



Yearly Meeting of the
Religious Society of
Friends in Britain

Registering Officers

Hints for the completion of the Quaker and Civil Forms and Certificates

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How to complete all the forms and certificates for Quaker marriages

This document shows the completed forms, registers and certificates for a fictional Quaker Wedding, of Hamish Green (member of Borsetshire Area Meeting) and Florence White (not in membership).

Forms for the marriage itself

A-H are the Quaker forms supplied by BYM to all Registering Officers and available in hard copy or electronically from Graham Spackman or Michael Booth at Friends House (grahams@quaker.org.uk or michaelsb@quaker.org.uk).

If the marriage is planned to take place in a location not normally used for a meeting for worship, then please contact Michael Booth for advice on how to give notice in a similar way to how form G is used in Quaker Meeting Houses.

I is the entry in the legal marriage register book

J is the certified copy of the entry in the marriage register book, given to the couple at the time of their marriage. Copies may also need to be supplied at a later if the original has been lost or another copy is needed.

K is the wording for the Quaker Certificate.

Note that there are minor variations to the declaration possible shown in Quaker faith & practice, 16.42-43 and shown on the page after the certificate..

Quarterly return forms (civil)

L is the quarterly return form for Borsetshire Area Meeting for the quarter (October-December 2013) in which the Green/White wedding took place,. There were no other weddings in the AM in this period. This form is sent to the Superintendent Registrar for the local authority where the Registering Officer lives.

M Is the nil return form for Borsetshire Area Meeting, for the period to the end of 30th September 2013, when no weddings took place in the area meeting. This form is sent to the Superintendent Registrar for the local authority where the Registering Officer lives.

Annual returns (Society of Friends)

N and O are the annual marriage extracts for 2013 for Borsetshire Area Meeting (where a wedding did take place within the calendar year) and Brookside Area Meeting (where no marriage took place in the calendar year). These are sent to Friends House each January.

The following forms A-H have been completed using different typefaces to try to help differentiate between the various people who will need to complete the forms.

Person, role, typeface	Cover	A Front	A Back	B	C	D	E (1 st)	E (2 nd)	F	G	H
Georgina Fox Registering Officer <i>Comic Sans</i>	Y		Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hamish James Green Groom <i>Bookman Old Style</i>		Y									
Florence White Bride Broadway		Y		Y							
Hamish or Florence Bride or Groom Bauhaus93		Y									
Ian Craig First Witness to form A <i>Harrington</i>		Y									
Adam Macy Second witness to form A <i>Chiller</i>		Y									
Alex Johnson First Supporting Friend Haettenschweiler				Y							
<i>Sarah Clare</i> <i>Second supporting</i> <i>Friend</i> <i>Lucinda Handwriting</i>				Y							
Chris Postlethwaite Clerk, Ambridge Meeting Arial Black							Y			Y	
Basil E Frankweiler Clerk, Hollyoaks Meeting <i>Arial Narrow</i>								Y			
J Woolman Clerk, Borsetshire Area Meeting Bernard MT Condensed									Y		

MARRIAGE ACCORDING TO THE USAGE OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS) IN BRITAIN

The registering officer who has issued these forms is ...*Georgina Fox*.....
of ...*23, The Gardens, Borchester*.....
.....*BZ12 1AE*..... Tel: ..*01632 960652*.....

registering officer of ...*Borsetshire*..... Area Meeting
who will be pleased to advise or assist the parties in any matter of procedure connected with the marriage. The forms have been designed for use in England and Wales. For marriages in Scotland, the registering officer will advise on any differences of procedure.

INSTRUCTIONS

(This page to be detached and retained by the parties)

Form A should be completed by both applicants and Form B (Part I) by a first applicant who is not in membership and Form C (Part I) by a second applicant who is not in membership. No other forms should be filled in and no form should be detached except by the appropriate officer of the Society. Part II of Forms B and C should be completed, when appropriate, in each case by two adult members of the Society who are able to recommend the applicant. The forms should be returned to the registering officer of the area meeting within the bounds of which it is desired that the marriage be solemnised. To avoid disappointment and delay the forms should reach the registering officer, if possible, at least six weeks before the date of the intended marriage.

In order that the marriage may be solemnised in accordance with the law and with the usage of the Society the parties must:

apply to the appropriate registering officer for their marriage to be solemnised according to the usage of the Society as outlined above (16.18); this is done by completing Form A

obtain support in writing from two adult Friends for each non-member applicant (16.19); this is done by completing Form B1 and/or Form C1

An authorisation (Form D) is required by law to be produced to the superintendent registrar for each non-member applicant at the time when notice of marriage is given. If the registering officer assents to the applicant on Form B and/or Form C, Form D will then be used without any further application

give notice of intention as required by law to the superintendent registrar and obtain the certificate(s) or licence which must be sent to the registering officer without delay (16.29, 16.32a, 16.32b) which are set out overleaf).

