

The Freeman family of Cambridgeshire.

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1 William Freeman

Birth: abt 1755
Death: Mar 1835, Coveney, Cambridgeshire¹
Death Memo: 80yrs
Burial: 23 Mar 1835, Coveney, Cambridgeshire¹
Education: Illiterate (1798)

A William Freeman, bac, farmer of Sutton, married Sarah Newborn of Ely Holy Trinity by licence. John Newborn was a witness.

This seems too early in their lives, and also too early for the birth of the children... but appears to be the only option found so far.

Spouse: Sarah Newborn
Death: May 1797, Coveney, Cambridgeshire¹

Children: Francis (~1780-)
Susanna (1781-)
William (1783-)
Isaac (1785-1851)
John (1788-1878)
Eliz (1793-)
Mary (Died as Child) (1797-1798)

Other spouses: Sarah Bent

1.1 Francis Freeman

Birth: abt 1780, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Baptism: 10 Mar 1780, Ely, Cambridgeshire²
Bapt Memo: Holy Trinity

1.2 Susanna Freeman

Birth: 1781, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Baptism: 4 Oct 1781, Ely, Cambridgeshire²
Bapt Memo: Holy Trinity

1.3 William Freeman

Birth: 1783, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Baptism: 24 Feb 1783, Coveney, Cambridgeshire

1.4 Isaac Freeman

Birth: 1785, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Baptism: 10 Aug 1785, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Bapt Memo: Duty paid: 0d (pence)
Death: Sep 1851, Coveney, Cambridgeshire¹
Death Memo: 66yrs
Burial: 26 Sep 1851, Coveney, Cambridgeshire¹
Education: Illiterate (1811)

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Spouse: Sarah Fowler
Birth: abt 1779
Death: May 1867, Coveney, Cambridgeshire¹
Death Memo: 88yrs
Education: Illiterate (1811)
Marriage: 13 Oct 1811, Coveney, Cambridgeshire

Children: Elizabeth (Died as Infant) (1817-1817)

1.4.1 Elizabeth Freeman

Birth: 1817, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Death: Jul 1817, Coveney, Cambridgeshire¹
Burial: 30 Jul 1817, Coveney, Cambridgeshire¹
Never married

No Children

1.5 John Freeman

Birth: 1788, Coveney, Cambridgeshire³
Baptism: 23 Feb 1788, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Bapt Memo: Duty paid: 3d (pence)
Baptism: 22 Nov 1795, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Bapt Memo: 7yrs old (2nd time!) but now with sister Elizabeth (3yrs)
Census: 6 Jun 1841, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Census Memo: 50yrs
Census: 30 Mar 1851, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Census Memo: 60yrs
Census: 7 Apr 1861, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Census Memo: 74yrs, Farm House, Bull Lane
Census: 2 Apr 1871, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Census Memo: 83yrs, at home of son William Freeman
Death: Apr 1878, Sutton, Cambridgeshire¹
Death Memo: 90yrs
Burial: 26 Apr 1878, Coveney, Cambridgeshire¹
Occupation: Farmer (1851, 1861), Retired Farmer (1871)

In 1851, John is noted as living at Coveney as a "Farmer of 80 acres, employing 5 labourers". By 1861, he is noted as living at a Farm House on Bull Lane, Coveney and is a "Farmer of 40 acres, employing 3 men".

At the time of the 1851 census, their household also records:

John Freeman, Nephew, M, 21, Unmarried, Ag Lab, Ely
Henry Martin, Servant, M, 19, Unmarried, Serv, Thetford

At the time of the 1861 census, their household also records:

Martha Thomas, servant, F, 19, Unmarried, House Servant, Elsworth
James Freeman, Servant, M, 16, Unmarried, Farm Servant, Wardy Hill.

These two Freeman's are most likely to be relatives of some sort.

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Spouse: Phoebe
Birth: abt 1793, Ely, Cambridgeshire³
Death: Jun 1870, Coveney, Cambridgeshire¹
Death Memo: 78yrs
Occupation: Farmer (1851)

Phoebe is deceased by the time of the 1871 census, but John appears as a widower living with his son William and family.

Children: Sarah (~1811-)
John (~1812-1863)
Mark (~1815-1871)
William (Died as Child) (~1816-1820)
Hannah (~1820-)
Phoebe (~1822-)
Mary Ann (~1824-)
Elizabeth (Died as Child) (~1826-1838)
Rebecca (~1828-)
William (~1831-)
Mahala (~1835-)

1.5.1 Sarah Freeman

Birth: abt 1811, Ely, Cambridgeshire²
Baptism: 22 Sep 1811, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Bapt Memo: Holy Trinity

1.5.2 John Freeman

Birth: abt 1812, Prickwillow, Cambridgeshire³
Census: 6 Jun 1841, Witchford, Cambridgeshire
Census Memo: 27yrs, Cold Moor Farm
Census: 30 Mar 1851, Wardy Hill, Cambridgeshire
Census Memo: 37yrs, Wardy Hill
Census: 7 Apr 1861, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Census Memo: 49yrs, Frogs Abbey
Death: Jul 1863, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Burial: 7 Jul 1863, Coveney, Cambridgeshire¹
Burial Memo: 51yrs, of Frogs Abbey
Occupation: Ag Lab (1841, 1851), Farmer (1861)

In 1861, John is noted as a "Farmer of 45 acres, Employing 1 man". In the same year, his elderly father (who lives nextdoor in the Farm House) has decreased his land by 40 acres - so perhaps he gave it to his son.

John is noted as 'deceased' by the time of his son George's wedding on 18th July 1865.

