850, plus corrections. The third Supplement came in 2007 of obituaries appearing in the 1800-1849 period. Then there was a gap until 2014 when the Supplement included corrections and additions up to 31 January 2014, together with the first listing of Lay Pastors, Workers and Leaders recognised in denominational Year Books from about 1900.

This present Supplement follows the same pattern taking the obituaries up to 31 January 2021. However, this time there is an additional component. The late Professor R.K. Webb's created index cards giving his extractions from a wide variety of sources of the biographical details of Unitarian ministers from circa 1780 to the early 1990s. This collection of some 2000 cards is described later in this Supplement. I am much indebted to Dr David Wykes for his input in the description of what the cards contain and for facilitating my access and use of these cards, now held in Dr Williams's Library.

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A description of the extraction process and what is included and not included is set out in each of the Indexes and Supplements which have already appeared. A full description of the other abbreviations used is included on the second page of the Supplement to the *Transactions* April 2006, Index etc to the Obituaries etc 1850-1899. However, this is best seen using the Unitarian Historical Society website where everything so far published on the obituaries is set out, with a useful alphabetical name finding facility (unitarianhistory.org.uk/Research). Each entry, as in the previous Supplements, is structured in the following way:

Full name/ Date and place of birth/ Universities, Colleges attended/ Degrees and qualifications/ Ministry in other denominations where appropriate /Date and place of commencement of Unitarian ministry and date when the last known ministry was concluded/ Date and place of death / The sources from which information has been obtained together with appropriate references. This last list of sources may not be exhaustive.

Previously the abbreviation used for Manchester College, now Harris Manchester College, Oxford has been MC for the early period, then MCO or HMC; these acronyms refer to the same institution. In the present Supplement; the acronym HMC has been used throughout. References not already cited are: *A Vision Splendid, Life of William Jellie*, Wayne Facer, Blackstone Edition, 2017 relating to ministers who served in New Zealand which is shown as *W. Facer, A Vision Splendid*; *The Dictionary of Unitarian Universalist Biography* (online only) shown as *DUUB*; University of Glasgow Graduates to 1920 online (seen 10 June 2020); and the Surman Index of Dissenting Ministers, online, at Dr Williams's Library which is shown as *Surman* with an ID number.

Robert K. Webb (RKW) Index Card Information System of Unitarian Ministers.

Professor Robert Kiefer Webb (1922-2012), always known as Bob, was a key figure in the admittedly small world of those who study and write on the history of the Unitarian movement in Britain in the nineteenth century. His distinguished contribution in this field is outlined in the appreciation which appeared in the April 2013 issue of the *Transactions*, pages 191-198. From 1975 to 1992, he was Professor of History at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, USA, and for many years

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visited the UK each year to research and expand his knowledge of the history of British Unitarianism. As an academic obituary by Sandra Herbert stated:

Bob Webb concentrated on British history from the 1780s through to the end of the Nineteenth century. In his later work he explored the British tradition of religious dissent. He was interested in studying the British non-conformists on their own terms. He also saw their movement as providing a safety valve for releasing social tensions. Among the English nonconformists Bob Webb settled on the Unitarians for his own work. He was drawn to them by a shared sense of the value of rational enquiry and because he noted the prominence of Unitarians among social reformers in 19th-century Britain, as, for example, in the Martineau family. (historians.org/publications and directories/November 2012/in memorium Robert K Webb, seen 18 April 2020)

Bob planned to write a monumental history of British Unitarianism in the nineteenth century in three volumes, and while he prepared several outlines and had an agreement with the Oxford University Press, this was not to be. Part of his history involved a detailed study of the Unitarian ministry over the period 1780 to 1980, for which he prepared an index of over 2000 cards using numerous and varied sources in their completion. There was also an early ‘flat file’ electronic database for which the cards were probably originally used. Incidentally, his lecture to the UHS, published in the *Transactions* as ‘Views of Unitarianism from Hailey’s comet’ in 1986, used results derived from this database.

He wanted to know the social and occupational background from which these ministers came, a study that has not been previously attempted. Kenneth Brown had published a far less ambitious study, *A Social History of the Nonconformist Ministry in England and Wales 1800-1930*, in 1988, but it excluded Unitarians. Bob even interviewed current ministers who he was able to contact during his annual visits who had been serving up to 1980 and this information went on the cards. The existence of the card index was known amongst historians of Unitarianism and he readily supplied information to those seeking it.

When I was preparing my first Index to the Obituaries of Unitarian ministers 1900-1999 in the late 1990s, I consulted Bob who had prepared a print-out from his database of selected ministers based on the cards,

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which he sent to me. I wrote on page 167 in the Supplement to the *Transactions* of 2000:

This draft listing was particularly valuable in cases where ministers died abroad. Where I found no obituary reference but Professor Webb's list provides a place and date of death, this entry has been included in the main list and annotated at the conclusion with (RKW List).

The content of the cards

In 2014, David Wykes, with the encouragement of Professor Jeff Cox, a former student of Bob's, arranged for the donation of all his papers relating to his work on British Unitarians by his widow, Patty Webb. The papers included many of the notes he made from the records of individual congregations, then still largely in the hands of the congregations. Some of these notes are invaluable since the original records have disappeared. The gift included all his index cards on Unitarian ministers. I was able to go through them at Dr Williams's Library in 2019 and extract useful detail. Parts of this Supplement contain material that I was able to extract, and these entries are marked RKW followed by the five-figure number identifying the card.

Extracting information from the cards is not an easy or straight forward task. While they are sequentially numbered in the top right-hand corner, some are marked 'Do not enter'; the meaning of this annotation is not always clear. Some cards are typed, at least in part, others are handwritten in different hands, and the information is often placed on different parts of the card sometimes at an angle. Most are annotated by Bob Webb and this is by far the most problematical to read and interpret. His handwriting is more than difficult to follow; it can be impossible to decipher his quickly written references. The sources from which he got the information can be written on any part of the card and often consists of an acronym of three letters and nothing more than this. Going to what looks like his sources would not be an easy task and I have not attempted it.

These caveats aside, the cards are a major source for research into British and Irish Unitarian history through its ministers. The name of the father of the minister is included on the occasions where Bob Webb had been able to find it, together with his occupation and more than that if

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possible. This information was included because Bob wanted to consider the social background of ministers wherever he could. The information on the cards goes back to approximately 1780; my extraction takes 1800 as an arbitrary starting date. While it cannot be certain that ministers included after 1800 are recognisably unitarian in religious opinion, the possibility that those included from 1780 is much less clear and problematical. However, the earlier date of 1780 used in creating the cards could be an advantage in some areas of research.

Whenever RKW and a number appears in the text it does not necessarily mean that all the information contained in that entry comes from these cards. Some will be from that source but it may also contain additional information which I have located from other sources.

As pointed out in previous Supplements, errors will appear in these indexes despite checking where that has been possible. Sometimes it has arisen from a transcription of a transcription of a transcription, the error being mainly due to illegible or poor handwriting; this is a particular problem with the RKW cards. If much rests in a research on what is shown here, then I advise checking, if at all possible, the original sources which are quoted. I am always keen to hear of researched corrections to what appears in these Indexes.