Obtain a Quaker Certificate of Marriage, after consulting with the registering officer, to be completed in accordance with 16.47–16.50.

The registering officer will arrange for the necessary public notice of the intended marriage to be given (16.30), will apply to the appropriate meeting for a meeting for worship to be appointed (16.34), and will inform the parties when the meeting for worship for the solemnisation of their marriage has been appointed.

No fees are payable to officers of the Society in respect of the solemnisation of a marriage but statutory fees may be charged for supplying certificated copies from the marriage register.

Paragraph numbers shown in brackets above are from *Quaker faith & practice* Chapter 16: *Quaker marriage procedure* as revised by **Yearly Meeting 2012** to which reference should be made for full regulations and instructions. Currently available online at www.quaker.org.uk/ro

16.29 (part) Before the marriage of an opposite sex couple can be solemnised in England or Wales according to the usage of Friends, notice must be given by the parties concerned to the appropriate superintendent registrar and a certificate obtained by each party. The certificates should be obtained from the superintendent registrar(s) for the area(s) in which the parties live, and should be delivered to the registering officer as soon as possible after they are obtained. For opposite sex marriages in Scotland a marriage schedule is obtained from the registrar for the district in which the marriage is to take place, and this should be sent to the registering officer as soon as possible after it has been obtained.

Both members of a same sex couple must give notice of their intention to form a civil partnership to the appropriate authority in their jurisdiction; the procedure is essentially the same in Scotland as in England and Wales. They should request written confirmation of their having given notice of their intention, which must be sent to the registering officer as soon as possible after it has been obtained.

16.32a. *Marriages of opposite sex couples in England and Wales*

Each party must give notice of the intended marriage, in person, to the superintendent registrar of the district in which he or she resides, and has resided for at least seven days (that is, eight nights). Documentary evidence of name (and any former name(s) used), date of birth, nationality and residence will be required, together with documentary evidence of the ending of any previous marriage or civil partnership. A statutory fee is payable by each party at the time of giving notice. After the expiration of fifteen clear days the superintendent registrar will, on application, issue a certificate stating that the notice required by law has been duly complied with. The superintendent registrar's certificate is valid for twelve months after the entry in the marriage notice book, after which it expires. After expiry, the application must start afresh.

If one or both of the parties reside in Scotland, notice must be given to the district registrar(s) of the registration district(s) in Scotland in which each party has her or his usual residence or has been resident for fifteen clear days immediately previous to the giving of such notice, and the certificate(s) of such district registrar(s) must be obtained and will have the same validity as a certificate of a superintendent registrar. Anyone normally resident in Northern Ireland must establish seven full days' residence in England or Wales immediately before giving such notice.

If either of the parties is not in membership, a certificate (see 16.23) in respect of each such party must be produced to each superintendent registrar (for parties resident in England or Wales), or district registrar (for parties intending to be joined in marriage in England or Wales but resident in Scotland), at the time when such notice is given.

16.33a. *Marriages in England and Wales*

The procedure of marriage by licence in England and Wales in order to reduce the time required under the procedure by certificate was abolished by amendment of the Marriage Act 1949 in 2000. Nevertheless, there are provisions for certificates or civil partnership schedules to be issued under the authority of the Registrar General in a period shorter than fifteen days under certain exceptional circumstances.

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Friends House, Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ 1998, 2011, 2012

Registering Officers should seek advice from the Recording Clerk where applicants for marriage are of the same gender.

This form is to be completed and signed in all cases by both parties, each in the presence of a witness, and to be sent as soon as possible to the registering officer of the area meeting within the bounds of which it is desired that the marriage should take place.

DECLARATION OF INTENTION OF MARRIAGE

To ...**Borchester**..... Area Meeting

I, ...**Hamish James Green**..... **Male**.....
name IN FULL gender

of ...**Stable Cottage, Upper Loxley, Ambridge, BZ22 4AB**.....
address

.....**Single**..... **Sous-Chef**..... **31**.....
marital condition – e.g. single, previous marriage dissolved occupation age in years at date of marriage

child of ...**John Green**..... **Doctor**.....
man's father's name IN FULL father's occupation

of ...**Hall End, Cheapside, Borchester BZ12 4AB**.....
man's father's address

and of ...**Fiona Jane Green**..... **Psychologist**.....
man's mother's name IN FULL mother's occupation

