

# Timeline

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1614: Margaret Fell born

1618: James Nayler born

1624: George Fox born

1642: English Civil war starts

1643: George Fox leaves his apprenticeship and his home and begins to travel

1647: George Fox's transforming vision, showing him he could have direct access to God

1648: George Fox's second transformation experience, where he feels 'saved' and 'perfected'.

1649: King Charles I beheaded: the start of the republic

1650: Fox in jail in Derby

1651: Fox released and heads north to Yorkshire

1652: Fox's experiences at Pendle Hill, Firbank Fell and Swarthmoor hall: the start of the Quaker movement.

1656: Quaker headquarters move to London. Nayler tried for blasphemy.

1658: Oliver Cromwell dies. Thomas Fell dies.

1660: The restoration of the monarchy. Nayler dies.

1662: Quaker Act, outlawing Quaker worship.

1666: Quakers begin to organise a structure

1669: Margaret Fell and George Fox married

1670: Further wave of persecution begins against Quakers.

1681: William Penn begins his 'Holy Experiment' in Pennsylvania.

1689: Act of Toleration in Britain. Quaker worship legal.

1694: Affirmation Act: Quakers need not swear oaths.

1875: First 'Friends Church' and Quaker pastor

1902: Mission to Kenya by three from Ohio.