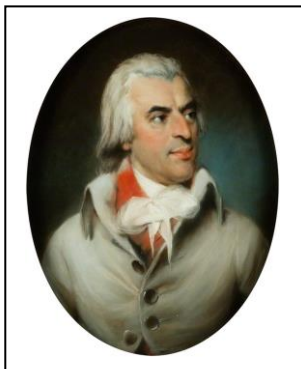


On the north nave wall is a memorial tablet to the Rt. Hon. Sir George Arthur Harwin Branson (1871 – 1951). Sir George was an English barrister and High Court Judge, when he retired in late 1939 he and his wife Mona settled in Bradfield Hall. Sir George was the paternal grandfather of British billionaire, entrepreneur, commercial astronaut, and business magnate Sir Richard Branson.



The Grade II listed sarcophagus tomb of Arthur Young (1741 - 1820), the youngest son of the Reverend Dr. Arthur Young (rector of Bradfield), lies in the churchyard and is designated a National Monument. Bradfield Hall was the seat of the Young family (1620 to C20) and the church displays 6 wall tablets (5 in the vestry) dedicated to members of the family. Arthur Young was an agriculturist, writer, and campaigner for the rights of agricultural workers. He studied with Capability Brown and was praised by King George III for his brilliance, he had close dealings with

notable people such as William Wilberforce and 1st US President George Washington. Young died of 'bladder calculus' (stones) in 1820 and his tomb is engraved: 'Let every real patriot shed a tear, For genius, talent, worth, lie buried here'. A second Grade II listed tomb is that of Catherine (d. 1719), wife of Captain B. Young.



All Saints Church is shown here, as it was when illustrated in the St Edmundsbury Chronicle volume of 1827 entitled "A Concise Description of Bury St Edmund's and its Environs"; it was described at the time as "a building of very inferior description, and contains no monumental inscriptions."