

CARROLL KENWORTHY

5/10/04 --4/18/93

Carroll Kenworthy (b. 5/10/04; d. 4/18/93) became a member of Friends Meeting of Washington in 1931. Originally from Indiana Yearly Meeting, he had a staunch appreciation for his religious background. He established two scholarships, for impecunious students, at Earlham School of Religion, one in honor of his father, and another in memory of one of his brothers.

His contribution to the corporate life of the Meeting included work as historian, and compilation of its 20-year history (completed in 1975). Additionally, he served on Ministry and Counsel, Finance and Property, and Library Committees, as well as on the Board of Trustees of the Meeting. That he devoted so much effort and time to Friends' work while continuing a distinguished career in journalism is a mark of his commitment to Friends way of life.

Invariable and punctual in attendance, he deeply valued Meeting for Worship growing from silent waiting. He had a gift for the spoken ministry, and Friends were grateful whenever he was favored to speak in Meeting. He was supportive and encouraging to others when their ministry had grown from right leading.

Regardless of the demand on his personal time and energy, Carroll Kenworthy's life was marked by clearness of expression and adherence to accuracy in minute detail. In all that he did, he gave meticulous attention to Truth in Spirit and in fact.