I am indebted in particular to Dr David Wykes whose interest and assistance over many years has helped me to create the Indexes and Supplements. In addition, I am grateful to the late Rev Dr Leonard Smith, Rev Dr David Steers, Rev Martin Whittell, Rev Jeffrey Gould, Rev Andrew Hill, and Derek McAuley for their valuable input into this Supplement, sometimes in correction of detail contained in previous Supplements.

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Additional entries to the obituaries 1800-2014

BAILY James Skuse. B circa 1841. Bristol Baptist College, Edinburgh. Min 1879-1882 at Bridgwater. D 16 November 1897 at Tavistock. *Inq*: 27 November 1897. RKW 00064.

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BENYON John Matthew. B Rossilly, Gower Peninsular. Warrington & Carmarthen. Min 1784-1830 at Filby & Gt Yarmouth. D 4 September 1830 at Yarmouth. *MR* December 1830, p 867/8; Jan 1831, p 66.

BLAKE Robert. B circa 1754. Min 1787-1827, but location of congregation not traced. D 6 May 1827 at Hull. *MR* 1827.148. RKW 00154. No reference in GEE, *Vestiges*.

BOWLES Henry Robert. B 1773 in Devonshire. Min Filby, Gt Yarmouth 1800-1830, assistant to JM Benyon; Assistant at Norwich. D 1 January 1830. *MR* 1830, p 276/278, 868.

BROCKWAY Thomas Frederick Mitchell. Cheshunt. (Cong). Min 1912-1920, from 1913 at Moreton Hampstead. D 9 October 1920 at Exeter, probably aged 56. *Inq*: 16 October 1920.523.

BROWN William Steill. B 1820/1821 at Alnwick, Northumberland. HMC 1821-1825 (Roll of Students to 1867). Min 1825-1832 from 1827 at Bridgwater. Emigrated to USA 1832. Minister at Buffalo 1833. D 1862 in Texas. *Inq*: 1862.207; 1866.350. RKW 00224.

CAMPBELL Robert. B 1771 at Crumlin. St Andrews. MA. Min Templepatrick 1796-1855. D 17 February 1855. *Inq*: 1855.122. RKW 00262.

CROZIER John Armstrong. HMC, Presbyterian College, Belfast. Min 1963-1979, from 1966 at Templepatrick. D 31 December 1992 in NI. *NSP*, March 1995, p 57 (states name was Wesley not Armstrong).

DAVIES David Peter. B 9 January 1785. Min 1810-1844, from 1837 at Carmarthen. D 13 January 1844 aged 57. *CR* 1844.136. RKW 00407.

DAVIES Theophilus. BA. Min 1848-1849 at Gloucester. D 17 October 1861 at Lewisham, London in 35th year. *Inq*: 1861,780, 782: *CL* 1861.704.

DAVIS James. B 1783. Rademon Academy, Glasgow. MA 1808. Min 1814-1847 at Banbridge. D 21 July 1847 at Banbridge. *NSP* March 1995, p 55-56. RKW 00448.

EVANS Joseph. B 1720 at Manchester. London Academy. Min 1754-1798 from 1758 at Sheffield. RKW 00460.

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HALL Edward Potter B 17 September 1855. Educated USA. BA. Min 1880-1902, from 1894 at Cradley. RKW 00719.

HALL John. B circa 1747. HMC. Min Stannington 1767-1780. D 22 March 1829 at Sheffield. RKW 00722.

HALL Robert. B 1812 at Clough. Son of Rev John Hall, Presbyterian minister of Clough 1806-1866. BAI (RKW has Queen's College Belfast). Min 1837-1876, from 1839 at Cairncastle. D 16 April 1876 at Cairncastle. *NSP* July 1996, p 156. RKW 00728.

HALL William. B 13 August 1820 at Clough, son of Rev John and brother of Rev Robert. Trained for ministry Presbyterian Church of Ireland. Min at the new Southampton church 1847-1848; Greyabbey from 1848, in America from circa 1848 collecting funding for building of manse etc. New meeting house erected 1862-1864. He and congregation joined Presbytery of Antrim 1862. D 14 April 1876 while still minister at Greyabbey. RKW 00729. *NSP* June 2001, p 6.

HILL George. B 9 August 1810. Min 1834-1850, from 1837 at Crumlin, then became Librarian Queen's Belfast from 1850. D 1 April 1900 at Moygaret. *NSP* February 1998, p 31. RKW 0820.

INGHAM John Min 1780-1833 at Rawtenstall. D 1833. RKW 00908. Surman ID 14232.

JACOMB Robert. Min 1782 -1826, from 1812 at Wellingborough. D 8 January 1832 at Wellingborough RKW 00915. Surman ID 15721.

JARVIS George. Min 1786-1799, from 1795 at Chorley. D 30 August 1849. RKW 00924.

JEFFERY John. Min Battle 1858-1859. D 6 May 1860 after having been struck by a train. *CR* 1860.391. RKW 00925.

JERVIS John. B circa 1752. FLS. Min Gulliford 1773-1820. D 27 October 1820 at Lympstone, Devon aged 68. *MR* Nov 1820, p 680-81. *Murch* p 355-357.

JOHN David. Min 1816-1850, from 1828 at Merthyr-Tydfil. D 15 January 1853 at Merthyr aged 71. Funeral attended by 6000 people. *CR* February 1853, p 136. *Inq*: 1853, 60,62. RKW 00955.

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JONES David Lewis. (or Lewis David Jones). B circa 1823 in Carmarthenshire. Min Gulliford 1853 -1858, also Topsham 1853-1855. Conformed to Church of England. Died 1868 'of an overdose of laudanum.' RKW 00974.

JONES Henry Halford. B 6 January 1787 near Rugby. Min 1824-1833 at Styal. D 21 December 1868 at Manchester. RKW 00988.

JONES William. Welsh background. Evan's Islington college. Min Chichester, then Trowbridge 1811-1812. D 17 February 1812 at Trowbridge. *MR* 1812, p 190. RKW 01019.

LAMPORT Thomas Warren. B circa 1782. Min 1806-1815 at Poole. He ran a classical and commercial academy. D 28 October 1852 at Poole. Information by email via David Wykes 19 June 2015.

LEDLIE James Crawford. B 1785 Coagh, Co Tyrone. Glasgow. DD. Min 1806-1852, from 1832 at Eustace Street, Dublin. D 11 August 1852 at Dublin. *NSP*, July 2002, p 9.

KENDALL John. B 25 December 1815 at Wakefield. HMC. BA London. Min 1839-1840 at Devonport. D 22 May 1891 at Hampstead. *Inq.* :1891, 351, 357. RKW 01034.

KIDDEL Benjamin. B Tiverton. Min 1750-1803, from 1770 at Shepton Mallet. D 1803 at Shepton Mallet. RKW 01051.

McCAMMON Francis. Min 1843-1885, from 1867 at Banbridge, Ireland. *NSP* March 1995, p 56 shows him as Min Diss 1843-1845. D 28 October 1886. *Inq.* 1886.723, 1887, 9; *CL* 1886.542. RKW 01155 shows death as 26 December 1885 at Peckham.

McFERRAN James. B 1819 at Antrim. RAI Belfast. Min 1849-1896, from 1872 at Ballyhemlin. D 10 April 1896 aged 77 in Antrim. *Inq.* 1896.246. RKW 01180. *NSP* November 1993, p 197 shows he was Min at Newport Isle of Wight 1856-1860, followed by a ministry at Antrim 1862-1871.

