

The Branson Family

Ferguson Branson 1810-1895 was a doctor who lived in "The Cottage" in School Lane from the 1850s until his death. Earlier he had lived and no doubt practiced from Howard Street in Sheffield. He and Dr Wrench built the Wellington Monument between them

Elizabeth Branson 1819-1898 was born in Hayes in Kent and married Ferguson Branson. After her death she left £500 as "The Branson Charity" for the poor of Baslow. Buried with her husband in Baslow churchyard.

John Branson (born perhaps about 1770) - the father of Ferguson, was a doctor (MD) in Doncaster.

Maria Branson 1795-1860 spinster, was Ferguson's elder sister. She was buried in Baslow. Window in church dedicated to her

Emmeline Ward 1851-1879 died aged 18, has a tombstone similar to and next to Maria Branson, and is commemorated in the same church window, so could well be a niece or relative of Ferguson and Maria

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