

Society of Friends (Quakers) Annual Subscription Receipt 1936

North Somerset & Wilts Subscriptions.

3rd Month, 1936

To J. S. & S. F. Theobald

Please fill in the amount and send it with this Sheet
to the Collector Josephine Theobald

	AMOUNT SENT			PRESENT					
	1 YEAR AGO.			6 MOS. AGO.			SUBS.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Preparative Meeting -									
2 Monthly Meeting Fund	10			10			10		
3 Yearly " "	15			15			15		
4 Extension Committee	10			10			10		
5 Home Missions -									
6 Friends' Foreign do. -									
7 Pemba Mission									
8 Armenian Mission -									
9 International Service -	15						15		
10 Friends' Temperance -				15					
11 Peace Committee									
12 Central Education—									
(a) General Education -				15					
(b) Children's Work -									
(c) Adult Education -									
13 Sidcot School -									
14 Sibford School -									
15 York Retreat -									
16 Bedford Institute -									
17 <u>St. M. Mansfield</u>									
18 <u>Young Friends</u>									
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20									
Total	2	10	0	3	5		2	10	

Received April 13th 1936

Josephine Theobald Collector.

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North Somerset & Wilts Monthly Meeting Subscriptions.

The primary object of this collection is to obtain funds to meet the expenses of Preparative, Monthly and Yearly Meetings.

For the convenience of contributors subscriptions to a number of other organisations, carried on under the auspices of the Society of Friends, are collected at the same time.

The following is a brief summary of the principal objects to which these various funds are applied:—

- 1.—**Preparative Meeting Fund.** Lighting, heating, cleaning and decoration of the meeting house of the particular meeting. Care and upkeep of garden or burial ground which may be attached to same. Printing, postage, teas, etc.
- 2.—**Monthly Meeting Fund.** Printing, postage, Q.M. Dinner, etc. Travelling expenses of Clerk and Assistant Clerk. Contribution to expenses of Quarterly Meeting. Structural alterations, repairs to and insurance of Meeting Houses and graveyards, the ownership of all of which is vested in the Monthly Meeting within which they are situated.
- 3.—**Yearly Meeting Fund.** The central administrative office of the Society of Friends in London, including the salaries of the Recording Clerk and his assistants, the expenses of various Standing Committees and of Friends travelling in the Ministry abroad. The issue and distribution of Yearly Meeting Proceedings and Epistle and many other official publications.
- 4.—**Q. M. Extension Committee.** Organises visitation, lectures on Quaker and religious subjects, extension work among small meetings etc. within the area of the Q. M.
- 5.—**Home Mission and Extension Committee.** Supports various forms of Home Service, maintains Mission Workers, Itinerant Teachers, Extension Secretaries, co-ordinates the extension work of Quarterly Meetings. Publishes "The Wayfarer," a monthly magazine and other literature.
- 6.—**Friends' Foreign Missions Association.** Supports the missionaries engaged abroad on religious, educational and medical work on behalf of the Society. Is now (1926) faced with a heavy deficit.
- 7.—**Pemba Mission**
- 8.—**Armenian Mission**
- 9.—**Friends' Council for International Service (C.I.S.)** Deals with the permanent international service of Friends in Europe and elsewhere, which includes international service at home. Meetings for Worship and Friends' work all over Europe and elsewhere are helped and Quaker literature is published in many languages.
- 10.—**Friends' Temperance Union.** Supplies Lectures and Literature and assists in Temperance Propaganda within and beyond the Society throughout the United Kingdom.
- 11.—**Peace Committee.**
- 12.—**Friends' Central Education Committee :—**
 - (1) **General Education Section.** Boarding and Day Schools, Teachers Training and University Education, Exhibitions at Friends' Boarding Schools, Studentships for intending teachers.
 - (2) **Children's Work Section.** Formerly Friends' First-Day School Association.
 - (3) **Adult Education Section.** Post-school education of young people and adults, Camps, Study Circles, Week-end and other Settlements, Summer Schools, Itinerant Teachers and Lecturers.
- 13.—**Sidcot School**
- 14.—**Sibford School.**
- 15.—**York Retreat.** A Hospital for the care and treatment of Friends mentally afflicted. The Committee of Management is anxious that no Friend, needing care at the Retreat, should be refused admission on the score of expense.
- 16.—**Bedford Institute.** Friends' centre for social work in East End of London.

OPC Note - It would appear that the Theobald family were from the Bath area, this item has been included on our website to show how the Society of Friends collected funds for projects and meeting houses in both Somerset and in Wiltshire