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KELSALL, Elizabeth, nee Mason c1866-

b. c April 30, 1866 at Dolphinhome (?), England,  
daughter of George and Mason.

m. William Kelsall.

1951 she was still wearing her "Quaker" bonnet.

The Friend (London), 97(1939):357, portrait

KELSALL, Joseph ( -1758)

Joseph Kelsall of Wyresdale, Lancashire, was the brother of John Kelsall (1683?-1743) of Delobran. In 1725 he married Margaret Winder (1); there were nine children(2). He is probably to be identified with the Joseph Kelsall of Wyresdale who died 29 April 1758 (3). Margaret Kelsall of Wyresdale died 26 June 1782 aged 82 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Wyresdale on 12.viii.[Oct] 1725: he is described as of Wyresdale, bachelor; she is described as of Wyresdale Meeting, spinster, daughter of William Winder of Wyresdale (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 Listed in Lancashire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Elizabeth	born 7.v.[July] 1726
Ann	born 7.v.[July] 1728
Agnes	born 7.i.1728 [ie March 1728/9]
Jennet	born 5.iv.[June] 1730
Margret	born 3.vi.[Aug] 1732 or 19.vii.[Sept] 1732
Joseph	born 16.vii.[Sept] 1734
William	born 23.iii.[May] 1737
John	born 16.x.[Dec] 1739
Thomas	born 27.ix.[Sept] 1744
- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: no age is given
- 4 ibid: no description is given to identify her as the widow of Joseph

## KELSALL, Joshua (1781-1854)

Joshua Kelsall, the son of Joseph and Ellin Kelsall of Wyresdale in Lancashire, was born there on 27 July 1781(1). He lived in a thinly populated district, where farming was the usual occupation and there were few opportunities for education, for Friends or others.

In addition to farming, Joshua Kelsall for about thirty six years found time to conduct a school near the meeting house at Wyresdale. He was a quiet man, very unobtrusive and although not possessed of many talents employed those which he had with great usefulness. He was married in 1816 to Mary Swindlehurst(2) and there were five children(3).

He died at Wyresdale after a short illness on 25 September 1854(4), at the age of seventy three.

### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1855 pp 70-71

### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Yealand Conyers on 10 July 1816: he is described as a linen weaver of Wyresdale, the son of Joseph, a husbandman, and Ellin; she is described as the daughter of Abraham, a feltmaker, and Elizabeth Swindlehurst (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Lancashire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Ellin	b 10 May 1817	who m 1853 George Glover
Elizabeth	b 21 Dec 1818	who m 1852 Thomas Brewry
Joseph	b 27 July 1820	no marriage recorded to 1896
Joshua	b 14 Aug 1822	no marriage recorded to 1896
Abraham	b 10 May 1826	no marriage recorded to 1896
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

SEE ALSO:- J Friends Hist Soc vol 36 (1939) p 7: The day school at Wyresdale started in 1800. Joshua Kelsall taught children in his own farm, two or three days a week. The infants wrote in sand trays. The master was said to be a "very patient man, because he would say to an erring child: 'I'll cane thee at three o'clock tomorrow.' He would then deal with him by improving talk but he never forgot the caning!"

From 'Quakerism in the Lancaster District,' by  
Elisabeth Brockbank, R.M.S.

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KELSEY, A. Edward

b.

son of Asa and

Sarah Atwater Kelsey (?)

m.

1924, with his wife went to Ramallah, Palestine  
to manage Friends Schools.

Am. Friend, 12(1924):530, portrait

For a family portrait see Hav. Library BX7624  
S9.84, p.14

KELSEY, Asa Edward, 1871-1945

[Additional Information]

b. 8 December 1871, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Son of Asa and Sarah Atwater Kelsey.

ed. 1895-96, Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.; 1899, B.A., Brown University, Providence, R.I.

m. 1899, Mary Macomber. 2 children.

m. 2nd, 1912, Marion E. Jones. 3 children.

1899, Pastoral work in Winthrop Center, Maine.

1903-07, Missionary work in Ramallah, Palestine.

1907, Wife's ill health forced their return to America.

1909-13, Pastoral work in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

1913, Returned to Palestine. Continued missionary work until schools were closed in 1914.

1918, Travelled again to Palestine as member of American Red Cross. Continued mission school until 1927.

1927, Settled in Amesbury, Massachusetts. Pastoral work in local meetings; Yearly Meeting responsibilities and temperance work.

1939-44, Final trip to Palestine.

1944, Returned to Amesbury.

d. 1 August, 1945.

American Friend. 12 (1924) 530 (portrait); 33 (1945) 356.

Friends' Missionary Advocate. Vol. LXI, October 1945, No.

9. p.6.

Earlham College Bulletin. N.S. 29 (April, 1947) No. 2, p.

162.

KELSEY, Mary (fl. 1918-1945)

Mary Kelsey was one of the American workers in Friends War Victims Relief Committee. In May 1918 she was stationed at Bar-sur-Aube, Aube (1). By October 1918, she had moved to head a new équipe at Lisieux, Calvados, giving relief to refugees (2).

After the war, 'she decided to do what she could to work for a true peace... Mary Kelsey, therefore, bought a modest villa on the outskirts of Honfleur... To this, over a number of years, she invited annually about a score of students, men and women, drawn from the various nationalities which had been engaged in the war: German, French, English, Czech, Polish, Indian and others. Having selected her company, she looked around for men or women with expert knowledge in social, political or economic affairs who might be willing to come and live with the students as resident lecturers.' Norman Angell was there in 1929, as at other times were Paul Otlet, Lucie Desjardins, J.K. Radcliffe, and Professor Loisel. The meetings continued until 1939.(3) Mary Kelsey was reported to have left Bordeaux for New York on 15 October 1939 (4).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Reconstruction, vol 1 no 2 (May 1918) p 29.
- 2 Ibid, vol 1 no 7 (Oct 1918) pp 113, 118.
- 3 Liam Mag Fhloinn (William M. Glynn), 'Homage to Queen's; a lecture given at Queen's University, Belfast... 9th May, 1979', typescript, ff 14-18, where Mary Kelsey is described as an American Quaker from Philadelphia. No entry for her death has been found in Quaker necrology, 1961, which covers the period to 1960.
- 4 FSC: France & Switzerland Committee minutes, 28.xi.1939, minute 107.

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KELSEY, Mead Atwater, 1861-1924

b. Aug. 25, 1861 in Ypsilanti, Mich., son of Asa  
and Sarah (Atwater) Kelsey.

1871 family moved to Illinois, to a suburb of Chicago,  
named Western Springs.

1887 Gave up business to undertake the ministry.  
Served in the Biblical Department of Earlham and held  
pastorates in Michigan, North Carolina, New England,  
California, Iowa and Indiana.

1888, m. Anna L. Osborne. 5 children.

1917 served as director of Near East Relief for  
Indiana. Was active in fund-raising for several philan-  
thropies devoted to the Near East.

d. March 10, 1924 in Indianapolis, in his 63rd year.

Am. Friend, 12(1924):239

Kelsey

1 Jane Addams (1935), pp. 136-40; Grace Abbott, *The  
Child and the State* (1938); *Encyc. of Social Sci.*,  
vol. VIII (1932); Lillian D. Wald, *Windows on  
Henry Street* (1934); Josephine Goldmark, in *New  
Republic*, Nov. 12, 1924; *Social Service Rev.*, June  
1932; *Who's Who in America*, 1930-31; *N. Y. Times*,  
Feb. 18, 1932.]

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KELSEY, RAYNER WICKERSHAM (Jan. 29, 1879-Oct. 29, 1934), Quaker minister, historian, teacher, was born at Western Springs, Cook County, Ill. He was the youngest of the five children of Asa and Sarah (Atwater) Kelsey, who had four sons and one daughter. His ancestry can be traced to William Kelsey, who migrated from England to Cambridge, Mass., about 1630 and in 1636 joined the followers of Thomas Hooker in the founding of Hartford, Conn. On his mother's side he was descended from the famous Hoag family. From both parent stocks he had a long line of Quaker ancestors. His mother was active in the ministry and the daughter of two well-known ministers of the New York Yearly Meeting, Mead and Huldah (Hoag) Atwater.

His boyhood was spent in Western Springs, where he attended the public schools and was prepared for college. He graduated from Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., in 1900, having revealed unusual skill in public speaking and debate. On Feb. 23, 1901, he married Naomi Harrison Binford of Greenfield, Ind.; their only son, Rayner Wilfred, was born in 1910. From 1900 to 1904 he gave instruction in German and public speaking in Pacific College, Newberg, Ore., and from 1904 to 1906 he taught in the same fields in Whittier College, Whittier, Cal. In 1909 he received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of California, his thesis being *The United States Consulate in California* (1910). In 1909 he was appointed instructor in history in Haverford College, becoming professor in 1911 and curator of the Haverford Collection of Quakeriana in 1922, the most important source for Quaker research in America.

Kelsey was distinguished as a teacher and had a profound influence not only on those in his classes but on the entire student body. One of his major interests throughout his life was the just treatment and promotion of the welfare of the American Indian. He was a member and later chairman of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs. In 1917 he published an important historical volume, *Friends and the Indians*. He wrote the *Centennial History of Moses Brown School* (1919), a school in Providence, R. I. He did an excellent piece of editing in his *Cazenove Jour-*

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Kendrick

nal, 1794

(1922). He was the author of a valuable series of handbooks of citizenship, which were issued in rapid succession as follows: *Farm Relief and Its Antecedents* (1929); *The Tariff* (1929); *Prohibition* (1929); *Internationalism and the United States* (1930); and *Political Parties in the United States* (1930).