of ...**Hall End, Cheapside, Borchester BZ12 4AB**.....
man's mother's address

*

And I, ...**Florence White**..... **Female**.....
name IN FULL gender

of ...**12, The Close, Hollyoaks, Borchester, BE22 1AE**.....
address

.....**Single**..... **Agricultural Engineer**..... **33**.....
marital condition – e.g. single, previous marriage dissolved occupation age in years at date of marriage

child of ...**David White**..... **Baker**.....
father's name IN FULL father's occupation

of ...**—**.....
father's address

and of ...**Alison Clare White**..... **Teacher (retired)**..
mother's name IN FULL mother's occupation

of ...**39, Chester Street, London, NWS 9YU**.....
mother's address

... **The former deceased** *

hereby inform you that it is our intention to take each other in marriage and that it is our wish, if convenient to Friends, that our marriage may be solemnised at a meeting for worship

at ...**Ambridge**..... Meeting House

on **Saturday**, the **12th** day of ...**October**..... in the year ...**2013**..... at .. **11: 30**..... o'clock †

And we both declare that

- (i) we are clear of any other marriage commitments;
- (ii) we have reached eighteen years of age; +

or

~~we are proceeding in this matter with the consent of our parents [surviving parents] or guardians. +~~

Signed this 12th day of July..... in the year 2013.....

Signature of first applicant ...**H Green**.....

being a member of ...**Borsetshire**..... Area Meeting/~~being not in membership~~ +

Signature of one adult witness ...**I Craig**.....

Address of witness **Honeysuckle Cottage, Ambridge, BZ22 1AE**.....

Signed this **12th** day of **July**..... in the year **2013**.....

Signature of second applicant ...**F White**.....

~~being a member of~~..... Area Meeting/~~being not in membership~~ +

Signature of one adult witness **A Macy**.....

Address of witness ...**Honeysuckle Cottage, Ambridge, BZ22 1AE**.....

* Should either of the parents be deceased, insert "the former deceased", "the latter deceased" or "both deceased" as the case may be. Should the parents live at different addresses each should be given.

† If necessary the day and time (but not the place) may be left blank, but in this case particulars should be sent to the registering officer as soon as possible.

+ Delete whichever is not appropriate.

FOR THE USE OF THE REGISTERING OFFICER

Name and gender of first applicant ... **Hamish James Green (M)**

Address... **Stable Cottage, Upper Loxley, Ambridge BZ22 4AZ**.. Tel.....

Address for correspondence
if different from above... **as above** Tel

a member of ... **Borsetshire** Area Meeting + ~~not in membership~~ +

Name and gender of second applicant ... **Florence White (F)**

Address ... **12 The Close, Hollyoaks, Brookside BZ22 1AE**.... Tel

Address for correspondence
if different from above ... **Joint Correspondence to** Tel

~~a member of~~ **Hamish's address** ~~Area Meeting~~ + not in membership +

Form A (and B/C) sent **5:7:2013** .
(date)

Form A (and B/C) returned **1:8:2013**..
(date)

Form D issued to first applicant † **4:8:2013** .
(date)

Form D issued to second applicant † **4:8:2013** .
(date)

Form E sent to ... **Ambridge** Meeting on ... **10:8:2013** . Form E returned **20:8:2013**
(date) (date)

Form E sent to ... **Hollyoaks** Meeting on ... **10:8:2013** . Form E ... **22:8:2013**

(date) (date)

~~Objections received~~/no objections received

Form F sent to clerk of ... **Borsetshire** AM/LM on ... **5:9:2013** (date)

Form F returned **17:9:2013** (date)

Meeting for worship appointed for **12:10:2013** (date)

at **11:30** o'clock at ... **Ambridge** Meeting House

Parties notified on Form F, Part III **21:9:2013**
(date)

Quaker Certificate of Marriage given to +
will be provided by... **29:8:2013** (date) +

Form G sent to ... **Ambridge** Meeting on ... **1:10:13** (date)

Form G returned **8:10:13** (date)

Superintendent Registrar's Certificate(s) received **29:8:2013** (date)

Quaker Certificate of Marriage received / checked **29:8:2013** (date)

Form H sent to:

Clerk of ... **Borsetshire** Area Meeting where ... **16:10:2013**

marriage solemnised (date)

Clerk of Area Meeting of which
1st applicant is a member (date)

Clerk of Area Meeting of which
2nd applicant is a member (date)

+ Delete whichever is not appropriate.

