Parents

• Marie Brontë died in 1821 at the age of 38 just after giving birth to Anne. She contracted tuberculosis and soon died, leaving her sister, Elizabeth, to help Patrick, her husband, bring up their six children.

• Patrick Brontë sent four of his five daughters (leaving Anne at home because she was too young) to the Clergy’s Daughter’s School at Cowan Bridge.

• Even though he was the father, he outlived all of his children.