He was president of the association of History Teachers of the Middle States and Maryland (1921-22); a life member of the American Historical Association and of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; and was president of Friends' Historical Association, 1913-15. For ten years (1922-32) he was editor of the *Bulletin of Friends' Historical Association*. He contributed numerous articles to the *Dictionary of American Biography*, the most important of which were those on William Penn and Isaac Sharpless. From 1925 until his death he was one of the seven trustees of the Proportional Representation League.

He was a recorded minister of the Society of Friends. He made a large contribution to the historical knowledge of the Quakers but at the same time he was a living and significant transmitter of the Quaker message and way of life. Throughout his life he was a profoundly moral and spiritual force in the different communities in which he lived and he had a moral passion, expressed in many addresses and articles, for a deepened and ennobled American life and spirit. He was keenly sensitive to every form of human injustice, a pleader of great causes, but was endowed with a rare sense of balance and of values, and a striking gift of humor. His portrait by Maurice Molarsky is in the Haverford College Library. His death, in Haverford, Pa., was occasioned by a heart attack.

[Amelia M. Gummere, "Rayner Wickersham Kelsey," *Bull. of Friends' Hist. Assn.*, vol. XXIV (1935), which contains tributes by others, an article and four poems of Kelsey, and a bibliog. of his writings; *Haverford News*, Nov. 5, 1934; *Am. Friend*, Nov. 29, 1934; *Jour. of the Friends Hist. Soc.* (London), vol. XXXI (1934); *The Earlhamite* (Richmond, Ind.), Jan. 1935; *N. Y. Times*, Oct. 30, 1934.]

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KELSEY, Sarah Atwater, 1834-1911.

b. 31 Oct. 1834, Rochester, N.Y., dau. of Mead and  
Huldah Hoag Atwater. Both her parents were well-known  
N.Y. ministers.

ed. at Westtown School, Pa., in 1850.

m. Asa Kelsey, at Ypsilanti, Michigan, 1860. (5 chil-  
dren.)

Began to speak in meeting.  
After 1875, lived with her family at Western Springs,  
Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. Her gift of ministry was  
recognized by the Society. A regular attender of Western  
Yearly Meeting.

Often called "the spiritual mother of the community."

1909, she and her husband moved to Newberg, Oregon.

d. 27 April 1911, Newberg, Oregon.

Am. Frd., 18(1911):280-281 (portrait)

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KEMBOLY, Thomas

of Charleston, S.C.

| A minister who travelled in other provinces on the  
American continent.

d. at Charleston, S.C.

John Smith's Ms., II:363

KEMP, Benjamina (1771-1799) born Rickman

Benjamina Rickman, the daughter of Joseph Rickman V (1741/2-1812 qv) and his wife Anne, born Worster, of London, was born there on 6 July 1771(1). She was married in 1791 to John Kemp (1769-1827 qv) and there were four children(2).

She died on 26 August 1799(3), at the age of twenty eight.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a linen draper
- 2 For marriage and children see KEMP, John (1769-1827)
- 3 London & Midilesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John, of Blackman Street, Southwark

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KEMP, Benjamina (1794-1867) after 1816 Penney

(Benjamina Kemp, daughter of John Kemp (1769-1827 qv) and his wife Benjamina (born Rickman, 1771-1799 qv) of Brighton in Sussex, was married in 1816 to Richard Penney (1793-1835 qv).

See PENNEY, Benjamina (1794-1867) born Kemp )

KEMP, Benjamina (1817-1891) after 1847 Brown

(Benjamina Kemp, daughter of Grover Kemp (1792-1869 qv)  
and his wife Susannah of Brighton in Sussex, was married  
in 1847 to Henry Brown (1815-1900 qv).

See BROWN, Benjamina (1817-1891) born Kemp )

8| Caleb Rickman Kemp, the youngest son of Grover and Susanna Kemp, was born at Brighton on 18 June 1836. His father was a minister in our Society and his early training was in an atmosphere of Christian devotedness. His school life was spent in Dorking, Brighton and Hitchin. He left when between fifteen and sixteen and often regretted that he had not spent longer at school. He trained for two years in a Dorking drapery business, after which he went to Mitcham to learn milling.

He first spoke in the ministry at Horsham at the age of seventeen-and-a-half years, and came under the influence of Peter Bedford who was to him as a father in the Truth, and G. R. Kemp wrote of him "Never as long as memory lasts shall I forget seasons with him." In after life C. R. Kemp became in his turn, to others younger than himself, a sympathising and fatherly counsellor and friend.

In 1857 his father was liberated for a religious visit to the West Indies, his son Caleb accompanying him. Shortly before sailing C. R. Kemp's gift in the ministry was acknowledged by Kingston Monthly Meeting. Most of the smaller islands, but not Jamaica, were visited. This visit led to his joining the Committee of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, of which he was a member for twenty six years.

On his return to England he settled in Brighton and, in 1858, entered into business at Lewes as a lime burner and coal merchant. Shortly afterwards he married Jane, daughter of John and Hannah Morland of Croydon (1). He was a diligent and successful business man, and retired in 1889.

C. R. Kemp was truly "given to hospitality". To some who had only known him in meetings for worship or discipline it was a revelation to meet him in his pleasant home, where he loved to exercise the tactful hospitality of a Christian gentleman.

He was Councillor, Alderman and Mayor of Lewes; on the County Council; on Committees of the Free Library and the Victoria Hospital, and a County Magistrate. He was especially diligent as chairman of the Visiting Justices of Lewes Jail. He conducted the Bible Class of the Lewes Young Men's C.A. His most important service was undoubtedly that which he gave the British and Foreign Bible Society. He joined its Committee in 1880, became its Chairman in 1892, and continued in office until shortly before his death.

He was Clerk of Meeting for Sufferings from 1888 to 1893, Assistant Clerk to the Yearly Meeting from 1872 to 1889, and Clerk from 1890 to 1898 (2). He also gave valued service to Friends' Foreign Mission Association.

As a Minister of the Gospel his labours were abundant. He visited Quarterly Meetings, Dublin Yearly Meeting and Meetings in the North of Ireland. His visits to invalids were much appreciated.

In 1875 he attended a Convention for the promotion of spiritual

life, held at Brighton. He was warmly sympathetic towards evangelical effort both within and beyond the borders of our Society. He wrote "I also believe in the great importance of our keeping the mind well stored with Scripture Truth and of keeping it open to instruction in our ordinary reading, and observation of things around us." From 1889 to 1896 he not infrequently took the evening service in Lady Chichester's Room at Stanmer and several times in the Tabernacle at Lewes.

There was a period when his preaching became somewhat diffuse, but he overcame this failing. At the last Monthly Meeting he was able to attend he spoke from the text "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ". This was indeed the keynote of all his ministry, which was truly evangelical, pointing to Christ crucified, risen and glorified, as the only hope of the world and Church.

After some months of gradual decline he died on 1 October 1908, and his remains were interred at the Friends' Meeting House, Lewes (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Lewes & Chichester YM in YM Proc. 1909 p.254

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 No names of children appear in the printed Sussex Surrey & Hants YM printed list of members for 1874 or subsequently
- 2 London YM during 250 years, 1919, p.134. The testimony wrongly gives the dates of clerkship as 1890-99
- 3 For his will see Daily news 25.ix.1908 (Friends House vol. MM/33)

SEE ALSO :

British Friend vol. (1908) p.289

The Friend vol (1908) p.704

Annual monitor 1910, p.87

Obituary in East Sussex news (Friends House vol. MM/24)

KEMP, Caleb Rickman (1836-1908)

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Calwb Rickman Kemp was the son of Grover Kemp.  
He was a prominent Friend; he was assistant clerk,  
and thenclerk of Y.M. 1872-1899.  
In 1857 he visited the West Indies with his Father.

Testimony

Biog:Cata:Lond:Fds:Inst: 1888  
Penney - My Ancestors 1920

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.205

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Additional reference

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KEMP, Caleb Rickman, 1836-1908

The Friend (London), 44(1904):377, portrait

KEMP, Elizabeth (1738-1817) born Horne

Elizabeth Horne, the daughter of Robert Horae (1692/3-1756 qv) and his wife Mary (born Grover, 1699/1700-1772 qv) of Arundel in Sussex, was born there on 24.ii.(April)1738(1). She was married in 1764 to John Kemp (1731-1785 qv) of Long Lane, Southwark, and there were seven children(2).

She died at Stepney in Middlesex on 24 July 1817(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see KEMP, John (1731-1785)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KEMP, Grover (1792-1869)

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Grover Kemp was born at Bermondsey on 10 September 1792. His mother died when he was only six years old and he was brought up by his aunt, Mary Rickman, afterwards Binns, who carried on the careful religious training begun by his mother.

He was apprenticed to Friend, John Glaisyer, in his drug and pharmaceutical business at Brighton, and later became a partner and remained with the firm for more than fifty years. He was exact and punctual in all business matters, 'an instructive example of the combination of the upright, diligent and skilful tradesman, with the dedicated christian and minister of the Gospel!'

In 1816 he married Susannah Horne, of Arundel, who survived him after 53 years of happy married life together. He first spoke as a minister in 1819 and was recorded by his Monthly Meeting in 1823, when he was 31 years old. For nearly 50 years he was a faithful minister in his own Meeting at Brighton, but he also, at various times, engaged in religious visits in different parts of England and Ireland including the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. In 1832 he visited Friends and others in the south of France; in 1856 in the Scilly Isles; and in 1857-8, accompanied by his son Caleb Rickman Kemp and William Holmes, he went to the West Indies, where he worked more particularly among the Emancipated Negroes and their religious teachers.