McGOWAN (or M'Gowan) Henry Alexander. Son of Rev W Orr McGowan. BAI from 1868. Min 1876-1877 at Boston. D 26 January 1921 at Belfast. *CL* 1921.47; *NSP* March 1921, p 9. RKW 01182. *

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McGOWAN William Orr. B 28 October 1814. Min 1842-1885 from 1862 at Ravara. D 7 February 1885. *Inq.*1885.135. RKW 01183. *NSP* September 2005, p 11 shows Min Coseley 1856-1862.

MANNING William Oke Manning. B circa 1777. Min 1800-1805 at Park Street Hull. D 12 December 1858 aged 81. *Inq:* 1859.51; *CL:* 1859.151. RKW 01215.

MARSHALL William Futt. B 1755 at Ballyclare, son of the minister there, Rev John who retired January 1785. Min 1785-1813 at Ballyclare. D 23 October 1813. RKW 01228. *NSP* June 1994, p 118.

MATHERS John Shackleton. B 23 December 1867 at Leeds. Cambridge, HMC. MA. Min Plymouth 1893-1900. *EHYB* up to 1927 shows him as retired. D 1936 at Leeds ae 68. *Inq:* 1936.285, 298. RKW 01241 and other sources.

MOORE Samuel. MA Glasgow 1824 (University of Glasgow Graduates to 1920, on-line, seen 10 June 2020). Min Warrenpoint 1836-1867. D 1867. RKW 01309.

MOORE Thomas. B 11 June 1779 at Godalming. Min 1811-1840, at Godalming from 1814. D 10 March 1844 at Godalming. *CR* 1849.484. RKW 01311.

MORGAN Thomas. B 26 December 1752 at Laugharne, Carmarthenshire. Hoxton Academy. Min Goodman's Fields, Salters Hall. Librarian Dr Williams's Library 1804-1821. DD, 1819 Aberdeen. D 21 July 1821 in London. *MR:* 1821, 424, 492-94. RKW 01318.

NEILSON Arthur (son of Moses). B 1785 at Rademon. Glasgow (not shown in the University of Glasgow Graduates to 1920 on-line list). Min Rademon 1810-1831. D 20 June 1831 at Rademon. *NSP*, March 2005, p 7. RKW 01342.

NEILSON Moses. B 1737 in Craigmonghan. Glasgow. MA 1763. DD 1792. Min Rademon 1767-1823. D 23 April 1823 at Rademon. RKW 01345. University of Glasgow Graduates to 1920 on-line (seen 10 June 2020), *NSP*, March 2005, p 7.

NEVIN William. Min 1785-1789 at Downpatrick, following his father William who was minister there 1746-1780, and his grandfather Thomas

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Nevin, MA, 1711-1744. MD Glasgow 1794 after which he practised medicine in the area. D 1821 at Downpatrick. *NSP*, April 1998, p 84. M Stewart, *History First Presbyterian Church, Downpatrick*, 2011, p 35. University of Glasgow Graduates to 1920 (on-line 10 June 2020). RKW 01349.

ORR Porter. B 1826, eldest son Rev Alexander Orr, min Ballyhemlin 1838-1869. Min 1845-1855, from 1850 at Strabane. D 10 February 1855 at Strabane. *NSP*, July 2006, p 12.

OSBORN George. B 13 November 1757 in Cork. Min 1782-1812, from 1791 in Worcester. D 10 November 1812 in Worcester. RKW 01373.

PALMER Thomas Fyshe. B July 1747 at Ickwell, Bedfordshire. Cambridge. MA, BD. Min 1783-1788, from 1785 at Dundee. Transported to Botany Bay, released 1800. D 2 June 1802 at Guguan, Ladrone Islands, South Pacific. See *ODNB*.

PERRY Edward. B 29 February 1828 at Stratford-upon-Avon. Min 1848-1869 from 1855 at Kidderminster (with Bewdley). D 29 November 1926 at Kidderminster. RKW 001392 (card is difficult to interpret with much information all handwritten). *Inq*:1926, p 774, 784; *CL*:1926 p 403,407.

PERRY Walter Coupland (at birth Copland). Born 24 July 1814 at Norwich. HMC 1831-1836 (MS Misc. 12/I, p 62), when he went to Gottingen to study, PhD 1837. Classical Tutor HMC 1837-1838. Min 1838-1844 at George's Meeting, Exeter, when he conformed to the Church of England. He became a barrister and lived in Bonn until 1875 as a teacher. D 28 December 1911 aged 97 in London. *Inq*: 1912.31; *CL* 1 June 1912. RKW 01419. *Oxford DNB*.

PIGGOTT William Josiah. UC. Delete the possible death record 1930. Warden Victoria Docks' Presbyterian Settlement 1917-1921. Free Church Chaplain and Librarian, Claybury and Banstead Mental Hospitals 1921 for about 28 years (London Metropolitan Archives aim25.com/cats/118/19867.htm). D 19 December 1958 in Lancashire. #

POLE Herbert. B 1866 at Taunton. UC, HMC. MA. Min 1892-1896, from 1892 at Yarmouth & Filby. Conformed to Church of England. Anglican Vicar from 1896. D 27 March 1949 at Swaffham. RKW 01456.

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PYALL Robert. B circa 1743 at Frittendon. Min Headcorn to 1820. Converted from High Arianism circa 1790. D 24 May 1820 at Cranbrook, Kent. RKW 01495.

READ Thomas. B 1721 near Ballyrashane. Ireland. Min 1756-1792 at Glenarm. D 31 December 1812 at Glenarm. RKW 01508. *NSP* September 2000, p 392.

REES William. B 1779 at Clanstephen. Min 1804-1844 at Cwmdhu, Wales. D 4 April 1844 at Cwmdhu. RKW 01525.

RHODES Hugh Garside. B 17 June 1789 at Tintwhistle, Cheshire. Min Fulwood 1827-1873. D 15 December 1873 at Fulwood. RKW 01532.

ROBINS Thomas. B 1732 in Bedfordshire. Min 1756-1781, from 1775 at Daventry. D 20 May 1810 at Daventry. RKW 01558.

ROWAN William Fairburn. B 4 March 1919. UC, HMC. Min 1968-1984, from 1970 at Comber. D 23 January 2001. *NSP*, August 1997, p.197; March 2001, p 2-3.

ROWLAND James. B 1756 at St Davids, Wales. Min 1776-1803 at Moreton Hampstead. D 1803. RKW 01575. Surman ID 23542.

SINCLAIRE Frederick. B 10 July 1881 near Auckland, NZ. University College Auckland, NZ, HMC. MA. Min Melbourne Australia 1907-1911. EHYB 1916 shows him as retired. A founder of the Free Religious Fellowship from 1911 in Australia. Returned to NZ in 1932 as Professor of English, Canterbury College. D 6 December 1954 at Christchurch NZ. Biography, Harold Winston Rhodes, NZ, 1984. W Facer, *A Vision Splendid, Life of W Jellie*, p 179. Dictionary of NZ Biography. Peter Simpson, 1998, on-line (accessed 13 June 2020).