Spouse: Mary Grey
Birth: 1816, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Death: Oct 1877, Coveney, Cambridgeshire¹
Death Memo: 61yrs
Occupation: Nurse (1871)
Father: William Grey

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Mother: Elizabeth Cawthorne
Marriage: 6 Feb 1836, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Marr Memo: St Mary's Church

Children: Mary Ann (1837-)
Elizabeth (~1838-)
George (~1840-)
John (~1842-)
James (~1844-)
Phoebe (~1847-)
Sarah (~1849-)
Charles (1851-)
Eliza Ann (~1855-)
Rebekah (~1857-)

1.5.3 Mark Freeman

Birth: abt 1815, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Baptism: 13 Aug 1815, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Bapt Memo: Holy Trinity
Census: 6 Jun 1841, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Census Memo: 25yrs
Census: 30 Mar 1851, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Census Memo: 34yrs
Death: Mar 1871, Coveney, Cambridgeshire¹
Death Memo: 56yrs
Burial: 23 Mar 1871, Coveney, Cambridgeshire¹
Occupation: Farmer's Son at Home (1851), Farmer (1852), Tradesman (1856), Shopkeeper (1859)

Spouse: Anna Nix Hamey
Birth: 1816, Longstowe, Cambridgeshire
Death: Oct 1877, Coveney, Cambridgeshire¹
Death Memo: 61yrs
Occupation: Grocer (1871)

Daughter of Joseph Hamey, farmer.

Marriage: 28 Oct 1851, Coveney, Cambridgeshire

Children: Elizabeth (1852-)
Nix Hannah (Died as Infant) (1855-1855)
John Henry (Died as Child) (~1856-1857)
John Henry (Died as Child) (~1859-1865)

1.5.4 William Freeman

Birth: abt 1816, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Baptism: 31 Oct 1816, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Bapt Memo: Holy Trinity
Death: 1820, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Death Memo: 4yrs
Burial: 3 Jan 1821, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Never married

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No Children

1.5.5 Hannah Freeman

Birth: abt 1820, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Baptism: 3 Sep 1820, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Bapt Memo: Holy Trinity
Census: 6 Jun 1841, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Census Memo: 20yrs
Census: 30 Mar 1851, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Census Memo: 25yrs
Occupation: Dressmaker (1851)

Spouse: George Cattell
Occupation: Baker (1857)

Son of John Cattell, farmer of Sutton.

Marriage: 20 Jan 1857, Coveney, Cambridgeshire

1.5.6 Phoebe Freeman

Birth: abt 1822, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Baptism: 5 Dec 1822, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Bapt Memo: Holy Trinity

Spouse: Thomas Blakeman

Son of William Blakeman, carrier of Ely.

Marriage: 10 Jul 1848, Coveney, Cambridgeshire

1.5.7 Mary Ann Freeman

Birth: abt 1824, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Baptism: 27 May 1824, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Bapt Memo: Holy Trinity
Census: 6 Jun 1841, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Census Memo: 15yrs
Census: 30 Mar 1851, Mepal, Cambridgeshire
Census Memo: 27yrs, Mepal Town
Occupation: Dressmaker (1847)

Spouse: George Moss
Birth: abt 1823, Leek, Staffordshire
Occupation: Shopkeeper (1847), Grocer and Draper (1851)

Son of George Moss, shopkeeper.

Marriage: 16 Feb 1847, Coveney, Cambridgeshire

Children: George F (~1849-)

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Elizabeth (~1850-)

1.5.8 Elizabeth Freeman

Birth: abt 1826, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Baptism: 10 Aug 1826, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Bapt Memo: Holy Trinity
Death: Apr 1838, Coveney, Cambridgeshire¹
Death Memo: 11yrs 9mths
Burial: 18 Apr 1838, Coveney, Cambridgeshire¹
Never married

No Children

1.5.9 Rebecca Freeman

Birth: abt 1828, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Baptism: 19 Oct 1828, Ely, Cambridgeshire
Bapt Memo: Holy Trinity

1.5.10 William Freeman

Birth: abt 1831, Cambridgeshire⁴
Census: 6 Jun 1841, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Census Memo: 10yrs
Census: 30 Mar 1851, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Census Memo: 20yrs
Census: 2 Apr 1871, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Census Memo: 40yrs
Occupation: Son at home (1851), Publican (1858), Farmer (1871)

William is noted on the 1871 census of Coveney, as a 'Farmer of 120 acres, employing 3 men and 4 boys'. His father is living with him as a widower. His brother John appears to have died, hence the increase in land.

In 1869, at the baptism of his son Arthur, the family are noted as 'of Foxey'.

Spouse: Sarah Jane
Birth: abt 1831, Witchford, Cambridgeshire⁵
Death: May 1872, Coveney, Cambridgeshire¹
Death Memo: 42yrs
Alias/AKA: Jane

Children: Walter William (Died as Child) (~1855-1857)
Walter William (~1858-)
Agness (~1863-)
Arthur (1869-)
Phoebe Maud (Died as Child) (1871-1875)
Tom (1873-)

1.5.11 Mahala Freeman

Birth: abt 1835, Cambridgeshire⁴
Census: 6 Jun 1841, Coveney, Cambridgeshire

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Census Memo: 6yrs

1.6 Eliz Freeman

Birth: 1793, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Baptism: 22 Nov 1795, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Bapt Memo: 3yrs, with brother John (7yrs, 2nd baptism)

1.7 Mary Freeman

Birth: 1797, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Baptism: 12 May 1797, Coveney, Cambridgeshire
Death: 1798, Coveney, Cambridgeshire¹
Death Memo: 'daughter of William' - no date given.
Never married

No Children

Sources

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