

JOHN FORWARD AND FAMILY, STURMINSTER NEWTON. PARISH RECORDS, DORSET RECORD

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JOHN FORWARD married, 24 Dec. 1771, Ann Taylor. She was probably buried 30 Aug. 1790. He married again, 1799, to Mary Spenser, a widow. Children (all by first wife):

1. Ambrose, bapt. 24 Sept. 1774. In his father's will, 1826, Ambrose is noted as being an infant. (DRO, Dorset Archdeaconry Court, DA 1826, NO. 39). This must be the Ambrose in Grand Bank.
2. Ann, bapt. 21 June 1776.
3. Sarah, bapt. 13 Apr. 1778.
4. Elizabeth, bapt. 2 Mar. 1781; probably buried 7 May 1790.
5. Anne, bapt. 2 July 1783.
6. Elizabeth, bapt. 30 Aug. 1790.

According to will, JOHN FORWARD died at Sturminster Newton, 31 Oct. 1826. Although his birthdate and parentage are not yet known, he would appear to be ^a brother or very close relative of Ambrose Forward - see page 2.

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AMBROSE FORWARD married, 4 Apr. 1779, Susanna Whissell. She had been bapt. 19 May 1749, daughter of Henry and Ann Whissell. Children of Ambrose and Susanna:

1. Charles, bapt. 20 Jan. 1783. [Later went to Uxfield.]
2. Mary Ann, bapt. 27 Dec. 1784.
3. George, born 1 July 1786, bapt. 21 July 1786. [Later went to Uxfield.]
4. Charlotte, bapt. 1 Apr. 1789.
5. Susanna, bapt. 24 May 1791.
6. John, bapt. 17 Apr. 1793. [Later went to Uxfield.]

Ambrose was a clothier in Sturminster; according to his will, he died sometime during 1815/1816. (DRD, Dorset Archdeaconry Court, DA 1816, No. 53)