TAYLOR Thomas Letter. B 1794. Min Billingshurst 1818-1820. D 6 September 1820 at Billingshurst. *MR* December 1820, p 733. Appeal to aid widow with two children and another to come. RKW 01798.

VANCE Patrick. B 1756 at Dublin, son of Rev Thomas (D 1772). Min 1779-1800 from 1791 at Second Belfast (All Souls'). *NSP* November 1995, p 258. He died 2 January 1800.

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WILLIAMS John Jenkyn. B 1829 at Aberdare. Ministries at Penrhew and Panteg (referred to as Jenkyn Williams). Retired 1892. D 31 August 1910 at Panteg. *CL* 17 September 1910, p 478. RKW 01999.

LAY WORKER LIST

WRIGHT Samuel Wilson. Lay worker at Devonport 1908-1913. D 3 March 1913 aged 57. RKW 02023.

Corrections and additional detail to the already published lists

- a. Each of the names mentioned in this section that are marked with **an asterisk *** had their main Obituary entry in the original published Supplement to the *Transactions* in the following years: 1900-1999 Vol 22 No2 April 2000, including at conclusion a list of ministers with no located obituary. 1850-1899 Vol 23 No 4 April 2006. 1800-1849 Vol 24 No 1 April 2007.
- b. Corrections and Additions to the Index of Obituaries 1900-1999 and extended to the end of 2004 Vol 23 No 3 April 2005. This Supplement also included as a separate section of minor alterations to the 1900-1999 text and the Supplement – all are designated with **a plus sign +**
- c. Obituaries of Unitarian Ministers 1800-2014, Corrections and Additions to the Indexes issued with previous issues and extended to 31 January 2014. This Supplement in addition listed Lay Pastors, Lay Workers, Lay Leaders – all are designated with **the sign #**

ALDRED Ebenezer. B circa 1745. D 25 October 1822. *MR* 1822.769/770. Minister Great Hucklow and at other chapels in the area. *

AMEY Alfred. (1856-1951). Profiled in *College Chapel Echoes*, A Causebrook, 1942, p 110-112 et passim (with photo). *

BANNISTER George Winslow. Glasgow and Regent's Park College. Min 1885-1896, from 1888 at Warrenpoint. Died it is presumed in 1896. *Inq*:16 September 1896, 316, 331. *

BECKH Gustav F. B 14 June 1886 in San Francisco USA. HMC: MS

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MNC Misc 12/iv No 251. *

BOTTOMLEY William. *Keighley News* 15 March 2015 (online: Keighleynews.co.uk/news/11857047), has a drawing of him in WW1 trenches as a Sergeant, with a profile up to 1925 when he became a Unitarian and a minister in Australia. *

BUCKLAND Ernest Sugar Lang. B 23 February 1866 at Abbotskerswell, Devon. Cambridge, HMC. Min 1899-1908, from 1904 at Derby. In 1915, Christ Church Nottingham and Ilkeston working with the blind, he was nearly blind). D 17 January 1916 at Nottingham. *Inq*: 1916, 38, 57. *CL*: 1916, 42,43. *

BUTLER Charles Wesley. Min 1910-1912 at Mottram. D 27 September 1912 at Mottram aged 65. He had a Methodist and Congregational background. RKW 00250. *

CARTER George. (1836 1919). Profiled in *College Chapel Echoes*, A Causebrook, 1942, p 94-98. *

CHANDLER Lawrence B 14 August 1910 at Tynemouth, Northumberland (MS MNC Misc. 28). *

CHANNING William Henry. (1810-1884) Profile in *Liverpool Unitarian Faith & Action*, Liverpool Missionary Association, ed. D Roberts & D Steers, 2014, p 85-87 (R Merritt) with photo. *

CLARKE Gordon Leonard. B 24 October 1909 at Bedford (MS MNC Misc. 28). *

CORORAN Patrick. B probably Dublin. HMC 1828-1830 (Roll of Students to 1867). Min 1830-1832 at Malton. D 1834. RKW 00349.

CROOK Leopold George Harris. B September 1862 at Bolton. *

CROOK Margaret B. Profile in *CL*:18 May 1918, p 155. *

DAVIES Evan. The reference to ministry at Lewes is incorrect. It should be Caeronnen 1783-1817, and Cribyn from 1790. D 1817 aged 66. RKW 00411. *

DIXON Robert Alexander. (Cong 1905-1915). Min Huddersfield 1915-1919 (*EHYB* 1916). RKW 00490.

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DE LEEUW Charles Eric James. B 30 August 1910 in Brussels, Belgium. (MS MNC Misc.28). D 1985 in Camden, London. Source: Martin Cope and Shrewsbury Church Newsletter July 1915.

DEMANT Vigo A. *Inq*: 9 July 1994, back page. *#

DIMOCK (not Dimmock as previously recorded). B 1797 at Brandon, Suffolk. Ed Wymondley. Min 1822-1842, from 1841 at Rivington. Became a schoolmaster. D 13 December 1876 at Southport. Information supplied by Diane Duffy, via Ray Bradshaw,

ESDALE James K. HMC 1827-1829. Source: *CR*: 1832.142. *

EVANS David Delta. Profiled in *College Chapel Echoes*, A. Causebrook, 1942, p 99-102. *

FORSBURY (or FORSBREY) John. Min 1828-1829 at Frenchay. *Inq*: 1843, p 63 (wife). RKW 00615.

FREEMAN Stephen. Min Honiton 1787-1790. D 4 March 1836. *CR*: 1836. 394. RKW 00631. *

GAMMELL John. See article in *DUUB* and W Facer, *A Vision Splendid*, p 217 et passim. *

GRIEVE George JG. B 21 March 1910 in Toxteth Park, Liverpool. Liverpool, Oxford, Harvard. BA. Min 1936-1951 at London Highgate. Subsequently a College lecturer, and speaker in the USA. D 23 January 1984 at Highgate. Profile in *NSP*, June 1951, p 66. *

HALL Richard J. See Facer, *A Vision Splendid, Life of W Jellie*, p 81-83, 216 with photo (at Auckland 1910-1913). He also was a minister in Durban and Johannesburg. *

HANNAH, Harold B. B 4 December 1883 in Nottingham. *

HARDY Alfred. B 27 April 1794. RKW 0743. *

HARWOOD Daniel. Min Frenchay 1854-56; Deal 1861-1862. *UH* 31 May 1862.