† If required

B

Part I of this form should be completed, but not detached, by an applicant if (s)he is not in membership. Otherwise it should be left blank. The applicant should obtain the written recommendation of two adult members of the Society on Part II. The whole form should then be returned, together with Form A (and Form C if applicable) to the registering officer of the area meeting within the bounds of which it is desired that the marriage should take place.

APPLICATION BY SOMEONE NOT IN MEMBERSHIP

I

To ... **Borsetshire** Area Meeting

I, ... **Florence White** **Female**
name IN FULL Gender

of ... **12 The Close, Hollyoaks, Brookside /BZ22 1AE**
address

... **Single** **Agricultural Engineer**
marital condition – e.g. single, previous marriage dissolved occupation

hereby declare that I wish to be married according to the usage of the Religious Society of Friends

to ... **Hamish James Green** **Male**
name IN FULL Gender

of ... **Stable Cottage, Upper Loxley, Ambridge BZ22 4AP**
address

... **Single** **Sous-Chef**
marital condition – e.g. single, previous marriage dissolved occupation

and if permission so to do be granted, I undertake to comply in all respects with the marriage regulations of the Society.

Signed this **16th** day of **July** in the year **2013**

Signature of man applicant ... **F White**

Part II of this form should be completed by two adult members of the Society of Friends, neither of whom should be a close relative of either of the parties. They should, either separately or together, have discussed the application with the applicant and be satisfied that (s)he is in unity with the Society’s testimony as to the nature of marriage (see *Quaker faith & practice* 16.01–16.09, and 22.33–22.43).

II

RECOMMENDATION

We agree that permission to be married according to our usage may suitably be granted to

... **Florence White**
name IN FULL

with whom we have discussed this request. We are satisfied that (s)he is in unity with the Society’s testimony as to the nature of marriage.

Signed ... **Alex Johnson** Date **28:7:2013**

of ... **Lower End, Ambridge, BZ22 1BC 07**
address and telephone number

member of ... **Borsetshire** Area Meeting

Signed ... **Sarah Clark** Date ... **28:7:2013**

of ... **High Street, Penny Hassett, BZ33 1AE 07**
address and telephone number

member of ... **Borsetshire** Area Meeting

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APPLICATION BY SOMEONE NOT IN MEMBERSHIP

To Area Meeting

I,
name IN FULL Gender

of
address

.....
marital condition – e.g. single, previous marriage dissolved occupation

hereby declare that I wish to be married according to the usage of the Religious Society of Friends

to
name IN FULL Gender

of
address

.....
marital condition – e.g. single, previous marriage dissolved occupation

and if permission so to do be granted, I undertake to comply in all respects with the marriage regulations of the Society.

Signed this day of in the year

Signature of applicant

Part II of this form should be completed by two adult members of the Society of Friends, neither of whom should be a close relative of either of the parties. They should, either separately or together, have discussed the application with the applicant and be satisfied that (s)he is in unity with the Society’s testimony as to the nature of marriage (see *Quaker faith & practice* 16.01–16.09, and 22.33–22.43).

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We agree that permission to be married according to our usage may suitably be granted to

.....
name IN FULL

with whom we have discussed this request. We are satisfied that (s)he is in unity with the Society’s testimony as to the nature of marriage.

Signed Date

of
address and telephone number

member of Area Meeting

Signed Date

of
address and telephone number

member of Area Meeting

D

**MARRIAGE ACCORDING TO THE USAGE OF THE
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS IN ENGLAND AND WALES**

Registering officer's certificate as required by the Marriage Act 1949 s.47(2)(b) to be produced by or on behalf of a non-member on giving the required notice to the superintendent registrar.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that ...**Florence White**.....
is a person duly authorised under the general rules of the Religious Society of Friends to proceed to the accomplishment of his/her marriage according to the usage of the said Society.

Signed this 4th day of ...**August** in the year ...**2013**

G Fox.....(**Georgina Fox**)

Registering officer of ...**Borsetshire**..... Area Meeting

D

**MARRIAGE ACCORDING TO THE USAGE OF THE
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS IN ENGLAND AND WALES**

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CERTIFICATE

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is a person duly authorised under the general rules of the Religious Society of Friends to proceed to the accomplishment of his/her marriage according to the usage of the said Society.

Signed this 4th day of **August** in the year **2013**

...G Fox.....(**Georgina Fox**).....

Registering officer of ...**Borsetshire**..... Area Meeting

On receipt of the completed Form A, and Forms B and C where appropriate, the registering officer, if assenting to the application, shall cause public notice of the intended marriage to be given at the close of the usual meeting(s) for worship of which the parties are members or, if not in membership, which they attend or which is nearest to their place(s) of residence. The registering officer shall complete part I and II of this Form E, in duplicate if the parties are members, attenders, etc., of different meetings and send the form(s) to the appropriate meeting(s). Objections, if any, will be sent direct to the registering officer who shall immediately inform the parties (16.30).

