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Br ALFRED BATT

13 April 1870 – 28 March 1952

Born in Putney, London, where his father was a tailor, Alfred Batt entered the Society in 1896 and, after first vows, spent five years in Malta. In 1903 he returned to England and became infirmarian at Mount St Mary's.

In 1912 he moved to St Aidan's, again as infirmarian and also as sacristan, refectorian (in charge of the dining room) and tailor. He remained there until 1930 when he returned to England where, in a variety of houses, he was again infirmarian and 'houseman'. But he was developing a painful condition: he had no circulation in his fingers and later his feet and this caused him great suffering. He eventually moved to St Beuno's where he died.

He had 'an old-fashioned manner which was really charming in its quiet dignity.'