HARWOOD Philip. Delete entry in Obituaries etc 1800-1849. D 1887. *

HARVIE Arthur. B 30 June 1868 in London. RKW 0770. D 1905. *

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- HEINEKIN Nicholas Samuel. B Gainsborough. HMC. RKW 00792. #
- HERFORD Ulric V. See *Vernon Herford and the Percy Street Chapel*, John Bailey, 2006. (reviewed *Inq.* 27 January 2007, p 8.) * #
- HIGHAM James B. B 21 April 1859 at Plymouth. RKW 0815. *
- HODDINUTT CA. Born 28 December 1826 in London. RKW 00838. *
- HOWARTH Franklin. *CL* 1882.312; I:1882, 402, 439-441. RKW 00884. *
- HOWE Charles. *Inq.*:1883, 77,87. RKW 00880. *
- JAMES John. B 20 August 1779. RKW 00918. *
- JELLIE John. *NSP* August 2003, p 8; *CL*:7 December 1918. RKW 00929. See W. Facer, *A Vision Splendid*, various references. William Jellie was John Jellie's nephew. *
- JOHNS John. (1801-1847) Profile in *Liverpool Unitarian Faith & Action*, Liverpool Missionary Association, ed. D Roberts & D Steers, 2014, p 79-83 (D Steers). *
- JOHNSTON Scott Little. B 24 September 1902 at Edinburgh. *NSP* March 1995 p.56. *
- JONES Noah. (1801-1861). Profile in *Liverpool Unitarian Faith & Action*, Liverpool Missionary Association, ed. D Roberts & D Steers, 2014, p 55-59 (P. Waldron). *
- JONES William A (1818-1873). Full biography in *From Somerset to the Pyrenees in the steps of William Arthur Jones, Geologist and Antiquary*, David Rabson, Somerset Archaeological Society, 2015, 109 pages, with colour images. *
- KENNEDY James. B 21 November 1842 at Dromore. *NSP*, March 2005, p 8. *
- KENNEDY William F. (1864-1945). Min Barnard Castle 1910-1911. *W. Facer, A Vision Splendid*, p 215 et passim with photo. *
- KEREKI G. B Vuban, Transylvania. *
- KING Edward. RKW 01054 has his death 1823, not 1833. *

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KNAPTON William J. UC 1868-71 (Roll of Students). Min 1871-1878, from 1875 at Bradford. Conformed to Church of England and ordained 1879. *

LAKE JW. References to obituary should read *Inq*: 1899, 174, 182. *

LAMBLEY Richard Henry. B 18 December 1855 at Marton, Lincs. Carmarthen, Oxford. MA. Min 1889-1897 at Glossop. Then Melbourne, Australia 1897-1906. A source states he became C of E. RKW 01080. See references in W Facer, *A Vision Splendid*.

LAWSON Herbert J. B 30 January 1866 at Whitstable. University College London. (Cong.). Min 1893-1905, from 1896 at Diss. RKW 001090. +

LEE John W. RKW 01099 has obit. 1 December 1952 at Taunton ae 79. *

LEE Richard. RKW 01102 has B 6 December 1872 at Mexborough, Yorks. *

LEWIN GW. RKW 01103 at UCM 1885-1887. *NSP* February 1998, p 32. *

LEWIS John. B 1789. RKW 01110. *

LISTER B. RKW 02070 states B 6 May 1882, probably at Eccleshall, Derbyshire. *

LIVENS HM. RKW 01124 shows B 24 September 1860 at Croydon. *

LOCKETT Edgar. B 1871 at Dorchester, Dorset. *

LOGAN David. RKW 01136 states he died 27 April 1827 aged 26 at Glasgow. *

LUMMIS EW. RKW 01145 states he was born 23 March 1867 at Hull. *

LUNN Abraham. D early 1905, of Chandlers Ford, Hampshire aged 79. *CL* 22 January 1905.47. RKW 01146 adds background detail. +

M'ALESTER J. RKW 01153 and GEE have him as Joseph, not James. *Inq*: 1846.255. *

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MacCALL W. RKW 01154 has B 25 February 1812 at Largs. MA 1833 Geneva. Min possibly 1837-1840 at Bolton. D 19 November 1888 at Bexley Heath. *CL* 1888.557. *

McCLEERY John. B 11 November 1907 at Raloo. MA, STM. GA Directory should be 1970/71 not 1969/1970. *NSP* November 1999, p 204 *

McCORMICK HR. RKW 01164 states B 2 March 1914. *

McDOWELL James. B 1837 in Belfast. Min 1854-1863 at Banbury *NSP* November 1996, p 156. RKW 01173. *

MacLELLAN REB. B 13 February 1807 at Chester. I: 1892, 539,545,558. RKW 01194. *

MAGINNIS David. Min 1842-1884, from 1862 at Stourbridge (correction) RKW 01204. *

MAGUIRE H. Born November 1881 at West Ham. *

MARSHALL Thomas L. B 2 April 1825. RKW 01226. *

MARTIN David B. B 12 January 1858 in London. RKW 01233. *

MAY Eric R. B 7 September 1905 at Dublin (MS MNC Misc. 28). *

MYERS Edward. B 5 April 1830 at Liverpool. RKW 01336. *

NICHOLSON RL. B 27 May 1909 in London. RKW 01355. *

O'GORMAN Thomas Murray. RKW 01375 gives date of death 14 November 1890 at Oxford. Lived later part of his life in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. *

ORR Alexander. Min 1824 -1838, from 1824 at Ballyhemlin. See *TUHS* 2015, p 123-124. Father of James and John. *

ORR John. B 23 May 1828 probably at Anaghlonge, co. Down, younger son of Rev Alexander Orr. BAI. Professor of Church History to Association of NSP from 1866. Emigrated to Boston USA May 1879. D 19 August 1896 in Boston USA. *NSP*, July 2006, p 12. Profile of his life in *TUHS* 2015, p. 123-144. *

OSBORNE Joseph. RKW 01365 gives date of death 13 December 1800. *

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PARKER Samuel (1774-1838). See his entry in the *Oxford DNB*. *

PARKINSON George. B 28 February 1905 at Liverpool (MS MNC Misc. 28). *

PARRY AE. It should be Alfred Ernest not Andrew. *

PATTERSON Alexander. B Donnington -le-Haht, Leicestershire (1799-1852). MA (1820). D Stourbridge. Surman Index ID:31216. Revised reference CR: 1852 p 331-332. *

PAYNE Iden (1822-1905). B 24 January 1822 at Rolvenden, Kent. RKW 01402. *

PERRY Herbert E. B 1 July 1854 at Basford, Derbyshire. RKW 01417. ^

PETERS Ernest S. B 3 May 1904 at Ealing (MS MNC Misc 28). *

POPE John. (1745-1802) Add MR: 1818.90. RKW 01461. *

POPE William WC. B 2 June 1859 at St Blazes, Cornwall. RKW 01464. *

PORTER Classon. B 28 July 1813. *

PRIME Priestley. B 10 September 1860 in Birmingham. RKW 01486. *

PRITCHARD Robert I. B 28 August 1912 in Bangor. RKW 01487. *

RADCLIFF John. B 23 February 1911 at Belfast. (MS MNC Misc. 28). *

RATTRAY Robert F. B 19 December 1886, probably in Scotland. *

REDFERN Lawrence (1888-1967). Profile in *Liverpool Unitarian Faith & Action*, Liverpool Missionary Association, ed. D Roberts & D Steers, 2014, p 90-93 (E Alley) with photo. *

REID Alexander. B 27 May 1901 at Rutherglen. (MS MNC Misc. 28). #

RYDE Fred M. B 5 June 1914 at Belper. (MS MNC Misc. 28). *

SAUNDERS John William. B 27 February 1887 at Shipley, Yorks. Glasgow MA 1911. HMC. Min 1913-1920, from 1915 at Ipswich. Shown as without a ministry *EHYB* 1922 but does not appear in 1927 *EHYB*. RKW 01597. *

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SEALY Edward Walker. B 21 June 1868 at Barbados. RKW 01612. *

SHORT Leonard. B 1 April 1877 at Sheffield. RKW 01640. *

SKELHORN Samuel. Durham, King's College London. (Cong) (Anglican). Min 1927-1929 at Bristol, Clifton. He may have returned to the Anglican priesthood. Date of death as 1927 given in Supplement is therefore incorrect, but this was obtained from the original RKW List but is not on the card (01655). *

SKELLAND Marshall B. Formerly Wesleyan and Cong. Lay Worker, Ross Street Glasgow 1918-19. Profile at *CL*: 22 June 1918, p 193. #

STEPHENSON HW. B 26 August 1886 at Felixstowe (MS MNC Misc. 28). *

STEWART John. Min John Street, Wolverhampton 1813-1827. RKW 01744.

