Magdalena Neuberger, born in Munich on January 11, 1885, came to the United States in 1938 to marry Otto Neuberger, who had left Germany in 1936 to escape Nazi persecution. Through the years of their marriage, Lena was a loving and loyal wife. After Otto's death in 1956, Lena stayed on in Washington and in the Meeting, a gentle, pleasant presence.

About 1970, Lena returned to Germany; some time later we were asked by a niece to discontinue sending correspondence to Lena as she was in a nursing home and unable to understand or enjoy the correspondence.

For some time we have been unable to learn anything about Lena Neuberger; we do not know if she is still living; it is unlikely that we will know when she dies. So, knowing that she will not be able to be in our midst again, we chose this time to remember the gentle, loyal person she was and be grateful for the years she spent with us.