

Geneology of the Quaker Kidds of Settle Giggleswick ca1500 -1700
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NOTE ON THE KIDD FAMILY

The greater part of the information which follows is copied from memoranda in the handwriting of Josiah Newman, the genealogist, now to be found in the Library of the Society of Genealogists at Chaucer House, Malet Place, London W.C.1.

Ricardus Kidd (the 1st) de Settle, co. York, was buried at Giggleswick Churchyard 7 November 1589, having had issue ----

Thomas Kidd, filius Ricardi Kidd de Settle, who was baptised at Giggleswick church 27 April 1572. He married at Giggleswick 3 December 1592, Janeta ffoster, and had issue –

William Kidd the 1st who was baptised 1 August 1596, at Giggleswick de Settle. He married at Giggleswick 1 September 1618, Katherian Preston, and had issue

John Kidd the 1st who as baptised at Giggleswick church 25 December 1623 and appears to have died 5 February 1710, being buried three days later at Settle. He married Agnes who died at Settle 17 January 1687. John Kidd was a clothier of Settle, and became a Quaker in the early days of George Fox's ministry. He was a prisoner for his faith in 1660. (see page 98 of *The Ancient Parish of Giggleswick* by Brayshaw and Robinson (Halton & Co., London 1932).

John and Agnes Kidd had issue

1 **William Kidd** the 2nd, *of whom presently*

2 **Richard Kidd** the 6th, born at Settle 15 February 1663; died there 19 October 1683

3 **Joseph Kidd**, born at Settle 7 March 1666; married and had issue.

4 **John Kidd** the 4th, died at Settle 22 August 1680

William Kidd the 2nd, son of the above John and Agnes Kidd, was a clother at Settle. He died there 19 June 1703, and was buried there. He married Dorothy Parratt of Sedbergh, who died at Settle 4 July 1717; they were married shortly after 6 February 1684. William and Dorothy (Parratt) Kidd had issue ----

1 **John Kidd** the 2nd born 11 June 1685

2 **Agnes Kidd**, born 8 April 1687; married Hall. She was a Quaker Minister, and died 1 October 1762; she was buried at Settle on the 4th

3 **Richard Kidd** the 2nd, of whom presently

4 **Dorothy Kidd**, born 31 October 1691

5 **Benjamin Kidd** the 5th, born 6 December 1693; died at Banbury 21 May 1751, aged about 59; buried in Friends Burial Ground there on the 24th. He married Mary He was a Minister in the Society of Friends for thirty-eight years, and very widely known in his day. He travelled extensively in America in the exercise of the ministry when about thirty years of age. (See *Piety Promoted*, 6th Part, Vol.II, 1812, p.258.) His sermons were published. His widow refers to him as “an indulgent father” in her testimony after his death. (See the *Testimony of the Quarterly Meeting at Witney* published in *Collection of Testimonies*, London 1760.) He was, of course, uncle to the Benjamin Kidd who married Ann Westbrook.

6 **Elizabeth Kidd** the 4th born 7 July 1696

7 **Deborah Kidd** the 3rd, born 25 January 1699

Richard Kidd the 2nd, son of the above William and Dorothy (Parratt) Kidd, was born at Settle 9 September 1689, became a weaver at Reading, and died there 6 October 1736. He was married at Reading 28 May 1719 to Mary Adams (who died there 15 October 1737), daughter to Gabriel Adams, weaver of Reading, by his wife Katherine. Richard and Mary (Adams) Kidd had issue ---

1 **Benjamin Kidd** the 1st, mealman of Godalming, and Quaker Minister, who married Ann Westbrook. *They are described in the present chapter, and their descendants in Pedigrees 6 and 7.*

2 **Mary Kidd** the 4th, who died in 1812, aged eighty five. She also was a Minister in the Society of Friends. See *Annual Monitor*, 1813.