SUTCLIFFE Alfred. Min Colyton 1896-1900, Crewkerne 1901-1914. RKW 01765 *

TEAPE Nicholas J. B 14 November 1919 at Barden, Eire (MCO Rules Book). *

TURLAND William Frederic. B 24 March 1872 at Ainsworth, where his father Ephraim was minister. RKW 01867. +

VANCE SMITH Philip. B 16 May 1854. Studied Tübingen 1876-1877. RKW 01883. *

VOYSEY Ellison A. B 20 August 1864 in Yorkshire. RKW 01888. *

WALKER Alexander McNamara. Min 1839-1853 from 1850 at Wareham. Possibly died 1875. RKW 01894.

WIARD HD. B 4 February 1918 at Prestwich Manchester (MS MNC Misc. 28). *

WIGMORE-BEDDOES DG. Born Stourport-on-Severn. *

WILLIAMS AD. B Bristol (MS MNC Misc. 28). *

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WILLIAMS Thomas (not John as in the 2006 Supplement) Morgan. B 1809 at Lampeter. Min 1830-1842 at Macclesfield. RKW 02004. *

WORRAL James. B Limerick. Trinity College Dublin. BA. Min 1796-1824, from 1807 at Clonmel. Imprisoned briefly June 1798 on account of his United Irish sympathies. D 28 November 1824 at Clonmel. *NSP* July 2002, p 8-9. *

YOUNG FR. See T Larson, *Crisis of Doubt: Honest Faith in 19th century England*, Oxford, 2006, Chapter 3, on FR Young, p 50-71. *

LAY WORKER LIST

BARTON Walter. Lay Pastor Boston. Died 10 February 1940. *Inq.* 1940.54. *

NOTE:

Degrees. The late Rev Dr Leonard Smith pointed out to me that Simon BARLOW (1959-2008) was BMedSci not B.Sc.; Bertrand BATCHELOR (1921 -2013) was BA (Theol.) not B.Th.; Michael JOYCE (1942-2007) was BA Manchester Metropolitan University.

Ministers for whom no obituary notice has been found

ARMSTRONG (Robert) Bowen. Cambridge. BA. Church of England. Min 1921-1924 at Richmond, Surrey. *EHYB* 1922, p 21.

CHAPMAN Philip. Min Canterbury 1783-1798. *CR* 1840.406. RKW 00287.

COTTON Robert Hammond. MA, BSc. Min Padiham, 1869-1873 who then conformed to the Church of England, emigrated to USA. RKW 00356.

DAVIES William Thomas. B November 1880 at Birkenhead. UC from 1904. Min 1909-1913, 1924-1928 at Maidstone. *Register of UCM Students*, p 62. RKW 00441.

DIXON Robert Alexander. (Cong 1905-1915). Min Huddersfield 1915-1919 (*EHYB* 1916). RKW 00490.

EVANS David Cellan. B 19 November 1889 in Wales. Carmarthen. Min 1915-1928, from 1922 at Northampton

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FERRAR John. Min 1864-1881, from 1871 at Bury St Edmunds. RKW 00593.

FINCH Thomas. Min 1811-1817 at Salem Chapel, Kings Lynn. The founding minister of the congregation, by secession from Calvinistic Baptists; he preached an opening service on 5 January 1812 (*GEE Vestiges*, p 120). RKW 00596.

FORSBURY (or FORSBREY) John. Min 1828-1829 at Frenchay. *Inq*:1843, p 63 (wife). RKW 00615.

GISBY Barnard. Bristol. (Cong). Min 1877-1883, from 1882 at Portsmouth. *NSP*, March 2005, p 8.

GREAVES Richard Henry. B 26 August 1870 at Birstall, W Yorks. Son of a Methodist minister. 1936 press cutting from the *Daily Mail* states Greaves, an ex-Unitarian minister, was living as a hermit in Cornwall aged 63. Information from Richard Heap, a relative, in 2009. Freebmd shows that a man of this name died at Liskeard, Cornwall, aged 67, in June 1937. * (in no obituary list)

GRIFFITHS Samuel. Min Oldbury 1811-1812. D 29 July 1815. RKW 00705.

HEAP David. Birmingham Home Missionary 1880-1884. Min Banbury 1884-1887. RKW 00768

HEINEKIN Nicholas Samuel. B Gainsborough. HMC. Min 1825 -1835, from 1830 at Cullompton. RKW 00792. *GEE*, p 64; *Murch*, p 307, 350.

HESFORD Harry. B 9 October 1907 at Salford. HMC. Min 1939-1942 at Stourbridge, 1954-1958 (Lay Charge 1953-1954) at Kingswood. RKW 0802.

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HOWSON Henry. B Leeds. HMC 1803-1804 (Roll of Students to 1867). Min 1804-1815, from 1805 at Bridgwater. Conformed to Church of England. RKW 0887.

JENKINS Walter. B 1843 at Llanboidy. Min 1871-73, at Panteg. Conformed to Church in Wales. RKW 00939.

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KETLEY Joseph. At HMC 1824-27 (Roll of Students 1786-1867). Admitted Queen's Cambridge 1836. MA. Min 1824 -1836, from 1834 at Ipswich. Cambridge Alumni shows him made Priest 1841. Disappears from Crockfords Clerical Directory 1876. Venn, *Cambridge Alumni*.

KNAPTON William James B 1846 at Hapton, Norfolk. UC 1868-71. Min 1871-1878, from 1875 at Bradford. Conformed to Church of England and ordained 1879, at Bexhill from 1917. RKW 01070

PETTS Geoffrey William. B August 1927 at Bradford. Leeds, UCM. Min 1953-1962, from 1955 at Colne.

PIGGOTT William Josiah. B 2 November 1877 at West Croydon. UC 1909. No obituary found. Delete the possible death record 1930. Warden Victoria Docks' Presbyterian Settlement 1917-1921. Free Church Chaplain and Librarian, Claybury and Banstead Mental Hospitals 1921 for about 28 years (London Metropolitan Archives aim25.com/cats/118/19867.htm).

ROWLAND James. B 1756 at St Davids, Wales. Min 1776-1803 at Moreton Hampstead. RKW 01575.

SEAWARD Roger. Min Gulliford 1820-1834. RKW 01614, and GEE. Surman index has a Roger Seaward as minister at Poole, 1806-1815, when he became a schoolmaster. (id. 24344), GEE *Vestiges* states the minister at Poole Hill Street for these dates was William Lamport with which Surman agrees.

STAR Leonard Paul. B 1915. Trinity College Dublin. MA, PhD. Min Church of Ireland 1941-1943. Min 1943-1945 Larne; Monton 1946. School teacher in England. Became Director of Education County of Northumberland. *NSP* July 2002, p 10. *GAYB* 1946.

