

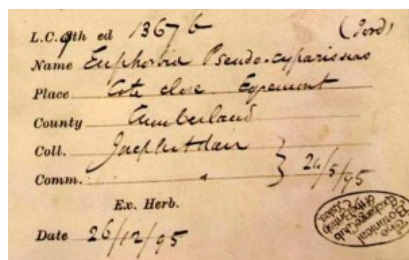
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**Adair, Joseph (1829? – 1907)**

Posted on January 11, 2011 by Chris

Joseph Adair (? -1908) is listed in “*The index of collectors in the Welsh National Herbarium*” and his date of death is given as 1908. He produced a book entitled “[Observations on the flowering plants of West Cumberland](#)” in 1882 and contributions are to be found in the Journal of Botany e.g. Vol 42, 1904 see :-  
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Joseph Adair is listed in the 1891 census living in Egremont, which would ‘fit’ with the label (see adjacent jpg ) from one of his sheets at H@H and this Adair was born circa 1829 and educated at the Quaker School in Wigton, Cumberland. He is described in the 1851 Census as a ‘distributor of stamps’, and living in Whitehaven

*A Quaker Lover, or Scenes from Quaker Life in Cumberland Sixty Years Ago* is the latest work of fiction introducing Friends (London: Partridge, 8vo, pp. 318). The author, **Joseph Adair**, lives at Gill Foot, Egremont, in the county of which he writes. He was educated at Wigton School but has never been in actual membership.

He married Dorothy Davidson in 1853, and was still in Whitehaven in 1871 but now described as a ‘distributor of stamps’ and draper. From 1881, he is recorded as living in Egremont, and described as the managing director of Wandham Iron Ore Mining Company. This was also true in 1901. He died in 1907 (4th quarter).

*Cardamine trifolia* L. This species is well established in the woods at Gill Foot, near Egremont, Cumberland, where it carpets about a rood of ground, and appears to be spreading, June, 1908.—  
**JOSEPH ADAIR.**

Journal of Botany, British and Foreign, p 303, published 1904 by Robert Hardwicke .

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January 22, 2011 at 5:08 pm

Yes, the booklet from WNM gives the date of death as 1908, but looking at Census Records I think it is 1907. A paper or letter by him appeared posthumously in J of Bot 1908 ?? will have to check

Chris

**David says:**

January 22, 2011 at 5:02 pm

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