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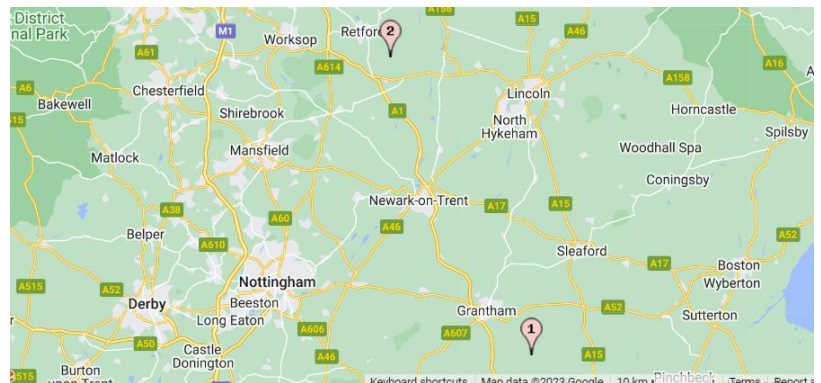
PRIEST surname origins

English (mainly West Midlands): nickname from Middle English pr(i)est 'minister of the Church' (Old English prēost, from Latin presbyter, Greek presbyteros 'elder, counselor', comparative of presbys 'old man'). It may have denoted someone with a pious manner or possibly for someone who had played the part of a priest in a pageant. It may occasionally have been used to denote someone suspected of being the son of a priest but evidence for this is lacking.

John PRIEST b c1660

The earliest ancestor I can be reasonably certain about is John PRIEST, born about 1660. His name came only from his son's baptism Certificate. I am only moderately confident with his son's and grandson's source information, therefore I have only moderate confidence as to its accuracy. He married Mary around 1680, probably in Bitchfield, Lincolnshire. They had a son, William, born in Bitchfield in 1683.

Bitchfield is at 1, Headon is at 2. These are to the east of Nottingham. Grantham is also shown near 1.



William PRIEST b c1683

William PRIEST was born in 1683 in Bitchfield, Lincolnshire, and I have found a baptism record for him. He married Anne HOWIN in 1682, in Cottesbrooke, Northamptonshire. They had four children, and the second was Peter, born in 1715. There are too many possibilities to be sure when he died.

Peter PRIEST b1715

Peter PRIEST was born in 1715, in Headon, Nottinghamshire. He married Elizabeth NEWTON in 1743 in Grantham, Lincolnshire. They had four children, the third being George, born in 1747 in Grantham. The family stayed here till some left to come to South Australia.

George PRIEST b1747

George PRIEST was born in 1747, in Grantham, Lincolnshire. George was 43 years old when he married an 18 year-old Ann WRIGHT in 1790, in Grantham. They had seven children over the next twenty years, the sixth being George PRIEST, born in 1803. George senior died and was buried at St Wulfram in Grantham on 3 August 1831, aged eighty four years old. In my previous version of this narrative, I was unsure that this George was correct. I found a few entries in FamilySearch with this connection, so I am moderately convinced as to its accuracy.

George PRIEST b1803

George PRIEST was born in 1803 in Grantham, to George PRIEST and Ann WRIGHT. George junior married Frances LEE in 1824 in Grantham, and they had six children there. Grantham is approximately 35 km to the east of Nottingham. They had seven children, all in Grantham, and their eldest child was Frances (Fanny) PRIEST, born just two months after her parent's marriage. Could this be a reason for both families to leave their village for a new world? Probably not, for they delayed their departure by more than 25 years.

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.

Frances PRIEST b1824

Frances/Fanny PRIEST was born in 1824, in Grantham, Lincolnshire. She 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.

You can see Frances PRIEST's web page here:

<https://jansquire.com/tng/getperson.php?personID=1434&tree=squire>

You can read the MUSSON narrative here:

<https://jansquire.com/tng/showmedia.php?mediaID=92&medialinkID=93>

Facebook Summary

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George PRIEST

♂ 1827 - 1910 (83 years)

Generation: 1

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1. George PRIEST was born in 1827 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 7 Aug 1827 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England (son of George PRIEST and Frances LEE); died on 30 Apr 1910 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; was buried in Cemetery, Walkerville, South Australia, Australia.

