

JOHN BURROUGHS:
"Transparent Eyeball"

JOHN BURROUGHS, though known primarily for his contributions to the Literary Genre labeled "NATURE ESSAYS", traced much of his fame to association with the much-maligned Free-thinker Poet, WALTER WHITMAN. BURROUGHS was in fact a staunch advocate of the man remembered mainly for his devotion to Abraham Lincoln. His first published work was indeed a Biography of WHITMAN. The two Authors did in fact maintain what might be considered "a symbiotic relationship" insofar as each actively promoted the others Literary-endeavors. J.B. often spoke of WHITMAN as "My Mentor".

CLARA BARRUS was one of America's first female Medical Doctors. From her

origins at a village called Port Byron in New York State, she graduated from a Medical School at Boston, Massachusetts, prior to commencing a career which included several years of service at a Psychiatric Hospital at Middletown, New York.

RICHARD MAURICE BUCKE was a British-born Medical Doctor who eventually specialized in Psychiatry. Much of his career was spent at London, Ontario, Canada, where he served as Head Director of an Insane Asylum. During his tenure in this position he pioneered treatment methods including Organized Sports and Occupational Therapy for Inmates. He also became a devoted follower of WALT WHITMAN. Among BUCKE's Literary-credits is a Biography of the Poet for whom he served as Literary-executor.