

# The Hawkins family of Witcham, Cambridgeshire.

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1. **John Hawkins** (b.c.1796, Witcham) married **Jane** (b.c.1796, bur.31/12/1859, Witcham). *John and Jane are noted with their family on the 1841 Witcham Census. John is noted as an "agricultural labourer". John is noted as a widower in 1861, aged 69yrs in Witcham. He is living at the house of Thomas and Susan Sykes at Back Street.*
  - a. **John Hawkins** (b.c.1819, Witchford, d.\*\*/03/1898, Ely Union House, bur. 30/03/1898, Witcham) married **Ethel Rowell** (b.c.1821, Witcham, bur.07/12/1871, Witcham) on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1841 at Witcham church. *John and Ethel are noted in 1871 as living at Back Street, Witcham with their two youngest sons and also their Grand-daughter, Emily Hitch aged 6 years. In 1861, Ethel's name is incorrectly given as "Esther". John and Ethel are noted as the witnesses to Sarah Hawkins and William Gothard's marriage in 1841 and vice versa.*
    - i. **Mary Ann Hawkins** (b.c 1843, Witcham) married a **Mr Hitch**
      1. **Emily Hitch** (b.c 1865, Witcham)
      - ii. **William Hawkins** (b.c 1846, Witcham)
      - iii. **Joseph Hawkins** (b.c 1850, Witcham, bpt.08/01/1856, Witcham) *Joseph's baptism in 1856 is noted as being "private baptism – boy hurt". He survives.*
      - iv. **Richard Hawkins** (b.c 1856, Witcham)
  - b. **Sarah Hawkins** (b.c.1820, Witcham, bur.06/01/1882, Wilburton) married **William Gothard** (b.c.1816) on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1841 at Witcham church. *Sarah and William are the witnesses for John Hawkins and Ethel Rowell's marriage in August 1841.*
    - i. **Hannah Gothard** (b.c 1841, Witcham)
    - ii. **Richard Gothard** (b.c 1843, Witcham) married **Louisa Smith** (b.c.1846, bur. 1885) and later to **Mary Norman** (b.c.1844) *See GOTHARD family tree.*
    - iii. **Mary Gothard** (b.c 1847, Witcham, d.1931, Little Thetford) married **James Yarrow** (b.c 1846, Little Thetford) *See YARROW family tree.*
    - iv. **Jane Elizabeth Gothard** (b.c 1849, Witcham) married **John Crabb** (b.c.1850)
    - v. **Elizabeth Gothard** (b.c 1851, Witcham)
    - vi. **William Gothard** (b.c 1852, Witcham, bur.1855)
    - vii. **Sarah Ann Gothard** (b.c 1850, Witcham) married **George Gifford** (b.c.1858)
    - viii. **Joseph Gothard** (b.c 1858, Witcham) married **Phoebe Collins** (b.c.1858) *See GOTHARD family tree.*
    - ix. **Annie Maria Gothard** (b.c 1863, Witcham)
  - c. **Thomas Hawkins** (b.c.1826, bur.26/07/1854, Witcham)
  - d. **William Hawkins** (b.c.1829)
  - e. **Joseph Hawkins** (b.c.1831)
  - f. **Mary Hawkins** (bpt.13/04/1834, Witcham, bur.12/11/1844, Witcham) *Mary died aged 9 years and 9 months. "Burnt to death in the absence of her Mother. Buried by coroner's order" – Witcham Parish Burial Register.*
  - g. **Wesley Hawkins** (b.c.1837)
  - h. **Hannah Hawkins** (b.c.1840)