

## Dora van Gelder Kunz and Fritz Kunz:

### Reminiscences of C. W. Leadbeater



Dora van Gelder Kunz



Fritz Kunz

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[In this unique recording, two pupils of C. W. Leadbeater, Dora van Gelder Kunz and Fritz Kunz, reminisce about their mentor, CWL, with vivid descriptions of his daily life, his work and his selfless service. This recording has been made available through the courtesy of Internet Archive and The Theosophical Society in America. Photographs: Theosophy.Wiki]

**Fritz Kunz** was a pioneer in the movement that allies spiritual philosophy with modern science. In the 1940s and 1950s he was actively teaching prestigious scientists about Theosophy and Indian philosophy, especially as they relate to field theory in physics. At the same time, he taught Theosophists about field theory and modern physics as they coincide with the principles of Theosophy. He founded The Foundation for Integrative Education, which sought to break down rigid departmental borders and promote an integrated view of many disciplines with underpinnings of a philosophy drawn from Theosophy. He published a journal, *Main Currents in Modern Thought*, with articles by well-known scientists and by himself that added to this integrated view. Many of the ideas that Kunz promoted so long ago have become well known in scientific circles. He was forward-looking in his insight that aspects of modern science could support Theosophy and Eastern ideas.

When Fritz Kunz was young his family was closely associated with C. W. Leadbeater and he travelled with him as one of his secretaries both in the United States and also around the world.

**Dora van Gelder Kunz** was born in 1904 at Tjeweng, near Djombang, in the Dutch East Indies, with clairvoyant faculties, which were further trained during her association with C. W. Leadbeater in Australia. She developed with Dr. Dolores Krieger, in the US, the Therapeutic Touch, which is a healing method used today by thousands of nurses in many countries. Dora Kunz was National President of the Theosophical Society in America from 1975 to 1987. She passed away in 1999.

Her publications include: *The Chakras and the Human Energy Fields* (with Dr. Shafica Karagulla), *The Christmas of the Angels*, *Letting Go: Perspectives on Death and Dying* (with Erik Peper), *The Personal Aura*, *The Real World of Fairies: A First-Person Account*, *Spiritual Aspects of Healing and Therapeutic Touch*, besides many audio CDs of her talks over a period of many years.