Blatchford, Henry

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From "Genealogy of the Hyde Family", Page 1113.

Mary Ann Manwaring, daughter of David and Martha (Saltonstall) Manwaring, was born Jan. 21, 1798 and married in 1817, Rev. Henry Blatchford, born Dec. 4, 1788, eldest son of Rev. Samuel Blatchford, D.D. He graduated at Union College 1811 and was a Presbyterian minister. He was settled at New York, at Salem, Mass., and in Maryland. He died Sept. 8, 1823 at Princess Anne, Md. (See Sprague's Ann. 4 - 162.) She had by him two daughters; Rebecca Coit, who married Marshall S. Scudder, a merchant of Boston; and Alicia Harriet, who married Charles W. Scudder, a merchant of Boston.

Rev. HENRY BLATCHFORD, A.M. et Neo. Cass., 1811, a resident of Lansingburgh, was a member of the Philomathean Society. He died in 1822.

Philomathean Catalogue 1830.
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S. D. Alexander
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Rev. Henry Blatchford was ordained at N. Y. Dec. 5, 1815 and installed pastor of the Presbyterian church in Orange St.

Prof. Pearson's Scrap Book p. 365
HENRY BLATCHFORD, '11

Branch ch., Salem, Mass., '19-21; s. s. Snow Hill, Pitts Creek, Rehoboth

From: Princeton Theological Seminary Catalogue
the faces of the speakers and many of their hearers in tears. I remember the appearance and manner of one of the clergymen who stood at the head of the grave—his eyes red and swollen, his voice husky. Elevating his right hand, he commenced an address to the congregation, as follows: "It has been, and is, my prayer to die as our brother has died—to be called home while busily engaged doing my Master's work."

On a neat white marble slab raised in front of the church at Monokin is the following inscription: "In memory of the Rev. Henry Blatchford, A. M., the eldest son of the Rev. Samuel Blatchford, D. D., of Lansingburgh, New York. He died Sept. 7, 1822, in the 34th year of his age. As a man, a brother, a husband, his virtues were eminently conspicuous. As a Christian and a minister, he was distinguished for his humility, his piety, and his zeal. All who knew him loved him. He was removed in the midst of his labors in this vicinity, from the work of the vineyard to the rewards of the blessed, and, as a pledge of tender Christian regard, this monument is erected over his remains by the congregations of Monokin, Rehoboth, Pitts' Creek, and Snow Hill.

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Eldest son and eldest child of the Rev. Samuel Blatchford,
Born at Ford, Devonshire, December 4, 1788.
Married Sept. 10, 1817, Mary Ann (b. New York, Jan. 21, 1793; d. at Liverpool, Eng.; July 25, 1869), daughter of Elisha Coit, Esq., of New York.

Their children were:

1. Rebecca Coit, b. at New York, July 26, 1818; married July 24, 1839, Marshall S. Scudder, son of Charles Scudder, Esq.
3. Alicia Harriet, b. at Lansingburgh, N.Y., June 21, 1821; married Aug. 16, 1841, Charles W. Scudder, son of Charles Scudder.

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Was a native of England. His father, the late Rev. Samuel Blatchford, D. D., of Lansingburgh, N. Y., having removed, with his family, to this country, when Henry was quite young.

He was liberally educated, being a graduate of Union College of the Class of 1811, and a member of the first class of students that entered the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J. He was ordained and installed Nov. 27, 1815, over the Irish Church, by which name it was then known, situated in Orange Street, New York. It was subsequently removed to Canal Street, and destroyed by fire in 1864. In 1818 he removed to Salem, Mass., and was installed pastor there Jan. 4, 1819. Here he remained two years. In the early part of the summer of 1822, the churches at Snow Hill, Pitts’ Creek, Pehoboth and Monokin, in Maryland, were without a preacher, and invited Mr. Blatchford to visit them. His preaching was most acceptable to Christians of all names, and, whilst he labored there, the people became increasingly interested in his public ministrations. His sermons were not merely carefully but punctiliously elaborated, and he read them, I believe, precisely as they had been written. I never knew a minister who gained more rapidly upon the affection of those whom he taught publicly, but especially of those with whom he mingled in social intercourse.

