

# George PRIEST 1803 – 1889

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George's parents were George PRIEST and Ann WRIGHT. They married in 1790, but I cannot be certain of their birth dates. They did marry in the wonderfully named St Wulfram's Anglican church, in Grantham, Lincolnshire. Grantham is approximately 35 km to the east of Nottingham. They had seven children, all in Grantham, and our George was the sixth born, in 1803. Around this time, Grantham was known as a wool and cloth centre, and later became a centre for leatherwork. A builder would have fitted in here nicely, but he also had skills that are desired in Australia. What motivated the move?

The PRIEST family came from Grantham, Lincolnshire, East of Nottingham.



George PRIEST married Frances LEE in 1824, and they had 6 children in the next 20 years. George's eldest child was Fanny PRIEST, born in 1824 in Grantham, just a few weeks after her parent's marriage. Could this be a reason for both families to leave their village for a new world.

Fanny married Richard MUSSON in 1849, in Grantham, and emigrated with George PRIEST and family to Adelaide. Together, Fanny and Richard had eight children, all being born in Adelaide, and most living long and full lives.

I have previously written about the MUSSON family, and the story continues in that narrative. Richard and Fanny MUSSON are Jan SQUIRE's great great grandparents.

# Related Surnames Through Marriage

## Frances LEE 1798 – 1893

Frances married George PRIEST in 1824, in Grantham, Lincolnshire. They had six children, and their eldest, Fanny, married Richrd MUSSON. Frances' parents were David WRIGHT and Elizabeth HOLT, married in 1770.

## Ann WRIGHT 1772 - 1835

Ann married George PRIEST (senior) in Grantham, Lincolnshire. They had seven children, and the sixth was George, our emigrant to South Australia. Ann's parents were Samuel LEE and Mary BONNER, married in 1784.

# Facebook Summary

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George's great grand daughter, and my (Jan SQUIRE's grandmother) was Maude RANN, born in 1890 in Port Adelaide. She married Edwin RUNDLE in 1914.

George's granddaughter was Fanny MUSSON, born in 1862 in North Adelaide. She married John RANN in 1889.

George's daughter was Fanny PRIEST, born 1824 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England. She married Richard MUSSON in 1849.

George was born in 1803, and married Frances LEE in 1824.

George's father was also George PRIEST, born around 1765 probably near Grantham. He married Ann WRIGHT in 1790. George in my (Jan's) great x 4 grandfather.

You can see George PRIEST's page on my website for more information:

<https://jansquire.com/tng/getperson.php?personID=I506&tree=squire>.

The story also continues in my RANN and MUSSON narratives.

# George PRIEST

♂ 1803 - 1889 (85 years)

## Generation: 1

[More detail](#)

1. George PRIEST was born on 18 Jun 1803 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 20 Jun 1803 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England (son of [George PRIEST](#) and [Ann WRIGHT](#)); died on 30 Mar 1889 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; was buried on 31 Mar 1889 in Cemetery, Walkerville, South Australia, Australia.

George married Frances LEE on 27 Jul 1824 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England. Frances (daughter of [Samuel LEE](#) and [Mary BONNER](#)) 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. [[Group Sheet](#)]

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. George PRIEST

George married [Ann WRIGHT](#) on 2 Aug 1790 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England. Ann (daughter of [David WRIGHT](#) and [Elizabeth HOLT](#)) was born in 1772 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 13 Apr 1772 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; died on 18 Jan 1835 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was buried on 19 Jan 1835 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England. [[Group Sheet](#)]

3. [Ann WRIGHT](#) was born in 1772 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 13 Apr 1772 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England (daughter of [David WRIGHT](#) and [Elizabeth HOLT](#)); died on 18 Jan 1835 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was buried on 19 Jan 1835 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England.

Children:

- i. Elizabeth PRIEST was born in 1791 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 17 May 1791 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England.
- ii. George PRIEST was born in 1792 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 20 Oct 1792 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England.
- iii. William PRIEST was born in 1794 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 1 Jan 1795 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England.
- iv. Thomas PRIEST was born on 21 Dec 1796 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 22 Dec 1796 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England.
- v. John PRIEST was born in 1799 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 9 Dec 1799 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England.
- vi. 1. [George PRIEST](#) 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.
- vii. James PRIEST was born in 1806 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 2 Sep 1806 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England.

## Generation: 3

6. David WRIGHT

David married [Elizabeth HOLT](#) on 12 Dec 1770 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England. [[Group Sheet](#)]

7. Elizabeth HOLT  
Children:

- i. 3. Ann WRIGHT was born in 1772 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 13 Apr 1772 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; died on 18 Jan 1835 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was buried on 19 Jan 1835 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England.

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