George married Lucy Ann WARD on 15 May 1849 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England. Lucy was born in Jun 1825 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; died on 06 Aug 1879 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; was buried in Cemetery, Walkerville, South Australia, Australia. [[Group Sheet](#)] [[Family Chart](#)]

Children:

- i. Mary Frances PRIEST was born on 4 May 1850 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; died on 19 Aug 1874 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; was buried in Cemetery, Walkerville, South Australia, Australia.
- ii. George William PRIEST was born on 04 May 1852 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; died on 18 Sep 1920 in Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; was buried in West Terrace cemetery, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.
- iii. Charles Edward PRIEST was born on 6 Feb 1855 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; died on 24 Dec 1855 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; was buried on 26 Dec 1855 in Cemetery, Walkerville, South Australia, Australia.
- iv. Lucy Ann PRIEST was born on 20 Oct 1856 in Mudla Wirra, South Australia, Australia; died on 29 Jun 1935 in Hawker, South Australia, Australia.
- v. Charles PRIEST was born on 18 Oct 1858 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; died on 07 Apr 1900 in Adelaide, South Australia, Australia .
- vi. James Edward PRIEST was born on 23 Apr 1861 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; died on 07 Dec 1931 in Wayville, South Australia, Australia; was buried in Cemetery, Mitcham, South Australia, Australia.
- vii. John Ward PRIEST was born on 30 Jun 1864 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; died on 7 Sep 1948 in Prospect, South Australia, Australia; was buried in Cemetery, Dudley Park, South Australia, Australia.
- viii. Albert Henry PRIEST was born on 24 Jan 1873 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.

George married Honor Leacher WILLIAMS on 19 Feb 1880 in Kapunda, South Australia, Australia. Honor was born in 1839; died on 25 Mar 1887 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; was buried in Cemetery, Walkerville, South Australia, Australia. [[Group Sheet](#)] [[Family Chart](#)]

Children:

- i. Albert Henry PRIEST was born on 16 Dec 1880 in Lombard Street, North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; died on 20 Jan 1951 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.

George married Eliza BOWDEN on 28 Mar 1890 in Adelaide, South Australia, Australia. Eliza was born in 1827; died on 21 Aug 1902 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; was buried in Cemetery, Walkerville, South Australia, Australia. [[Group Sheet](#)] [[Family Chart](#)]

Generation: 2

2. 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](#)] [[Family Chart](#)]

3. 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.

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. 1. 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: 3

- 4. George PRIEST was born in 1747 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 7 Jan 1747 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England (son of Peter PRIEST and Elizabeth NEWTON); died on 2 Aug 1831 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was buried on 3 Aug 1831 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England.

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] [Family Chart]

- 5. 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. 2. 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.

- 6. 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 ?).

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

- 7. 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. 3. 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: 4

- 8. Peter PRIEST was born in 1715 in Headon, Nottinghamshire, England; was christened on 24 Jul 1715 in Headon, Nottinghamshire, England (son of William PRIEST and Anne HOWIN).

Peter married Elizabeth NEWTON on 31 Mar 1743 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

9. Elizabeth NEWTON

Children:

- i. William PRIEST was born in 1744 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 11 Mar 1744 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England.
- ii. Anne PRIEST was born in 1746 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 25 Sep 1746 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England.
- iii. 4. George PRIEST was born in 1747 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 7 Jan 1747 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; died on 2 Aug 1831 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was buried on 3 Aug 1831 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England.
- iv. Mary PRIEST was born in 1752 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 17 May 1752 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England.

10. David WRIGHT

David married Elizabeth HOLT on 12 Dec 1770 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

11. Elizabeth HOLT

Children:

- i. 5. 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.

12. Samuel LEE

Samuel married Elizabeth ?. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

13. Elizabeth ?

Children:

- i. 6. Samuel LEE was born in 1757 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 28 Aug 1757 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England.

Generation: 5

- 16. William PRIEST was born in 1683 in Bitchfield, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 17 Apr 1683 in Bitchfield, Lincolnshire, England (son of John PRIEST and Mary ?).

William married Anne HOWIN on 24 Aug 1712 in Headon, Nottinghamshire, England. Anne was born in 1682 in Cottesbrooke, Northamptonshire, England. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

- 17. Anne HOWIN was born in 1682 in Cottesbrooke, Northamptonshire, England.

Children:

- i. Isabel PRIEST was born in 1713 in Headon, Nottinghamshire, England; was christened on 12 Jun 1713 in Headon, Nottinghamshire, England.
- ii. 8. Peter PRIEST was born in 1715 in Headon, Nottinghamshire, England; was christened on 24 Jul 1715 in Headon, Nottinghamshire, England.
- iii. Thomas PRIEST was born in 1719 in Headon, Nottinghamshire, England; was christened on 20 Jul 1719 in Headon, Nottinghamshire, England.
- iv. Francis PRIEST was born in 1721 in Headon, Nottinghamshire, England; was christened on 3 Sep 1721 in Headon, Nottinghamshire, England.

Generation: 6

32. John PRIEST

John married Mary ?. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

33. Mary ?

Children:

- i. 16. William PRIEST was born in 1683 in Bitchfield, Lincolnshire, England; was christened on 17 Apr 1683 in Bitchfield, Lincolnshire, England.

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