

statement : " a member of Parliament in many Parliaments," " was hastily written ".¹

There is manuscript authority for the statement that Judge Fell did not approve of the execution of Charles I, and this is confirmed by reference to the good relations which existed between Charles II and Margaret (Fell) Fox and her daughters.

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¹ From the papers intended by William Benson for a history of the Society of Friends, about 1840. Benson papers in the possession of E. C. Abraham.

Rayner Wickersham Kelsey

We deeply regret to record the death of Rayner W. Kelsey of Haverford College, Pennsylvania, on October 29th, 1934. In him the field of Quaker historical research has had a wise, devoted and highly qualified worker it can ill afford to lose. Rayner Kelsey had been teaching history at Haverford College since 1909 and was Professor of History from 1920 onwards. After the death of Allen C. Thomas in 1920 he took over the editorship of the *Bulletin* of the Friends Historical Association and in 1922 the care of the large collection of Quaker books and MSS. in the Haverford Library. He continued to edit the *Bulletin* until failing health compelled him to relinquish it in 1932; the curatorship of the Quakeriana he continued till his death. Successive librarians of the Society in London have known him as a ready correspondent and unfailing helper in historical and bibliographical enquiries touching American Quakerism. He attended the All Friends Conference in London in 1920. He published *Friends and the Indians*, 1917; *The Centennial History of Moses Brown School*, 1919; besides other works on historical, civic and social questions, almost his latest completed work being the article "William Penn" in the *Dictionary of American Biography*, Vol. xiv. A biographical sketch with a portrait and a bibliography is planned for the Spring 1935 issue of the *Bulletin*.