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION

To the clerk or correspondent of ... **Ambridge** Meeting:
There is an intention of marriage of which the details are set out below.
This is to ask you to give proper public notice of the intended marriage and to certify that this has been done on part III of this form which should be returned to me as soon as possible.

Signed this ... **10th** day of **August** in the year **2013**

... **G Fox** ... **Georgina Fox**

of ... **23 The Gardens, Borchester, BZ12 1AE**

Registering officer of ... **Borsetshire** Area Meeting

Part II of this form should be read aloud at the close of the usual meeting for worship as soon as possible after its receipt from the registering officer. As soon as the notice has been given part III of this form should be completed and the whole form returned to the registering officer.

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF MARRIAGE

Friends,

There is an intention of marriage between

... **Hamish James Green**

of ... **Stable Cottage, Upper Loxley, Ambridge BZ22 4AB**

a member of ... **Borsetshire** Area Meeting +
~~not in membership~~ +

and ... **Florence White**

of ... **12 The Close, Hollyoaks, Brookside BZ22 1AE**

~~a member of~~ Area Meeting +
not in membership +

If any person has anything to object let timely information be given in writing to

Georgina Fox

of ... **23 The Gardens, Borsetshire BZ12 1AE**

Registering officer of ... **Borsetshire** Area Meeting

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

To the registering officer:

The above notice of intention of marriage was given at the close of meeting for worship at

... **Ambridge**

on **Sunday**, the **18th** of **August** in the year **2013**

Signed ... **Chris Postlethwaite**

Clerk of ... **Ambridge** Meeting.

(or other Friend by whom the notice was given)

+ Delete whichever is not appropriate.

On receipt of the completed Form A, and Forms B and C where appropriate, the registering officer, if assenting to the application, shall cause public notice of the intended marriage to be given at the close of the usual meeting(s) for worship of which the parties are members or, if not in membership, which they attend or which is nearest to their place(s) of residence. The registering officer shall complete part I and II of this Form E, in duplicate if the parties are members, attenders, etc., of different meetings and send the form(s) to the appropriate meeting(s). Objections, if any, will be sent direct to the registering officer who shall immediately inform the parties (16.30).

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION

To the clerk or correspondent of ...**Ambridge**..... Meeting:
There is an intention of marriage of which the details are set out below.
This is to ask you to give proper public notice of the intended marriage and to certify that this has been done on part III of this form which should be returned to me as soon as possible.

Signed this ...**10th** day of **.August** in the year **2013**

...**G Fox** ...**Georgina Fox**.....

of ...**23 The Gardens, Borchester, BZ12 1AE**

Registering officer of ...**Borsetshire** Area Meeting

Part II of this form should be read aloud at the close of the usual meeting for worship as soon as possible after its receipt from the registering officer. As soon as the notice has been given part III of this form should be completed and the whole form returned to the registering officer.

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF MARRIAGE

Friends,

There is an intention of marriage between

...**Hamish James Green**.....

of ...**Stable Cottage, Upper Loxley, Ambridge BZ22 4AB**

a member of ...**Borsetshire** Area Meeting +
~~not in membership~~ +

and ...**Florence White**.....

of ...**12 The Close, Hollyoaks, Brookside BZ22 1AE**

~~a member of~~ Area Meeting +
not in membership +

If any person has anything to object let timely information be given in writing to

Georgina Fox.....

of ...**23 The Gardens, Borsetshire BZ12 1AE**

Registering officer of ...**Borsetshire** Area Meeting

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

To the registering officer:

The above notice of intention of marriage was given at the close of meeting for worship at

...**Hollyoaks**

on Sun day, the **18th** of **August**..... in the year **2013**

Signed ...**Basil E Frankweiler**

Clerk of ...**Hollyoaks** Meeting
(or other Friend by whom the notice was given)

+ Delete whichever is not appropriate.

As soon as possible after the receipt of the completed Form A (and Form B and/or Form C where appropriate) the registering officer should complete part I of this form and send it to the clerk of the meeting competent to appoint the meeting for worship for the solemnisation of the marriage. As soon as the meeting's decision is known the clerk should complete part II (or inform the registering officer by letter if a meeting has not been appointed) and return the form intact to the registering officer. The registering officer will then complete part III of the form and send this part to the applicants.

