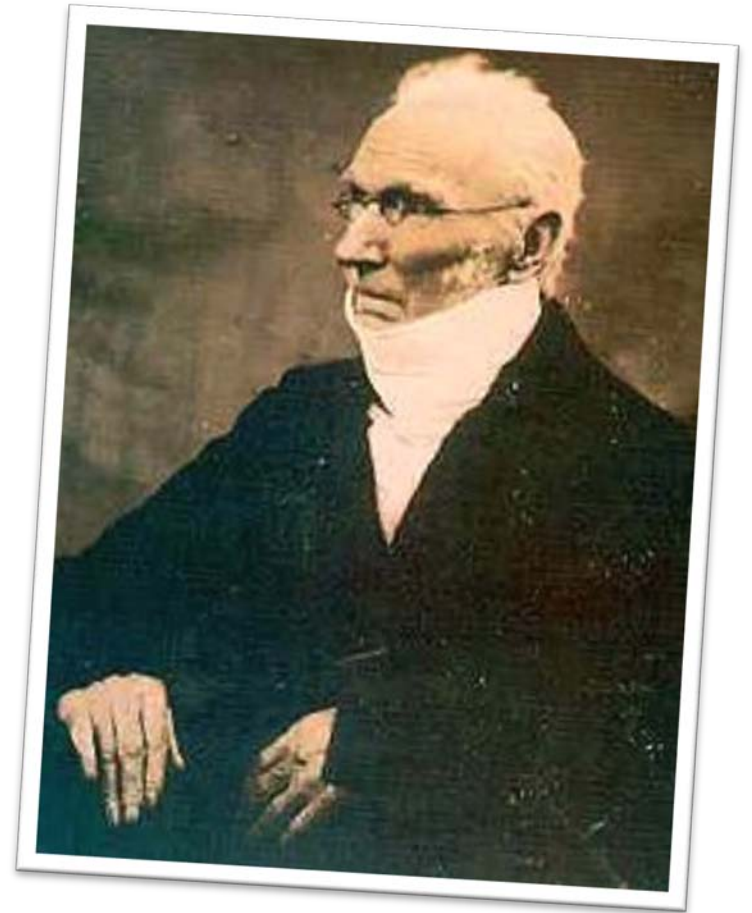


# THE BRONTË FAMILY

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# Early Life

- ❑ Patrick and Maria Bronte had six children.
- ❑ Their names were Maria, Elizabeth, Charlotte, Branwell, Emily, and Anne.
- ❑ Maria (the mother) died at only 38.
- ❑ The two eldest children, Maria and Elizabeth, died at the ages of 10 and 11, of tuberculosis.



# Education

- The four eldest daughters attended Cowan Bridge School.
- Branwell was considered gifted and had a private tutor.
- After Cowan Bridge School, Charlotte was sent to Miss Wooler's school, a distance from home.
- Emily's education at the same school was partly paid for by Charlotte's salary, which she earned as a teacher's assistant.



# Branwell

- ❑ Branwell went to London for the Royal Academy Schools, but never ended up attending them.
- ❑ He became an alcoholic.
- ❑ He tried several careers, but failed in all of them, due to his alcoholism.
- ❑ First he tried to be an artist, then he worked on the railroad, then he tried tutoring, but he did not succeed in any of them.
- ❑ Branwell died in 1848 of tuberculosis, complicated by drugs and alcohol.



# Charlotte

- Charlotte started writing poetry and publishing novels at a young age.
- The novels she wrote were *Jane Eyre*, *Shirley*, and *Villette*.
- Her work had a lot of common themes.
- Charlotte died in 1855.

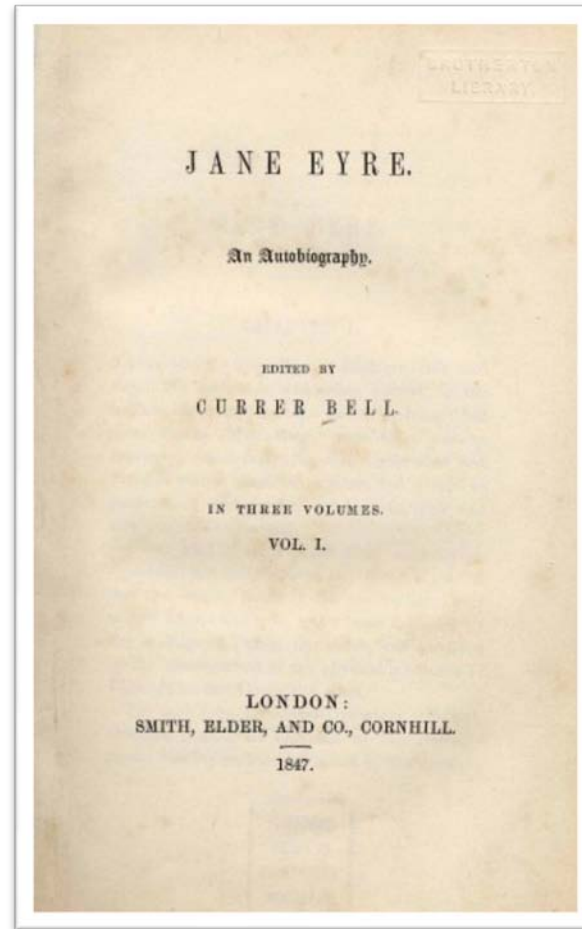


# Emily and Anne

- Emily's novel *Wuthering Heights* is probably the most famous novel by the Brontë sisters.
- It was the only novel she wrote.
- Emily died in 1848 of tuberculosis.
- Anne was considered the least talented writer.
- She wrote two novels, *Agnes Grey* and *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall*.
- Anne died in 1849 from tuberculosis.

# The Effects of the Brontë Sisters' Works

- The Bronte sisters had an impact on feminism of the time.
- They also had an impact on literature, but due to their isolation (being women authors) it is hard to establish the impact they had.



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