Grover Kemp had a special concern to hold Meetings for Worship with those not in membership with Friends. On about 20 different occasions he obtained the consent of his Monthly Meeting to hold meetings in several disused Meeting Houses in the county of Sussex.

A few years before his death he had a very severe illness but recovered for a time and continued his work as a minister. He died at Brighton on 21 December 1869 and was buried in Friends burial ground at Black Rock, in Brighton, on 27 December.

Testimony of Lewes & Chichester MM in YM Soc. 1870, p.xvi

see also next page

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Additional information

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KEMP, Grover, 1792-1869

b. Sept. 10, 1792 at Bermondsey, London, Eng., son  
of John and Benjamina Kemp.

ed. John Kirkham's school at Earl's Colne, Essex  
and later at Hitchin and Epping.

1806 apprenticed to John Glaizer, chemist at Brighton.  
Later became a partner. Schooled himself in Greek and  
French.

1816, m. Susannah Horne of Arundel.

1823 recorded a minister. He held meetings in  
closed meeting houses and was a supporter of temperance.  
Received minutes for Gospel labour about 20 times.

1832 visited France and in 1837 Ireland.

1857-58 went to the West Indies in the ministry.

d. Dec. 21, 1869 at Brighton, aged 77 years.

The Friend (London), 10(1870):24

An. Mon. (N.S.) 29:71

**KEMP, Jane (1836-1923) born Morland**

Jane Morland, the younger daughter of John Morland (1794-1867 qv) and his second wife Hannah (born Coleby, 1798-1888 qv) of London, was born there on 17 March 1836(1). She was married in 1859 to Caleb Rickman Kemp (1836-1908 qv), but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Her husband, who was a coal and lime merchant, was a man much given to hospitality and was a councillor, alderman and Mayor of Lewes, so she had a busy life much given to entertainment.

She died at Bedford Lodge, Lewes on 26 March 1923, at the age of eighty seven(3).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as an umbrella manufacturer
- 2 For marriage see KEMP, Caleb Rickman (1836-1908)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Caleb

**B.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45**

KEMP, John (1731-1785)

John Kemp, the son of William and Susannah Kemp of Wapping, was born in the year 1731(1). He was a coal factor in London(2) and his first wife was Anna (1730?-1758) of whose marriage and antecedents there is at present (1976) no trace(3); the marriage was apparently childless(4).

He was married in 1764 to Elizabeth Horne (1738-1817 qv), the daughter of Robert Horne (1692/3-1756 qv) of Arundel in Sussex(5) and there were seven children(6).

He died in London on 10 August 1785(7), at the age of fifty five.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 There is no entry in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest. The date of his birth is given in Norman Penney, My Ancestors, London 1920, p 96
- 2 He is so described in the entry for his marriage to Elizabeth Horne, note 5
- 3 There is no record of the marriage in London & Middlesex QM, Kent QM, Essex QM, Suffolk QM or Surrey & Sussex QM Marriages Digests
- 4 No children are recorded in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 5 The wedding was at Arundel on 6 July 1764: he is described as a coal factor of the parish of St Georges in the county of Middlesex, the son of William and Susannah Kemp (deceased) of Wapping; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Mary Horne of Sussex (Surrey & Sussex QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest, with additional information from Norman Penney, op cit, p 96:-

Robert	b 9 May 1765	
Mary	b 28 July 1766	
John qv	b 29 March 1769	who m Benjamina Rickman
Elizabeth	b 9 Aug 1771	who m 1792 Thomas Edmonds Jnr
Mary Horne	b 5 July 1773	
Sarah	b 20 Oct 1775	who m 1813 George Neave
Thomas	b 27 Sept 1778	who m Maria

- 7 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as of Grange Walk, Bermondsey

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KEMP, John (1769-1827)

John Kemp, the son of John and Elizabeth Kemp of Bermondsey, was born on 29 March 1769(1). He was a coal factor(2) and was married in 1791 to Benjamina Rickman (1771-1799 qv), the daughter of Joseph Rickman V (1741/2-1812 qv) and his wife Anne, born Worster(3); there were four children(4).

He died in 1827(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Peter's Court on 21 April 1791: he is described as a coal factor of Grange Walk in Bermondsey, the son of John and Elizabeth Kemp of Grange Walk; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Anne Rickman of Stockwell in Surrey (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Grover qv	b 10 Sept 1792	who m 1816 Susannah Horne (Surrey & Sussex QM Marriages Digest)
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Benjamina qv	b 16 March 1794	who m 1816 Richard Penney (1793-1835 qv)
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Ann Rickman	b 28 April 1796	who d 28 Feb 1799*
John Rickman	b 6 Jan 1798	who d 1824

\* John Baily, Genealogy of the Rickman Family, Leeds 1971 (Friends House typescript) erroneously gives her date of death as 1824 in Tree 4

- 5 His death is not recorded in London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest; his year of death is given in John Baily, op cit Tree 4

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KEMP, Margaret Raynes (1875-1967)

Margaret R. Kemp, the daughter of Henry H. and Elizabeth Kemp, was born at Upper Street, Islington, on 8 April 1875 (1).

From her early years she lived with her grandmother Elizabeth Youell (sister of Lucy Greenwood, (1829-1895 qv) who founded the Greenwood School at Halstead) and she attended the school at Yarmouth kept by her aunt Margaret (2). When she left school she went to live with her parents in Tivetshall, and taught for some years at the Friends Adult School at Norwich. Later she became a nurse, but eye trouble caused her to give up nursing, and she came to Bury St. Edmonds to live.

In Bury St Edmonds she was actively associated with the Society for the deaf and dumb, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the Council of Churches and the Association for the Welfare of the Blind. She was an elder, and acted as clerk of the Preparative meeting.

She died on 22 November 1967

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Woodbridge MM in YM Proc. 1968 p.176

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes. Her father is described as chemist
- 2 Probably Margaret Youell (1849-1909, qv)

KEMP, Mary (1825-1913)  
Lewes & Chichester M.M.

MARY KEMP was born at Brighton on 31 August 1825, the daughter of Grover and Sussannah Kemp (1). She was a member of Lewes & Chichester Monthly Meeting, and was recorded a minister in 1860.

"That which she set her hand to was done with all her might, whether it were in the service of her family, of the Church, the Bible Society, the Mothers' Meeting, the First-day School, or Bible Class, or Temperance work. The striking characteristic which remained throughout life was a cheerful, glad alertness which was recognised by all, and exercised a beneficent influence on those around her."

Mary Kemp died on 15 January 1913 in her eighty eighth year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Lewes & Chichester MM, in YM Proc.1913, p. 249

REFERENCES AND NOTES

(1) Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest: her father is described as Druggist

SEE ALSO

Obituary: Sussex daily news 17.i.1913 (vol. PP/186)

KEMP, Mary Ann (1804?-1867) after 1833 Thorne

[Mary Ann Kemp, daughter of Robert and Ann Kemp of Eltham Place, Southwark, was married in 1833 to James Thorne (1806-1868 qv).]

See THORNE, Mary Ann (1804?-1867) born Kemp ]

KEMP, Susannah Horne (1828-1869) after 1855 Barrow

(Susannah Horne Kemp, daughter of Grover Kemp (1792-1869 qv) and his wife Susannah of Brighton in Sussex, was married in 1855 to George Barrow (1804-1899 qv).

See BARROW, Susannah Horne (1828-1869) born Kemp )

KENDALL, Ann (1714-1795)      after 1738 Ludgater

[Ann Kendall, daughter of Thomas Kendall ( - )  
and his wife Ann (born  
was married in 1738 to Robert Ludgater (1698-1778 qv) of  
Little Coggeshall in Essex.

See LUDGATER, Ann (1714-1795) born Kendall ]

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KENDALL, Elizabeth (1686?-1765)

Elizabeth Kendall underwent much searching of mind in her youth and this aroused her parents' opposition, but her sufferings from their harshness only increased Elizabeth's spiritual strength. When her family moved to a place where some Friends lived she began to attend a Friends Meeting, and found her spiritual home there at 19 years of age. Despite her parents' continued opposition she ministered in public in her 21st year; this increased her father's severity till she was finally cast out of her home; but her patient endurance changed his heart and he, his wife, one son and another daughter joined Friends.

Later Elizabeth Kendall settled at Bradfield near Manningtree in Essex, where her ministry was 'large, lively and powerful, to the great comfort and satisfaction of the honest-hearted.' She visited in the ministry various parts of England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland, bringing special comfort to those in distress; she was also 'a sharp threshing instrument to the careless and indifferent'. From 1727 onwards she lived with another Friend, Mary Bundoek, who was able, after Elizabeth Kendall died, to give Friends a full account of her early life and struggles.

Despite many difficulties she was a diligent attender at Meetings and her ministry spoke to many conditions. She was also serviceable in the Monthly and Quarterly Meetings of Women Friends. She was generous and openhearted, welcomed Friends into her home, and was able to give advice acceptably to those who needed it and to answer enquirers helpfully and tenderly from her own experience, since she had 'a good understanding and sound judgment'. She 'discouraged undue liberties' even though this aroused the displeasure of some Friends.

She died after a long time of great bodily weakness, cheerfully borne, on 19 February 1765, aged 80 years, a minister for 58 years, and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Manningtree.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Manningtree MM in TCMD vol.2 pp.229-243

SEE ALSO :

Piety promoted, 1854, vol.2 p.405

WBE:

Additional reference

KENDALL, Elizabeth, c1685-1765

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The Friend (Phila.), 51(1877):164

KENDALL, Elizabeth (1734-1808) after 1771 Candler

[Elizabeth Kendall, daughter of Cornelius and Elizabeth Kendall of Leigh in Essex, was married in 1771 to Lawrence Candler (1747/8-1820 qv) of Cringleford Mill in Norfolk.