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF MEETING FOR WORSHIP

To the clerk of ... **Borsetshire** Area/~~Local~~ Meeting
There is an intention of marriage between

... **Hamish James Green**
of ... **Stable Cottage, Upper Loxley, Ambridge BZ22 4AB**

a member of ... **Borsetshire** Area Meeting +
~~not in membership~~ +

and ... **Florence White**
of ... **12 The Close, Hollyoaks, Brookside BZ22 1AE**

a member of Area Meeting +
~~not in membership~~ +

and it is desired, if convenient to Friends, that this marriage may be solemnised at

... **Ambridge** Meeting House

on .. **Satur** day, the **12th** day of **October** in the year **2013** at **11:30** o'clock

This is to ask whether a meeting for worship can be appointed to be held at this time, or at any other time by arrangement with the parties.

Signed *G Fox* ... **Georgina Fox** Date ... **5:9:2013**

of ... **23 The Gardens, Borchester, BZ12 1AE**

Registering officer of ... **Borsetshire** Area Meeting

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT OF MEETING FOR WORSHIP

This is to certify that a meeting for worship for the solemnisation of the above marriage has been appointed to be held at **Ambridge** Meeting House

on **Satur** day, the **12th** ... day of **October** in the year **2013** at **11 : 30** o'clock

Signed *J Woolman* Date **15:9:2013**

Clerk of **Borsetshire** Area/Local Meeting

+ Delete whichever is not appropriate.

To be detached and sent to the applicants III

... **Hamish Green** and ... **Florence White**

I am glad to inform you that a meeting for worship for the solemnisation of your marriage has been appointed to be held at ... **Ambridge** Meeting House

on .. **Saturday**, the **4th** day of **October** in the year **2013** at **11:30** o'clock

Signed ... *G Fox*

Registering officer of ... **Borsetshire** Area Meeting

On receipt of Form F confirming the appointment of a meeting for worship the registering officer will complete part I of this form and send it to the clerk or correspondent of the meeting where the marriage is to be solemnised, who when the public notice of the meeting for worship has been given will complete part II and return the form to the registering officer. **Form G must be sent in good time for public notice to be given at the close of Meeting for Worship last held there preceding the day of solemnisation (Qfp 16.41).**

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING FOR WORSHIP

To the clerk of ... **Ambridge** Meeting

A meeting for worship for the solemnisation of marriage between

... **Hamish James Green**

and ... **Florence White**

has been appointed to be held at ... **Ambridge** Meeting House

on ... **Satur** day, the **12th** day of **October** in the year **2013** at .. **11 : 30** o'clock

Friends and attenders are hereby invited to attend this public meeting for worship.

Signed .. **G Fox**... **Georgina Fox** Date ... **1 October 2013**

Registering Officer of ... **Borsetshire** Area Meeting

Public notice of the above appointed meeting for worship must be given at the place at which it is to be held at the close of the usual meeting for worship last held there before the day of solemnisation (*Quaker faith & practice 16.41*).

CONFIRMATION OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING FOR WORSHIP

To the registering officer of ... **Borsetshire** Area Meeting

This is to confirm that public notice of the above meeting for worship has been given in accordance 16.41 of *Quaker faith & practice*.

Signed ... **Chris Postlethwaite** Date ... **8th October 2013**

Clerk of ... **Ambridge** Meeting
(or other Friend by whom the notice was given)

When the marriage has been solemnised and registered the registering officer should report this to the area meeting by completing one copy of this form and sending it to the clerk of the area meeting. Where either party is a member of an area meeting other than the one within the bounds of which the marriage has taken place the registering officer shall report the marriage to the clerk of each such area meeting by completing additional copy(ies) of Form H and sending it (them) to the clerk(s) of the area meeting(s) concerned (16.51).

CERTIFICATE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

H

To the clerk of ... *Borsetshire* Area Meeting

I hereby certify that the marriage between

... *Hamish James Green*

a member of ... *Borsetshire* Area Meeting +
~~not in membership~~ +

and ... *Florence White*

a member of Area Meeting +
not in membership +

was solemnised at ... *Ambridge* Meeting House

on ... *Satur* day, the *12th* day of *October* in the year *2013* and has been legally registered.

..... *G Fox* *Georgina Fox*

Registering officer of ... *Borsetshire* Area Meeting

CERTIFICATE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

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To the clerk of Area Meeting

I hereby certify that the marriage between

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a member of Area Meeting +
not in membership +

and.....

a member of Area Meeting +
not in membership +

was solemnised at Meeting House

on day, the day of in the year and has been legally registered.

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Registering officer of Area Meeting

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on day, the day of in the year and has been legally registered.

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Registering officer of Area Meeting

+ Delete whichever is not appropriate.

