

Ann Brodeau

(- 4 Jul 1836)

Brodeau. In this city on the 4th inst., at an advanced age, Mrs. Anna Brodeau, "Possessed of a strong and highly cultivated mind and she continued during a life of great usefulness, to command the regard and respect of a large circle of friends."

Clark, Allen C., "Doctor and Mrs. William Thornton," Columbian Historical Society, Vol. 18, p. 150

Mrs. Brodeau had a boarding school for young ladies in Philadelphia at 2 Lodge Alley (west side of Second between Chesnut and Walnut, now Moravian Street). It so appears in the directories of 1791 and 1793. She had the encouragement of Dr. Benjamin Rush, who was the author of "Thoughts Upon Female Education," And it appears also that Mrs. Brodeau was of the select society of the Quaker stronghold.