

produced at. You Ter. centenary, & ²⁰⁷⁵
 am pretty sure I also have a further
 history of the church, blue cover (?)
 because there was a lot of part
~~for~~ ministers, including fathers, but
 don't bother to send me any more. When
 I moved I did reduce my various
 possessions, & still can't put my hand
 on some which I thought I'd kept! It
 is all very interesting, & my nephew,
 Hilda's son, now at Oxford, one of my
 executors will find all the Promission
 items & put them with the family
 'documents'. If he, his wife comes here, one
 time, I'll suggest they divide up
^{over} & I'll contact you.
 May God bless you & keep you
 mobile & alert, in His service.
 Much love, Bert.

#1 let me have your present address & tel no. Through
 Marian. (is not kept in diary of S.B.A. Year book.

replied 31.7.92

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 1/3 SOUTHERN ROAD,
 BOURNEMOUTH.

26.6.92.

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Dear Mrs. Davis,

It was a great joy to see you
 again, & enrich my knowledge of the
 - Prampton. You must be the most
 'famous' inhabitant of the village,
 as well as a long-standing member
 & secretary of the Baptist Church. It
 is remarkable that I also know
 Peter. Marian & am thrilled at all
 they are doing in ~~many~~ many ways.
 Please excuse mistakes. My sight is
 bad, but I cope! God be praised!

Marian will give you a copy of

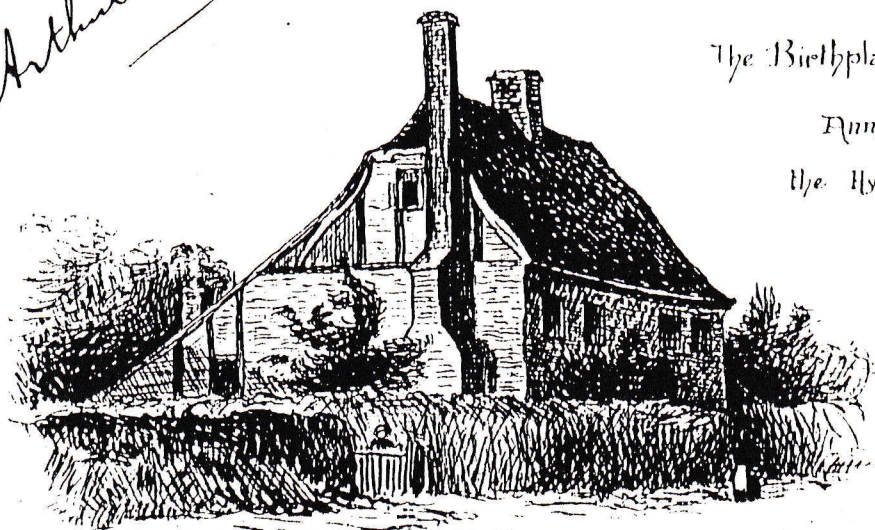
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new letter?) In reference to dates,
found in an old family history book
I have compared that my third
brother, Bennett, was born at Broughton,
shortly after father settled there, &
before Quaker. The next one was born
at Wincleston. After, when retired
to Jamaica, often spoke of his affec-
tion for Broughton, so he, Harold,
Bennet were living in the manse,
opposite the church, for the five
years of father's ministry - 1888-1893.
I don't imagine you want ^{to} keep of
the enclosed, but if so Maria says
she'll get one for you. I'd like the
report back. I also have a pale
yellow booklet, 'Hints of Heatness',

2/ the sketch father made of 'Grandfather's'
I am sending one copy of Spurgeon's
letter to my father, in 1879. You, or
the church, might be interested. Keep
it.

I have found a copy of the
report I made of Ruth's & my visit
to you. You'll see it is 1969, not
1968, as your photograph stated. I
had, with it, an issue of the 'Northern
Star', would you like that? You
quote a whole you used to send it
to me, but I think I suggested it was
not ^{now} of great interest. I would have accu-
sulted the fact I put in this report,
either from you or from the 'Northern Star'.
(Is that the name of the Northern District?)

Arthur W. Wood
19 Sept. 1900



The Birthplace of

Anne Steele,

the Hymn Writer, -

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Not for the lip of praise alone
 Nor even the praising heart
 I ask, but for a life made up
 Of praise in every part.
 Praise in the common words I speak,
 In life's common looks and tones,
 In intercourse at hearth or board
 With my beloved ones.
 Not in the temple crowd alone,
 Where holy voices chime;
 But in the silent paths of earth,
 The quiet rooms of time.

Fill every part of me with praise
 Let all my being speak
 Of Thee and of Thy love, O Lord!
 Poor though I be, and weak,
 So shalt Thou, Lord, from me, ever
 Receive the glory due,
 And so shall I begin on earth
 The song for ever new.
 So shall no part of day or night
 From sacredness be free,
 But all my life, in every step,
 Be fellowship with Thee.

Dr. H. B. B. B.

1872.

To Arthur W. Wood,
at Bideford, Devon

Nightingale Lane
Batham, Surrey
June 14. 79

My Dear Sir,

Is it not possible that
with your education you wd
do better at another College?
Our institution is adapted for
men of small education &
I fear that you might not
think it quite the thing even
you arrived.

However, you are welcome
if upon consideration you
judge it to be best. The Board
direct you. You could look
at us for 3 months if you then
felt at home you wd pay the
amount if you promise.

Yours heartily

C. H. Sprague