

and of the Sunday School lessons. The grace before meals was always observed. He enjoyed company and friends in either large or small groups and liked to provide hospitality in his home, this being accomplished in simplicity and within his means. He was a sympathetic and kindly husband and father and a good neighbor. It is significant that his friends and neighbors called on him frequently to help at such important occasions as their weddings, in illness, or when death occurred among them.

John C. Bradshaw was a birthright member of the Black Creek Meeting, serving that meeting in many ways, being an overseer and a clerk of the Monthly Meeting. After moving to Franklin, he and his family transferred their membership to the Bethel Friends Meeting. He was Clerk of the Bethel Monthly Meeting for twelve years, from 1937 to 1949, and was an elder from 1940 until his death. He was especially concerned for temperance, peace, support of the American Friends Service Committee, the good order of business, and upkeep of the Meeting's property. He served the Society of Friends well, being always faithful in his attendance at meetings for worship and business until failing health prevented.

John C. Bradshaw was a Master Builder--in his occupation, in his family life, in his Meeting responsibilities, and in his relations with his community. He used the plumb line of high standards and the best materials available to him to express his integrity and his love. We are thankful for the life he lived among us, for he has shown us a Master Plan, by which we too could build our lives.

"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

II Corinthians 5:4

"He hath showed thee, Oh Man, what is good: and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God."

Micah 6:8