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Any correctional notes must be written in this margin

12012. Marriage solemnized at Ambridge Friends' Meeting House, Hollowtree Lane, Ambridge in the District of Easteshire in the County of Borsetshire

Column No.	1 When married.	2 Name and surname.	3 Age.	4 Condition.	5 Rank or profession.	6 Residence at the time of marriage.	7 Father's name and surname.	8 Rank or profession of father.
17	Twelfth October 2012	Hamish James GREEN	21 years	Single	Sous-chef	Stable Cottage, Upper Loakey, Ambridge B22 4AB	John GREEN	General Medical Practitioner
		Florence WHITE	33 years	Single	Agricultural Engineer	12 The Cross, Hollyoaks, Brookside B22 1AE	David WHITE (deceased)	Baker

Married in the Ambridge Meeting House according to the usages of the Society of Friends by certificate

This marriage was solemnized between us, H. Green in the presence of us, Thomas J. Green A.C. White

H. Green
Thomas J. Green
A.C. White

1. Marriage solemnized at _____ in the _____ in the _____

Column No.	1 When married.	2 Name and surname.	3 Age.	4 Condition.	5 Rank or profession.	6 Residence at the time of marriage.	7 Father's name and surname.	8 Rank or profession of father.
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Married in the _____ according to the usages of the _____ by _____

This marriage was solemnized between us, _____ in the presence of us, _____

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CERTIFIED COPY of an ENTRY OF MARRIAGE.
Pursuant to the Marriage Act 1949.



M. Cert.
Friends

Registration District Boresetshire
1 2013. Marriage solemnized at Ambridge Friends' Meeting House, Holmestree Lane, Ambridge
 in the District of Boresetshire in the County of Boresetshire

Columns :-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	When married.	Name and surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or profession.	Residence at the time of marriage.	Father's name and surname.	Rank or profession of father.
17	October <u>1 2013</u>	Hamish James GREEN	31 years	Single	Sous-chef	Seale Cottage, Upper Loxley, Ambridge B22 4AB	John GREEN	General Medical Practitioner
		Florence WHITE	33 years	Single	Agricultural Engineer	12 The Close, Hollybake, Brookside B32 1AE	David WHITE (deceased)	Baker

Insert in this margin any notes which appear in the original entry.

Married in the Ambridge Meeting House according to the usages of the Society of Friends by certificate

This marriage was solemnized between us,
 { H. Green } in the presence of us,
 { F. White } Fiona J. Green A.C. White G. Fox

I, Georgia Fox, Registering Officer of the Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, for the Monthly Meeting of Boresetshire in the County of Boresetshire, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the Entry No. 17 in the Register Book of Marriages of the said Monthly Meeting, and that such Register Book is now legally in my custody.

WITNESS MY HAND this 12th day of the month October, 2013, 1913 Month commonly called October, 2013, 1913.

CAUTION:-Any person who (1) falsifies any of the particulars on this certificate, or (2) uses it as true, knowing it to be falsified, is liable to prosecution.

Registering Officer.

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Certificate of marriage ¹

Hamish James Green, ² son of John and Fiona Green ³, and Florence White, ².daughter of David and Alison White ³, having made known their intention of taking each other in marriage and public notice of their intention having been given, the proceedings were allowed by the proper officers of Borsetshire Area Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.

This is to certify that for the solemnisation of their marriage, Hamish Green and Florence White were present at a duly appointed public meeting for worship of the Society at Ambridge Friends Meeting House, Hollowtree Lane, Ambridge, this twelfth day of October ⁴ of the year two thousand and thirteen.

Taking each other by the hand,

Florence declared:

Friends, I take this my friend, Hamish Green, to be my husband, promising, through divine assistance, to be unto him a loving and faithful wife, so long as we both on earth shall live.

and Hamish declared:

Friends, I take this my friend, Florence White, to be my wife, promising, through divine assistance, to be unto her a loving and faithful husband, so long as we both on earth shall live.

In confirmation of these declarations they have in this meeting signed this certificate of marriage.

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We having been present at the above marriage have also subscribed our names as witnesses the day, month and year above written.

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¹ Do note that the phrase “*Conducted in accordance with the regulations of the Christian Discipline of the Religious Society of Friends in Britain*” is not required on the Certificate of Marriage

² Elder, eldest, second, third, younger, youngest etc may be used to describe the position in the family if desired by the couple.

³ The address may be given instead of the names of the parents if desired.

Both parties should use their address or their parentage.

⁴ Either use the Quaker terms for the month or the world’s terms as desired by the couple.

The Declaration

The permissible variant wordings for the declaration are as follows.