On Sunday, the 25th day of August, 1822, he preached three times in the church at Snow Hill. His public prayers, at all times remarkable for their fluency, fervor, and humble familiarity with God, were so remarkable for those qualities on that day, and especially in the evening, as to thrill the feelings of those who in faith united with him. I remember distinctly the expression of a female in very humble life, a member of a church of a different name. "I never heard such prayers," said she, "they pierce through and through me." The text of the sermon, preached on the evening of that day, was John I, 41: "We have found the Messias; which is, being interpreted, the Christ." I know not that he had ever preached with deeper feeling or greater power, and he concluded the sermon by repeating that solemn hymn beginning: "Lo! on the narrow neck of land," etc. It was his last sermon. But one other early Sabbath dawned upon him; for, on Saturday, the 7th of September, at Princess Anne, whither he had gone but a few days before, he fell asleep, and entered, I doubt not, upon a Sabbath which will never end.

On the morning of Sunday I attended his funeral in the church at Princess Anne. In the absence of the Presbyterian minister, an Episcopal clergyman preached the sermon, and was assisted by two brethren of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The death of Mr. Blatchford was sudden and unexpected, and the removal of such a man to his "long home," whilst far away from father, mother, wife, children, and the friends of his early life, aroused the sympathies of the people, and bathed
CLASS OF 1811

HENRY BLATCHFORD

Born Dec. 4, 1786, at Ford, in Devonshire, eldest son of
Rev. Samuel Blatchford, D. D., afterwards minister at Lansing-
burgh, New York, and Alicia Windeatt, his wife. He graduated
at Union College, 1811, and was a Presbyterian clergyman. He
was settled at New York, at Salem, Mass, and in Maryland.

He married Mary Anne Coit, in 1817.

He died Sept. 7, 1822, at Princess Anne, Md. (See 4 Sprague's
Annals, 162).

They had two daughters:

(1) Rebecca Coit
(2) Alicia Harriot

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HENRY BLATCHFORD

Henry, the eldest son, was born at Ford in Devonshire, England, December 4, 1788, and came with his parents to this country, when he was in his seventh year. Shortly after the removal of the family to Lansburgh, in 1804, he made a profession of religion, and joined the church under his father's care. He entered the grammar school connected with Union College, Schenectady, in 1806, became a member of the Freshman class in College in 1807, and graduated in 1811. He then went to New York, and commenced the study of Theology under the Rev. Dr. Milledoler; but when the Theological Seminary at Princeton was opened the next year, he entered it as a student, and remained there until he was licensed to preach by the New York Presbytery, on the 22d of April, 1815. On the 27th of November following, he was ordained and installed Pastor of the Orange Street Church, New York. After remaining there about three years, he accepted a call from the Branch (Presbyterian) Church in Salem, Mass., and was installed there by the Londonderry Presbytery, on the 6th of January, 1819. He resigned this charge about the close of 1820, spent the succeeding winter and spring in the city of New York, and then took a missionary tour in the Western part of the State of New York, and in Ohio. In the summer of 1822, he accepted an invitation from the united Congregations of Snow Hill, Pitt's Creek, Rehoboth, and Monokin, in Maryland, and immediately commenced his labours there. But when he had scarcely had time to survey his anticipated field of labour, death put a period to both his labours and his life. In August of the same year, he was attacked with congestive fever, and on the 7th of September following, died at Princess Ann, whither he had gone a few days before,—in the thirty-fourth year of his age. It is inscribed on his monument—"All who knew him, loved him."

In the autumn of 1816, he was married to Mary Ann, daughter of Elisha Colt, of New York. She is now (1856) the widow of the late Hon. Samuel Hubbard, of Boston.

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