

Eliza Royce Ferris

Daughter of Josiah Seymour Ferris and Elizabeth Royce.

She was born on the farm of her grandfather Joseph Ferris near Peekskill, N.Y. April 7. 1825.

See a picture of the house in W.C. Beecher's *Life of Henry Ward Beecher*, p. 619.

She was married to James Currey at 28 King St. New York, by Rev. Phineas Rice, a Methodist minister.

Oct. 22. 1843,

For account of the children see under James Currey. She died July 18. 1912 in Dallas, Texas, at the home of her daughter Mary, Mrs. Charles F. Goessling. Her remains were brought to Chicago arriving on ^{Sunday} the morning the 21st, and taken to the chapel at Rosehill cemetery. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the chapel, and the burial took place immediately afterwards. She was laid by the side of her husband.

Mrs. Eliza F. Currey

Mrs. Eliza F. Currey died at Dallas, Texas, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Goessling, on the 18th of July. 1912.

Mrs. Currey was the widow of the late James Currey and mother of J. Seymour Currey and Arthur D. Currey and was in her 88th year. The funeral services will be held at the chapel in Rosehill cemetery on the arrival of her remains.

She was a long time resident of Evanston and is very affectionately remembered by the older citizens.

Royce

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William Royce came to America in 1794. He had a brother named James Royce of London. He was a benefactor of William Royce's family, and made an allowance to his wife Elizabeth for a time.

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The date of William Royce's birth does not appear. When he came to America in 1794 he was married. ~~to the~~ engaged in a small bakery business. His wife's name was Elizabeth Redmond who was born in 1771, and died May 8. 1848, aged 77 years. ~~They~~ They lived in Northamptonshire, England, and they came to America in a ship sailing from London to New York commanded by Capt. White. They were accompanied by an ~~un-~~ ~~was~~ a sister of Elizabeth's named Keren-happuch Redmond. See an account under Redmond. ^{They had a very rough voyage and altho Elizabeth was very homesick she said she would never cross the ocean again.}

After arriving in America William Royce engaged in a ~~small~~ bakery business which seems not to have prospered. In 1830 he joined the U.S. army, and never afterwards returned to his family. It appears that nothing more was heard of him, whether Elizabeth was left without any means but ~~cannot~~ ^{was} having a baby.

in arms she carried on the business and took care of her family

The children of William Royce and Elizabeth Redmond were

1. Elizabeth, born ^{in England} 1791, died Feb 18. 1863. She was married to Josiah L. Ferris about 1786

2. Maria, b. ^{July - 1796} ~~Sept 11. 1860~~; died, Sep 11. 1860. Unmarried

3. Mary Ann, b. ^{Feb. -} 1806: died Mch 2. 1826. Unmarried
^{Another account says she died Mch 2. 1829, aged 20 yrs, 1 mo, 13 ds.}

4. William b. July - 1804: died, Oct. 14. 1864. He was

married to Dorinda Birdsall of Peekskill, and had the

following had a family of children. ~~See separate sheet~~

One of his daughters, Ann, married Warren Jordan, a hardware merchant of Peekskill. He died ^{March} in 1906.

Children of William and Dorinda were:

1. Ann Elizabeth, b. May 11. 1836: mar. Warren Jordan, May 9. 1870

2. William B. Royce, b. Nov. 15. 1838: d. Apr 13. 1874.

3. Samuel B. Royce, b. Sep. 3. 1841: d. Feb 21. 1852.

4. James Royce, b. July 8. 1844: d. June 9. 1845.

5. Mary A. Royce, b. May 9. 1846, married William Smith Sep 22. 1863.

6. Emma Royce, b. Oct. 11. 1852: married William Roe Oct 9. 1879.

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The children of William Smith, were:

1. Florence W. Smith, born June 18. 1865.
2. William Royce Smith, born Feb 2. 1870.

The children of Warren Jordan, were:

1. Roy Jordan, b. Mch 1. 1871: d. Aug. 16. 1871.
2. Warren S. Jordan, b. July 4. 1872.
3. Grace Jordan, b. Aug. 16. 1873.
4. Annie Jordan, b. July 22. 1876: d. Aug. 4. 1876.
5. Edmund Jordan, b. Mch 18. 1878.

The children of William Roe, were:

1. Lucy Roe, b. Nov. 10. 1880.
2. Frank G. Roe, b. Apl 13. 1883.
3. May Roe, b. Dec. 25. 1885.
4. William Royce Roe, b. Oct. 1887.

Redmond

Elizabeth Redmond was born 1771, and died May 8. 1848, aged 77 years. She was married to William Royce and came to America in 1794. See further particulars under Royce.

Keren-happuch Redmond was a sister of Elizabeth Redmond, and came to America in 1794 in company with William Royce and his wife. The ship was commanded by Capt. White. The name Keren-happuch is found in the bible, Job 42. 14. (She was one of the daughters of Job). After coming to America she was married to a man by the name of Morris and at one time lived on Staten Island. They had one daughter named Louisa. This Mr. Morris was a sea captain and died at sea.

Keren-happuch, called "Katy" for short, married again - a man by the name of George, a brother in law of Capt. White above spoken of. After that she was called "Aunt George" by relatives. Her children by her second marriage were Fanny and Samuel.

Fanny George married a Mr. Mounsey, a wealthy

man who lived in New York. The Mounseys had two children, Mary Frances and a son whose name is not given. Mary Frances Mounsey married an Episcopal minister in Tarrytown, a well educated and beautiful woman, a widower, whose son by his former marriage had gone into the Catholic Church, and they raised a large family of children, two of whom became Episcopal ministers.

Keren-happuch's son Samuel George married Petsy Ann Ferris, a daughter of Jonathan Ferris. They had a family of children some of whom married in Tarrytown.

Elizabeth Royce

Daughter of ^{William} James Royce and Elizabeth

She was born in England in 1791. ^{Elizabeth Redmond} ^{She was born - 1771} ^{she died May 8. 1848} ^{aged 77 yrs} ^{See Redmond} ^{Elizabeth Royce} ^{she was married to} Josiah S. Ferris at Peekskill probably about 1814 by a Methodist minister. She died in Westfield, N.Y. Feb. 18. 1863.

b. 1791: d. Feb 18. 1863

Elizabeth Royce was the oldest of the family. She had a sister Maria ^{d. Sep. 11. 1860 aged 64 yrs, 3 mo} who lived to be about 60 and who was never married. She had another sister Mary Ann ^{d. Mar 2. 1829, aged 20 yrs, 13 mo} who died when about 20 years old. She had a brother William ^{d. Oct 14. 1864, at 60 yrs 3 mo} who was a dry goods merchant in Peekskill and was prosperous. William was married to Doriinda Birdsall of Peekskill. They had the following children: 1) Ann Elizabeth who married ^{Warren} Jordan, a hardware merchant of Peekskill and had several children; 2) Mary, mar. in Peekskill; 3) a son. Elizabeth Royce also had a sister named Keren-happuch who married a man by the name of George. They had two children, 1) Frances, mar - Mounsey, a very wealthy man who lived in New York city. They had a daughter Mary Frances, a well

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Keren-happuch George was called by my grandmother
Ferris (Elizabeth Rogge) "Katy", and by other members of the
family "Aunt George". The name of Keren-happuch is found
in Job, chap. 42, verse 14.