See CANDLER, Elizabeth (1734-1808) born Kendall ]

KENDALL, Elizabeth (1734-1808) after 1771 Candler

(Elizabeth Kendall, daughter of Cornelius and Elizabeth Kendall of Leigh in Essex and educated by her aunt Elizabeth Kendall at Broadfield(1685-1765 qv), was married in 1771 to Lawrence Candler.

see CANDLER, Elizabeth (1734-1808) born Kendall)

KENDALL, John (1726-1815)

John Kendall was a Colchester Friend and an author. In 1764 he married Ann Havens of Colchester, who died in 1805.

J. Smith: Catalogue

Piety promoted

J. Friends hist. soc. vol. 1,6,18

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.99

see also next sheet

KENDALL, John (1726-1815)

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John Kendall was born in Colchester in 1726. A minister when he was 21, he accompanied Daniel Stanton on a visit to the northern parts of England and Scotland in 1750. Later in his life he made repeated visits to other Quarterly Meetings in England, and also on five occasions to Holland, and once to Germany.

He married Ann Havens in 1764. After 1791 he mad~~e~~ few visits and devoted himself to writing many tracts. He also frequently called at Public Houses and 'admonished the occupants against the evils of intemperance,'

He died in 1815 aged 89, having been a minister for 67 years.

Testimony of Colchester M.M. in MS Test. vol.5 p.35.

*see also previous sheet*

WBE:

Additional information

KENDALL, John, 1726-1815

b. 1726, Colchester, Essex, Eng., son of  
John and Elizabeth (Yarritt) Kendall.

) c1747 a minister. Author at this time of Principles  
and precepts of the Christian religion.

1750 accompanied Daniel Stanton to Northern England  
and Scotland. Till 1790 he was frequently called to  
the ministry, especially in Holland since he had some  
knowledge of the Dutch language.

1764 m. Anne Havens (d. 1805)

1805 published The life of Thomas Story, carefully  
abridged and was much occupied in preparing copy which  
promoted spiritual and moral welfare.

d/ Jan. 27, 1815 after a fall in which he broke his  
arm. He was 89 years of age, a minister some 67 years.

An. Mon., 4:20

Friends Lib. (Phila.) IX:132

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:52, Sup. 213

Memoirs of the life of John Kendall

KENDAL, Joseph (1661 ? - 1727)

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Joseph Kendall came from Marksley in Essex and was brought up in the Church of England. He was a diligent attender at public worship, and so zealous for priests' rights that he gave a bigger sheaf than all the rest as part of his tithe. He had an antipathy to dissenters, but at the age of 51 he became convinced of the 'emptiness of national religion' and entered upon a time of great travail of spirit and deep searchings. He attended the Presbyterian Church, but found it not the true worship he was seeking, and for a while he worshipped alone in solitary places.

Finally he came among Friends and found his spiritual home there, despite the mockings of his former companions. Shortly afterwards he began to minister and found his ministry was acceptable and well received. He felt impelled to preach against the payment of tithes, and aroused the antipathy of the priest in Marksley, where he settled.

In the latter part of his life a great wrong was done to him which caused him much grief, but he was protected from the spirit of revenge by 'the still small voice' in his heart advising stillness.

He died ~~in xxth max 1727~~ on the 26 vii [Sept] 1727 aged 66 years 'concerned in public about 11 years' and was buried at Coptford.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Colchester MM in TCMD Vol 3 p. 109-113

NOTES

As Joseph Kendall was convinced at a late age there is no record of his birth ~~or~~ marriage in the Essex QM Birth ~~or~~ Marriage Digest. The Essex QM ~~records~~ Burial digest records the death of Elizabeth Kendall, wife of Joseph, deceased on ~~xx~~ xi [January] 1741/2

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KENDALL, Mary (1724?-1788) after 1770 Allen

[Mary Kendall, daughter of Moses and Ann Kendall of Burford in Oxfordshire, became in 1770 the second wife of William Allen (1730-1808 qv).]

See ALLEN, Mary (1724?-1788) born Kendall ]

KENDALL, Mary (1794-1860) after 1823 Catchpool

[Mary Kendall, daughter of Thomas Sparrow Kendall  
( - ) and his wife Patience (born  
                ) of Colchester in Essex,  
was married in 1823 to James Catchpool (1791-1868 qv)  
of Witham in Essex.

See CATCHPOOL, Mary (1794-1860) born Kendall ]

KENDERAH, Rachel (1717-1749) aftw. Proud

[Rachel Kenderah (Kendray) daughter of Thomas Kenderah  
(Kendray) and his wife Rebecca (nee )  
was married in to Proud

see PROUD, Rachel (1717-1749) born Kenderah

WBE:  
Additional reference

KENDERAH, Rachel, afterwards Proud, c.1718-1749

see

Proud, Rachel, nee Kenderah, 1718-1749

WBE:

KENDERDINE, Thaddeus Stevens, 1836-1922

b. 1836 in Lumberton, Pa., son of John E. and  
Martha (Quimby) Kenderdine.

1852 worked in his father's mill on the Catahoosa  
Creek.

1858 journeyed from Leavenworth, Kans. to Salt Lake  
City, Utah, to California and returned east via Panama.

1888 published A California Tramp... (portrait)  
and in 1898, California revisited. Also, The Kenderdines  
in America. (The author has gifts as a narrator)

d. Feb. 17, 1922, at Newtown, Penna.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Sw., BX 7616

Friends Intel., 79(1922):156

KENDON, Olive

( 1897? - 1977 )

Olive Kendon was born in about the year 1897.(1)

She was a teacher, montessori trained, gifted as a painter, in music and even with hands crippled by rheumatism would play music by Bach, who was apparently one of her favourite composers. She was full of enthusiasm but also suffered from ill health and perhaps at times this made difficulties for her family and friends.

A chance encounter in a poor part of Stockport in 1941 with three young girls and the realisation that they had nowhere to play, led her to set up a 'Children's House' in a house in Stockport in which there would be as many as 400 children involved. Olive Kendon had confidence in herself and in the children and was able to involve people in the local community. After working in Stockport and Manchester (2) and also after years of ill health, she moved to Kent in the 1960s and set up 'Children's Houses' in Ashford, Maidstone, Tunbridge Wells and in Lambeth. " In each House the support of an adult 'guardian' assists the children in their activities and in the administration of the House ".(3)

In Kent she became a member of Tunbridge Wells meeting.(4)

She died on June 1, 1977 aged 80.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend Vol 135 (1977) p. 1092.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 80 at death.
2. Lancs & Cheshire WM printed list of members for 1942 records her as a member at Stockport.
3. This is a quotation from the obituary in The Friend.
4. Kent GM printed list of members for 1971 records her as a member at Horsmonden.

SGJ. Dec.1977

KENDRAY, Rachel (1717-1749) aftw. Proud

[Rachel Kendray (Kenderah) daughter of Thomas Kendray  
(Kenderah) and his wife Rebecca (nee )  
was married in to Proud

see PROUD, Rachel (1717-1749) born Kenderah ]

WBE:

KENNEDY, Thomas, 1796-1864

b. Feb. 6, 1796, son of John and Elizabeth Kennedy.

Lived on the Neuse river near ti Goldsboro, N.C.

m. 1853 to Esabella (or Isabelle) Elliott.

With 80 slaves he sailed to Haiti where he freed them. Later inheriting more slaves he sent all but one (who refused to leave) to Ohio and Indiana.

Arrested (presumably during the Civil War - BLC) and sent to prison at Goldsboro. Removed to Salisbury Prison. Sent to Richmond, where he was ill. Then exchanged.

1863 attended Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

d. Nov. 17, 1864, Indiana, aged 68 years.

Hinshaw's Encyc., 1:144, 325

Cartland, So. Heroes, 384

KENNEDY, Thomas (1850?-1882)

Thomas Kennedy, was born about the year 1850, and after being a teacher in York School, settled in South Australia in 1879. Though a considerable distance from any meeting, he was regular in attendance, riding a long distance on horseback from his school at Norton's Summit to Adelaide.

He was recorded a minister in 1882.

'Of his ministry, especially that of the later months of his life, we may say that it was characterized by an intense earnestness and a living realisation of the infinite importance of those things which are unseen and are eternal'. He dwelt largely on the love of God, and upon the personal realisation of this love to which we were called in the words, "Come taste and see that the Lord is good" etc.'

'Strict integrity was his rule in life, and anything approaching falsehood or sham drew down his righteous scorn. He possessed a vein of rich humour, and a power of sarcasm which could be cutting, but that it was always held under the restraint of a nature which had entirely submitted itself to the law of Christian love; and no one could be long in his company without feeling it to be that of one who had learned deep lessons in the school of Christ'.

Thomas Kennedy died on 13 November 1882.

Testimony of South Australia Two-months Meeting in YM Proc. 1884, p.xi

KENT

BATHURST, Anne (

) born Bathurst

Anne Bathurst, of Bishopsgate, spinster, married William Kent  
(93.6) at Devonshire House in 1679.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.310

WBE:

KENT, Henry Simmons, 1833-1906

b. March 8, 1833 near Jennerville, Chester County,  
Penn., son of Benjamin and Hannah (Simmons), Kent.

Taught school for 19 years, then settled on a farm  
in East Goshen, Pa.

Removed to Hockessin, Del.

1859, m. Patience Webster. 2 children

1890 Moved to Swarthmore, Pa. in the real estate  
business, and also selling insurance.

Interested in "liberal" Quakerism and attended  
Longwood Yearly Meeting. For this group he prepared  
a statement called Testimony on Religion, which was adopt-  
ed by the group.

