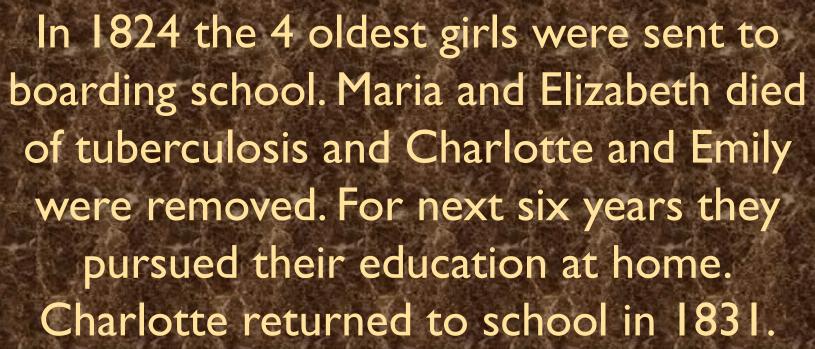


Charlotte was born in <u>Thornton</u>, <u>Yorkshire</u> in 1816, the third of six children, to <u>Maria</u> (née Branwell) and <u>Patrick Brontë</u>, an Irish <u>Anglican</u> clergyman. In 1820 her family moved a few miles to the village of <u>Haworth</u>, where her father had been appointed <u>Perpetual curate</u> of St Michael and All Angels <u>Church</u>.



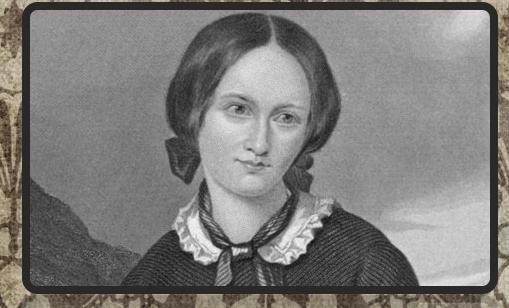
Their mother died of cancer on 15 September 1821, leaving five daughters, Maria, Elizabeth, Charlotte, Emily, Anne and a son Branwell to be taken care of by her sister, Elizabeth Branwell. In August 1824, Patrick Brontë sent Charlotte, Emily, Maria and Elizabeth to the Clergy Daughters' School at Cowan Bridge in Lancashire.





In 1839 she spent some months as governess in private families

Her sister Emily died in 1849 leaving Charlotte alone with her father. Charlotte died in childbirth in 1855.



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