SUTCLIFFE Alfred. Owen' College. BA. Min 1896 -1914, from 1901 at Crewkerne. *The Unitarian*, Feb 1913, p 17. Not shown as on the Ministers list in *EHYB* 1916, nor in UCM list of students or in Obituaries in denominational journals index at HMC.

TRAVERS Charles. B 2 August 1865 at Latchford, Warrington. UCM. Min 1893-1918 from 1916 at Ashton-under-Lyme. President Missionary Conference 1917. *UCM List of students* p 48. *EHYB* 1921 not shown as deceased; name does not appear *EHYB* 1924.

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WHITEHOUSE Mark. MBS gives his last location as Derby and that he joined the Society in March 1855. *Unitarian Pocket Almanac* 1854 shows he was minister at Ilkeston and Findern. *Vestiges* states he was minister at Ilkeston circa 1819 to 1856. JR Beard, *Unitarianism Exhibited etc* 1846, p 333 shows him as minister there; George Harris, *Unitarianism the only religion etc* 1818 gives Whitehouse (no first name) as minister. MBS states he died in 1858 but freebmd website has no trace of someone of that name dying in the 1850s. RKW 01954 states he was Minister at Ilkeston 1811-1856.

WICKSTEED Joseph Hartley. B 8 June 1870 at Dukinfield. Oxford, HMC. MA. Min 1898-1904, from 1902 London District Unitarian Society, then retired into teaching. *EHYB* 1916, p 45. RKW 01971.

Obituaries of Unitarian Ministers which appeared between 1st February 2014 and 31st January 2021.

ANDERSON Brian. B 26 August 1935 at Bishopbriggs, near Glasgow. King's College London, HMC. An Anglican priest. Successively a schoolmaster, a Franciscan Friar 1975-1981, Senior Priest Croydon Parish Church 1981-1983, Chaplain, HM Prison Service 1983-1996. Min (technically a Lay Charge) Unitarian at Portsmouth 1996-2010. Listed as a minister in Process of Application for Recognition in General Assembly Directory 1996-2010. Died 19 April 2020 in a Surrey hospital. *Church Times* 22 May 2020, p 23 (by Rev Martin Whitell), with photo.

BANHAM David George Cecil Thomas (Tom). B 17 April 1929 at Newton Abbot, Devon. Royal Navel College Dartmouth (retired as Lt Commander) C Eng. UC, BD. Min NSPCI 1971-1994, from 1975 at Belfast Rosemary Street (Antrim 1980-1986). Moderator General Synod NSPCI 1989-1981, 2007-2008. D 14 August 2019 at Belfast. *Inq.* 5 October 2019 p 11; *GA Directory* 2019-2020, p 111-112. *GA Uni-news* August 2019. In the early 1990s he wrote a column for the *Inquirer* entitled, 'From the Other Island.'

BARRACLOUGH Jane A. B 28 July 1963 at Scunthorpe. Cambridge, McGill University Montreal, HMC. BA, MA, MSt. Min 2005-2013, from 2008 Cross St Manchester. D 3 March 2014 at Reading. *Inq.* 15

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March 2014, p 2; 29 March 1914, p 10-11; LDPA *Impulse*, 2014, p 25; GA Uni-News 5 March 2014; *GA Directory* 2014/15, p 83.

BROWN Winifred Elsie May. B 25 Oct 1919 at Bradford. HMC. MA. Min 1943-1946 at Ipswich, after which she became a school teacher. D 11 June 2015 at Swadlincote, Derbyshire. (www.ipswichwomensfestivalgroup.co.uk, with photo, seen 6 April 2020) with thanks to Rev Cliff Reed for additional information.

CROSS Anthony John. B 27 July 1932 at Plymouth, Devon. Cambridge. HMC, MA, PhD Reading (in his 80th year). Min Plymouth, Lewisham, Rosslyn Hill Chapel Hampstead, Mansford Street Church Bethnal Green. Editor *Inquirer* and Information Officer GA 1968-1970. Principal Manchester College Oxford. Intermittently an Anglican and a Roman Catholic. D 14 June 2019 in Oxford. *Inq.* 13 July, p 122, 21 September 2019, p 8. *GA Directory* 2019-2020, p 113.

DAFIS Alun-Wyn. B 8 March 1961 in the Swansea Valley, Wales. Aberystwyth. BD, MTh. Min 1982-2020, from 2016 at Lampeter. D 4 July 2020 at New Quay, Ceredigion. GA Uni-News July 2020. *Inq.* 17 October 2020, p 11.

DICK Stephen Wilkins. B 10 October 1952, probably at Rockville in Maryland, USA. Attended Colleges and Universities in USA and UK from 1970, and held various management qualifications. HMC 1983-1985. Min 1984-2007, District Minister LDPA from 1996, Horsham 2009-2013. Chief Officer, GA 2007-2009. Executive Secretary/ Director International Council of Unitarians and Universalists, 2009-2017. D 16 December 2020 in Croydon. *Inq.* 23 January 2021, p 10-11. Information from Rev Art Lester.

DOEL David. B 13 Nov 1930 at Todmorden. UC. MA, PhD. Min 1953-1995, from 1982 at Manchester, Gorton. D 22 Feb 2018 in Lancashire. *Inq.* 19 May, p 11; *GA Directory* 2018/19; Uni- News 193rd issue, 27 Feb 2018.

GRIBBLE Lincoln Ashton. B 12 March 1930 in New Zealand. Auckland University, and HMC. MA. Min Wallasey and Chester 1957-1958. Returned to work in education in New Zealand, and preached in New Zealand Unitarian churches. D 8 August 2012 in New Zealand. DUUB article by Wayne Facer; Funeral address text at HMC.

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HEWETT Auston Phillip Barton. B 10 Feb 1925 at Tincleton, Dorchester. Oxford, HMC. MA, STM, STD. Min 1953-1991, from 1956 at Vancouver, Canada (interim Minister Victoria 1991-1992). D 24 Feb 2018 at Vancouver. *Inq.* 24 March 2018, p 11; Uni-News 193rd issue 27 Feb 2018; *TUHS* 2018; *GA Directory* 2018/9, p 86. Vancouver Unitarians and Canadian Unitarian Council websites; DUUB article (forthcoming). He wrote numerous books and was given a variety of awards.

KNOPE John Howard. B 4 April 1930 at Marylebone, London. Cambridge, HMC. MA. Min 1978-1995, all at Southampton, emeritus from 1996. D 12 March 2015 at Southampton. *Inq.* 26 Sept 2015, p 9; Uni-News 147th issue, 12 March 2015; *Southern Daily Echo* 29 March 2015, news section; *Interchange* (Southampton Unitarian Church), Issue 33, Autumn 2015, p 2-9; *GA Directory* 2015/6, p 84-5.

LATHAM Ann. B 7 July 1936 at Narborough, Leicestershire (nee Mitchell). SRN, NDN (nursing qualifications). UC. Min 1983-2000, from 1996 Manchester District Minister. D 20 April 2016 at Halesowen. *Inq.* 18 June 2016, p 11; Uni-News 164th issue 26 April 2016; *GA Directory*, 2016/7, p 113.