1908 published Poems.

d. Nov. 5, 1906 at Swarthmore, Penn in his 74th  
year.

Friends Intel., 63(1906):720

Frds. Hist. Lib., Sw., BX7616

KENT, John (1779-1871)

John Kent, the son of John and Elizabeth Kent of Shallowford in Staffordshire, was born there on 12 December 1779(1). As a young man he was ballotted for the militia and refusing to serve, or take the oath, he was ordered as a substitute to pay the sum of £36.15.0; but this was against his Christian testimony, which was strongly held throughout his life, and he was committed to the county gaol at Stafford on 9 February 1808 to serve a term of three months' imprisonment. He was, however, kindly treated while in prison and was visited from time to time by Friends and others.

His house at Shallowford was a large one and a meeting was held in it for twenty years or more, to which Friends from Stafford and elsewhere used to come. But when the number of Friends in Stafford increased these meetings were discontinued.

He was apparently unmarried(2) and lived on his small farm at Shallowford all his life, until his death on 1 May 1871 at the age of ninety one(3). He retained his bodily faculties to a remarkable degree until a short time before he died.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1872, pp 123-124

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffordshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 There is no trace of a marriage in Cheshire & Staffordshire QM, Derby & Notts QM, Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM, Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests and no children are traced in Cheshire & Staffordshire QM Births Digest
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KENT, Thomas (1623?-1673)

There was a Thomas Kent, a shoemaker of London, who died in 1673, aged fifty years, probably the same who in 1659 was among the Friends who offered to take the place of their brethren in bonds (Declaration of Sufferings, 1659) and who wrote The Fall of Man Declared, 1661, from 'the Dungeon at Warwick (which is 20. Staires down).'

Another Thomas Kent was a Separatist. See the Journal of Thomas Story, anno 1696.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol. II p. 385

KENT, William (1650?-1720)

William Kent was a son of Edward Kent, of Pavement, Oxfordshire. He married, firstly, Anne, daughter of Charles Bathurst, at Devonshire House, in 1679, and, secondly, Margaret Cole in 1684/5. He was a cheesemonger in Bishopsgate Street. There is a letter in Friends House, from George Fox to William Meade, dated 8.xi.1689/90, which refers to the will of Mary Stott (89.3) and mentions William Kent and his brother-in-law Edward Bathurst. The matter is not stated very clearly, but evidently M. Stott left money to the poor, some of which was claimed by relatives or other legatees. Fox defends the claims of the poor.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925 p.309

KENWAY, Ann (1764?-1799) born Sims

Ann Sims, the daughter of John and Ann Sims of Yarmouth in Norfolk, was born about the year 1764(1).

She was married in 1788 to James Kenway (fl 1788 qv), a watchmaker of Bridport in Dorset and there were eight children(2).

Ann Kenway of Bridport died, with her infant son, on 16 December 1799, at the age of thirty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 35 at death. Her birth is not traced in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see KENWAY, James (fl 1788)
- 3 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KENWAY, Ann (1807-1847) born Heath

Ann Heath, the daughter of Charles Heath (1775-1829 qv) and his wife Martha (born Simpson, 1776-1857 qv) of Andover in Hampshire, was born there on 29 November 1807(1).

She was married in 1841 to Gawen Ball Kenway (1802-1884 qv) and there was one child(2).

Ann Kenway of Birmingham died on 7 November 1847, at the age of thirty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and issue see KENWAY, Gawen Ball (1802-1884)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Gawen Ball

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1849, p 49: 2 line entry for death

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

KENWAY, Elizabeth ( -1688/9) born Ketch

Elizabeth Ketch, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced(1), was married in 1677 to James Kenway (1650-1720 qv), a spinner of Bridport in Dorset; there were three children(2).

Elizabeth Kenway died on 21.xi.1688 (i.e. January 1688/9)(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her age at death is not given. Her birth is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see KENWAY, James (1650-1720)
- 3 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KENWAY, Elizabeth (1705- ) born Punfield

Elizabeth Punfield, the daughter of John Punfield ( - ) and his wife Elizabeth (born ), was born on 16.vii.(September)1705(1).

She was married in 1727/8 to James Kenway (1685- qv) of Bridport in Dorset and there were four children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1980) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her place of birth and father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see KENWAY, James (1685- )
- 3 Her death is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KENWAY, Elizabeth Blose (1809-1892) born Heath

Elizabeth Blose Heath, the daughter of Charles Heath ( - ) and his wife Martha (born ) of Andover in Hampshire, was born there on 8 October 1809(1).

She was married in 1832 to Henry Kenway (1800-1882 qv), a porter merchant of Birmingham and there were four children(2).

Elizabeth Blose Kenway of 2 Holly Bank, Moseley, Birmingham, died on 21 February 1892, at the age of eighty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her father is described as a brewer
- 2 For marriage and children see KENWAY, Henry (1800-1882)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Henry

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KENWAY, Elizabeth Lucy (1857-1930) born Grubb

Elizabeth Lucy Grubb, the younger daughter of Jonathan Grubb (1808-1894 qv) and his second wife Elizabeth (born Burlington, 1813-1893 qv) of Sudbury in Suffolk, was born there on 13 September 1857(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from August 1867 to December 1870 and at The Mount School, York, from 1871 to 1872(2). After leaving school her earlier years were spent mainly at Sudbury, until her marriage<sup>in 1885</sup> to Gawen Kenway (1842-1902 qv) of Birmingham; the marriage was childless(3).

She and her husband were very hospitable and their house was always open, especially to young and visiting Friends. Gawen Kenway was a keen Alpine climber and after their marriage many of their holidays were spent in the Alps of Switzerland or in the Austrian Tyrol. They were especially fond of the Tyrol, where they made many friends among the guides and one of the greatest pleasures of Elizabeth's later years was knitting garments for these men and their families; a large parcel always went off at Christmas time.

Owing to her husband's failing health they moved in 1901 to Winscombe in Somerset, which had pleasant associations for her from her schooldays at Sidcot. Here her great love of gardening found ample scope for development and after her husband's death in 1902 she devoted much of her spare time to her garden.

In the spring of 1906 she paid a visit to Egypt with her brother John Grubb (1850-1944 qv) and his wife Madeline (1854-1945 qv) of The Down, Winscombe. After a trip up the Nile to Luxor she attempted one evening to climb the Smaller Pyramid at Giza and was found in the morning lying at the foot of the pyramid, terribly injured. She made a wonderful recovery, but was never able to remember the details of the accident. Some years later, while visiting her husband's relations at Neath, she had a fall and broke her hip bone; from that time forward she was obliged to use crutches, which was a sore trial to one of her active temperament.

She took a keen interest in the village life of Winscombe. She was a member of the Parish Council and in 1912 was largely responsible for starting a Public Utility Cottage Society. Land was bought and eighteen cottages were built, let initially for 4/6d per week. From the time they were completed in 1913 until 1928 she collected the rents of these cottages, kept the accounts and maintained a personal interest in the tenants and their families. She was an active member of Sidcot Old Scholars' Association and was its treasurer up to the time of her death; she was also treasurer of the Lydia Rous Scholarship Fund of The Mount School, a task which gave her much pleasure. While grudging

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KENWAY, Elizabeth Lucy (1857-1930) born Grubb

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unnecessary expenditure on herself, she was most generous both to private and public charities and to her old school at Sidcot.

She was sometimes depressed in her latter years by the loss of her husband and her lameness and as she grew older she became very deaf. But she always brightened up when visitors called to see her and took a keen interest in all their news.

Elizabeth L.Kenway of Mendip View, Winscombe, Somerset, died after a brief illness on 26 August 1930(4) at the age of seventy two.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 70 (1930) p 803

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as an agent
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1912, p 86
- 3 For details of marriage see KENWAY, Gawen (1842-1902)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Gawen

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KENWAY, Elizabeth Talwin (1791-1869) after 1825 Hingston

[Elizabeth Talwin Kenway, daughter of James Kenway (fl 1788 qv) and his wife Ann (born Sims, 1764?-1799 qv) of Bridport in Dorset, was married in 1825 to Joseph Hingston (1788-1852 qv).

See HINGSTON, Elizabeth Talwin (1791-1869) born Kenway ]

KENWAY, James (1650-1720)

James Kenway, the son of James Kenway (-1688 qv) and his wife Jane of Hawkchurch Meeting, was born on 16.vii.(September)1650(1).

He became a spinner at Bridport in Dorset(2) and was married in 1677 to Elizabeth Ketch (-1688/9 qv) of Bridport(3); there were three children(4).

James Kenway died on 23.ii.(April) 1720(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Bridport on 16.x.(December)1677: he is described as a spinner of Bridport; she is described as of Bridport. No further information is given (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

*Samuell b 9 vii(Sept)1679	
Elizabeth b 12 x(Dec)1681	m 1715 Benjamin Morris
Susannah b 2 xi 1683 (i.e. Jan 1683/4)	m 1715 William Hart
- \*No marriage traced in Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KENWAY, Ethel Mary (1873-1945) after 1907 Barrow

(Ethel Mary Kenway, daughter of Llewellyn Brock Kenway and his wife Sarah Harrison, born Reynolds, of Neath in South Wales, was married in 1907 to Harrison Barrow.

See BARROW, Ethel Mary (1873-1945) born Kenway )

KENWAY, Gawen (1842-1902)

(1857-  
1930qv)/

Gawen Kenway, the only child of Gawen Ball Kenway (1802-1884 qv) and his first wife Ann, born Heath, of Birmingham, was born there on 10 November 1842(1). His mother died while he was still quite young and he was brought up by his stepmother, Hannah Player Grubb, born Heath. He became a commercial traveller(2) and in 1885 he was married to Elizabeth Lucy Grubb, the younger daughter of Jonathan Grubb (1808-1894 qv) of Sudbury in Suffolk(3); the marriage was childless(4).

