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Beautiful intellectual  
mother of Beatrice Potter  
& her eight sisters -

Bright said of her

"She was one of the three  
women a man remembers  
to the end of life as beautiful  
in expression & form"

"Richard Potter - her husband -  
thought women superior to  
men with the paradoxical  
result that all his nine  
daughters started out in life  
as anti-feminists"

? as to the cause - other influences

1. The nine daughters
2. The outstanding intellect of their mother
3. Their consciousness of superiority to "ordinary" women

The Potter family

had a Beatrice (Mrs <sup>Welt</sup>~~Cripps~~) & a  
Theresa - Mrs Cripps -

Yorkshire tenant-farmers - developed  
into Wool merchants etc - It is claimed

that their record of public activities  
included the opening of the first-  
free library in the world - & the  
founding of the Manchester Guardian

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Controversy between Commons & Lords

Poor Law Amendment & Birth-up ap. 1910

Mrs Beatrice Webb now solicits the assistance of Suffrage Societies in exposing & preventing proposals in a Private Members Bill which would force ~~women~~ women having difficult births ~~to have a Poor Law doctor~~ to incur a debt to the Guardians by charging them with doctors fees under the Poor Law - instead of as a loan from the municipal health service

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