

Jane Thompson nee Bunnage/Bunage

In 1851 on the census William and Emma Bunnage nee Birch (William's second wife) were living at Brocket Hall Laundry with their 7 children, William was working as a Cowman.

Jane was born in 1852 registered in the Hatfield District and christened on the 31st October 1852 Hatfield, on the 1911 census Jane has entered her place of birth as 'The Laundry, Brocket'.

On the 1861 census William and Emma were living in Cromer Hyde with Joseph, Jane and Sarah 3 of their children, William is now age 60 but still working as a Cowman, Emma's age is 39.

William died in 1867 age 67, he was buried on 15 December 1867 at St. Johns Church Lemsford; Emma died 1886 her death was registered in the Hatfield District.

Jane married Charles Thompson in 1871 in Hatfield District, her surname on the marriage registration has been written as Bunedge. Charles was born in Wheathampstead in 1844, his occupation was an Agricultural Labourer on the 1871 census, and they were living in Cromer Hyde, Lemsford.

Their address on the 1881 census is Symons Hyde and Charles is still an agricultural labourer, by 1901 he has become an agricultural horse ploughman.

Charles died in 1909 age 65 years and was buried in St. Johns Church Lemsford.

By 1911 Jane had become a Lodge Keeper at Brocket with two rooms, she died in 1936 age 84 years although the death transcripts has her age as 87 and birth year 1849. She is buried with her husband Charles in St. Johns Lemsford.

(See Hertfordshire Burials and Memorials for their headstone).

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