A friend of long standing wrote of Gawen Kenway on his death:- "No one who knew Gawen Kenway ever doubted the sincerity of his Christianity; a man of few words but of great-hearted love, little given to preaching but wise in counsel, always willing to accept any service for his Master that might be laid upon him. During the past twenty years there have been many young Friends, members of other meetings, resident in Birmingham for a while, and it is a safe statement to make that each and all of these found in Gawen Kenway a most kind and hospitable friend. Scarcely a Sunday passed without one or two young men or women being invited to his house, and many will remember the pleasant hours spent in his company . . . He was ever on the look-out for opportunities of encouraging those with whom he was thus brought into contact to enter upon some active work in the Adult Schools or other kindred service for the Society; and this he did in such a way that the suggestions, even if not acted upon, could not possibly be resented. Loving much himself, he little knew how much he was himself beloved, and giving much he little knew how widely the example of his life has influenced many others for good."

Owing to his failing health he retired to Winscombe, which had pleasant memories for his wife from her schooldays at Sidcot. Gawen Kenway of Winscombe in Somerset died on 18 October 1902, at the age of fifty nine(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend, vol 42 (1902) p 718

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given; his mother's name is incorrectly given as Hannah
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Sudbury on 25 June 1885: he is described as a bachelor, a commercial traveller of Birmingham, the son of Gawen Ball Kenway, a commission agent; she is described as a spinster of Sudbury, the daughter of Jonathan Grubb, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)

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KENWAY, Gawen (1842-1902)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

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KENWAY, Gawen Ball (1802-1884)

[surviving]

A (1770-1844)

Gawen Ball Kenway, one of the large family of thirteen children of Peter and Deborah Kenway of Bridport in Dorset, was born there on 10 June 1802(1). He was educated at Ackworth School and remained there for three years without a holiday, the cost of travelling being too heavy for his parents to meet. He was married in 1841 to Ann Heath(2) and there was one child(3). Ann Kenway did not long survive her marriage and in 1851 Gawen Ball Kenway made a second marriage, to Hannah Player Heath(4); there were ten children(5).

He was a simple, kindly, religious man who never found any difficulty in accepting the principles and practices of the Society and acting in accordance with them. He often prayed, but could never preach and this reticence added much to the influence upon his children of his quiet, straight life. He had early been intimate with the Palmers of Reading and the job of selling Huntley and Palmers' biscuits in the Midlands kept him in reasonable comfort all his life. In his quiet way he was a Birmingham radical and always went to hear John Bright when he spoke at Birmingham Town Hall. He was quite without any kind of affectation. When his elder daughter was married, the day being rather wet, she put on a pair of old galoshes over her new shoes; leaving the carriage, she suddenly remembered them and kicked them off, unseen as she thought, but her father picked them up and held them in full view as he walked behind her up the approach and to the head of the meeting.

He died at Edgbaston on 22 February 1884, aged about eighty one(6) and was buried on 26 February at Witton.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Philip T. Kenway, Quondam Quaker, Birmingham 1947, pp 3-5

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father is described as a twine spinner
- 2 The wedding was at Birmingham on 22 September 1841: he is described as a bachelor, a commission agent of Bull Street, Birmingham, the son of Peter Kenway, a twine manufacturer; she is described as a spinster of Frederick Street, Edgbaston, the daughter of Charles Heath, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-  
Gawen, b 10 Nov 1842 who m 1865 Elizabeth Lucy Grubb

continued

KENWAY, Hannah Player (1824-1910) born Heath

Hannah Player Heath, the daughter of John Heath (1788-1846 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Brough, 1792?-1876 qv) of Hennison's Bath, out parish of St James, Gloucester, was born there on 3 January 1824(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from 1833 to 1836(2).

KENWAY, Gawen Ball (1802-1884)

continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

4 The wedding was at Birmingham on 26 November 1851: he is described as a widower, a commission agent of Frederic Street, Edgbaston, the son of Peter Kenway, a twine manufacturer; she is described as a spinster of Pershore Road, Edgbaston, the daughter of John Heath, an agent (Digest of Marriages)

5 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Lillias	b 28 Aug 1852	who d 10 Jan 1859
Madeline qv	b 11 Feb 1854	who m 1876 John Grubb (1850-1944 qv)
Margaret	b 29 July 1855	who m 1880 William Littleboy (1853-1936 qv)
Edwin	b 13 May 1857	who d 26 Feb 1868
William qv	b 26 Sept 1858	who d 1909
Ellen Maria	b 4 Feb 1860	who d 22 May 1862
Philip Thornton qv	b 18 Sept 1861	who d 17 April 1952
Howard qv	b 17 Oct 1862	
Rosa Maria	b 26 March 1864	
Francis	b 22 July 1868	

6 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1835, p 79: 7 page description of his paralytic stroke and death. The Annual Monitor states that he was one of fourteen children, while Philip T. Kenway, op cit, gives thirteen, but a daughter Charlotte died on 23 December 1828, at the age of 6½ years

KENWAY, Henry (1800-1882)

Henry Kenway, the son of Peter Kenway (1770?-1844 qv) and his wife Deborah (born ) of Bridport in Dorset, was born there on 3 June 1800(1).

He became a porter merchant in Birmingham(2) and was married in 1832 to Elizabeth Elose Heath (1809-1892 qv) of Alton in Hampshire(3); there were four children(4).

Henry Kenway of Moseley, Birmingham, died on 1 July 1882, at the age of eighty two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father is described as a twine spinner
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and the birth entries of his children
- 3 The wedding was at Alton on 18 October 1832: he is described as a porter merchant of Birmingham, the son of Peter and Deborah of Bridport; she is described as the daughter of Charles and Martha of Anstey in the parish of Alton (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Births as follows:-

Louisa	b 12 Sept 1833	
Martha Ann	b 1 July 1835	d 8 March 1836
Elizabeth	b 12 Dec 1839	
Martha	b 9 July 1843	

N.B. No marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903 for any of these children

- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1883, p 76: 2 line entry for death

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KENWAY, James (1685- )

James Kenway, the son of William Kenway (1653/4-1710/11 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Elliott, fl 1678 qv) of Hawkchurch Meeting, was born on 3.iv.(June)1685(1).

He was married at Bridport in Dorset in 1727/8 to Elizabeth Punfield (1705- qv)(2) and there were four children(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1980) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Bridport on 28.xii.1727 (i.e. February 1727/8): he is described as of Bridport, the son of William; she is described as the daughter of John. No further information is given (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Mary	b 18 ix(Nov)1728
*John	b 14 ii(April)1730
Elizabeth	b 15 xii 1731 (i.e. Feb 1731/2) d beginning of 1732
*Elizabeth	b 18 i(March)1733/4
- 4 His death is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KENWAY, James ( -1688)

James Kenway, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced(1) was married to Jane(2).

There were seven children(3).

James Kenway of Hawkchurch in Devonshire died on 25.viii.(October)1688(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His age at death is not given. His birth is not traced in Devon QM or Dorset & Hants QM Births Digests
- 2 The marriage is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest
- 3 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Mary	b 12 viii(Oct)1648	
James qv	b 16 vii(Sept)1650	m 1677 Elizabeth Ketch ( -1688/9 qv)
William qv	b 14 xii 1653 (i.e. Feb 1653/4)	m 1678 Sarah Elliott (fl 1678 qv)
Elizabeth	b 23 iii(May)1655	d 28 ix (Nov)1673
*Samuell	b 21 v(July)1657	
Thomas qv	b 15 iv(June)1661	m Elinour
*Joseph	b 10 ix(Nov)1663	

- \*No marriages traced in Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest  
4 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KENWAY, James (fl 1788)

James Kenway, details of whose birth are not at present (1980) traced, was the son of James Kenway ( -1833 ) and his wife Ann (born -1829 )(1).

He was a watchmaker of Bridport in Dorset(2) and was married in 1788 to Ann Sims (1764?-1799 qv) of Yarmouth in Norfolk(3); there were eight children(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1980) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Barking FMH on 16 October 1788: he is described as a watchmaker of Bridport in Dorset, the son of James and Ann Kenway of Bridport; she is described as the daughter of John and Ann Sims of Yarmouth in Norfolk (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Ann	b 2 April 1790	
Elizabeth		
Talwin	b 8 Feb 1791	
Mary	b 13 Feb 1792	d 14 Feb 1792, aged 1 day
Mary	b 28 Dec 1792	d 2 Oct 1794, aged nearly 2 years
Eliza	b 7 Sept 1794	
Mary Ann	b 15 March 1796	
Henry Sims	b 7 Oct 1797	d 8 March 1799, aged 17 months
infant son		d 16 Dec 1799

- N.B. No marriages are traced for any of these children in Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1850
- 5 His death is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KENWAY, James (1811-1898)

James Kenway, the son of Peter Kenway (1770?-1844) and his wife Deborah of Bridport in Dorset, was born there on 13 September 1811(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1821 to 1825(2). After leaving school he was first employed at Neath Abbey Ironworks in South Wales, but left this business for that of a corn and flour merchant. He was generally liked and respected for the kindness of his disposition and his readiness to help anyone in trouble.

He was married in 1836 to Elizabeth Thomas(3) but she was not apparently a Quaker, for the only child of the marriage registered by the Society is given as not in membership(4); there was almost certainly at least one other child, Llewellyn Brock, who is shown as a member of Neath Meeting in 1891(5). If James Kenway was disowned for marrying outside the Society, his membership appears to have been reinstated, for he too is shown as a member of Neath Meeting from 1891 to 1894(6). He can without doubt be regarded as the founder of the Kenway family in South Wales.

