

ones of Fell, Abraham, Barclay, and Gurney, which goes to show how intimately related are many of the older Friends' families.

In conclusion, we must express our obligations to our kinsmen, George Vaux, and the Rev. A. B. Strettell, for information given from time to time, and to our late Friend, Thomas William Marsh, of Dorking and Chelsea, who took especial interest in the Owen race.

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Inscriptions in Friends' Burial Ground, Bowcroft, (Stannington) near Sheffield.

Here lies the body of George Shaw, late of Brookside, who departed this life on the 5th day of the 5th month, 1708, in the 75th year of his age. He suffered much for bearing his testimony against the payment of tythes.

Here lyeth y^e body of William Shaw, of Hill, who departed this life in y^e second moneth, 1712, aged 85.

Here lyeth y^e body of Francis, wife of George Shaw, late of Brookside, who departed this life, the 19th day of April, in y^e second month, 1722, in y^e 89th year of hir age.

Here lyeth the body of Fines Mathews, late of Hill, who departed this life, the 11th of the first month, 1728, aged 87 years.

Here lyeth the body of Fines, wido, late of Willm Shaw, of Hill, who departed this life, the 4th of the 5th month, 1731, aged 56 years.

The Burial Ground is situated at the top of the hill on the north side of the Rivelin valley, and commands a very extensive view to the South. From a point a few yards from the Ground can be seen, in the valley to the north, the farms of Hill and Brookside, where the Shaws lived. The graveyard is planted with trees, and forms a conspicuous object for miles.

In 1678, George Fox visited William Shaw, at Hill, and held a meeting, which was attended by Friends from Yorkshire and Derbyshire.

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