

Jane HAWKINS 1789 – 1869

Jane HAWKINS' web page: <https://jansquire.com/tng/getperson.php?personID=I1177&tree=squire>

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Origin of the Surname HAWKINS

English: variant of Hawkin , with genitival or post-medieval excrescent -s.

English: habitational name, with excrescent -s, from Hawkinge (Kent). The placename derives from the Old English personal name Heafoc or Old English heafoc 'hawk' + the placename forming suffix -ing. This name has been assimilated to the patronymic surname in Devon from Sir John Hawkyns (1532–95), victor against the Spanish Armada (1588), who was a member of the Devon family of Hawkins, a branch of a Kentish family from the village of Hawkinge. They held land in Plymouth as long ago as 1480.

Jane HAWKINS b1789

Jane HAWKINS was born in 1789, although various records show other nearby years. We do not know for sure who her parents were, or exactly where she was born, but we know she married Robert CRAZE in 1808, in Dunster. The couple had seven children, all born in Dunster, and their third child was Mary CRAZE, born in 1814 in Dunster. Mary married James GILL some years later, and they soon moved to Staunton Cottage at Alcombe, which is a bit closer to Minehead. Jane is called Joan on her burial record, and she died in Dunster in 1869. She had a really long life, living to the age of 81 years.

Jane is Jan SQUIRE's great x 4 grandmother, and she married Robert CRAZE, whose daughter married James GILL whose daughter married Isaac SQUIRE.

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

<https://jansquire.com/tng/showmedia.php?mediaID=100&medialinkID=101>

Facebook Summary

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♀ 1789 - 1869 (80 years)

Generation: 1

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1. Jane HAWKINS was born in 1789 in Dunster, Somerset, England; died on 10 Apr 1869 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was buried on 11 Apr 1869 in Dunster, Somerset, England.

Jane married Robert CRAZE on 18 Apr 1808 in Dunster, Somerset, England. Robert (son of John CRAZE and Joan HOLE) was born in 1777 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 29 Mar 1777 in Dunster, Somerset, England. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

Children:

- i. Elizabeth CRAZE was born on 16 Jun 1809 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 2 Jul 1809 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- ii. Fanny CRAZE was born on 5 Apr 1811 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 6 May 1811 in Dunster, Somerset, England; died in Mar 1887.
- iii. Mary CRAZE was born on 10 Apr 1814 in Dunster, Somerset, England; died on 30 Aug 1886 in Alcombe, Dunster, Somerset, England .
- iv. William CRAZE was born in 1817 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 23 Feb 1817 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- v. Ann CRAZE was born in Dec 1819 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 1 Jan 1820 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- vi. John CRAZE was born in 1822 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 9 Jun 1822 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- vii. James CRAZE was born in 1824 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 17 Oct 1824 in Dunster, Somerset, England.

Generation: 2

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