He enjoyed good health all his life until about three years before his death, when he began to suffer from attacks of giddiness. It was in these circumstances that the full sweetness and patience of his character became apparent and he bore all his sufferings without complaint. He died at his daughter's house on 27 April 1898, at the age of eighty six(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1899, p 72

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father is described as a twine merchant
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 99, no. 4444
- 3 There is no trace of the marriage in any of the Quarterly Meeting Marriage Digests
- 4 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM Births Digest as follows:-  
Elizabeth Anne b 9 May 1837
- 5 Western Quarterly Meeting printed Lists of Members
- 6 Ibid
- 7 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KENWAY, Mabel (1870-1946)

Mabel Kenway, the daughter of Llewellyn Brock Kenway and his wife Sarah, born Reynolds and probable granddaughter of James Kenway (1811-1898 qv) of Neath in South Wales, was born there in the year 1870(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from January 1883 to December 1886(2).

After leaving school she trained as a nurse at the London Hospital and this led later on to her nursing Florence Nightingale in the latter's last illness. She was one of the most active members of the Neath Nursing Association, to which she gave unstinted service for many years. She was hospitable and warm hearted and her home at Highfield, which she shared with her brother, was open to all and sundry; she was never happier than when entertaining friends and showing them round her beloved garden.

She was Clerk to Neath Preparative Meeting for many years and was one of the most faithful supporters of her small meeting. She was at everyone's beck and call and if anyone in the neighbourhood was ill or in trouble the automatic reaction was to send for Miss Kenway. Some years before her death she had a bad attack of shingles, from which she never fully recovered and she died on 23 December 1946, at the age of seventy six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 105 (1947) p 36

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sidcot School Register 1912. Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 Ibid
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster of Highfield, Neath

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KENWAY, Mary (1724?-1789) born Seymer

Mary Seymer, the daughter of James Seymer, was born about the year 1724(1).

She was married in 1759 to William Kenway (fl 1759 qv) and there was one child(2).

Mary Kenway of Bridport in Dorset died on 9 January 1789, at the age of sixty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 65 at death. Her birth is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and issue see KENWAY, William (fl 1759)
- 3 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of William

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KENWAY, Mary Ann (1803-1870) after Luscombe

(1770?-1844)

(Mary Ann Kenway, daughter of Peter and Deborah Kenway of Bridport in Dorset, was married to Henry Luscombe; the date of her marriage is not at present (1977) traced.

See LUSCOMBE, Mary Ann (1803-1870) born Kenway

KENWAY, Peter (1770?-1844)

Peter Kenway, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1770(1).

He became a twine manufacturer at Bridport in Dorset(2) and was married some time prior to 1797 to Deborah(3); there were fourteen children(4).

Peter Kenway of Bridport died on 11 October 1844, at the age of seventy four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 74 at death. His birth is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*John Seymour	b 24 June 1797	
William qv	b 10 Nov 1798	m 1824 Rachel Heath (1795-1875 qv)
Henry qv	b 3 June 1800	m 1832 Elizabeth Blose Heath (1809-1892 qv)
Gawen Ball qv	b 10 June 1802	m (1) 1841 Ann Heath (2) 1851 Hannah Player Heath
Mary Ann qv	b 2 Dec 1803	m Henry Luscombe
Eliza	b 6 Nov 1805	m 1845 Edward Bromley
Sarah	b 5 July 1807	m 1888 at Clifton, Bristol
*Peter	b 26 May 1809	
*James qv	b 13 Sept 1811	
*Caroline	b 8 July 1813	
*Edward	b 29 May 1816	
*George	b 11 Jan 1818	
*Alfred	b 21 Aug 1819	
Charlotte	b 2 May 1822	d 23 Dec 1828, aged 6½ years
- \*No marriages traced in Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1890
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a twine manufacturer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1846, p 52: 1 line entry for death

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

WBE:

KENWAY, Philip T., 1861-

1947 published Quondam Quaker in Birmingham, New Zealand and Surrey.

No references given

KENWAY, Rachel (1795-1875) born Heath

Rachel Heath, the daughter of Charles Heath ( - ) and his wife Mary (born ) of Estrop in Southampton, was born there on 8 April 1795(1).

She was married in 1824 to William Kenway (1798- qv), a twine maker of Bridport in Dorset and there were seven children(2).

Rachel Kenway of 109 Talbot Road, London, W., died on 17 February 1875, at the age of seventy nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her father is described as a yeoman
- 2 For marriage and children see KENWAY, William (1798- )
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KENWAY, Sarah (fl 1678) born Elliott

Sarah Elliott, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was married in 1678 to William Kenway (1653/4-1710/11 qv), a spinner of Bridport in Dorset; there were four or six children(1).

The date of her death is not at present (1980) traced(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 For marriage and children see KENWAY, William (1653/4-1710/11)
- 2 Her death is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KENWAY, Thomas (1661- )

Thomas Kenway, the son of James Kenway ( -1688 qv) and his wife Jane of Hawkchurch Meeting, was born on 15.iv.(June)1661(1).

He was married to Elinour(2) and there were five children(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1980) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Joseph	b 6 x(Dec)1686
*Hannah	b 1 i(March)1688/9
*James	b 19 ii(April)1691
Elinour	b 15 ii(April)1693
*Rachell	b 21 iii(May)1695

d 3 xii 1716 (i.e. Feb 1716/7)
- \*No marriages traced in Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest
- 4 His death is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KENWAY, William (fl 1759)

William Kenway, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced(1), was married in 1759 to Mary Seymer (1724?-1789 qv) (2); there was one child(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1980) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Membury on 26 December 1759: no description of him is given; she is described as the daughter of James (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest as follows:-  
William b 30 April 1761  
N.B. No marriage is traced for him in Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest
- 4 His death is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KENWAY, William (1798- )

William Kenway, the son of Peter Kenway (1770?-1844 qv) and his wife Deborah (born ) of Bridport in Dorset, was born there on 10 November 1798(1).

Like his father, he became a twine maker at Bridport(2) and was married in 1824 to Rachel Heath (1795-1875 qv) of Basingstoke(3); there were seven children(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1980) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3; see also entry for KENWAY, Peter (1770?-1844)
- 3 The wedding was at Basingstoke on 30 September 1824: he is described as a twine maker of Bridport in Dorset, the son of Peter and Deborah of Bridport; she is described as the daughter of Charles and Mary Heath of Basingstoke (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Charles Heath	b 18 Aug 1825	d 6 Sept 1825, aged 3 weeks
Charles Heath	b 8 Oct 1826	
Sophia	b 8 Sept 1828	
William Henry	b 1 Aug 1830	d 13 Nov 1830, aged 3 months
William Wicken	b 30 Aug 1831	
Gulielma	b 4 March 1833	
Walter	b 31 Aug 1834	
- N.B. No marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1870 for any of these children
- 5 His death is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

KENWAY, William (1653/4-1710/11)

William Kenway, the son of James Kenway ( -1688 qv) and his wife Jane of Hawkchurch Meeting, was born on 14.xii.1653 (i.e. February 1653/4)(1).

He became a spinner at Bridport in Dorset(2) and was married in 1678 to Sarah Ellott of Bridport(3); there were four or six children(4).

William Kenway died on 29.xi.1710 (i.e. January 1710/11)(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Bridport on 26.iii.(May)1678: he is described as a spinner of Bridport; she is described as of Bridport. No further information is given (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

*Mary	b 1.ii(April)1681	
Sarah	b 27 ix(Nov)1682	m 1715 Joseph Indoe
*William	b 7 xii 1683 (i.e. Feb 1683/4)	
James qv	b 3 iv(June)1685	m 1727/8 Elizabeth Punfield (1705- qv)

\*No marriages traced in Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest  
Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest also gives Ruth, died 11.ii.(April)  
1711 and Richard, died 10.ii.(April)1712, the children of William;  
their ages at death are not given

- 5 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

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WBE:

KENWORTHY, Amos M., 1831-1917

b. June 19, 1831 near Springboro, O., son of Amos and Mary (Miller) Kenworthy

Moved to Raysville near Knightstown, Ind. and was apprenticed to a carriage maker, Aaron Haycock of Greensborough.

m. 1852, Phoebe Reynolds. 2 sons.

1865, had a conversion experience while engaged in work on a ditch. Gave up chewing tobacco.

| 1868, recorded a minister. Travelled widely.

| 1893, visited Ireland, parts of Wales and England in the ministry. The main line of his thought was that we must not only be sorry for our sins, but give ourselves wholly to the Lord.

d. Feb. 28, 1917 in Denair, Calif., aged about 85.

Jour. Fds. Hist. Soc., 15:155

The American Friend, 13:241, portrait; 255.

Williams-Cammack & Kenworthy, Life and works of Amos M. Kenworthy, portraits.

KENWAY, William (1858-1909)

William Kenway, the eldest surviving son of Gawen Ball Kenway (1802-1884 qv) and his second wife Hannah Player, born Heath, of Edgbaston, Birmingham, was born there on 26 September 1858(1). He was the good-looking one of the family, tall and powerful, with black curly hair and at school his nickname was "Bull" from his blind way of going about things. He was educated at Sidcot School from 1871 to 1874(2) and after leaving school appears to have spent a rather unsettled time, until he decided to go to New Zealand and try his hand at sheep farming.

