

# Eleanor PALMER 1798 – 1893

Eleanor PALMER's web page: <https://jansquire.com/tng/getperson.php?personID=1778&tree=squire>

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## Origin of the Surname PALMER

English: nickname from Middle English *palmer(e)* 'palmer, pilgrim to the Holy Land' (Anglo-Norman French *palmer*, Old French *pa(l)mer*, *paum(i)er*), so called from the palm branch carried by such pilgrims. The term was also used to denote an itinerant monk who travelled from shrine to shrine under a vow of poverty. This surname is also common in Ireland, where it has been recorded from the 13th century onward.

## William PALMER

I know very little about Eleanor's father, William PALMER, but he is mentioned on Eleanor's baptism record. I have previously recorded that William married Elizabeth, but I cannot find satisfactory records to be certain. They married by 1780, but there are too many William and Elizabeth marriages, and none for the HARRISON surname which I previously recorded.

## Eleanor PALMER b1780

Eleanor PALMER was born in 1780 in Bishop Middleham, Durham, to William and Elisabeth PALMER. Eleanor married John KEIGHTLEY in 1803, in Loughborough, Leicestershire, so she moved a long way south by this time. They had five children together, the youngest being Samuel KEIGHTLEY, born in 1818. Samuel subsequently married and came to Adelaide, South Australia, in 1850. Eleanor died in 1845 in Loughborough.

Eleanor PALMER is Anne SQUIRE's great x 3 grandmother. Eleanor's great grandson was Anne's grandfather Herbert KEIGHTLEY.

The KEIGHTLEY surname has a narrative, and you can read it here:

<https://jansquire.com/tng/showmedia.php?mediaID=79&medialinkID=79>

# Facebook Summary

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♀ 1780 - 1845 (~ 65 years)

## Generation: 1

[More detail](#)

1. Eleanor PALMER was born in 1780 in Bishop Middleham, Durham, England; was christened on 23 Aug 1780 in Bishop Middleham, Durham, England (daughter of William PALMER and Elizabeth HARRISON); was buried in Mar 1845 in Loughborough, Leicestershire, England.

Eleanor married John KEIGHTLEY on 6 Jun 1803 in Loughborough, Leicestershire, England. John (son of Thomas KEIGHTLEY and Mary HEARNE) was born in 1783 in Loughborough, Leicestershire, England; was christened on 31 Jan 1783 in Loughborough, Leicestershire, England; died on 22 Sep 1829 in Thorpe Acre, Dishley, Leicestershire, England. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

Children:

- i. Jane KEIGHTLEY was born on 11 May 1805 in Thorpe Acre, Dishley, Leicestershire, England.
- ii. John KEIGHTLEY was born on 29 Mar 1807 in Thorpe Acre, Dishley, Leicestershire, England.
- iii. Helen KEIGHTLEY was born on 24 Dec 1808 in Thorpe Acre, Dishley, Leicestershire, England.
- iv. Mary KEIGHTLEY was born on 5 Sep 1810 in Thorpe Acre, Dishley, Leicestershire, England.
- v. Samuel KEIGHTLEY was born on 2 May 1818 in Thorpe Acre, Dishley, Leicestershire, England; died on 4 Jun 1878 in Napperby, South Australia, Australia.

## Generation: 2

2. William PALMER

William married Elizabeth HARRISON. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

3. Elizabeth HARRISON

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