

19th May 1947.  
E.C.

Bailey. Francis.

This is the old blind man referred to in Case History Genus David (No 109) and Miss Inez Bailey (No 107), and Euphemia Bailey (his daughter) C.H. 111).

I met him at the home of his daughter, Euphemia Bailey this morning. He was in the house and when he heard us talking came out to the door way and told me that he was on the Pauper Roll, had been blind for years and was a poor old man etc.etc. He said his wife was Hepsibah Bailey nee Reid and she came from Sawyers. He had had 2 sons, Lucius who died and Elihu who is living on the New Road (see C.H. 88) He is the gentleman whose wife has left him and who put the notice in the Leander.

Mr Bailey volunteered that he had been a most promising scholar at school -- he had risen to be a monitor at the Wesleyan school, and wished and hoped to go on to secondary but the times had not allowed him to "promote himself". He was blind, old and again the plaint.

He did not live here. He lived in a house on New Road. But his daughter was washing a shirt for him and he had come to get it and put it on. Someone had led him here across the fields and someone would be kind enough to lead him back.

Besides Euphemia he had another daughter, Ramah Bailey who was married to Beckford and lived here -- i.e. in Warsop.

Euphemia used to be married to Arnold McDonald but he left her 7 years ago.

see 22/5/48.