He lived for about a year or two on one of the best stations in New Zealand, at Hawkes Bay, owned by an old Quaker who was very good to him. He was happy and full of hope and having learned what seemed to him enough about sheep farming, he was advised to secure some Government land in the next district and this he did. He sent home such glowing accounts of life in New Zealand and the beauty of the scenery that in 1883 he was joined by his brother Philip Thornton (1861-1952 qv) and later by another Kenway brother, Howard (1862- qv). The venture, after initial difficulties, proved very successful, but although he was hard working and well meaning, William was restless and never stuck at anything for very long. He suddenly left New Zealand to try his luck in the Argentine.

His stay in the Argentine was short and he returned to Western Australia. He strove strenuously for a time with an impossible block of steep bush and then sold out for next to nothing and went to the Coolgardie mines. Finally he planted an apple orchard inland from Bunbury, Western Australia, a hot, dry place but one where the apples grew and ripened well if the ground was well cultivated.

When he was about thirty five he had joined the Church of England, embracing his new form of religion with characteristic initial enthusiasm, but his ideals were always a little hazy and although he lived his life in a completely straightforward manner and his openness made him many friends, he was not a deeply religious man. The hot, dry climate of Western Australia at length grew too much for him and in 1905 he returned to England, to spend the last few years of his life in a more congenial atmosphere.

He died at Broadstairs in Kent on 24 November 1909(3), at the age of fifty one.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Philip T. Kenway, Quondam Quaker, Birmingham 1947, pp 32, 44-45

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a commission agent
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 119
- 3 Ibid: his death is not recorded in the Digest of Deaths

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

WBE:

KENWORTHY, Jesse

1854, Copy of a letter, addressed to a Friend in Philadelphia, by Jesse Kenworthy, a venerable Elder belonging to Ohio Yearly Meeting. In this letter J.K. defends the "Gurney" branch of Ohio Yearly Meeting.

No references given

WBE:<sup>a</sup>  
~~(prepared by RE)~~

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KENWORTHY, Murray, 1874-1951

b. 1874 near New London, Ind., son of Milton and  
Hannah (Stout) Kenworthy.

ed. local schools; A.B., Earlham College, 1900, M.A.,  
1905; STB, Harvard, 1916.

During years as student served as teacher in Howard Co.  
Schools and later at Earlham.

1897 recorded a minister by New London, Ind. Mtg.

m., (1st) 1902 Ida Lenora Holloway. (d. 1922) 3 children.

Ministered at Section Mtg. near Azalia, Ind; Paoli,  
Ind; Selma, Ohio; Ludlow Falls, Ohio; Portland, Ind;  
Dayton, Ohio; Lynn and Fall River, Mass.

Pastor of newly organized West Richmond, Ind. Fds. Mtg.  
for several years.

Upon graduation from Harvard became pastor of Mtg.  
at Glen Falls, N. Y.

1919 secretary of Wilmington Yearly Mtg. (Ohio) Member  
of Bible Dept. at Wilmington College.

1921 director of relief work in Russia, A.F.S.C.

Upon return became A.F.S.C. Field Sec. for one year.

Served as pastor of Irving St. Fds. Mtg., Washington.

m. (2nd), 1926 Violet Cosand.

Served two years as Regional Sec., A.F.S.C. Office  
Pastor, Amboy Friends Mtg. for 7 years.

Pastor, Carthage, Ind. for 5 years.

KENYON      John William ( 1894 ? - 1980 )

John Kenyon was born in about the year 1894 in Sheffield.(1) His father was Albert Henry Kenyon.(2) Later John Kenyon moved to Nottingham where he worked for the firm of John Player & Son until his retirement. He seems to have joined the Society of Friends in about 1951 and at that time appears to have been a widower.(3) Later in 1956 he married again and his wife (4) became an attender.(5) He served the meeting for many years as an elder and as a member of the finance committee. He was also very interested in the history of Quakerism and served on two Friends central committees.(6)

Outside the Society he was deeply involved in the civic life of Nottingham. He was appointed Sheriff of the City in 1953/4 and in 1959 was elected Lord Mayor, the first Quaker to hold that office. He was a member of the Labour Party and of the Co-operative Society in each of which he had important posts. He was a magistrate, an alderman of the city, and a member of the city education committee of which he was chairman for seven years. He was instrumental in starting the city's first comprehensive school and its first teachers training college. Apart from this work he was a keen internationalist and a great traveller. His wife died about three years ago and he spent his remaining years in the Quaker Home for the ~~Elderly~~ before him at West Bridgford Nottingham.

He died on April 21, 1980 aged 86.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 138 (1980) p. 674

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 86 at death.
2. Information from Marriage Digest.
3. Derby, Lincoln & Notts QM printed list of members for 1952 first records him as a member and makes no mention of any wife.
4. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place on October 20, 1956 at Nottingham FMH. He is recorded as widower, retired cost clerk, father - Albert Henry Kenyon. She as Elsie Lilian Willman, spinster, N/M, shoe shop manageress.
5. The above lists record his wife Elsie Lilian as an attender in 1958.
6. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.  
Meeting for Sufferings                  1960/1 - 1969  
Friends Education Council                1958 - 1959

KERSEY, Esther (Hettie), c.1820-1889.

See PAINTER, Esther (Hettie) nee Kersey, M.D., c.1820-1889.

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KERSEY, Jesse (1768-1845)

Jesse Kersey was of York County, Pennsylvania. He was in Europe in 1804-5. J. Jenkins gives him a good character for 'unassuming and modest demeanour' making 'his company truly acceptable'. He attached himself to the Hicksite body late in life.

Life. 1852

Comly: Miscellany vol.5,10,11

J. Friends hist. soc. vol.4, 25, 15, 22

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.97

WBE:  
Additional information

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KERSEY, Jesse, 1768-1845.

b. Aug. 5, 1768 in Yorktown, Pa., son of William  
and Hannah Kersey.

ed. had little formal education.

1785 spoke as a minister.

m.. 1795, Elizabeth Coates. Visited in the Southern  
states.

1804 Visited England and Ireland.

1806 talked with Pres. T. Jefferson about slavery.

1810 Visited Ohio Yearly Meeting in company with Philip  
Price.

1812 called on President Madison, pleading for peace.

1815 published A treatise on the fundamental doc-  
trines of the Christian religion.

Having taken brandy on a doctor's prescription, he for  
a time gave way to excessive drinking, so as to bring  
reproach upon his profession. He was helped to overcome  
this temptation and to outlive it.

At the Separation he went with Race St. Friends.

d. Oct. 26, 1845 and was buried at West Chester, Pa.

Bul. Fds. Hist. Soc., 38 #2, 64-5

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:56

Journal of John Hunt (manuscript)

A Narrative of...Jesse Kersey.

Price, E.K., A memoir of Philip and Rachel Price, 60-70.

WBE:

KERSHNER, Howard Eldred, 1891

WBE includes information about this living Friend  
which we are not giving.

KETCH, Elizabeth ( -1688/9) after 1677 Kenway

[Elizabeth Ketch, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was married in 1677 to James Kenway (1650-1720 qv).]

See KENWAY, Elizabeth ( -1688/9) born Ketch ]

WBE:

KEY, Lucy M.

WBE gives information about this Quaker poet who wrote in the 1940's and is presumed still living, so it has been omitted here.

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KEY, Martha (1672?-1743/4) born Broadhurst

Martha Broadhurst became convinced of the Truth in the county of Cheshire when she was sixteen. A few years later she appeared in the ministry and in 1699, when she was about twenty seven, she visited Friends' meetings in various parts of England in company with Rachel Rutter. In 1700 and 1705 she travelled into Ireland and Scotland, being accompanied for part of the time by Rebecca Trafford.

In 1700/1701 she married Allen Key(1) and their three children were born at Middlewich in Cheshire(2), but shortly afterwards the family removed to Staffordshire, where she was considered to be "a Friend of a clean & unspotted Conversation, delighted to promote Peace and Unity, not large nor frequent in publick Service, being more in Substance than in Appearance, for she Loved Truth in Sincerity."

She died aged seventy one, after a long illness, at Leek in Staffordshire on 24.xi.1743(i.e.January 1743/4).(3)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Staffordshire QM 27.i.(March)1744 in TCMD vol.1 p.211

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Newton in Cheshire on 22.xi.1700 (i.e.January 1700/1701); he is described as a whitesmith of Middlewich, Cheshire; she is described as a spinster of Newton, Cheshire. Details of their parentage are not given (Cheshire & Staffordshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 Listed in Cheshire & Staffordshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Mary	b 14.ix,(November)1701
Luttice	b 18.ix.(November)1703
William	b 12.i.1705 (i.e.probably March 1704/5 but possibly March 1705/6)
- 3 Cheshire & Staffordshire QM Burials Digest: she died on 24.xi.1743 (i.e.January 1743/4); her age at death is given as seventy two

KEYMER, Caroline (1834?-1867) after 1861 Burtt

[Caroline Keymer, daughter of Henry Keymer of Cirencester in Gloucestershire, was married in 1861 to Henry Burtt (1835-1930 qv) of Fulbeck in Lincolnshire.

See BURTT, Caroline (1834?-1867) born Keymer ]

KEYMER, Helen (1832?-1915) after 1866 Thursfield

[Helen Keymer of Cirencester in Gloucestershire, the daughter of Henry Keymer, was married in 1866 to John Fincher Thursfield (1837?-1916 qv).]

See THURSFIELD, Helen (1832?-1915) born Keymer ]

KEYS, James (1705/6-1791)

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James Keys was born in eleventh mo 1705 [i.e., Jan 1705/6] He was  
convinced when he was about 20 and became a minister when he was about 34.

He died in Clonmel on 25 April 1791 and was buried in Friends Burying  
Ground there. He was eighty five, and had been a minister for about  
fifty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Brief testimony of County Tipperary MM in TCD vol 4 p.31