

**SARAH BRET LAND** died April 14th 1784 Memorial 5  
**JOSEPH BRET LAND** died October 29th 1791  
**SARAH BRET LAND** died May 1804  
**Rev. JOSEPH BRET LAND** died July 8th 1819  
**ELIZABETH BOWDEN** died June 21st 1824  
**THOMAS BOWDEN** died March 23rd 1813  
**JAMES BOWDEN** died January 31st 1848

Sarah Bretland (c.1702-1784) was the mother of the Rev. Joseph Bretland. She is described in a biography of her son as “the daughter of Mr Mills of Somersetshire”. Sarah died on April 14 1784, aged 82 and is also remembered on Memorial no.35.

Joseph Bretland (1706-1791) was the father of the Rev. Joseph Bretland. A tradesman in Exeter, he was born on 25 May 1706 and died on October 29 1791, aged 86. He is also remembered on Memorial no.35.

Sarah Bretland – this is probably the wife of the Rev. Joseph Bretland. He married Sarah Moffatt in Exeter at All Hallows on the Walls on 17 August 1795. She was the sister of the Rev. Mr Moffatt of Malmesbury. According to a biography of the Rev. Bretland Sarah died in the spring of 1804 after a long illness.

Rev. Joseph Bretland (1742-1819) Minister at The Mint and Georges Meetings and a leading scholar among the dissenters. He was tutor at the Exeter Dissenting Academy with his speciality in mathematics.

Elizabeth Bowden (c.1743-1824). Her death is recorded in the Burial Register of Georges Meeting where she is described as the wife of J Bowden, Schoolmaster from St Sidwell's parish. She died June 21 1824, aged 81. Her burial service was conducted by Rev. James Manning.

Thomas Bowden (c.1761-1843) is recorded as a servant from St David's,  
Exeter

James Bowden (c.1766-1848). He is listed in the Exeter Itinerary and General Directory of June 1828 as a schoolmaster in the Protestant Dissenters' Charity School in Paris Street. A "kind and respected friend" of Rev. Joseph Bretland who left him a legacy in his will and his choice of any of Rev. Bretland's books on mathematics.