

in the same year. The book is noted in Ballou's *Autobiography*: "It was republished some years later by friends of the cause in England" (p. 370). There is a reference to the work of these two Friends in *Memorials of Hope Park* (Edinburgh), by William F. Miller, 1886, p. 171.

The versatility of Ballou's mind is shown by his writing *The Ballous in America*, an elaborate history and genealogy of the family, which was published in Providence, R.I., in 1888. He died at Hopedale, Mass.

Much of above information has been sent by Allen C. Thomas of Haverford, Pa., who has had personal acquaintance with Adin and the Ballou family.

Joshua Strangman of Dublin 1733;1812

“ **O**N Tuesday, 21st of January, 1812, departed this life Joshua Strangman, a member of the Society of Friends, and during a long period one of the most distinguished merchants of Ireland, at the age of seventy-nine years, at his house in this City; the public benefits which the labours of his life conferred upon the community at large and the affectionate esteem which is indelibly on the hearts of all to whom he was known, terms that comprehend the circle of the most eminent and virtuous men of his time, are the best and most valuable memorials of his excellence and fame. His knowledge of commerce, especially as it regarded the interest of his country, was extensive and profound, and the Journals of the Irish Legislature will convey to posterity the records of various important improvements in trade which his wisdom and experience enabled him to suggest. His attention to the concerns of this City, where he passed so many years of his existence and where he enjoyed to its latest moment the love and veneration of every rank, was distinguished by the most ardent and active feelings of benevolence which exerted themselves with the most persevering and expanded zeal in relieving indigence and promoting happiness. Those with whom he was engaged

in the transactions of trade reposed the most implicit confidence in his integrity, and the eulogiums upon his name which are now heard from every tongue exhibit a striking and memorable instance of that homage which is ever the reward of goodness of heart and rectitude of conduct. He was religious without parade, generous without ostentation, and dignified by the constant practice of the endearing virtue of Christian humility. To say that such a man filled the different relations of domestic life with honour to himself and pleasure to those that surrounded him and that his memory, like that of the just amongst whom he is enrolled, will be in everlasting remembrance, would be a superfluous tribute to his worth but from the hope that the contemplation of such a character may stimulate others to imitate his virtues and to follow his example. His mortal frame was long borne down by disease; but the mind survived and has now passed to another and better world.

“ It was computed that there was from 8,000 to 10,000 people, old and young, attended his funeral; the windows of the different shops were almost all shut.

“ He was interred about one o'clock on Friday, January 24th, 1812.”—(*Birnie's Chronicle.*)

Information from the late J. Pim Strangman, of London.

250 Years of London Yearly Meeting

The meeting referred to on page 1 was held as arranged, and was attended by about one thousand persons. Robert H. Marsh presided and papers were read by William C. Braithwaite, A. Neave Brayshaw, Mary J. Godlee, and Edward Grubb. A memorial volume is in preparation.