

for that purpose was examined, and to our surprise it was found to be in such an imperfect condition, that it was very difficult to get such information as we desired. The reprint was made however, the following week, with the suggestion that the record be revised, in order to put it in alphabetical form. Accordingly the writer was appointed to undertake that task; which has been a long and tedious one, but one which he does not regret, inasmuch as he has gained a great deal of information, and met with many friends, some of whom he had never before been acquainted with, and by their encouragement and support, in the way of giving him information, the work has been a pleasant one. This Record contains some interesting and valuable facts, concerning the first settlement of Friends in Baltimore, and the counties adjacent.

Attached to one of the fly leaves printed in pamphlet form, will be found a Historical Sketch, giving names of some of the most prominent; the generation that came after them; and finally their last resting places, which in after years, as well as the present, will be found very interesting. It was therefore thought proper to place it in this Record, as a memento; where it would be best preserved.

It was not the intention, when this Record was commenced (in 1886) to go beyond Patapsco or Friends Cemetery on the Harford Road, but after collecting as many names as was possible from head stones, and the very meagre Record, commenced not until 1861, and kept very imperfectly by the sexton, the question arose, how to properly place them. The M^{rs}. Mtg. Records were suggested as the best means of so doing, and through the kindness of the Custodian of all such documents and the great interest which many Friends have taken in giving information, the writer was enabled to trace names

and families as far back as 1651, and as the Record

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found without much research.

Although this work is far from being perfect, partly for reasons stated above, yet in future years, even in its crude state, it may be very valuable in tracing names and families, when all other means may have failed.

In conclusion, the writer would ask the reader of this Record, before passing on to the next page, to be aware of its inaccuracies and incompleteness, to be aware that he was never, working as it were in a very different from any little work he has ever seen.

Joseph W. Offley

A committee appointed 11th Mo 6th 1845, as minutes of Baltimore M^{rs}. Mtg. for the Western

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