McGRAW Ronald. B 7 Sept 1923 at Hyde, Cheshire. UC. Min 1951 - 1961, from 1958 at Kingswood. Became a social worker and later lecturer at Newcastle-on-Tyne Polytechnic. D 24 May 2017 at Durham. *Inq.* 1 July 2017, p 11.

McMILLAN William (Mac) B 10 December 1931 at Dromore, County Down. UC and Manchester University. MA, MBE. Min 1959-2016 (NSPCI), from 1970 at Dunmurry (also Moira 1976-1980). Moderator General Synod, NSPCI 1969-1971, 1985-1987. An internationally known flower arranger, raising over £1 million for charity. D 19 January 2020 at Dunmurry. *NSP* March 2020, p 4-22; *Belfast Telegraph* 13 February 2020 (with photo); *Inq.* 7 March 2020, p 8.

PARKINSON Michael Robert. B 16 Jan 1929 at Bradford, Yorks. UC. Min 1983-1985 at Bolton Halliwell Road and Walmsley. D 16 Jan 2018 in the Midlands. Information from *GA Directory* 1998-1989, p 63; Chief Officer GA and Rev J Gould.

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PORTER Desmond Haddon. B 7 April 1935 in Belfast. Belfast Presbyterian College. Ordained NSPCI 1978. Min Newry, Warrenpoint and Banbridge; Bolton Halliwell Road and Egerton 1993-2009. D 6 Sept 2018 at Sheffield. *Inq.* 10 Feb 2018, p 11; *The Record* (Upper Chapel Sheffield), Nov-Dec 2017, p 13-14; *NSP* March 1995, p 57; *GA Directory 2018/9*, p 87.

PRUCE Glyn John. B 25 Dec 1928 in London. London Polytechnic College, HMC, Boston University, STB, MA. Min UK 1958-63, 1983-1992, lastly at Sevenoaks and Maidstone; USA 1974-1983, lastly Buffalo New York State, then 1992-1997 at Tarpon Springs, Florida. D 1 June 2015 in Florida, USA. Uni-News 151st issue, 30 June 2015; *GA Directory 2015/6*, p 86.

ROBERTS Daphne Mary (born Warne). B 14 April 1929 in Ealing, London. UC. Min 1971-1979, variously at Failsworth, Liverpool Gateacre and Hope Street. D 1 April 2020 at Chorley. Widow of Rev John Roberts. (Information from Rev Bob Janis-Dillon 2 April 2020); *GA Uni News* 20 May 2020. *Inq.* 30 May 2020, p 10.

ROBERTS John. B 25 Sept 1933 at Bury. UC. Min 1968-1998, from 1978 Southport and St Helens. D 9 July 2016 near Preston. *Inq.* 10 Sept 2016, p 11; Uni-News 168th issue, 15 July 2016; *GA Directory 2016/7*, p 115.

SHAW Patricia Ann. B 28 Jan 1944 in Denton (first surname Bancroft, former married names Richardson and Storr). UC. Min 1971-2016, from 1989 at Mosley. D 16 May 2016 in Manchester. *Inq.* 2 July 2016; Uni-News 165th issue 20 May 2016; *GA Directory 2017/7*, p 116.

SKELTON David Frank. B 11 April 1939 at Croydon. UC. Min 1965-2005 (with gaps), from 1997 at Hastings, Tenterden and Northiam. D 17 Jan 2016 in Kent. *Inq.* 21 May 2016 page 10; *FOY News* Spring 2016, p 23; *GA Directory 2016/7*, p 117.

SMITH Ian Marchbank. B 8 October 1944 in Stockport. UC. Min 1975-2006, from 1999 at Kendal. Uni-News, 133rd issue. D 25 August 2014 in Cyprus. *Inq.* 25 Oct 2014, p 11; *GA Directory 2014/5*, p 11.

SMITH Leonard. B 24 Jan 1937 at Barton Lancs. UC, Huddersfield. MA, PhD, DD (hon.). Min 1962-1991, from 1965 at Manchester Stand and Pendleton; Principal UCM 1991-2002. D 23 June 2016 in

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Manchester. Uni-News June 2016; *Inq.* 13 August 2016, p 13; *GA Directory* 2016/17, p 118 (prepared by Rev Dr Leonard Smith and completed by Rev Dr Ann Peart).

STIRMAN Derek. B 27 January 1929 at Southsea. HMC. Min 1964-1974 at Newport IOW (LC 1960-1964), with Southampton 1965-72, Portsmouth 1968-72. Involved in social work after 1974. D 16 Dec 2018 in IOW. *Inq.* 9 March 2019, p 89. *GA Directory* 2019-2020, p 116.

STORER John. B 10 March 1925 at Stockton-on-Tees. UC. Min 1951-1971, from 1958 at Newcastle-on-Tyne, with South Shields 1964-71. Became a school teacher. D 28 May 2017 at Ipswich. Uni-News 9 June 2017; *GA Directory* 2017-18, p 83.

WALDER Raymond. B 16 Nov 1945 at Horsham. London University, Oxford, UC. MSc, PhD. Min 2001-2006 at Blackpool. D 7 Sept 2015 at Lytham St. Annes. *Inq.* 2 January 2016, p 11; *GA Directory* 2015/16, p 87.

WALKER-RIGGS (also Urquhart) Judith Ann. B 4 August 1939 in Baltimore USA. Rochester University New York, Albert Schweitzer College Switzerland. HMC, Rochester. Min 1964 at Warrington, Reading, 1965-1967, followed by ministries in the USA and Belgium. UUA fellowship as a minister from 1975. DD (Meadville Chicago). UUA Board of Trustees 1981-1989. Min Rosslyn Hill Chapel Hampstead 1991-1998. D 8 July 2019 in the USA. *GA Directory* 2019-2-020, p 117. *LDPA Impulse*, Autumn 2019, p 16-17 with photo.

WEBSTER Douglas, B 28 March 1927 in Sheffield. UCM. Min 1961-1999, from 1991 at Sydney, Australia. D 15 Feb 2015 in Richmond, Australia. *Inq.* 28 March 2015, p 10; Uni-News 145th issue, 19 Feb 2015; *GA Directory* 2015/6, p 88-89.

WHITHAM Peter. B 13 September 1934 in Manchester. UCM. Min 1964-1967 all at Stockton. Trained at Durham to become a school teacher. He remained an active member at Stockton for the rest of his life. D July 2019 at Stockton. *Inq.* 21 September 2019.

WILD Eric. B 1 Dec 1920 at High Lane, Cheshire. UC. BA. Min 1951-1985, from 1974 at Bristol Lewin's Mead and Frenchay. GA President 1981-2. D 31 Dec 2015 in Cheshire. GA Uni-News 22 Jan 2016; *Inq.* 13 Feb 2016, p 11; *GA Directory* 2016/7.

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WOMERSLEY Patricia. B 7 February 1928 at Brighton, name probably Cox. Oxford, HMC. MA. Min 1983-1993 at Torquay (Lay charge 1980-1983), with Plymouth 1984-92, Cullompton 1994-98, 2001-2014. D 16 May 2014 at Torquay. Uni-News 129th issue 27 May 2014; *Inq.* 11 October 2014, p 11; *GA Directory* 2014/15, p 90.