Apart from using husband/wife and him/her as appropriate, both parties should choose the same wording for each of the choices.

<i>Compulsory</i>	<i>Choose either or none</i>	<i>Compulsory</i>	<i>Choose either</i>	<i>Compulsory</i>	<i>Choose one</i>	<i>Compulsory</i>
Friends,	In the presence of God	I take this my friend	<i>Full name</i>	to be my	spouse,	promising,
	<blank>		<i>Generally used forename and surname</i>		husband,	
	In the fear of the Lord and in the presence of this assembly				wife,	

<i>Choose either</i>	<i>compulsory</i>	<i>Use the appropriate</i>	<i>compulsory</i>	<i>Use the same term as earlier</i>	<i>Choose either</i>
through divine assistance,	to be unto	him	a loving and faithful	spouse,	so long as we both on earth shall live.
with God's help,		her		husband,	
				wife,	until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us.
				partner in marriage,	

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COMMENCE ON THIS SIDE

For use by REGISTERING OFFICERS OF SOCIETY OF FRIENDS for making Returns to THE REGISTRAR GENERAL

Insert in this margin any notes which appear in the original entry.

Borsetshire

2013 Marriage solemnized at Ambridge Friends Meeting House, Holloway Lane, Ambridge in the District of Borsetshire in the County of Borsetshire

Column:- No.	When married	Name and surname	Age	Condition	Rank or profession	Residence at the time of marriage	Father's name and surname	Rank or profession of father
17	Twelfth October 2013	Hamish James GREEN Florence WHITE	31 years 28 years	Single Single	Sous-chef Agricultural Engineer	Stable Cottages, Upper Laxey, Ambridge B7 2A, UK 12 The Close, Holloway, Borsetshire B22 6AE	John GREEN David WHITE (deceased)	General Medical Practitioner Baker

Married in the Ambridge Meeting House according to the usages of the Society of Friends by certificates

This marriage was solemnized between us, { H. Green in the presence of us, { Fiona J. Green
 { F. White } { A. C. White }

Marriage solemnized at _____ in the District of _____ in the County of _____

Column:- No.	When married	Name and surname	Age	Condition	Rank or profession	Residence at the time of marriage	Father's name and surname	Rank or profession of father

Married in the _____ according to the usages of the _____ by _____

This marriage was solemnized between us, { _____ in the presence of us, { _____

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR FORM OF CERTIFICATE

NOTE.- The copying should be commenced on this side of the sheet and the form of Certificate on the other side duly filled up and signed

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REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES

REGISTERING OFFICER'S 'CERTIFICATE OF NO REGISTRY' (Pursuant to the Marriage Act, 1949)

Registration District of Borsetshire

I, the undersigned Registering Officer of the Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, for
the Area Monthly Meeting of Borsetshire DO HEREBY CERTIFY

that no marriage has been registered in the marriage register books of the said Area Monthly Meeting
during the quarter ended 30th September 2013.

The number of the last entry recorded in the register books prior to that period is 16

Witness my hand, this 1st day of October 2013


Registering Officer

NOTE - This Certificate is to be filled up with reference to the three months ending *the last day of March, June, September, or December*, and is to be signed and sent *during the first fifteen days of April, July, October, or January*, as the case may be, to the Superintendent Registrar of the District assigned by the Registrar General to the above-mentioned Registering Officer. (Marriage Act, 1949, Section 57.)

Friends' Nil
Form 155

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Marriage Extracts

NOTE: Accuracy of detail and clarity in writing names and figures are absolutely essential. All Marriages solemnized within the limits of the Area Meeting are to be returned. If there are no Marriages to record a return to that effect should be made on this form.

No. of Entry	When Married		Where Married	Name and Surname both parties	Membership (Mem/ Non M)	Condition	Gender (F/M)	Rank or Profession	Residence at time of Marriage	Father's Name and Surname	Rank or Profession of Father (This should be stated even though he is deceased)
	Year	Month									
17	13	10	12	Ambridge Meeting House	M Non M	Single Single	M F	Souschet Agricultural Engineer	Stable Cottage Upper Loxley Ambroge B2224NB 12 The Close Holly oaks Brookside BEZZANT	John Green David White (deceased)	General Medical Practitioner Baker

Borsetshire

This is to certify that the above entries are correctly extracted from the Registers of Marriages of the Society of Friends for the Area Meeting of

Kept at Borchester FMH

Signed D Fox G Fox Registering Officer

PAE } Appointed by the Area Meeting to verify the same
C. P. Archer

Date 17 January 2014

To be sent to the Recording Clerk's Office, Friends House 173-177 Euston Road, London NW1 2EL, by the end of January.

