

# Frances LEE 1798 – 1893

Frances LEE's web page: <https://jansquire.com/tng/getperson.php?personID=I507&tree=squire>

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## Origin of the Surname LEE

English: topographic name for someone who lived near a meadow or a patch of arable land, Middle English *lee*, *lea*, from Old English *lēa*, dative case (used after a preposition) of *lēah*, which originally meant 'wood or glade'.

also: habitational name from any of the many places in England named with Old English *lēah* 'wood, glade', including Lee in Buckinghamshire, Essex, Hampshire, Kent, and Shropshire, and Lea in Cheshire, Derbyshire, Herefordshire, Lancashire, Lincolnshire, and Wiltshire.

## Samuel LEE b c1725

I have found records to identify Frances' grandfather Samuel LEE, born around 1725 in Lincoln. His name is only recorded on his son's baptism record, but I found his marriage record, to Elisabeth HAMMOND in 1747. I am not certain how many children they had, but their son Samuel LEE was born in 1757 in Lincoln, at the Church of St Margaret's in the Close. I found that 'The Close' is a street near the centre of Lincoln. I cannot find a record of Samuel's death in or near Lincoln.

## Samuel LEE b1757

Samuel LEE (junior!!) was born in 1757 in Lincoln, to Samuel and Elisabeth. Samuel (junior) married Mary BONNER, also from Lincoln, in 1784. They had six children, the fifth being Frances LEE, born in 1798, still in Lincoln.

## Frances LEE b1798

Frances LEE was born in 1798, in Lincoln, to Samuel and Mary. Frances married George PRIEST in 1824, in Grantham, around 25 km south-east of Lincoln. I cannot find out why they moved, but possibly it related to George's apprenticeship as a mason, or work as a builder. They are recorded in the 1841 and 1851 census's as being at various addresses in Grantham, but within a few weeks of the 1851 census, they were on the ship 'Omega', bound for South Australia. Frances and George were close to 50 years of age at this time, with their eldest 'child' nearing 30 years. The youngest, however, was only eight years of age. They arrived in Adelaide in July 1851, and immediately settled in North Adelaide. Frances died in 1893, and she is buried at the Walkerville cemetery.

Frances LEE is Jan SQUIRE's great x 3 grandmother. Their great granddaughter married my mother's father, Edwin RUNDLE, my grandfather, and my mother's maiden name.

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

<https://jansquire.com/tng/showmedia.php?mediaID=104&medialinkID=105>

I have also written a narrative for the RUNDLE surname, and you can read it here:

<https://jansquire.com/tng/showmedia.php?mediaID=80&medialinkID=80>

# Facebook Summary

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# Frances LEE

♀ 1798 - 1893 (95 years)

## Generation: 1

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1. Frances LEE was born in 1798 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 11 Jun 1798 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England (daughter of Samuel LEE and Mary BONNER); died on 13 Jun 1893 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; was buried in Cemetery, Walkerville, South Australia, Australia.

Frances married George PRIEST on 27 Jul 1824 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England. George (son of George PRIEST and Ann WRIGHT) was born on 18 Jun 1803 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 20 Jun 1803 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; died on 30 Mar 1889 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; was buried on 31 Mar 1889 in Cemetery, Walkerville, South Australia, Australia. [[Group Sheet](#)] [[Family Chart](#)]

Children:

- i. Fanny PRIEST was born in 1824 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 27 Sep 1824 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; died on 05 Sep 1881 in Port Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; was buried in Cemetery, Walkerville, South Australia, Australia.
- ii. George PRIEST was born in 1827 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 7 Aug 1827 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; died on 30 Apr 1910 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; was buried in Cemetery, Walkerville, South Australia, Australia.
- iii. James PRIEST was born in 1830 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 30 Sep 1830 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; died on 11 Oct 1865 in Adelaide, South Australia, Australia ; was buried in Cemetery, Walkerville, South Australia, Australia.
- iv. John PRIEST was born in 1833 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 6 Sep 1833 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; died on 05 Apr 1897 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; was buried in Cemetery, Walkerville, South Australia, Australia.
- v. Charles William PRIEST was born in 1839 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 8 Mar 1839 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; died on 12 Feb 1911 in Glenelg, South Australia, Australia; was buried in Cemetery, Walkerville, South Australia, Australia.
- vi. Emily Emma PRIEST was born on 5 Aug 1843 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England.

## Generation: 2

2. Samuel LEE was born in 1757 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 28 Aug 1757 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England (son of Samuel LEE and Elizabeth HAMMOND).

Samuel married Mary BONNER on 18 May 1784 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England. [[Group Sheet](#)] [[Family Chart](#)]

3. Mary BONNER

Children:

- i. Samuel LEE was born in 1787 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 4 Jul 1787 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England.
- ii. Sarah LEE was born in 1789 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 24 Aug 1789 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England.
- iii. Louisa LEE was born in 1791 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 20 Mar 1791 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England.
- iv. Jane LEE was born in 1795 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 28 Dec 1795 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England.
- v. 1. Frances LEE was born in 1798 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 11 Jun 1798 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England; died on 13 Jun 1893 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; was buried in Cemetery, Walkerville, South Australia, Australia.
- vi. William LEE was born in 1806 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 18 Mar 1806 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England.

## Generation: 3

4. Samuel LEE

Samuel married Elizabeth HAMMOND on 15 Jun 1747 in St Margaret's in the Close, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England. [[Group Sheet](#)] [[Family Chart](#)]

5. Elizabeth HAMMOND

Children:

i. 2. Samuel LEE was born in 1757 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 28 Aug 1757 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England.

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