

BIOGRAPHIES

DOUGLAS GWYN

Douglas Gwyn is an American Friend and author of three books on early Friends: *Apocalypse of the Word: the life and message of George Fox* (1987); *The Covenant Crucified: Quakers and the rise of capitalism* (1995); and *Seekers Found: atonement in early Quaker experience* (2000). He has been a teacher at the Pendle Hill Quaker study centre outside Philadelphia (1989-91) and Quaker Studies Tutor at Woodbrooke (2000-2003). He currently serves as pastoral minister at First Friends Meeting, Richmond, Indiana.

KENNETH L. CARROLL

Kenneth Carroll is Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies at Southern Methodist University. He is President of the Friends Historical Association (USA) and a Past President of the Friends Historical Society (UK). He began publishing in Quaker Studies – British, American and Irish – in 1950. A Bibliography of his work can be found in Pendle Hill Pamphlet 338, *Touched by God in Quaker Meeting*, (1998).

MARRIS CORBIN

Maris Corbin is a retired librarian, who was brought up as a Quaker (Harrogate Meeting, then Carperby Meeting in the Yorkshire Dales). She and her Barbadian-American husband have worked in a number of American Friends Service Committee projects.

HOWARD M. KNIGHT

He is a birthright member of the Society. Following education at Sidcot and Leighton Park schools he undertook hospital work as a conscientious objector during his National Service. He was concerned with data processing whilst with Friends Provident. He began using the Digests about 1980 for his own research into his Knight family and his mother's Marriage family.

W. ROSS CHAPMAN

He is a retired veterinary surgeon and life-long Friend living in Newry and recently Clerk of the Historical Committee of Ireland Yearly Meeting. It gave him pleasure to have been one of David Butler's research assistants for the book *Quaker Meeting Houses in Ireland*, thereby realising something of the broad geographical spread of early Friends throughout Ireland. At present he is transcribing the first Ulster Province minute book (1674-1693).