

BIOGRAPHIES

Rosemary Moore

After completing her Ph. D on early Quakerism she published *The Light in Their Consciences: The Early Quakers in Britain 1646-66* (2000). She is now working with other scholars to produce a single volume of extracts from the writings of Isaac Penington.

Faith Rodger and Margaret Lawson

Faith and Margaret are twin sisters. They are both active members of Sheffield Central Quaker Meeting and first started attending Quaker Meeting in Sheffield when they were about three years old.

Faith was a nurse but has retired and now works part time at the Meeting House in Sheffield. She has been involved with the Tapestry since she first saw an exhibition at Exeter Yearly Meeting in 1986. She then went on a holiday/workshop in France where she began to learn how to do the Tapestry. After that she was involved in working on the Coalbrookdale Panel with Sheffield and Bakewell Meetings. She has also done some sewing on about 8 other panels. She now regularly stewards and serves on the Publications Committee and the Quaker Tapestry Scheme Committee.

Margaret has now retired from primary school teaching after 34 years. She first started stewarding at the Quaker Tapestry in Aberdeen in 1989. When the exhibition at Bayeux was being planned she prepared activity sheets for visiting children. She later produced a pack for school groups visiting the Tapestry and wrote some of the text for the two Quaker Tapestry "More than just a Colouring Book". She also stewards with Faith and serves on the Publication Committee and has just become a Trustee of the Quaker Tapestry at Kendal.

Claus Bernet

Claus Bernet has been studying history, city planning, and social work. Since graduating from the Free University of Berlin, he has been working on a doctoral dissertation at the Martin Luther University in Halle: *"Religious Settlements in 18th Century Germany and Their Impact on Utopianism and Philanthropy"*. In 2001 Mr Bernet was a research assistant under Professor Hans Merkens and in 2002 a fellow at the Quaker Study Centre in Birmingham. He is currently working at the Institute of European History in Mainz. Mr Bernet has been lecturing on Quaker history for many congresses in Europe and North America. Writings include German Quakerism, the

relationship between Quakerism and radical pietism, and biographical studies, including those on M. Fell, R. Jones, and C. Catchpool.

Christopher Booth

Christopher Booth is a retired physician who works at the Wellcome Centre for the History of Medicine at University College London, where he is an Honorary Professor. He is to be President of the Friends Historical Society for the year 2005

David Sox

David Sox is now Assistant Editor of *The Journal of The Friends Historical Society (Reviews)*. His published books include: *John Woolman, Quakers and The Arts* and *Quaker Plant Hunters: From North America's Early Frontier to the South Pacific* (2004).

Richard S. Harrison

Richard S. Harrison graduated from Trinity College, Dublin and belongs to Cork Monthly Meeting. A published authority on Irish Quaker history, especially in commercial and Cork aspects; he wrote '*A Biographical Dictionary of Irish Quakers*' (Dublin, 1997). He sees the study of Quaker history, not as a speculative aesthetic, but as a participatory engagement in a living continuum.